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This Date in History—March 4.

1748—Count Casimir Pulaski, American Revolutionary soldier, born in Podolia, Poland; died of battle wounds, near Savannah, 1781. Count Pulaski was the son of a Polish patriot. Exiled in 1773 he settled in America and entered the patriot army. It was for his legion of horsemen that NOAH PORTER, the Moravian woman of Bethlehem, Pa., embroidered a banner. 1808—Thomas Starr King, Unitarian preacher and most eloquent man of his time, died in San Francisco; born 1824. 1809—Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy, died at Atlanta; born 1812. 1822—Noah Porter, educator and ex-president of Yale college, died at New Haven; born in Farmington, Conn., 1811. 1826—Rev. Daniel Vrooman, a pioneer missionary in China, died in San Francisco; born 1811. 1860—Professor John Kraus, a pioneer in kindergarten work, died in New York city; born 1815. Dr. Hiram Corson, a specialist and writer on medical treatment, died at Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; born 1804.



The Gazette hospital will open tomorrow.

The Spanish-American situation appears to rest in statu quo vadis.

Has somebody hold of a string to jerk stocks up and down on alternate days?"

When the yellow journals talk to praising a man he almost wishes he had never done anything decent.

McKinley may or may not have exclaimed, "Oh, that mine enemy would write a book," but DeLome announces his intention of writing one.

The mock heroes which have been indulged in for two weeks or more by the yellow journals, far from arousing a war spirit, have, on the contrary, made most people feel like going into innocuous desuetude.

The hiotypes made an "uproaring" of volunteers in Havana yesterday morning. This shows how intelligent the hiotypes are if left to themselves. "Uproaring" is decidedly good and descriptive, better than "unprising" or "uprearing," for instance.

The young men who are engineering the "fight" on Judge Ewart seem to take them selves quite seriously. At the hearing before the senate committee, the high esteem in which Judge Ewart is held by all classes of citizens, regardless of party, will probably be the most notable feature. The hearing affords many of our estimable citizens an opportunity to visit the national capital and to be on hand there in case McKinley and congress need competent advice as to the best methods of relieving Spain of its peacock feathers.

There should be manual training schools or departments in connection with our public school system in this state. The girls should be taught how to cook economically and hygienically and the boys how to use their hands in connection with their heads in useful occupations. Manual training can provide the same stimulus to mental activity and concentration that comes from studies not of practical utility. There is too much time devoted to acquiring

knowledge which is of little advantage in the life each individual is forced to live through the necessity of earning a livelihood, and that little advantage is often not made known to the pupil. This is a practical age, with competition strong for the work that has a living in it. The young man with some practical sense and training has an enormous advantage in starting in life. If he has worked with his hands in a way that brought interesting results, he enters upon his avocation, whatever it may be, with the stimulus of expectant interest. His "mind is on his work," and the development of mind and hand advance together.

AN ARMED PEACE.

Must this country adopt the policy of European nations and exist by means of an "armed peace?" Some weeks ago the Scientific American, in urging the government to perfect the fortifications, said we should not wait "until our neighbor's house was afire before insuring our own." It is possible, had warlike preparations been made six months ago, that we would have escaped the insult and injury we have endured. It is likely that a readiness for war now is our best safeguard against it.

"The better prepared we are for war the less likely we are to have it. A weak or undefended country is a prey of stronger nations," says the Brooklyn Eagle. "The assembling of our ships, the bustle in our navy yards in completing repairs, the transfer of troops from over-manned and unimportant stations to the large ones, the stirring up of contractors who are to furnish powder and shells, the hurry in the great arsenals and gun works and the completion of arrangements with railroads to move a short notice large bodies of men, loads of supplies, ammunition, arms and horses, are proofs that we are not going to sleep under threat, while one of the best indications of our strength is found in the readiness of the militia, our reserve of over 100,000 men, armed, uniformed and equipped, to take the field if need be. Our own state force has been reorganized under direction of a West Point officer, and the Massachusetts regiments are under orders to be ready for sudden call. New guns have been emplaced in the coast batteries and the largest gun in the world is to be mounted at Sandy Hook—a 16-inch rifle, weighing 126 tons and costing with its carriage and accessories, \$390,000. In the navy yards and recruiting stations are men trying to enlist, and one somewhat previous organization in Missouri has resolved itself into an infantry regiment and a cavalry troop—all colonels—for the avowed purpose of fighting Spain. These preparations guarantee our immunity from war."

