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You never hear the bee complain,  
Nor hear it weep or wail;  
But if it will, it can unfold  
A very painful tail. —Ex.

## V. M. I. WINS AGAIN

### Hard Luck and Home Runs

It was a great game and filled with enough excitement and home runs to supply an ordinary whole season but unfortunately the V. M. I. batsmen secured two of the four baggers to our one and that is the reason why, for the first time, they have beaten us two straight games. "If" somebody could only have hit the ball on one of the many occasions when a hit meant two runs, there would have been a different tale to tell, but whenever the bases were filled, the next batters were always easy victims and the necessary runs were never forthcoming.

However, it was a great game and the team should not be discouraged. Baker pitched his usual steady game, and with the exceptions of Goodloe and Couper, the the cadets could do little with his delivery. The fielding of both teams was good and while opportunity batting was noticeably lacking on the part of W. & L., there was a considerable improvement in this respect over the last game in which we faced Carneal.

How it all happened was as follows:

#### FIRST INNING

The V. M. I. went to bat first and the excitement began in the very first inning. Goodloe knocked a grounder to Dawson, who threw somewhat wild to first and Pancake made an excusable error. He went to second on a fielder's choice when Hereford threw Porter out at first. Couper followed with a hit which put Goodloe on third, Hill drew a base on balls and with the bases full Love knocked a fly to Boogher, on which Goodloe scored. Johnson ended the inning by fanning out.

W. & L.—Dawson and Hereford struck out, Shields made a clean single, stole second and reached third on an error by Goodloe. Boogher took his base on balls and stole second, but Foard fanned out.

#### SECOND INNING

V. M. I.—Dawson made a beautiful catch of Allport's high fly, Crowdus drew a base on balls, but was thrown out trying to steal; Carneal reached first on Shields' error, and took second on Bagley's

wild throw; Goodloe was hit with the ball but Porter ended the inning by fanning out.

W. & L.—Baker was hit and first, Pancake and Wysor struck out, Carneal hit Bagley, and he and Baker each moved up a base on an error by Carneal which put Dawson on first. With the bases filled Hereford struck out.

#### THIRD INNING

V. M. I.—Couper was thrown out at first by Hereford, Hill grounded to Baker and died in the same place, Love drew a base on balls but was thrown out trying to steal second.

W. & L.—Shields was thrown out at first by Johnson, Boogher drew a base on balls and went to second when Foard was put out at first. Baker picked out one of Carneal's speedy ones, which just suited him and knocked it over the fence. Umpire Peyton called him out for not touching second, and a long dispute followed, which resulted in the run being allowed under our local ground rule, that a ball over the fence is a home run. After the excitement died down, Pancake went to the bat and got his base on balls, only to be thrown out at second.

#### FOURTH INNING

V. M. I.—Baker pitched great ball this inning and fanned Johnson, Allport and Crowdus in succession.

W. & L.—Wysor flew out to Allport, Bagley made a two-base hit to left field and came home on Dawson's sacrifice by good baserunning. Hereford went out from catch to first. Score—W. L. U. 3, V. M. I. 1.

#### FIFTH INNING

V. M. I.—Carneal flew out to Wysor, But Goodloe followed with a hit and went to second on Porter's sacrifice. Couper knocked a high fly over the left field fence, scoring Goodloe and himself. Hill went out to Dawson.

W. & L.—Shields went out Carneal to Couper, Boogher, as usual, got first on balls, Foard bunted and was safe, but Boogher overran third and was touched out. Foard stole second but Baker fanned. Score—W. L. U. 3, V. M. I. 3.

#### SIXTH INNING

V. M. I.—Shields had a very busy inning, catching Love's fly, and throwing Johnson and Allport out at first.

W. & L.—Carneal threw Pancake out at first, Wysor reached

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## Hampden-Sidney 0 W. & L. 16

The score was 16 to 0 in favor of the Varsity. This gives the whole story in a nutshell, but there is yet something good to be said about the game for so many spectators remarked that the team was playing in a manner that preserves the former reputation of W. & L. on the diamond.

Hampden-Sidney is by no means a weak team, but the Varsity boys had on their batting clothes and played ball in general just as they used to in the good old days. Jones, who proved so effective in the box for Hampden-Sidney last year, when he held W. & L. down to three runs, had to retire in the fifth inning as nearly every man up found him for a hit. Those who did not get a hit, met the ball so squarely that the result was too hot for the Hampden-Sidney men to handle. Prentiss took Jones' place in the sixth and started out well but did not last and the Varsity boys soon found him just as easy.

