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## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

### FUNERAL OF MORRILL

#### Nation's Highest Honor the Dead Statesman.

### IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

#### SERVICES CONDUCTED WITH IMPRESSIVE DIGNITY.

### TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED'S MEMORY

President, Vice President, Members of Cabinet, Justices of Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives and Army and Navy Men There.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Funeral services over the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, were held in the United States Senate chamber at noon today. They were conducted with impressive dignity in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including the President and Vice President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Speaker of the House and representatives of the army, navy and of the Diplomatic Corps, as well as a concourse of private citizens who took this means of testifying the affectionate regard in which Mr. Morrill was universally held.

Early in the day the remains were borne from the family residence on Massachusetts Avenue to the capitol. There was no service at the house, and the funeral cortege was simple and formal. Arriving there the casket was carried direct to the Senate chamber and deposited in the semi-circular area immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The casket was of rich, but simple design, with black broadcloth covering and heavy oxidized silver handles. A silver plate on top bore the inscription: "JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL. '1810-1898."

After the willing hands of Senate employees, who had so long served the Senator in life, had arranged the multitude of flowers which had been sent, the lid of the casket was removed, disclosing the calm and peaceful face of the dead statesman.

Banked high on the lower part of the casket, all about it and covering the desks up to the presiding officer's desk, was a profusion of plants, flowers, floral emblems, palms and garlands of galax leaves. The vacant chair and desks in the front row and to the left of the presiding officer, so long used by Mr. Morrill, were draped in black crepe.

By 11 o'clock the public galleries were filled to overflowing with crowds who had braved a driving rain. Exactly at the ceremony began, Vice President Hobart, accompanied by Speaker Reed, taking seats at the presiding officer's desk, while the President, Cabinet, Supreme Court Justices, Senators and Representatives entered unannounced.

Mr. McKinley walked with Secretary Gage, proceeding up the aisle to a large leather chair facing the casket and immediately alongside it. This was occupied by the President, while next to him, facing the casket, sat Secretaries Gage, Long, Alger, Bliss, Wilson, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Attorney General Griggs and Secretary to the President, Porter. The large assembly on the floor and in the galleries, rose and remained standing until the Presidential party was seated. Ranged back of them were the honorary committee of Senators and Representatives, most of them white-haired and venerable associates of Mr. Morrill. They wore white mourning bands from shoulders to hip. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brown and McKenna were with the large representation of Senators and Representatives filling the body of the chamber. Former Senator John Sherman, who became a member of the House with Mr. Morrill in 1855, was present. Directly alongside the aisle from the President and to the left of the casket sat the family group, Mr. James Sivan Morrill, son, Doctor and Miss Swan, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the deceased. Aside from the officials present, a number of ladies were admitted to the floor.

The honorary committee of Senators consisted of Messrs. Proctor, Hoar, Cullom, Wolcott, Jones, of Arkansas; Chandler, Gorham, Tillman, Jones, of Nevada; Morgan, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Mitchell and Nelson. That of the House was Representatives Dingley, Grant, Powers, Hitt, Foss, McCall, Bankhead, Lewis, Wheeler and Catchings. Messrs. Dingley and Wheeler were not able to reach the city in time for the ceremony. A flush fell on the assemblage as the last of the officials were escorted to their seats, and a choir stationed in the gallery back of the presiding officer in subdued tones sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Re. E. Bradford, of All Souls church, began the burial service with selections from the Psalms. His tribute to the memory of the deceased was heart-felt and eloquent.

Again the voices of the choir floated through the Senate chamber, singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Then with uplifted hands the blind chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn, delivered the closing invocation, his voice trembling with emotion as he extolled this sweet, gracious and noble character.

It was 1 o'clock when the ceremony concluded, and the President and Cabinet led the way past the casket, taking a final look at the calm, silent face, and the other officials retired. The casket remained in the Senate chamber, where

it will be left until borne to the train tomorrow morning en route to Montpelier, Vt.

