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## WHEW!!

The game with William and Mary was altogether the punkiest game played here in years. It was a walkover—14 men walking and 7 being hit—for the Blue and White; the only place the Orange and White downed us was in the error column, which was done at the free silver ratio.

It can hardly be classed among the practice games we have been having, so poor was the playing of the visitors. So rank was the visitors' fielding that the spectators began applauding them at almost every put out. An instance of their poor work was in the second inning when Spencer of W. L. U., hit the ball to 3rd, who threw wild, Charley continuing his gait around the circuit upon a series of errors on the part of 2nd and shortstop, never stopping at all.

The features? Well, for W. L. U. Smith got three singles out of four times up; Boogher found it for three bases, as did Harding, Breck, Spencer, Bagley, Wysor and Captain Crawford were entitled to doubles, while Harding and Crawford landed on it for homers. Crawford peeled six oranges, while Andrews had seven guessing. For W. & M., their most conspicuous feature was the 16 errors, though they were entitled to a double play in the first inning, and Knight fanned five of the Blue and White. Sommers found it for two singles.

It is a significant fact that but three W. & M. men got as far as 2nd.

## HOW WE WON.

1st Inning. W. L. U.—Smith opened the game by being presented with a base on balls. Andrews got a like present. Boogher hit it to 2nd who stopped the ball, but waited until Boogher had gotten safe and Smith had crossed the plate before he picked it up. Breck lined it into left for a double, Andrews circling the bases. Boogher then scored on passed ball. Spencer then hit to short, who threw him out, Breck scoring. Bagley got a double

but was caught by centre fielding Harding's fly to that territory.

W. & M.—Copeland flew out to Harding, Knight hit to Crawford and died on 1st, Crawford strikes out Spencer.

2nd. W. L. U.—Wysor hit to 3rd and that gentleman erred in throwing to 1st to such an extent that Wysor got to 3d. Crawford hit to 2nd and there was another error Wysor scoring. Smith began his series of being sent to his base by being hit. Andrews was likewise hit and sent to his base. Boogher hit another to 2nd, who erred. Breck hit a single. Spencer hit to 2rd, who threw wild, Andrews scoring. W. & M. then went to pieces for there was such a series of errors that Charley did not slacken his gait until he had crossed the plate, Boogher and Breck having preceded him. Bagley did not find it, but Harding did by driving it over the fence for four bags. Wysor stepped before the pitcher—Knight having entered the box at this time—and walked. He then scored on the double by Crawford. Smith went down from 2nd to 1st. Andrews failed to find it.

W. & M.—Jenkins could not touch it. Sommers hit into right for a single, and went to 2nd on error of Boogher's in throwing over Andrews' head and Breck stumbling and falling in the attempt to back up Andrews. But he tried to steal 3rd and made a fizzle. Marable flew out to Smith.

3rd. W. L. U.—Boogher hit to right and Mr. Lynn could not hold it. Breck's bat had a hole in it. Spencer hit to 2nd and there was another error. Bagley hit to 2nd, but that gentleman fielded it in time to get him out, Boogher stealing home on the play out. Harding failed to find it.

W. & M.—Blackiston hit to Crawford, but Charley was credited with the payout. Clements hit to Smith, and Spencer was credited with another put out. Lynn ended the inning by fanning.

4th. W. L. U.—Wysor registered his single strike out for the

season. Crawford and Smith were hit, and Andrews sent to his base on Lalls, Crawford scoring on wild pitch and Smith on Boogher's put out. Breck flew out in left.

W. & M.—The Orange and White went down in one, two and three order.

5th. W. L. U.—Spencer walked, went to 2d on Bagley's sacrifice, and scored on shortstop's error in handling Harding's hit. But Harding was thrown out at 2nd on attempted steal. Wysor made 3rd register another error, advanced to 2nd on Crawford's base on balls and scored on Smith's single. Andrews walked, but the sides changed hands by Boogher fouling out to catcher.

W. & M.—Dade, who took Jenkins place at 3rd, failed to find it. Sommers found it for his second single. Marable walked, but the 6th inning begun by Blackiston failing to find it, and Clements flying out to Crawford.

6th. W. L. U.—Breck gave short another chance to error, went to 2nd on wild pitch, to 3rd on 2d's error in letting ball go through him in an attempt to trap Breck. Spencer failed to find it. Bagley walked. Harding got a single, Breck scoring. Wysor flew out to pitcher. Captain Crawford hit it over left field fence, Bagley and Harding scoring in front of him. Smith got hit the third time. But Andrews fouled out to catcher.

