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## A. & M. 21; W. & L. 0 TARHEELS TOO HEAVY FOR US.

Up against the real article in the way of a football team and out-weighted by at least an average of 20 pounds the white and blue of Washington and Lee went down in defeat before the A. & M. boys on last Saturday, the score being 21 to 0 in favor of our opponents. The score, however, does not give a correct impression of the game, for our boys did some good playing and no one ought to find fault with them.

Washington and Lee was on the defensive nearly the whole game, and when we did receive ball we were unable to advance it. This caused a great deal of punting, a feature which characterized the game. The A. & M. backs frequently fumbled the ball on a punt and at one time barely kept us from making a touchdown on account of this fault. In all other particulars, however, our opponents were quite strong. Especially was this true of the interference which they ran, which was excellent. A. & M. made two touchdowns in each half, but failed at all but one goal.

On account of our opponents' great weight Washington and Lee was unable to display her abilities to very much advantage. Our boys put up a great game, however. The Raleigh News speaks of our team as "eleven light-weight but plucky young men," and says further:

"Washington and Lee put up a game which was a fine exhibition of defensive play against great odds; the weight of her eleven being 152 pounds only. Although they played to every once they plainly had no show from the beginning."

The feature of the game was the remarkable hurdling of Wilson of A. & M. In the course of a single run he hurdled two of our players, the last hurdle being a remarkable jump of about five feet over Rasin, who had anticipated the attempt and who was in almost an erect position. This is a feat seldom seen on the gridiron.

The weight of the opposing team prevented our backs from showing off much, but on the defensive our ends were all to the good. The work of Bagley was especially fine and was very favorably spoken of by both spectators and players.

The team on the return trip

missed the regular C. & O. at Lynchburg and arrived in Lexington late Sunday night on a special. The line-up was as follows:

W. & L.	Position	A. & M.
Miller	centre	Lykes
Dow	right guard	White
White	left guard	Sikes
Withers	right tackle	Temple
Rankin	left tackle	Beebe
Scott	right end	Tull
Bagley	left end	Gregory
Rasin	quarterback	Steele
Alderson	right half	Wilson
Anderson	left half	Hardy
Moomaw	full back	Shaw

### OFFICIALS:

Referee—Dr. Herbert Royster.

Umpire—Capt. Jones.

Time of halves, twenty minutes.

### Praise for Team.

Manager White received this week the following letter from Mr. R. H. Smith, manager of the A. & M. team, which speaks for itself:

Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate you on the work of your team here yesterday. They are decidedly the spunkiest little team that I have seen this season. I am now preparing my schedule for the season of 1906 and would like very much to get a game with your team.

How would November 17, 1906, suit you as a date and Raleigh as the place at which you play. If you have this date closed please name some other date which you have open. Wishing you success with your schedule, I am, etc.

### Scrubs Defeated.

The scrub team met its first defeat of the season on Friday of last week at the hands of the Staunton Military Academy, the game resulting in a score of 11 to 0 in favor of the Academy. The scrubs were very much weakened by the loss of several of their best players who had dropped football on account of studies.

Manager Miles has arranged a Thanksgiving game for the second team. It is to be played in Harrisonburg against the team representing the High School of the town.

### "Ici on Parle Francais."

Owing to an alleged mismanagement in the "Olive and Blue," the weekly publication at Tulane, a rival journal has been started. The two papers are bitter enemies.

"His Lordship in Livery" at the Gymnasium Friday evening, Dec. 8.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### The Wash.

Last Saturday night the society was called to order by vice-president Nix. It was moved and carried, that election speakers for Feb. 22, be postponed until after the regular program. The declaimers, Messrs. Hooper and Zentmire gave good selections. "The widow," was exceedingly humorous. Messrs. Nix and Peck gave very fine orations, upon the following subjects; "Woman," "The Pleasant Man." The debate was then taken up, the question being "Resolved": "That United States Senators should be elected by popular vote."

