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This Date in History—March 5.

463—Odoacer, chief of the Heruli, who deposed the last Roman emperor and became "king of Italy," died.

1684—Antonio Allegri Correggio, Italian painter, died; born 1494.

1688—Henri I, prince of Conde, Huguenot leader, died; born 1632.

1770—Boston massacre; citizens killed by British soldiers. The Boston massacre had great influence in arousing popular feeling against English oppression. The immediate cause was resistance to the importation of articles subject to royal tax.

1822—Isaac Israel Hayes, arctic explorer, born in Chester county, Pa.; died 1881.

1823—Mary Louise Booth, American author and editor, died in New York; born 1831.

1826—Elipolite Adolphe Thaine, French historian and critic, died in Paris; born 1818.

1826—Colonel David Ramsey Clendenin, a veteran of the Union army, distinguished in cavalry warfare, died at Galesburg, Ill.; born 1820.

1826—Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge of Massachusetts died at Lowell; born 1822.

The New York state Solons are trying to regulate the size of peach and berry baskets by law. No law will prevent putting the best fruit on top.

The Washington Post "Almanac and Book of Facts" in its way is as valuable to all intelligent citizens everywhere as is the Washington Post itself—and that is saying much. Taken all in all—as a complete newspaper and a level-headed commentator on the movements of the day that are of public interest—the Post is the leading daily journal of the country. Its almanac, of more than 500 pages, sold at the low price of 25 cents, is a valuable book within the reach of all.

Marion Butler sings a few handfuls of mud at the Democratic state committee in this week's Campaigner and talks like a man that owns the stage. "There is something wrong and radically wrong," he declares, "but the wrong will continue and aggregate as long as those who favor the wrong co-operate and stand solidly together, while those who oppose them are divided and fight each other instead of fighting the common enemy. Therefore, the present political situation demands the broadest patriotism and the highest statesmanship." The only statesman and patriot that can co-operate and stand solidly together with Butler is Russell. Their fusion, for the purpose of looting the commonwealth, is the only kind possible with such as they. When those thieves fall out some honest men may have a show at correcting the abuses they have heaped upon this state.

Comparing the present with the past, the London Spectator thinks that society as a whole has become better, and not worse, during the century now expiring, and that the opinion to the contrary which we so often hear expressed is based partly on the unjustified expectation that discoveries in electricity will purify mankind—Nero was the first person who ever used an eyeglass—and partly on the preposterous and injurious attention bestowed upon anything in any way abnormal. If we made a study of cripples only, we should believe half the world was crippled. A good deal of the "audacity" which now amazes and shocks the old is nothing but misplaced frankness over-conscious of this disposition formerly

dominant to conceal anything unpleasant. Some, at least, of the present habit of self advertisement, which annoys because of its vulgarity quite as much as because of its inherent badness, is due to what we may describe as indiscreet independence. No man advertised himself like Napoleon, whose countrymen, till he fell, did not count that vulgar quality in him for sin. We all condemn as the special vice of our time, the kind of worship paid to money, and forget the adulation that a century ago was offered to rank and power, and the baseness of the subserviences to those who had aught of patronage to give away. Even the passionate desire for excitement, which is the true cause of half the evils we see in modern society, has its good side. We notice the hundreds in whom it displays itself in an appetite for extravagance, or frivolity, or incessant gadding and forget the thousands of cases in which the same thirst develops the desire for knowledge, or philanthropic activity, or energy in political pursuits. We believe ourselves that the power of acquiescing in monotony is essential to good work, to serious thought and to self-improvement; but we cannot honestly say that the older forms of that acquiescence tended entirely to good. The still water, very often putrified, and the still heart grey as impenetrable as stone. The new generation is restless to a degree that makes the old one doubt whether there is anything in it; but quicksilver is not a wicked metal because it rises or falls with the slightest decrease in atmospheric pressure. Modern interests are probably much too various for the healthy discipline of mind, but after all it is among the readily interested, and not the inert, that the best are to be sought.

TOPICS OF TODAY.

Whether we have peace or war, hard times or good, anarchy or order, yellow journalism or white, there is one theme that will be continually harped upon. It is the Klondike. Not until the coming summer can we hope to learn the truth about that country—whether the possibilities of its mines have been under or over estimated; whether the conditions for the support of life are so genial as have been represented; whether it is to be law and system up there, or robbery and disturbance. But one thing is certain, and that is the chance of earning great money by keeping out of the district altogether. As the claims near the settlement have been taken up, and most of the gulches "looted," the tenderfoot who starts for the gold fields would better content himself by grubbing among the gravels of the Alaskan rivers than by trying to squeeze himself in where there is no room. There is not a doubt that within a year or two we shall hear of "strikes" along the creeks 200 miles this side of the Klondike and in pleasant and accessible country.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Egypt enjoys the singular pre-eminence of being the one country in the world where men are in a majority. The male sex in the dominions of the khedive exceeds the female by 160,000. This numerical predominance of the male is very evenly distributed over both lower and upper Egypt. It is only in the sparsely settled and newly recovered province of Dongola that the women are more numerous than the men. Another interesting fact is that the proportion of Egyptian women knowing how to read and write is little more than one-half per cent.

POSTSCRIPTS.