Dawson played his usual star game, we might say that he surpassed his good record, receiving nine chances, two of which were very difficult, without error.

Pancake at the initial bag showed that he could take very good care of that portion of the diamond. Bagley's batting was a most excellent record; five hits out of five times at the bat.

The rest of the team played in a style most pleasing to the student-body and spectators in general.

The following gives the record of the individual players:

W. & L.	R.	H.	E.
Dawson, s. s.,	4	0	3
Hereford, 3 b.,	3	0	0
Shields, 2 b.,	1	2	1
Boogher, c. f.,	0	0	2
Moore, r. f.,	0	1	1
Foard, l. f.,	1	0	1
Baker, p.,	2	1	2
Pancake, 1 b.,	2	0	2
Bagley, c.,	3	0	4
Totals	16	4	16

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY	R.	H.	E.
Gannon, s. s.,	0	2	5
Langhorne, 3 b.,	0	1	3
Preston, c. f.,	0	0	1
Christian, l. f.,	0	0	0
Craig, r. f.,	0	0	1
McCorkle, 1 b.,	0	0	0
Scott, c.,	0	0	2
Prentiss, p.,	0	0	1
Jones, p.,	0	0	0
Budd, 2 b.,	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	13

Bases stolen: W. & L. 8, H. S. 4. Two-base hits: W. & L. 5, H. S. 0. Base on balls: Baker 4, Jones 3. Struck out: Baker 5, Jones 3, Prentiss 4.

## "ANNIE JOE III"

The committee at work raising funds for the new shell, this year have had an unusually hard task. Only last spring the students had to pay over \$350.00 for a new boat, and this year, following closely behind solicitors for football, baseball, Calyx, gymnasium team, and other needs, it has been hard to convince the students, and not the students alone that there is again need for a new one. But that there is such a need is very manifest to those familiar with the boats. The state of the boat-house also, for the past few years has been such that the boats were hardly protected in it. Its repair has been put off from season to season, and now, when it can no longer go unrepaired, the cost of that also falls on us at the same time. The subscriptions and collections for these two necessities have been very slow, yet enough money has been raised that the boat could be ordered and the boat-house almost entirely rebuilt, with a new runway and float.

The boat will be exactly like the new cedar shell of last year, and for once the crews will be equally matched in this regard. It is to be finished and ready for shipment by May 4. So far, only \$370.00 out of the \$425.00 necessary, has been raised. Of this amount, less than \$150.00 has been subscribed by the students. The shell cannot be shipped until the remainder is raised. So those who have not yet paid their subscriptions will greatly facilitate matters by doing so as soon as possible and those who have not yet subscribed will be given another chance. Mr. Featherstone's entertainment in the Chapel on May 4, comes well-recommended, and the proceeds will go toward helping make up the deficit in subscriptions. There will probably be another very entertaining exhibition in the near future for the same cause, and it is to be hoped that every man will at least help along to the extent of attending them.

**Don't forget the Excursion to Roanoke, Friday, May 1. Round trip fare \$1.50. W. & L. vs. N. C.**

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## EDITORIAL

The game on next Friday promises to be the most interesting one of the season yet to be played. The team has been steadily improving and can enter the game with a fair assurance of victory. Support and encouragement should not be lacking from the student-body, and every man who possibly can should go to Roanoke on the excursion. The fare is very low, and in addition to the personal pleasure to be derived from the trip, he will have the satisfaction of having done his part toward taking the game away from North Carolina.

The Richmond College game will be published next week. It was omitted this week owing to a miscalculation in space.

## GRAHAM-LEE

After the opening roll call, the Graham-Lees adjourned to the Washington Hall, for a joint session, to hear the report of the committee appointed to arrange a program for the Liberty Hall memorial day. When they had retired to their own precincts, Mr. Moffett delivered a well-prepared oration on "The Importance of High Ideals." After Mr. Handley's declamation, the house was thrown open to voluntary debate, in which many of the men participated. There was no important business before the Society, and a motion to adjourn was soon passed.

## MOOT COURT

Mr. Robert M. Hughes, who has been delivering a course of lectures before the law school during the past week, very kindly consented to sit as judge of the moot court during the session on Wednesday and decide a demurrer specially set for argument at that time. The facts presented were that an infant owner and manager of an unincorporated railroad was sued for the injury resulting to the plaintiff, a passenger thereon, from the negligent act of the engineer of the road in disregarding signals.

