

## TRUSTEES OF TRINITY MAKE STATEMENT REGARDING BASSETT

### THEY ARE OF THE OPINION THAT PROFESSOR WHO VOICED CERTAIN SENTIMENTS REGARDING NEGRO PROBLEM DID NOT RESIGN VOLUNTARILY BUT UNDER FIRE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC—TRUSTEES REGRET PROFESSOR BASSETT'S UTTERANCES.

#### Resignation Tendered by Mr. Basset Is Therefore Declined and He Is Urged to Retain His Chair in Trinity College "We Are Unwilling to Lend Ourselves to Coercion."

#### DECISION OF TRUSTEES GREETED WITH REMARKABLE OUTBURST OF ENTHUSIASM BY STUDENTS—EDITOR DANIELS BURNED IN EFFIGY

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—The trustees of Trinity College having voted 18 to 2 to accept the resignation of Professor Basset, gave to the public today a statement of their position in the matter which in substance is as follows:

"We have had before us the offer of Mr. Basset to resign his professorship of history and it is made clear to us that it was not presented voluntarily but under the pressure of the outside and because of a feeling of indignation which we believe to be unwarranted. We are glad to find that these opinions were expressed solely on his own authority, through a medium which in our sense is an organ of the college and not at all in his capacity as a college official, so that neither this board nor the college can be held responsible for them.

"On the contrary it clearly appears that the faculty and the students dissent with certain of Professor Basset's opinions—so far as we can ascertain, unanimously. Neither do we see with him. Nevertheless both faculty and students with equal unanimity have manifested their desire that his board decline to accept Professor Basset's offer of his resignation, and for the following reasons, which seem to us too high and vital, we do decline to accept it:

## Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MORE MONEY TO COMPLETE NEW BUILDING

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association are making an effort to complete the new building in the near future and the following statement has been prepared in pamphlet form, briefly setting forth the needs. One or two generous contributions have been promised for the near future and the friends of the movement are greatly encouraged. The statement follows:

Many have stood before that pathetic painting, "Breaking Home Ties," with peculiar feelings. The young men are leaving the home of his childhood and are about to sever the ties that bind. With the best wishes and earnest prayers of his aged parents, and with tears coursing down their cheeks, they separate. How true to nature. The sequel is seen in that famous cartoon by Frank Beard, which may be overdrawn but which nevertheless points a sad truth, where the youth is entering a strange city, around the corner, hiding, stands a devil waiting his chance, while across the street is the open door of the saloon and brothel inviting him to the bright light and good cheer it has to offer.

To the city of Asheville there come many young men, perhaps, who are susceptible either to the evil influences that abound here or to the good, than to any other city of its size. Most of them come seeking to regain health, and of course have much leisure time. To many it is a crucial test as it presents a wonderful opportunity for breaking away from evil associations and for forming new habits. Many are discouraged and need friendly counsel and beautiful diversion. It represents a responsibility as well as a wonderful opportunity. How can it be met? A well equipped Young Men's Christian Association would afford the most practical answer to this question. With its doors open three hundred and sixty-five days and nights in the year and, with cheer-

## PANAMA JUNTA SIGNS TREATY

### The "Bean" Receives Telegrams to That Effect

### ROOSEVELT SAID TO BE MUCH SURPRISED

### Our Own Consul Gudger Will Return Document

### ALL NICELY DONE UP IN TIN-FOIL AND PINK RIBBONS—LAST ACT OF COMEDY-DRAMA PRESENTED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Two telegrams, one from the junta and the other from the minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of Panama, announcing the arrival of the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, were received by Minister Bunau Varilla today. They are as follows:

"Panama, Dec. 2.—At 10:30 a. m. the junta has finished the examination and approved and signed the canal treaty.

"(Signed) "ESPISELLA, "Minister of Foreign Relations."

"Panama, Dec. 2.—We are happy to communicate to Your Excellency that we have just ratified the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty without modification, and unanimously. This official act has been received with unanimous approbation.

(Signed) "J. A. ARANGO, "THOMAS ARIAS, "M. ESPINOZA, "Members of the Junta."

### EDITOR BURNED IN EFFIGY.

(Special to The Citizen.) Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—Although late in the night there were a large number of students waiting to ascertain the verdict of the trustees. The announcement of the decision was the signal for popular outbursts of enthusiasm. The college bell was rung and there was much cheering and general enthusiasm. With one impulse about one hundred students moved out to the athletic field and there hunked in effigy Editor Joseph Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer. Editor Daniels has led the fight against Dr. Basset. Several days ago the students met and passed resolutions against the editor named. The demonstration was at 4 o'clock in the morning and was without knowledge of the faculty. The swinging fire was ordered down at an early hour. During today there has been much enthusiasm about the college. The faculty and students stood as a unit against turning down Basset for his expression.

Kilgo Endorsed.