Messrs. Withers and Bell upheld the affirmative, Messrs. Domineck and McDonald, the negative. The debate being thrown open to the house, quite a lively discussion followed. Volunteers were Messrs. Moore, Semple, McMurrin, and Peck. The critic, Murrey, then gave his report and brightly recommended the debate, on account of the interest shown. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative. Mr. McMurrin's resignation as RING-TUM PHI reporter was accepted, and Mr. Gassman was elected to take that office. After the censor's report, the election for the Intermediate Celebration was held. The Committee on arrangements as appointed by the President consists of Messrs. Page H. M., Page R. L., McMurrin, Baker, and Daub. The orators elected are Messrs. Nix and Domineck. The debaters are Messrs. Semple, Murrey, Moore, and Stephenson. Mr. McDonald was unanimously elected President, Mr. Peck was elected vice-president, Mr. McCutchan was elected secretary, and Mr. Light was unanimously elected chief marshal. The outcome of the election was very pleasing and all were in high spirits, when we adjourned about 11 o'clock. Let us keep up our good programs.

### Graham-Lee

Our retiring president, Pilkington, called the Society to order a few minutes after the usual hour and administered the oath of office to Hobson and MacClure, president and vice-president elect, respectively. Hobson's inaugural address on "William Graham," showed considerable research and thoughtful preparation. The new appointments were as follows:

Secretary, Smith; Censor, Jones;

Critic, C. R. Pilkington; Question committee, Sapp, Blain and Axleth. The program as rendered consisted of the usual Orations, Declamations and Debate. Blain gave us the second "William Graham" speech of the evening and was followed by Leant on "Immortality of the Soul. Only one of our declaimers, J. P. Hobson, materialized and the debate on city membership of municipal monopolies was participated in by Walzer and Kebler for the affirmative and Collins and Ratcliffe for the negative, the Judge deciding in favor of the negative. Our new critic, Pilkington, delivered his report and the Society adjourned without indulging in any business.

### Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday's meeting was set aside for a mission address. Mr. C. A. Engle spoke. He pointed out the fact that the mere ability to go not being held back by poor health nor by relatives who need your assistance constitutes, for every educated Christian man a call to the foreign field. Attention was also called to the much overlooked fact that the deeply reverential attitude of the Chinese, and unequalled ethical code of the Buddhist offer opportunity for effectual work to the missionary, which far outweighs the dangers of which we are often told.

The meeting of the Co-operative Educational Commission will be held in Lynchburg, Wednesday November, 29th. Washington & Lee will be represented by President Denny. Among others prominent in educational circles will be: Dr. Alderman and Dr. Kent, of Virginia; Dr. Waterhouse, of Emory and Henry; Dr. McAllister, of Hampden-Sidney; Dr. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon; and Dr. Painter of Roanoke College.

### "His Lordship in Livery"

The University of Virginia has recently passed a rule that if a student makes less than 40 per cent. on daily recitation in two classes during the first term he is put on probation; if he does the same on the second term he is requested to sever his connection with the Institution.

Remember the two plays "His Lordship in Livery" and "Ici on parle Francais" at the Gym. Friday, Dec. 8, and don't forget the side-splitting intermission.

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No credit is due the scrubs for refusing to support the first team. It is an action both blameworthy and foolish. Only one more game remains to be played and it is very desirable that our men get some practice. The scrubs show very little college spirit in refusing to give the varsity that practice.

But aside from this fact the second team will derive no advantage from its action. The trips which they have been allowed to take were simply rewards for the service they have rendered their college in helping to make the first team what it is. But when the scrubs cease to render this service then the trips will cease also. Furthermore, there is enough football material in college to organize a new scrub team. When the eleven men who composed the scrub team stop coming out and performing the duties of a scrub team then they cease to be a part of that team. Coach Brown can easily get eleven other men to perform those duties—there will still be a second team, and eleven men who had every reason to expect a trip to Harrisonburg Thursday will probably be disappointed.

The cause for the action of the scrubs seems to have been two-fold. They were sore because two men who have not been out practicing were put on the first squad; and they were dissatisfied because Coach Brown has not been devoting any of his time to coaching them. It is rather disheartening to the scrubs to have a man who has not been out at work promoted over their heads, but they can rest assured that it was for the good of the team that this was done and not on account of the two fortunate individuals. As to the second complaint, it is necessary that the coach devote all of his time to the first team in order to give them the right amount of training. We wish that Washington and Lee was able to have two coaches so that the scrubs could be shown more attention; but the University is not, and knowing this fact the scrubs should be content. If they don't want to come out they can quit; there are other men in college who can fill the vacancy.

