

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

All Eyes Turned Toward Thanksgiving Games—Other Notes. (Special Star Correspondence.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 12.—The all absorbing topic of conversation in the University, on the campus, and everywhere about Chapel Hill is the present Carolina football team.

It seems that the Richmond Times-Dispatch was very near right when they pointed out, in comment of the V. P. I. game last Saturday, that what Carolina lacks is team work. In that game the Tar Heels fought gamely and with magnificent spirit but the men fought separately and the machine-like team from Blacksburg simply ran over our boys.

The coaching and work with the team this week has been extremely hard, secret practice being used every afternoon. The coaches, team, students and everyone here are looking forward to the Washington & Lee game as the decisive game of the year.

Doubtful interesting is the game because of the old time rivalry of the two teams. They are playing for a trophy cup offered by the Newport News Chamber of Commerce to the team winning the best two out of three games of a series. In 1907, and 1908 the two teams played 0 to 0. Last year Carolina won 6 to 0. So if the Tar Heels win this year the play will come back to Chapel Hill. This will make the team fight all the more.

TEXAS JOBBERS.

Thinking of Operating Own Steamship Line From New York. Houston, Texas, Nov. 12.—Operating their own line of steamships between New York and Texas, that is the plan of the Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association and they are now negotiating with the Seaboard-Gulf Steamship Company, the new competitor of the Mallory and Texas City lines, for a big block of the stock of that company with the view of so operating it as to hold down freight rates to this territory. The hardware men of Oklahoma have also been asked to join in the move. There is much complaint over freight rates, the same complaint which caused the Boston Chamber of Commerce to send a special committee to Texas to investigate and report upon some port to which a boat line could be operated out of Boston to the Southwest. This committee recommended Houston as the pivotal point for such a line. The new Seaboard line has announced Velasco as its terminal, a point well within the Houston territory. The hardware men claim they are making progress and that the steamship line has received their proposition cordially.

IRRIGATION IN TEXAS.

Census of Just What Has Been Done is Being Taken Now. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 12.—A complete irrigation census of Texas, which will show all irrigation equipment and areas subjected to it and available for irrigation, will be taken under the direction of William Rockwell, of the Department of Agriculture, assisted by O. F. Busby, census department. Mr. Busby, who was in charge of the manufacturing census of Texas, just completed, has arrived in San Antonio to assume his new duties with Mr. Rockwell. The census will be of the greatest importance to the State and will be the first of its kind ever taken. The task is a huge one. It will show all of the lands now under irrigation or which might be put under irrigation. It is expected the census, when completed, will show a vast area subject to irrigation if the water is properly handled and conserved. It is being taken because of the great interest in irrigation in Southern Texas. The report will be issued in bulletin form and can be used as an official guide by prospective purchasers in selecting land in Texas.

Not Sorry for Blunder. "If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, whooping cough. 50c \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy."

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READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

Story From Mexico of Woman's Heart and Woman's Style. (Special Star Correspondence.) San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 12.—A story comes from Mexico vouched for by the authorities but which reads like a romance of Spain or Italy, where bandits are actors and deeds of crime a background in a tragedy centering around a woman's heart and a woman's smile.

The romance comes to light with the capture of the captain of a noted band of outlaws, who robbed the Tallamantes ranch on October 13th. The man whose name inspired terror in two states on account of being hard pressed by the rurales, the mounted police of Mexico, sought the protection of friends in Parral and the treachery of one led to his apprehension. It transpires that his name is Alfredo Villa and the police claim he has killed seven men that they know of and that he was the leader of the three mountaineers who rode into the city of Chihuahua on the morning of September 8th last and slew Clara Reza. Not long before the murder Villa and Reza were sworn brothers in crime. They robbed and murdered together; slept, ate, drank, sang and danced together. Both fell in love with the same woman during one of their forays. She was a slim, beautiful daughter of a rich ranchero with Castilian blood in her veins. They quarreled and separated. Both formed bands of outlaws. With forged letters of introduction Reza, representing himself as a mining man, gained hospitality at the house of the ranchero and courted the daughter. Luck was against him, however. When he was on the eve of winning her hand he was apprehended, tried, convicted and imprisoned in the Chihuahua penitentiary on the charge of slaying a man.

