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## Hampden-Sidney Defeated.

Washington and Lee met Hampden-Sidney on the home grounds Monday afternoon and defeated them by the score of 16 to 5. The work of the team was good and showed a healthy improvement over that in the game with Miller school played here several weeks ago. While the score was not very large, still the 'Varsity had things pretty much their way throughout the game and Hampden-Sidney scored her only touchdown on a fluke.

The ball stayed in Hampden-Sidney's territory practically all the game except in the first part of the second half when the visitors succeeded in making several gains and finally in scoring. At most every stage of the game when Hampden-Sidney got possession of the ball they were forced to kick and thus lose it.

The contest was fast and clean and reflected credit on both teams. Hampden-Sidney was determined and played plucky ball. They went in with visions of victory, but a touchdown by W. & L. in less than two minutes of play made these rather hazy. McCorkle, Gilliam, Stevenson and Rudy did good work, the punting of McCorkle being excellent. For 'Varsity, Swartz, Haw, and A. M. Smith were most effective, while the showing of the whole team was creditable.

### GAME IN DETAIL.

First Half. — Hampden-Sidney wins the toss and Smith kicks off for Washington and Lee to H. S. 15 yard line where on fumble 'Varsity gets the ball. After a succession of line rushes and a 10 yards for off-side play Haw is sent over the line for a touchdown after one minute and 40 seconds play. Swartz kicks goal. McCorkle kicks off for visitors to W. & L. 15 yard line and then the ball is brought back by Swartz 15 yards. W. & L. loses ball on fumble, but soon recovers the pigskin, owing to visitors failure to make necessary yards. The home team is forced to kick and

here H. S. carries the ball about 30 yards on successive downs, their best gains during this half. They, however, failed to keep ball, which goes to W. & L., who kick to H. S. 15 yard line. The visitors are forced again to kick and Glasgow brings the ball back with a pretty 15 yard run. With six minutes to play W. & L. makes several pretty 5 yard dashes through the line but lose the ball on downs six inches from Hampden-Sidney's goal line. McCorkle kicks for 40 yards and at this stage W. & L. makes two nice end runs, Smith 15 yards and Swartz a 25 yard run around left end for a touchdown. Swartz misses goal. McCorkle kicks to W. & L. 10 yard line and the ball is carried back 10 yards by Glasgow. Here after several downs and ball in W. & L.'s possession and being carried up the field time is called for first half.

Score—W. & L. 11, H. S. 0.

Second Half.—In this half D. T. Smith was substituted for Glasgow at full back. McCorkle kicked off to 10 yard line and Fielder brought ball back 15 yards. Smith gained 15 more and then W. & L. lost ball on a fumble. H. S. got 4 yards. McCorkle went through centre for three. H. S. made several short gains but lost ball on downs.

W. & L. tried an end run and lost 12 yards, putting the ball on her 5 yard line. Here Swartz attempted to kick but centre threw ball over his head. McCorkle got through the line and scored a touchdown for H. S. on the fluke. They failed to kick goal.

Smith kicked to 10 yard line. H. S. gained 20 yards, then 10, but soon lost ball on downs. W. & L. lost ball on a fumble and H. S. gained 3 yards. W. & L. got ball on off-side play and made several gains through H. S.'s line. On a fake kick ball carried through centre for 5 yards. On third down Haw got through the line and by a 25 yard run made a touchdown. Swartz missed goal.

McCorkle kicked to 15 yard line and Smith brought ball back 20.

Swartz punted for 15 yards. H.S. tried to kick, but kick was blocked and Smith fell on ball, H. S. losing 12 yards.

Hampden-Sidney then held W. & L. for downs and time was up with ball on Hampden-Sidney's 40 yard line.

### The line-up was :

H. S.	Position.	W. L. U.
Rudy (Capt)	Left end	A. W. Smith
Gilliam	Left tackle	McFuity
Payne	Left guard	Trundle
Bernard	Centre	Whipple
Carter	Right guard	Crockett
Cohn	Right tackle	Laird
Stevenson	Right end	Swartz, (Capt.)
Wilcox	Quarterback	Hall
Graham	Left halfback	Fielder
Jones	Right halfback	Haw, Allan
McCorkle	Fullback	(Glasgow) T. E. Smith

Touchdowns—Swartz, Haw 2, McCorkle. Goal from touchdown—Swartz. Umpire—T. G. Trenchard of Princeton. Referee—Dr. Carnett of Pennsylvania. Timekeepers—Crawford and Bridges. Halves—30 and 15 minutes.

