

The Tar Heel.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Published every Saturday by the General Athletic Association.

Subscription Price. \$1.50 a per Year.
Payable IN ADVANCE or during first term.
SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS.

BOARD OF EDITORS.

JAS. A. GWYN, - - - Editor-in-Chief.
SETTLE DOCKERY, - - - Associate Editor.

E. P. CARR, - - - JOHN A. MOORE,
W. A. GRAHAM, - - - W. D. CARMICHAEL.

LAWRENCE MCRAE, - Business Manager.
J. H. WHITE, - - - Assistant Manager.

All matter intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor-in-chief and accompanied by name of writer.

Entered at the Post Office in Chapel Hill, N. C. as second-class mail matter.

While we are always glad to see our students engaged in any manly and healthful out door exercises, there is very little encouragement given to any indoor game. And we have in mind an indoor game which can be played with much pleasure and, we believe too, with much good resulting to the players.

That game is whist. We do not wish to be understood as wishing to induce any one to begin the practice of playing cards. But we believe that of all the games of cards whist is the best.

It requires a quick mind, cool judgment and scientific and systematic play to a greater extent than any other game of cards. And we think it stands forth as the one game of cards which is worth playing for the sake of the game itself. It is distinctly not a "gambling game" from the fact that it is a slow game which requires too much time to play. And it has been our experience that those who are fond of whist, and who have attained to a fair degree of playing ability, are the ones who care very little for gambling games, or for the gambling itself. This may be a mistake but we do not think it is, so we venture to make the suggestion that encouragement to whist-playing will do much to eradicate the desire of gambling. And, believing that it is a good rule to give encouragement to the best, we propose to those interested in the game to have a tournament of Duplicate Whist. It could be done at very small expense to each one entering and at leisure hours when it would not interfere with our studies and would give to several a recreation which, we think, would be both enjoyable and improving. We would like to hear the opinion of others on the subject and invite them to use our columns for that purpose.

We have noticed with regret that some have seen fit to practice their skill in penmanship on the tablets in Memorial Hall. We see no reason why it should be done and many why it should not. It may be from thoughtlessness but if so we would like to remind the offenders that the building was erected at a great expense and that the tablets were put there to be honored and not to be scribbled upon. And when they do remember this we hope that they will see the error of their ways and abstain from doing it.

If done from any other cause than thoughtlessness, they can only be classed with those who have lately made themselves, or rather their actions, remarkable from their lack of sense.

We hope that the practice will cease and that the tablets will not be further defaced.

We have no wish to express an opinion on the internal troubles at the University, but have noticed for the past few years that these troubles generally come at a season when there is "nothing to do." in the months of January, February, and March. And we believe that one reason at least, that could be assigned for it, is the fact that college is generally dull during that time. During the foot ball and base ball seasons college matters run on in peace. And, indeed we think there is a need of something to interest the college in general during the dull months. And what would be better than the game of "rough and tumble?" Those who were here when we had very little foot ball except the old rough and tumble game will remember it as a game of little science but still one which gave a man very good exercise and at the same time furnished much enjoyment both to spectators and players.

While the weather is warm the base ball candidates want the upper part of the field but the lower part would be more than enough and an interest in the game would serve to relieve the base ball men of many who having nothing else to do, endeavor to help them practice.

And too, we think, that by the game much good material might be developed for the next foot ball team. So we recommend it as a plan which would give pleasure and exercise to the college generally and at the same time it might do much good in other directions.

While we always point with pride to Memorial Hall as being one of the handsomest college buildings in the South, it seems to have passed by the notice of all that there is a tremendous amount of unused space below it. And we think it could be used to the advantage and pleasure of many.

Now that we have electric lights it would be very little trouble to light it up for some such use as a Bowling Alley. And by letting some student who needed money attend to it, he could possibly in a large degree defray his expenses.

Let those who care for the game pay the price as they would, in any such place of amusement and let the student who has the Alley in charge receive a certain per cent of the receipts.

Have we not some one who has a few dollars to invest who would like to invest it here? We even think if the University would go into the plan, it would be made a paying one and one which would give pleasure to many and help to some who need it very badly.

The February number of *The Chisel*, published by the students of the Woman's College at Richmond, Va., is an exceedingly handsome and interesting Magazine. Besides showing marked ability in the regular departments, *The Chisel* contains a great deal of contributed matter and is very creditable in all respects.

Earle, who played on the Chicago base ball team in '84, '85 and '86 and on Brooklyn in '92 will coach the Princeton team this spring.

Lehigh has fitted up her base ball cage in the gymnasium and her pitchers have commenced practicing.

Sophs. vs. Fresh.

The traditional rivalry between those two bodies of students again evinced itself Wednesday afternoon in a very spirited game of base ball. The Sophs after a hard struggle of ten innings won the game by the bare margin of one run—the score being 4 to 3 in their favor.

