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Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail: whether there ce tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.—I Cor. 13:8.

## I ODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1832-George Washington, born in Westmoreland Co., Va. Died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

1778-Rembrandt Peale, celebrated portrait and historical artist, son of a noted artist, born in Bucks Co., Pa. Died Oct. 3, 1860.

1788—(150 years ago) John Stuart Skinner, Baltimore postmaster, pubdebtedness be decreased this year? lished of the first successful agricul-tural journal in the U. S., publisher of the American Turf Register, first of its kind, born in Calvert Co., Md. and youngest counties?

Died March 21, 1851. 1788-Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher, born. Died Sept. 21, 1860. 1819-James Russell Lowell, famed New England poet, editor and author, foremost man of letters in his day, born at Cambridge, Mass. Died there, Aug. 12, 1891.

1838—(100 years ago) Margaret E. Sangster, New York's noted juvenile nont against the commissioners and editor and author of books, born at oced the building of a new court New Rochelle, N. Y. Died at Maplewood, N. J., June 4, 1912,

1857-Frank L. Stanton, Georgia poet laureate, author of "Might Lak A Rose," born at Charleston, S. C. Died at Atlanta, Jan. 7, 1927.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1819 Treaty signed with Spain by which United States acquired Florida. 1847 Beginning of two-day battle of Buena Vista-Americans defeat Mexi-

1856-Republican Party organized in Pittsburgh and arranged for first national convention. 1861-President-elect Lincoln, on

way to Washington for his inauguration, secretly slipped away through Harrisburg, Pa., to avoid a possible attempt on his life. 1879-Frank W. Woolworth, 27,

opened his first store at Utica, N. Y. borrowed \$300.00. Unsuccessful and closed in three months. 1934-Snow, never before seen in African Libya, caused natives to pros-

trate themselves in awe at the "blanket of Allah."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, form-

er West Point head, who today reaches the statutory age of retirement, born near Belloit, Wis., 64 years ago. Clyde B. Aitchison of Oreg., Interstate Commerce Commissioner, born at Clinton, Ia., 63 years ago.

Edna St. Vincent Millay, poetess, born at Rockland, Maine, 46 years ago. Fanny Ward, actress, born in St. Louis, 66 years ago.

Samuel Ward, actress, born in St Louis, 66 years ago.

Samuel See ury of New York City, noted lawyer, born there, 65 years ago Dr. Charles M. Andrews. Yale's fam ed professor emetitus of history, born at Weathersfield, Conn., 75 years ago. Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Poweli, English founder of the Boy Scout movement, born 81 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Today gives good ability, with intuition and a taste for high living and the luxuries of life. There is a tendency to petulance, with some disposition to be headstrong, and you are likely to be misjudged which will be a mistake, for your instincts at bottom are good.

#### ANSWERS TO **TEN QUESTIONS**

See Back Page

1. Crown Prince Tsugu. Western meadowlark.

3. The science of daugless healing, in contradistinction to the treatment of disease by surgery or medicine. 4. It is an Iroquois Indian word for

"beautiful river." 5. Bangkok.

6. 1619.

7. American musician and composer 8. They are variant spellings of the

same word. 9. Five Aces. 10. Amethyst.

Today is the Day By CLARK KINNAIRD Copyright, 1938, for this Newspaper by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

ONCE UPON FEB. 22nd

Banner," and he was chosen by Mar-

quis de Lafayette to manage the 200,-

000 acre tract of land given the latter

fledgling, buffeted alike by court fav-

orites, violent patriots, zealots and

just plain crooks," as one historian

puts it. The idea of Federal authority

over anything was new. Perpetrators

of postal frauds and misappropriation

As a postmaster of Baltimore, which

has been the birthplace of the first

Continental mail service, Skinner

changed all that. He put his post-

and helped get central authority established and accepted. He insisted

What Do You

Know About

North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. In what county were the commis

sioners indicted for allowing the jury

conference school in America estab-

3. How much will our highway in

4. What was the penalty for thef

5. What are North Carolina's oldes

6. How much power did the con-

ANSWERS.

1. In Iredell county in 1899. The in-

forced the jury to convene outside.

one which is in use at the present

?. On the west side of the Yadkin

ver in what is now Davie county.

The school was established a short

time before 1793, and was named

Interbiter School in honor of Bishor

Thomas Coke and Bishop Francis As-

3. A total of \$9,851 092 will be paid

ion of bon's \$5,000.000: and depay-

For the first offence ten pounds

5. The oldest county is Chowan

6. Aside from the pardoning power

HOW MANY

WIVES HAVE

YOU ?!!

nent of county loans 3520 159.

he left hand with a hot iron.

by the legislature of 1911

change in this respect.

or for mis-branding cattle in 1741?

stitution of 1776 give the governor?

2. Where was the first Methodist

to convene in the snow?

ished?

n America.

of funds usually went unpunished.

man to honor on Feb. 22.

ister

by Congress.



