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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the exclusion of editorial matter, in part, we give place to the following interesting letter from President Battle. He refers to a statement made in our editorial of some weeks since in which reference was made to the taint of infidelity which at an early period and for a short time was attached to some one or more members of the faculty. That we explained as due to the influence of the French opinions of the day, fostered largely by a political sentiment which favored everything French and hated everything English; for it was at the period when grateful feeling for the aid given by France in our distress was still fresh and warm, and when the memory of the long cruel war for our subjugation by England was still lively and bitter. But this cloud of infidelity was a small and passing one, leaving the University to emerge again in all its shining steadfastness to christian truths. And with this exception the University has been continuously under the control of men eminent for their piety as well as their learning, and also the nursery of learned divines as well as of statesmen. The following list embracing clergymen of all denominations will prove how true the University has been to its christian trusts and what noble gifts she has made to religion as well as to temporal service. Surely animosity of prejudice will be disarmed, when to the University is due the equipment which fitted ministers of the gospel of so many different denominations to be revered for their piety, loved for their goodness, admired for their learning, and rewarded for their usefulness.

Among its professors, the University has been adorned with such able divines as Wm. Bingham, the elder Dr. William Hooper, Dr. Elisha Mitchell, Drs. James and Charles Phillips, Bishop Green, Dr Deems, Dr. Wheat, Dr. J. J. Roberts, Dr. Hubbard, Dr. Sapp, and in the present faculty, Dr. Mangum and Dr. Hume.

Among the graduates the fame of some of whom is national, such able divines appear as Dr. Andrew Flinn, Dr. A. W. Clopton—John Randolph's favorite preacher—Dr. Wm. Hooper, Dr. John Witherspoon, Dr. Robert Hall, Dr. James Morrison, Dr. Francis L. Hawks, Rev. Charles Applewhite Hill, Bishop W. M. Green, Rev. Robert Hall Morrison, Bishop James H. Otey, Rev. Thomas B. Slade, Rev. Joseph H. Saunders, Bishop Thomas F. Davis, Rev. Elias M. Andrews, Dr. Samuel J. Johnston, Dr. Wm. Norwood, Rev. Philip B. Alston, the poet, Bishop Cicero S. Hawks, Rev. Thomas R. Owen, Dr. W. W. Spear, Dr. John Haywood Parker, Rev. W. N. Mebane, Dr. J. J. Roberts, Dr. Jarvis Buxton, Rev. A. M. Shipp, Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. Sam'l B. McPheeters, Dr. J. C. Huske, Dr. S. A. Stanfield, Dr. S. M. Frost; and this is only a partial list.

Could enumeration more splendidly illustrate christain training than such an array of names, embracing all the leading denominations, trained without sectarian bias, going forth each and all of them armed with the same armor of piety and character, equipped with the same weapons of training and learning, going out on their several ways to work on their own chosen fields, but all alike bearing the ineffaceable and unmistakeable impress of the same Alma Mater? To the University of North Carolina they all owe their learning, their character, their success and their fame.

Here is President Battle's letter:

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., November 25.

Editor CITIZEN:—In an interesting and instructive editorial lately published in your paper, you mention the fact that certain professors of this University of the olden time were imbued with infidel principles. As this is the only taint on the religious character of the institution I wish to show its extremely limited extent.

The professors, concerning whom the allegation is made, are Rev. Dr. Davis, Ker, (he so spelt his name), Mr. Charles W. Harris and Mr. Samuel A. Holmes.

The doors were opened for the reception of students in January, 1795. Dr. Ker served only one year. When elected, he was a Presbyterian minister in good standing. I find no charge that his religious views were changed while he was at Chapel Hill. After leaving, in 1796, he studied law, and was appointed by President Jefferson, district judge of the Mississippi Territory. He had a high character as a man and as an officer. While it is probably true that he partook of the free thinking then so prevalent, it is altogether unlikely that he ventilated such views in the year when he was a Presbyterian preacher at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Charles W. Harris was professor only two years, 1795 to 1797. He was a worthy member of the excellent Cabarrus county Harris family. He was an intimate friend of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, and it was through his influence that the latter was induced to accept the professorship of mathematics in the infant University. In Caldwell's eyes infidelity was a crime, and this intimacy is proof that Harris' aberrations came after they parted. I have read many of Harris' letters written from Chapel Hill. They show him to have been an able and well-read man, a high-toned gentleman, a faithful and inspiring instructor, but extremely desirous of escaping from the drudgery of teaching and the anxieties of discipline. But they do not contain expressions implying that he held infidel opinions. If he had them I am quite sure that he did not attempt to win others to his way of thinking. There is no charge or suggestion that he did. It is impossible to imagine the uncle of the late noble Christian gentleman, Shakespeare Harris, perverting the youth placed under his charge. If he had not been cut off by consumption, he would have been a conspicuous figure in our legal history. The tradition is that he became a faithful Christian before his death.