To the credit of some of the scrubs let it be said that they opposed the action. Others, however, went so far as to accuse Coach Brown of showing favoritism. That is not true, for had he been doing that he could not have given us the strong team which we have. With the coach it is a question of the best man for the place.

**THE HONOR SYSTEM**

Editor of Ring-tum Phi:

Dear Sir:—Several times this year men have come to me with the complaint that the honor system is not being upheld here as it should be, and requested that I take the matter up. Please allow me the use of your paper to give a little friendly advice and warning to the student body and especially to the men who have entered here for the first time.

As I said before, several complaints have been made. I did not even ask the names of the offenders, but advised that they be warned and told the importance of avoiding even the suspicion of evil.

Now it is to the new men in particular that I wish to speak. You have come here possibly from some school where the "cheat if you can" method is in vogue, and you may or may not have read in the catalogue of Washington and Lee that the honor system is practiced here. Naturally you have very vague ideas of what is expected of you. Let me explain. To all examination papers you are expected to sign some pledge like this: "I have neither given nor received any assistance on this examination." This is the letter of the honor system at Washington and Lee, but we want to go further and keep the spirit of it. The daily recitation is allowed to count half as much as the examination on the student's grade. So if aid is given or received on a daily recitation the spirit of the pledge is broken. When you know a thing and your neighbor does not, it is doubtless a great temptation to tell him, and it is an equally great temptation for him to listen. It is against the very insidiousness of this evil that I wish to warn you.

Examinations will soon begin. You should think over this matter seriously and make up your mind once for all. Failure on an examination is bad, but after all it is a little thing in comparison. Think of leaving college in disgrace. It is not like being expelled for some boyish prank—it will leave a scar that will never heal.

To the upper class men who know our traditions and realize what the honor system means, I can only say to you, do your whole duty to yourself and your school.

**PRES. STUDENT BODY**

**"His Lordship in Livery"**

The Rev. Dr. Charles Manly, D. D., will preach at Bolivar Mills on Buffalo next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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**ORAL DEBATES—NOV. 27, 1905**

Question: Resolved, That a high protective tariff results in high wages to United States labor.

**SPEAKERS**

<i>Affirmative.</i>	<i>Negative.</i>
Witren	Caskie
Minetree	Staples.

**BRIEF FOR AFFIRMATIVE**

I. Theoretically protection increases wages. a. Causes competition among employers for labor. 1. by promoting varied industries. b. Increases capital. 1. By increasing profits of producer. 2. Hence allows higher wages. c. Causes labor to profit by natural resources. 1. By establishing manufacturing centres.

II. Practically a high protective tariff increases wages. a. Wages higher in protective than in free trade countries. 1. Germany. 2. Canada. b. Puts laborer on higher plane. 1. Raises his standard of living by higher wages. 2. Gives him better chance for education.

**BRIEF FOR NEGATIVE.**

I. Arguments based on comparative wages in different countries not trustworthy. A. Local causes. 1. Natural advantages. 2. Unoccupied lands. 3. Efficiency of labor.

II. Wages are determined in unprotected industries. A. More laborers connected with unprotected than protected industries. B. In protected industries in which wages are higher than abroad, they were higher before the existence of protection.

III. Protection lowers wages by limiting the amount of capital to be distributed for wages. A. General productiveness less. B. The division of production less favorable to labor.

IV. Real wages are less under protection. A. Tariff increases price of commodities. B. Relative real wages higher in colonial days than now. C. Condition of laboring class during the last 30 years.

**Dancing Class.**

Quite a few of the dancing men in college have been attending the dancing class this week on account of the presence of several of the young ladies of Lexington. Among the young ladies who have been present were Misses Brockenbrough, Dunlap, Moore, Miller, Haskins, Doyle, Barclay, Effinger and Tucker.

**Thanksgiving Dances.**

The Thanksgiving german and hop will be held on the evenings of Monday, Dec. 4th, and Tuesday, Dec. 5th, respectively. Quite a good many visiting girls will be present and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

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Miss Mary Kyle Effinger of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Lexington this week.