### FAVORS A CHANGE OF RATIO.

#### Ex-Judge McConnell's Views of the Issues for 1900.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 31.—Ex-Judge S. P. McConnell, one of the Illinois delegates at large to the National Democratic convention in 1896 delivered an address before the Mantiello Club today which caused a good deal of talk among local Democrats, particularly in view of the fact that he has been a close associate of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld. The speaker said in part: "Thousands who voted for McKinley in 1896 are ready to join us in a campaign to be waged against trusts, combinations and monopolies. They only need evidence that we will fight effectively. 'The question for us to consider,' is, whether we are showing an appreciation of the relative importance of issues when we seem to be willing to run the peril of repeating the experience of 1896 rather than to modify our position regarding the ratio between gold and silver."

"With aggressive declarations in the platform of 1900 against trusts and monopolies and against their great allies and supporters—the gold standard and the protective tariff—without insisting on a particular value for silver in a plan for its remonetization at a particular schedule for a revenue tariff, and with the same great leader (Mr. Bryan) for its candidate, the Democratic party will be assured of success and the people, through its victory, will be assured of the blessings of healthy competition, freedom in trade and honest money."

### ADAMS-CORNISH MYSTERY.

New York, Dec. 31.—Captain McClusky, chief of the detective bureau, made the statement tonight that he still had a score of detectives investigating the murder of Mrs. Adams, but that absolutely nothing new had developed and that there therefore was nothing to be given out on that case tonight.

### CONFEDERATE GRAVES

#### GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES CONTAINING THEM.

#### Adj. Gen. Moorman Issues Circular to Division Commanders Asking Aid in Furnishing Information Asked.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—George Moorman, adjutant general, has issued a circular to United Confederate Veteran division commanders in each Southern State in which he says:

"Official request has been made by an officer of the Government asking these headquarters to furnish at once a list of all graveyards or cemeteries where Confederate soldiers are buried, and so far as possible number of interments."

"Will you please send at once names of cemeteries, location and number interred as far as you are able and at once take means to ascertain and report at your earliest convenience all in your division."

### WHERE IS THE PREACHER?

#### Mr. Kelly, Who Mysteriously Disappeared, Not Yet Heard From.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 31.—Nothing has yet been heard from or of the Rev. Wm. Aken Kelly, who mysteriously disappeared nearly two weeks ago. The police here, and the members of the family have received many letters from people in this and other States who were interested in the case by a former dispatch sent out by the Associated Press. These letters contained strong expressions of sympathy, but no information regarding the present whereabouts of the unfortunate young minister. Mrs. Kelly desires to express her appreciation of the sympathy extended her, and to request the readers of the press dispatches to continue to assist herself and the detectives in tracing her husband.

### THE PEN APPOINTMENTS.

#### Capt. Day Turns Them Over to Messrs. Arendell and Tillery.

Capt. Day, the new superintendent of the penitentiary, takes charge tomorrow. He said yesterday that all the officers, now held by the Fusionists, would be at once filled by competent Democrats.

All appointments in the farms, Capt. Day said, would be made by Mr. J. R. Tillery, manager of the farms. All appointments at the penitentiary will be made by Mr. F. B. Arendell, manager of the State Prison.

### THE MICHIGAN SAILS.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 31.—The transport Michigan sailed at 9 o'clock tonight for Havana, with two battalions of the Third Nebraska regiment, and the Manitoba and Mianewaska and Michigan will return at once from Cuba to carry the Seventh cavalry.

### DOCTOR KEENER'S DEATH.

Greensboro, Ala., Dec. 31.—Dr. John O. Keener, President of the Southern University, and son of Bishop Keener, of the M. E. Church, South, died here today from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

The Assabet Manufacturing Company, of Boston, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$3,018,161.

