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- This Date In History—Feb. 15. 1542—Galileo Galilei, the noted astronomer, born; died in 1642. 1823—John Augustus Sutter, noted California pioneer, born in Kamden, Baden; shipwrecked and left in California July 2, 1842; died in Washington 1881. 1895—Destruction of the captive United States frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli by Lieutenant Decatur and a body of picked men from the American fleet. 1846—Otto von Kotzebue of a noted Russian family, voyager and explorer, died in the vel, Russia; born there 1787. 1858—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the eminent orchestra leader, died in New York city; born in Roven, Russia, in 1822. 1863—Holland McTreire, bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at Nashville; aged 65. 1895—Richard F. Trevelick, prominent labor organizer, died in Detroit; Dr. Edward Spencer Stafford, founder of the Stafford Ink company, died in New York. 1849—Mrs. E. K. Nicholson (Pearl Rivers) of The Pinyune died in New Orleans.

The early morning edition of the Gazette is delivered at the following places at the hours named: Black Mountain 3:15 a. m. Old Fort 3:55 a. m. Marion 4:15 a. m. Morganton 4:49 a. m. Hickory 5:23 a. m. Newton 5:39 a. m. Statesville 6:15 a. m. Salisbury 7:00 a. m.

The paper is for sale by the Union News company's agents on the trains returning to Asheville. The Gazette is now delivered in nearly a score of towns outside of Asheville before 6 a. m.

It is said that Gov. Russell is now after Dr. Abbott. Some day Russell will get hold of the barbed end of something he can't let go of.

The Washington Post says "Senior Deputy de Lome should instruct his friends in the art of letter burning." People have been known to write private letters as a convenient method of making their opinions public unofficially.

So far as we have been able to ascertain after diligent inquiry the small pox reported in various parts of the South is very small pox indeed—just large enough to make a demand for vaccine points when trade in soda water was dull.

"Lewis Carroll," (Rev. C. L. Dodgson) the author of "Alice in Wonderland," whose death has recently been announced in England, was a studious and retiring clergyman and a mathematician of note.

Behind all his varied activities lay a deep background of religion—a religion severely quiet and retiring like his character. Something of this feeling shines through the words he addressed as "An Easter Greeting" in 1896, to "Every Child That Loves Alice": "If I have written anything to add to these stories of innocent and healthy amusement that are read to, in books for the children I love, it will be surely something I may hope to look back upon without shame and sorrow (as how much of life must they be read!) when my turn comes to walk through the valley of shadows. I do not believe God means us to divide life into two halves—to wear a grave face on Sunday and to think it out of place to even so much as mention Him on a week day. Do you

think He cares to see only kneeling figures, and to only hear tones of prayer, and that He also does not love to see his lambs leaping in the sun's light, and to hear the merry voices of the children as they roll among the hay? Surely their innocent laughter is as sweet in His ears as the grandest anthem that ever rolled up from the 'dim religious light' of some solemn cathedral."

A GAY RESORT. We reprint the following from the Washington Post, both because it is interesting and suggestive: "The little city in which I live," said Dr. Frank O. Randall, of Aiken, S. C., last night at the Metropolitan, "is becoming one of the most popular winter resorts in the South. Rich and prominent people from the north and west are becoming regular visitors, and the gay season is a gay one indeed. Aiken is an ancient town, and was well known as a health resort a decade ago. Its altitude is high, and the air dry and health-giving. Then Asheville, N. C., sprang into great favor, and handsome hotels were erected there. For some time Aiken lost many of her former visitors, but these have gradually drifted back again, and more have come with them.

"Aiken is a city of cottages, instead of elaborate hotels. These cottages are taken by the visitors for a season, and the comforts of home life are enjoyed. Many of the richer classes have bought ground about the city and have had constructed many large, roomy and elegant cottages, which they occupy for a greater part of the winter months. Club houses have been erected, and the social pleasures are many. Golf is played, and the links are well situated. Hunting is a popular sport with the cottagers, and an early morning chase across the fields after a fox is no unusual sight. Lamas seed bags are not needed, for a good running fox may always be found handy. There are not many fences to be taken in the vicinity, but the country is quite rough, and the underbrush dense, making the chase very exciting at times. Aiken is rapidly coming to the front, and the quaint little South Carolina town is destined to become a popular resort with all classes."

Many years ago, before Asheville's charming and healthful advantages were known, Aiken was lifted into national prominence by the expenditure of many thousand dollars for advertising. It had its boom and the boom burst. This, however, was not the fault of the advertising, which brought the people in flocks to the pretty town. In the past year or so Aiken seems to have renewed its hospitable feeling toward the outside world and to be recovering its prestige as a resort. How it is being done can be learned from the above. Aiken is posing as a very "gay" place—where there is "plenty going on." It is not concealing this from the outside world, but the element, whatever it is, that represents its "board of trade," is using newspaper ink freely to let the fact be known. For the natural beauty of its surroundings and the healthfulness of climate Asheville's advantages are far beyond those of Aiken, and our growth in widespread popularity in the last half dozen years has far exceeded hers, but it must be acknowledged that we have trusted too much to the Southern railroad to do all our advertising and have not done our full duty in furnishing entertainment for our guests when they have come here. Our board of trade has a duty to perform in this direction.

