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## EDITORIALS.

By MISTAKE the report of Dr. Hume's lecture did not appear in the last issue of the TAR HEEL, but feeling that such an event in the literary life of the University could not be omitted, we publish it at this late day, asking pardon for the delay.

WE HAVE met Virginia in two games, and the championship is undecided still; at least, a third game is necessary to settle it. We trust Virginia will agree to play the other three, for which our management have asked, in North Carolina. Year after year we have met our rivals in their own territory, and now we think they owe it to us to play in our State.

IF WE are not champions in base-ball we are in tennis. Our scores with Virginia and Richmond College show that we are far superior in that branch of athletics. This new departure is encouraging; it shows a broadening of our athletic life which has hitherto been too much restricted to foot-ball and base-ball; they do not constitute all of athletics. May the time soon come when our track will be a reality. Many efforts have been made in that direction, but all unsuccessfully.

WE WOULD commend to the perusal of the executive members of the Faculty this issue's article by "Rambler." The grievances therein mentioned are very apparent, and should be immediately remedied. Great neglect has been shown in the management of the baths. For several weeks there has been no warm water, and delicate, weak-nerved students undergo great danger to their health by bathing in cold water.

THE GENTLEMEN of the University who still owe their TAR HEEL subscription will confer a very great favor on the Business Manager if they will call and settle their bills at once. The year is almost ended and all accounts must be closed up.

IT HAS been decided that eight Seniors shall speak at commencement instead of six, as prescribed by rule. We are unable to see why the Faculty should require all Seniors who wished to speak to enter a contest and give their whole speech to the public, in order to choose the six representative men, and then allow all who wish to show their eloquence to speak at last. It seems to us a needless and altogether unnecessary burden to place on the gentlemen of the Senior class.

## THOSE FOOT-BALL SUITS.

Repeated requests have been made in these columns by the manager of the foot-ball team for the return of the suits loaned out to some men, and most of those not members of the team, to be used in practice. Out of thirty suits only four have been returned. Whatever be the cause, it is not to be pardoned. Spring practice is a good idea and the management has shown wisdom in starting it. By it the aspiring candidates have had an opportunity of preliminary instruction in the rudiments of the game, and it is their duty to assist the manager of the team and not make his already arduous work more trying. One way of so doing is to return those suits, and not put the manager to the extra trouble of hunting them up, as he is responsible for them. The rule is too general, that a few in this world have to bear all the burden. Let us be an exception, and instead of hindering our athletic managers, do all we can to lighten their labor.

WE CLIP the following account of field day at Davidson College from the *Charlotte Observer*. It may be of interest to our readers:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, May 7.—The "annual athletic day" last Saturday at Davidson was a grand success. The day itself was perfect, the attendance good and the exercises exceedingly interesting. The executive committee of the athletic association has had the arrangement of the programme in hand for two months, and by their untiring efforts, Saturday was made a gala day in the history of old Davidson. The following is a list of the events and the successful contestants: Throwing baseball, Morrison Brown, 309 feet, 4 inches; 100 yards dash, E. L. Wilson, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds; one-half mile walk, E. L. Wilson, 3 minutes, 14 seconds; throwing the hammer, M. Montgomery, 87 feet; running high jump, Morrison Brown, 5 feet, 8 inches; potato race, M. Wooten, 1 minute, 6 seconds; 3-legged race, Wooten and Wolfe, 16 seconds; hurdle race, 10 hurdles, 100 yards, Matthis, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  seconds; pole vault, M. Wooten, 9 feet, 5 inches.

Relay race, by the class teams, won by senior class in 4 minutes,

5 seconds. The course was one mile, around the campus track, and divided into four relays. The winning team was McDowell, Schenck, Parks and Vass, L. C.

The tug of war, by class teams, won by junior class; banana contest, Hope Whyte, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds; one fourth mile dash, E. L. Wilson, in 37 seconds.

In the afternoon, the one mile race was won by L. C. Vass in 5 minutes and 6 seconds—and, the base-ball match, seniors against college, was won by the seniors, by a score of 7 to 3.

Summary of the game:

Seniors, 0 0 4 0 2 0 1 0 0—7.

College, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3.

Batteries—McDowell and Grier; White and Maxwell. Base hits: Allen 2, Martin 2, Cheatham 1, Stone 2; 2-base hits: Maxwell. Seniors, base hits, Watson 1, Yandle 1, Grier 1, McDowell 3; 2-base hits, Grier 1; 3-base hits, Schenck 1. Stolen bases, McDowell, Schenck, Grier, Williams, Cheatham. Struck out by Grier 9, by White 10. Umpire, McKee.

## RAMBLER.

"Ah! wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see ourselves as others see us!"

As Rambler wended his way across our beautiful campus his nostrils were assailed by a most horrible odor. Some investigation revealed that the cause of this was the steam engine of the University Press. This is an oil engine, and the smoke and gases are barely conducted outside the room and then set free to burden the air with an odor at once unpleasant and unhealthy. By the construction of a flue this gas could be conducted to such a height as to pass off without evil effects, and this at a very small expense. We are willing, for the good of the University, to endure the noise and commotion of the press, but thus to offend our nostrils is adding insult to injury.

The Rambler is charmed with the improvement in the ball-room. The paint has added one hundred per cent. to its beauty; but does not this diminish the expense of the final balls? Hitherto decorating the ball-room has been the greatest item of expense, and the decrease of this source of expense should be accompanied by a corresponding decrease of the ball fee.

Memorial Hall is badly in need of a little paint and a great deal of soap and water. This would not cost much, and should be attended to before commencement. The least we can do is to keep in good repair this colossal foolishness.

After his exertions, Rambler decided to take a bath for his refreshment, but was shocked to find no warm water, and upon inquiry found that there had been none for three weeks! Pray! gentlemen of the management, how do you expect the boys to bathe in water but a few degrees above zero!!

After this rebuff Rambler returned to his den convinced that one fool can find more faults in an hour than the seven wise men could correct in a month, and therefore, adieu!

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