### THE NEGROES APPEAL

#### A Committee Calls at the White House.

### ASKS PRESIDENT'S AID

#### WISHES CONGRESS TO TAKE UP SOUTHERN LYNCHINGS.

### ANCY AND WHITE ON THE COMMITTEE

#### he President Also Asked to Use His Influence in all Proper ways to move the Condition of the Negro Race.

### Negroes Pleased.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The executive committee of the National Afro-American council now in session here called at the White House to-day and presented to the President an address, in which he was asked to use his good offices in presenting to Congress the subject of the recent lynchings of colored men in the Carolinas that the perpetrators may be brought to justice. The recent troubles in Illinois also was called to his attention, and in a general way he was asked to exert his influence in all proper ways to improve the condition of the colored race. The committee was composed of Bishop Walters, Bishop Arnett, Bishop Clinton, Mr. Lyons, of Georgia, Register of the United States Treasury, Mr. Chatman, of North Carolina; ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana; Representative White, of North Carolina, and Messrs. Pelham, of Michigan; Mitchell, of Virginia; Fortune, of New York; Adams, of Illinois; ex-Representative Murray, of South Carolina; Morris, of Massachusetts; Lawson, of New Jersey; Blagburn, of Iowa; Casey, of New Jersey; Lewis, of Louisiana; Dancy, of North Carolina; Thompson, of Indiana; Sanford, of Iowa; Bray, of Georgia; Murray, of District of Columbia; Ferris, of Massachusetts, and Bradley, of Kansas.

At the conclusion of the call which lasted fifteen minutes the delegation withdrew greatly pleased with their interview.

### MEMORIAL ON RACE TROUBLES.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A delegation of colored men from Iowa, called at the White House to-day and presented to the President a memorial signed by the colored people of that State in relation to the recent race trouble in the South. The delegation met with a cordial reception.

### NEXT MOVE FOR MRS. BOTKIN.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Dean, of Dover, Del., is an inmate of the Branch county jail. She became hysterical shortly after her arrival there last night and was calmed with difficulty, but she recovered her usual sangfroid to-day, and has taken hope from the promises of her attorneys, who have stated that they will stand by their client till the end.

The next move in this case will probably be an appeal to the Supreme court, as it is certain that Judge Carroll Cook will deny their petition for a new trial, thus casting the case into the higher court for settlement. The attorneys for the defense took a number of exceptions during the trial, and hope to make capital out of these when it makes its attempt to secure a reversal of the decision.

The real fight for Mrs. Botkin's liberty will be made upon the question of jurisdiction. The prosecution was conducted under the provisions of section 27 of the Code, providing for the punishment of crimes committed in whole or in part in this State. The defense contends that as the outcome of the crime really took place in Delaware, that Mrs. Botkin was only liable to the law of that State. It is believed this question has never been presented to the Appellate Court in this country. Judge Cook has fixed next Saturday as the day for imposing sentence.

It is stated that the first ballot of the jury stood ten for hanging and two for life imprisonment. The second ballot was 11 for hanging and only one for life imprisonment. But the one stood firm and after much discussion the other eleven went over to him.

### THREE-CORNERED DUEL.

Lulu, Miss., Dec. 31.—As the result of a three-cornered duel fought here today J. E. Kennedy and Richard Harman are dead and T. Grady mortally wounded. It is not known how the trouble started, no person being in the vicinity when the shooting began.

### TOWBOAT COMPANY'S SUIT.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 31.—The Knickerbocker Steam Towboat Company, of New York, to-day entered suit in the Circuit court against the Atlantic Transportation Company, operating at this port, for recovery on a note of \$45,000 and \$75,000 damages. An attachment was obtained for the amount and placed in the hands of proper officers to be served on the company's property in this port.

The Secretary of State has formally disapproved the Hawaiian concession to the Pacific Cable Co., of an exclusive right of laying a cable to Hawaii.

### AN EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE.

#### The Scheme is to be Carried Out if Courts Decide Favorably.

The statement is unequivocally made for the first time that the eight club league scheme is a reality and that its consummation hangs on the decision of the St. Louis courts, which will be made this week in the case of Muckenfuss vs. Von Der Ahe. If the courts decide in favor of Muckenfuss and thereby oust Von Der Ahe, there will be but eight clubs in the league and Louisville will not be one of them. The league has already made an offer for the Colonels with certain provisos and the local magnates have practically agreed to the terms.

