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#### IN SNAPPY GAME OF BALL

The team left on last Tuesday over the C. & O. for Richmond to play Richmond College and Randolph-Macon; the latter game to be played in Ashland.

The game with Richmond was played on Wednesday and resulted in a victory for Washington and Lee, the score being 6 to 0 in our favor. The result of the game was made known in College Wednesday night by a telegram from Manager White.

The game was fast and snappy. In the first part of the game our boys carried everything before them and Bagley was sent over for a touchdown after two minutes of actual play. Several other times Washington and Lee had the ball near Richmond's goal line but each time lost it on a fumble. Only once did Richmond come near scorthe little Richmond half back, also but Richmond held. made two long runs.

The Times-Dispatch had the following to say of the game :

"The visitors won out by their speed for it was generally acknowledged that they were much the faster of the two teams. They had a good line and a fast backfield and exhibited some magnificent interference.

"Richmond, on the other hand, started out with a slow game and then Moomaw was thrown for a loss weak defense, and allowed the visi- by Miller. W. & L. kicked to the tors to plow through them or skirt 12 yard line. After a series of their ends for long gains. But they improved with each moment of play and in the second half were within ball in the possession of Washingan ace of scoring, when the ball was ton and Lee on the 15 yard line. lost on downs within eight yards of the goal. Eor the visitors Rankin, Bagley, Raisin and Anderson played the stellar game."

Richmond kicked off and Miller received the ball, advancing it 15

FIRST HALF and Mensch's tackling saved a touchdown. Moomaw made 5 and & 12 held on the 25 yard line. then 7; Raisin in a quarterback Snead made to the 8 yard line play made 5. In a whirlwind rush where Throckmorton lost a yard. Bagley carried the pigskin 10 yards The ball went over to W. & L. on over the line for a touchdown in

Washington & Lee Wins exactly two minutes of actual play. Anderson kicked goal.

The ball was brought to the center of the field, and Richmond kicked off to Washington and Lee. Miller received the ball and advanced it to the 45 yard line. Moomaw made 2 yards. Anderson in a magnificent run round end make 20 yards. Moomaw went through the line for a gain of 10 yards. Moomah went again for 3 yards and Bagley won 3. Two more consecutive plays resulted in a gain of 5 yards and then the ball was lost by a costly fumble. Throckmorton made 5, and a line play resulted in no gain. Jones made 5. W. & L. recovered the ball on a fumble and immediately lost it on another on the 7 yard line. Jones went against the line, but made no gain. Gooch made 5. Throckmorton tried the end but was blocked by Bagley. Snead won 12, Throckmorton 5 and Jones failed for a result; Gooch carried the oval 4 yards to the 30 yard line, and Throckmorton carried it 8 yards beyond, where Jones lost the ball. The ball went to Washing. Anderson made several long ington and Lee and Bagley made 8 runs around the ends and Gooch, yards. A line play was attempted

> W. & L. made 7, and Bagley added 3, landing the pigskin on the 30 yard tine. Bagley again made 11 yards. Raisin made an attempt by E more. Anderson won 12, and then by a costly famble W. & L. lost the ball on the 15 yard line. Richmond had the ball and Gooch made 4 yards. Being held for downs Richmond kicked to the 65 vard line. W. & L. made 8 yards; plays, with the ball once changing hands the first half ended with the Score 6 to 0 in favor of W. & L.

W. & L. kicked to Richmond. Jones advanced the ball to the 15 yard line. Gooch

SECOND HALF 5 yards; Throck-

yards. Anderson further. Gooch dashed around the skirted the right end and sprinted 40 yards to the end for 15 yards 45 yard line. Throckmorton made 15 yards, and Jones added 5. W.

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#### Miss Abbott

#### GIVES INTERESTING ENTER-TAINMENT.

That Miss Annie May Abbott is quite an attractive and magnetic young lady was conclusively proven by the entertainment which she gave at the chapel on last Tuesday evening. The nature of the performance is hard to describe. Miss Ab-Lott possesses some strange power by which she is able to resist great physical force. What this power is neither she nor anyone else can say, but she is able, when in flesh contact with another person, to resist any physical force which the person may exert upon her.

