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CLEMSON SHUT OUT BY THE UNIVERSITY

Fourteen Runs to None Tells the Story.

DEFEAT FOR WAKE FOREST

The Raleigh Boys Make Seven Runs to Their One.

SENTELL'S SPLENDID WORK AS PITCHER

In the Game Between Trinity and Wake Forest Trinity is Victorious by a Score of Three to One. Other Games Played.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 6.—The University of North Carolina defeated the Clemson College nine by a score of 14 to 0. Battle was very effective in the box for our boys, as was Graves behind the bat, Carr played a beautiful game at short.

DEFEAT OF WAKE FOREST.

The Score is Seven to One in Favor of Raleigh Boys.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 6.—The game of baseball here this afternoon between Raleigh and Wake Forest resulted in a defeat for Wake Forest by a score of 7 to 1. After a hard fought game yesterday and an all night's ride the Wake Forest boys felt a little sore and made costly errors in the first and second innings which piled up six runs for Raleigh. But after that they braced up and held the "professionals" down to one run for seven innings.

Stanley, for Raleigh, pitched a good game and it looked as if it would be a goose egg for Wake Forest till the eighth. Harris led off a two-bagger, Caddell and Rogers each followed with a single and the rooters went wild over an earned run, the only one of the game.

Sentelle was above the average, and amid opposing circumstances eventually pitched the game of the season. This is his first game and judging from his coolness and delivery he is "as Kelley said," a good pitcher, or the fault is in the slick work of Raleigh, and they must improve or hunt for a comfortable place in the tail end of the league when the season is under way. The features were the two-bagger of Atz for Raleigh and the field work of Freeman, Caddell and Harris for Wake Forest. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Raleigh	7	6	3
Wake Forest	1	4	7

Bases on ball: Stanley 1, Sentelle 2. Struck out: By Stanley 6, Sentelle 5. Passed balls, LeGrand 1. Two-base hits, Atz and Harris. Stolen bases, Hennegan and Kelly. Batteries: Stanley and LeGrande; Sentelle and Harris. Umpire, Benjamin H. Browning.

TRINITY 3, WAKE FOREST 0.

This Was the Result of the Game Played There Today

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., April 6.—The baseball game played between the Wake Forest and Trinity teams at Trinity Park yesterday was one of the finest and most exciting ever witnessed in Durham. Both teams played good ball in the field, but the Trinity players were stronger at the bat. Bradsher, Trinity's pitcher, yielded only two hits to the visitors. He fanned out eight men and only thirty of Wake Forest's men came to the bat. The features for the home team were Howard's sensational stop of a grounder and Sutch's and Anderson's catch of flies. Anderson's catch of a fly with one hand while off the ground was phenomenal.

Hobgood, Wake Forest's pitcher, did excellent work striking out ten men.

The score:										R	H	E
Trinity	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	9	3
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4

Smmary: Earned runs Trinity 1; stolen bases: Trinity, 4; Wake Forest, 0. Struck out by Bradsher, 8; hit by pitched ball Bradsher, 1; left on bases, Wake Forest, 2; Trinity, 7. Umpire Arthur Lyon. Time: 1.35.

GUILFORD DEFEATS MADISON.

Guilford College, N. C., April 6.—Guilford College defeated Madison Business College in a game of baseball here today by a score of 13 to 2.

For Guilford, Horney on third and Morton at short deserve especial mention for their good work. The double play by Morton was superb. The hitting was good all around, especially by Morton. Short and Hinton for Madison, Landredth at second and the entire out field played good ball. Battery work for both teams was good. Batteries: Guilford, Cameron and Hammond; Madison: Landredth, Walton and Tucker. Time of game 1:40. Umpire Mr. Webster, of Madison.

VICTORY FOR GUILFORD.

High Point, N. C., April 6.—In the game of base ball, which was played here this afternoon between Guilford College and High Point, the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Guilford.

THE TECHS BEAT VANDERBILT.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Vanderbilt University gave up the game with Georgia Technological School here today in the fifth inning. Score at the end of the fourth inning: Techs 8; Vanderbiut 2.

ST. ALBANS LOSES.

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—Blacksburg 10; St. Albans 3.

CRUCIFIXION OF CUBA.

A Cartoon That Caused the Suppression of The Discussion.

(By the Associated Press.)

