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THURSDAY, April 13, 1893.

Dr. Eben Alexander, who has been appointed minister to Greece and who at the present time holds the chair of Greek in the University, was born at Knoxville, Tenn., March 9th, 1851. He entered the University of Tennessee in 1868, and after completing the Freshman year entered Yale, from which he graduated in 1873. The same year he was elected instructor of Ancient Languages at the University of Tennessee, which position he held until 1877, when he was elected to the full professorship of the same department. During the year 1885-'86 he was chairman of the faculty of that institution; the same year he was called to the chair of Greek in the University of North Carolina, which he has occupied up to the present time. While at Yale Dr. Alexander was a member of the "Skull and Bones" Society, an organization famous throughout the college world, yet of which but little is known save the fact that all of its members are scholars and gentlemen.

Dr. Alexander is a man of charming personality, possessed of rare accomplishments, a scholar of ability and established reputation. During his stay at the University he has endeared himself to all who came in contact with him; in the class-room, socially or otherwise, by his uniform courtesy and kindness, his big generous heart and genial manners. While all rejoice at the honor that has been bestowed upon him, yet we are loth to part with one so universally loved,

and admired, and whose absence from our midst will be so universally regretted.

We feel sure that Mr. Cleveland could not have made a better or wiser selection, and it is indeed gratifying to his numerous friends that he has been made the recipient of an honor so well merited.

At the regular meeting of the editors of the TAR HEEL last Saturday, Mr. Baskerville tendered his resignation as editor-in-chief, much to the regret of all concerned. Mr. Murphy was elected in his stead. Mr. Baskerville has made an efficient and able chief, and it is with much regret that we have to part with him. Whatever success the paper has achieved has, for the major part, been due to his indefatigable zeal and untiring efforts in its behalf.

The University of Vermont will play the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, on the day before they cross bats with the U. N. C. team. This will afford some means of judging the relative strength of these two Southern teams. In baseball, however, comparisons cannot be safely made by such means.

We notice with pleasure, in the last issue of the University Magazine, an able editorial on "A University Press," a printing establishment owned and controlled by the University authorities. The University is in absolute need of such an equipment, and it is to be hoped that this question will be agitated until such an establishment is made.

The University has been doubly honored by President Cleveland, in the appointing of Dr. Alexander, our able and scholarly professor of Greek, as minister to Greece, and Hon. Hannis Taylor, '72, of Mobile, Ala., as minister to Spain.

Yale will have an extensive exhibit at the Columbian Exhibition. Ground plans of the buildings on a large scale, and a complete series of enlarged photographs will furnish a good general idea of the university plant.—Ex.

## OUR YOUNG ALUMNI.

Rufus Patterson, '93, is with Messrs. Linton, Hubbard & Co., 12, Red Lion Square, London, England.

J. C. Braswell, '90, and John M. Sherrod, are engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, at Rocky Mount, N. C.

J. Ludlow Skinner, '92, is in the cotton brokerage business, at Raleigh, N. C.

B. T. Simmons, '92, is a cadet at the U. S. M. A. at West Point, N. Y.

J. M. Morehead, '91, is in business in New York City.

C. O. McMichael, '93, is studying law at the Dick & Dillard law school, Greensboro, N. C.

Fred Green, '91, is studying law under Judge Avery, in Durham, N. C.

Reuben Campbell, '90, is in the R. M. Service, and has a run between Salisbury, N. C. and Knoxville, Tenn.

The Glee Club went to Winston-Salem on Monday evening and gave two concerts Tuesday for the benefit of the hospital there.

A matinee was given at Salem Female Academy and at night in Winston. They carried off honors from a large and appreciative audience.

The trip was quite a success though some of the boys don't exactly see why they could not speak to their girl friends at the Academy.

This probably is the last trip for the Club this season. They will sing here commencement.

Professor Harrington surely well deserves the thanks of the University. In two years he has introduced a new institution and by faithful work made it a permanent success, and brought the University before every section of the State. No single concert has ever failed to obtain the applause of the audience and praise of the papers, except the one given in Asheville.

Long may our Club prosper.

Out of the 245 Universities reporting to the National Bureau of Education at Washington, 204 are co-educational.—Ex.

The Chicago alumni of Northwestern University have raised an endowment fund, \$2,300 to be used for securing the services of professional coaches for the athletic teams.—The Hesperian.

A meeting of the Senior class was called on Saturday by Prof. Briggs for the purpose of choosing definitely a minister to preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Mr. Whitlock reported that he had conferred with the President of the University, who explained that, inasmuch as the annual sermon to the graduating class had ceased to be regarded as a commencement attraction, it was inadvisable to incur the unusual expense that would be necessary in getting a preacher from a distant State.

After some discussion, it was then decided to invite Bishop J. E. Granberry, of Ashland, Va.

Mr. E. P. Willard offered his resignation as class poet, but the class, recognizing the gentleman's superior gifts from the muse—, unanimously declined to accept.

The following gentlemen have been elected honorary ball managers for the Commencement Balls: Mr. H. W. Reynolds, Winston, N. C.; Prof. W. A. Blair, Winston, N. C.; Mr. W. H. Fuller, Durham, N. C.; Gov. Elias Carr, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. O. H. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. R. B. Raney, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. R. H. Dillard, Edenton, N. C.; Mr. Frank H. Steadman, Wilmington, N. C.; Hon. W. A. Spaight, Galveston, Texas; Mr. Bennehan Cameron, N. C.; Dr. James McKee, Raleigh, N. C.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 6th.—The boys from Wake Forest College, N. C., defeated the Petersburg team in a closely contested game this evening. Eleven innings were played and the score was: Wake Forest 11, Petersburg 10. The battery for Petersburg was J. Quarles and McGann; for Wake Forest, Kimball and Taylor. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the game and the college boys won many friends by their gentlemanly behavior.—News-Observer.

Many men have wished for riches,  
While for power some hearts yearn,  
Beauty many a mind bewitches,  
While to wisdom numbers turn.  
But I do not ask for great things,  
A little boone my soul would please;  
It is only that my trousers  
Would not bag so at the knees.

—Lehigh Burr.

His puff cravat discarded is  
A costly one to boot.  
As summer comes 'tis made into  
His sister's bathing suit!!  
—Northwestern.