Twenty persons were invited upon the platform to act as a committee and try their strength against Miss Abbott's. Among the number were: Dr. Estill, Dr. White, Prof. Humphries, Dr. Quarles, Messrs. Dunlap, Walker and Shields, of Lexington, and Students Minatree, Dulaney, Larrick, Routan and Porter. "Red" went upon the platform very reluctantly and only after much persuasion by Dr. Quarles.

An interesting feature of the performance was the queer, freakish but was downed in a pretty tackle actions of Miss Abbott's temperature and oulse. Dr. Estill found at the beginning of the entertainment that her temperature was one and a half degrees above normal At the conclusion of the performance Dr. White examined Miss Abbott and found her temperature to be two degrees below normal and her pulse about one hundred and twenty-five.

The entertainment was extremely interesting and often very amusing. In one instance Miss Abbott placed her hands against the wall and twenty men were unable to push her to the wall. Yet when two of the committee placed their hands between Miss Abbott's and the wall morton 2 yards they could feel no pressure. So it was in each experiment; Miss Abbott seemed to exert no physical force whatever but to use some mysterious force which withstood the exertions of strong men.

Miss Abbott's actual weight is 103 pounds and when one of the flesh contact with her she could 9.30.

easily be lifted, but when such was not the case it was impossible for them to raise her from the floor.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the performance was when the lady placed a staff in her hands, not grasping it, and six men found it impossible to force it to the

That her remarkable power is not equally effective on all persons Miss Abbott demonstrated by experiments on several children. A circle was made by having the children join hands, Miss Abbott forming part of the circle. Several of the committee were then asked each to try to lift a child. Only one of the gentlemen succeeded.

The performance was truly remarkable and the audience was entertained from beginning to end, and everyone expressed himself as having enjoyed it immensely. Quite a good deal of laughter was brought forth when the names of the gentlemen who were invited to come upon the platform were read. In fact such rough house was kicked up when the name of one Mr. Stern was read out that the young student was so confused and abashed that he declined the invitation.

It is safe to say that every one got his money's worth, but we have the added satisfaction of knowing that part of the proceeds went to athletics.

#### Tie Game

Captain Railing and the scrubs ooks their second trip on last Saturday, playing the Staunton Miliand that her pulse varied from tary academy in Staunton. The seventy-four to a hundred and four. two teams were well matched and neither team scored. The ball stayed in the centre of the field almost the entire game. It is a coincidence that the Staunton boys defeated the Augusta Military Academy by exactly the same score as did the second team; 5 to 0. Rasin and Dangerfield accompanied the scrubs the former acting as umpire.

The scrub line-up was as follows: Hutcheson, centre. Osburn, right-guard. Carpenter, left-guard. Witten, right-tackle. Maxwell, left-tackle. Bagley, right-end. Riser, left end. Railing, (Captain) right half. Anthony, left-half. Lazrus, quarterback. Campbell, fullback.

There will be a meeting of the committee did not come in actual Shenandoah Valley Club tonight at

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Probably a few of the men who usually attend the hops were absent from the one last week for other reasons, but we think that the majority of them did not attend on account of the recent ruling of the Cotillion Club that stags be not allowed to break in during a dance. Now this would do all right at the Thanksgiving and Easter germans when the number of girls and boys is more nearly equal, or at finals; but at the little informal hops given during the year the rule is decidedly out of place. The proportion of boys to girls at these dances is about five to one, and under the new rule a fellow would get one dance and look on at four; dance fifteen minutes and spend a whole hour chewing the rag with his equally unfortunate masculine companions. That is not an attractive outlook to the stag. There is another reason why this rule doesn't fit in just exactly right. A good many of the men who attend the dances do not know the girls very intimately and scarcely ever see them except at the dances. A man like that would stand awful little show at a hop, for he would be almost sure to find that the girls had made out all or nearly all of their cards before the dance. By passing a rule the Cotillion Club can prevent the stags from breaking in on the floor; it would be quite a different thing to prevent the girls from making engagements previous to the dance. That is an impossible task.

