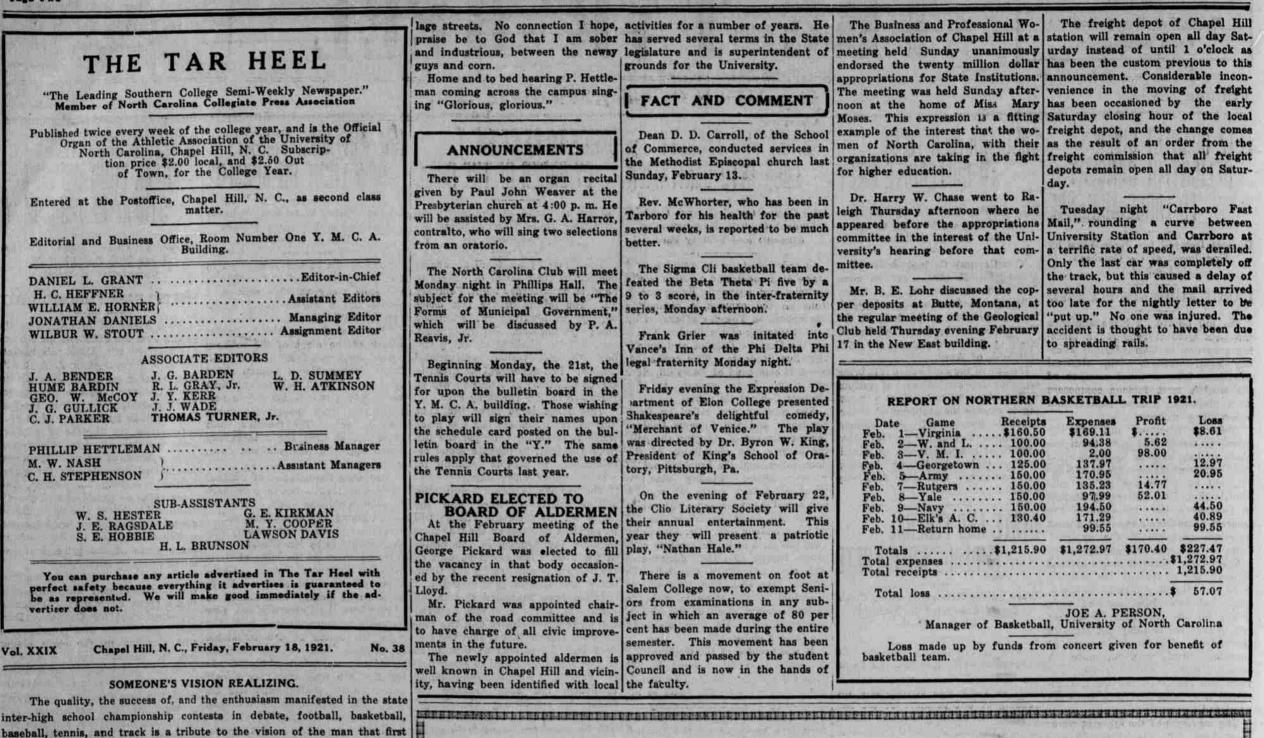
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conceived them, and an ever-increasing volume of praise to the man who had the courage to initiate the contests, and the ability to continue to promote and administer them successfully. Whether the original impulse was to increase the University's sphere of service and influence, or whether it was to lift the standard of high school life through interest stimulated by the measuring of talents, matters not. The fact is, all those impulses are realizing in the contests that the Bureau of Extension has been carrying on despite the handicaps of war-time, and post-war upheavals and promise to continue to blossom out with a new vigor and freshness in the spring contests that will live up to the standard of the playing done in the football contest of the fall between the Chapel Hill and Monroe teams. The football game would have done credit to many of the southern colleges, and in the opinion of many outclassed college games that have been played on Emerson field. Seven or eight years ago the fondest dreamer would not have hoped for a demonstration of high school football that was seen on Emerson field between these two teams representing the East and

the West, and which was only the climax of many equally hard fought games that had been going on in the state. From the interest already shown it is reasonable to expect that the

spring contests will be of the same high quality. Of course, to say that the efforts of the University are alone responsible for the rising standard of high school contests would be an exaggeration **One Letter Home To-night to get the** Folks In Action Behind Roads, Colleges and Benevolent Institutions Will Help To Build a Greater Commonwealth Between Roan Moun-

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that ignores the whole trend of growth in North Carolina life. And the University is not so much interested in claiming her share of the work that has been going on as she is in rejoicing in the consciousness that with every bit of improvement in high school standards comes an equal improvement in the standards of the University, for these high schools are practically the complete source for University students. And the University must inevitably start where the high schools leave off.

In athletics it means that soon the college and university teams of the South can be raised because of the contribution of the high schools, and that southern teams will be on a parity with those of the north. Many a man who has won fame on a southern gridiron in recent seasons never saw a football before he entered college, whereas the northern teams draw raw recruits from high school teams that have been trained already to a high degree. There will be no reason for us to look at a northern team as unconquerable because they are on a higher plane, if the high schools of the state continue to raise the standard of their athletic teams as they have during the past few years under the impulse of the championship contests and to feed to the University men who are already thoroughly trained in the several sports.

CHAPEL SEATS.

The Tar Heel would like to bring especially to the attention of the student body the announcement made by Dean Bradshaw in chapel a few days since to the effect that the first ten rows of seats in the back of the ground floor of Gerrard Hall are now open. The freshmen previously occupying these have been moved upstairs. These seats are for the use of those upper-classmen who have been coming to chapel and standing in the rear, and to provide room for those who have been kept away on account of lack of room. We especially urge men to develop the "chapel going" habit, for this is the most direct way to stay in touch with the coming campus events. If you can't go, see that one of your associates-from your floor in the dormitory, from your fraternity, or from your table-goes and he can keep you in touch with things.

APOLOGY TO PEPYS

doors to all the worthy poor. All the nobility were back again from Raleigh and was much wonder shown how the olde Barre was passed. And

Did hear alarm-clock bing at sunbloodie old wife-beater Sir Byron, quit in a temper. who me thinks was passing courage-

it was also queer to me no celebraup and did turn over to rise at nine, tion such as is the want after strenuwhich made me very sadde, I having ous and successful toil was staged. gratted Dutch and also breakfast. Did home and play pinochle with So to Ye Ole Goodie Shoppe and Willy, but he is a naughty boy and drink much dope and also ye blink- did have diverse marks on the backs ing hamme sandwiches. Whence to of ye olde cards which me noticing learn of English language and ye and melding one hundred aces, he

Today did come ye North Carolina ous fellowwe, who called no beaten Press Collegiate Men and Women did biscuit brother. And so did down to holde one noble pow-wow with oyster dinner where I notice many a new soup. And tonight were many inface since Swain Hall has closed the ebriated gentry swaggering the vil-

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