

The World of Sports

Passing of Many Veterans.

The year marked the passing from the big leagues of many men who have seen long and honorable service. Charley Hickman drifted to Toledo in midsummer, and though he led the American Association in batting, there is no chance for him to get back to the majors in 1909. Harry and Marshall linger on major league reserve lists, but they are not likely to be there when the opening of the championship season arrives.

Not Observing Salary Limit.

All kinds of reports are circulating around the league anent the proposed observance of the salary limit. It is said that this limit will be less observed than ever before by at least a majority of the clubs. Heretofore some of the clubs did recognize the spirit of the limit rule, if not the letter, and strove to keep as near the bounds as they possibly could. A roster of some of the clubs of the league, even at this early date, would indicate that players are being signed without regard for a salary limit.

Not an Error in 131 Games.

The wonderful record given outfielder Joe Schrahl in the New York State League official averages, where in he is credited with having played in 131 games without a fielding error, while considered incredible by many, in my judgment, is fully warranted. I am informed that in only a single instance was there any error about Schrahl's having a perfect record, and that was on a play that might have been scored as an error against him on a very difficult chance, yet it was the judgment of the players and scorers, as well as the one entitled to the clemency that was exercised. Schrahl's work throughout the season was of a stellar character.

Big League Games.

In the American League last year 612 games were played. In only 32 games did one team make 15 hits or more. Sixteen hits were made in six, seventeen in six, while there were two eighteen-hit contests. One team made 19 hits once, and there were games of 19, 20, 22 and 25 swats. The 25 were made by Detroit against Vickers, Schlitzer and Maxwell, of Philadelphia.

DIAMOND DOPE.

Ed Hornhorst has been released by Boston to the Augusta, Ga., South Atlantic team, and will be given another bit of seasoning.

"Iron Man" Lewis Durham, who pitched five double-header victories for Indianapolis last season, has signed a contract with the New York Giants calling \$2,400.

George Paskert and Robert Spade, both former members of the Atlanta team, will be with Cincinnati this year.

Randolph Jackson, one of the Hornet's twirlers last season, has signed up with the Richmond, Va., team for the coming season.

Charley Cox, who secured his release from Winston-Salem at the close of the season, has been offered a

berth with the Chicago Americans at a salary of \$1,500. It is reported that Cox will not accept the offer, but will remain in Atlanta and practice law.

M. L. McLaughlin, known to local fans as "Father McLaughlin," will hold the indicator in the Cotton States League this season. One of "Father's" brother umpires, just appointed, will be Rev. H. L. Otis, a minister of the gospel.

Manager Finn, of the Little Rock club, in speaking of his team for this year, has the following to say of Fullenwider: "Pitcher Fullenwider, with last year's Charlotte, N. C. team, comes very highly recommended by a number who have seen him work. His last year's manager, who told Manager Finn that any time we thought we did not want him, the draft price was waiting for us."

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Virginia League the salary limit was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per month and each team to be limited to 12 men, exclusive of the playing manager.

The fans will rejoice to know that Joe Drumm, "Genial Joe," has signed and returned his contract to Manager Collins for the coming season, and will be seen again this year on the local diamond. Drumm was a prime favorite with everyone last year, and always wore the same smile whether he won a victory or suffered defeat.

MAY BUILD NEW MILL AT SALISBURY

Erwin, Duke and Company Have Their Eye on That Town for a New Cotton Mill.

Salisbury, Jan. 25.—A persistent rumor has gained circulation here that Salisbury is to have a new cotton mill under the management of Erwin, Duke & Co., well-known mill men in central North Carolina. It is said a party has already selected a site for the new industry and steps have been taken to land the new enterprise for Salisbury.

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DAVIDSON AND W. F. C. TO DEBATE

First Event of Series to Take Place at Greensboro Easter Monday—South Carolina Club Organized at Wake Forest—Basketball Team Chosen.

Special to The Chronicle. Wake Forest, Jan. 25.—A series of debates have been arranged with Davidson College. The contract was signed at a recent date and the first of the series will be contested at Greensboro Easter Monday night. Wake Forest will submit the question and Davidson will choose sides.

Mr. Crozier, director of physical culture, has picked the following men for the varsity basketball team: Carrick, centre; Allen, guard and forward; Duffy, forward and captain; Gay, guard; Whitaker, guard and forward.

The substitutes have not been chosen, as there are several good men practicing hard for the places. The following moot-court officers have been elected in the law department: Judge, Professor Timberlake; associate judge, L. L. Tilley; solicitor, E. H. Wrenn; clerk, C. T. Bell; sheriff, P. E. Powell; court crier, T. N. McDirmid; case committee, Y. B. Hampton, J. J. Hayes and J. R. Gaskill.

A South Carolina Club has been organized with about thirty members. The boys from the Palmetto State are proud of the number of students from South Carolina.

TRINITY AND WAKE FOREST TO MEET

Methodists and Baptists Will Play Basketball—Dean Few on Program School Organizes Athletic Association.

Trinity College, Durham, Jan. 25.—Manager Edwin S. McIntosh, of the basketball team, is arranging a series of games with Wake Forest, Trinity's fastest and hardest rival in the game, and much interest in this series is being taken by the members of the community. The local team is in first-rate condition, and is practicing hard every day for the games in February. The games with Wake Forest will be as follows: At Durham, February 5th; at Wake Forest, February 10th; and here again February 15th. Other games between the two institutions will likely be arranged for the spring also.

Dean William P. Few has an engagement to deliver an address at Elon College Tuesday evening on Edger Allan Poe. The occasion was to

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have come off earlier, but for some reason was postponed until Tuesday, January 26th.

Immediately after chapel exercises at Trinity Park School a few days ago the students and faculty organized an athletic association, and the following officers were elected for the year: R. P. Houston, president; F. Turner, vice president, and H. M. Ratcliffe, secretary. A large number of members was secured and the association will be in shape to handle in a safe way the affairs of the institution's athletics this year.

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Mrs. Ray Thompson is shown mounted on a rearing horse. She gave an exhibition on horseback without a bridle at a benefit performance for the earthquake sufferers. Below is shown Mrs. R. M. Le Court, who also rode at the benefit.

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