The action of Dr. Alderman in & Lee 16. Good game. E. W. Bitzer. refusing to allow Thorpe, the ex captain of the Columbia tootball team, to play on the Virginia eleven will undoultedly be a serious blow to the team, but nevertheless it is an action which deserves hearty applause. By refusing to allow Thorpe to play Dr. Alderman is not home.

Allti only taking a stand against putting University of Virginia on a lower level than Columbia University. but it is a protest against having lower standards in Southern schools than are had in Northern. There is no reason on earth why Virginia should have a lower standard than Columbia, no reason why Southern standards should not be as high as Northern. Dr. Alderman is but asserting this fact. It may be that so much pressure will be brought to bear on the president by the alumni and students, all of whom are anxious to see Thorpe play, that he will reverse his decision. But if the friends of the University of Virginia would only realize that Dr. Alderman's position means more than winning any football game, they would back him up and say, "Stan I pat."

> Since the appearance of our last issue we have learned that the neeessary unds for giving us granolithic walks have been appropriated but that no one could be gotten to do the work during the past season. We are glad to know that the walks are really to be had, even if we have to wait until next year for them. It is to be hoped, nowever, that we will get them sooner if possible. It not, temporary improvements on the present walks should be made.

If the students wish to go around town and break up things as they did the other night and run the risk of getting pulled it's their own look out. It is quite another thing, however, when they destroy or deface college property—that all comes out of the contingent fee and that means much less for athletics.

A feeling of joy and satisfaction prevaded the student body of Richmond College last night. though the tootball game yesterday resulted in a score for Washington and Lee of 6 to 0, they regarded it as a victory, as had been shown by the fact that at the close of the game the boys raised the members of the team on their shoulders and bore them from the field as if they were victors instead of vanquished. -Times-Dispatch.

#### Randolph-Macon Game

The following telegram was received last night.

Ashland, Va., Nov. 3. Mr. M. W. Sheafe, Jr..

Lexington, Va., Randolph-Macon 0, Washington

Hurrah for W. & L. She has won every game she has played this year and has not been scored on! Particulars of this game will be given next week.

Forney has returned from a visit

#### First Issue of Collegian

#### MADE ITS APPEARANCE ON MONDAY

The Southern Collegian made its first|appearance for session on last Monday. The magazine is printed on a slightly better quality of paper than last year, but it would look a great deal better if the business manager would get the printers to use either a different colorl ink or a lighter colored binding.

The two best pieces in the Col legian are "Recollection" and "John Ingleton." The for mer serves to give us an excellent comparison of Washington & Lee of the late sixties and of the present.

Some Political Aspects of the South' presents in a clear and forcible manner two of the leading political problems which confront all true Sotherners,

But one serious criticism of the Collegian is to be made; it is too much the work of one man. Two thirds of it are written by Kay Wi, This gives too much sameness to the style. Its hard to do, Mr. Editor-in-hief, but if by some means you could induce each of the associate editors to contribute his part the general style of the Collegian would be better.

#### Parade of Last Tuesday

No sooner was the entertainment in the chapel on last Tuesday night ended than the college bell began to send forth its appeal for participants in the Halloween parade. On the campus in front of the main building they gathered, some 100 strong. Many and varied were the costumes they wore - anything from a bath robe to a night shirt.

The ghostly mob paraded around the streets destroying everything which confronted it. Street lamps were demolished, sign boards and burber's poles removed from their natural position and placed in the street, piano boxes burned, and the street strewn with an extra fine brand of Egyptian eigarette papers. Not content with having stirred up things in town the parade turned its attention to college and the bell was disorder and several wagons resting peacefully in the halls.

During the whole night the Lexington police force gallantly brought up the rear.

On Wednesday the \*janitor took is his motto: "Kerfew shall not ring to-day," and no class bells were heard on that day.

#### University Assembly

The next meeting of the University Assembly will be held next Wednesday morning Nov. 5, at 8:45, and will be addressed by Chancelor W. W. Smith of the Randolph Macon System.

