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This Date in History—June 11.

1224—Roger Bacon, commonly called Friar Bacon, scholar, alchemist and liberal writer, died at Oxford; born 1214. Bacon was educated at Oxford and at Paris. He took the vows of the Franciscan order at Oxford.
1776—The Continental Congress named the committee of five to draft the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson wrote the draft, which he submitted to Franklin and Adams and adopted their verbal alterations in a copy reported to the full committee.
1798—Napoleon seized the island of Malta on his Egyptian campaign. The seizure of Malta by the French was the indirect cause of its acquisition by England. After the battle of the Nile and the downfall of Napoleon's oriental schemes the Maltese arose in insurrection and compelled the French to take refuge in the fortress of Valletta. Siege and famine reduced them to straits, and they surrendered to the English, who had come to aid the Maltese. England took the island and has since held it.
1867—Sir John Franklin, naval officer and Arctic explorer, died in the Arctic regions; born 1790.
1870—William Gilmore Simms, author, died at Charleston; born there 1806.
1898—Spaniards attacked Colonel Huntington's marines at Guantanamo; first fight of Americans in Cuba; Dr. John Blair Gibbs killed.
1899—General Lawton's division fought the Philippines at Las Pintas. The Rev. William Gardiner Blakie, D. D., LL. D., Scotch theologian, died at North Berwick, Scotland; born 1830.

Now that the national house of representatives has seen fit to sing "Dixie" in the closing hours of the session we may expect to hear a howl from some of those fire eating papers that have not yet learned that the civil war is over.

It is given out that the appropriations of the session of congress just closed aggregate \$709,000,000. Imperialism and the other isms connected with McKinleyism come high, but the people must put up with them a little while longer.

The promotion of home industry was one of the questions given discussion at the convention of women's clubs in Milwaukee last week. Some ungallant man is now expected to rise and remark that home industry is a good thing to be studied by the women who attend these conventions.

The story that Richmond Pearson wanted to have his speech before the Buncombe Republican convention published in the Congressional Record is probably nothing more than a rumor.

The University's New President.

The tributes that are being paid by men who know him to Prof. F. P. Venable, the new president of the University of North Carolina, indicate that Dr. Alderman will have in him a worthy successor. Prof. Venable is a native of Virginia, but for a long time has been connected with the university, and is fully aware of the demands of the great institution. He is comparatively a young man, and is said to be possessed of an executive ability that will at once impress itself upon the university. This is an institution of which North Carolinians are proud, and they want to see it grow in influence with each succeeding year. Every one of these will wish President Venable abundant success in his new position.

Several anti-amendmentites spoke at the Rutherford county Republican convention a few days ago. Among them was an orator from Buncombe who is reported as having begun the closing sentences of his speech with "Now, Dear Friend." The people of Asheville would not require more than a month to guess the name of the speaker.

Honors for the Tarheels.

Editor Curtis of the Franklin Press took his vacation last week and went to the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Louisville. It is good to hear him talk thus about one feature of the great gathering:

"North Carolina was awarded the post of honor everywhere. The delegation was seated nearest in front of the platform alongside of Tennessee's delegation. In the grand parade the North Carolina division was assigned first at head of column. In our division headquarters was placed a fine piano, and one of the best bands attending the reunion, that of Mitchell, Ind., was at our command at all times."

The record the men of North Carolina made in the civil war was a glorious one, and one that entitles the survivors of the conflict to the honors wherever they go. The best should be none too good for the Tarheel veterans, whose ranks are growing thinner each year.

The town of Muncie, Ind., seems to have been getting its share of the swag that has been handed through the back door of Cuba after dark.

Yesterday the congregation of Central Methodist church by rising vote means that a new church will be built. It would build a new church. That said it would build a new church. That said it would build a new church.

The Barred Mongoose.

The Charlotte Observer takes for a text the order of the national commissioner of agriculture forbidding the further importation of the mongoose into the United States, and proceeds to say it cannot see why the mongoose should be talked while "the initiative and referendum, the imperative mandate and the Wan Hozy scale are permitted to go at large." Things that now seem inexplicable to us may be clear as day sometime, and the Observer may find comfort in this.

Referring to the mongoose recalls the hubbub raised a few years ago by the announcement that George W. Vanderbilt had imported a mongoose or mongooses (the Observer and the Statesville Landmark may take their choice) for his splendid estate at Biltmore. The story had quite a run in the papers at the time. Of course there was no truth in the story. Mr. Vanderbilt had no more use for a mongoose than an editor has for purple ink and scented paper.

The Citizen is now permitted to publish what seems to be the true version of how the mongoose story was given to the world. Once upon a time, so the story goes, a young newspaper correspondent who was eager to give his paper a "beat" regarding the Biltmore estate, secured a pass and made a tour of the domain. He went through the poultry yards with a sturdy Scot, who after awhile wearied of the young man's running fire of questions. Finally the pair came to a pen the occupant of which was hidden from view. "And what is in there?" inquired the young man. "Goose, mon, goose," replied the Scot, impatiently. That was enough. The young man saw the basis of a good story, and made no further inquiry. Not long afterward the story was being read everywhere that Mr. Vanderbilt had imported a mongoose.

If this be not the correct version, then The Citizen cannot give it.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Marion special to Raleigh News and Observer.

The Republican senatorial convention was held here today. W. M. Buchanan of Mitchell, Republican, was nominated, and A. V. Miller, Populist, of Caldwell, endorsed Dick Williams of Burke as urging fusion. He said the Republicans had no showing without it. R. L. Sherrill of Caldwell opposed fusion, and said there was not enough Populists in the district to hold a convention and nominate a candidate; that they tried to do so here Wednesday and only three men were present. They gave the thing up in disgust. There was about a dozen who participated in the deliberations. It was a mighty sorry affair.

WITH THE BRETHREN.

UNASKED QUESTIONS.

The census enumerator visited the Press office yesterday and interrogated us all about our business. She found out how rapidly we are getting rich in the newspaper business, and this might be embarrassing if we did not know she is bound to keep secrets. She did not ask when the floor was last swept and the towel was last washed.

TAKE MAX FOR DYSPEPSIA.

From the Clarkton Express. Mr. Max Geishner, the affable tobacco salesman of T. A. Davis of Balford, is on the ground again. Max is about the farthest remove from a fool of all the bright salesmen that visit this place. A short chat with him is an antidote for dyspepsia.

WALLACE THE APOSTLE.

From the Hendersonville Times. Major W. W. Rollins of Asheville, the "Apostle of Sunshine," will address the Henderson county central anti-amendment club at the court house Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Every body is cordially invited to come and hear him.

ANY OLD MAN.

From the Franklin Press. The Republicans are having an undue amount of trouble over the selection of a candidate for the vice-presidency. Why? Any old sort of man will do when the best can only be defeated.

NEELYIZED.

From the Wilmington Dispatch. The colored postmasters in this state must have been Neelyized. Three of them were convicted of embezzlement at the last term of the United States court at Raleigh.

AND THEN HE DOES!

From the Murphy Scout. A man never realizes what an awful liar he is until his wife begins to remind him of the promises he made during courtship.

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