Samuel Allen Holmes is charged by Dr. Caldwell with holding and endeavoring to propagate principles incompatible with Christianity and good citizenship. From the high character of the accuser we must conclude that Holmes' head was turned by the French Revolutionary ideas, but he was not allowed long to poison young minds. He ceased to be professor in 1798. We can only conjecture that his resignation was hastened by Dr. Caldwell's charges. He was quite young at the time, obtaining his degree of A. B. in the following year. I do not know his subsequent history, except that he became a minister of the gospel.

I think it clear that neither Ker nor Harris' influence on the students was against Christianity, and that Holmes' evil counsels only continued a few months. All bad influences ended in the last century at the close of the third year after the opening of the institution. Since 1798 the faculty of the University has been always strongly on the side of Christianity. At present all its members are members of a religious denomination, and I challenge the world to show a set of students with higher moral tone and more correct habits than ours. Yours truly,

KEMP P. BATTLE.

CONGRESS.

On Monday the 51st Congress meets, and we will endeavor to keep our readers duly informed of the daily proceedings of the body. Interest now centres upon the selection in the republican caucus, which meets today, of a candidate for speaker. While there are several possible candidates, the choice seems to be narrowed down to Reed, of Maine, and McKinley, of Ohio. Both of them are high protective tariff men, and as between them the democratic party has nothing to hope or gain. But as partisans, Mr. McKinley is certainly the least extreme of the two, and if the South have a preference it would certainly be for him. He is a manly, truthful, well balanced and fairminded man; and while he is expected to sustain the policy of the party, we have more hope that his goodness and justice of views would incline him to the observation of our constitutional rights. On the other hand we think Mr. Reed would willingly lend himself the extreme of party measures, such as are foreshadowed in the proposed election laws.

The democrats can, of course, make only a nominal fight; but their purpose to do that indicates a determination to contest every step of the majority to take undue advantage of its power.

The telegrams of Thursday, which we did not get on account of our Thanksgiving holiday, inform us of a very destructive fire which broke out on the morning of the 28th, in a six-story granite block, 87 Bedford street, Boston, which was not checked until about two acres of ground were burned over, and involving a loss between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. A heavy rain was falling, and sixty engines were playing upon the flames; but for a long time they defied all attempts to quench them, even the so-called fire-proof millines yielding as readily as the most combustible.

With the knowledge that a man so dear to the Southern heart is ill, and possibly near his end, the brutal expression of a republican Chicago paper, having in mind the end, that "the Arch Rebel is in the last ditch," comes as a shock so sharp and great as more appropriate to a demon than a man. And yet Chicago appeals to the South for the recognition of Chicago as the fitting place for the great exposition of 1892. If there had ever been such preference, it can no longer exist in the face of such atrocious sentiment.

The first naval battle that has occurred between the States since the late civil war took place on the Chesapeake between a Virginia steamer and a Maryland schooner in which the latter was run down and sunk. Pity that such a quiet, peaceful, silent creature as the oyster should stir up bad blood between neighbors, and become the subject of contention.

Late accounts from New Orleans represent that ex-President Davis continues quite ill. From his advanced age and previously enfeebled condition, the gravest results might naturally be feared.

North State: We are informed that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has suspended his late order requiring distillers of whiskey to produce three gallons of distilled spirits from a bushel of grain, until an actual test can be made as to the feasibility of such requirement. Heretofore two and one half gallons per bushel have been required of whiskey distillers in North Carolina and under the government plan of fermentation operators of grain distilleries all agree that this should be the maximum.

Landmark: Really life is too short for rational men to spend it in flying at each others' throats or in bearing resentments, one toward another. The Raleigh Call notes the fact that of all the great lawyers who appeared in the impeachment trial of Gov. Holden, only eighteen years ago, but one survives to-day. Nathaniel Boyden, J. M. McCorkle, R. C. Badger, Edward Conigland and W. N. H. Smith appeared for the defence, and Wm. A. Graham, Thomas Bragg and Augustus S. Merrimon for the State. Of all these gentlemen only the one last named is living now.

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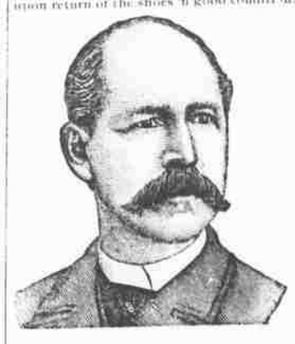

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