The success of his rival rankled in Villa's heart, and he wrote Reza that he would kill him on sight. This letter was opened by the authorities. The deprecations of the usual to which Villa belonged became more and more terrifying. Reza told the authorities that if they would parole him he would either capture or kill Villa. They agreed and Reza was commissioned to fulfill his promise. Liberty was to be his reward. He established communication with some of his mountain friends who in time informed him that Villa would arrive in the city of Chihuahua, September 4th. Accordingly, Reza took stand in front of a little meat market on Avenue Zarco. Soon Villa, only slightly disguised, appeared with two companions. Villa immediately recognized Reza who evidently became paralyzed at the sight of his old friend and companion, for he stood still and was riddled with bullets from the gun of Villa without even attempting to protect himself.

After committing the crime the three bandits fled followed by eight rurales. They were intercepted in their flight by several citizens of El Rancho de la Olla but escaped without the loss of a man or even a wound, and succeeded in eluding the rurales. October 1st, the rich Tallamantes ranch was robbed. The rurales suspected Villa who was forced to seek the protection of friends in Parral. The ranchero has taken his daughter to Paris.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Pan-American Affair at San Antonio Gathering This Fall. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 12.—The most elaborate banquet ever given in the South, the toast list of which will contain more distinguished names than at any of recent years, will open the 21st annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, convening here November 22-26. Among the speakers will be Wm. Jennings Bryan, United States Senator; Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, and Sen. or Calderon, Ambassador to United States from Bolivia. These are but three names of a lengthy list of men who are known internationally and whose words will be of interest not only to this country, but to foreign Nations as they will speak on the great problems now being threshed out in the Western Hemisphere.

The banquet will be given on the evening of November 21st at the Gunter Hotel, a new million dollar structure whose great dining room, modeled on the dining room of the Hotel Majestic in Paris, will be elaborately decorated. Between 400 and 500 covers will be laid at \$10 a plate. Adding to the significance of the occasion is the fact that it will also be the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, marking the close of a year that has seen the greatest step forward yet in the commercial and industrial development of this city and Texas.

President Fred W. Cook, of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the toastmaster and the speakers will be almost exclusively from the distinguished guests of the city and Congress of business men, who will be from 100 to 150. They will include several ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries, South American and Central American diplomats, members of the Mexican government and Governors of the Mexican States, with United States Senators and Congressmen, the Governors of the majority of the Western States, several of whom will be accompanied by their staffs, railroad presidents, the heads of great industrial corporations and men distinguished generally in the various business and professional lines. No expense will be spared to make this banquet eclipse anything of the kind ever given in the South as at no past session of the Congress has there been so many distinguished delegates or men of international fame. The convention will be in reality a Pan-American Congress and it is planned to make the banquet a brilliant opening to the three days' session.

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PINEAPPLES IN TEXAS.

Experiments Being Conducted on Gulf Coast of Empire State. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 12.—The growing of pineapples along the Gulf coast south of San Antonio will be an industry of the near future according to the growers now experimenting with the fruit that Mexico a few miles to the south is now shipping in large quantities. Although the cultivation of pineapples on the Gulf coast in an extensive way is still in its infancy, it promises in a few years to take a prominent position in agricultural interests.

Near Tampico pineapples have been grown by the native planters for many years, mostly in a small way for the local trade and it has only been recently that efforts have been made by them to export the fruit. Peter Lee in 1902 bought a tract of land in the Lake Aamiahua district and began experimenting with pineapples. He prospered so well that he increased his acreage. The land is rolling and sandy, an ideal place for the fruit. His success has led to the starting of a number of other large plantations by a Kansas City corporation, Chicago and New York capitalists, in addition to a large number of Mexican plantations.

The American plantations are going into the business to export the fruit as soon as their plants begin bearing. Mr. Lee has some 75,000 pineapple plants set out and is constantly increasing his fields. In setting out a pineapple plantation the bed should be laid out on rolling ground which is well drained. The most approved plan is to make the beds about 12 feet wide, rows 34 inches apart, and the plants 24 inches apart in the rows. This plan will give 5,320 plants to the acre. The young plants will begin to bear 20 months from the time of setting out and in addition to the profit derived from the sale of the fruit there is also a considerable profit in the young slips which the plants throw out after the first year, especially if the variety planted is standard one. The first year there will be a harvest of about ten thousand slips from an acre and the second year this yield will be doubled. These slips are now worth \$40 per thousand. The profits are enormous. It costs, for expense of ploughing, disking, etc., \$139.64 an acre and the net profit is \$354.40 an acre. This statement does not include the returns from selling any slips which would greatly add to the profits per acre.

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