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THURSDAY, May 4, 1893.

THE Press Convention convened in Newberne the past week. The city of Elms gave the editors a hospitable reception. We regret that THE TAR HEEL was not represented, but our engagements were such as to prevent our attending.

THE new wire screens which have been placed in front of the library windows, to protect the glass from stray balls are very acceptable. To say the least it is not a little disturbing to have a base ball come crashing in at one's head while buried in deep reflection over some musty tome.

THE new catalogues for '92-'93 have arrived. We note no changes in the five regular courses except that the department Geology is enlarged and made more practical. It is now on an equal footing with the other courses. There are some changes in the "brief courses." The table enrollment is 316 as follows: Fellow, 1; Graduates, 11; Seniors, 29; Juniors, 33; Sophomores, 56; Freshmen, 86; Optional and Special, 35; Law, 53; Medicine, 17. Total 316.

DR. WINSTON, ever active and energetic, has been doing good work for the University and the cause of education in general during the past week. He addressed the citizens of Cleveland county Thursday in the Court House at Shelby on "Education". And on Friday in the Court House at Monroe he spoke to the people of Union county on the same subject. We learn from the papers that the attendance was large and that the President in his usual happy style made finished and instructive lectures.

Now that the base ball season is practically closed with us for this term, it may be of interest to review our Foot ball outlook for the coming fall. We will begin with fine material and there is no reason why our team should not make as good a record as that of last year. While we will lose several of our star players, yet most of the old team will return. Hoke who has captained the team so successfully for the past two years and who was such a safe ground gamer at half will not be with us next session. He will go to the University of Virginia to study medicine. Another serious loss behind the line is Shaw. It will be difficult to fill these two places with men who possess their coolness and judgment, two requisites so necessary for a successful back.

Barnard at quarter and Devin at half will be on hand to uphold the white and the blue. And among our substitute backs, Baskerville, Stanley and Stephens will return. Stanley and Stephens developed into remarkably good players in one season's playing and with their past year's experience they ought to develop into excellent helps. Especially do we think that Stephens with proper coaching can make a fine half back. He possesses the qualifications necessary. His weight, agility and activity can be used to great advantage.

We will be seriously crippled at both ends as we lose both Biggs and Gibbs who have played those positions so well for two years. However there is a possibility of Merritt who was substitute end, returning to the Hill next fall. And Whedbee who was on the eleven of '91 will be here. Our three centre men, Murphy, Kirkpatrick and Snipes will again hold our lines as solid as a stone-wall. Of the Tackles, we are sorry not to have Pugh back with us, but Little, Guion and Currie may be relied upon to hold their own another season. Wooten's valuable services as substitute centre will be missed.

With such good material as a basis, Captain Barnard will be able to put forth an eleven that will be an honor to the University and whose victories will equal our brilliant record of last fall, we would say eclipse, but we cannot expect to do more than "goose egg" every team we meet on the gridiron, which the eleven of '92 did. All honor to Captain Hoke and his gallant crew and may their successors meet with the same success.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rachel Simms of Durham is on a visit to Miss Lizzie Harris.

Mrs. Tyson of Durham, is visiting friends on the Hill.

Miss Durham, is on a visit to Mrs. Patterson at Roberson's Hotel.

DeBerneere Whitaker, '93, has returned to the University after a week spent with his parents in Raleigh.

R. H. Graves is back on the Hill from a recent visit to friends at the Capital city.

Mr. Chas. J. Mac Henry of Richmond spent a few days here, the guest of Mr. W. Boylan Snow, '93.

Miss Hattie Sutton of Winston-Salem is visiting Mrs. Prof. Stockard, on Cameron Avenue.

P. M. Moyer of Greenville, brother of E. A. Moyer, '93, was on the Hill last week.

T. Lanier who has just completed the law course with high honors has returned to his home in Oxford.

Mrs. Judge Newman of Atlanta and Mrs. Cooke of Atlanta are on a visit to Dr. Eben Alexander, their brother.

Dr. Thomas Hume left Friday for Wilmington, where he delivered an address.

Among those who accompanied the nine on their Virginia trip, were Dr. F. P. Venable, Messrs. Murphy, Blair, T. B. Lee, Sawyer, Emry, Dawson.

Col. J. S. Carr, Mrs. Carr and Miss Carr of Durham paid a flying trip Friday to the Hill. The University is always glad to see Col. Carr and welcome him to our midst, even though for a few hours.

Miss Payne has returned home from an extended visit to Miss Taylor of Henderson. Her many friends welcome her back again.

Dr. Charlie Mangum was in Durham Friday on professional business.

His friends were glad to see Brown Shepard of Raleigh here for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Murray, of Mebane, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. His sermons were instructive and scholarly.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., of Richmond, is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Whitehead. He preached at the Methodist church to a large congregation.

We learn from the Newbern Journal that Dr. Jas. W. Duguid, med. '91, is back from the University of Maryland where he has just graduated with high honors.

Among the Captains of the Military Companies at Newbern, we noted that Sam'l Blount is Captain of the Washington Light Infantry and Malvern Hill Palmer of the Warren Guards.

Mr. E. Payson Willard, '93, paid a short visit to Durham last week.

Mrs. Prof. Collier Cobb and Dr. Kemp Battle were called to Lilesville on account of the illness of Dr. Wm. Battle, who died Friday night.

On Monday of last week, Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of N. C., visited the University. His Monday night's talk was earnest and effective. A conference of the active members was held next day and plans laid for the work during the next term.

The Union Meeting of the Baptist Mt. Zion District has been in session here for several days. Quite a number of ministers are in attendance and important business relating to the internal growth and development of the church has been under discussion.

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