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This Date in History—Aug. 5.

- 465 B. C.—Xerxes, the noted King of Persia, was murdered by Artabanus.
- 1777—Battle of Brandywine.
- 1863—General Thomas Williams was killed in the battle of Baton Rouge while leading a charge; born in New York 1815.
- 1864—Farragut's battle in Mobile Bay; the Federal gunboat Tecumseh struck a sunken Confederate torpedo and carried down 100 officers and men. Mobile bay was planted with Confederate torpedoes at the time of Farragut's attack. After the disaster to the Tecumseh the Federal ships rode over the torpedoes with impunity. It was on that occasion that Farragut ordered his flagship, the Hartford, to take the lead in order to show his contempt for the torpedoes. The most serious work of the battle was the combat between the Confederate ram Tennessee and the Federal gunboat Hartford and her ironclad consort, the Chickasaw, Winnebago and Lackawanna. The ram was captured.
- 1871—Charles Fechter, noted tragedian and manager, died in New York city; born 1823.
- 1888—Philip Henry Sheridan, general of the army of the United States, died at Nonquit, Mass.; born 1831.
- 1890—Edwin Lassater Byner, American historian and novelist, died in Boston; born in Brooklyn in 1842.
- 1895—Charles Hubbs Foster, American actor and playwright, died in New York city; born 1835.

Senator Jones does not seem to take kindly to the idea of withdrawing Sewall from the national Democratic ticket, but at least accounts Mr. Watson was still of the opinion that this is the only way in which the Vice-Presidential complication can be settled.

Ex-Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, who has worked hard for the gold standard, announces that he will support the Chicago nominees. As Secretary Carlisle has been in the same political boat, the people are anxious to know whether he will follow the ex-governor's example, or remain on board with President Cleveland.

It is announced from Chicago that the gold standard Democratic leaders have decided to hold a new convention in that city about the first of September. As by that time all the men of influence in the Democratic party will be supporting the regular nominees, the second Chicago convention will not amount to much.

The silver cause is constantly gaining strength in Ohio, which is already classed among the doubtful states. A Bryan and Sewall club has been formed at Canton, the home of Major McKinley, and the work is being pushed forward vigorously all over the State. The Republicans have already discovered that the nomination by their party for President is by no means equivalent to an election.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, though a "sound money" man, is opposed to placing a second Presidential ticket in the field, and says he has made up his mind to stand by the Chicago nominees. There are many other prominent Democrats with similar views on the financial question who will follow the same course decided upon by the distinguished Senator from Georgia, and what is more the number is constantly increasing.

Senator Gorman is confident that Bryan and Sewall will receive the electoral vote of Maryland when the time for the States to vote for President and Vice President arrives, and no man is better qualified to judge of the course of political events in that State than he is. For years he has been the dominant force in Democratic politics in

Maryland, and though the Republicans were victorious in the late State election, it does not follow that his interest in his party has lessened, or that his knowledge of its inner workings is less accurate than formerly.

George Herbo and Frank Samuelson, of Branchport, N. J., the two adventurous oarsmen who started from New York for Havre, France, on June 6, in the rowboat Fox, eighteen feet and four inches long and four feet wide, was, according to a London dispatch, seen from the signal station of the Sicily Islands on August 1, having traveled 3,000 miles in fifty-five days. The men carried provisions in the boat for sixty days, and if they have really crossed the Atlantic, as they claim, their performance is one of the most remarkable in the records of navigation.

Both sides claim to have carried the State in the recent Alabama elections, but all the indications are that the Democrats will elect their governor. As to the composition of the legislature that is somewhat uncertain. The fusion between the Populists and Republicans seems to have been carried out in good faith, but it is not believed that this will interfere with a fusion of Democrats and Populists in behalf of Bryan at the November election.

The marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson at New York on the 3rd inst. did not meet with the approval of the groom's parents, but there seems to have been no objection so far as the parents of the young lady were concerned. On the contrary they seemed to be very much in favor of the union, notwithstanding the father of the groom threatened to disinherit him if he persisted in his matrimonial designs.

Fusion of Democrats and Populists in Kansas is said to be almost certain. Ex-United States Senator John Martin is in favor of the nomination of Bryan and Sewall electors, and is trying to get the Populist leaders to endorse them at the Abilene convention, which meets today; but Chairman Breidenthal, of the Populist State committee, insists that the only thing a Populist convention can do will be to endorse the candidates for President and Vice-President of the party. Should the Democratic State convention nominate ten Bryan and Sewall electors, it is believed the Populist convention will name ten Bryan and Watson electors, and that later the two State committees will come together and each take off five electors. If the combination should win in Kansas, Sewall and Watson will have five votes each for Vice-President. As matters now stand in the State, this appears to be the way the electoral matter will be settled.

A PATRIOTIC MAN.

