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READING ROOM  
TRINITY COLLEGE

Temperature for past 24 hours: Max. 70; Min. 50.

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## One Solitary Negro Voices His Protest

merce department today with reference to the appointment of the former to a position in the bureau of corporations. While the interview was satisfactory in a way Mr. Garfield did not indicate what he would do.

### DEBATE BETWEEN TRINITY AND EMORY

A Coming Event Which is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention

Durham, N. C., March 28.—Special.—One of the marked tendencies in the college world today is the development of an interest in inter-collegiate debating. The debates between the larger colleges are the only events that vie in interest and enthusiasm with athletics. The intense interest in the recent debate between Yale and Harvard but emphasizes the hold that inter-collegiate debating has come to have in all sections of the country. As the old-time oratorical contest declines, the interest in debating increases. A plan is now in progress to arrange a league of the leading southern colleges for the purpose of stimulating and directing an interest in debating. Out of this increased interest has come the demand in colleges for courses in argumentation, many of which are now given in American colleges. Several notable books on the subject of argumentation have been published in the last few years, thus tending to develop the subject in a scientific way.

At Trinity College there has been a notable increase in the interest taken in debating during the past few years. The Wake Forest debates, held in Raleigh, aroused the enthusiasm of the entire college community, and the forthcoming debate with Emory will attract even more attention. For the past few years a course in argumentation has been given in the sophomore year. Growing out of this course, a sophomore debate has been held, that has tended to develop an interest in debating among the lower classes. During the past year a Debate Council has been organized for the purpose of stimulating and directing an interest in debating in college. The council is composed of three members of the faculty and two from each of the literary societies. To the council are reported all matters pertaining to inter-collegiate debates—the selection of colleges, and the arrangement of all the details of the debate. In the inter-collegiate debates they approve of the question, the judges, and other plans. They have already suggested questions for the weekly debates in the societies, submitting also material necessary to the treatment of each question. At their solicitation, a collection of books for the library is being obtained, that bear directly on the work of the societies.

During the present term, besides the sophomore debate, and the inter-collegiate debate, there will be held the debate with Emory, one of the leading colleges of Georgia. The question selected is one of unusual interest at the present time, in view of the recent developments in the industrial life of America. It reads: "Resolved, That legal provision should be made in this country for the appointment of tribunals of arbitration to settle strikes and lockouts, such tribunals to have power, when negotiations between employers and employees have failed, to assume jurisdiction and judicially to determine and enforce for the industry in question just rates of wages and conditions of labor." The debaters have had four months to prepare their speeches, and will undoubtedly treat the subject in a comprehensive and satisfactory manner. The representatives of Trinity are Messrs. L. P. Howards of Alabama, J. P. Frazzelle of North Carolina, and the alternate, E. W. Cranford of North Carolina. The representatives of Emory are Messrs. L. P. Harrell and Reese Griffin, alternate, H. S. Strozler, all of Georgia.

The debate will be conspicuous by reason of the distinguished men who will act as judges—Governor C. B. Aycock, ex-Governor Candler of Georgia, and Hon. F. A. Woodard of Wilson. Hon. B. F. Dixon will preside. The debate will be held in Craven Memorial Hall, on Easter Monday, and will undoubtedly attract a large interested audience.

### NEUSE SPREADING OUT In Wayne County It Is Very High and Is Doing Damage

Goldboro, N. C., March 28.—Special.—Neuse river today has overflowed its banks and is covering the adjacent lowlands. A swift current of the yellow, seething fluid is rolling over the cultivated farms. At the covered county bridge, about three miles south of this city, which connects Brodhead and

Grantam townships with this city, the water is pouring over the roadway embankment in a stream eight feet deep, and all travel from the south side of the river is cut off from this direction. The water is now within a few inches of both the county and railroad bridges and is still rising, although the rise is not so rapid since the stream left its banks as before. The floods that are pouring past here now were caused by the heavy freshets up the country about one week ago. There has been no rain here for five days, but the river has been steadily rising all the time. It is thought that the waters will begin to recede tomorrow. The lumber and shingle mills on the river are partly under water and much damage to machinery and stock will be done.

