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## THE COLLEGE QUESTION.

The President of the Board of Trustees Discusses the Question Also—The Synod Only an Advisory Board.

Rock Hill, S. C., June 7th, '99.

EDITOR OF DAILY STANDARD:

In your paper of June 5th you assert that you hoped to put to rest the idea that North Carolina College could not be removed by the church. I have never heard it asserted that the church could not remove or build another college—this is not the contention of those who are opposed to the recent action of Synod. Every Lutheran knows that the Synod is purely an advisory body, and has no power to legislate (independent or for the church) unless especially instructed by the church to enact certain measures for her welfare, etc., and in that case the matter must have been discussed by the congregations and the delegates to Synod instructed as to their duty in the premises. Now the removal of N. C. College was not discussed by the church and not a single minister or layman was instructed in the matter. Not only so, but the minister that introduced the resolutions adopted by Synod has retired—has no charge and therefore could not have been instructed. Again, the Synod being purely an advisory body, cannot buy, hold or transfer real estate. She recognizes that and in her constitution she says all such matters shall be managed by boards of trustees. That is all right and proper. This clearly shows that Synod never considered herself supreme or sovereign. She cannot command unless so instructed by the church. The Lutheran church differs from all other denominations in her church government. The power rests with the people. Each congregation is sovereign, and any one or all the congregations in North Carolina can dissolve their connection with the N. C. Synod and still be thoroughly Lutheran and not be amenable to anybody. Every minister of Synod knows this is so. Those are some of the reasons why objection is taken at the action of Synod in regard to the college.

Again, I have never seen or heard a single argument why Mt. Pleasant is not a suitable place for the college and I don't believe one can be produced. Are the Alumni deficient in the education? How many of them are ornaments in the church—ministers, and in other professions. They compare favorably with graduates of other colleges on or off the railroad. I learn that it was asserted at Synod that Mt. Pleasant was not in touch with civilization, and if silence gives consent, it was the voice of Synod. If Synod really believes this it is her bounded duty to endeavor to elevate them, and there is no better way than to plant an institution of learning in their midst and support it and teach them civilization. They have always shown a commendable zeal for the church and deserve the care of Synod instead of INSULT.

Now, Mr. Editor, as to the loyalty of the board of trustees. I have been a humble member of that body for over twenty years and I have never seen any disposition on the part of the board to antagonize Synod in any matter whatever up to the present, and when you consider the fact that six members of the

board live in Mt. Pleasant and two others in St. John's congregation how can you or any one else be surprised at their taking umbrage at the action and declarations of Synod. They know that Synod had no authority from the church to take steps for the removal of N. C. College; that her action was an assumption of power unprecedented in the history of the church. The church may endorse the action of Synod but it has to be done yet. When the church speaks on the subject and instructs Synod to act no one will prove disloyal; until that is done there is no legal power on earth to surrender the charter of N. C. College or have it amended but the board of trustees.

In conclusion let me say that Synod may build another college either at Winston, Salisbury or Concord but unless I mistake the sentiment of the friends of N. C. College she will remain where she is and the descendants of the men who founded it will run and support it in the future as they have in the past, without the patronage of Synod.

H C McAllister.

## A Close Fight Coming.

On Tuesday June 13th at Latta Park, Charlotte, N. C., there will be a battle royal between the old time enemies—the St. Mary's College baseball team and the Mountain Island baseball team. When these teams meet the game is certain to be interesting, for to use a common expression they "play fair ball." These two teams have now met four times in the last few years, and the record now stands, St. Mary's won 3, Mountain Island won 1. Every game has been decided by the narrow margin of one run, the last game not being decided until the last man was out in the last inning, Mountain Island winning by a score of 9 to 8. This was the first game Mountain Island ever won from the College boys but they say they will surely get the game in Charlotte. On the other hand the boys of St. Mary's say they can't afford to suffer another defeat at the hands of the Islanders. So both teams are practicing hard, and each is confident that victory must rest with his side.

## Congressman Bland Dying.

Congressman Richard P Bland, of Missouri, is not expected to survive more than 24 hours.

## Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times the Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach, I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G H Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

## EVERYTHING LOST.

The Flames Totally Destroyed the House and Household Goods of Brantley Plyler of Our County.

On Wednesday night the flames were found to be playing havoc with the kitchen of Mr. Brantley Plyler, who lives near Misenheimer and Lentz's springs.

It was about 2 o'clock in the night when the family discovered the flames and it was found out too late to save anything, even their own clothes. The dwelling house, an ordinary sized home, kitchen and smoke house, were totally consumed, robbing this man of everything. He has a wife and five children, all of whom are now reduced to poverty. The cause of the fire is not known, but possibly it was caused by a defective flue.

## It Is Concord's Loss.

Mr. Holland Thompson left Thursday evening for his home at Statesville, where he will spend most of his vacation before attending the next session at the Columbian University, where he has a scholarship on account of receiving a prize.

We regret to lose such men as Mr. Thompson from our midst—one who for three years has been so diligently engaged in the educating of a number of our boys and girls. We hope that the time is not very far off when Concord can again retain him.

## Has a Position at Statesville.

We learn that Vaughan Elliott, young son of Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of this place, who for several years has been at the orphanage at Barium Springs, has been given a position in a machine shop at Statesville.

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## Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to the people of Concord for the sympathy received in the serious illness of our son, Ben, especially to Dr. Young for his faithful and helpful attention, who, with the help of the Almighty Father saved his life, as lockjaw is hardly curable. To Mesdames Kate Goodson, S V Erwin, J F Hurley, Mr. D B Morrison for their assistance, to Prof Coler, Ben's school class and teacher, also Rev. Alexander and others who have sent such beautiful flowers, together with those who have called on us in our distress and those who have offered more service so faithful which could not be received. These will be gladly seen now. Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Levy.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Ed. Fulenwider, of Monroe, spent yesterday here.

—Dr. L M Archey is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. Frank Weddington spent last night at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S Atkins have returned to Albemarle, after spending about a week here with relatives.

—Messrs. Morrison Fetzer and Morrison King have returned home from Davidson college.

—Miss Flora McDonald, of Mint Hill, near Charlotte, is visiting at Mr. P B Fetzer's.

## WHITE P K's.

New lot of white corded P K's in plain and fancy weaves at considerably lower prices than you have been paying. They are fresh new goods which we bought at closing out prices and now the advantage is yours. You must see these goods to appreciate their quality. Plain and fancy white R K we had in early spring at 15 and 16c. The remnants will be closed out at 10c. per yard.

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