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THURSDAY, April 20, 1893.

IT IS said that President Cleveland, remaked in connection with the appointment of Dr. Alexander as minister to Greece, that he regarded it as one of the best appointments he had made. The only reason we mention the above is because we would like to state that what Mr. Cleveland said is the opinion of everyone who knows Dr. Alexander.

THE fellows who compose the University of Vermont baseball team, are undoubtedly the most gentlemanly set of college men our team has ever met. The University of Vermont has cause not only to be proud of the record of the team she sends out, but also proud of the fact that they deport themselves as gentlemen wherever they go.

THERE is one thing that those who have the baseball interests of the University in hand should attend to and that is, providing suitable coaches for the base runners. It was a noticeable fact in our last game with Vermont, that two men were put out simply because no one was in position to coach them. There was a marked contrast in that particular of our team with that of Vermont, every time Vermont had a man on a base, he was always properly coached, and when we had a man on bases, nine times out of ten, he was not told when he should run.

CHARLES BASKERVILLE, '92, who from the inception of the TAR HEEL, until he resigned the position of editor-in-chief, had been its guiding spirit, left Saturday for New York, preparatory to sailing for Germany to-day. He goes abroad to pursue an advanced course in chemistry, and will remain in Europe until September, when he will return to the Uni-

versity to fill the position he has filled so well for the last year—assistant in Chemical Laboratory. The TAR HEEL and his many friends wish him a good voyage, a pleasant and profitable stay, and a safe return to us next session.

THE record our ball team has made in the four games they have played is indeed a good one, and we have cause to be proud of our team and sanguine of its prospects. To play an errorless game with such a team as Vermont, and hold them down to such a score, shows of what our team is composed. Capt. Stewart, of the Vermont team, said our team was the best they had met since they left Vermont, and that if they had played the game against Princeton they put up against us in Raleigh, that they would have beaten Princeton badly. We have good reasons for believing our team will win the Southern championship, and if they train properly and play together we feel sure they will.

AFTER many trials and a great deal of work, by a few of the gentlemen who were elected editors of the Hellenian, the work has nearly been completed, and the contract for publishing it has been awarded to Messrs. Chas. B. Elliott & Co., of Philadelphia. It is hoped that it will be a true exponent of the advancement of the University, and that it will eclipse, by far, the issues of former years. It certainly should do so; if it does, it will be due, not to the editors as a whole, but to a few who had the welfare of the Annual at heart and who worked hard to make it a success.

Almost every year some men are elected editors who have no definite idea of the duties they have to perform, and when informed what they are, are too indolent to do them. The only conclusion a sane man can draw from such actions, is that the reason they labor so hard to be elected editors, is not because of their capacities for work of that kind, but simply because it looks so nice to have your picture in the Annual.

The meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society on last Tuesday night was sooner than usual this month in order that the last meeting might come before Commencement. Prof. Gore presided and discussed the new storage cell for electric street rail-

ways. This was organized at Harvard and bids fair to supersede the dangerous overhead wires. The trouble about the great weight of storage cells is obviated for the first time in this cell.

Dr. Wilson next presented a paper on "Marine Biology." Mr. Baskerville then explained a new and shorter process he originated for examining iron ores. After a few further remarks by Dr. Venable on the Sphere of Democritus, an ancient dividing table, the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENT. BULLETIN FOR WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 24TH.

Monday—"Opportunities alone will not save us." Boyce, '96.

Tuesday—"Disbelief Dangerous." Kimball, '95.

Wednesday—"Bible Reading." Harding, W. F., '94.

Thursday—Prof. J. W. Gore. Meetings begin promptly 45 minutes after ringing of supper bell, and last 15 minutes.

Every Sunday—9 A. M., Dr. Battle's Bible Lecture.

It is with much gratification that the Committee on Sermons announces to the students that Rev. Robert Strange, of St. James Church, Wilmington, will preach before the students, in Gerrard Hall, on Sunday evening, May 7th. It will be remembered that this distinguished divine preached the Baccalaureate sermon here in 1890.

The University branch of the Y. M. C. A. was represented at the recent State Convention, held at Winston-Salem, by nine members. The Convention was a wonderful gathering representing this growing branch of Christian activity among the young men of North Carolina. 225 delegates were in attendance.

I.

He sent her twelve Jacqueminot,
All fragrant and blooming and fair,
That nestled so sweetly and shyly
'Neath Smilax and maiden hair.

II.

She sent him a letter to thank him,
On paper just tinted with blue—
"The flowers are still very fresh, John,
When I see them I think of you."

III.

She posted her letter next morning,
He got it that morning at ten,
She can't understand what changed
him,
For he called on her never again.

—Columbia Spectator.

Vermont defeated Washington & Lee by a score of 12 to 3, last Friday.

YOUNG ALUMNI.

W. E. Headen, '88, is practicing dentistry at Pittsboro, N. C.

Maxcy L. John, '88, has recently been elected mayor of Laurinburg, N. C.

John M. Covington, '92, was recently married to Miss Rydie Maglurse, of Laurinburg, N. C.

A. S. Williams, '91, is at Columbia College, New York city, studying law.

Isaac M. Taylor, '79, is assistant surgeon at the State Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

James Lee Love, '84, is instructor in mathematics at Harvard.

C. O. Laughinghouse, '92, is practicing medicine in Washington, N. C.

Thomas L. Moore, '89, is forging rapidly to the lead as an able lawyer, down in northern Alabama.

E. P. Withers, '88, is practicing law with his father, Col. E. B. Withers, '59, in Danville, Va.

C. D. Burnett, '92, is in the cotton mill business, Norwood, N. C.

F. M. Pecker, '89, is secretary and treasurer of the Times Co., Richmond, Va.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Winston has returned from New York.

Mr. George Stronach of Oak Ridge Institute is on a visit to his cousin, Mr. Frank Stronach, '95.

Mr. W. H. Riddick, representing T. J. Lambe of Durham was here last week.

Mr. Will Green of Raleigh has been here in the interest of the Fertilizer Department of the State Agricultural Department.

W. S. Snipes, '90, was here last week at the Oak Ridge game.

Mr. Nowell of Lynchburg, Va. came up with the Vermont team to see the game of ball.

Prof. J. H. Holt chaperoned his boys up here Saturday.

Rev. Clarence Greeley, Fellow in Sociology leaves this week for New Haven, where he will deliver several lectures. Our best wishes follow him.

The Yale foot-ball report of the past season is the largest annual financial account ever produced by a college athletic association.—Ex.

Laurie Bliss, of Yale, has been engaged by the Olympic Club of San Francisco to coach the foot-ball eleven this year.—Ex.