

**Porter is the First.**

James Melville Porter is the happiest man who graduated from the University of North Carolina Tuesday. He was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Blanche Beverly Raney, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. T. H. Raney, of this place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by Rev. W. R. Royall, pastor of the Methodist church. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. There were no attendants. The couple stood in the doorway leading into the parlor, and with the family grouped around and with the accompaniment of dreamy music furnished by Miss Rosa Hunt at the piano and Mr. W. P. McCanless at the violin, Rev. Mr. Royall pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Durham, whence they took the train for Stuart, Fla., where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Santiago, Cuba. Mr. Porter will be associated with his brother, Mr. Robert E. Porter, in the management of a large school for girls, called "Academia Inglesa," located at Santiago. Mr. Porter was one of the strongest men in the Senior class and is universally respected by his classmates. He was during the whole of his college life the private secretary of President Venable.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Chapel Hill; it was with deep regret that her many friends saw her leave for Cuba. She was dressed in a beautiful blue traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match.

Those present at the marriage, besides the immediate family of the bride, were: Mr. J. A. Porter, of Greensboro, father of the groom; Miss Nellie Porter, of Littleton Female College, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Fatjo, of Sanford, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and daughters, Misses Minnie and Elizabeth, of Durham; Misses Rosa and Cora Hunt, of Kittrell; Miss Mabel Dameron, of Burlington; Miss Tilley, of Garner; Misses Ethel Gattis, Knowlton Pritchard and Helen Brown, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. R. Royall, of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. McCanless, of Chapel Hill; Messrs. E. S. W. Dameron, of Burlington; W. H. L. Mann, of Chapel Hill; W. H. Britt, of Newton Grove; D. Z. Newton, of Lincolnton; H. B. Gunter, of Sanford; and Dr. W. C. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C.

**A New Company for Chapel Hill.**

There has recently been organized in Chapel Hill a new company with a capital of \$5,000 the purpose of which is to do a general real estate, insurance, and loan business. The stock of this company is well distributed among a large number of the business men of the town and the professors of the University. The officers of the corporation are: Dr. Chas. H. Herty, president; C. L. Lindsay, vice president; W. L. Mann, secretary and treasurer. The promoters of this movement are very hopeful of success, as the little town has in the past few years

taken on new life. By the cooperation of the people much may be done through this company toward the development of our college town.

It may be interesting to the readers of The Tar Heel to know that company is under the management of an old University man. Also that a number of the graduates for the past few years have entered this field of work. C. W. Miller, '05, entered this work and is now assistant manager of the Southern Life & Trust Co., in Greensboro. J. A. Parker, '06, is manager of a like company to the new one here in Statesville. W. R. Jones, '06, has charge of company in Reidsville. W. D. McLean, '07, is in similar work at Greensboro, and W. L. Mana, '06, has charge of the company here.

**Athletic Officers.**

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held May 9 B. L. Banks, Jr., was elected president of the association for the ensuing year; F. E. Winslow, vice-president; C. B. Ruffin, secretary; Don MacRae, treasurer.

H. P. Masten was elected manager of the baseball team, with R. Drape, S. S. Nash, Jr., and L. T. Avery as assistants. George Graham was elected sub-manager of the football team, to fill a vacancy left over from last fall, and R. D. Eames was elected manager of the track team. D. Phillips had previously been chosen captain of the track team.

The committees on sweaters recommended that the following men be awarded the N. C.: Baseball—Hobbs, Fulenwider, Stewart, Cole, Hackney, and stars to James, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Fountain. Track—Shaw, D. Williams, Singletary, Bridgers, and stars to Phillips and Davis. Tennis—Orr and Fountain.

At a subsequent meeting of the association track sweaters were given to Cooper, Eames, and the two Rutzlers.

**The Prize Reading Contest.**

The prize reading contest held by the students in public speaking on May 4 was a success. A small crowd was present, and though the speakers were handicapped by the emptiness of the hall, they did well and gave evidence of the excellent training they had received under their director. Mr. Potter is an artist. He knows all the "tricks of the trade" and he knows how to impart his knowledge to his students. It is a source of regret to the earnest students in his department that he will not return next year.

The prize was won by C. Thompson, who presented "A Day at the Kindergarten" in a way that was delightful. One could almost imagine that he was listening to the little children, so natural was "Cy's" imitation.

Mrs. Walter Grimes added much to the entertainment by her singing, and was encored time and again. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. S. Wheeler.

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