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## V. P. I. DEFEATS CAROLINA JOHN COOPER DIES AT HOME A SPIRITED MASS MEETING WAKE FOREST WON IN TENNIS

### IN RICHMOND SATURDAY BY THE SCORE OF 11 TO 0

#### The Tar Heels Put Up a Hard Fight--Hodgson and Garrett the Stars

In the presence of 2000 spectators the Virginia Polytechnic Institute triumphed over Carolina in Richmond Saturday by a score of ten to nothing. V. P. I.'s record this season has been a remarkable one, having won every game played except the one with Princeton, and the "Tigers" barely nosed out a victory over her, the score being 10 to 4. Carolina, on the other hand, has not showed very good form this season, so the Tech. team came to Richmond confident of an easy victory. V. P. I. supporters in Richmond were also confident of a walk-over, so confident, in fact, that they were offering odds of five to one on the Blacksburg eleven. But as soon as the ball was put in play by the sound of the referee's whistle it was evident that the boys from the Old North State were in the game to fight, and that in order to win the Techs must use all they had in shop. The first half ended without a score, the advantage, however, being with Carolina. V. P. I. made only one first down, in this half, and was forced to kick often. While Carolina made some good gains the V. P. I. defense was able to hold her when the goal was threatened, and Hodgson always booted the ball out of danger. The defense put up by Carolina was little short of remarkable. The heavy V. P. I. backs tried the line time and again, but they found it impenetrable and as solid as Gibraltar. At the end of the first half all the betting was at even money, and Carolina backers took on new life.

The second half began the same way the first did. The ball was constantly changing hands, and it seemed to the spectators that neither side would score. After seven minutes of play V. P. I. got the ball on Carolina's 40-yard line. After failing to advance it, a place kick formation was called. Instead of kicking the ball Hodgson made a forward pass to Luttrell who dashed 40 yards for a touchdown. Later in the game Hodgson kicked a beautiful place-kick from the 30-yard line.

The game was hard and pluckily fought to the last second; it was fiercely fought but cleanly fought. Though V. P. I. triumphed over the Tar Heel lads the play was very near even, and had the luck broke even the score would have probably been nothing to nothing.

Garrett played a great game for Carolina. In blocking punts and breaking up line plays he was very conspicuous. The fact that V. P. I. could gain nothing through our line is prima facie evidence that the

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### INJURED BY TACKLING DUMMY EARLY IN THE FALL

#### His Death Caused Great Sorrow Here--An Exemplary Young Man

Mr. John Cooper died at his home in Clinton Wednesday night, November 4th. Mr. Cooper, as well remembered, was injured tackling the dummy during the early, preliminary training of the football squad, before even the scrimmages began. The injury was in the spinal cord and caused partial paralysis. He was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and given the very best medical attention. His condition improved while there and he was soon taken to his home in Clinton by his brother. The condition of his paralysis remained unchanged for a while but recently there was a gradual change for the better and the doctors entertained some hope for his recovery. His case, however, was complicated by pneumonia setting in which was the immediate cause of his death. At the time of his death one lung had almost entirely disappeared.

The faculty and students of the University heard with great sorrow the news of his death. During the year that Mr. Cooper had been a student here he had made friends with every one whom he came in contact with. His frankness, good nature, and kind-heartedness won the close friendship of many of his fellow-students, and his manliness, seriousness of purpose, and never-give-up qualities commanded the respect and admiration of all.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Sophomore class, the Philanthropic Society, and the Varsity track team of 1907-1908. At the meet with Wake Forest last spring he won a track sweater by his hurdling. His athletic, Society, and class room endeavors were all characterized by the sticking qualities that would have insured his success in life.

He was buried Thursday at Clinton with military honors in the presence of large number of his townspeople who were devoted to him. The military company of which he was sergeant fired the salute and the bugle sounded "taps" over his grave.

#### U. S. C. vs. U. N. C.

Next Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron the football elevens of the two Carolina Universities will meet for the first time since 1904. South Carolina was decisively defeated that year and in all probability will be decisively defeated Saturday. It goes without saying, however that the Palmetto lads will put up a fight that will make the game interesting throughout. They always fight hard and die game. They are bending every effort to make a creditable showing and the Varsity is expecting a stiff fight.

