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February Magazine

We have before us the February issue of the North Carolina Magazine. It is the third number of this collegiate year. "The Least of a Lands" is the title of the first article, and it immediately attracts our attention. The writer carries us with him far across to the far famed Holy Land. He has but recently returned from a visit to this interesting region and writes from personal observation. Another writer has wondered why the Hebrews left rich and fertile Egypt for the barren and rugged hill of Judea. The explanation is easy, and one readily appreciated by Americans. Egypt was fertile; the Hebrews were comfortable, even wealthy in this world's goods. But comfort, wealth and all were worthless for they had not that priceless boon for which they and all men have risked all—liberty. To seek this, to develop their civilization and worship their God the Hebrews left fair Egypt for unpromising Judea. And like New England, Scotland, and Switzerland, in their rugged and barren country "produced what the world needs most—men; men of character, men of God." Then follows a vivid description of this wondrous land of so much interest and importance to Christendom. An historical sketch of "Edmund Fanning next greets us. His life is briefly sketched. He is shown to have been the best educated man in North Carolina in his day. Has he been rightly represented in history? Was he vile, wicked and without honor? Our historian says not and produces strong evidence to show that history has not dealt justly by Edmund Fanning.

"The Melancholy Days", is the only poem that finds its way into this issue. We hesitate to criticize and so leave it to each reader to form his or her own opinion.

An essay by Mr. C. L. Van Noppen next greets us. In '94 he won the Mangum Medal at the University by an oration on the "Influence of Holland on American Institutions." This oration he has kindly consented to give for publication to the Magazine. He shows that the great American government did not grow out of the aristocratic English institutions, but from the Democratic institutions of Holland, and that the fathers consciously turned to Holland, not to the mother country for their precedent and example.

The readers of the Magazine will welcome another article from the pen of Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, on bird life. His former contributions on this subject have attracted attention, interest and favorable criticism.

The South is faced with a mighty unsolved problem. "The Negro in the South," is a well written and practical article on this subject. The negro as a race is shown to be unfit for the burdensome duties and high responsibilities of citizenship. Therefore, it logically follows that as a race he should not be allowed to play such a controlling part in the government of our land. Disfranchisement of the ignorant mass of negro voters, is the only solution.

A synopsis of "Cyrano de Bergerac," follows. 'Tis well written.

We are unfortunate in not having availed ourselves of the opportunity to read this great play. We cannot therefore express an opinion. The writer evidently looks for the early death of "Cyrano." The theme is not a one for a great tragedy, he says. But it will be a great stage success.

The editor discusses some interesting topics in "The Editors Desk." He should not, we think, enter into the athletic field. The development of our literary life is the field for the Magazine and it is a 'great big' field too, with ample room for growth, and development and display of ability.

Let us join the editor-in-chief in his effort to make the Magazine what it should be. Three more issues will appear before June. It is no small work. Help it on. Suggestions will be willingly received and if worthy adopted. And above all try a hand at writing.

The pages of the Magazine are open to all. We are here for acquirement of culture and knowledge. There is nothing better than to be able to write well and forcibly. You can't do that without practice. We have the Magazine to offer a field. It is to the literary side of our life what the athletic park is to athletics—to practice on. Why hesitate any more to take advantage of one than another.

Officers of the Alpha Theta Phi

A committee of Alpha Theta Phi looked recently into the standing of the class of '99 and found that Mr. John R. Carr was entitled to the presidency of the society, Mr. Jesse K. Dozier to the secretaryship, and Mr. Marsden Bellamy Jr. to the treasuryship. The President requests all Juniors who are eligible to the society to hand in their grades to him as soon as possible so as to avoid the trouble of looking up the standing of so great a crowd. A meeting will soon be held and the Juniors eligible to the society will be initiated.

Washington's Birthday.

The 22nd. of February is fast drawing near, bringing to us a holiday so that we may celebrate the birth of our immortal Washington.

It is a time honored custom for the students of the University to have some appropriate exercises on that day, and this year unusual interest has been taken in it, and extraordinary efforts have been made to make the programme an excellent one. The speakers one from each Society, are men of ability and all may expect splendid addresses from them.

The exercises on that day will doubtless be the best we have had in years, any everybody should attend and help make the celebration an enthusiastic one.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow, no trains left here on Monday. Consequently no mail was sent away or received here before Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Randall arrived here on Tuesday afternoon to take plaster cast of Dr. Manning.

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