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## TRINITY IN THE SWIM.

Mr. W Duke has given another \$100,000 to Trinity College. This is unconditional. Trinity is surely to be congratulated in having such wealthy enthusiastic friends. This makes \$425,000 that Mr. Washington Duke has given to Trinity. The \$100,000 that he gave but recently before this was on condition that the College be open to females on the same conditions as those to males. Having gotten the girls into the College (we don't blame him) he is satisfied to pour his treasure into the coffers of his church college unconditionally.

## SPLENDID INDEED.

It will be remembered that we noted about this time last year, the splendid achievement of Mr. Edgar Sherrill, brother of our townsman and Timesman, Mr. J B Sherrill, in carrying off the \$50 cash prize from the Junior Class of the law department of the Georgetown University. This year he graduated with a class of 76 and crowns his laurels with the \$100 cash prize for the best average in recitations and examinations during the year. His grade stands at the enviable score of ninety-nine and two fifths.

Mr. Sherrill's achievement is the more brilliant, too, from the fact that he could only give his nights to his law studies. He is proof-reader in the government printing office, to which he must give his day service.

It affords us profound pleasure to note such success in Mr. Sherrill's laudable ambitions and his steady persevering energies. We hope to hear of ripe fruits, ere long, from Mr. Sherrill in the sphere of statesmanship.

We tender our most hearty congratulations.

The government has claims of about \$16,000,000 pigeon-holed, to be brought out when the wind-up comes with Spain, for property lost to American citizens by the war in Cuba.

There are too many in this world who will not cast their bread upon the water, unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back in a few days a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, buttered and rolled up in a warrant deed for one half the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

[We liked this clipping, but having seen it in several exchanges we can't venture to credit it].

An Elephant Kills His Keeper.  
At Racine, Wisconsin when Wallace Brothers show arrived recently the elephant Nero became violent and killed his trainer, Joseph Anderson.

## The Bond Provision.

The majority of the senate finance committee reported against an issue of bonds for war purposes, but the senate adopted the minority report. This authorizes the issue of bonds up to \$300,000,000, instead of \$500,000,000 as provided in the house bill, and of \$100,000,000 in 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness payable one year from the date of issue.

The Republicans voted solidly for the minority report and seven Democrats voted the same way. They were Messrs. Caffrey, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Lindsay, Mitchell and Murphy.

The senate amendment provides that no bonds shall be sold until certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$50,000,000 shall have been taken by the public. It is said that the secretary of the treasury does not like this provision and will endeavor to have it stricken when the bill goes back to the house. He desires to sell bonds first and hold the certificates in reserve, to be used in emergencies.

The senate finance committee proposed the immediate issue of silver certificates to the amount of the difference between the cost of the silver bullion in the treasury purchased under the Sherman act and its coinage value. This amounts to \$42,000,000, and it adopted would add that much to our paper currency as fast as the government could have the bills printed.

As a substitute for this plan Senator Wolcott offered an amendment which was adopted. It provides that the silver bullion in the treasury shall be coined in dollars at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month, and that upon the first \$42,000,000 certificates shall issue as it is coined. The remaining dollars as coined shall remain in the treasury ready to pay off the treasury notes issued under the Sherman law if payment is ever demanded for them in silver. Both propositions would add \$42,000,000 to the volume of our paper currency.

The difference is that the plan proposed by the majority of the senate committee would accomplish at once what it will require ten and a half months to do by the Wolcott plan. It is not certain that the house will agree to this amendment. It is not looked upon with favor by the administration which has never failed to have its way in the present house of representatives.—Atlanta Journal.

## Spain's Case Hopeless.

A London cable of the 6th to the New York Sun says:

The Times this morning says, with the disappearance of all hopes founded upon the Spanish fleet the sympathizers with Spain recognize that her case is hopeless. Vague aspirations of European intervention now find vent and the Americans are warned that they cannot afford to disregard the wishes of a combination of two or three powers. They won't distress themselves over these warnings until the combination is in a more tangible form than there is any prospect of at present.

The Spanish people made their fight as well as their previous neglect and unpreparedness would permit and the game is clearly lost. Cuba is lost to them in any event and all that remains is for them to ask themselves whether they will add other perfectly gratuitous disasters.

S M Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases."—J P Gibson.

## Spain's Big Bank.

The Bank of Spain has been very patriotic in its support of the government, but it appears that the time has come when little further aid can be expected from this source.

The bank suspended gold payments a year ago and gold is now at a premium over silver and bank paper of nearly 90. The bank will probably be forced to suspend silver payments very soon and then silver will go to a premium over the bank's notes.

When the destruction of the Maine occurred the bank held silver to the amount of 266,000,000 pesetas, against which were outstanding some 950,000,000 pesetas in circulating notes. Last week the silver holdings of the bank amounted to only 115,000,000 pesetas. Its silver reserve has been drawn down over one-half, or by 150,000,000 pesetas, and mainly since the war broke out.

The suspension of the bank is now threatened and the government is exerting itself to prevent that calamity. In its efforts to do so, it is buying or borrowing silver bullion and having it coined at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 to meet the run on the bank. If this policy fails to hold up the government's credit, as it probably will, a resort will probably be had to a forced loan in shape of unlimited issue of paper money.

The financial condition of Spain is becoming more desperate and it is impossible to see how she can hold up much longer.—Atlanta Journal.

## Get Puerto Rico.

The point Secretary Day is said to have made that we must capture Puerto Rico before Spain sues for peace in order to make sure of indemnity is very well taken. It is important, however, that it should be supplemented by the declaration that the island is to be held, not as security for the indemnity, but as being itself the indemnity, in whole or in part.

If we hold Puerto Rico as security for the payment of the costs of the war, Spain will have an equity of redemption. Spain may raise the money and redeem the island. This is not to be regarded as admissible. Whether or not we want Puerto Rico for ourselves, we cannot allow Spain to keep it. She must quit this hemisphere. It would be a cause of constant irritation and danger if she should continue to enjoy the right to send ships of war to possessions of her own in waters near Cuba and our own coasts. The only prudent, the only safe course is to expell her from the new world altogether.

The preparations to invade and capture Puerto Rico are wise and timely. Make the island ours and the treaty of peace will confirm our title.—New York Times.

## Solicitor Holton Here.

Solicitor Holton arrived in our city Tuesday night, having come on business. While here he will, of course, investigate the lynching affair, but has already found out that it is one of the worst cases. He said this morning in his conversation that the crimes of Tom Johnson and Joe Kizer have never been equalled in our State at any time, that he remembers. Since coming he says he is satisfied of one thing, and that is that the negroes are dead.

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