W. & M.—Lynn and Copeland could not find Andrews. Knight hit to Breck and Spencer was credited with the out.

7th. W. L. U.—Boogher and Andrews were sent to 1st on balls, and then scored on the two-bagger of Spencer's. Bagley lined it for a single, Spencer scoring. Harding could not find it. Wysor and Campbell were presented with bases on balls. Smith got hit again, Bagley scoring. Andrews hit to pitcher and died on 1st. Boogher landed on it the second time, but 2nd made another error, Wysor having scored on Andrews' out, and Campbell on

this error. Boogher stole 2nd, and Breck got safe on 1st on 3rd's error. Boogher then tried to steal 2nd but was not fast enough.

W. & M.—Dade and Sommers could not touch it, and Marable hit to Andrews who threw him out.

8th. W. L. U.—Spencer walked, went to 2nd on single of Bagley's, stole 3rd, and came home on Wysor's double, as did Bagley—Harding having in the meantime fanned. Campbell lined it through short for a scratch, Wysor scoring. Smith rapped out a single, Campbell circling the bags. Andrews hit it to deep left and Smith, who had by this time arrived safely to 3rd, hustled himself home. Boogher then hit for three bags, but was left there by Breck bounding the ball to 1st.

W. & M.—Blackiston hit a grounder to Campbell and died on 1st. Clements was entitled to three strikes, and Lynn walked up to the plate with the determined look that he was to hit the ball, which he did over 2nd for a single. He then stole 2nd, but could go no further. Copeland fizzled.

9th. W. L. U.—Spencer opened the ninth by hitting to right for a single. Bagley followed by getting hit. Harding then tried to send it over the fence but was entitled to one base less, Spencer and Bagley scoring. Wysor gave short another opportunity to make an error. Campbell got his base on balls. Smith lined it to right for a single, and that gentleman in attempting to trap him, threw so wild that the bases were cleared. Andrews then hit for a single, but believing that there would be an error thought he would walk to 2nd, but that gentleman did hold the ball and was waiting for him. Boogher flew out to left. Breck ended our run getting by flying out to 3rd.

W. & M.—Knight bounded it down to short and then took his seat. Spencer was entitled to his base on balls but it was of no use. Dade? Why he simply gave "Polly" another credit for a strike out—that being the third time he

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The petition from the senior class in regard to the wearing of caps and gowns by the faculty during Commencement exercises, is in the hands of a committee for consideration. So far as we can hear the probability is that they will not grant it. That means that the cap and gown costume will not be a permanent institution, and that the B. A. graduates will look a little ridiculous at Commencement. The only objection that we have heard brought against it by the faculty is the expense. A cap and gown with hood of the doctor's grade will not cost any more than a good suit of dress clothes, and will last a lifetime, since the fashion don't change. We don't think this can be the reason. It is most probably because some members of the faculty have a repugnance to wearing the robes, possibly because they have never had them on before, possibly because they are prejudiced, after wearing ordinary clothes so long, to own any other.

## Y. M. C. A. Hall

On April 13th at 4 o'clock p.m., Mr. McNulty led the services in lower chapel. The association was fortunate in having Mr. White, who is a student in the Episcopal seminary in Alexandria, to deliver an address on the subject of the ministry as a life work. More than 40 students had the pleasure of listening to this deeply earnest and impressive lecture. The speaker laid stress upon the need of the church

today. The church is increasing but the workers are decreasing in proportion, to an alarming degree. Many self-sustaining churches are now without preachers. Numerous calls come to the seminaries, which cannot supply the demand.

But the need, as was stated, is not sufficient ground upon which to choose a life work. The church has too many drones in its ministry now. Men filled with the spirit of God are the ones that are needed and to whom the call comes loud and strong. To become a servant of God there are three convictions needed: To believe in the Bible; to believe that we are sinners; and to believe and trust in the saving grace of Christ. This is simple, and it is within the reach of every one. Then, with these requirements, who should enter the ministry? This question must be settled by the individual. If one can stay out of the ministry with a perfectly clear conscience, it is right for him to stay out. But one should arrive at the opposite conclusion if his conscience will not let him go. The speaker endeavored to present a few facts to those present in order that each one might take serious consideration of this subject. Each one must make a decision for himself, and the speaker ended his talk by exhorting all to give this calling earnest thought and to pray for guidance in making a decision. After a few further remarks from his fellow-student, Mr. Chamberlain, the service was closed with prayer.

