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Base-Ball Notes.

Captain Oldham has picked the men to face Vermont. Boston and Lafayette. We play Vermont in Greensboro on the 30th, Boston in Charlotte on April 1st, and Lafayette in Raleigh April 2nd, and also two games here April 3d and 4th. The team will stand thus for the opening game:

Stanley, short stop.
Oldham, catcher.
Bailey, 1st base.
Stephens, pitcher.
Gregory 2nd base.
Slocumb, 3d base.
Graham, E., centre field.
Graham, W., right field.
McAllister, left field.
Subs: Johnson F, Hill.

The above is also the batting order. Collier's absence will be felt very much in the pitching department and at the bat.

Hill will face Boston. He ought to give a good account of himself as he has plenty of nerve and head-work. With a good outfield as a background, and we certainly have a good one, the "Senator" will not be expected to strike out many of the hardest hitting team in the world.

Johnson F. is easily the best infielder outside of those on the 'Varsity, and may be expected to divide honors with Slocumb.

The general verdict of the cranks is that the present team is working harder and better than any team of late years. Very few ever miss a practice, none for the last week. They play fast, gingery ball every minute of the game and never let up till the last man is out. This is greatly due to the example of Capt. Oldham, whose fitness for his position grows more evident every day.

Stephens will be in the box against Vermont on the 30th, and also against Lafayette on April 2nd. He is in good trim and we all know what that means for Lafayette and Vermont.

Greg. says he has a batting average, for one game, of two thousand, and he can prove it to you.

The bleachers waked up Wednesday afternoon and made things hum for a while with regulation baseball music—cat-calls, howls, groans, hisses, tears and sighs—but the scrubs didn't score even then.

Oldie and Pat are rehearsing a little duet that is sure to open Vermont's eyes pretty wide if they get it off properly.

The new uniforms have been given out to the lucky candidates. The combination of the two colors, blue-gray and dark blue is handsome and effective, but why, oh! why did the uniform committee have such a sawd-off hammered-down, crank-sided monogram put exactly in the wrong place? It looks like it might be an elongated ink-splotch or a handful of blue mud, but it takes a disinterested observer many moons to discover the N. C. in it.

Do not forget the entertainment next Friday night in the Chapel.

Base-ball Games.

Manager Turner has made the following dates for the first part of the season:

March 30, University of Vermont, at Greensboro.

April 1, Boston League Team, at Charlotte.

April 2, Lafayette College at Raleigh.

April 3, Lafayette College, at Chapel Hill.

April 4, Lafayette College at Chapel Hill.

April 13, Lehigh University at Chapel Hill.

April 15, Lehigh University at Raleigh.

The other dates will be published later. A large number of games have been scheduled for the home grounds, and every student should attend them. The games are put here, at the risk of loss, for the benefit of those that can not go elsewhere to witness them, and the students should show their appreciation by being present at every game.

Football Men Attention.

It is necessary to develop men for '95 to fill vacancies caused in the team by some of the old players leaving. Some of the class teams had good players on them and these men should train for the 'Varsity.

Preliminary work for these men in the line of catching and passing the ball will be had during April. All 'Varsity men, as well as substitutes and "Scrubs" who are not playing baseball should also join in this preliminary practice. Dr. Baskerville has kindly consented to supervise the work, which will be conducted by Mr. Moore in my absence. Practice begins next Monday afternoon in the East end of the athletic field. New balls have been ordered. Everybody help make us winners next fall.

L. I. GUION.
Captain '95.

Commencement Announcements.

President Winston has announced that the alumni addresses at the coming Centennial Commencement will be delivered by Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, '52, of Wilmington, on "The Old University," and by A. H. Eller, Esq., of Winston, on "The New University." The President will go North in a few days to invite "the biggest man in the country" to deliver the commencement oration.

Prof. A. W. Hawkes, of Baltimore, has been engaged by the Dialectic Society to give an entertainment in the Chapel before the student body and townspeople next Friday night, April 5th. Let every body turn out and enjoy the occasion. He lectures before the Chautauqua meetings, and throughout the Southwest have been repeated again and again with increased audiences. The public generally is urged to hear him.