J. R. Brannock bought 5,663 rabbits, 24,420 dozen eggs from January 1897, to 1898, paying \$2,755.58. The raising of poultry and catching of rabbits is no trifling industry if closely followed. The rabbit crop if rightly computed, has done more for the people of Harrison county this year than the wheat crop. We're puzzled to know what political party will claim the honor.—Cynthiana (Ky.) Log Cabin.

DUCASI'S DEATH CONFIRMED

The Cuban Brigadier Who Lost His Life in a Recent Engagement.

Havana, Mar. 3.—The news was confirmed here today of the death in battle of the Cuban brigadier general, Vidal Ducasi, one of the commanders in the Pinar de Rio who had a high reputation among the revolutionists on account of his height of courage and military skill.

It was in an engagement against Gen. Hernandez De Velasco that Ducasi met his death.

The battle was fought a few days ago in Vuelata Abjo. In the engagement the Spanish major, Rivas, was also killed, after a terrible hand to hand fight. Ducasi personally leading the Cubans, was struck by a rifle bullet.

Two days after he was wounded, fever resulting from the wound, overcame him and he died.

Senator Procter has donated to Clara Barton \$1,500 for the starving recontra-does.

The senator was deeply impressed by the horrible spectacle he saw during his trip to Matanzas. He found that the reports sent to the American press concerning ravages of famine had not been exaggerated.

The Spanish warship Almirante Oquendo is eagerly expected, and a monster demonstration will be held as soon as it arrives, in honor of the Spanish navy.

ASHEVILLE SANATORIUM

To be Opened to the Public Tomorrow.

The Asheville Sanatorium will open tomorrow. Dr. S. Westray Battle told a Gazette reporter last evening that the building is thoroughly equipped and now ready for the reception of guests.

"The sanatorium will open," he said "with about twenty-five guests and we expect to have a good time, for will be by no means confined to invalids."

Mr. Wilson, the manager from New York has been in Asheville for several weeks.

H. Taylor Rogers, M. M. Stockton and Jesse J. Yates, the judges in Alexander & Courtney's advanced race contest, awarded the first prize, to boys under eleven—a \$5.00 suit to Fred Rockhold, Hillside street. The next, a \$5.00 suit—for boys under sixteen—to Rodney Snyder, Seney street. Both wrote good advertisements, as did several others. There were several hundred contestants, many being from the surrounding counties.

BEFORE THE B. Y. P. U.

An Interesting Talk by Dr. Blackwell at the Baptist Church.

Dr. Blackwell, corresponding secretary of the B. Y. P. U., and associate editor of the Baptist Union, the official organ of this young people of the Baptist church, published in Chicago, made an address in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church last night.

Dr. Blackwell spoke to young people about young people's work—the B. Y. P. U.—and the fruits which it should bring forth.

He compared the young people's organization to a piece of machinery, the products of which are:

- First—Spiritual quickening. Second—Scriptural edification. Third—Doctrinal and historical instruction. Fourth—Quickened zeal for missions.

"Any organization not showing these products," said the speaker, "is a failure, to adjust it so that it may produce these results. The taps must be kept tightened and the wheels clean and well oiled, that the best results may follow. Some places the machines are run wholly for display. Machinery of that sort is no good.

"The first thing to do is to select carefully an executive committee, which will have charge of the young people and direct their regular systematic written reports from the Young People's Union. Bring into the organization other members. Don't think the B. Y. P. U. will run away with the church, or the church with it. It ought to be under the hand of the church.

"After the executive committee there must be a membership committee, to secure members; to look after those who already belong, but who are cold and neglectful of their duty—sub-pastors, as it were. The Baptist young people should serve, not to sit down."

"As a means of securing regular attendance on the services, Dr. Blackwell recommended the pledge cards. He says if a man can pledge himself to attend his lodge, he should be willing to pledge himself to attend his church.

