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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1900.

This Date In History—April 17.

1609—Ferdinand and Isabella signed the agreement with Columbus.
1760—Dr. Benjamin Franklin died.
1766—William Gilmore Simms, author of southern historical romances, born.



ASHEVILLE PICTURES.

One of the prettiest corners in the exhibition at the old library building is made up of pictures by Messrs. Clarence A. Worrall and W. J. Edmondson.

The people of Asheville like the opportunity to see this week the best picture and stately exhibition that has ever been seen in this city.

WHO DID IT?

The Asheville Register is billed for at least one spasm a week. The full view of the audience and without a net.

CARPETBAGGING PORTO RICO.

The Porto Rican bill is now the law of the land, with all its faults and imperfections.

SAME OLD STEAL.

The thievish ship subsidy bill has been modified in some of its details, but it remains a bill for the robbery of the American people.

NEAREST APPROACH TO AN IDEAL PLAN

Strong Endorsement by Frank Carter of Superintendent Venables' Plan.

County School Superintendent Venable has received the following letter:

"Prof. S. F. Venable, County Superintendent of Schools, Asheville, N. C."

"My Dear Sir: I have for some time been fully alive to the deficiencies in our present public school system. My attention was particularly directed to the subject by a remark made to me by many years ago a prominent public school official to the effect that in his judgment, more than 75 per cent of the school funds of the county were absolutely thrown away—were productive of no benefit whatever to the school children."

"Not only has the hour struck for a change, but the new and better system appears to be already at hand. The plan proposed by you and approved by our enlightened and progressive board of school directors seems to me to go the farthest feasible length toward correcting the defects of the present system and to be the nearest approach to the ideal that is possible under existing conditions."

The catalogue of the University of North Carolina for the academic year 1899-1900 has just appeared. It is a well-printed and attractive book of 123 pages from the University press of Chapel Hill.

UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.

Facts of Interest Gathered from the Annual Register.

The total registration for the year is 512, the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

THE BRIDE-TO-BE SKIPPED.

Prospective Bridegroom Had Given Her \$100 and a Gold Watch.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Program of the Annual Meeting at Morehead Has Been Issued.

TRUTH AND THE CENSOR.

Truth and the Censor had a few words, said Truth, "that if I am crushed to the earth I shall rise again."

NO COUNTRY EQUALS THE UNITED STATES

S. W. KINGSMORE WRITES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF PHILIPPINES AND FILIPINOS.

Manila, March 2.—Well, I have seen Manila by daylight and by moonlight, but not after 10.

There are many, many soldiers here on duty besides the regulars, and the many hundreds of native policemen.

Manila is an up-to-date city as far as business is concerned. It is as difficult to cross the narrow streets here as it is Broadway, New York.

REDUCED RATES.

Offered from Asheville by the Southern Railway Company.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Buncombe County—Notice of the Public Sale.

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At 12 o'clock m., expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece of parcel of land as follows:

LEGAL BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.

DEEDS OF TRUST, DEEDS OF CONVEYANCE, CHATTEL MORTGAGES, SEARCH WARRANTS, STATE WARRANTS, EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, ETC.

“MEET ME AT THE PARAGON.”

Big Bargains in Stationery.

ROAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

WOOD'S HIGH GRADE Farm Seeds.

Our business in Farm Seeds is to-day one of the largest in this country.

GRASS & CLOVER SEEDS, Cow Peas, Cotton Seed, Seed Oats, Seed Corn, Soja, Navy & Velvet Beans, Sorghums, Broom Corn, Kaffir Corn, Peanuts, Millet Seed, Rape, etc.

ELEVATORS IN EVERY HOME

There are dumb waiters in every home, but in this city, there are as well as in every city, there are elevators.

RAILWAY

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH. THE DIRECT LINE TO ALL PORTS TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

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