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## V. P. I. 15 W. & L. 0

### BOYS PLAY SUPERB GAME

#### Blacksburg's Weight Gives Them the Victory

To say that the V. P. I. corps were surprised at the result of last Saturday's game and the fine exhibition of football playing which Washington and Lee put up would be but expressing it mildly. They fully expected to run up a great big score and indeed it is said that they offered even money in Charlottesville after they had beaten Virginia that they would beat us by a score of 40 to 0. They would use their second team against us so they said. Any expectations of running up a large score which they may have had, or any ideas they may have entertained of using their second team were quickly dispelled after a few minutes of play.

The game was played on Gibbony field and during the first half Washington & Lee put up an excellent defensive game, allowing the Cadets to cross our goal line only once. In addition V. P. I. added another four points to the score in the first half by a place kick by Strickling. The ball was carried over by the wind and indeed was so close that one official said it went over and one said it did not.

In the last half V. P. I. made a second touchdown in about five minutes of play, after which Washington & Lee secured the ball and put the Cadets on the defensive, keeping the pigskin in V. P. I.'s territory nearly all the time during the last 15 minutes of play. Strickling failed to kick one of the goals.

The student body showed last week that they deserve a good football team; the team has proven that we have more than a good team, and that it merits every bit of the support which has been given it. Outweighed by at least an average of 25 pounds to the man our boys by fine speed and excellent team work held down the big V. P. I. eleven to a score of 15 to 0. Several times Washington and Lee threw V. P. I. back for a loss; and forced them to kick time and again, a feature which characterized the game. The score does not tell the tale for it was only hard luck which kept us from scoring.

Bagley's long end run would have

resulted in a touchdown had he had room and not been forced to run outside. It was said to have been the longest gain ever made against Blacksburg on her home grounds. Several times V. P. I.'s goal was in danger. Every man on our team played a star game, its a stellar aggregation.

The Blacksburg boys were loud in their praise of our eleven and its team work. Both officials of the game gave us credit for having put up much the better exhibition of football, but it was our opponent's weight that told the tale. The game was said to have been the best and most exciting played at Blacksburg this year.

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

Washington and Lee played a great game from the defensive point of view and showed thorough coaching in this respect. Washington and Lee's inability to advance the ball at critical moments prevented them from scoring. The game was devoid of bright particular star work. Still Strickling's goal from placement and the all round work of Bagley, Moomaw, Diffendall and Hanvy brought forth much applause at times. The game was one of the cleanest ever seen here, and too much cannot be said of the clean ball that the boys from Lexington are capable of putting up.

The team reached Lexington on the 6:35 C. & O. Sunday evening. A few of the Students met them at the depot and greeted them with a hearty yell.

The result of the game was learned in college late Saturday afternoon and their was great, though silent rejoicing among the student body. We can now appreciate why the Richmond College boys regarded their last game with us in the nature of a victory: It is no disgrace to be beaten when one does ones best. That's just what every single man on our team did on Saturday as the result shows.

We are sorry to say that Treadwell, a V. P. I. player had his knee so badly injured that it will prevent his playing again this season.

The following was the line-up.

V. P. I.	Position	W & L.
Lewis (Captain)	right end	Withers
Hines	right tackle	Oliver
Strickling	right guard	Dowe
Johnson	centre	Miller
Cunningham	left guard	White
Diffendall	left tackle	Rankin
Webber	left end	Alderson
Nutter	quarterback	Rasin
Hanvy	right half	Anderson
Treadwell	left half	Bagley
Harlan	full back	Moomaw
Umpire—Mr. Baird		St. Albans.
Referee—Mr. Miles		V. P. I. Time-keepers—Dr. Cowan, St. Albans, and Mr. Gary, V. P. I. Linesmen—Cox, V. P. I. and Hoge, W. & L. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Goal from placement—Strickling. Goal from touchdown—Strickling. Touchdowns—Nutter and Harlan.