The seatings will be marked and absence will be noted by vacant

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#### Virginia-V. P. I.

It was announced Friday that the following would be the line-up in todays great game.

Wei	ight.
Lewis, (captain) right-end	188
Hine, right-tackle	
Strickling, right-guard	
Stiles, centre	
Conningham, left-guard	180
Wilson, left-tackle	200
Webber, left-end	178
Harris, quarter-back	150
Carpenter, right-half	188
Nutter, left-half	168
Treadwell, full-back	170
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	ight.
Barry, right-end	63
Cooke, (captain) right-tackle	
Murphy, right-guard	
Kite, centre	160
Dangerfield, left-guard	185
Haskell, left-tackle	165
Dodson, left-end	160
Randolph, quarter-back	145
Johnson right-half	170

\_167 Average.....

157

. 155

#### Y. M. C. A.

Waples, left-half\_\_\_

Maddux, full-back...

The regular meeting of the Association at 3 o'clock last Sunday was addressed by Rev. Robt. S. Sanders, an alumni, who, after an absence of several years, has returned to do further work in the ministry.

Mr. Sanders took the discourse of Christ with the rich young ruler as the basis of his remarks, and pointed out that this was perhaps the saddest conversation in which our Lord engaged. It shows the insignificance of endowments of wealth, morality and personal charms, in comparison with the one thing needful. Yet the young ruler -like many of his followers-in spite of his great endowments, turned sorrowfully away rather than to lay hold of the essential complement of his attainments.

#### Honors for Professor Lauck

Mr. W. J. Lauck last night received a letter from the board having the matter in charge, announcing his paper submitted in the Marx, Schaffner and Marxprize of \$1000 for an economic essay, had tied for first place. The prize was secordingly divided and a check for \$500 enclosed. The RING-TUM PHI joins with Mr. Lauck's many friends in offering congratulations.

Resolved. That a system of subsidies for American ships should be put in force by Congress.

#### SPEAKERS

legative.
Kidd
Iden

BRIEF FOR AFFIRMATIVE

I. The Merchant Marine of U. S. ought to be built up. a. In a deplorable condition, b. It is necessary to the nation's wealth. 1. Essential to naval power, 2. To internal resources, c. The United States it favorably situated for maritime activity. 1. Lies in centre of world's activity. 2. Has a large sea coast. 3. Has abundant natural rescurces. 4. Large shipbuilding plants, d. The U. S. should foster trade in the Orient, etc.

II. Shipping subsidies are necessary. A. Cost of the Industry greater here than abroad. 1. Of construction, 2. Of operation, B. Foreign subsidies put our vessels at a disadvantage.

III. Granting subsidies best means of building up the marine. a. Better than free registry. b. System of bounties discriminating duties contrary to our foreign treaties. c. System of tonnage tax on toreign vessels impossible for same

IV. It is desirable. a. Mail studies would cause regular service. b. Would promote deep-sea fishing, c. Vessels subsidized could be used in times of war, d. The system economical.

V. Subsidies have proved successful. a. We found them effectual in U.S. b. Nearly all foreign countries subsidize.

BRIEF FOR NEGATIVE.

I. Ship subsidies can not remedy the evil. A. Proved by the example of France. a. She has given large subsidies, but 1. Her shipping has failed to increase. 2 On the contrary decreased. B. England owes her prosperity to free ships, not subsidies. a. All her remittances to shipping are for mail contracts. b. If regarded as subsidies they have failed. 1. Subsidized lines pay less than unsubsidized. 2. They have grown smaller. C. Subsidies would not lower rates or keep money in the country. a. Foreign ships can carry freight cheaper than American. b. Money invested in other lines of industry would bring greater results.

II. Remedy is free ships. It would build up our shipping. a. Because if protective tariff is remod- handed over.

ORAL DEBATES-NOV. 6, 1905 led we can build as cheaply as England, b. Because our ships can be run as cheaply as foreign ships. B. It is the cause of prosperity to other countries. a. Great Britain. b. Germany.