The course displayed by Mr. Bland towards Mr. Bryan since the latter's nomination for President at Chicago has shown the Missouri friend of the silver dollar in a most favorable light. Apparently the Missouri ex-Congressman had the strongest claims for the Democratic nomination for President of any man in his party; but when Bryan by his masterful speech and wonderful eloquence convinced the Chicago convention that he was the man who should be thus honored, Mr. Bland did not go sulking to his tent and nurse imaginary wrongs. He accepted the issue with good grace, and when, while en route from Illinois to his Nebraska home, Mr. Bryan passed through Missouri, his generous competitor met him at St. Louis and accompanied him to the Iowa line, making on the way a number of speeches, in which he was enthusiastic in support of the Democratic nominee for President. Not only did he do this, but it is now announced that he will accompany Mr. Bryan from Lincoln, Nebraska, to New York, where the latter's speech accepting the Presidential nomination is to be made, and that on the route the Missouri statesman will introduce the young free silver giant of the West to the admiring throngs which will assemble in the various cities, towns and villages to greet him. It is not believed that the Missourian will lose anything by his generosity and self-denial, and if Mr. Bryan should be elected President, of which there does not now seem to be any doubt, it is reasonable to suppose that a snug berth in the cabinet will be given Mr. Bland.

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A. L. Sibert, trustee.

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Roanoke, Va., July 29, 1896.

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NOTICE.

Anyone visiting the picnic at Coyner's Springs this week will find all kinds of refreshments served on the grounds. Lunch 25 cents. Dinner at hotel 50 cents.

Those in need of furniture and house furnishing goods would do well to call at Donaldson's before buying, as their entire stock will be on the market at cost for the next thirty days. Mark Reid, trustee.

Don't forget to take your clothes to the Radford Steam Laundry.



The finest animals you ever saw are our Bath Sponges

What? You don't believe that statement about Sponges being animals. It's a fact, however, but harder to explain than the beauty and good quality of the Sponges in our stock. There is no question on these points. You can see for yourself, and what you can't see we'll explain. We will explain why the 15c. and 25c. will purchase better and best Bath Sponges in the city. Also a fine line of Chamolis Skin from 15c. to \$1 each. Also the finest line of Imported and Domestic Toilet Soaps from 5c. to \$1 a cake.

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SALEM NEWS

W. R. Johnson left town yesterday on business.

Wm. Wilbern, of Portsmouth, is visiting in Salem.

T. K. Morrison, of Christiansburg, was in town yesterday.

R. R. Hicks, a prominent young attorney from Roanoke, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Shanks has returned from Craig, where he has been on a professional visit.

Capt. C. C. Tompkins returned to Salem from Washington yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Flinke, of Richmond, is in the city on a visit to his brother, A. W. Flinke.

J. T. and F. T. Bowles, of Kenova, were in town yesterday visiting Rev. J. W. Hyppes.

Misses Lillie Miller and Katie Duke leave Salem today for a visit to relatives in Alexandria.

The doctors report quite a number of cases of fever in town. One physician reports six cases.

Frank Darst was committed to jail yesterday for violating section 10 by being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Dr. Woodfin, of Hampton, is in Salem on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Whitescarver, and Miss Abrams.

Cab Maddox, the famous four-hundred and seventy-five pounds and a quarter man, was in town yesterday.

Dee Spencer and his sister, Miss Cora Spencer, of Nelson county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. M. White, on White street.

After an angry colloquy on the street Monday evening John B. Bowles struck Joe Rutledge in the face, knocking him down.

Miss Olivia Simmons, who has been visiting Mrs. George Worden on Pennsylvania avenue, has returned to home in Floyd county.

Dr. L. A. Fox left Salem yesterday for a visit to friends in Tennessee. His son, Horace Fox, also left for a visit to a schoolmate in Augusta county.

A number of delegates from Craig county passed through Salem yesterday afternoon on their way to the convention of the Ninth congressional district.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Samuel Fralin and Sallie Frances Meets, both of Roanoke county. The marriage will take place on Thursday, August 6.

Captain Trevillian, who has been section master on the Norfolk and Western railroad here for a number of years, left yesterday for Kenova to take charge of the railroad yard there.

Walter Watson and Rev. Colloque and son left Salem yesterday for Pocahontas. From Pocahontas they expect to drive over a good portion of Southwest Virginia, just to see the country.

About thirty little boys and girls, members of the Loyal Temperance League, went to Logan's woods for a picnic yesterday afternoon. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Watt Dillard.

Judge Paris Jones, J. W. Calwell, John P. Calwell and Prof. D. S. Burleson, of Craig, passed through Salem yesterday afternoon on their way to Wytheville to attend the Democratic convention of the Ninth congressional district.

The two-horse team of J. W. Deaton, of Cave Spring, while standing in front of D. G. Hurt's market, became frightened yesterday afternoon and ran up Main street. In front of J. E. Shipman's Edward Fitzgerald ran out and stopped the horses by throwing his coat in their faces.

The Salem baseball team, which defeated the Roanoke Red team on Monday by a score of 16 to 9, is composed of the following young men: T. T. Smith, p; Phil Meade, c; Lewis Langhorne, 1b; S. S. Gale, 2b; Joseph Logan, 3b; Ernest Shipman, rf; Chalmers Ferguson, cf; Horace Fox, lf. Lewis Langhorne is captain and Will Ballard manager of the team. The Roanoke Red team will return the visit and play a game here next week. Later the Salem boys will play in Bluefield.

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For the benefit of those who wish to try their guessing faculties, we append a statement of the popular vote in the last four Presidential elections:

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In 1884	10,044,985
In 1888	11,380,860
In 1892	12,059,351

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After the final count of the official returns the Coupons will be turned over to a committee of representative citizens of Roanoke, who will announce the result.

No one connected with THE TIMES in any capacity whatever will be allowed to participate in the contest.

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