### The Wash. Society

Saturday night last, the society was called to order by vice-president, Nix. After roll-call president Stephenson took the chair and a joint session of the Graham-Lee and Wash. was held in the Wash. hall for the purpose of considering and taking action on matters regarding our Intercollegiate Debates. Before our sister society came in our halls, Messrs. Witten and Taylor delivered "The American Indian" and "Stilling the Tempest" respectively. President Stephenson gave an excellent oration on "Courage and Character." The Graham-Lee coming in for joint session, the program was suspended and President R. C. Pilkington presided. Simple stated the purpose of the meeting and the following matters were carried:

1st. That the committee on Intercollegiate debates communicate with North Carolina stating that under the conditions she submitted to us we could not debate with them. The mover was Mr. Herzog. 2nd. That the chair appoint a committee of five to submit two questions to the joint meeting of the two societies, which would choose the question for the debate to be held here with George Washington April 19, 1906. Mr. McDonald was the mover. 3rd. That the committee on Intercollegiate debates be empowered to endeavor to secure one or more debates with other colleges. The mover was Mr. Stephenson. The joint session then adjourned. The order of the evening of the Wash. was now taken up. Ar. Syron, the 2nd orator rendered a good oration on "The Hall of Fame." The regular debate was postponed one week, and after the critic's report the meeting adjourned.

A full attendance is required tonight. Important business will come before the meeting and you are wanted.

### Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. O. Knott addressed the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. He based his remarks on I John 1: 9, and made a very interesting and instructive distinction between mere acknowledgement and true confession of our sins. It was further pointed out that action in the right direction is the natural and necessary sequence to true repentance.

Saturday last, the 11th, was Founders day at the Virginia Military Institute and was celebrated by a suspension of all academic duties and the enjoyment of holiday by the Cadets.

### RECENT NOVEL

#### Author on Alumnus Of W. & L.

Mr. G. F. Mertins, who received his degree in Law here in 1893 is the author of a recent highly dramatic romance, "The Storm Signal." The novel centers in the insurrection of "King Red Shirt," the son of an African monarch, who rouses thousands of Negroes to rebellion and momentarily threatens the security of the nation. The barbaric rites and savageries of his mysterious Brotherhood of the letter L, make thrilling reading. The many aspects between white and black in the South are set forth with fairness and completeness. The book, of course, contains the romantic complications of two lovers.

### Alumni Notes

Among the workers for the Reform Ticket in the recent Philadelphia campaign we notice that the Hon. Wm. A. Glasgow has been prominent. Mr. Glasgow is an alumnus of W. & L. and had been practicing law in Roanoke for several years before going to Philadelphia. He is a son of Mr. Wm. A. Glasgow, a member of our board of trustees.

Walter Edward Harris, a prominent newspaper man and Washington correspondent for the Times-Dispatch, was married last week. He graduated here several years ago.

Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, of Lexington, was re-elected attorney-general of the state by a flattering majority.

### A New Yell

The following yell by an unknown author was sent to the RING-TUM PHI with the request that it be printed for the students to pass judgement on it:

Hickety-Spickety-Rickety Ran,  
Hip-Hop-Hay,  
Hickety-Spickety-Rickety Can,  
We can play!

Who can? We can!

The team of Washington & Lee can!

Dr. A. C. Wightman, head of the biological department of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, and widely known throughout the South as an authority on scientific subjects, died suddenly at his home their Sunday morning at 7 o'clock of paralysis. Dr. Wightman was a son of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Wightman, former pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Lexington.

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Rockbridge County News Print

In a recent editorial, College Topics, (Univ. of Va.) deploras the sad and immature condition of foot ball in this part of the South and declares the need of an Inter-collegiate Athletic Association based on "good sane sportsmanlike principles" which shall decide on the eligibility of any questioned player. In a later issue the editor declares that this was not called forth by the result of their game with V. P. I.

To an unprejudiced man it would certainly appear that Virginia is sore and acting the baby; but we will take the editor's word for it and simply remark that he showed poor judgment in printing such an article at this time when his position is sure to be misunderstood.

As to the actual need of such an association we are in doubt. The only case of immature football was the playing of Carpenter and Wilson against Virginia. Of course we were sorry to see that, but nevertheless it was Virginia's own fault. She pulled out of the V. A. A., which is founded on "good sane sportsmanlike principles," without any apparent good reason. Had she not done this the objectional men would not have been allowed to play. Virginia is suffering the consequences of her own hasty action and can blame no one but herself.

Our strenuous president having set the example, the Virginia Methodist Conference which met in Danville followed and appointed a committee to investigate college football with a view of modifying it in schools under control of the conference. It is impossible. College football can not be modified suddenly and arbitrarily; the modification must be gradual. The Methodist Conference would accomplish more and do well to turn its atten-

tion to the salvation of souls and college will work out its own salvation.

If we win the A. and M. game everybody turn out and meet the team at the depot on its return. We didn't give them the welcome they deserved last Sunday.

