

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, is the University preacher for November. He will preach in the University chapel next Sunday evening.

Four of Prof. Cobb's students will stand the civil service examination for appointments in the United States Geological Survey this week. The examination will be held in Raleigh.

Mr. G. H. Long and sister Miss Flora Long spent some time here last week, visiting friends.

The Misses Wheatleys, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Gore left for their home in Washington.

Quite a number of students went to Norfolk last week to see the Carolina-V. P. I. game.

Ask Joe Ramsey which gives the best service a passenger or freight train.

Saturday will bring to the Hill the best game of foot ball we will have here this season. Clemson will put up a good game. Every student should make an effort to see this game. It may be some sacrifice for some students to attend the game, but your interest and support is needed just at this time from a financial standpoint and also to strengthen the team.

Last night in the chapel Mr. E. S. W. Dameron led the Y. M. C. A. using for his subject, "Association Fellowship." Mr. Dameron entertained his hearers with something good as he always does.

The North Carolina Academy of Science will meet here Friday evening, November 13th.

The friends of Mr. George Pickard, our clever and accommodating liveryman, will learn with regret that some one visited his office at his stables last Sunday and relieved him of thirty dollars in cash.

Dr. Venable, Profs. Baskerville, Alexander, Smith and Graham attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Durham last week.

Dr. Chas. Baskerville will deliver an illustrated lecture Friday evening in Gerrard Hall on "Fluorescence, Phosphorescence, Radium and Radio-active Phenomena."

The Tar Heel was issued one day late last week in order to get in Mr. Winston's interesting account of the N. C.-Va. Tennis Meet.

Recently a newspaper account stated that Dr. T. J. Ruffin, Associate Professor of Law, had decided to give up his post here to practice law in Charlotte. We are glad to be able to announce that the report is untrue. Dr. Ruffin has a more than State reputation as an instructor and the Law School as well as the University could ill afford to lose him.

The University of Georgia team, which has no love for the Georgia Tech., promised to give Clemson in her game with the latter a bushel of apples for every point they made over 29, which was the score Clemson put on Georgia. Clemson piled up 73 points on the Tech. and hence gets 44 bushels of apples from Georgia at \$1 per bushel.

Guff and Gossip.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says that the annual Thanksgiving german will be given at the Masonic Temple, decorated for the occasion in palms, yellow and white chrysanthemums, and the dark and light blue of the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. I. E. Avery, of the Charlotte Observer, says in his "Variety of Idle Comment":

"Just for curiosity one would like to see the foot ball team that was not the 'best team the college ever had.' The plague on college athletics in this country is a conceit which breeds carelessness. Each college team defeats a smaller college team; hears prize poems read in its honor; and then goes down in quaking defeat before a larger college team. The playing is too careless in superiority and too nerveless against odds. Clemson College and this year's Davidson team seem to be the exceptions to the rule. The University of North Carolina team never has an adequate idea of what it is fit for until after the game with the University of Virginia."

Clemson is said to use two formations more than all others. One is a tandem effect and the other is a straight formation with the backs arranged in order. In the tandem the first man smashes a hole through the opposing line or carries the extra man out of the path while the second carries the ball, held up and carried along by the quarter-back and the remaining half. In its recent game with the Georgia Tech., Clemson scored 13 touch downs and kicked 8 goals, making a total of 73 points in 40 minutes of play. A newspaper report said that "Hauvey's work in hurdling was the best seen on a local gridiron since the days of Koehler of the Tar Heels, when Carolina put out her greatest team."

Meeting of the Historical Society.

The historical society met in the history room on November 2d. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Dr. Raper, several papers were read. Mr. Winstead read a paper on Gen. L. O. Branch. He was followed by Dr. Raper with a short talk on the system of defense in colonial North Carolina. Dr. Battle then read an article on the Haviger, the first newspaper ever published by the University. It was published in 1833.

We are glad to be able to announce that the University is going to have another good musical organization. This week practicing begins in earnest. More than ever before, Mr. Woollen states, there is this fall among the student body plenty of good material for a Glee Club, which includes Mandolin Club and Orchestra. We are fortunate both in having this material and in having such a competent musical director. For, when we recall the creditable organization of last year, we know that an even better one will very greatly help the students and the college in many ways useless to mention. The whole college is proud to have and to support such a Glee Club at home—and abroad. We expect this worthy organization soon to take definite shape.

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