## CAROLINA WINS.

[Continued from first page.] ected by the whole people; 2nd. it members receive no salaries and 3rd, one third of its members do not live the districts they represent The English are bound down by defernce for classes and a non-republican system. A freeand selfgoverning people establishing a government will adopt a written constitution changeable only by hemselves and provide a supreme ourt to interpret it as we have done. The English constitution an be changed by a small per cent of the Parliament without consultng the people. The American theory is that the people are the reople are the final authority and that all rights not of a national
claracter are reserved to them or to the states. The English people ave only somany rights as the entral government has given them. Wery reform in England for the ast century has been a step toward our system.
Mr. Weddington closed for the rst round on the affirmative. He id in substance:
In the American system of govmment, the will of the people is thwarted when the Senate ard the House of Representatives are of oposite parties, which is often the Both are thoroughly partin. On account of their charac$r$, what is the will of the one is ten opposed to the will of the her. In England there is no posbility of the will of the people cing stifled by the Houses. The ill of the American people may c defeated by the veto power o the President, thus giving one man earbitrary power to kill a measre that even both houses hav assed. Again our supreme Court declaring a law unconstitution-

He told of the evils of the comittee system as it is employed in ar Congress. This system of ten events the will of the people om finding its proper expression. England committees occupy an nimportant part and no secrecy in
he conduct of the nation's affairs re conduct of the nation's affair possible.
The intellectual and administrae ability of the statesmen of ngland and of America was next mpared. In this country men limited to their State and disict for representatives, although ere be no really able man in their ction, but in England the strong$t_{\text {man }}$ in the whole country is gible to election. By other comrisons he sought to bring out the ints and closed amid much ap-

Ir. Swift made the last speech Carolina and closed for the negHe compared the present ited States and English sysos of government with that of an ally free and self-governing peo-

He defined what is a free and If-governing people, and said it such a people will have a govtuent which gives power of self-
vernment, individual liberty, fich protects their rights and has eguards to render it permanent. reedom demands that all be vally free. There shall be no ti-
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { tles of nobility, equa: rights to all } \\ \text { and special privilects to }\end{array}\right|$ and special privileges to none. ed on privilege. the three estates, Royalty. Nobility and the People.

A free and self-governing people will establish a written constitution. It furnishes a plan of administration and is the only means whereby any system of government can be preserved to the people as they have adopted it and it furnishes to the citizens a guarantee that their rights shall not be violated.
Our system meets all of these demands, but in England the Parliament is all-powerful and can overthrow the whole system of govern ment.
A just system of Representation demands that each citizen shall have equal voice with his fellowcitizens in choosing their law makers. Both of our houses are either directly or indirectly representatives of our people, while reither house of the English Parliament is representative. As an executive must play an important
part in any government, the people will desire to have the executive under their suffrage. The English system breaks down the republican system by giving the ministry power to make treaties and declare

By other arguments he sought o strengthen his side and took his seat amid much applause.
On rejoinder only one speaker was allowed and as that speaker ell to the defenders of the affirma tiee side, Mr. Smith made the las speech.
He refuted the arguments of the opponents and brought out many points. The English are not bound down by a written constitution, but their constitution is flexi ble and grows as the nation grows. The English citizen enjoys as much suffrage. To the English aris tocracy we are indebted for some of the most valuable parts of our contitution.
Amid intense excitement the judges retired and soon returned, Judge Douglas announcing the decision, which was, as has been said, in favor of the representatives of this University
While the committee was out Dr. Winston entertained the audience with his bright remarks.
The committee which decided he debate were, Hon. Robt. M Douglas, a member of the State Supreme Court, Frank L. Fuller Esq. of the Durham bar, and Rev Theodore D. Bratton, Rector of St. Mary's College at Raleigh.
It would be wrong to close this article without making some comment on the excellent manner in which the speeches were delivered and the amount of careful research and study which they represent. The debaters were in fine form the arguments were clear and convincing and the points very lucid while the diction was good.
The Judges on the committee, asked as to how the debate impressed them, answered as follows: Mr. Bratton said: "A remarkably fine debate. They must have read up well. Both sides were thoroughly prepared and the speeches of a high order."
Judge Douglas said:
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