If the courts of St. Louis decide in favor of Muckenfuss the Cleveland team will play in the Mound City; Louisville and Washington will be bought out and abolished and the Baltimore team will play in Brooklyn, thereby reducing the league to eight clubs. If Von Der Ahe wins his suit, and he is kept in power by the St. Louis courts, then the reduction will be blocked and Louisville club will probably dispose of some of its star players. It can be said, however, that the magnates expect the courts to decide in favor of Muckenfuss and they have already made arrangements for a meeting of the heads of the eight clubs interested.

While Mr. Dreyfus would not go into details regarding the offers from the Eastern clubs, he admitted that the New York and Philadelphia clubs were the ones that seek the Colonels best players. He also admitted that one of the offers was \$16,000 for Outfielders Fred Clarke and Charles Dexter. Mr. Freedman also made an offer of \$4,000 for Pitcher Cunningham. Philadelphia has also made offers for Clarke, Dexter and Kittredge. Magee and Clingan are also sought by the Eastern magnates. It is stated that the local owners can dispose of four or five of their players to the New York and Philadelphia clubs for at least \$25,000. Whether the Louisville stockholders will decide to dispose of these players is a question which will not be answered until the annual meeting next week.

### WAR AGAINST GAMBLING

#### GRAND JURY AT LOUISVILLE CLEANSE THE CITY.

#### Mayor Severely Handled for His Inactivity Members of the Board of Public Safety Asked to Resign.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—The December grand jury, which created such a sensation last Saturday by ordering a raid of the pool rooms of the city, the first time they had been disturbed during the twenty years of their existence, today returned a scorching report in which Mayor Charles P. Weaver was taken severely to task for his inactivity in the matter of gambling in Louisville. The report also called for the resignation of certain members of the board of public safety, which body has direct control of the police force of the city, saying that they not only hiddered and obstructed the chief of police in the discharge of his duty, but that they should make way for men who would enforce the law.

Gambling of every kind is at an end and the Kentucky Lottery and the pool rooms are closed. Prize fighting, which flourished here for a time, has also been stopped. However, a merry-go-round race track will be constructed here within the next thirty days, and pools will be sold there.

### DROPPED THIRTY DEGREES.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Between 12 m. today and midnight the thermometer fell 30 degrees, standing at the latter hour at 29. A stiff east wind is blowing and hail and snow have been falling since 10 o'clock. The ground is now covered to the depth of about a quarter of an inch.

### ORDERS FOR TEN LOCOMOTIVES.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works has just received from the Erie Railroad an order for fifteen ten-wheel locomotives.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

General Corbin expects no news from Otis before to-night.

An explosion of a pump station supplying several towns in Ohio with natural gas is causing much suffering, as great trouble is experienced in supplying at short notice other fuel in sufficient quantity for the consumption of the inhabitants. Many people have taken to their beds to keep warm. Part of the pumps will be running again by Monday.

Representative Dingley, who has been confined to his room in Washington several days, is threatened with pneumonia.

### FAVORS AUGUST ELECTIONS.

Laurinburg Exchange.

"We reproduce Judge Avery's letter to the News and Observer favoring State elections in August before general elections in November, in this issue. We heartily favor Judge Avery's view of the matter and though opposed in the main to so many elections we believe it the thing that will forever settle all doubt about who shall rule our State. Republicans, Populists and Democrats are convinced that no other race than the Anglo-Saxon will be allowed to hold the reins of our State government and will vote accordingly."

A clumsy Saratogo waiter upset a cup of tea on the shoulder of the late John W. Hammersley. "Shall I bring you another napkin?" asked the waiter. "Perhaps," said Mr. Hammersley, "you would better bring me a mackintosh."

### NO OUTBREAK FEARED

#### Changes in Cuban Government Will be Peaceful.

### ORGANIZING THE POLICE

#### NEARLY THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND TROOPS NOW IN CUBA.

### FOUR NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

#### Wilson With More Troops Ordered to Cuba Brooke's Proclamation Asking Cuban Government.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The prospects for a peaceful change of administration in Havana have brightened very much as a result of the energetic measures taken by the War Department and the army officers in charge at Havana to prevent trouble.

