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WE NOTICED in the Raleigh letter to the Charlotte Observer several days ago something concerning the organization of a State Baseball League. Several attempts have already been made, but each and all have resulted in failure.

But the TAR HEEL thinks that such an organization ought to exist in our State, and that we have enough towns of sufficient size and population to guarantee its success. If the right men would go at it in the right way, we would soon have such an association as would afford the base-ball loving public much pleasure.

EVERYONE is now eagerly looking forward to the game with A. & M. on the twelfth.

There is always a particular interest attached to the game that sets the ball rolling, partly because it is something new, but in the main, because it gives us some means of forming an opinion about the future possibilities of the team.

A. & M. is not one of the strongest teams we have to meet, nor have we any fear as to the result, but the game is, nevertheless, an important one, for it will show up the 'Varsity's strength and reveal our weak points much better than any of our practice games. We hope that every student as well as a good delegation from the town will turn out and cheer the team and help to make the game a success financially.

W. R. Sikes, son of Mr. W. P. Sikes, of Pendleton, left last Tuesday for the University of North Carolina, which he will enter as a student. He is a very bright young man intellectually and has fine prospects of a successful career. *Patron and Gleaner.* Mr. Sikes is now back at Wake Forest. *Biblical Recorder.*

The above found in the columns of a very zealous antagonist of the University, was evidently printed with an intent to reflect on this institution. That paper waged an incessant battle against the University appropriation last Spring but was set down upon not only by the majority of the people of the State, but by a large per cent of its own denomination.

The young man referred to in the above article came to the University under a misapprehension. He thought he could finish a year's college work taking law as an elective. This is not the way things are done here. You must take a college course or you must take law. The University believes in doing things thoroughly and not by halves. The *Recorder's* young man seeing that law was thoroughly taught here, and not placed in a subordinate position as at Wake Forest, sailed back a wiser and sadder youth.

THE present is an age of almost perfection in every branch of the mechanical world. Steam, which a few years ago, could hardly be utilized is now nearly banished by its stronger competitor, electricity. This advancement in railways is by far more prominent than in any other sphere. Ease, comfort and luxury are the characteristics of modern travel.

But mark what a contrast is the Chapel Hill branch of the Southern Railway. Rails which are entitled to be pensioned for long and honorable service; a road-bed which suggests the rise and fall of man; cars having stood the storm of years stand ready to be relieved; and an engine crushed in the service on a tougher line, is furnished to this road.

Even if the speed, track and train were all that could be desired, the public would then have a right to complain at the distance from the town the depot is located. This in itself is a great inconvenience and works a severe hardship alike upon the students of the University and the citizens of Chapel Hill.

May the day soon come when the progressive management of the Southern Railway will deign to consider the trials and tribulations of those dependent upon the Chapel Hill Railway for convenience.

The Law Class.

The law class appeared before the Supreme Court at Raleigh Monday to apply for license, and some of them have returned to the Hill to take a last farewell of their friends before going out to astonish the world with their wisdom and eloquence. They are all jubilant for every man in the class passed the examination. We learned before the class went down that, during the whole history of the law school, none having Dr. Manning's certificate had ever failed to pass the examination; this certainly speaks well for the high standing and thoroughness of instruction of the law department.

Another class has now gone down, the mystic chain is still unbroken and we feel justly proud of our law school.

It is certainly gratifying to see the interest that is being shown by a large number of the boys in getting up foot-ball subscriptions and getting the men out and in the game generally.

There has been a time in the memory of this paper when the student body seemed to think it the duty of the executive and advisory committees of the Athletic Association to turn out unassisted, a good team every year, and to be the sole dispensers of that commodity known as college spirit which they were supposed to keep on tap for all occasions.

It is needless to say that the aforesaid college spirit was decidedly below par, and we don't mean to say we have any superabundance of it now, but it seems to be coming. Let's all help it along, it will get here after awhile and when it does we'll "get there every time".

A PLAN is on foot, and is rapidly becoming tangible to inaugurate an annual interstate debate between representatives of the literary societies of the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia. The TAR HEEL has the success of this wise movement sincerely at heart and hopes that it can be established at an early date and successfully maintained.

Such a movement would have a marked tendency to improve and would stimulate society work in both institutions. It is to be hoped that in this great age, athletically speaking, the literary societies which are invariably great adjuncts to every institution will not suffer. We have met the U. of Va., upon several occasions within the last few years but always it was battle of brawn. Now for a struggle of brain, and may U. N. C. show to the world her true glory.

Preparation for College.

"Prof. Thomas D. Seymour, Chairman of the Committee of the Yale faculty having in charge the entrance examinations, said last week that of the 400 candidates for the academic department 120 had been accepted in full, 192 had been conditioned, and 50 had received preliminary certificates, with permission to enter this fall. This makes a total of 362 of whom about 350 are expected to enter this week.

If there is any truth in the statement that "misery loves company," we of North Carolina take some comfort from the fact that a lamentable deficiency in the preparation for college is not confined to our own State.

That, however, does not make the situation any better for us. That there is a crying need for a remedy for the present condition of affairs, no one will deny; but how that remedy is to be applied is another question. Something could be done if the preparatory schools, on the one hand, and the colleges on the other, would enter into something like an understanding with each other. There are certain subjects and certain lines of work which the preparatory schools should always leave to the college. Again the college ought to insist upon at least a fair standard of preparation before admitting candidates, and ought to aid the schools in their efforts to keep the pupils until they have had time enough to get what the schools have to offer them.

The Law Class of '96 met last Saturday evening in their hall on 1st floor of the Old West building for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The election was as follows:

A. S. Dockery, Rockingham, President.
D. C. Barnes, Murfreesboro, Secretary.
W. D. Grimes, Grimesland, Historian.
J. W. McNeil, Wilkesboro, Judge of the Superior Court.
R. W. Dalby, Oxford, Associate Judge.
Wm. D. Grimes, Clerk.
R. T. Hurley, Solicitor.
S. Hare, Sheriff.

Dr. Hume has received from the Early English Text Society, London, three of their quaint and valuable publications, viz. Caxton's Blanchardyn, of the year 1489, The Thornton M's of 1440, containing the Mirror of St. Edmund etc. and Caxton's Enegdos translated from the French Book of the Enid of 1490, sent as prizes for his advanced work in Saxon and Early English.

This is a tribute to the scholarly and scientific character of our department of English Philology and Saxon literature. Both for its disciplinary value and the interest of its subjects, this course is taken every year by some of our most thoughtful students.

THE STATE of North Carolina can now proudly claim a modern, well-equipped University. With libraries, laboratories, dormitories, reading-rooms, College publications, water-works, electric lights, a high and versatile curriculum, an able and thorough faculty, and presided over by a wise and discreet President, with an enrollment of over half a thousand, the University of North Carolina presents itself to the people of the State as an educational institution, the equal, if not the superior of any in the South.

'Varsity Schedule.

We had hoped to give out the 'Varsity schedule in this issue. But we find that it has not been completed and therefore we were unable to get it. We will try to give a full schedule in our next issue.

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