## Bi-Centennial at Yale.

Yale this week celebrated her bi-centennial anniversary. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of graduates and invited guests from all over the world. Many honorary degrees were conferred. Among those honored were President Roosevelt, Mark Twain and others, while from the South Thos. Nelson Page, Chas. W. Dabney and Woodrow Wilson, a Virginian, but now a professor at Princeton, were given the degree of LL. D.

One of the most interesting features of the celebration was a football game between former Yale stars and the 'Varsity second eleven. On the graduate team were such luminaries as Walter Camp, Hefflinger, Corbin, Gordon Brown, "Brink" Thorne, Vance, McCormick, Butterworth, McClung and Ely. The second team proved no match for their opponents and were defeated by a score of 12 to 0.

### Football Games.

The football games of this week resulted as follows :

- Sewanee 47, Univ. of Ga. 0.
- Annapolis 6, Univ. of Pa. 5.
- Princeton 29, Orange A. C. 0.
- Pennsylvania 22, Gettysburg 0.
- Yale 21, Bates College 0.
- Indians 24, Dickinson 1.

## Washington Society.

On last Saturday night the meeting of Washington society was unusually well attended. Very clearly an increasing interest in Literary society work on the part of the members of the "Wash." is being made manifested. One or two new members have been taken into the society at almost every meeting this session.

The first declaimer, Mr. Miller, favored the society with a well rendered declamation. The next declaimer, Mr. Lamar, declaimed a piece which was quite entertaining. The third declaimer, Mr. Cooper, rendered a well chosen declamation. His skillful rendering of it points to the conclusion that he has a talent worthy of cultivation.

The question, Resolved, "That the newspaper reports of crime do much to increase the number of those crimes," was discussed in the affirmative by Messrs. Ott and Lamar; on the negative by Messrs. Sydenstriker and Duncan. After a lively and animated discussion in which each debater contested strongly for his side of the question, the judges decided in favor of the negative.

The society then turned to the head of election of new members, and elected Mr. Thomson from Arkansas, and after the final roll call the society adjourned.

## Final Ball President Elected.

A mass-meeting of students was held in Newcomb Hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing the president of the Final ball for 1902. At the earnest solicitation of his friends Mr. Keeble called the meeting to order. Mr. J. R. Tucker was then nominated and unanimously elected.

Mr. A. H. Throckmorton, who 16 months ago graduated in law at Washington and Lee, has bought the Loudoun Telephone, a Republican paper of Hamilton, in Loudoun county, and will move it to Leesburg and run it as a Democratic paper under a new name. His wife will be assistant editor.

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There has been complaint in the part of tennis players of the inadequate supply of nets on the courts. It seems that there are only five nets up, and consequently those desiring to play have to wait patiently for those who first get possession to weary of the game. It is true that it is getting late in the season, but we call attention to this state of affairs in the hope that it will soon be remedied, as many of the students get their only recreation this way.

The rooting in the Hampden-Sidney game was very creditable and doubtless encouraging to the team. This is a good way to start the season. Keep it up, and by the time base-ball is in season we'll have a crowd of "vocalists" that will overawe all our competitors. Let us have a few more good songs from some enthusiastic poet.

The musicians in college ought to get together and organize a glee club. There is doubtless enough material if some one will take the matter in hand and get things started.

The "plungers" speculated heavily on the Hampden-Sidney game. It is rumored that "Breck." hauled in ten cents on the deal.

\*Mrs. Virginia C. Hamilton of Augusta county, mother of the late Mr. John H. Hamilton, superintendent of the Ohio River railroad, and a warm friend of Washington and Lee, is in town. She has given to the University some valuable books from her son's library and also a life-sized portrait of him.

## The Southern Collegian.

The first issue of the Southern Collegian for the session is at hand, and after the "rainbow variegations" of the past year we hail with pleasure the return to its former design in cover, a design not only in good taste and fair to look upon, but also distinctive and honored by age. We congratulate the management on their choice.

The number is dedicated to the alumni, several of whom have contributed extremely interesting and valuable articles, making the issue one not only to be read with profit but to be preserved for reference.

