

THE DAY SET.

The 14th of May Named for the Re-publican Convention. The State Executive Committee of the Republican party met in Raleigh yesterday.

A committee was appointed to confer with a populist committee upon fusion matters and May the 14th was named as the date and Raleigh the place for holding the state convention.

Every faction of the party was represented, with McKinley men apparently in the ascendant from the meagre information we were able to get from Raleigh last night.

Off to Charlotte.

Yesterday evening quite a delegation from Trinity college took the 5 o'clock for Charlotte, where they go as delegates to the Young Mens Christian Association which meets in that city today.

In full the delegates from Trinity were: Prof. E. Mims, J. F. Bivins, B. R. Payne, F. S. Aldridge, J. H. Separk, W. J. Riddick, W. C. Bost, J. C. Wooten, J. M. Flowers, S. S. Dent, P. V. Anderson, T. S. Tros, E. W. Hill and W. J. Ramsey.

Dr. Kilgo's Lecture Postponed. Owing to the absence of some of the professors and students, who are in Charlotte at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Dr. Kilgo has decided to postpone his lecture to the faculty and students, announced for tonight, to Thursday night of next week.

Ice Cream Festival.

The Young Ladies Home Mission Society of Main Street church will give an ice cream festival at the Epworth League hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Ice cream, cake, fruits and all the delicacies of the season will be served.

MISS SMOOT'S CONCERT.

The Music Scholars go through the Program Without Notes. At her home yesterday afternoon Miss Willie Smoot and her scholars gave another of those delightful concerts—this time entirely from memory.

Those who expect to take part in the "old folks" concert will bear in mind that the meeting has been changed from tomorrow night, as agreed, to tonight. Don't forget to be on hand at Miss Willie Smoot's music room tonight.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

People Who Come and Go and Stay at Home

Mrs. Lizzie Word left for a visit to Raleigh yesterday.

James S. Manning went up the road on yesterday morning's train.

T. J. Walker returned yesterday morning from a short trip to Raleigh.

A. E. Lewith, of Hyams & Lewith left yesterday for a trip to Charlotte.

Thomas Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, came down yesterday and spent the day here.

Capt. N. A. Ramsey spent yesterday in Raleigh and returned in the evening.

Among those returning from Raleigh yesterday evening was Mr. Washington Duke.

J. K. Green who has been here on a short visit, returned to Mt. Airy last evening.

Rev. T. I. Gattis left yesterday for Hamlet to attend a district mission meeting.

Arthur Cobb, of the University, passed through the city yesterday going to Raleigh.

Attorney Fred A. Green went to the Capital yesterday and returned in the evening.

J. H. Southgate left yesterday morning for Charlotte and other points in that section.

Charles Hedgepeth, of Fayetteville, spent last night in Durham on his way home from Hillsboro.

Miss Mary Rosemond, of Hillsboro, came down yesterday on a visit to the family of H. M. Rosemond.

C. M. Beasley went to Wilmington on yesterday's 2 p. m. train in the interest of a wire fence company.

Prof. A. H. Meares' of Raleigh, was in Durham yesterday morning and went home on the 10:25 train.

John Jenkins went down to Cary yesterday to spend the day with his cousin, Rev. Mr. Jenkins of that place.

A. J. Field a prominent lawyer of Oxford, passed through the city yesterday on his return home from attendance at Orange county court.

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Said the judge good humorously: "Is it a judge you want to be my good man?"

"Ah, sure, you honor!" was the reply. "I'm an old man now and mebbe it's all I'm fit for!"

Philadelphia Inquirer.

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COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Representative Fordick, of Cincinnati, introduced a bill yesterday making it a misdemeanor to wear a hat in a theater while witnessing a performance. It provides a penalty of from \$2 to \$10 fine, and is, of course, aimed at the big theater-hats.

The house suspended the rules and permitted the measure to come to an immediate vote, but there being a great many members absent, the author secured a postponement of the bill to next week.

Do you suffer with indigestion, ask for "Kai-Ku-Ra." It beats anything you ever tried. Herndon & Bagwell.

Late Wiregraphs Condensed. The Chicago Black Hussars of Cavalry have received an offer of \$1,000 each, and a pension, by the Cuban Insurgents to assist in the war against Spain.

A couple of Spanish squadrons in Cuba mistook each other in the dark for Insurgents, and let fly. Result, some twenty odd killed and a number of wounded.

We put them down to 5 cents. Dixie Plow Points, none better. Herndon & Bagwell.

THE Pinkertons, assisted by the United States, have been taking unwarranted and illegal action in stopping vessels loaded with arms and ammunition, supposedly for Cuban use.

A lady who has just returned from the Radt relates a somewhat gruesome experience which occurred to her in one of the leading Johannesburg hotels during the recent water famine. She happened one day to see two cans of water standing outside a bathroom door, and the temptation to take a bath was too strong to be resisted.

While enjoying the luxury so long denied her, the lady was startled by a clamor at the door, and a voice which implored her in broken English not to pull up the plug. "Do not use too much soap, madame; I vant ze vater for ze soap!"

The lady did not dine at table d'hote that evening. Good news! if you are shew hunting. Closing out the shoe department. Herndon & Bagwell.

An Indian scalping knife was found in a tree in Clearfield county, Pa., a few days ago. The blade was imbedded twenty feet from the ground, and as the tree counted 175 rings from the point of the knife to its hilt, it would indicate that the blade had been in the same position for almost two centuries.

Wake up your liver but be sure you take Simmons Liver Regulator to do it with—it will do it every time, and do it so well that you'll feel wonderfully refreshed and strengthened. It is Simmons Liver Regulator that does it.

Well Women. Take Brown's Iron Bitters to keep well.

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A New Yorker tells this story of a close shave: "I was lying back in the chair of my favorite barber, enjoying his skillful manipulations when all of sudden his eyes bulged out as if they intended to pop from his head, and the razor dropped from his hand. The next minute the usually staid old German began doing a close imitation of an Apache war dance, all the while holding firmly to a square bit of paper well covered with lather.

When the old fellow had sobered down a little he pointed to an advertisement on the bit of paper asking for information concerning the whereabouts of a certain man and stating that an inheritance of \$50,000 awaiting him in Germany. My barber was the man.

The piece of paper was the one of many torn from an old newspaper to be used as shaving paper, and it had happened to fall to him out of the half dozen barbers in the shop. He had finished using it and was about to throw it away, when his eye caught his name printed on it. Another instant and his \$50,000, or rather his chance of getting it, would have been gone, or at least, indefinitely postponed.

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Table with columns: Daily Ex. Sunday, N. Bound, S. Bound. Lists various routes and times.

Table with columns: No. 403, No. 402. Lists routes to New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, etc.

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Notice of Administratrix. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate and will annexed of Elijah H. Tilley, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me on or before the 28th day of February, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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