### Temperance in Goldsboro

Goldsboro, N. C., March 28.—Special.—The temperance forces in Goldsboro are still at work and will not be satisfied until something has been accomplished locally. The Watts bill does not meet the demands of the temperance people, who are now at work with a view to holding an election on prohibition some time this year. There will be a union temperance meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night, to be addressed by Rev. C. A. Jenkins and Rev. F. W. Farley. At St. John's church a similar meeting at the same hour will be addressed by Rev. M. Bradshaw and Dr. M. E. Robinson.

### FIGHT WITH STRIKERS Bloody Riot With a Large List of Fatalities

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A great strike riot, accompanied by much bloodshed, has occurred at the town of Slatsouk, in the government of Cofa, among the Ural mountains. Twenty-eight persons were killed and fifty others wounded. The strike started in the state iron works where 500 men walked out, demanding the release of three of their comrades who had been arrested. The governor of the province, who went to inquire into the affair, was mobbed as he was entering the house of the manager of the works. The rioters stormed the house and broke in the doors and windows. The mayor, with a force of gendarmes and a detachment of troops, then arrived on the scene and ordered the rioters to disperse. The latter, however, stood their ground, and the mayor was wounded by a revolver shot. The gendarmes and troops immediately replied by firing volleys at the mob, killing and wounding seventy-eight men.

### SAN MIGUEL KILLED He Was the Last Unreconciled Filipino Insurgent

Manila, March 28.—The report that San Miguel, the Filipino leader, was killed in Friday's fight near Mariguina, is confirmed. His body has been identified and delivered to his relatives for burial. San Miguel, with his bodyguard, consisting of 30 men, abandoned the fort at Mariguina and made an attempt to escape, but the Macabebe scouts surrounded the party, mortally wounding San Miguel and killed six of his bodyguard. After he fell San Miguel emptied his revolver among the Macabebes and died. San Miguel was the last unreconciled Filipino insurgent. He failed to attain prominence during the insurrection. The bodies of the insurgents killed in the fighting at Mariguina, to the number of about 50, were taken to Cajoocan today and were surrendered to relatives of the dead. Ieud, Reese and the other wounded scouts will recover.

### PROTESTS INNOGENCE Young Arrested for Sneak Thieving

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—Special.—Warner B. Tucker, a prepossessing, well-dressed man about 25 years old, was arrested this evening by Chief of Detectives Heppel, charged with having committed various acts of sneak theft in boarding houses in this city and Newport News. Tucker is charged with stealing from the residence of Mrs. J. E. Matthews, 136 Bank street, a gold pin and watch valued at \$200. There are a number of other robberies charged to him. He protests his innocence, but the police say they have ample evidence against him to establish the proof of the accusations. Shortly after his arrest Tucker employed counsel to look after his interests. He will be arraigned in court Monday.

Tucker is said to have excellent family connections. His young wife is nearly distracted with grief over his present trouble and is confident of his innocence. She is from Durham, N. C. Hon. W. J. Adams of Carthage returned home yesterday after spending several days in the city in attendance upon the supreme court.

### TABLES TURNED Carolina Defeats Brown in a Slow Game.

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Special.—By a score of 12 to 7 the University of North Carolina defeated Brown University in a game of base ball here this afternoon. The game was unusually long and rather unsatisfactory. There was much kicking, and at one stage of the game Brown threatened to retire on account of a decision by the umpire. The sympathy of the crowd seemed to be with the Brown boys. The score: R. H. E. Brown... 7 11 7 Carolina... 12 9 5 Batteries: Whitney, Welch and Hatch and Clark; Green and Noble.