### WAS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT FOR V. P. I. GAME

#### Talks Made by Dr. Alexander, Dr. Herty, Mr. Vermont, and Coach Greene

A mass meeting was held Thursday night in Gerrard Hall to give the team substantial evidence of the fact that the student body was behind the team in a real sense. After several excellent renditions by the University Band the meeting was called to order by President Banks. Dr. Eben Alexander, who spoke first, traced the growth of the popularity of football in a talk characteristically humorous. Dr. C. H. Herty in his sympathetic, whole-souled way, commended Coach Greene for his painstaking efforts to train the Varsity to its highest efficiency, and urged the members of the Varsity to call out for use from now on their latent and reserve power. Mr. Adolph Vermont next made a genuinely eloquent speech on the fighting spirit. He showed that the spirit to win is in every way inferior to the spirit of fight. Coach Greene told of the strength of the V. P. I. team and the odds that Carolina had to face. Reverend R. W. Hogue made his first appearance at a University mass meeting. He held the close attention of the crowd by a tribute to the silent, unknown stars, the men in the line. Captain Thomas and Manager Gray said that the team was determined to do its best. The meeting adjourned until Friday afternoon at 5:30.

At this time the students assembled en masse at the University Inn and gave the team a hearty send-off. The University Band under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Vogler played the college songs and the students sang and cheered the team to the echo.

#### Debaters Leave For Philadelphia

K. D. Battle and John W. Umstead left yesterday for Philadelphia where they meet the representatives of Pennsylvania, Friday, in the second Carolina-Pennsylvania debate. The debate with Pennsylvania was held last fall in Chapel Hill, and was won by Pennsylvania. T. W. Andrews and P. M. Williams represented Carolina. The query was: Resolved, That the tariff should be reduced at the next session of Congress. The query of tomorrow's debate is: Resolved, That the pooling of inter-state rates and traffic should be legalized. Carolina has the negative.

Messrs. Battle and Umstead won their places over five competitors and have worked with great care to equip themselves to cope successfully with their Pennsylvania rivals. Carolina has great confidence in this team. Both are debaters of experience. Umstead won the Bingham medal at the last commencement, and Battle is one of the best debaters in the Dialectic Society.

### IN A CLOSE MATCH AT WAKE FOREST

#### Fountain Won from Ershaw, Carrick From Hyman, in the Singles

By winning the last set of singles Wake Forest defeated Carolina in the Carolina-Wake Forest tennis meet which was held last Friday and Saturday at Wake Forest. The meet was excitingly close from start to finish and was eagerly watched by a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters. Messrs. Fountain and Hyman recently took Guilford into camp and were confident of taking the scalps of the Wake Forest representatives. Messrs. Ershaw and Carrick proved unexpectedly strong and won the meet by a score of 70 to 30. The doubles were played Friday afternoon, Wake Forest taking three out of five. In the singles which were played Saturday morning, Fountain was pitted against Ershaw and Hyman joined battle with Carrick. Fountain went after his man with a dash and won three straight sets with ease. Hyman found a hard proposition in Carrick and lost to him in a stubborn contest. Hyman was unable to cope with Carrick's excellent lobbing and terrific smashing.

Hyman and Fountain report a pleasant time at Wake Forest and say that Wake Forest won by superior playing. They are, however, very anxious to meet Wake Forest again.

The score follows:

Doubles,

U. N. C., 6-7-6-4-0.

W. F., 8-5-4-6-6.

Singles,

Fountain, 6-6-8.

Ershaw, 1-3-6.

Hyman, 6-5-6-4-3.

Carrick, 2-7-1-6-6.

#### Echoes from Columbus Convention.

The delegates to the First International Student Bible Conference, held at Columbus, O., October 22-25, made talks in the Chapel Friday night before an attentive but comparatively small body of students. Mr. C. Thompson, Jr., the first speaker, called attention to the time and place of the meeting of the convention and showed that it was the greatest Student Bible Conference ever held. He was followed by Mr. Hoke Ramsaur, who spoke on the purposes of the Conference and told about the great leaders who made it such a success. Mr. E. E. Barnett in the closing speech told of the enthusiastic spirit of all those who so graciously entertained the delegates, the earnestness and open-mindedness of the scholarly teachers; and the eagerness of the delegates to hear. In his closing remarks Mr. Barnett showed what the Conference at Columbus should mean to the daily Bible study movement in the University and plead for earnestness on the part of every student.