Havana, April 6.—The Discussion has been suppressed by order of Governor General Wood, and its offices have been closed and sealed. This action was due to the publication in The Discussion yesterday of an illustration having the title of "The Cuban Cavalry," representing the Cuban republic personified in a Cuban soldier being crucified between two thieves, General Wood being represented as one thief and President McKinley as the other, both being labelled with their names. Senator Platt was represented as a Roman soldier giving vinegar and gall in the form of the Platt Amendment, while Public Opinion, as Mary Magdalen, was weeping at the foot of the cross. Below was the following inscription: "Destiny will not reserve for us a glorious resurrection."

The picture caused much unfavorable comment yesterday, from the standpoint of decency. The editor of the paper, Senor Corando, was arrested but was released on bail.

It is probable that no other action will be taken against The Discussion than suppressing its publication for several days. Senor Capote, President of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, has visited General Wood and told the latter that the Convention individually and as a body regretted the publication of this caricature. Senor Capote said the picture misrepresented the feelings of the Cubans, who held General Wood and President McKinley in the greatest respect and were deeply grateful to them. On his solicitation, General Wood allowed the Discussion to continue publication, but the Judge of the Correctional Court will prefer charges, the character of which is to be determined later, against Editor Corando.

PREPARING FOR A STRUGGLE.

Extraordinary Activity in the Military and Naval Circle of Japan.

(By the Associated Press.)

Yokohama, April 6.—The Japanese Government is maintaining great secrecy regarding its policy, but it is said on good authority that the Cabinet, at a meeting held Friday, resolved to communicate with Russia in firm terms respecting Manchuria. There is extraordinary activity in naval and military circles.

Southern Text Books for Luzon.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Richmond, Va., April 6.—The young Filipinos are being rapidly supplied with American text books and it is said they are taking to English finely.

The B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., has just received an order from the general superintendent of public instruction in the Philippines for five thousand dollars worth of the Carnifex charts and primers.

This is the second order received from Manila by the Johnson Company.

A Thousand Persons Made Idle.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lowell, Mass., April 6.—Agent Thomas of the Tremont and Suffolk Cotton Mills, has received orders to stop three quarters of the machinery until further notice. In consequence of this order about 1,000 persons will be thrown out of work. The prolonged depressed condition of the traffic is the reason given by the management of the mills for this step. Operations will be resumed as soon as the market improves.

WEEK OF GAIETY AT OXFORD.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Oxford, N. C., April 6.—The Lenten season ended, next week promises to be unusually gay here.

On Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock a reception will be given by President Hobgood of the Oxford Seminary. Tuesday the Herald Square Opera Company will appear at the Opera House in "The Mascott." Wednesday, the French class of the Francis Hilliard school will give a French play; this will be followed by a reception. On Thursday evening "A Fisherman's Luck" will be presented by home talent. This play has been under the direction of Mr. Sherrin, of Raleigh, and promises to surpass any former entertainment ever given by amateurs in Oxford. The characters are well selected and a great deal of interest is being manifested in this play.

Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock, the German Club of the Horner School will give one of their delightful germans. Saturday evening The Glee Club of the Horner Military School will give a "Minstrel Show" at the Opera House. Tomorrow the music at all of the churches will be of a high order.

Injunction Proceedings Postponed.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, April 6.—Injunction proceedings brought presumably by Boer representatives with a view to stopping the shipment of mules through New Orleans to the British Army in South Africa, have been postponed in the United States Circuit Court until next Tuesday.

Filipinos Surrender at San Fernando.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—The War Department this morning received the following cablegram from General MacArthur, dated Manila, April 6th:

"Nineteen officers, 173 men, 133 rifles, nine revolvers, Pablo Tecson's command surrendered at San Fernando yesterday and took the oath."

Spirited Debate at Elon College.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elon College, N. C., April 6.—The tenth annual debate between the Clio and Philologian Literary Societies of Elon College was held Friday night.

A large audience was present, and society spirit was high. The querry, "Resoled, That the United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people," was discussed affirmatively by Messrs. G. J. Costen and G. F. Whittey, of the Clio Society; negatively by Messrs. G. G. A. Neese and C. F. McCauley, from the Philologian Society.

Dr. George T. Winston, president of the A. and M. College; Rev. L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford College, and Hon. J. F. Maddrey, of Durham, were the judges. The decision, which was in favor of the negative side of the question, was given by Dr. Winston.