"After the membership committee is chosen, then select a tract committee. Let this committee put a tract into the hands of every person attending various services in the church. Have Baptist tracts, temperance tracts, etc."

He next told of the duties of the devotional committee, dwelling at length upon the fact that the Bible is being put aside and the leaflet taking its place in the Sunday schools of the land. He spoke of the rivalry between the young people and the Bible, and the enthroning of the Bible to its former place in the church family. The social committee was then told how to conduct its work; how to make it attractive and profitable to the church.

Dr. Blackwell is a forceful speaker and a man of fine appearance. To illustrate his points he brought vividly before his audience humorous pictures and kept them continually in good humor. Though lengthy his lecture was listened to with keen interest.

NEW DRAMATIC COMPANY

A Novel Event Which Will Take Place in Asheville.

Rather a novel feature in dramatic circles will take place in Asheville next week when a new dramatic organization will be effected composed of members of the Peruch-Belden and the Woodward Warren companies, the two comedy companies which consolidate and play here at popular prices, to a week's engagement, beginning Monday evening.

The new company will be organized the last of the week or probably the Monday following, and will be known as the "Edwin A. Davis company," in which Mr.



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E. M. SMITH'S ROAD BUILDING.

Emma, N. C., March 2, 1898. Editor of The Gazette: My attention has been called to a letter written by a Mr. Watters, containing charges against H. M. Smith and also to the denial of Mr. Smith which were published in the Asheville Citizen. Since this discussion has come up, I desire a small space in which to give the facts, as they have come under my observation. I want to state, however, that I have not been requested to do this by Mr. Watters, but do it as a matter of duty and as a taxpayer who is interested in the county affairs.

Having had experience in road building, I of course took a great deal of interest in the construction of the road through and near my lands by the county convict force, which was then in charge of H. M. Smith. I do not think that Mr. Smith has a good knowledge of road building, for if he has, his work would have been of a different character. He did not have his men under good discipline and as a result, they did not do half of the work that they should have done. Everything taken into consideration, I must say that the commissioners acted prudently in demanding Mr. Smith's resignation. Under the present management the fence is doing more work and better roads are being made.

THOS. A. OLLAYTON.

MEETING OF THE CONFEDERACY.

A meeting of the committees representing the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Veterans and the Veterans, will be held in the Democratic club room over C. F. Ray's store, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The committees are composed of the following members: Veterans—William W. West, chairman; James P. Sawyer, J. A. Tennent, L. A. Farnholt, W. J. Callis, J. B. Cain. Sons—B. P. McKissick, S. T. Dorsett, J. C. Goodson, Wayne S. Ray, Marcus Erwin, Dr. James Sawyer. Daughters—Mrs. Child, Mrs. Pleasant, Miss May McDowell.

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News.

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The people I want to interest are those who want to be interested as to how and where they can get their white goods for children's spring dresses and aprons. Our store is decorated with just such goods as I have mentioned at a price no reasonable person will object to. Come and see us before this job of white goods are all gone.

We are perfectly aware that it is utterly impossible to please everybody. You could not do that yourself, but you can do the best you can and all reasonable people will appreciate your effort.

Mr. A. P. Roberts, formerly of Jupiter but now of Weaverville is a true and tried friend of the Racket Store and he says Our News is a little gem.

Francis Asbury Bird of Glen Ingle, N. C., now 87 years old, says the Racket Store News brought him in to see our shoes that he had heard so much about. He bought a pair and we are sure he will be pleased with the first purchase of us.

Capt. F. M. Waddell is a man that moves and no one would blame a pair of shoes to get rid of him soon. Yet a pair of our Sample Shoes stuck to him from January 1897 to February, 1898, without a stitch of repairing.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. F. H. Wadde of Proviso, N. C., had the misfortune to lose his house by fire January 31. Loss about \$350.

While you wait for something to turn up you will get turned under and then fuss about it.

W. G. Burgen of Swannanoa, N. C., says he wore a pair of our Milles Sample Shoes six months and they are good yet. You see our shoes are all made out of leather. If you want to sleep good buy for cash and stay out of debt.

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