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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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This Date in History—June 15.

- 1215—Magna Charta signed by King John.
- 1782—Franklin drew electricity from the clouds.
- 1775—George Washington took command of the American army.
- 1546—James Knox Polk, eleventh president, died at Nashville; born 1795.
- 1871—Commodore Josiah Tattnall, prominent Confederate naval officer, died at Savannah; born 1796.
- 1880—John Augustus Sutter, discoverer of gold in California, died in Washington; born in Baden 1803.
- 1888—Frederick III, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, died; born 1832.
- 1890—Hon. Admiral Piers Crosby, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born 1838. Congressman Richard Parks Bland, silver champion, died at Lebanon, Mo.; born 1806.

The legislature having spiked the main gun of the anti-amendmentites by its change in the proposed amendment to the constitution, it is in order for the hired Republican press to hold a council of war to decide what is to be done for something to kick about.

The Supreme court evidently decided that it would not try to "sit it out" with a legislature that had both eyes upon it.

Crawford in the West.

Exceedingly gratifying reports come from the west concerning the reception given William T. Crawford by the people of the counties where he has filled appointments. Everywhere his appearance has awakened an enthusiasm that can mean but one thing. The people of the ninth district know that Mr. Crawford was elected to fill the seat in congress which Pearson now occupies. They know that the house of representatives in declaring Pearson entitled to the seat committed a wrong that there is but one way of righting—and that by returning Mr. Crawford at the first opportunity that offers. At his appointments in the western counties he has been warmly greeted by voters of all parties, and has been given assurances unmistakable that the people resent the wrong that has been done him and them. These expressions of continued faith in him as a man worthy to represent them in Congress mean but one thing, and that is that when the time comes the Pearson contest is to be rebuked with a vote that will be remembered a long time. And if Pearson be his opponent again so much the better. Pearson will be defeated by such a vote that even Pearson himself will be unable to hatch a plan whereby he can have it set aside. The Republican banner of "untarnished stars" will still be in his hands, but nobody will give the trailing emblem a second look.

Asheville is entertaining, in the delegations that are attending the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, some of North Carolina's noblest and best women. They have devoted themselves to the spread of the gospel of temperance, and whatever one's views may be upon this great question, he must admire the devotion of these women to their work. Here in the shadow of the mountains they may drink deep at the fountain of inspiration and get renewed strength for their work. Asheville gives them welcome.

Remember the Merrimac.

Friends of the gallant young Hobson will regret to learn that he is in such poor health that he has been ordered home. Hobson was once a hero, but like Dewey

he looked down, became dizzy and toppled off the pedestal.  
But his service in the Philippines has doubtless seasoned him. There is much in the young man, and the people will no doubt take him back into their hearts and let bygones be bygones. His residence among the Filipino girls should have cured him of the osculatory habit, and this being so he will be able to show what a young American of capacity can do.

THE SILENT TURK.

Constantinople, June 15—The United States legation has received a reply to the note regarding the indemnity question filed to the porte May 21, and Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, is making verbal representations to the government.

A PEACEFUL ASPECT.

St. Louis, June 15—As far as outward appearances go there is little evidence today to indicate that a strike exists on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company. With the exception of guards of deputy sheriffs at the numerous car sheds and power houses the city shows a peaceful aspect.

THE AMENDMENT.

From the Wilmington Messenger.  
There have been a half hundred published papers, editorials, communications, etc., in the last 15 months in North Carolina in regard to the amendment to the state constitution and what will be its effect, if any, upon the white voters. So much has been written already that it looks as if it were a work of supererogation to argue more concerning it. It is absolutely so plain that a "wayfaring man though a fool cannot err therein." As a matter of fact, whatever the pertinacious and shameless liars may say to the contrary, the amendment does not in any way or in the least degree affect the white voters. The amendment does not disfranchise any white man. Recently a strong array of leading lawyers—numbering some 150—signed their names to a paper declaring that sections four or five must stand or fall together, and that no white voter will be touched in his rights as an elector; that he will continue to exercise the right of franchise as he has always done. Section 5 is bound to section 4. Of itself it does not disfranchise any one. The legislature meets next Tuesday and such a change will be made in the amendment as to shut out the liars from farther plying their nefarious and infamous trade.

