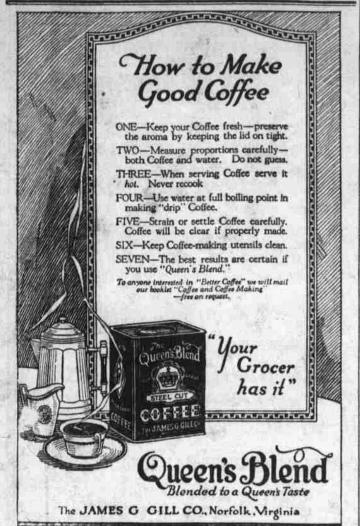
Foch As Man of Action

Marshal Foch is one of the few con-licuous military leaders of the world ar whose fame, as a man and as a summander, may be said to have been whanced by the many "now-it-can-be-war Council," might be described as



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an effort to dispel for all time most uf the halos which public opinion has painted around the heads of the allied commanders-in-chief. At any rats no one has said that Captain Wright's experiences as an assistant secretary of the suprems war council made him write in a reverent mood about the great military chieftains. And yet he bestows almost unmeasured praise upon Foch.

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"Foch, when he came to Versaillen," writes Captain Wright, "was an old man, unwell and worn with anxiety, and beginning to lose his trim horseman's figure. He shone in debate as much as he did in action. In his profound grasp of any question; in his capacity for dealing at once, and conclusively, with any opposite point which he rejected; in the facility with which he exposed the fallacy of an unsound argument, in the fiexible readiness with which he adapted his attitude to any contrary idea he felt unable to refute; in the faculty and rapidity with which he evolved schemes to reach a common agreement; in the closely woven and orderly logic of his thought; in the rapid, almost exuberant, flow of his speech, in the flashing power of Illustrating his meaning; in his ruthless contempt for weaker dialecticians; in all these he resembled a great Chancery special. "In the simplicity of his ways—he had not even an A. D. C., and he used to arrive alone, his papers under his arm, with an absence of ceremony astonishing to any one accustomed to the pomp that surrounds even a brigadier—in the roughness of his ways, a strong contrast to the gentlemanly English, and grand manner of the Italians; in his extreme piety; in all these he was like a rustic French cure, redolent of the soil, the true soil of France, the soil of peasants and soldiers, descendants of those who accomplished the Gesta Del per Frances, very different from the glittering foam of Parla, In sheer intellect, he towered above every one at the suppeme war council as much as Mr. Lloyd George did in courage."

In another place Captain Wright applies to Foch the following quotation from the first volume of "Thucydides"; "He gave proof of a power and a penetration that was natural, wonderful and infallible. When any crists arose, however little he expected it, and without any examination, a view of the situation, far superior to that of any one e

of the situation, far superior to that of any one else, sprang from him at once, and he predicted the subequent course of events with no less certainty. His exposition of his own plans was most lucid. his criticism of other men's schemes consummate, and, however in-calculable the result might seem, he always knew what would succeed and what would not. In a word, uniting the deepest intellectual grasp with a lightning rapidity of decision, he was the model man of action." GRADING NEW ATHLETIC FIELD AT WAKE FOREST

Expect To Complete Work Within Next Two Mouths—C. P. Poole New Football Manager.

(Special to Dally Ress.)
Wake Forest, Dec. 1.—Construction of the Gore Athletic field is progressng at a rapid rate and the prospects for completing the grading of the field within the next month and half are imminent, provided inclement weather does not handicap the work.

The grading of the field has been in progress about a month and the 180,000 square feet of land that will soon become the Wake Forest football gridiron and baseball field is rapidly becoming transformed into a level sur-

gridiron and baseball field is rapidly becoming transformed into a level surface that will probably afford playing baseball there next spring.

Wake Forest received the much needed necessity to athletics as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Hockingham, and from Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington. As an appreciation of their generosity, the board of troustees of the college named the field after the donors, From present indications the grading of the field will be completed not later than the first of February and more than likely by the middle of January. Bleachers for the field will, in all probability, be cut from the embankment surrounding the field, thus affording a natural support—to concrete bleachers and an up-to-date stadium. The building of the concrete bleachers will probably be financed by the classes of the college in twenty feet spaces as their gift to n twenty feet spaces as their gift to

the college.

By action of the Athletic Council,
C. P. Poole, of Clayton, has been elected manager of the department of footare being made for a schedule for next year by Manager Poole and the coun-

As yet no definite schedule has been completed, there being three or four dates that have not been filled, although several colleges are under negotiations for the dates. The games that are certain and will be contained on the '22 schedule are: University of North Carolina, North Carolina, State Davidson, Trinity Elon California. North Carolina. North Carolina State Davidson, Trinity, Elon, Guilford, and William and Mary. The other games will be closed as soon as possible. The state game will be played next year on November 25 and will be staged at Wake Forest. The Davidson game will likely be staged in Charlotte. A place for the Carolina game has not been decided upon, and the William and Mary game will again be played in Norfolk, Elon will be played in Wake Forest.

HICKORY NEWS.

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Township High School With Claremont College As Site, Is Proposed.

(Special to belly News.)

Hickory, Dec. 1.—With Hickory Kiwanians backing a township high school with Claremont college building and grounds as the site, Newton Kiwanians after a reformatory and Hickory Rotarians moving in the direction of the boys' work campaign, the three organizations in Catawba county are converging on similar lines. Hickory men who have attended meetings of the Newton club, which comprises members in Conover and Maiden, return with high praise of the young organization, which moves with all the pep of older organizations. The supper at Conover in the graded school auditorium this week proved one of the finest occasions in the history of the club.

It was here that the plan for a re-formatory was launched. John A. Isenhower, former sheriff, had charge of the program, and Rev. Q. E. Mennen, of Conover, made the principal address. Lively singing mixed with anappy talks

and a bill of fare that included turkey as the place de resistance afforded entertainment worth while.

Chas. W. Bagby presented the township high school proposition to Hickory Kiwanians and a score of visitors and explained how the school could be obtained without a special act of the general assembly. W. H. Barkley was in charge of the program for the night and the meeting ran amoothly.

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Catawba people were interested in the announcement from Raleign that the contract for hard-surfacing the Central highway from Burks county to the Newton city line had been awarded. The distance is 30.55 miles. It is also announced that the Catawba highway commission, which was created with the voting of \$500,000 in road bonds, has let contracts for excavating for the new Carnegie library aiso has been let and construction of the building is expected to begin within a few weeks, it has been a long time since the library seemed assured, but one hitch or another delayed work. It is now on the way.