### Wake Forest Wins

Oxford, N. C., March 28.—Special.—Wake Forest and Oxford crossed bats here today and the game went to Wake Forest by the score of 5 to 4. James was knocked out of the box by Wake Forest early in the game and Osteen was substituted. Hobgood pitched for Wake Forest and yielded only three hits. Sams for Wake Forest made two home runs. The score is as follows:

Wake Forest 5; Homer 4. Oxford, N. C., March 28.—Special.—Wake Forest won another victory over Homer today in the most exciting game ever witnessed here. The college boys batted Thomas out of the box who was relieved by O'Steen. Sams for the visitors made a home run. Hobgood pitched a good game and batted well. Pace's work on first was superb. King is a great catcher. The score: R. H. E. Wake Forest... 5 12 3 Homer... 4 9 2 Batteries: Hobgood and King; Thomas and Turner, O'Steen and James.

### COGHLAN IN HONDURAS Disorder at a Minimum and American Interests Protected

Washington, March 28.—News was received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron, which was sent to protect American interests in Honduras, that Commander Diehl of the Marietta had landed his marine guard at Puerto Cortez after the town had been taken by the revolutionists, but as no disorder ensued had withdrawn. Admiral Coghlan and the American vice consul at Puerto Cortez agree that there is no danger to Americans or their interests. Arrangements have been made to send the members of President Arias' family out of the country. Admiral Coghlan's message, which is dated Puerto Cortez, March 25, and Guatemala City, March 26, is as follows: "Returned here (Puerto Cortez) yesterday. Found Ceiba and other small ports in hands of revolutionists, who practically control posts. Truxillo attacked by them 23d. Sent Panther there to protect interests. Have heard nothing from her yet. Puerto Cortez taken by revolutionists 22d during my absence eastward. Upon return 24th, Diehl held situation in hand. Landed his guard for protection of American interests. No disorder and guard withdrawn. Finding American mail steamer due upon my arrival, sent guard to her from Olympia before steamer entered port. Also placed guard in dock. Number political refugees on Brusus. "Think there is no danger to Americans or their interests. Our vice consul there agrees in this opinion. Everything quiet here, but no responsible local government organized as yet. Effect of squadron excellent all along coast. All outside reports from this coast greatly exaggerated, and though conditions somewhat unsettled, change of authority accomplished with minimum. Regarding members of family of President Arias arrangements being made to send them out of country. San Pedro, up railroad, turned over peacefully to revolutionists 24th. Sent Diehl there to investigate conditions and necessity for guard demanded by Americans. He said revolutionists were well organized, equipped, in good order, and under able and intelligent leaders. No disorder. Telegraphic communications on coast with San Pedro interrupted."

### LAKEVIEW A New Town in Moore County That is Coming Right Along

Lakeview, Moore County, N. C., March 28.—Special.—The host of carpenters and a hundred laborers are rapidly transforming this township into a genuine town. The railway station is completed. The hotel, store and mill are under construction. Contractors Nathan Holleman, J. E. Byrd and Joe Gardner are each working a large number of carpenters. One hundred laborers are grading the boulevard. Crystal Lake covers nearly two hundred acres, and besides affording excellent fishing, by reason of its being the largest body of water in Moore county, presents an excellent opportunity for boating. Miss Iolanthe Parks of Boston has arrived to take charge of the telegraph office. J. W. Matthews of Bules Creek commercial school has accepted a position with the Townsite Company. Dr. W. E. Stutson of Cunningham, Mass., arrived yesterday. He is well pleased with the location. B. W. Maples has leased the Smith farm and will move here next week. Lakeview post office will be opened April 1. Percy L. Gardner is postmaster. The Lakeview Echo will appear April 1st.

### BEAVER'S IS OUT Machen Holds on and Has Not Been Asked to Resign

Washington, March 28.—Charles M. Waters of Denver, Colo., was today placed in charge of the division of salaries and allowances of the post office department. Geo. W. Beavers, who has been general superintendent of that division for many years, but who resigned under pressure, to take effect March 31, immediately retired. The plan of reorganization of the post office department is steadily being perfected. It has been decided to transfer the rural free delivery division, which A. W. Machen is general superintendent, from control of the first to

### BRITISH COTTON TRADE Recent Increase and Decrease of Export Shipments

New York, March 28.—The export of cotton goods from Great Britain during the first two months of the present year shows a remarkable increase over those of the same period last year. It amounts to \$1,855,866, but is accompanied by considerable losses in some directions. There was a falling off in the trade in cottons with Japan, India, Australia, Turkey, and in Europe with Germany, Belgium, France and Greece. But the most serious was at Hong Kong, where the decline amounted to nearly 40,000,000 yards compared with the same months of 1902. On this side of the water, Mexico, Colombia, and Peru diminished their purchases, and the quantity of piece goods sent to Venezuela fell from 8,166,000 yards two years back to 1,336,000; the value being \$52,500, compared with \$402,500, the fruits of the demonstration of the triple alliance.

