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All communications for this paper should be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief by Monday at noon to insure publication the same week. We shall be glad to publish pertinent discussions of college topics. The Tar Heel will welcome news items, and hopes the whole college will aid it along this line.

Several communications have appeared in the last few issues of the Tar Heel in regard to our remaining in the S. I. I. A. There seem to be many active advocates of both sides of the question and each side has been championed.

Inasmuch as there is this diversity of opinion it is extremely proper that it be fully discussed. The question is one of vital importance to our Athletic Association and hence as the official organ of this association, the Tar Heel has welcomed and will continue to do so, all articles bearing upon the subject.

Criticism has been passed upon us for publishing such communications and hence we desire to make this statement. It is a part of our duty to publish and even to encourage such discussions, especially so when they concern the life and interest of the Association which supports this paper. We feel sure that when this fact is taken into consideration our position will be understood. The TAR HEEL advocates neither side but is glad to receive and publish arguments on both.

With the Societies.

Di Society; Debate, Resolved, That the United States should retain the Philippines. The affirmative won. Mr. Barnhardt made the best speech.

Phi Society; Debate, Resolved, That the Cuban tariff duty should be reduced. The decision was given to the affirmative. Mr. E. A. Daniels made the best speech.

Mr. J. F. Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh.

The February German, which was given last Friday night at Commons Hall was one of the most successful ever given by the German Club.

Dr. Rufus Barringer, President of the University of Virginia, will be in Chapel Hill on Feb. 14th. He will lecture in Gerrard Hall on "Some Pending Problems in Hygiene." Dr. Barringer is one of the ablest educators in the South and is an authority on all subjects connected with Hygiene.

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ing and paying over, his commission was six per cent at first and afterwards ten per cent. For the purpose of securing an equitable division all the lands were grouped into two divisions, Northern and Southern, and each division into two classes; 1st class being tracts worth \$4.00 per acre and 2nd worth less than \$4.00 per acre. The land was then sold in separate divisions and after deducting the commissions for selling etc., the agent turned over to the University \$164,220. The counsel for the University in Tennessee at that time were ex-Judge James Trimble and Felix Grundy and a number of other prominent lawyers and orators.

In 1825 land amounting to 44,207 acres were sold for \$131,415.10, the price averaging a little less than \$3.00 per acre. Of this amount only \$52,436.71 was paid cash down, the balance paid in notes, of two or three year's time, with interest at 6 per cent.

The University was involved in one lawsuit over some of the land and the case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Pinson. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court but as the judges were divided in their opinions the Governor appointed a special court to decide the case. After many able discussions on both sides the case was again decided against the University. They finally took an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States but for some reason the case never came up.

Dr. Battle did not finish his lecture but will do so at the next meeting of the Historical Society.

Locals.

Messrs. C. A. Bynum and R. W. Herring have been chosen respectively by the Di and Phi Societies to represent the University in the Georgia-Carolina debate. Both of the gentlemen are able debaters, and in point of scholarship they are among the most prominent men in the Junior class.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Graham, of Davidson College, N. C., delivered the University sermon for February in Gerrard Hall on last Sunday evening.

Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, of Washington, D. C., will deliver the Baccalaureate Address at the next Commencement of the University.

He was Secretary of the Navy during Cleveland's second Administration and for a number of years represented his native State, Alabama, in Congress. Ex-Secretary Herbert is one of the ablest Southern orators and ranks high among the prominent lawyers of the Capital city.

Mr. J. R. Rountree has been away from the Hill several days in the interest of the Yackety Yack.

Pres. Venable and Dr. H. V. P. Wilson will represent the University at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Johns Hopkins University on Feb. 21st. Dr. Ira Remsen will be inaugurated as President of the Institution on the day following.

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