## Graham-Lee

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by President Pilkington. We secured only one new member, Mr. Givens, of Florida, but Kid Stevens signed up again, thus fulfilling our prediction of a rush for last Saturday night. The regular program was postponed until the next meeting and we indulged in our pet hobby, attending to business until 11 o'clock. First, a committee from the Wash. invited us over to discuss matters relating to joint debates. In the joint session it was decided not to debate North Carolina if they insist on barring our Law School. A committee was appointed to hunt up a question suitable for the debate with George Washington and we retired to our own hall. Hobson was elected president by a unanimous vote and we proceeded to choose men to represent us at the regular January celebration. Eagle was elected president for the occasion; Flannagan, vice-president; Herzog, secretary; Sapp and Bandy, orators, and McCluer, Axleroth, Jones and Desha, debaters. Everybody had paid his dues and everybody voted and argued to his heart's content. Now let everybody who was present last time, and a few more, show up at the next meeting. No money solicited but a good program in store.

## Play to be Given

On the 7th of December two short plays will be given under the direction of Miss Annie White. Needless to say they will be all right. Between the two a specialty by Messrs. Dulaney and Pruitt will be introduced.

## Lost !!!

Last night between the gymnasium and Main Street, or on Main Street, a Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity pin, with letters W. E. L. on back. Please return to W. E. Lawson, Jr.

## Maryland Club

The November meeting of the Maryland club will be held in Orde man's room, No. 110, north wing Dormitory on Saturday night Nov. 18th, instead of Nov. 25th, the regular time. All Maryland men come.

The University of Georgia has come off victor in a football game. She defeated Dahlonga last week by a score of 16 to 12. This is the first time Georgia has made a score this year.

## ORAL DEBATES—NOV. 20, 1905

Resolved, That Count Witte should grant universal suffrage to the Russian people.

### SPEAKERS

*Affirmative.* . . . . *Negative.*  
MacCluer . . . . . Berry  
Crawford . . . . . Godwin

### BRIEF FOR AFFIRMATIVE

I. Right of man. A. Suffrage is the natural right of all citizens. a. Moral right. b. Political right. B. Experience. a. Rome. b. France. c. America.  
II. People prepared to exercise the privilege. A. Country ripe. a. People awake. b. People demand it. B. People deserve it. C. Experience. a. In Russia. b. In Athens.

III. Expedient. A. Political parties. B. Riots. C. Homogeneous races. D. Students.

### IV. Has done it.

### BRIEF FOR NEGATIVE.

I. Universal suffrage would not be expedient. A. Representative government is not created at a stroke; capacity must develop. a. Government in the United States. b. Government in France. B. In the United States after more than 100 years of Democratic government, universal suffrage would not be sanctioned. a. Would corrupt the government by, 1. Moral perversion of the illiterate vote; 2. by the moral perversion of the indifferent vote.

II. Impracticable at the present time. A. The lower classes of Russia very illiterate. a. Would abuse the power invested in them. b. It would be a parallel case with the North American Negro.

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Personals

Mr. D. M. Bernard, B. L. '05, was in Lexington this week.

Student W. C. Thomas witnessed our game with V. P. I. on last Saturday.

Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles occupied the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. T. A. Bledsoe, an alumnus of W. & L. and a former football star, is in Lexington visiting his mother.

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Miss Bertha Howell went to Philadelphia Tuesday to spend some weeks with friends in that city.

Mrs. Charles Ghiselin of Shepherdstown, W. Va., was in Lexington this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Glasgow.

Mrs. Martin P. Burks has arrived at her home in Lexington after spending some months with relatives in Bedford City.

Mrs. James E. Booker and daughter, Miss Sophie, have been visiting friends in Staunton and Augusta county this week.

Mrs. Robert Pendleton of Wytheville, and Mrs. James Bell of Pulaski, are the guests of Mrs. Susan P. Lee at "The Pines."

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Turnbull left Tuesday morning for Orlando, Fla. They will spend the winter in that state.

Rev. Dr. Charles Manly left this morning to represent the Lexington Baptist church at the general Baptist association of Virginia in session at Charlottesville. His pulpit Sunday morning will be filled by Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Quarles.

The approaching marriage of Miss Anna Halsted Turnbull, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Turnbull, to Mr. Harvey Carson Wise, both of Lexington, is announced. It will take place on Dec. 7, at Orlando, Fla., where the parents of the bride are spending the winter.