Gibbs and G. D. Moore, counsel for the defendant demurred to the declaration on the grounds that the contract of an infant employing an agent is not merely voidable, but absolutely void; that this was a tort growing out of contract, the contract with the agent and the contract with the passenger, and that an infant is not liable for such torts, as this would amount in substance to holding him on his contracts through the indirect means of a formal tort action; that the only two cases which have passed upon the question, and all the text-books are uniform in holding the infant not liable for his agent's torts; and finally that this is not a case falling under the general rule that everybody should so manage his own property as not to injure others.

But the counsel for the plaintiff, Shields and Chevalier, maintained on the other hand that all the modern authorities are practically uniform in holding the appointment of an agent by an infant merely a voidable act, and that this is the law in Virginia; that once admitting that the infant can appoint an agent, the legal fiction attaches that *quid facit per alium, facit per se*, so that the tort of the agent becomes the tort of the principal in contemplation of law; that this is not a "tort growing out of contract" in the limited sense in which the term is used in the law of infants' liabilities; that once admitting that the infant can appoint an agent, he is under the same duty of making a proper appointment as would be an adult, and that he is guilty of a tort in the first instance for a failure so to do; that the contract of carriage with the passenger is only of consequence to this extent, that it makes him rightfully on the train, and entitled to the protection not due a mere trespasser, and that his right to protection is absolutely independent of contract; that the early New York case holding an infant not liable for his agent's torts, the case on which all the other authorities are based, has been practically overruled by a recent case in the same state; and finally, that the infant may be held liable

here irrespective of any reference to contract whatever, on the well-recognized principle that infants and everybody else are under an obligation so to manage their property as not to injure others—*Sic utere tuo, ut non alienum laedas*—a principle that has most emphatic application to common carriers, and is entirely independent of the doctrine of *respondeat superior*, and may exist where there is no power to appoint an agent.

Each counsel argued about half an hour, and at the close of the argument, the court delivered an opinion sustaining the demurrer on substantially the same grounds taken by the defendants.

## Some College Types

### III. The Poet

Upon his brow great pearl  
beads formed.

(Large inspiration's sign),  
Within his brain ideas swarm-  
ed

But would n't come in line.

'Though Pegasus declined to  
soar,

He knew that wits will tell:  
He toiled; he strove; at length  
he swore,  
And found a rhyme to 'hell'.

His inmost soul was all afire,  
His spirit bounded free,  
He took a term to tune his  
lyre,  
And—registered a 'D'.

## Rev. Dr. S. B. McConnell Will Deliver the Y. M. C. A. Address

The address before the Y. M. C. A. next Commencement will be delivered by Rev. Dr. S. B. McConnell, rector of All Souls' Episcopal church, New York city. Dr. McConnell spoke in Chapel at the time of the "Ogden party" visit here last year.

## Randolph-Macon Woman's College Coming

The Literary Societies of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College have accepted the invitation to be present at the joint debate on May 15, between Randolph-Macon and the University. They will come by special train, spending the day and returning to Lynchburg after the debate. The field-day exercises will be held on the same day and everybody should cooperate to make the visit of the college girls a memorable one.

## Albert Sidneys.

The Albert Sidney prospects have probably never been better than they are this year, and the Harry Lees will have their hands full to defeat the crew which defends the blue. Of course, the crew has not yet been picked, but a strong one should be selected from the number of men who are training. With the exception of Coxwain Keeble, all of last year's crew are back again. This is said to have been the best crew ever put on North River, and their record of last year is hard to beat. It seems to be taken for granted that Stone will stroke again, and we hardly think that a better man could be found for that position. Pendleton, Walker and Douglass of last year's crew are all in training. R. D. Thompson, who rowed No. 3, on the winning crew of 1900, is in college, and is trying for a place on the crew. Conover, Boice and Collins who trained last year are also out. Withers, of the freshman class, has shown superior qualities as an oarsman and makes a worthy addition to the list of candidates. Akers, Bird, J. McClure and Scarborough are the leading candidates for coxwain, and from this bunch a competent man ought to come.

The Albert Sidneys have an advantage in having so many experienced men, and especially in the crew which defeated the Va. Boat Club. We may rest assured that the Blues will hold up their end.

## Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. of the University was addressed Sunday afternoon by W. P. Irwin, his subject being "The Christian Business Man."

This was the fourth of the series of life-work meetings. The address was earnest, interesting and instructive, throughout.

