

Trinity and Liberty.
Wilmington, N.C.

Some forty-five years ago or more the late Rev. Dr. Draxton Craven began a school in Randolph county, where he was born. It practically grew and became an important factor in education in North Carolina, and especially among the Methodists. It has done good and helpful work. It is very handsome for a school and has good buildings. Dr. Craven died some years past, and since then it has widened and improved steadily, and now the question of removal is agitating the friends of the College.

Some time ago Raleigh was voted for as the place for removal. We do not understand that this was necessarily final, so that another place could not be selected if the advantages presented were greater.

Trinity has been struggling for life for a long time. But for the timely liberality of these gentlemen, it would have ceased to work before this. It needs a generous, ample endowment. Because of the want of proper machinery and a thorough appreciation of the advantages and requirements of a superior institution of learning, the Methodists have hitherto failed to sufficiently endow it and give it the needed impetus.

With 90,000 members in the North Carolina Conference and some 110,000 in the State, there is only male college has been laboring and waiting for existence. But light is dawning at last. The day of success is breaking if the friends of the institution can but see it.

Thanks to the splendid liberality of Mr. Washington Duke, (what a good name for grand things) of Durham, aided by Mr. Julian S. Carr, who is known every where for his liberality, the needed endowment for the most part is in sight. Mr. Duke gives \$85,000, Mr. Carr gives \$20,000 (he had given \$5,000 before), and the citizens generally will no doubt contribute also with generosity, and the college has already a fund of some \$40,000, we think, and so after erecting the buildings, there will be some \$90,000 as an endowment. If the 90,000 Methodists are not asleep and sorely afflicted with the prevailing disease of stinginess among professing Christians, they will raise in five years or sooner, at least \$1 a hand for Trinity College. There are no doubt fully twenty Methodists in Wilmington who give one tenth or more of all they get, but they are nearly all laboring people. They will be sure to give something to Trinity if asked to do so.

We take it that the trustees of Trinity will reconsider their determination and take it to Durham. It will be the beginning of a new and higher movement in education for the State and the denomination. The University is but twelve or fourteen miles distant by rail, and that part of the State will become more famous still as a great educational center. We suppose that Durham will have a high grade female college not long hence.

We make no apology for discussing the interests of Trinity College, for what concerns it concerns the State at large. The *Messenger* besides has a large and growing Methodist constituency.

The aged California red man who has just died in his 150th year, and who never used tobacco or whisky, must have had a marvelous constitution. That he attained so great an age without tobacco will surprise many centenarians who have used the weed since childhood.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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" Burkeville	5:00 P.M.	4:29 A.M.
" Keyville	5:41 P.M.	5:08 A.M.
" Danville	8:40 P.M.	8:05 A.M.
Ar. Greensboro	10:27 P.M.	9:42 A.M.
Lv. Raleigh	4:45 P.M.	4:00 A.M.
" Durham	5:48 P.M.	5:55 A.M.
A. Goldsboro	8:20 P.M.	7:30 A.M.
Lv. Winston Salem	7:30 P.M.	6:15 A.M.
" Greensboro	10:37 P.M.	9:50 A.M.
Ar. Salisbury	12:25 P.M.	11:18 A.M.
Ar. Statesville	1:40 A.M.	12:09 P.M.
" Asheville	7:32 A.M.	4:27 P.M.
" Hot Springs	9:33 A.M.	6:15 P.M.
Lv. Salisbury	12:32 A.M.	11:23 A.M.
Ar. Charlotte	2:05 A.M.	12:40 P.M.
" Spartanburg	4:51 A.M.	3:38 P.M.
" Greenville	5:56 A.M.	4:46 P.M.
" Atlanta	11:00 A.M.	9:40 P.M.
Lv. Charlotte	2:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Ar. Columbia	6:30 A.M.	5:10 P.M.
Ar. Augusta	10:30 A.M.	9:00 P.M.

NORTHERN BOUND	DAILY	
	No. 81	No. 83
Lv. Augusta	6:10 P.M.	8:50 A.M.
" Columbia	10:35 P.M.	12:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	3:13 A.M.	5:15 P.M.
Lv. Atlanta	6:00 P.M.	7:10 A.M.
Ar. Greenville	1:35 A.M.	1:48 P.M.
" Spartanburg	1:39 A.M.	2:51 P.M.
" Charlotte	4:25 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
" Salisbury	6:02 A.M.	7:05 P.M.
Lv. Hot Springs	11:10 P.M.	12:25 P.M.
" Asheville	12:40 A.M.	2:07 P.M.
" Statesville	5:02 A.M.	6:06 P.M.
Ar. Salisbury	5:53 A.M.	6:50 P.M.
Lv. Salisbury	3:07 A.M.	7:12 P.M.
Ar. Greensboro	7:45 A.M.	8:40 P.M.
Ar. Winston Salem	11:40 A.M.	12:30 A.M.
Leave Greensboro	9:45 A.M.	11:00 P.M.
Arrive Durham	11:01 P.M.	5:00 A.M.
" Raleigh	1:05 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
Leave Raleigh	1:15 P.M.	7:00 A.M.
Arrive Goldsboro	3:00 P.M.	12:50 P.M.
Leave Greensboro	7:50 A.M.	8:50 P.M.
Arrive Danville	9:32 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
" Keyville	12:45 P.M.	1:50 A.M.
" Burkeville	1:35 P.M.	3:45 A.M.
" Richmond	3:45 P.M.	5:15 A.M.

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11:00 A.M.	Lv. Richmond	Ar. 4:40 P.M.
1:00 A.M.	" Burkeville	" 2:45 P.M.
2:05 P.M.	" Keysville	" 2:00 P.M.
2:25 P.M.	" Fort Mitchell	" 12:58 P.M.
2:32 P.M.	" Finneywood	" 12:47 P.M.
2:45 P.M.	" Chasewood	" 12:30 P.M.
3:06 P.M.	" Five Forks	" 12:10 P.M.
3:20 P.M.	" Clarksville	" 11:55 A.M.
3:35 P.M.	" Soudan	" 11:40 A.M.
3:50 P.M.	" Ballock's	" 11:24 A.M.
3:58 P.M.	" Stallov's	" 11:15 A.M.
4:22 P.M.	Ar. Oxford	Lv. 10:40 A.M.
4:00 P.M.	Lv. Oxford	Ar. 10:00 A.M.
5:15 P.M.	Ar. Danbury	Lv. 9:25 A.M.
5:45 P.M.	" Henderson	" 8:55 A.M.
4:22 P.M.	Lv. Oxford	Ar. 10:40 A.M.
4:45 P.M.	" Stem's	Lv. 10:16 A.M.
4:55 P.M.	" Lyn's	" 10:09 A.M.
5:17 P.M.	" Holloways	" 9:43 A.M.
5:30 P.M.	" Durham	" 9:25 A.M.
6:30 P.M.	" Carey	" 8:33 A.M.
7:00 P.M.	" Raleigh	Lv. 8:15 A.M.

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