It is well to note here some few points. Any citizen who is a white man can vote whether he can read or write. To do this there is but one condition—to have paid his poll tax. But black radicals are blowing over this furiously. The voters has to pay a poll tax for the previous year. It must be paid by the 1st of March. Mark you, this tax was due the preceding 1st of September, so there are six months between the time it is due and the time it must be paid. He must pay a poll tax whether he ever votes or no. It is a law and his duty as a citizen. If he never votes he must still pay that poll tax. Remember that. But if he does vote he must have settled according to law by the 1st of March previous, paying then the poll tax of the previous year. That is right, just, fair and necessary. Every citizen must help to support the government under which he lives. So any white man who pays his poll tax can vote whether he can read or write.

Hoops of Sawdust.

Any strong, fibrous substance and especially one which holds moisture, such as the refuse of sugar cane or sorghum and even common straw, flax or swamp grass, will be useful. Spent tanbark is of some service, and wood fiber in any form is excellent. The best is the fibrous sawdust made in sawing shingles by those machines which cut lengthwise of the fiber into the side of the block. Sawdust is first spread on the road from eight to ten inches deep, and this is covered with sand to protect the road against fire lighted from pipes or cigars carelessly thrown or emptied on the roadbed. The sand also keeps the sawdust damp. The dust and sand soon become hard and pack, and the wheels of the heaviest wagons make but little impression upon the surface. The roadbed appears to be almost as solid as a plank road, but is much easier for the teams. The road prepared in this manner will remain good for four or five years and will then require renewing in some parts. The ordinary lumber sawdust would not be so good, of course, but if mixed with planer shavings might serve fairly well.

All Should Help.

The farmers cannot and ought not to be expected to build good roads unassisted by the other industries of the state. This fact is now fully recognized by all who have made careful study of the problem of securing permanent highways. It is further evident that money contributed for road construction ought not to be used in the wasteful and ineffective way in which road taxes in the past have been expended.

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W. E. RANKIN,  
Superintendent.

IMPORTANT!

This is to notify all property owners and tax payers of the city of Asheville that under penalty of the law, you are required to list for taxation, during the month of June of each and every year, all your property, both real and personal (except twenty-five dollars worth of personal property which is exempted by law). All male persons over twenty-one years of age and under fifty, are required to list for poll tax. The undersigned list takers can be found in commissioners' room in Court House.

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Corn (sweet), can .....7-12c.  
Tomatoes, can .....6-14c.  
Peas, Early June .....6-14c.  
Peaches, best California .....15c.  
Peaches, Pie .....12-15c.  
Starch, lump, per pound .....5c.  
Soap, Lundry, best .....3-12c.  
Dried Apples, per pound .....5c.  
Rice, broken .....6-14c.  
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YALE UNIVERSITY,  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE,  
New Haven, Conn.  
Messrs. E. H. Chase & Co., Louisville, Gentlemen:—Inclosed you will find the results of my analysis of the sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky which you recently sent to me. These results show it to be a whisky of good alcoholic strength, free from fusel-oil and containing no trace of the metals, copper, lead and zinc. In my opinion Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is, on account of its absolute purity, an excellent article for medicinal use.  
Yours truly,  
HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D.,  
Conn. State Chemist.  
Chemical Laboratory, July 21, 1890.  
Result of a chemical examination of a sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky. 100 cubic centimeters contain:  
Alcohol, 51.95 cub. cent, or 4.32 grams.  
Residue on evaporation ..... 0.51 "  
Non-volatile matter or Ash... 0.01 "  
F. as acid, as acetic acid ..... 0.04 "  
Reducing bodies, as dextrose 0.22 "  
Tannin ..... a trace only  
Attest: HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D.  
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