III. Politically objectionable. a. Inducements to corrupt legislation. b. Create a privileged class of expense of the people. c. Would establish a bad precedent.

IV. Economically objectionable, Merely a temporizing measure. A tremendous cost. c. Would not contribute to general prosperity of the country.

#### A Rockingham Club

On last Saturday night all students in college from Rockingham county, Va., met at the rooms of Effinger, Dutrow and Chandler in the Dormitory and organized a Rookingham Club. This is the first year in the history of the College that Rockingham has had a separate and distinct organization of its own. The officers elected were: J. Robert Switzer, president, Harrisonburg; Oscar R. Price, vicepresident, Dayton; Lester B. Dutrow, secretary and treasurer, Harri-

The Club is composed of the following members: George W. Effinger, Abner K. Hopkins, John J. Farrer, Algernon H. Chandler, Jos. Moore, I. S. Wampler and E. Russell Cover.

Meetings will be held monthly.

#### At Other Colleges

#### INTERESTING NOTES FROM OTHER PAPERS

Walter Camp is personally directing the organizing of new formstions in secret practice at New Haven.

Dr. Joe McCracken, the famous University of Pennsyvania football player, will go to China as a medical missionary.

A battle between 25 policemen and 200 students of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery followed a class rush and 15 of the students were arrested.

Coach Stagg, of the Chicago eleven, is seeking an emergency substitute for quarterback Eckersall. An injury to the maroon quarter would seriously impair the entire eleven.

The Virginia University athletic management is said to have proof positive that Carpenter was paid for his services at North Carolina last fall in the nature of a sworn statement from a man saw the money

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#### e Personals ve

Quarles filled the pulpit at rmel on last Sunday.

Denny was in Richmond this

Vincent Miles has recovered severe case of typhoid and is college again.

and Mrs. W. C. Stuart and r, Miss Hope Stuart, left a s ago ago on a visit to New elected :

i want a nice tailor made p and look at F. L. Young's ts. Fit guaranteed.

William T. Shields is visiting in Richmond.

8. Morgan Pendleton went to wille Monday morning on

Marion Claytor of Bedford a guest at the home of Mr. P. Burks in Lexington.

Dr. Charles Grammer of Win preached at R. E. Lee Mem Episcopal church Sunday

Lillian Livizey has returnhome in Newport News af al months spent in Lexing Mrs. T. T. Agnor.

were no services at the Preschurch Sunday morning or owing to the absence of the Rev. T. B. Southall, at a meet ynod in Richmond. The in-n of Mr. Southall as paster e at next Sunday morning's

Benoist Shields of Natchez, ho has been detained at Lex on his summer vacation for eks owing to yellow fever in was able to start yesterday turn home, the yellow fever about disappeared with the f 2001 weather.

#### Uncle Jeff

Jeff," who is well known success in the forum. ed by the students, is cona letter to Rockbridge News about the Confederate at Petersburg :

hields was a prominent fig-he day and drew much atten his display of badges and his is the body-servant of Stone-ickson. The climax of his ras re-ched on Friday night leademy of Music at the pren of the returned battleflags, was seated on the stage ded by the sponsors, maids or and other invited lady of the occasion. The veterans ounty should take some accheck Jeff's career and com to cease his impositions on nfederate organizations by credit for honor that he

ces are being held nightly ek at Randolph Street Meth-Episcopal church, Colored. ek opened with a sermon morning by R-v. Joseph rof Harrisonburg. Among akers have been the following entlemen of Lexington : Kev A. Quarles, Rev. Dr. Charles Rev. J. O. Knott and Dr. wis Howe.

#### The Wash, Society

Every one who attended our last meeting was made to feel that "Old Wash." was far from flagging in her work and that the fire in her young spirit was glowing brighter. Throughout the entire meeting the keenest interest was prevalent. Each man realized more thoroughly the vast need of such societies in our universities.

It was the night for the election of officers. Immediately after roll call the following officers were

Stephenson, president. Nix, vice-president. Mann Page, secretary. Witt, (re-elected) treasurer. Murray, critic.