MAJ. MARTIN'S SHORTAGE GROWS

A Member of the Committee That is Now at Work on His Books Thinks it Will be Much Over $15,000

The committee appointed to examine Maj. Martin's accounts continued its work on the books in the State Treasurer's office yesterday and last night.

The committee began at March 1895 and the year 1897 has been reached. The first year no irregularities in the books were found. Now they are beginning to appear and last night one of the committee said to a News and Observer man:

"Martin's shortage will, I think, go beyond any figures heretofore suggested. The books now indicate a heavy defalcation."

"More than $15,000?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "The irregularities thus far do not amount to so much within themselves; in fact, they are rather small, but the early date (in the summer of 1896) at which the misappropriation of funds began and the large amounts known to have been taken later indicate that the shortage will be very large."

The committee is assisted in its work by State Treasurer Lacy and ex-Chief Clerk Denmark. Four books are used in the examination, so that no errors or irregularities are allowed to escape.

When the committee has finished it will report the result to the Governor.

Would Remove Them to Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 6.—Col. W. J. Croswell, superintendent of Southern Express Company, today called on Sheriff Frank Stedman and made a proposition that safe cracksmen in jail at Wadesboro be transferred to New Hanover jail. It is represented that the robbers are to be held until September court and chances of their escape would be greatly decreased by bringing them here. Sheriff Stedman, it is learned, consented to arrangement, and it is presumed necessary legal steps will be taken to transfer.

Stove a Hole in the Schooner.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, April 6.—The steamer Westover, Captain Johns, Jacksonville, while trying to make her dock early today, crashed into the four-masted schooner Harvey Berwind, Isaac Hewett, owner and master, and stove a great hole in the schooner's stern. The Harvey Berwind was lifted almost out of the water. The Westover was slightly damaged.

General Lee Recovers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., April 6.—General Fitzhugh Lee has recovered from the illness caused by a cold contracted in the mountains Wednesday last, and resumed his journey to the Pacific coast today.

Kruger Goes to Hilversum.

(By the Associated Press.)

Utrecht, Holland, April 6.—Mr. Kruger has started for Hilversum where he will stay for some time. The Burgomaster of Utrecht and a big crowd bade him farewell at the railroad station.

Cecil Rhodes Seriously Ill.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, April 6.—The South African Critic, a periodical published in this city, says Cecil Rhodes is seriously ill. The Daily Chronicle makes similar comments, interpreting Russia's policy, and says that of the powers which really count, Japan is the only one which is at all likely to back her protest with force.

The Daily News maintains that Russia's policy is as clear as daylight, and simply means no shred of independence for Manchuria. The paper continues:

"Russia has a firm friend and ally in the United States. The American Government lost no time in publishing the plausible pacific assurance received by Secretary Hay from Count Cassini. But the United States has long been anxious to get out of the Chinese imbroglio altogether."

THE FARMERS LOST TO LEHIGH LADS

Eleven to One Tells the Game's Story.

LOST IN FIRST INNING

When the Farmers Let Lehigh Make Six Runs.

LEHIGH'S STICK WORK WAS VERY FINE

The Boys in Red Could Not Find Taylor's Curves, Though He Was Suffering Severely from a Sore Arm. Fine Work by Bonitz.

The lads in red went down yesterday before the fierce onslaught of the Lehigh team to the tune of eleven to one.

That the game was an unequally matched one was clear from the first. And right in the first inning the young farmers lost their heads and allowed Lehigh to pile up six runs. This was accomplished by the A. and M's. difficulty in finding the ball, and the unerring certainty with which Lehigh put teh ball where no man was. The visitor's stick work was probably the finest seen this year on the grounds here. After the first inning the home team recovered balance and played creditable ball. The visitors, however, played a fine game, their balling, fielding and battery work all being good. Taylor, though suffering with his arm, fanned out five.

For the home team, Bonitz finee fielding was a feature and also a fine stop by Pate. The battery work did not compare with the visitors. However, they played a game that, barring the first inning, was really creditable.

GAME BY INNINGS.

Heath drove to Parsons, who threw to first but eHath made the first safely and was caught trying to steal second. Asbury went out at first on an assist by Taylor, and Bonitz swatted a high drive to de Schweinitz.

