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There is a college out in Kentucky, called the State College of Kentucky. This college has professors, it also has a foot ball team. The foot ball team plays good ball, this fact encourages one of the aforesaid professors by the name of Miller to write up the account of foot ball, from its inception in the "blue grass state," and incidentally to refer to the records of other southern teams. He writes, and sends his article to the University Review of New York, it is accepted and published. Here is what Miller says in regard to the playing of his team against the V. M. I. and of their great record of last year. "From here (Balcony Falls, Va.) on to our destination we heard nothing but the praises of our antagonists, (The V. M. I.) how they had visited crushing defeat upon everything that dared to tackle them, Trinity, North Carolina, Washington and Lee, &c. Holy shade of the mother of Moses! where, oh where did you get your information, Professor? The University of North Carolina has never played a game with the Virginia Military Institute.

The Editor of this paper would suggest to you, Prof. Miller that when you attempt to write up foot ball matters in the future, that you should confine yourself to the facts and accounts of your own team; for by your article in the Review you demonstrate that when you get off the main line of a subject you are liable to make a *lapis penna*. We will send you a copy of this paper Prof. Miller, and we want you to read it and then you will know that the University of N. C. played six games last year and lost only one and that was to the U. of Va., which team we afterward whitewashed by a score of 26-0.

The University Review, of New York, has in its last issue an article on Foot Ball, in the South, taken from the Princetonian. The article is presumably from the pen, or from data furnished by the vulgar looking person of unsavory memory who umpired the game of foot ball between the University of North

Carolina and University of Virginia last year in Charlottesville. The article says: "The teams that figured most prominently last fall among the Southern colleges were the University of Va., Trinity College and the University of N. C. The series of games played at Atlanta Ga., during the week of Thanksgiving, resulted in awarding the championship to the University of Virginia. It is true that the North Carolina team defeated them in all exhibition games, but as the regular championship was won by a score of 30-18, the honor went to the latter. (A great deal of honor, no doubt Virginia looks with pride to her being the champion, N. C. never claimed the honor, and never will; but it does look to us like the honor they claim has a hole in it as big as a tub.)

The superiority of the Virginians was due largely to the personal training and coaching of Spicer, 91, half back on the Princeton team of 1890. He was engaged early in the season, and by careful work and coaching of the material in the college presented at Atlanta a better team than any other college had yet presented." All the above is news to us except the fact that North Carolina and Va., were the most prominent teams in the South. As far as Trinity was concerned they were beaten by U. Va., 44-6 N. C. 24-0. V. M. I. 34-0. That is a very beautiful way to figure prominently. In the last paragraph quoted above, mention is made of Mr. Spicer, who by his skill in coaching put Virginia in the field at Atlanta, and there on that field, where she was defeated by the University of N. C. 26-0; demonstrated the fact that Virginia was the best team in the south, well! well!! well!!! the best team in the south, the best on field in Atlanta. Creat God and little fishes! We agree with you it was a great team, great in weight and suffering a great defeat. The only thing noticed in the shape of great ability on the part of Virginias team, on that trip was their great ability to swallow booze. It was Mr. Spicer's training that made them play so lovely and winningly in Atlanta. Oh my! if that is so Mr. Spicer, you are a deuced good trainer. You must train for the benefit of the opposing team, you are a daisy Mr. Spicer, and we hope you will train Virginia, until the cows come home. You are a sweet smelling kind of a tube rose anyhow, Mr. Spicer, and we would like to have you umpire just one more game for us. Mr. Spicer's training made Virginia, win, so the Princetonian says, we will now state what made us win and that was the training of Cowan, ex Captain of Princeton, and Graves of Trinity, Conn.

The Princetonian further says that Virginia was the first, to put a team on the field, and that they stand first in foot ball, with Trinity college second and the University of North Carolina third. Virginia no doubt was the first to put a team in the field, but North Carolina was the first to play the scientific game of foot ball, for in 1889, the team was organized and coached for some time by Hector Cowan of Princeton, and in 1890 by Graves. That our team was the best on the field in the south last year, no one can truthfully deny, below will be found our record, for last year, the record of all the games of ball ever played by North Carolina college teams, and that the average of each southern team as it appeared in Caspar W. Whitney's page in Harpers last year.