The adherents of both classes were on hand, and made the athletic field ring with their shouts and ingenious gibes. The game was "nip and tuck" until the tenth inning when the Sophs. won, or rather the Freshman collapsed, their error in this inning being responsible for their defeat.

The teams lined up as follows:

Sophs.	Fresh.
Whitaker, 2b	Austin,
Rogers, 1b	Winston,
Pearsall, p	Long,
Best, 3b	Lewis,
Stevenson, ss	Vick,
Hinds, lf	Davis,
Graham, rf	Ray,
Follin, cf	Barnheart
Williams, c	Carr J.

The game was very exciting at different times, the degree of which was readily registered by the noise of the rooters.

The playing at times was good but the stick work was inefficient.

We wish to see more such games, and hope the other classes will put teams in the field. The Senior Class is reported as organizing for a final series of games, determined to maintain its high stand in athletics.

The Moot Court.

This valuable adjunct of the Law School held its first term for the Spring Monday night.

In addition to the entire Law Class, quite a large number of students were present.

Dr. Manning presided. The case was very interesting. Jane Smith was suing John Jones for slander and wished to recover \$10,000 for loss of friends and damage to her character.

She was represented by Messrs. Barnes, Godwin and Hurley, while the Defendants council were Messrs. Raby, Park and Bellamy.

Mr. Barnes opened up for the Plaintiff in a forcible talk of some length.

He was followed by Mr. Raby who acquitted himself well and placed the Defendant in a good light before the jury. Mr. Godwin was the Plaintiff's next speaker and the question of slander waxed hotter and hotter.

Mr. Park took the floor at the conclusion of Mr. Godwin's speech and made a great speech; showing his client to be of the best character and the circumstances to justify the use of the language attributed to the Defendant.

The next speaker was Mr. Bellamy who gave a resume of the evidence and made several legal deductions and things began to look gloomy for the lady plaintiff, but the case was not yet over. Solicitor Hurly had the final say and he used it to great advantage. He put an entirely different view to the subject, and during his strong and eloquent talk, abounding in striking epithets and clear language, the pocket-book of the defendant must have trembled.

After the Judge's able charge the jury retired and were out for some length. Finally they returned, having found that the plaintiff was entitled to recover \$100.00.

The case was bitterly contested and showed much ability on both sides. The case for Saturday night is a civil one, and although not as sensational, involves more law and will be fully as interesting.

The Lehigh minstrels will give a performance in South Bethlehem next Saturday. The last thing on the programme will be a one act farce entitled "The Undertaker's Daughter."

University of North Carolina.

Offers thorough instruction in four regular courses of study, six brief courses, optional courses to suit individual needs, and professional courses in law and medicine.

Tuition \$60 a year; total expense \$250.
Over 500 students, 26 teachers, 40,000 volumes, 7 scientific laboratories and museums, gymnasium, athletic grounds, bath rooms (free to all).

Disciplin manly, without espionage. Scholarships and loans to the needy.

Tuition free to sons of all ministers, candidates for the ministry, public school teachers, and persons under bodily infirmity.

Address PRESIDENT WINSTON, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Ward's New Restaurant.

Opposite Pritchard's Store is the headquarters for Fresh York River Oysters and Meals at all hours. Few Regular table boarders can be accommodated.

McALISTER & McRAE

ARE AGENTS FOR
CARTLAND.

THE POPULAR

Greensboro Tailor.

Call at the A. T. O. Fraternity house and see their samples.

They can take your measure and guarantee a perfect fit.

They sell Suits, Pants, Dress Suits and Overcoats.



MANUFACTURED BY
W. DUKE, SONS & CO.,

BRANCH OF THE
American Tobacco Co.,
DURHAM, N. C.

A Wonderful Invention

Zoology teaches that the hairs of the head are hollow, and contain an oil that gives them life. In clipping the hair with scissors, this hollow is left open, and the hair loses its life-giving properties.

I have a Machine named the Singeing Machine, which removes the hair and at the same time closes up the hollow, causing the hair to retain its life-giving properties, and therefore stopping the hair from falling out or dying, and giving it a soft growth.

Call and examine this machine and have your hair singed.

Special attention given to dressing Ladies' hair. Cutting done with exquisite and artistic skill by the old University Barber of twenty years' experience.

The singing machine is highly recommended by scientists throughout the country.

Very Respectfully,
T. D. DUNSTAN,
Professor of Tonsorial Art.

Patterson's New Hotel.

STUDENTS' HEADQUARTERS.

Reception Room, Well furnished Table, Polite Servants, Everything suited to the convenience of students and the public.

Prices moderate. Your patronage solicited.

N. G. L. PATTERSON.

HOGAN AND HUTCHINS

General Livery, Feed,
and Sale Stables.

Good Accomodations. Served at all hours.

BOTH GREEN AND DRY WOOD

Also on hand.

STABLES BEHIND THE POST OFFICE.

H. R. GUTHRIE,

BARBER SHOP, under Yearby's Drug Store. Give him a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.