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Mrs. David C. Humphreys is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs Sloan, in St. Louis.

Miss Tim erlake of CharlesTown, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Henry C. Page on Jackson avenue.

Mr. William S. Hopkins and Mayor S. B. Walker, Jr., are on James river in Amherst hunting birds.

Rev. Dr. L. B. Turnbull has sufficiently recovered his health to supply the pulpit at Orlando, Fla., this winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brinker has arrived in Lexington from Denver to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Long.

Miss Nell Brockenbrough attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Esteline Paxton, to Mr. Howard at Woodstock Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thompson B. Southall has joined her husband, Rev Mr. Southall, at the Presbyterian manse. She reached Lexington Wednesday evening, with her infant son, by the Baltimore & Ohio train.

Mr. William Gerhard of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. John L. Campbell, and in company with Mr Campbell is spending the week hunting with Mr. L. R. Mitchell near Brownsburg.

**Celebrated Their Silver Wedding**

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Stuart Saturday evening celebrated their silver wedding, the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Their home on upper Main street was thrown open from 8 to 10 o'clock and their friends crowded in to extend congratulation upon their health and happiness on the occasion. Assisting them in receiving were Miss Maggie B. Kinear of Newport News, and Mr. John Seay of Lynchburg, who had been attendants at the marriage. It was at noon on Oct. 18, 1880, in the First Presbyterian church at Lynchburg, that Miss Maggie A. Kinear of that city was married to Mr. W. Calvin Stuart of Lexington, by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D.

The home Saturday evening was prettily dressed for the festive occasion. Many friends remembered the bride and groom with gifts of silver which were examined with interest. Refreshments were served among the out of town guests present were, Mrs. Thomas N. Davis of Lynchburg, Miss Mary Kyle Effinger of Baltimore and Mr. John S. Bratton of Covington.

**Services Thanksgiving Day**

The usual union service on Thanksgiving day will be held next Thursday morning by the evangelical churches of Lexington. It will be held in the Presbyterian church beginning at 11 o'clock. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. B. Southall, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. The other pastors will officiate at the service.

**Inter-Society Debate**

Last year with the revival of interest in our literary societies came the establishment of an annual inter-society debate to be held on Thanksgiving evening in the University Chapel. This custom not only promotes a laudable rivalry between the two organizations but result in good to the whole student body and the community at large. The subjects chosen are of national interest, practical problems discussed on their merits rather than from theoretical standpoints.

The question to be discussed next Thursday evening: "Resolved that the Inter-State Commerce Commission should be given power to fix railway rates," has probably called forth more thought than any other question now on the public mind. It is the theme of the great railway conventions and of the daily press. No doubt by the time Congress meets this will be one of the first problems to come before that body. It is evident that legislation must deal with the increasing power of the great corporations, but how? The spirits of fine government forbids the usurpation of the rights of private citizens by national authority.

If you would hear this railroad question ably threshed out, come to the University chapel, Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock. We promise you an evening well spent.

**"Ici on Parle Francais."**

Red-haired students of Washburn College, Topeka, Kas., have organized an "Incandescent Club," to exploit the achievement of red-haired people.

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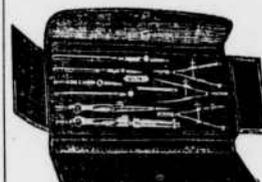
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Mr. Frith was not a sculptor by profession, but an amateur. He lived in Staunton a number of years and was a great admirer of General Lee. Dr. S. H. Henkle was at that time engaged in making a plaster bust of Stonewall Jackson, and Mr. Frith, who was a friend of the doctor, conceived the idea of making a model of an equestrian statue of General Lee to compete for the monument at Richmond, and the model now in question was the result. Dr. Henkle aided him in its preparation and gilding, and it was sent to Richmond.

Mr. Frith married Miss Alice Cochran of New York, a sister of Mrs. General John Echols, now living. Mr. and Mrs. Frith had an only son, Gilbert R., Jr., known here in Staunton as Bertie. They moved from here to Richmond, where they lived a while and then went to Canada. Mr. Frith is dead, but his widow now lives in London. The son is a distinguished officer in the British army, a captain of engineers. He served through the Boer war, and is now stationed in London. Like his father he is a very talented man.

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