Mr. H. C. Tillman, having completed the necessary work to receive his B. L. next June, left college on last Tuesday. "Senator" was one of the most popular men in college and he will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Carolina Club

The "Tarheels" and "Sandlajjers" met in Tucker Hall Nov. 9 and organized a Carolina Club. The following officers were elected:

- President, L. D. Harper.
- Vice-President, J. K. Forney.
- Sec'y and Treas'r, J. H. Howell.

Meetings will be held monthly. Let all Carolinians come.

Buffalo Forge, 13—An educational rally held at the public school house at this place on Thursday, the 9th, inst., was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Addresses were made by County Superintendent of Schools G. W. Effinger, Professor D. C. Humphreys of Washington & Lee university, and Dr. A. G. Buckner. A delightful basket lunch was served.

GIFT TO W. & L.

By Canadian Educator

Washington & Lee university has received an interesting addition to its valuable collection of art treasures. It is a beautiful model of an equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee. The donor is Mr. Jas. L. Hughes, chief inspector of education at Toronto, Canada. Mr. Hughes writes that it is by an English sculptor named Frith who lived in Richmond at one time and was evidently a great admirer of General Lee that is all known of its history.

The model is of plaster painted bronze. It represents General Lee in full military uniform, with sword and spurs, mounted on a spirited horse in motion. His head is bare and his hat is held in his right hand. It is easily recognizable as a statue of General Robert E. Lee. The profile and figure are particularly good. The greatest height of the statue is 16 inches; it is 18 inches long from front hoof to tip of tail of horse. It stands on a small base upon the sides of which appears the wording: Grand in battle; Grand in victory and Grandest in defeat.

It would appear to have been made soon after the close of the Civil war. The statue is in fairly good condition.

Colonel Nichols and Mrs. Rust Married

A dispatch received here Tuesday evening, contained the interesting information that Mrs. Evelyn Junkin Rust had been married at 6 o'clock that evening at Trenton, N. J., to Colonel Edward West Nichols of the faculty of the Virginia Military Institute. The marriage of Colonel Nichols and Mrs. Rust was some weeks ago announced as an event of the near future, but its so emmization at so early a date was unexpected and came as a pleasant surprise. Colonel Nichols will receive many hearty congratulations on his return to Lexington with his bride, which will be on Saturday when they will occupy the home of the groom on the Avenue. At the time of the marriage, Mrs. Rust was a visitor at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. Norris W. Harkness of Trenton, by whom she was married, in the Presbyterian church of that city of which he is pastor. The wedding was quiet, being witnessed by a very few friends. Among those present was Miss Lily Rust, Mrs. Rust's daughter of the late Rev. Dr. William F. Junkin and a great favorite in society.

Governor Montague and Party in Town

A distinguished party consisting of Governor A. J. Montague, Former Lieutenant-Governor J. E. Willard, State Senator Henry T. Wickham, ex officio lieutenant governor of Virginia, and Colonel Tazewell Ellett, reached Lexington from Richmond at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning by Chesapeake & Ohio train. They came in private car. The purpose of their visit was solicitation as to affairs at the Institute caused by the order of the board of visitors relative to the third class. The party after breakfasting on the car were driven to the Institute by General Shipp and spent day there conversing with officials and cadets. They returned to Richmond at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

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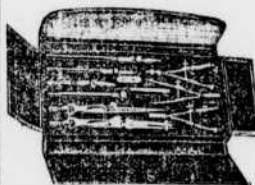
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**INTERESTING NOTES FROM OTHER PAPERS**

Harvard is making arrangements to seat 40,000 spectators at the Yale game. Two years ago the seating capacity of the stadium was 38,500, and 1500 more seats are planned for this year's game.

Exeter's squad is nearly as heavy as Yale's. Twelve men weigh over 180 pounds each. One of the candidates, Cooney, no relation to the Princeton captain, weighs 264 pounds. Hart, one of the backs, weighs 190 pounds.

Coach Dickenson has stripped Pennsylvanians players of cumbersome headgear and skin guards. He says too many errors are caused by men being wrapped up in headgear and so they could not hear the signals. Curiously enough, the men wearing the heaviest armor are always getting hurt.

It is said that when the Indian team goes into secret practice a band of braves surround the field in order to keep others than those who have a right in the place away. This sounds like the stories of frontier days.

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the billboard to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill, the board bill no longer bored Bill.—Yale Expositor.

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