Parsons drove hot through the shortstop and second, making the first and stealing second. Eisenhardt swathed to the left field and Parsons scored. Eisenhardt makes third on a wild throw. Lilly was thrown out at first by Bonitz. and Eisenhardt scored. Person drove to the pitcher and made first. McKelney went to first on grounder through centre and Person advanced one base. De Schweinitz brought in McKelvey on a high drive over second. Alder advances De Schweinitz to third by a hot drive to left. Reese came to the bat and De Schweinitz scored on a ball. Reese drives high to left. Taylor fans. Older scores and Parsons goes out at first.

Score 6; A. and M. 0.

SECOND INNING

Pate after making the loveliest drive of the season, which was adjudged foul, makes safe on a bunt Hale drives to Reese, who makes a double, putting out both aHle and Pate. Ross fans.

Eisenhard drives over the second and goes to first. Lilly makes first, Person and McKelvey go out to Bonitz and Eisenhard goes out at third.

TEIRD INNING.

Allen bunted for first; Weelch thrown out at first. Miller made a fine hit that let Allen, who had stolen third, score. Heath fanned and Asbury went out at first.

De Schweinitz drovee out to Bonitz; Alder drove to center and made first safely. Reese fanned, Alder scored on Taylor's two bagger. Parsons to Asbury.

FOURTH INNING.

Bonitz, Pate and Hall go out at first. Eisenhard thrown out at first by catcher; Lilly and McKelvey out at first.

FIFTH INNING.

Ross fans; Allen was hit by a pitched ball; Welch goes out at first and Alder went out on a high fly.

McKelway went out to eHath and De Schweinitz swathed the sphere for two bags; Alder and Reese thrown out at first.

SIXTH INNING.

Miller makes his first; eHath fans; Asbury loses on a fly to De Schweinitz and Bonitz thrown out at first.

Taylor makes first safely; Person got his base—hit by ball; Eisenhard bunted, and Taylor, who had stole third, came in; Lilly bunted and was thrown out; Person went out to Bonitz; McKelway swathed high to right and Parsons and Eisenhard score; De Schweeinitz went out on fly to Bonitz.

SEVENTH INNING.

Pate's fly goes to Alder; Alder makes safe to right field; Allen out at first by an assist from Tayler; Welch also dies at first.

Aler makes first safe and stole his base on Reese's drive to third on which he goes out at first; Tayler drives to third base and Alder was thrown out at home; Parsons pounds out a hot liner, which Pate brings down on a high jump.

EIGHTH INNING.

Welch got his base hit by the ball; Miller and eHath stop at first and Welch loses trying to come in home. Eisenhard was caught at third trying to make three bags on his splendid two bagger. Lilly journey to the first for nothing; Person drives through centre and goes out on third; McKelvey goe sto first and De Schweinitz goes out to Ross.

Only the A. and M. end of the ninth inning was played, Bonitz and Pate and Hall going out like 1, 2, 3.

Score:	R	H	E
Lehigh	11	15	1
A. & M.	1	4	6

Struck out: by Miller, 1; Tayler, 5; Sellers, 1. Earned Runs: Lehigh, 5; A. and M., 0. Batteries: Miller and Welch; Person, Tayler and Sellers.

At three o'clock Friday afternoon the A. and M. College baseball team of this city will cross bats with the Horner School nine at Horner Park, Oxford.

RUSSIAN FOOT WILL NOT BE MOVED.

It is Planted in Manchuria There to Remain.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, April 6.—Russia's attitude toward's Manchuria, as outlined yesterday by the official Messenger of St. Petersburg, is interpreted almost unanimously by the British press as capable of being condensed into the single sentence, "J'y suis; j'y reste." (I am here; I remain here). And there is no disposition to believe the matter is thus ended. The Standard, which, throughout, has taken a moderate stand, declares that if Russia goes back on her promise now given as to the integrity of China and proceeds to assume in Manchuria the authority denied her by formal stipulation, she will have to confront not only the protest but the armed might of the energetic nation which, under the rule of the Mikado, is conscious of its strength to aid the greatness of its destinies. Japan, the paper adds, will have the sympathy and support of nearly all the powers interested in the Far East.

W. B. Councell will go from here to Caswell, where he holds court next week.

Dr. W. H. Moore, presiding elder of the Durham district, will preach in Burlington tomorrow. This will be the second quarterly meeting of the Burlington church.

The Durham County Teachers' Association was in session today. A large crowd was present.

Col. A. Hatchet, one among the oldest newspaper men in the State who was carried to the Watts Hospital several days ago for treatment is still very ill and it is feared that he will not recover.