—The National League baseball season will open on April 15.

—While activity continues in the navy yards, there is a display of war spirit in all sections of the country. Among others offering their services in case of a conflict with Spain are the coal miners of the Pittsburgh district.

—The Ohio senate committee investigating the alleged charges of bribery in connection with the late senatorial election held a session to-night and examined several witnesses, but nothing of any real importance was brought out.

—The Madrid Gazette is the first to publish a decree modifying the first article in the autonomous regime for Cuba and Porto Rico in the direction of facilitating the conditions of nomination of members of administration.

—The senate committee on military affairs has passed favorably upon an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing an appropriation of \$35,000 for the purchase of Point Lookout with the view to incorporating it in the Chickamauga and Chatanooga National Park.

—In an old safe concealed in a closet in the apartments in Paris of the late Dr. Evans, the American dentist who left a fortune to Philadelphia to establish a great dental institution, cleaners have found gems worth \$200,000 that the lawyers knew nothing about. These gems are diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls and various gifts to Dr. Evans from royal personages of Europe.

—Statistics regarding the production of Bessemer steel ingots and rails in the United States in 1897, presented in the most recent bulletin of the Iron and Steel Association, shows that all previous records set in this industry have been broken. The increase over last year's production exceeds 39 per cent. The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1897 was 5,475,915 gross tons—an increase of 1,555,409 tons over 1896.

—Senator Tillman feels certain that if it develops that the Maine disaster was caused by the Spaniards war with Spain he, inevitably. The latest offer of services in case of war comes from the negro troops of South Carolina. Col. W. H. Robertson writes Adjutant General Watts: "As commanding officer of the national guard of South Carolina I have the honor to offer my services and the enlisted troops of my command together with 8,000 able bodied colored men of this state ready to be enlisted in service in case of war with Spain."

THE TRADE OUTLOOK

VERY GOOD ACCORDING TO DUNN AND BRADSTREET.

All Signs Point to Unprecedented Volume of Business Being Done or Arranged For.

New York, Mar. 4.—Dunn's review of trade tomorrow will say: "There is confidence that the authorities are doing what is proper to provide for public defense and business is moving on with an assurance that it will not be seriously disturbed. The failures in February were smaller than in any other month, except three, of the previous fifty-two months. The best evidence of the general improvement is the fact that payments through the clearing houses for the past week have been twenty-eight per cent. larger than in 1897. In spite of much reduction in rates, railroad earnings in February were 3.8 per cent. larger than in 1897, nearly all important sections showing gain.

"The production of pig iron is the greatest ever known. The strike in cotton mills does not spread, but helps to slightly better the demand for some goods. Money in commercial loans has advanced to four per cent. on the best paper, the offerings and demand being restricted. The failures for the week were 251, against 246 last year."

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Nearly all signs point to unprecedented volumes of business being done or arranging for at the present time. The aggressive strength of prices, record breaking bank clearings and continued large exports, the very heavy volume of business in iron, steel and kindred lines, and general satisfactory reports as to the volume of spring trade at leading distributive centers are among the visible features of this trade development. In nearly all of the countries cereal products are higher in prices this week. The strength of raw cotton has had an encouraging effect upon southern trade, which is generally reported good, and better than usual at this season. Export of corn from southern ports is an exceptionally favorable feature, while practically an agreement of southern iron producers, as to prices, with generally satisfactory collections at most points, has imparted a decidedly cheerful tone to advices from that section. Cotton goods display strength. The aggregate clearings of seventy-seven cities during the month just closed amounted to \$5,533,645,112, an increase over February of last year of fifty-one per cent. over February of 1897 of thirty-five per cent., and over February, 1894, of seventy-three per cent. Compared with February, 1892, the heaviest February on record, there is a gain of more than six per cent.

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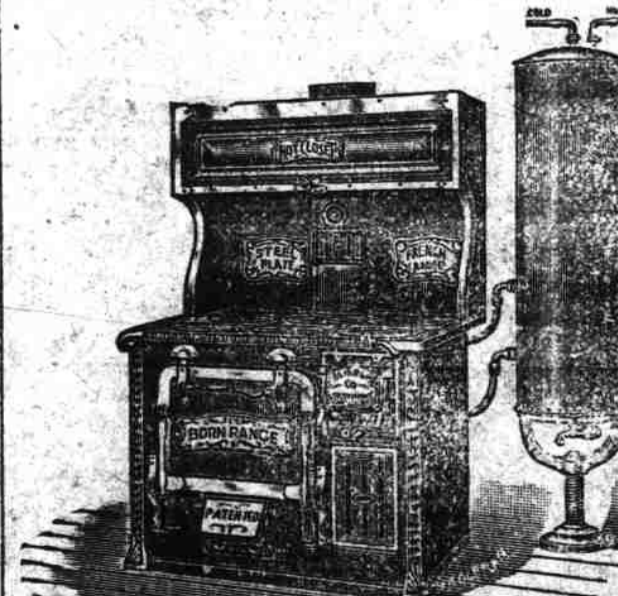
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The people I want to interest are those who want to be interested as to how and where they can get their white goods for children's spring dresses and aprons. Our store is decorated with just such goods as I have mentioned at a price no reasonable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

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