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THURSDAY, March 30, 1893.

AS PROMISED in our last issue, we give to-day to our readers an exceedingly strong article (communicated) on "Athletics at the University." — We commenced this article to the careful readers and thinkers and to those numerous people who do not thoroughly inform themselves upon such matters here, but who seem to derive no little pleasure in publishing spiteful little editorials about "tramp" foot-ball teams. Since we are a State institution we feel it our duty to thus make known the true state of affairs *not* for the sake of those who willfully deceive themselves, but for some who have let themselves be unintentionally so misled.

FURTHER development of the "University Spirit" nearly every day in the various departments. This is noticed in the formation of the "Journal Club", which is composed of the advanced students in the department of Chemistry. This club has for its president Dr. Venable, and its secretary Mr. H. E. Rondthaler, '93. It meets every Thursday afternoon for a weekly review of the various journals of science, especially those concerned with chemistry. A discussion led by the professor, is usually entered into concerning the numerous papers presented, which is not confined to the theoretical value of the communications alone but as much to the economic influences which are brought into consideration. These meetings are in consequence of no little interest to the members and are always

looked forward to with pleasure, as much valuable information is obtained there which one would scarce know where else to find. The following journals are received and assigned to various members of the club to report on: Journal Analytical and Applied Chemistry, American Chemical Journal, Chemical News, Engineering and Mining Journal, Science, Journal of the London Chemical Society, Proceedings of Royal and Edinburgh Societies, Smithsonian Review, Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen Gesellschaft, Central-Blatt, Fresenius Zeitschrift, and Zeitschrift fur Anorganische Chemie.

WHENEVER we take clippings from other papers, we always endeavor to see that credit is given to the proper people. We have noticed lately numerous clippings taken from our humble efforts but never a note of the source. We are indeed gratified to have our highly prized exchanges take a few notes of the events occurring at our State University as chronicled by ourselves, but in our infancy we would probably like to see credit given our matter whenever re-produced. Such we think is the usual courtesy.

A meeting of the Senior class class was held in the chapel on last Friday afternoon. The selection of a preacher to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 4th, was first considered. This is the year for a Methodist minister, the different denominations being represented in turn, each successive year. Either the Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Wilmington, N. C., or Bishop Golloway, of Mississippi will be invited.

Upon motion of Mr. Edwards, a committee consisting of Messrs. Willard, Cheek, and Edwards, was appointed to adopt a suitable class emblem, as a ring or button.

Mr. Barnard read a communication from Mr. T. S. Rollins, chief-marshal for commencement of '93, in regard to having the roll of the class placed upon the commencement invitations. It was decided to have the autographs, instead of the engraved names of the members. The meeting was then adjourned sine die.

J. C. BIGGS, Pres.

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Johns Hopkins has a larger number of graduate students than Harvard.

OUR YOUNG ALUMNI.

William J. Battle, A. B., '88, A. M., '89, will take his Doctor's degree at Harvard this year.

Louis J. Battle, '86, is pursuing a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Russell Bellamy, '91, who passed the examination before the State Medical Board, two years ago, has a position in Bellevue Hospital, New York.

T. G. Empie, '94, will take his degree in Engineering at Lehigh this year.

R. F. Yarborough, '92, is in the R. & D. R. R. office, Charlotte, N. C.

Claudius Dockery, '87, holds a position in the U. S. Consul's office in Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

John D. Bellamy, '91, is practicing law in Wilmington, N. C.

A. M. Scales, '92, is making a reputation as a lawyer of ability at Greensboro, N. C.

Henry Wharton, '91, edits the Greensboro Patriot, and is getting out a good paper.

George S. Wills, '89, is a professor in Oak Ridge Institute.

W. H. Wills, '91, is on the staff of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore.

S. C. Bragaw, '91, captain of our first foot-ball team, is practicing law in Washington, N. C.

C. G. Foust, '88, is principal of the Graded Schools of Abilene, Texas.

Ralph Holland, '91, is taking the law course in the University Law School of New York City.

C. J. Merrimon, '90, is practicing law in New York City.

Chas. D. McIver, '81, is president of the flourishing State Normal College at Greensboro, N. C.

W. E. Borden, '89, has been promoted to teller of Bank of Wayne, Goldsboro, N. C.

E. B. Borden, Jr., '89, is secretary and treasurer of Wayne Agricultural Works, of Goldsboro, N. C.

F. M. Harper, '88, is teaching in Athens, Ga.

Geo. C. Heck, Law, '87, is president of Inter-State Trust and Brokerage Co., of Raleigh, N. C.

J. C. Roberts '84, is assayer and superintendent of the Enterprise Mining Co., Rico, Colorado.

James Cole Taylor is master of transportation of the Cleveland

& Marietta R. R., and is situated at Cambridge, O.

The N. C. Presbyterian of March 16, contains an interesting notice of the life, work and death of Rev. James Hooper Colton, '55. He died February 14, 1893.

John Morehead Avery, '81, who has won a good practice as a lawyer in Austin, Texas, was mentioned in the newspapers as appearing in a case before the U. S. Supreme Court in February last.

The World's Fair athletic grounds will seat 35,000 people, and contain a half-mile oval track, 440 yards with one turn, 220 yards and 100 yards straight-away, all built of clay.

Eight Hundred Americans are said to be pursuing studies at the University of Berlin out of the three thousand enrolled at that institution.

Columbia now gives the degree of A. B. for a three years' course, providing the student afterwards takes a professional course.

Oh make no vows, but only kiss,
I trust no woman's vow but this.
Thy words are sweet, but sweeter far
The kisses I have stolen are.
These I have are mine till death,
All the vows are empty breath,
Oh make no vows, but only kiss,
I trust no woman's vow but this.

—Vassar Miscellany.

Twelve committees have been appointed at the University of Pennsylvania to collect from the students \$5,000 needed to defray the expenses of the crew.—*Harvard Crimson*.

The West Point Cadets will encamp two or three weeks on the Exposition grounds at Chicago next summer.

Johns Hopkins, Columbia, and the University of Michigan have discontinued the annual commencement.

One man in 5,000 in England attends college; one in 615 in Scotland; one in 213 in Germany; and one in 2,000 in the United States.

Dartmouth has a larger per cent. of Alumni in the Western States than any other Eastern University.

Seven members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet are college bred men.