

THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

THE TRUSTEES MEET AT WAKE FOREST MARCH 20TH.

Durham Will Acquiesce in a Full Meeting of the Board - Mr. Schenck Gives Durham's Position.

There is much discussion going on throughout the State in regard to the Baptist University. The CHRONICLE's readers are all interested in the success of the proposed University, and we therefore seek to keep them posted as to all the information that can be obtained about it.

The following is the full text of the request for a meeting of the Trustees:

REDSVILLE, N. C., March 10, '90.

To the Honorable President of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female College of North Carolina, Col. L. L. Polk.

WHEREAS, Subscriptions to our college begin to mature April 1st, 1890, and whereas many things need to be talked over and decided by the Board before that time, so that work may proceed smoothly and without delay, therefore we, the undersigned members of the Board, respectfully ask you to call a meeting of the Board at Wake Forest on the 15th or 20th instant, for that purpose.

[Signed] C. A. ROTHGEBER, D. E. KING, W. R. GWALTNEY, R. T. VANN, E. H. MARSH, J. M. CERRIE

Under date of March 14th, Dr. C. A. ROTHGEBER, Secretary of the Board, wrote to Col. POLK, President, as follows:

I have heard from quite a number of members in response to the Durham circular. There is dissatisfaction and uncertainty in the minds of many members of the Board. So I framed a petition for a called meeting - not to reconsider, but that there might be a better understanding, and if the work is to go on, that the brethren in Raleigh might feel that they could advance safely.

And so Col. Polk called the meeting at Wake Forest March 20th. It will be an interesting meeting, and we trust a harmonious and satisfactory one. In a letter to the Trustees, Mr. JOHN F. SCHENCK, chairman of the Durham meeting, wrote:

The question of location will certainly be raised at Wake Forest, and we urge every Trustee to be present, so that this matter may be settled satisfactorily. Durham will acquiesce with a majority of the full Board.

The following letter from Mr. SCHENCK explains itself:

Durham's Position Stated. DURHAM, N. C., March 17th, 1890.

To THE EDITOR OF THE STATE CHRONICLE:

In your issue of the 16th we noticed a communication from Col. Polk calculated to produce the impression that the called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female College was asked for by members of the board, for the purpose of reconsidering the question of location, and that that question will not come up. In trying to "prevent mis-apprehension" he creates it, or says what is likely to create it. We do not content that the decision of the question of reconsideration is the sole object of the called meeting but we claim that it is the MAJORITY. Because this object is not expressly and plainly stated in the request for a called meeting is no presumption that it does not exist, for no special object was there stated, but, as Col. Polk says, the request implies that the meeting was called "to consider such matters as may hasten the prosecution of the work." Reconsideration may easily be included in this indefinite expression under the prevailing circumstances. The question of location and the question of finances, so intimately connected in this particular case, must be finally settled before the "prosecution of the work" can be hastened.

It is strange that Col. Polk should be laboring under an impression which, we dare say, none of the other trustees have had. Surely he knows that this meeting has been called in response to a petition from the people of Durham, asking not only for a called meeting but for a RECONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF LOCATION. Did he not get a copy of the petition? We sent each trustee a copy and we sent him two. What other object could the Trustees have for calling a meeting so soon after their last but to decide permanently, and if possible, satisfactory a question which has provoked so much discussion and bad feeling, and which will continue to do so unless properly settled? They have appointed their building committee and proceed the services of an able man to select an endowment fund, and they have entrusted the "prosecution of the work" to them. Now what important matter is it that necessitates such an early meeting of the Board? Hadn't they better wait till the foundation of their building is laid, &c., before they meet again to consider minor details? What essential be their object but to discuss the question of location? External circumstances sufficient to show why the meeting is called, but does not the petition itself show that? One reason given in the petition for asking an early meeting, is the fact that the subscriptions begin to fall due on next April 1st. What did Col. Polk think that meant? Why did that fact make it necessary to call a meeting so early? Is it not because there is a question yet in the minds of those Trustees as to whose subscriptions shall be accepted, Raleigh's or Durham's? Again why was the meeting not called to convene at Raleigh, where the institution is to be built? Why didn't they ask to meet in Durham or Oxford? Was it not because this question of reconsideration was looked forward to and it was deemed best to hold the meeting outside of a competing town?

Now, after all, were not the contents of the request for a new meeting, taken in connection with all that Col. Polk must have heard, enough to convince him that the main object of the meeting "to reconsider the question of location?" Not, we dare say that he is alone in misunderstanding. Col. Polk's letter may cause some of the trustees to believe that the matter of reconsideration will not be brought up at the meeting of the Board, and allowing of by other matters of importance to be attended to, some of the

Board may remain at home, and thus the main object of the meeting be utterly thwarted - namely, that of satisfactorily deciding a question upon which the Baptists of the State are divided. That is the reason we write this letter. We state upon our own personal knowledge that the MATTER OF RECONSIDERATION WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE RAISED, and we sincerely hope that every member of the Board (Col. Polk excepted) will be present, either in person or by proxy (and that his proxy will be admitted), and decide finally and satisfactorily this important question now being agitated. Yours truly, JOHN F. SCHENCK, Chairman Durham Committee

MR. DUKE TELLS A JOKE. Which Shows That He is in a Good Humor About Trinity. (Durham Globe.)

Mr. W. Duke, when asked what he thought of the prospect of the removal of Trinity College to Durham, illustrated it by saying he remembered that, when a boy, a neighboring country family had company unexpectedly for dinner. A darkey was sent to find a sheep that was feeding somewhere in the woods, for slaughter. The boy tarried long, and the young ladies of the household appealed to the old farmer in their distress. "Never mind, gals," said he, "the sheep will come."

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