The University Magazine.

The University Magazine for March is almost exclusively an historical number. Capt. Woodbury Wheeler leads off with a "History of the Tenth Battalion of North Carolina Artillery." He gives an account of the operations of the troops around Wilmington; in the South, opposing Sherman's army; and, later, back in North Carolina. The article is of historical value, but it is not well written. One who is a stranger to the history of the Tenth Battalion will find difficulty in some cases in deciding what the author means to say. The date given on page 288—May 1865—is evidently a printer's error. On pages 293, 4, Capt. Wheeler pays a true soldier's tribute to the men of General Sherman's army.

Graham Daves writes of "Chattawka or Chautauqua—Origin of the Name." He inclines to the spelling "Chattawka," and gives a fact that is probably known to very few—that this was the original name of the site of Newbern. The Tuscaroras, driven from this section by the whites, moved to New York state, and gave to the lake upon which they settled the name of their old home. This lake we now know as "Chautauqua."

"North Carolina Troops in South America" from Judge Walter Clark, is about the part taken by North American troops—particularly those from North Carolina—in a British expedition against Venezuela in 1740. The article is interesting, but of little real historical value. The author states that there are scarcely any records which he can draw upon; so his paper is made up for the most part of surmises based upon these few records. But Judge Clark is right in saying that few North Carolinians know that the State was interested in such an expedition, and we thank him for his contribution. There are a number of evident errors in dates; e. g., on page 203, "1790"; page 305, "1840" (two places); and again on page 306, "1840," are three that we noticed.

Graham Daves objects to the story of Virginia Dare being called a "Myth," as was done by Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, in his article on the "Manumission Society" in the January *Magazine*.

By no means the least interesting contribution to this number is the sketch of "Wilson Caldwell," by Dr. Battle, "Wils" or "Wilkes," as he is variously called, has for many years been a very important part of the University, and both *Alumni* and students will be very glad to have this story of his life. There is a good portrait of him, drawn by Miss Caddie Fulghum.

Prof. Toy calls attention to the "Coming Celebration of Bismarck's Birthday." Any one who would like to take part in this celebration, and still remain at home, may learn from Prof. Toy's article how to do that.

W. R. Kenan gives a short account of the advantages and disadvantages of using petroleum as a fuel.

John Codman Ropes's "Story of the Civil War," and Dr. J. L. M. Curry's "Southern States of the American Union," are the books noticed that will be of the greatest general interest.

The other departments of the *Magazine*—"Current Comment," "College Record," and "Alumni—Notes" are fuller than usual.

"Song Birds will Waken You," by

Hunter L. Harris, is the only poem in this issue. It was written while the author was a student in the University. The illuminated page is his own work, and is thoroughly characteristic.

In reviewing the *Magazine*, we always feel the difficulty of avoiding the extremes of over-praise and undeserved censure. In this number, the editorial work is as good as it generally is. The contents are superior to those of the February number; but are not up to the standard that the *Magazine* set for itself at the beginning of the college year. Aside from the sketch of Wilson Caldwell, there is very little to attract those who have no especial interest in history. Those who do care for history will find the leading articles—those by Capt. Wheeler and by Judge Clark—very unsatisfactory.

Dr. Battle's article is the best thing in this issue, and it will be widely read. The printer's work on this number is below the work on former numbers; and that we have, more than once, had to criticise adversely.

The fault may be with the printer himself, or it may be with the material he has to work with; whatever it is the result is a positive discredit to the *Magazine*. Imperfect and blurred letters are many pages, while here and there the printer's inky hands left their "mark." The mechanical part of a magazine has such influence over readers in general, that the management cannot afford to send out a copy imperfect in that respect. The mass of readers do not judge a book by its contents; but by its appearance.

The Southern Railway Company.

The Southern Railway has made very low rates on account of the following occasions:

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To Denver, Col. and return, on account of the National Educational Association, rate one limited, first class fare, plus two dollars, for the round trip; tickets will be sold July 3-4-5, and can be extended until Sept. 1st.

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