Bell, censor.

McMurren, RING-TUM PHI reporter.

The order of the evening was then taken up. Mr. Doub gave an exerllent declamation and Mr. Berry voluntarily rendered a splendid selection. Mr. G. Moore then responded with a splendid oration, while the other orator, Mr. Semple, was excused until the next meeting. The debate then succeeded. Mr. Haltz, the only representative for the affirmative, ably defended his side; while Mr. Whiting argued for the negative. Mr. Nix also de-fended the negative. The question was, Resolved, That abolition of army canteen was unwise. Mr. Holtz' argument proved too strong for the severe onslaught of the negatixe and won fairly. Messrs.Peek, Hardy and Sterret were cordially welcomed among us.

We assure Mr. J. W. Claudy that it was only gross negligence on the part of one of our members to overlook his nomination as a candidate for membership. We therefore, hereby render our sincerest apology for this oversight. And as he has attached himself to the Graham-Lee following in reference to we most heartily wish him speedy

#### Graham-Lee

Our meeting tast Saturday night was not as well attended as it should have been. One of our declaimers and one of our orators were absent. Of course, "comparatively" speaking, this is not a bad showing, but Graham-Lee has started in for tip-top work this year and there should be no let down even for one meeting. The program as rendered consisted of an oration by Bensen, a declamation by Beitel and a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given power to fix railroad rates, the affirmative speakers being Staplus and Axlerath; the negative Benson and Collins. Reveley and Leich gave voluntary declamations, while Keeber, Hobson and McCluer showed their extemporaneous abilities on the subject for debate. Our regular critic being absent, Flanna-

gan was appointed for the evening. Now fellows, let's all turn out next Saturday night; we have started right this year and we must not grow weary in well doing.

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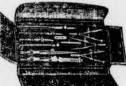
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#### WASHINGTON & LEE WINS

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downs. W. & L. made 2 yards. Here the teams became involved in a dispute which ended in blows, and two players, Wright and Raisin, were ruled out of the game. Anderson made 4 yards and W. & L. was forced to kick on downs-Mensch received the ball, and advanced it to the 50 yard line. Throckmorton made a yard, Mensch was ruled out and Tilman was forced to kick. Richmond was forced to kick and the ball landed on the 13 yard line.

Bagley made 5 yards and Moomaw advanced the ball 5 further. In a series of plays, which ended in a dash by Raisin for 30 yards, W. & L. won to the 35 yard line where Richmond held. W. & L. gained to within 4 yards of the goal, where they were penalized 15 yards for holding. After two unsuccessful plays W. & L. attempted a dro, kick for goal but the ball was block ed and lost. Time was called and the game ended without a score in the second half.

Following is the line up:

Richmond W. & L. Waite centre Miller Robertson left guard White left tackle Rankin Mil'er (Captain) left end Wright Alderson McRue right gnard Dow Withers right tackle Snead right end Elmore Scott full back Moomaw Jones right half Anderson Grewin Throckmorton left half Bagley

Mensch quarter back Umpire, R. E. Finnegan, University of Georgia; referee, Nelson Robins, V. P. I.; head lineman, Rankin, Union Theological seminary. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes. Score 6 to 0 in favor of Washinfiton and Lee.

Rasin

Several old Washington and Lee men were out to see the game. Among the number were Glasgow, James McClure, Chas. Myers, Haw, Moffet, Gruver and Lapsley. The team left Richmond Thursday morning for Ashland.

#### Cadets Make Protest

At supper roll call at the Virginia Military Institute Welles ay eve ning when the order was given that all who did not wish to go to supper should fall out of ranks and the whole battalion fell out. They pro ceeded at once up town and at eat ing houses and groceries bought a variety of things to eat. They were followed by the officers in charge and were soon prevailed upon to re-turn to barracks, some of them leav ing uneaten meals that had been set out for them. They gave as their reason for their action that they were making a protest against the food served them at the V. M. I

Several of the students left this morning for Charlottesville to see the Virginia-V. P. I. came.

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