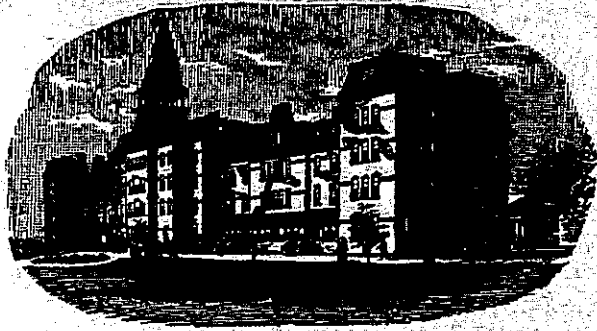


Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute.



Petersburg, Va., July 1, 1892.

Judge Albion Tourgee,  
Mayville, Chautauque Co.,  
New York.

My dear Sir:-

The sentiments expressed  
in your letter of the 26th ult.  
are mine in toto. I can not  
describe the feelings I experience  
in reading the "Memorial" and  
"Is Liberty Worth Preserving?" The  
condition of my people in the  
South is certainly a sad one,  
and perhaps my fifteen years  
in Boston, with a school life  
at the old Boston Latin School,  
and Harvard College, makes

makes me feel the oppressions  
all the more keenly.

We are not to be bettered,  
however, by cowardice. The Word of  
God and the sword of Gideon,  
will be our best weapons.

I thank you very much for  
your expressions of condolence  
with me, but I would willingly  
lose a hundred positions rather  
to keep silent in regard to  
the oppressions of any people.

Very truly yours,  
Eddie W. Scott.