Advices to this effect appear in a cablegram received to-day by Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn from General Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, in which after referring to some routine matters he says: "There will be no breach of order; of that I am assured. You may rest assured that there has been nothing beyond the usual in a city of this size."

The War Department is also informed that General Ludlow, in charge of Havana city, is proceeding with vigor to organize the police force there to replace the dismissed Spanish force known as the Orden Publico. After examining a number of applicants for appointment on the force he has selected and appointed 1,000 Cubans. General Ludlow has discovered to his surprise that there never was a detective force in Havana, so he has called in an expert member of the New York detective bureau to organize a corps for Havana immediately.

The War Department is confident that there will be an adequate force of troops in the island to carry out its plans and to maintain order. Adjutant General Corbin has prepared a statement showing that to-morrow there will be an American army in Cuba numbering 33,914 men, made up of 32,456 enlisted men and 1,456 officers. These are distributed among the existing provinces as follows:

In Habana province, 15,914; Pinar del Rio, 2,100; Matanzas, 3,054; Santa Clara, 2,436; Puerto Principe, 1,405; Santiago de Cuba, 7,405.

To simplify the administration of military affairs and prevent possible conflict of authority, the War Department to-day issued an order creating four new military departments in Cuba, namely, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas, Santa Clara, and Puerto Principe, bounded by the provincial boundaries of the same name. Three departments have been heretofore established, Santiago, Habana, and the city of Habana, so that the island now stands divided into seven, distinct military departments each under the command of an army officer independent of the others, but all responsible to General Brooke, the Military Governor of the entire island.

The War Department has come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to afford General Brooke the assistance of a special cabinet, approaching in functions the late Autonomus Cabinet of Cuba, in the administration of the civil affairs of the island. It has not been decided whether the cabinet, to be appointed, shall be made up of army officers, specially detailed, or whether assistants shall be called in.

Orders have been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to Cuba to assist in the maintenance of good government there. The orders are addressed to Major General J. H. Wilson, commanding the First Army Corps with headquarters at Macon, Ga. The Secretary of War directs that the headquarters of that corps, originally fixed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, be changed to Matanzas and that General Wilson with his headquarters and the Eighth Massachusetts, Hundred and Sixteenth Indiana and the Third Kentucky volunteer infantry be put in readiness for transportation to Cuba, fully armed and equipped for field service and supplied with thirty days rations and forage in addition to that required for the journey.

Havana, Dec. 31.—A proclamation by Major General John R. Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, will be issued to-morrow to the people of the island. In part it is as follows:

"The object of the present government is to give protection to the people and security to property, to restore confidence to encourage the people, to resume the pursuits of peace, to build up waste plantations, to resume commercial traffic, and to afford full protection in the exercise of all civil and religious rights. "To this end the protection of the United States Government will be directed, and every possible provision will be made to carry out these objects through the channels of civil administration, although under military control. "In the interest and for the benefit of all the people of Cuba and those possessed of rights and property in the island, the civil and criminal codes which prevailed prior to the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty will remain in force, with such modifications and changes as may, from time to time be

found necessary in the interest of good government.

"The people of Cuba, without regard to previous affiliations, are invited and urged to co-operate in these objects by the exercise of moderation, conciliation and good will, one toward another. "The Military Governor of the island will also be pleased to confer with those who may desire to consent him on matters of public interest."

The city is quiet and the Cuban indignation at the American authorities forbidding demonstrations is subsiding. A general order was issued to-day taking over the Spanish telegraph and telephone lines.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Rapido and the Spanish torpedo boat Marques Ensenada, Galicia, Marques Molins and Diego Velasquez sailed to-day for Spain via the Island of Martinique. The Rapido had on board Agnival Manterola, the Spanish naval commander, and the Patriota, another Spanish auxiliary cruiser takes the Spanish naval officials. The arsenal here was occupied by Americans to-day and Morro Castle and Cabanas were occupied according to program last night.