### REPUBLICANS ARE GUESSING Some Republican Pick Rollins for the Coming Chairman

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Special.—The chief topic of conversation among Republicans here today was the elevation of ex-Senator Pritchard to the supreme court bench of the District of Columbia. Those who were on the inside had expected the appointment and were not at all surprised when they saw the announcement in The Post this morning. President Roosevelt told a prominent gentleman of Greensboro several weeks ago that he had made up his mind to appoint Mr. Pritchard to this place. It is recognized that a very strong fight will probably be made on the selection of a successor to the ex-senator as chairman of the state executive committee and as one of the national committeemen from this state. Republicans here appear to be at sea as to the identity of the men who will succeed Pritchard, though it is generally believed that the influence of the retiring dictator will be felt in no uncertain way. This belief lends color to the prediction that Mr. Thomas S. Rollins will succeed his father-in-law as chairman of the state executive committee.

### WATERSON'S MISTAKE The Kentucky Editor Tells What Might Have Been

Louisville, March 28.—In reply to one of Wm. J. Bryan's editorials in the Commoner, Henry Watterson says: "Six months before the national convention of 1896 Mr. Watterson went abroad. If he had remained at home and been a member of the national convention, the instant snap judgment was taken on the sound money men by the free silver men, already planning a revolutionary platform and a fusion movement with the Populists and free silver Republicans, he would have walked out of the convention, gone to the first open place he could find, called as many sound money men as were willing to follow him and then and there named a ticket and adopted a platform. "The mistake made by Hill, Whitney and Russell was in waiting one single moment. They lost the chance of their lives. Indianapolis came too late. Its effect was merely to construct a bridge for certain weak-kneed Democrats and half-breed Republicans to get to McKinley, and it is here that Mr. Watterson was deceived; here he made his miscalculation; here he perpetrated his mistake, for he looked to see the Indianapolis platform and ticket split the party wide in two."

### Death of a Hotel Man

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Special.—Mr. A. S. Ellison, a former proprietor of the McAdoo House, died in Norfolk last night, after a short illness of appendicitis. The funeral will take place in Danville, the former home of the deceased, tomorrow afternoon, and will be attended by several friends from Greensboro.

### Revolution Soon Ended

Washington, March 28.—The state department has received the following telegram from W. L. Powell, United States minister at Port au Prince, Haiti: "Dominican government troops surrounding San Domingo City. Revolutionary forces demoralized. Most other points in the country appear to be quiet. Figuera, former president, trying to arrange terms with President Vasquez." This indicates the end of the insurrection, which was led by General Vasquez Gil, a former president, who was still recently Dominican consul general at New York. Beyond the capture of the capital during the absence of President Vasquez, he made no advance toward success.

## German Editors Are Scorching Some Paper

Teutonic Ire Aroused by Dewey's Observations in Regard to Object Lessons to the Kaiser's Navy

Berlin, March 28.—The correspondent of the sun is officially informed that no communication has been received from the United States government or Baron Von Sternberg, the German minister at Washington, in regard to Admiral Dewey's remarks about the German navy. It is said and pointed out that no diplomatic steps could possibly be taken on the strength of a mere newspaper report. Some of the German newspapers comment angrily and others sarcastically on the interview at the admiralty. The Vossische Zeitung, a popular organ, says the American fleet is still suffering from infantile disease, and the arrogance of its leaders shows inexpressible immaturity. The paper professes astonishment that the exalted measure of self-conceit which is not surprising only in a South American republic, can exist in a people of the Teutonic race (Germanischen Volks). The Vossische Zeitung compares the Dewey interview and the incident of the recitation of an offensive

poem by Rear Admiral Coghlan, and recalls the fact that the late President McKinley expressed his regret to the German ambassador over the latter episode. The paper concludes by declaring that it will be necessary now to do the same in order to cool off Admiral Dewey's perverted utterances. In any case, it says, political general and admiral do not indicate a sound state internal politics.

