

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1492.—Columbus sailed from Cadix with four vessels and 140 men and boys in search of a passage to the South sea, being his famous voyage across the Atlantic. It was a disaster as the position for the admiral against whom the elements seemed to have joined his countrymen to complete the ruin of his fortunes.

GOLDSBORO GETS DEPOT

PLANS TO BE FILED IN 30 DAYS
Cooperation Commission Says Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Atlantic and North Carolina must build Union Depot at Goldsboro. Governor Requests All State Military Organizations to Attend 30th of May Celebration—Supreme Court Opinions—Convict is Pardoned—Raleigh News.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HERE

The 35th Convocation Meeting in Masonic Temple—The Grand Officers Who Are Acting Here—Committee Appointed Last Night—The Programme for the Day.

WEEDS BY THE WAYSIDE

And George Ade gets \$110,000 income from his pen. Everybody thought Mr. Dooly the world's greatest writer but that he was paid \$1,000 each for his weekly letters—but that is only \$52,000. However, Mr. Dooly is the world's despair in his demonstrated ability to keep on one string year in and year out and make rich music all the time.

RECOMMENDS \$500,000 MORE

Washington, May 8.—The President today transmitted to Congress a letter from Secretary Taft recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco. The President's letter was transmitted to the Senate and House follows:

UNORDAINED PREACHER LAW

Methodist General Conference Extends the Powers of This Class of Ministers—Committee Non-Concurrence in Resolutions Enlarging Functions of Conference.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. W. C. Dowd is spending a few days in New York on business.

AN ENJOYABLE RECITAL

Given Last Evening by the Misses Ramsey at the Presbyterian College. The Last of the Graduating Recitals.

WILMER SANDERS OF SMITHFIELD

Special to The Observer. Smithfield, May 8.—Wilmer, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Sanders, died yesterday at 3 o'clock of pneumonia and was buried here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO SURPRISE WEDDINGS

Greenboro Couples Take Their Friends by Surprise—One of the Couples Well-Known in Charlotte. Special to The Observer.

POINTERS-SANDERS

Mr. Conrad W. Sanders of Raleigh, Weds Miss Lela Eugenia Pointer, of Monroe. Special to The Observer.

WELL-KNOWN RABBI AMONG EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Members of the Hebrew congregation here and other Virginia cities are greatly distressed by the news received from San Francisco that Rabbi A. H. Heller lost his life in the recent earthquake there.

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