Among the contributions are two recalling the days when General Lee was president of Washington college. The first one, by Judge Stafford G. Whittle, is a true-to-life sketch of the daily life of the private citizen who "inspired the students with the same enthusiasm and devotion which characterized his soldiers, and embled that "thin, steel-tipped gray line for four years, under his matchless leadership, to present an unbroken front to the embattled hosts of the North."

The latter, by Lieutenant R. N. Pendleton, gives us in detail several personal anecdotes.

Ex-Governor Stephens favors us with a sketch of "Missouri—by a Missourian," and we get a remarkably clear and definite idea of the manifold resources of that great state.

John Paul Bocock, M. A., '75, now on the editorial staff of Harper's Weekly, makes a "Suggestion for College Songs," which is a good one and might profitably be extended to other lines.

"Shall the Constitution be Ratified by the People" is an unusually powerful, logical and convincing argument for the affirmative by Hon. D. C. O'Flaherty, now a member of the constitutional convention.

Moreover, in the issue we were agreeably surprised to find the address of Hon. H. St. George Tucker on "John Marshall, the Citizen," delivered before the Boston Bar association last February. It is fitting that this able and eloquent tribute to the Virginia jurist by our distinguished alumnus and professor should be thus preserved in the pages of the college magazine. By it we know how handsomely he reflected credit upon the institution.

The atmosphere in which John Marshall was reared necessarily called for a picture of old Virginia life, which, alas, except here and there, is fast passing away. The home, not the club, was its centre, the family its unit. The lessons of the fireside taught obedience to those in authority first, reverence for superiors in age, a deference to the opinions of all, fidelity to truth, the maintenance of personal honor. Physical culture meant exercise in the atmosphere of this country home, with dog, rod or gun. In moral culture, religion, the duty of man to his Creator—not sectarianism—was scrupulously taught.

The address contained much instruction for our Massachusetts brethren, not only on Southern life but in historical allusion. "Loyal New England soil" was not sufficient ground for failure to link the rebel name of Lee with Jefferson and Marshall in "a triumvirate of civic, judicial and military power."

The Wednesday morning address of Dr. Stevens on "Anarchism" is presented to us in this issue, after which follow the resolutions of sympathy extended by the faculty and students to the family of President McKinley on Sept. 14th, the day of his death.

All the departments of University life are represented in the Collegian and some account is given of doings in each. In the leading editorial there is a short review of the history of the Collegian, which was inaugurated under the able leadership of such men as S. Z. Ammen, present editor of the Baltimore Sun, and C. R. Breckenridge, congressman from Arkansas and minister to Russia. The value of the training given by the Collegian and the literary societies is well emphasized, although we fail to see anything but a "violent connection" between such and Machiavelli or present political questions, unless it is an oratorical display for effect.

A poem on "The Lexington Girl" by an alumnus may or may not meet the approval of the Lexington chapter of the O. M. Convention.

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A laughing an' a jabbering  
As if you're deaf and dumb,  
You'd better watch your comers  
And keeps always looking out  
For the librarian 'll get you  
If you don't watch out.

-Ex.

Richmond College will play V. M. I. Monday.

## The "Verein".

President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, created quite a stir in Boston circles this week by stating that he intended to establish a "Verein" in the city, where Harvard and Teck boys could have plenty of beer and tobacco. In reply to threats of a boycott to the Institute, Mr. Pritchett told of the "delicate touch of the democracy of sociability which the German professor would impart to the pupil over a mug of excellent beer in a dingy room crowded with students and clouded with tobacco smoke" and by this new departure, the "woud brush away the cobwebs of formality which characterized the student gatherings now, where every lad wore a dress suit and the speakers poured out ponderous tomes of advice."

## Professor Willis to Lecture.

Acting President Denny requests us to announce that Professor H. Parker Willis will deliver an address at the University assembly next Wednesday morning. It will be unnecessary to mention at this time the compulsory attendance feature of these Wednesday morning exercises, especially to the old students of the University, who remember the able and interesting addresses of Professor Willis last session. It is believed that the entire student body will cordially welcome Dr. Willis, who is temporarily absent this session, serving on the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post. The subject of the address will be "The So-called Yellow Journalism."