Mr. J. P. Cutts, who has been on the Durham police force for a number of years, but who was suspended from the force a few days ago was given a hearing before the Police Committee yesterday. He was reinstated and is now on his beat. A few days ago in a discussion between Chief of Police Woodall and Mr. Cutts over a performance of some duty Mr. Cutts became angry when he made some remark to the chief that was unbecoming, but afterwards he realized the fact that he had done wrong and offered Mr. Woodall an apology, which was accepted.

Rocked the Jail.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 6.—Unknown parties rocked the jail last night. The jailer's son was aroused by hearing several rocks thrown against the building in rapid succession, but when he went out to investigate no one was to be seen. While he was standing near the jail door he was struck on the side of the head by a small missile, which did not injure him to any extent. At this stage of the game the young man raised his shot gun and fired twice in the direction from which the stones seemed to come. A moment later three men were seen to run from the cover of a building. The guard remained up all night, but no other disturbance occurred.

Miss Mary Petty, of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, left this morning with eleven members of the senior class for Washington, where they will spend the Easter holidays.

For Killing a Filipino Boy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—Privates Edward M. Brodie, and James F. Coffey, Troop C, Third cavalry, were recently convicted by court martial at Manila of murder and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. It appeared from the record, a copy of which has been received at the War Department, that the accused murdered by shooting a harmless native boy ten years of age, whom they met on the highway. Major General Wheaton, commanding the Department of Northern Luzon, approved the sentence which will be duly executed at Bilibid prison, Manila.

A rainbow never appears until after the storm—and the same is very often true of a policeman.

BUTLER AFTER BERNARD'S SCALP

And They do Say That His Assistant Oscar Spears, Would Also Like to Move up to the Head of the Class.

When one considers that the time is near at hand for the President to appoint Federal officials in this district, the serenity of Repuolican politics is remarkable.

But, as one of them said yesterday, "the present officials have another year to serve before their time is out, and there's no telling what may happen between now and then."

It is certain that Tom Bailey will be re-appointed postmaster; reasonably certain that Carl Duncan will fish out his job of revenue collector again, and the chances are in favor of another four years of Henry Dockery as marshal. Republicans generally admit the re-appointment of these without contest—certainly so if the appointments were to be made tomorrow.

The only uncertain quantity at this stage of the game is Little Claudie Bernard, and the straws in the wind of politics begin to point strongly to his defeat when the time comes for a renewal of his commission as District Attorney. Assistant District Attorney Spears is, his Republican friends allege, a candidate for the place; ex-United States Senator Butler bobs up with steady regularity as a willin' Barkis, and ex-Governor Russell is labelled as a possibility. And there be others. For instance, Judge Timberlake and exSolicitor Seawell of Carthage.

Ex-Congressman Skinner is also a candidate. He's in the race for keeps. Another is W. W. Clark, of Newbern. He wants the place, and is working the build-up-a-respectable-Republican-party-in-North-Carolina racket to get it. Clark is of the tribe mugwump, sub-division gold Democrat. For this reason, coupled with his acknowledged ability as a lawyer, he has many supporters among the Republicans for the appointment.

Bernard is greatly handicapped in the contest. His record, both personal and official, is greatly against him, and unless the unexpected happens he will be distanced in the race His popularity seems to extend only to himself, and his support for re-appointment comes principally from United States Commissioners whom he has allowed to send up all sorts and conditions of cases and has approved their fee bills for the same.

Claudie's principal trouble, however, lies in the fact that he is a political orphan. Pritchard denies responsibility for his appointment and says Skinner did it. Skinner resents the imputation, and shows his honesty of denial by himself blooming out as a candidate for the place. So far Bernard has found nobody who will stand god-father to his cause, and it is in danger of going by default.

Another lion in his path is Judge Purnell. The judge is pretty certain to be consulted by the President in regard to the appointment, and if he is, right there is where Bernard will get a black eye, as will also Oscar Spears.

This, as I say, is the situation today.

"But," as my Republican informant remarked, "it's something like a year yet before the terms of office of these men are out, and much water can run past a mill in that time; and you know they say it is always the unexpected that happens."