The pretty spring day, April 20th, did not seem to mark a decrease of attendance in the lower Chapel. There were 35 students present at the 4 o'clock service, was led by Mr. Blain. Mr. Blain chose as his subject, "The Christian as shown by the character of St. John." His first and most emphasized point was Love. This characteristic penetrates the whole mass of his writings. He is sometimes spoken of as the disciple whom Jesus loved. Mr. Blain suggested the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th chapters of St. John for special study on this point. In the gospel of John the writer devotes his space to the sayings of Christ rather than to the events of His life; and thereby he gives us more of His divine nature. Not only does John give us a clear-

er insight into the character of Christ but he also manifests his perfect faith and trust in the words of our Saviour. This confidence is abundantly shown in his epistles. After reading several passages, illustrating some of John's characteristics, Mr. Blain encouraged individual study of his writings, for confidence and assurance along with many other marks of strength.

## A Pleasant Evening.

THE PI ALPHA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN SEMINARY ENTERTAIN LITERARY SOCIETIES.

A happy set of W. & L. U. men boarded a special train for Buena Vista Friday before last, and their happiness increased as the cars went down the track, but at a faster speed, however, than the train. When at last they had arrived at the flourishing city of Buena Vista and had toiled up the slope to the brilliantly lighted Seminary buildings, their patience was rewarded beyond all expectation by their admission into the gates of paradise. Their burdens of sin were taken away by Professor Rowe and his associates, and conscience clean and perfect, at least in their own estimation, they conversed with angels and listened to the music of them that are elect, and to the words of the just.

Full three hours they reveled in celestial delights, eating and drinking the heavenly fare, and holding sweet communion with the blessed. They realized the height to which they had been raised and no one of the sons of earth acted contrary to the divine laws, as far as could be seen.

When the time was up, sorrowfully they went out of the doors; and as they breathed earthly air again their earthly nature returned upon them, so that they yelled and cheered and cheered again for the lord of the paradise and his fair beings.

The train, with its dirty fumes, made better time coming back, as if it was loath to remain long in the vicinity of the celestial land, and to leave Lexington, its natural home.

Some of the sons of earth fell from the heights of heaven, and in their own conceit and worldly wisdom sought pleasure in the worldly pleasures of Buena Vista. But they received their dues, for they saw the devil, otherwise known as George, and had to plank down the price of their folly.

## Hon. H. St. G. Tucker May Enter Politics.

Richmond Dispatch, April 23: When Mr. Tucker was asked by a reporter for the Dispatch last night if he contemplated remaining out of politics he answered in a manner that indicated that he was not averse to re-entering the political arena, certainly if his people called upon him to do so. Now that the congressmen are to be nominated, by primaries it is not improbable that Mr. Flood may have opposition for the nomination and in that event it is certain that the opponent will come from the Valley.

Staunton News, April 23: Hon. H. St. George Tucker was in the city yesterday on his way south. His presence soon started the rumor that he expected to enter the primary for the nomination to congress from the Tenth district. Some of his friends were very enthusiastic in his behalf and thought he ought to have no trouble to beat Mr. Flood. Whether Mr. Tucker gave them any encouragement or not, his friends here have set to work to talk in his behalf.

Richmond Times, April 25: From what can be learned from close friends of Hon. Harry St. George Tucker in this city, it is evident the popular and brilliant ex-Congressman is seriously contemplating a re-entry into public life. Indeed, it is stated on high authority that from all over his old district he is being urged to enter the race for congress this fall against his old antagonist, Hon. H. D. Flood of Appomattox. A close friend of Mr. Tucker said last night that the latter was being besieged with letters from both sides of the mountain to enter the struggle and that he thought he was giving them some consideration. It is the general belief that Mr. Tucker would most likely run were he not hampered by his engagements along educational lines, in which he is deeply interested at present.

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**Personals**

Dr. Currell at the Chapel Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quarles of Louisville, are visiting Dr. Jas. A. Quarles.

Mrs. W. LeConte Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Harrison of the University of Virginia.

Miss Hattie Bibb of Charlottesville, was maid of honor at the Myers-Drake nuptials.

Mrs. William Dickenson of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Preston.

Judge G. M. Harrison of the Va. Supreme court, was the guest of Hon. H. St. G. Tucker this week.

Dr. J. D. M. Armistead of Lynchburg, was the best man at the Myers-Drake wedding.

State Senator William W. Sale of Norfolk, was in town this week, visiting his brother, Mr. Ernest A. Sale.