TOPICS OF TODAY. THE THIEF TRACKERS.

Another curious profession among the Bedouin is that of the "thief trackers." Being without paddocks or stables and their animals always more or less at liberty, theft of stock would appear to be an easy and frequent matter. Back tribes, however, has its little company of "trackers," and it would be either a bold or an ignorant man indeed who ventured to interfere with an Arab's live stock. I have heard of one instance in which a camel stolen from a camp near Ismailia was, after weeks of labor, successfully tracked to the Sudan, where the beast was recaptured and summary vengeance wreaked upon the robbers. Selected for natural ability and trained from boyhood to discriminate between each animal's footprint, this faculty becomes so highly developed that a particular horse's or camel's trail is unerringly picked up from among the thousands of impressions upon the dusty highway—"My Bedouin Friends," by R. Talbot Kelly in the February Century.

If it cost us \$2,000,000 to make an effort to see fair play between Spain and Cuba, how much would it cost us to make a fall out of Spain?—Washington Post.

A consideration of "The Chinaman in American Politics" is undertaken by Charles Frederick Holder in the North American Review for February. The Chinese are not, the writer avers, the simple and childlike folk generally supposed. On the American continent and among the American people, where they are without a vote or even a desire for citizenship, Chinese political bosses succeed in defeating justice, retard the passage of laws and add materially to the financial burden of our citizens and tax-payers.

When the capitalists of this country learn that the secret of prosperity is not in bearing production but in increasing the purchase-power of the masses which is an insurance of the advanced consumption of the products of farm and shop, the problem of promoting general prosperity will begin to be successfully solved.—Lewiston Journal.

POSTSCRIPTS. —New York to Buffalo, 425 miles, in 425 minutes actual running time, was the record made over the Erie railroad Sunday by a special newspaper train.

Henry Gladstone says his father and the whole family intend to start from Cannes about the end of this week for a South of England watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his patient has attained the utmost benefit from his stay on the Riviera.

Thirty thousand people, mostly workmen and orderly, demonstrated at Barcelona Sunday against the torture of the anarchists at the Mont Juich fortress. Resolutions of protest and demanding the punishment of the torturers and a revision of the trial were adopted and will be forwarded to the government.

Miss Frances E. Willard, who as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is conducting a crusade to prohibit liquor sale in Yale college, says that unless the authorities at Yale act to remove the evil complained of, the members of the Union will do all in their power to have their sons and brothers educated in institutions where the environments are less dangerous.

The Philadelphia Press yesterday printed what it asserts is the true version of the acquisition of the De Lome letter. A person in the employ of the Spanish embassy at Washington first saw the letter and informed the Cuban Junta. The letter was on its way to Havana before instructions arrived from the Junta to secure it. Then an agent of the Cuban party in the employ of the postoffice at Havana was communicated with and he abstracted the letter from the mail and forwarded it to the Junta. This is the version of the story on the alleged authority of "A Cuban of the highest standing in the councils of his party," who receives his information "from headquarters in New York."

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Diary of a Visitor to Asheville. MONDAY: Bought Books and Fountain Pen at Bainbridge's. TUESDAY: Asked Bainbridge if he could supply second-hand Deep Sea Anchors. Answered Yes. WEDNESDAY: Bainbridge's books too interesting; read three to-day. Fountain Pen works splendidly. THURSDAY: Felt very sleepy, so read "Shrewsbury" by Weyman—very goo. FRIDAY: Intended going to Florida but instead, read some of Bainbridge's new books and stayed on here. SATURDAY: Read, drove out, went to bed. Fountain Pen works well. SUNDAY: Fountain Pen wouldn't work at all.

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THE 13th ATTRACTION OF THE Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE Will be the Arion-Cooke Combination Co., Friday Night Feb. 18. This Company is composed of the Arion Lady Quartet of Chicago, and J. Edmund V. Cooke of Cleveland, Ohio. Watch This Space for Further Attractions.

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Racket Store News. 30 South Main Street. Asheville. You should see our children's rubbers that we are closing out at 10 and 15 cts. No rubbers will last a child long. You know that. We want all our friends to be on hand Feb. 11th, when we will have our white goods sale. In this sale we will offer the following white goods: Nainsook, plain and lace stripe, welt cord. Lace lawn, Marselles, White dimity, Curtain swiss, Extra quality plain white lawn, Cross-barred and striped muslin, Plain dress lawns, Satin striped lawns, White brocaded sateen dress goods very handsome. All these goods will be offered under value; and we make this sale so ladies can make up their summer wear before summer comes. At this time, Feb. 11th, we will open our

Corset Parlor and Dress-making Department. Mrs. Alice Catlett Vance and Miss Clara Norton will have charge of this department. In this department will be found all the leading makes of corsets and waists and the special feature of this new enterprise is that the ladies in charge expect to make the corsets fit any form, by cutting them to shape desired. These ladies have dress-making down to a fine art and will please all who favor them with their work.

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