A prominent Republican—an officeholder and friend of Bernard's—speaking of those named above as candidates for District Attorney, said yesterday:

"The Populists are greedy for pie under McKinley's administration. There is ex-Senator Butler, who has had six years of pie himself, besides the shares of his friends and family. Mr. Skinner has had four years, and a chance at more; besides his sister in the Hertford postoffice, for four years, and his nephew in a place at Washington city. Judge Timberlake will have had eight years of pie himself, his mother four years in postoffice at Wake Forest, and two uncles in the revenue service, besides his cousins and aunts. Mr. Seawell four years of pie and a chance at four years more as the candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

"The whole outlay has realized biggest profit on the smallest amount of capital invested of any business in the country—the trust not excepted—and if a stop is not put to it by the powers that be, they will think that they are entitled to 'the earth and the fullness thereof.'

"I have met," said he, "many of the Republicans in the east and other parts of the State and without a single exception every one opposes such a policy, and if it is pursued a protest will be entered at the proper time which will surprise some people. I have not heard of a single Republican opposing Bernard's re-appointment."

Verdict for General Carr.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., April 6.—This morning the jury in the case of Carr against Smith returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was for about $800.00 claimed by General Carr as being due him in the settlement of a financial transactions with Mr. Smith in connection with a settlement of their joint interest in the cotton mill business.

Court adjourned this afternoon. Judge

INDIA'S MILLIONS DYING OF HUNGER

Famine and Cholera Depopulating the Land.

SOME TERRIBLE FIGURES

Five Millions Have Died of Hunger Since 1896.

THE DECREASE IN CENTRAL PROVINCES

Since 1891 it Has Been Over a Million When the Increase Should Have Been a Million and a Half. Conditions Elsewhere.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, April 6.—The depopulation of India through famine and cholera is assuming alarming proportions. The latest advices from Simla say the census returns of the central provincs show a decrease of over a million since 1891, when under normal conditions an increase of a million and a half might have been expected.

It is estimated that five millions have died in India since 1896 from causes directly due to the famine. In Western India things are even worse. The Oodeypoor State returns show a decrease of 840,000 or forty-five per cent of the population; the State of Bhopaul shows a decrease of 808,000; the district of Banda shows a decrease of 124,000. In Bombay city the population has diminished by fifty thousand souls.

The localities which escaped the plague, though a satisfactory though uncompensating increase. For instance, Madras, which has gained eight per cent over 1891.

ALLEN WILL NOT RESIGN.

This is His Decision After a Conference With the President.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—Charles H. Allen, Governor of Porto Rico, who arrived in Washington this morning had an hour's conference with President McKinley today. Great interest was manifested in Governor Allen's visit on account of the rumors that have been rife ever since he sailed from San Juan that it was his intention to relinquish his post in the island.

After the conference, however, Governor Allen announced that he would not resign, and would return to his duties about the first week in May after settling up some private affairs in Boston. It is pretty well understood that Governor Allen came to Washington in the hope that the President would relieve him of his duties in Porto Rico, and that he asked the President to do so, but the President prevailed upon him to continue at the head of the administration of the affairs of the island. Governor Allen enjoys the confidence of the President to a very high degree, and he felt that it was his duty to accede to the wishes of the Chief Executive.

French Officers Call on McKinley.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—The officers and chief midshipman of the French school ship Dugue Trouin, which is lying at Annapolis, were presented to the President today by M. Cambon, the French Ambassador. Captain Houette is the commander of the Dugue Trouin and Captain de Guevdon is the second officer. The cadets aboard the ship are from the naval school at Brest. The french officers were in full uniform of dark blue liberally adorned with gold braid, and they wore big black chapeaux. The officers will return to Washington next Wednesday night, when a ball will be given in their honor at the French Embassy. On Thursday they will sail down the Potomac on the Sylph as the guests of Secretary Long. At Mount Vernon they will place a wreath upon the tomb of Washington.

Not to Scare Venezuela, Maybe.

(Continued on Page Nine.)

Washington, April 6.—It is pointed out at the Navy Department that the lengthy stay of the North Atlantic squadron at Culebra Island which, in view of the ruffled aspect of Venezuelan matters, has been the subject of comment, is simply in accordance with Admiral Farquhar's revised schedule for the movements of the squadron, made public nearly a month ago.

The Zulia Launched.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, April 6.—The Red Line steamer Zulia was launched today at the Neafie and Levy Shipyards. Miss Katherine Abbey, of New York, acted as sponsor, and a number of guests from New York, including the officers of the Red Line were present.

Miners Return to Work.

(By the Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—The four hundred coal miners who have been on strike several days at Blossburg, on account of a difference regarding the charges for yardage work, have returned to work.