The Tageliche Rundschau (Nationalist) is very vituperative. It says that since the Americans asked the Spanish people their hereditary presumption has developed into the silliest magalomania. "Admiral Dewey, who has a capacity for big talking, even in America," says the Rundschau, "has made the notable discovery that the American fleet is bigger than the three cruisers with which Germany chastised Venezuela. He mistakes lack of manners for courage." The Tagelicht, which is usually friendly toward America, says that since the Spanish-American war it has often had occasion to point out that Americans had developed over-estimation of themselves from a military and naval standpoint, especially from the latter.

## A Hot Fight Between Citizens and Robbers

Cleveland, March 28.—A desperate battle was fought early today between three robbers on one side and officers and citizens on the other at Bedford, a suburb, resulting in the death of one of the robbers and the wounding and capture of another. Many shots were exchanged before the fleeing men were finally brought to earth. Very late last night three masked men entered the town of Garrettsville, 25 miles east of Cleveland, seized the night policeman and bound and gagged him. The officer was then marched to the post office where he was compelled to witness an attempt to blow open the safe by the marauders. They finally, after working some time, gave up the job without securing anything of value. They then entered the store of F. E. George, where they secured a small sum of money. Later they stole a horse and buggy and drove to Ravenna, where they boarded a Cleveland and Pittsburg freight train for Cleveland. Meantime the authorities had been aroused at both Ravenna and Garrettsville. Telegrams were sent to Bedford and when the train arrived there a number of deputy sheriffs and a posse of citizens were on hand, armed with guns and revolvers. The three burglars jumped from the train as it drew up to the station. The immediately drew their revolvers and a running fight began. The robbers fled rapidly as they ran toward an open field, while the officers and posse poured in volley after volley upon them. Finally one of the pursued men dropped to the ground dead. A second was so badly wounded that he left a trail of blood in his footsteps and soon threw up his hands in surrender. The third man escaped. Subsequently the captured robber was taken to the office of United States Marshall Chandler, where he gave his name as James Bradley, 23 years old, of St. Louis. He asserted that he did not know the name of the robber shot to death or of the one who escaped. Further than this Bradley declined to talk and he was locked up in the county jail.

### Bar Association

Durham, N. C., March 28.—Special.—It was learned from Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association, today, that the next meeting of the association will convene in Morehead City the first of July. This was decided by the executive committee at a meeting held in Raleigh several days ago. The official program will be announced later, just as soon as some of those asked to make talks are heard from. The executive committee is composed of the following: Senator Simmons, ex-Senator Pritchard, John W. Hinsdale of Raleigh, John D. Murphy of Asheville, Fred A. Woodard of Wilson and Z. V. Waise of Lexington.

### School Closing at Dudley

Goldsboro, N. C., March 28.—Special.—Mayor Geo. E. Hood went down to Dudley yesterday afternoon where he delivered the oration at a public school commencement last night. He made a forceful and eloquent address on education which will do much good for the cause. The closing exercises of the school, consisting of speeches and recitations, were interesting to a high degree.

### No Drinks for Boys

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Special.—The board of aldermen last night adopted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any one under 21 years of age to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic stimulants from any saloon in this city. The ordinance was passed at the instance of the saloon men, who say it is very difficult for them to obey the law in regard to selling whiskey to minors for the reason that they have no means of telling the age of a boy who may call for a drink. The new law puts an equal burden on the minor.

### Durham District Conference

Durham, N. C., March 28.—Special.—The Durham District Methodist conference, which has been in session in Roxboro, adjourned this afternoon. It was a successful conference and the attendance was large. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the district, presiding over the meeting. Many of the Durham delegates came home today. The conference selected delegates to the North Carolina conference, which