PERSONAL.

Dr. Venable went to Raleigh last Forest game.

Messrs. "Huck" Johnson '97, and Boykin '00 have won "marked distinc-tion" at Peace Institute in Raleigh.

Mr. Dey, Chief Ball Manager, has |arts. about completed his list of honorary Ball Managers, and the Ball invitations, it is said, will be beauties.

Pitcher Daub of Brooklyn, when in Durham Wednesday, said: "Of all the places in the South that I have ever visited with a ball team, I have seen nowhere the equal of Chapel Hill, for grounds, climate and surroundings."

Mr. E. S. Askew '98 left Wednesday for his home in Windsor, where he will spend some time. We trust that he will soon recover his slumbering power, the loss of which seems to be troubling him.

Mr. J. K. Pfohl '98 spent Sunday in Raleigh, where he delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. All of the Raleigh papers speak in most complimentary terms of Mr. Pfohl, and there can be nothing better to say for Mr. Pfohl than that the crowd which filled the Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall was highly pleased with his address on "The Strong Man."

Dr. Linscott's Lecture on Zoroaster.

The regular semi-monthly Faculty lecture was delivered Thursday night by Dr. Linscott on "Zoroaster, His People, Language, Religion."

His study of the subject was well condensed, and each head received such consideration as was necessary to make it thoroughly clear to all present.

A brief life of Zoroaster, the some conjectures as to his birth and the rooting since that time.-Ed.] references to the wide extent of his influence, made up the opening thought of the subject proper, and following this was a discussion of ette ball games. the Persian people, who were members of the Indo-European family and relatives of the Romans, Greeks, Germans, Celts and Slavs; of their language, as we have it in the sacred writings of this great reformer and teacher; and lastly of the dual religion which he taught and with which he made kings bow Polite Hostlers. down in humble submission. Some concluding remarks were made upon the offspring of Zoroastrianism in this age and time and due tribute paid to their high moral character. Dr. Linscott kept up well with the standard set by those preceding him, and was greeted by a good attendence.

Rooting as a Fine Art.

Rooting when properly consider-Saturday to see the 'Varsity-Wake ed can only appear in its true light,as one of the fine arts. And it must and secure agents we will clean, dye be admitted, -at least if the rooting on last Saturday during the Virginia game is a fair example,-that

> It is with some humiliation that manner our deficiency as rooters. For altho a melancholy and lamentble fact, it is one meriting serious suppressed.

thegames with our visitors depends much upon the manner of our rooting. There can be little doubt but that a timely expression of encouragement and enthusiasm by the wearers of the white and blue inspires to more determined and greater effort our heavy hitters and swift base runners.

But at the same time there exists serious disbelief that the discordant and ill-regulated shouting of Saturday's game has at all this effect. Ill-advised rooting of this nature is equally trying to nerves and prejudicial to base hits.

The bleachers and side lines on Saturday constituted a point of vantage from which were hurled schrieks, prayers, entreaties, hisses, howlings and the what not of high vocal expression. The final product on a much grander scale was something akin to the confusion of

This matter should be better managed in future. Judicious rooting is a good thing. Well regulated and uniform cheering helps to win the game. Let us have, if possible, more of it and to better purpose. [This was written shortly after the Virginia game and is now thrown in to fill up. A decided prophet and teacher of Iran, with improvement has been apparent in

> Mr. W. V. Brem of Charlotte has been here this week to see the Lafay-

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