U. of N. C. vs. Richmond college	- -	40-0
" " " U. Va. "	- -	18-30
" " " Trinity, "	- -	24-0
" " " Auburn, "	- -	64-0
" " " Vanderbilt "	- -	24-0
" " " U. of Va. "	- -	26-0

Record of State teams. U. of N. C. played 11 games, won 7, lost 4, made 266 points, opponents 82.

Trinity college played 10 games, won 6, lost 4, made 201 points, opponents 135.

Wake Forest played 10 games, won 5, lost 5, made 137 points, opponents 134.

Record of Southern teams for 92.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	For.	Ag'nst
U. of N. C.	6	5	1	0	196	30
U. of Va.	5	3	1	1	110	48
Swanee.	6	4	1	1	136	64
Ve. M. I.	4	3	0	1	54	18
Vanderbilt.	8	4	4	0	136	182
Trinity.	5	1	3	0	40	110
Auburn.	3	1	2	0	32	100
Wash. & Lee.	4	1	3	0	12	70
Georgia Tech.	3	1	2	0	22	52
Rich. College.	3	0	3	0	6	64
U. of Tenn.	5	0	5	0	10	108

The 'Varsities' leave on their first trip on the 18th inst. They play St. Albans Academy on the 19th in Lynchburg, Washington and Lee on the 20th and Virginia Military Institute on the 21st in Lexington. This will make a very pretty trip as the team will visit some very historic ground.

Those men who make the team have certainly excellent opportunities for pleasant travel and delightful recreation—and it comes without expense to the men too.

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Princeton 12 Lehigh 0. Harvard 32, Amherst 0. Wesleyan 18, Trinity 0, U. of Penn. 34, C. A. C. 6. West Point, 36 Lafayette, 0.

Sunday's World devoted one whole page to pleasant descriptions four most prominent men in America right now—e. g., in collegians eyes. Hinkey, Yale's captain; Waters, of Harvard, Trenchard of Princeton and Mackie, of University of Pennsylvania are the men.

We are glad to see Mr. W. Roscoe Bonsall, Princeton, '89 on the Hill again. He is the guest of Mr. Chas Baskerville.

INCOME OF COLLEGES.

The annual income of colleges and universities in the first rank are compared as follows:

Michigan university	400,000
California university	270,000
Cornell university	500,000
Yale university	532,000
Wisconsin university	270,000
Harvard university	687,000
Columbia college	650,000
Massachusetts Institute Technology	267,000
Iowa university	125,000

Another comparison was made of the per cent. of tax different states appropriate for the support of their universities:

Michigan, one-sixth of a mill.
Wisconsin, nine-fortieths of a mill.
Ohio, one-twentieth of a mill.
Nebraska, three-eighths of a mill.
Minnesota, three-twentieths of a mill.
California, one-tenth of a mill.
Kansas, a fraction sufficient to net \$75,000 per annum.—The Daily Cardinal.

And poor U. N. C. has \$20,000—But she'll do more with that than many with much more.

The Team is improving considerably, and is playing a decidedly better game of ball than it has for some time. We are glad to see that the number of men who are applying for the team is increasing, Capt Barnard should put forth every effort to make the team a success. He is going to make a good Captain and under his guidance the team should eclipse all former teams. We have good material, and the knowledge that we have such an extensive schedule of dates this year should make all work hard, conscientiously and laborously. Let us get out a team that will be of as much credit to us as last year's team. We can do it if all work, and we must do it.

The first number of the University Magazine for the current year has made its appearance. With its new cover, which is a work of art, and the excellent style in which it is printed, it has a decidedly attractive appearance. The articles in it are of special interest and would be a credit to much larger and better known Magazines. Prof. Collier Cobb deserves a deal of praise for his untiring efforts to make the Magazine the representative College Magazine of the South. In our opinion he has succeeded.

The Banjo Club will be a new feature in the University. Manager Roberson says the outlook is encouraging and that this Club will be strong although this is the first year. If possible, a trainer will be secured so as to make the material more available.