The position of the military administration in requesting the Cubans not to make any demonstration to-morrow upon the occasion of the turning over of the government to the United States was privately advised by several notable Cubans, whose names are not made public in order to protect them from the wrath of their people. The prohibition would have been issued even if this advice had not been given. Nevertheless the fact that it was given shows that the judgment of General Brooke and General Ludlow is sustained by expert judges of Cuban character and feeling.

### MR. ELLIS FOUND DEAD.

#### Christmas Fatalities—The German Club's Dance.

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mr. Robert M. Ellis were held at the residence of his son, near Henderson, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. D. Hulham officiating. His death occurred suddenly, while attending to his business in his pack room. He was found dead, hours afterwards, and his death was attributed to heart failure, by the examining physicians. Mr. Ellis was an honorable gentleman and an old Confederate soldier. He served in the Townsville Guards, under Capt. Coleman, during the whole of the war.

Henderson has had its crimes, as well as pleasures, during the Christmas holidays. Joe Knight came near killing Elisha Wimbish, and Nelson Marrow broke the skull of Peter Crutchfield with his gun—all colored. Both of the injured men are in critical conditions.

The festivities of the season closed with a delightful german (by the Henderson German Club) in Cooper Opera House last evening. Mr. Brooks Parham led, and the following couples took part: Mr. Albert Clifton, of Texas, and Miss Daisy Stephens; Mr. Charlie Elmore and Miss Bessie Shaw; Mr. Taylor, of Oxford, and Miss Annie Shaw, of Elizabeth City; Mr. Henry Powell and Miss Nannie Landis; Mr. Allen, of Louisburg, and Miss Avery; Mr. Thomas Horner and Miss Lottie Britt, of Oxford; Mr. R. B. Powell and Miss Lela Tucker; Mr. L. Miller and Miss Lova Lyon, of Durham; Mr. James Davis and Miss Annie Taylor, of Oxford; Mr. I Young and Miss Fannie Gregory, of Oxford; Mr. James Brodie and Miss Willie Skinner, of Oxford; Mr. John Horton and Miss Alice Cheek; Mr. Ford, of Louisburg, and Miss Belle Thorpe, of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas; Messdames Jas. Lassiter, Joe Inman, Miller, and W. O. Shannon were the chaperones.

### THE BOTTOM FELL OUT.

#### An Exciting Experience at a Christmas Entertainment.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The information reaches here that while a Christmas entertainment was in progress at Bell's Chapel, in Chatham county, one night this week, the floor collapsed. Some one outside yelled "fire!" and for a few minutes pandemonium reigned. Nearly every sleeper of the floor gave way at the same time and the crowd was thrown in a confused pile in the center of the house. This caused a general scramble and great excitement. At this juncture several persons on the outside heard the commotion, and not knowing what it was or what else to do, began to yell "fire!" again. This added new terror to the already excited crowd in the house, and for a while it looked as if a general stampede would follow. Some cool heads, however, soon quieted things. No one was seriously hurt, but several were bruised.

Mimi Whitt, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Whitt, died last night at 9 o'clock on Chapel Hill street, of something like rheumatism. She was taken sick in Raleigh some weeks ago. Rev. R. Hibberd, superintendent of the North Durham Mission Sunday School, was presented last evening with a nice Bible from the scholars and friends of the school. Dr. A. Cheatnam presented the gift on behalf of the school.

Dr. W. P. Few, of Trinity College, has returned from a visit to his father in South Carolina, and also a trip to Charlottesville, Va. Miss Katie L. Johnson gave a very enjoyable party last night at her home on Chapel Hill street. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simmons arrived in Durham from Rome, Ga., this morning. Mrs. Simmons, who was Miss Leslie Southgate before her marriage, is well known throughout North Carolina, and other States.

A cage accident in the Lake Superior Michigan, mine yesterday caused death of six Finnish miners and serious injury to three more.