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This Date In History—May 8.

- 1805—Alate Rene le Sage, French novelist, born; died 1847.
1809—Robert Morris, "signer" and patriot financier, died in Philadelphia; born in England 1734.
1813—Kamehameha I, Hawaiian warrior and ruler, who conquered the group of islands, died.
1829—Louis Moreau Gottschalk, famous pianist, born in New Orleans; died 1866.
1864—General James S. Wadsworth died of wounds received in the battle of the Wilderness on the 6th; born in Geneseo, N. Y., 1807.
1875—John Stuart Mill, English writer on logic and political economy, died; born 1806.
1880—Gustav Flaubert, French novelist, died at Rouen; born 1819.
1904—Judah Phillips Benjamin, Confederate secretary of state and afterward a noted London barrister, died in Paris; born in Santo Domingo 1811.
1905—Ex-Governor James A. Weston died at Manchester; born 1827.



Captain Patton says that Vance's mantle did not fall on Aycock. We regret that the Captain's consuming modesty caused him to refrain from telling us whose shoulders it did fall on.

Those great constitutional lawyers, Captain Patton and diluther, should make a joint campaign in favor of Black Supremacy. Captain Patton can furnish the tears and conscience and diluther the rhetoric.

Southern Baptist Convention.

Tonight a committee of Asheville citizens will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will attend the Southern Baptist convention and invite it to meet in Asheville in May, 1901.

Asheville could have had the Southern Baptist convention this year if we had a hall large enough for the 4500 delegates and visitors. Next year we will have the auditorium ready for the convention.

That convention holds for one week. Some of the delegates will be here for ten days. The people who attend that convention will spend about \$40,000 in Asheville. That will be the first fruits of the auditorium. That fruit is worth gathering.

The auditorium will go on bearing such fruit. Put your name down for as much stock as you can possibly pay for, and help grow the tree that will bear such good fruit.

Captain Patton says that he can remember when he was a boy. And yet he can't remember by about 75 per cent. how much his vacant lots are worth, when he lists them for taxation, but his memory is all right for selling purposes.

Is McKinley Rash?

Let us make no mistake about this Porto Rican question, which has been denounced alike by the friends and opponents of Mr. McKinley. He and his advisors may have had good reasons for abandoning what was supposed to be "plain duty." They are going to maintain their position and support the policy of the administration, for to yield in a single essential point would mean certain defeat.

We know from recent events that whatever may be said of the independence of the legislative branch of the government it is mere theory. In fact it is controlled by the executive, and at the crack of the whip in the hands of the power that is upholding Mr. McKinley, the Republicans in congress align themselves in accordance with his wishes.

But what shall we say about the independence of the Supreme court? Leaving out Cuba, all our insular possessions occupy the position of absolutely dependent colonies, without citizenship, representation, or a republican form of government. They have our flag but our constitution is not applicable to them. They form a personal empire exclusively subject to the personal control of the man who fills the presidential chair. Now the Supreme court has hitherto uniformly upheld the contention that the constitution is self-extending to all the territory over which the sovereignty of the United States extends, that is to say, the flag and the constitution are inseparable.

Does Mr. McKinley assume that the

United States Supreme court will abandon this repeatedly and uniformly enunciated doctrine? Will it reverse all its former decisions, overrule itself and now say that what all the statesmen and sages since the beginning have regarded as true American doctrine; principles of American liberty and the basis of a people's government—will it say that they were all mistaken and did not understand the American system of government as created by our forefathers?

No Democrat can assume such a stupendous reversal by the highest court in the land, one of the three great branches of the government, however, much he may have suspected that court, or intentionally overlooking the public welfare in its income tax decision. No less a careful observing statesman than Charles Sumner has declared that courts are human and may, as they often have, subordinate their personal convictions and logical deductions to powerful influence.

Already the press is beginning to refer to this matter and it is one of too great importance to be neglected. They fear that the United States Supreme court may fall beneath the baneful, blighting influence of the money power, mistaking it, to say the least, for public influence, and deliver up to imperialism the nation which their predecessors have so persistently sought to preserve. Upon what other hypothesis did Mr. McKinley dare override the Constitution?

TO PLAY SPARTANBURG.

The baseball team of the city high school will go to Spartanburg Friday where it will play the team of the Spartanburg high school Friday afternoon. The team will be accompanied by Mr. Raysor, manager of the team, and will return Saturday.

Following is the line up: Joe Rivers, 3b.; Willard Northup, 1b.; Vonno Gidger, p.; Charles Nelson, ss.; Charles Nichols, cf.; Stephen Lynch, c.; T. Hampton, rf.; Leslie Fanning, 2b.; Arthur Stokesly, lf.; Harvey Campbell, substitute.

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EDWIN A. ALDERMAN GOES TO TULANE

Resigns Presidency of the University of N. C.

HIS LETTER ANNOUNCING THAT THE RESIGNATION IS TO TAKE EFFECT JUNE 15.

The Charlotte News of Monday announces that President Edwin A. Alderman of the University of North Carolina has resigned. President Alderman's letter to Secretary R. H. Battle, announcing his decision, follows:

"I beg to offer to the board of trustees my resignation as president of the University of North Carolina, to take effect on June 15th, 1906. I take this step after patient study, in order that I may accept the presidency of Tulane university of Louisiana, to which I was elected on April 5th, 1906. This decision has been reached in the belief that it is just to my professional life, and to wider opportunities for educational service that I make the change. I have tried very hard to do the right thing along large lines and to eliminate from this problem the commonplace and the sordid. If I have seemed to take undue time to act it is because time has been needed to see with even partial vision the path to tread.

"I have a firm belief that every thoughtful man who has had this matter in mind at all will know something of the hurt of mind and heart through which I have passed and the conflict of duty and emotion in which I have struggled. It is the hardest thing I have yet had to do in my life. I do not need to say that my heart has been touched by the evidences of appreciation, all too generous and undeserved, from the people of the state whom I have labored for since manhood; from your honorable body, so helpful and just to me always; from the body of alumni and from the faculty and students of this institution in whose service I have known the joy of striving. I count this appreciation the finest reward of a life of some toil and struggle for the upbuilding of my native state."

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Clerk of the City of Asheville. 4-30-d10t

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