Mrs. Martin P. Burks has arrived in Lexington from Bedford City to be with her husband, Professor Burks.

President George H. Denny left Wednesday for Athens, Ga., to attend the Southern conference on education.

Professor H. St. G. Tucker addressed the students of the Rockbridge Normal school upon the subject of education. The address was a masterly effort and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who had the privilege of hearing him.

Misses Mary Preston and Martha Moore entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of their friend, Miss Nannie Crawford of Strasburg.

The liquid air entertainment was witnessed by an interested audience last Saturday night. Professor Patten's experiments were fully up to his advertisements and his explanations were clear and entertaining.

Messrs. George H. Denny entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Crow. The young ladies who assisted in receiving were Misses Mary C. Moore, Poague, Barclay and Brockenbrough. The following young gentlemen were present: Messrs. Hall, Keeble, Pancake, McNulty, Bridges, Mason, Young, Bagley, Moore, Campbell and Osborne.

**Callan Fooled at Last!**

By the adroit scheme of slipping a cog in the schedule, Managers Pete and Puck completely baffled the element's diabolical calculations for rain in the William and Mary game, and for ones this season we had a clear day.

Emmet had forecasted the usual clouds and showers for Friday, but in this instance, at least, the managers were too astute for the official scorer.

Of course by advertising the game for one day and playing it another there was necessarily a sacrifice in the gate receipts, but then anything is to be preferred to Pluvius and the reign of mud. The managers are to be congratulated on their success.

**University Assembly**

On Thursday evening the regular University assembly will be held. The distinguished educators and benefactors of the South from the Conference at Athens, Ga., will be present, and short addresses will be made by men of national and world fame. It is to be hoped that there will be no cutting but that the men will give them a hearty reception.

**Next Week's Baseball**

April 30—Hampden-Sidney vs. W. L. U., Hampden-Sidney, Va.

May 1—Richmond College vs. W. L. U., Richmond, Va.

May 2—V. P. I. vs. W. L. U., Lynchburg, Va.

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fizzled. Summers ended the misery by flying out to Wysor.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

W. L. U.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith 2b.	4	6	3	2	1	0
Andrews, ss., p.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Boogher, r. f.	8	4	1	0	0	1
Breck', 3b	8	4	2	1	2	0
Spencer, 1b.	6	5	2	8	0	0
Bagley, c.	5	4	3	13	2	0
Harding, l. f.	8	3	3	1	0	0
Wysor, c. f.	4	6	1	1	0	0
Crawford, p.	3	3	2	1	2	0
Campbell, ss.	1	3	1	0	2	0
Total.	54	40	19	27	10	1

W. & M.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Copeland c.	4	0	0	10	3	0
Knight, 3b, p. 2b	3	0	0	2	2	3
Spencer, ss.,	2	0	0	0	1	4
Jenkins, p., 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Summers, c. f.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Marable l. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Blackston, 3b. p.	3	0	0	2	3	6
Clements, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Lynn, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dade, 3.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Total	27	0	3	27	10	16

Score by Innings:

W. L. U.	4	9	1	2	2	4	7	5	6	4
W. & M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Bases stolen—Smith 3, Boogher 8, Spencer (W. L. U.), Bagley, Summers, Lynn. Two base hits—Brockenridge, Spencer (W. L. U.), Bagley, Wysor, Crawford. Three base hits—Boogher and Harding. Home runs—Harding, Crawford, Sacrifice hit—Bagley. Double play—Summers (to Blackston). Number Innings pitched—Crawford 5, Andrews 4, Jenkins 1-3, Knight 6, Blackston 1-2. Number hits off each Crawford 2, Andrews 1, Jenkins 4, Knight 5, Blackston 7, Struckout—Crawford 6, Andrews 7, Jenkins 2, Knight 5. Bases on balls—Crawford 1, Andrews 1, Jenkins 2, Knight 10, Blackston, 2. Wild pitch—Knight 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Crawford 1, Jenkins 2, Knight 4, Blackston 1. Passed balls—Copeland 3. Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Spencer (W. & M.) and Mr. Barclay.

Washington Literary Society.

PROGRAM FOR MAY 3RD.

Orators—Sam Glasgow, A. I. Jones.  
 Declaimers—W. W. Cave, R. T. Wallace, W. P. Lamar.  
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 Affirmative—E. D. Ott, Saulsbury.  
 Negative—A. Hamilton, R. A. Lapsley.

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