The trustees endorsed Dr. Kilgo, president of the college in the following resolution:

"Whereas, in the newspapers and other public discussions of the Basset episode unwarranted attacks have been made on the president of Trinity College; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the board of trustees of the college that it gladly takes this opportunity to again express its absolute confidence in Dr. Kilgo and its abundant satisfaction with his administration of affairs of the institution."

## RAILROAD BIG GUNS TRAVELING

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2.—H. W. Water, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, President M. H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, and President S. W. Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, were in the city today. They held a conference with the local railroad officials, but declined to give the nature of it. It is the belief in railroad circles that the trip means a closer union of the three roads.

The party left for Nashville on their special train.

## BOTH AGREE

In the case of the North Carolina Land and Lumber company, both parties agreed upon permanent receivers and so there was no hearing before Judge Simonton. A formal order will be made appointing P. T. Bowman and Bruce Robinson, both of Newport, Tenn., as receivers. Mr. Bowman is the temporary receiver.

## FIVE GRAFTERS PLEAD GUILTY

### Grand Rapid Officials Who Accepted Bribes

### WILL ENTER ABOVE PLEA IN BOODLE CASE

### But They Will be Used as Witnesses

### TO AID IN PROSECUTION OF OTHER OFFICIALS WHO SHARED "SHAME OF GRAND RAPIDS."

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—Attorney John McDonald's announcement that he expected five of his clients to plead guilty in the Superior court was the interesting development in the water plant boodle scandal today. Five of Attorney McDonald's clients appeared before the police magistrate and waived examination to the higher court. It is generally understood that those who pleaded guilty of accepting bribes will be punished by fines and no imprisonment, and that they will be used as witnesses by the prosecution in the cases of other of the accused city officials, who insisted upon having trials.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR FOUND LOAD OF CORN

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Deputy Collector McCoy and State Deputy Constable searched the registered stillery of Tully Bobb today and found contraband liquor. On leaving the premises the officers were fired on by Bobb and his associates. The officers returned the fire, 30 or 50 shots being exchanged until their ammunition was exhausted. The constables and moonshiners had a hand-to-hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was seriously injured.

## DREYFUS REVISION CASE CONSIDERED

### Nationalists Bitterly Denounce Government Action

### CAVIGNAC ACCUSES MINISTRY OF ATTEMPT

### To Create Discord and Disturb Country's Peace

### ALL THE OLD ANIMOSITIES AND BITTERNESS OF TEN YEARS AGO ARE REVIVED BY TAKING UP OF DREYFUS CASE

Paris, Dec. 2.—Only incidental mention was made of the Dreyfus case at the weekly sitting of the revision commission today, when before the end of the proceedings General Mercier, the senior member, excused himself on the ground that he had to examine Dreyfus documents transmitted by the minister of justice. General Mercier added that he would make his report as soon as possible but he did not believe he could do so before the lapse of ten days.

## CHAIRMAN BRUCE WILL RESIGN OFFICE

New York, Dec. 2.—Governor Odell late this evening announced the resignation of M. Linn Bruce from the chairmanship of the Republican committee of New York county. Mr. Bruce was urged to remain by Mr. Odell who assured him of his hearty support, but he said that the pressure of private business rendered his retirement imperative.

## CUBAN SENATE IS BUSY

Havana, Dec. 2.—President Palma was requested by a resolution of the senate today to transmit to that body a statement of the total amount of the bonds issued by the revolutionary junta. It is now proposed to pay these bonds out of the increasing surplus from ordinary revenues instead of from the proposed \$35,000,000 loan.

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## "ELIAH" DOWIE CALLS ALL NEWSPAPER MEN "DEVIL'S PARASITES"

### HE ACCUSES THE FRATERNITY OF ATTEMPTING TO POLLUTE THE "CITY OF ZION"—INCIDENTALLY THE PRINCE OF FAKIRS MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR PALATRY \$1,000,000 TO AID IN LIFTING HIS INDEBTEDNESS.

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## WE NEED THE MONEY, Roared Dowie, but There Was no Great Rush of Hands to Pockets in Answer to His Appeal—Indebtedness \$725,000.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—A meeting of the Dowieites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City tonight. It was called for the purpose of starting a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The out-pouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 4,000 people and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. Tonight the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds.

## IT NOW DEVELOPS THAT DOWIE'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ARE IN WORSE CONDITION THAN AT FIRST SUPPOSED—HE DOES NOT DESPAIR.

Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize on them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis in the affairs of the city and this being done Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I loved all my tabernacles as I loved my people. As my people have grown so have my temples of worship. If we had to leave this tabernacle for the last time the next house of worship would be Jerusalem. Yes, we will help Jerusalem. God has told me to do it."

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But beloved, we

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Those Industrial Storms

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### CITIZEN VOTING COUPON.

This Coupon is Good for One Vote for

As the Most Popular Man in Asheville.

DECEMBER 3

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