## Monument to Washington & Lee Man.

At Truking Spring church in Augusta county Saturday a monument was unveiled over the grave of John H. Hamilton, late superintendent of the Ohio River railroad, who on July 4th of last year lost his life when in the discharge of duty. It is a handsome granite monument and was erected by the Ohio River Railroad company. The address of the occasion was delivered by Pro. W. S. Currier of Washington & Lee, who was a classmate of Mr. Hamilton's at that institution. Mr. Hamilton graduated at Washington & Lee in 1880 with much distinction. He had a very successful career as a railroad man.

Pendleton has been a victim of sickness for several days. His complaint is, prima facie, jaundice.

### Personals.

Miss Catlett of Staunton, is the guest of Miss Nettie Pratt.

Professor Tucker has been absent from the University this week owing to outside engagements.

Miss Mildred Myers is in Roanoke visiting the family of Mr. Alex. M. Nelson.

Miss Mary Quarles has returned from Butte, Mont., where she spent the summer.

Dr. Henry Alexander White has been in attendance upon the Presbyterian synod in session in Lynchburg during the week.

Professor Parker Willis arrived in Lexington this morning for a visit of several days. His many friends are glad to have him with us again.

Dr. Currell is conducting a series of literary lectures before the Teachers' Club of Lynchburg. In addition to this he has a class of Lexington ladies who are studying Tennyson.

Rev. H. J. Williams, former guard on W. & L. team and also on Hampden Sidney, witnessed the game Monday. Mr. Williams is now pastor of a Presbyterian church at Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. D. Lawrence Groner of Norfolk, Republican nominee for attorney-general, was in town this week. Groner was manager of the best baseball team Washington and Lee ever had.

W. Carroll Moore, A. B. '01, is extremely ill with typhoid fever at Accomac C. H., where he has a position as teacher. His parents have been sent for and his condition is considered critical.

From a notice seen in the Washington Post the Georgetown boys seem to expect a defeat, as the V. M. I. was classed with the V. P. I. The cadets on return trip leave Washington Saturday night and reach at noon Sunday.

"Siamese" is taking in the Capital city today, having accompanied the V. M. I. football team. The football management was forced to utilize a stranger for advertising purposes today.

If you want the football team to have the benefit of Mr. Trenchard's coaching for another week pay up your subscriptions at once.

### Bradford Law Debating Society

There was no session of the Bradford Law Debating Society this week. The regular night for meeting has been changed from Friday to Wednesday in each week. The case for discussion next week is the famous case of Cundy v. Lindsay, where a contract was held void on the ground of mistake as to the party with whom it was made.

Vertner has been confined to his room by sickness for several days.

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### Athletic Association.

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The object of the meeting was the discussion of all matters of general interest to the association and particularly that of football coach. It would seem that circumstances have demonstrated the advantage and even the necessity of having a coach and that reason would indicate the necessity of retaining him till the end of the season or certainly for several weeks to come.

As the matter now stands a good many students have subscribed, many liberally, to the coach fund, but there are many who have not done so. Of those who subscribe there are some whose subscriptions are ineffective because they have not yet materialized, sine qua non.

First of all, it is the duty of these to make good their subscriptions at once, as the margin of the fund is narrow. And next, those who have not subscribed at all, should feel under an obligation to do their part in this matter. Our football team represents in its particular sphere the whole University and demands their support. Every student here should feel a personal interest in its successes and failures, if he has any measure of college spirit or college pride.

If there is a student here who has the ability to help and who from lack of the proper spirit will not do so, this is not the place for him. His place is not in the University. He doesn't understand what that means. The cornfield or the counting house will be a more suitable environment for such and what they get here won't make them any more efficient in those callings.

Do we want to keep our coach or not? It is plain that the argument is all on one side, but the money is on the other. Now, some sort of a combination has got to take place between the two before we can do this. So don't keep your hands in your pockets or your money in the bank. Cough up. It'll be such a relief.

Several students accompanied the V. M. I. football team on their trip to Washington yesterday afternoon. The Cadets played Georgetown there today.

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*Baseball Team* :—Manager, W. S. Robertson, Jr.; captain, R. W. Crawford.

*Collition Club* : \_\_\_\_\_ president; \_\_\_\_\_, secretary and treasurer.

*Washington Literary Society* :— President, A. M. Hamilton; secretary, A. L. Jones.

*Graham-Lee Literary Society* :— President, W. G. Pendleton; secretary, D. V. Guthrie.

*Y. M. C. A.*—President, C. S. McNulty; secretary, R. T. Wallace.

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