Tuesday, Feb. 22, natal anniversary | that even though the higher posts of George Washington, under the new were political gifts, that the rank and calendar. He was actually born on file of postal employes be competent Feb. 11. This week's morning stars: and efficient. He started the move-Mercury, Jupiter, Neptune; evening ment for better mail service to the stars: Venus, Mars, Saturn, Uranus. rural districts. To him our postoffice department owes much

AMERICA AT WAR DAY-BY-DAY If we observe Washington's birth-20 Years Ago Today-Infantry and day on Feb. 11, there'd still be a great machine-gun elements of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division entered the front John Stuart Skinner was born 150 line trenches for the first time. This years ago this date in Baltimore, where he established the first farm was along the Luneville sector, at a point north of Celles-sur-Plaine, magazine, The American Farmer, and through Neuviller, Ancerviller, the eastern edge of the Bois Canal, to the eastern and northern edges of the the first outdoor sports magazine in the country, The American Turf Reg-It is also worthy of note that he was Foret de Parroy. Elements of the 42nd Francis Scott Key on the mission that suggested the latter's "Star Spangled sector the same night to receive their sector the same night to receive their

eran French outfits. On the 22nd., the State Department had before it a cable from Vice Con-But his great achievement was in improvement of the postal service. In its early years, the postal service in America was "a loose, disjointed

first taste of combat war affiliated

with the French 41st Division. The

42nd had trained in Lorraine with vet-

sul McNally at Zurich: "The German Spring offensive is being held back by the influence of the Kaiser who urged that the terrible slaughter which must follow should be withheld as he is certain that Lloyd-George, the only person now pre

venting peace, soon will be deposed."
The dispatch was not, of course, divulged to the American people, who were paying for the war with their money and lives. Very little of what goes on in their State Department office on a busines basis. He intro- has ever been revealed to the Ameriduced the idea of postal inspectors can people.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON.

In February there are lots of birth

But to me, there's a special one, He was a great man in history,. His name was George Washington

He chopped down his father's cherry He confessed, he said "It was I." O father you may punish me.

But I cannot tell a lie.

He was president for eight long years He was good to his country too. hope when you read this poem, You will love him as I do. -Thomas Powell. Age 11.

### WINTER EVENING.

The dark pine trees Bow their heads Outlined, against an evening sky Of slowly sinking sun. One by one, the evening stars Come out and twinkle:

Know the day is done.

A full red moon From behind the leafless trees (Lonely, dark, serene) adequate facilities of the court house Silently casting across the earth White and silvery beams. The grand jury brought an indict- And all is still; and all is quiet, And all the world does

And wild night-birds scurrying by

#### By ALICE CAUDLE. Grange Favoring Telephone Survey

(Continued from Tigi On:

ury, the first two Methodist bishops and even total nilleuge, but in the large was there a separation of that prourkan telephones. The REA was total. v July 1st on lighway indebtedness ly devoid of any information whatever This sum is divided as follows: in on the telephone situation, which are erest on bonds \$3.827.713; sinking parently does not come within its fund installments \$500.000; redempt jurisdiction.

There seems to be no doubt that this rural telephone situation is deplorable from almost every point of view. An h roclamation money plus the value of one who has attempted to talk on the he animal. For the second offens, lines of some of the smaller companies he same fine and costs plus forty is ready to testify that the service is ashes and the atter "T" branded in terrible. Utility Commissioner Stanley Winborne recently threatened to take away the certificate of public necesformed in 1672 from Albemarle which sity from one of the smaller comwas the first county or precinct es- panies because of its failure to giv tablished, now extinct. The youngest even moderately satisfactory service counties are Avery and Hoke formed He says there are at least a score more which ought to be treated the same way, and which will be if im there was very little pow'r given him provement is not shown.

by the constitution of \_776. William "The situation is almost parallel to Hopper, member of the convention the rural electrification problem befrom Wilmington, so d that the gov- fore the State REA was set up. Noth ernor was given "Only power enough ing was done toward rural electrifica to sign a receipt for his salary." Later tion until a survey was made and the constitutions have made very little same thing will be true of the rura telephone situation."

ONLY YOU,

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Two rites can make a wrong. It is called—bigamy.

SALLY'S SALLIES

## BORN AS MOTHER DIES OF BURNS



Saved by Caesarian birth as mother dies

Born by a Caesarian operation as its mother lay dying of burns, this baby boy is held by a nurse in Valley hospital, Sewickley, Pa. The mother, Mrs. Anna Haus, 25, of nearby Coraopolis, Pa. became a "human torch" when her clothing was ignited by an explosion of floor wax which she was melting on the kitchen stove. Neighbors rushed her to the hospital, where she died five hours after smiling and touching her healthy new-born son

### LONDON READY FOR AIR ATTACKS



British gas-masked sentry

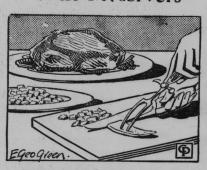
A gas-masked sentry stands guard behind sand bags in London, during demonstration of air raid precautions given at Wellington barracks by members of the Grenadier and Coldstream Guards.

## Bomber on Stand



Lester F. Barlow, Stanford, Conn., inventor and first man to use bombs in aerial warfare, is pictured on the stand before the House Naval Affairs Committee in Washington. He urged drastic revision of the naval expansion program, and said he had developed an aerial torpedo with which "we can hit Chicago fifty times a minute from Washington. (Central Press)

## Wife Preservers



To macedoine food means to cut it up or dice it, such as chick-

en. for instance. NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as adminstrator of the estate of Tom Morris leceased, of Vance County, North Carolina, before the Vance Superior Court Clerk this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned on or before the 25th, day of January 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 24th, January, 1938.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of G. Fred Finch, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of January, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 25th day of January, 1938.

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