Many practical thoughts were presented. He set at naught the oft-repeated theory that a business man cannot be a Christian. He mentioned some of the subtle temptations peculiar to the business man, and showed the opportunities he has of influencing men for good whom the minister cannot reach.

He concluded his remarks with this thought from H. Clay Trumbull: "It is not the kind of work through which we show ourselves, but the kind of self we show, that counts with God."

"Resolved, That an ugly girl is prettier than a pretty girl." An ugly girl is prettier than nothing; nothing is prettier than a pretty girl. Therefore an ugly girl is prettier than a pretty girl.—Ex.

Next attraction FEATHERSTON,

**PERSONALS**

Prof. Nelson is attending Presbytery.

Grubb has returned to college after a protracted season of calicoing in Christiansburg, Va.

President Denny is in Richmond attending the Southern Educational Conference. Dr. Quarles is acting as president during his absence.

Mr. W. V. Adams, who has been taking a special course in law during the past two terms, left for North Dakota several weeks ago, and was recently admitted to the bar by the supreme court of that state.

**All Aboard for Roanoke**

**Excursion to North Carolina Game**

Manager Tabb has chartered a special train to carry the students to Roanoke for the North Carolina game on next Friday, May 1. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.50. Everybody is invited to put away their books for that day, to join the procession for a good time, and help cheer the team on to victory. The train will leave Lexington about 9 a. m., and return before midnight.

**State Oratorical Contest**

The annual State Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest will be held at Randolph-Macon, on May 1. Eight institutions will be represented. Mr. W. B. Crawford of Florida, has been selected to represent Washington & Lee. The subject of his oration will be "Southern Character."

There was a young girl named Mirandy,  
Who ate too much pop-corn and candy,  
The next day she swore  
She 'd not eat any more,  
Except with a stomach-pump haudy. —Ex.

The annual Collegian election occurs tonight.

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first on an error by short, and took second when Carneal threw Bagley out at first. Dawson flew out to Johnson.

**SEVENTH INNING**

V. M. I.—Crowdus flew out to Shields, Carneal knocked a clean single between first and second and Goodloe came to the bat and knocked the ball over the fence, and as it sped onward and far away, the hopes of the loyal rooters sank and even the most sanguine lost heart. Porter struck out, Couper knocked a hot liner to Hereford, which couldnt be handled, and Hill retired the side by going out from Dawson to Pancake.

W. & L.—Hereford flew out to Goodloe, Shields got two bases on a hit to left, Carneal gave Boogher his usual base and Foard's sacrifice advanced both runners a base. The rooters began to hope again, but Baker fanned out and though the ball rolled out into the crowd on the third strike and it looked like a blocked ball, he was called out on Goodloe's throw to first.

**EIGHTH INNING**

V. M. I.—Love out at first, Johnson followed with a hit, Allport fanned, Crowdus drew his base and Baker threw Carneal out at first.

W. & L.—Pancake struck out, Moore, who had taken Wysor's place, went out from Carneal to Couper, Johnson threw Bagley out at first.

**NINTH INNING**

V. M. I.—Goodloe took first on an excusable error by Pancake on Dawson's throw after a difficult stop, Porter died at first, Couper struck out, Baker threw Hill out at first.

W. & L.—Carneal threw Dawson out at first, Campbell got in the way of the ball and took first, and then second on a passed ball. Carneal threw shields out at first, and Boogher got his base on ball for the fifth time and stole second, Campbell going to third. Eoard struck out and it was all over

The following tables give the position and individual record of the players.

W. & L.	POS.	R.	H.	A. B.	E.
Foard	l. f.	0	1	4	1
Dawson	s. s.-3 b.	0	0	4	0
Shields	2 b.	0	2	5	1
Bagley	c.	1	1	3	1
Boogher	c. f.	1	0	0	0
Campbell	s. s.	0	0	1	0
Hereford	3 b.	0	0	3	0
Pancake	1 b.	0	0	3	2
Wysor	r. f.	0	0	3	0
Baker	p.	1	1	3	0
Moore	r. f.	0	0	1	0
Totals		3	5	30	5

V. M. I.	POS.	R.	H.	A. B.	E.
Goodloe	c.	3	2	4	1
Porter	r. f.	0	0	4	0
Johnson	2 b.	0	1	4	0
Couper	1 b.	1	3	5	0
Hill	3 b.	0	0	4	0
Love	c. f.	0	0	3	0
Allport	l. f.	0	0	4	0
Crowdus	s. s.	0	0	2	1
Carneal	p.	1	1	4	1
Totals		5	7	34	3

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