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V. P. I. WINS FROM A. & M. AT NORFOLK

Ten Thousand Witnessed Game Resulting in Score of 18 to 5.

DAVIDSON DEFEATED V. M. I.

Sewanee Defeated Vanderbilt at Nashville—Clemson College Defeated by Georgia Techs—Other Games.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25.—V. P. I. triumphed over A. & M. of North Carolina, the score being 18 to 5. The great punting of R. E. Hodgson which frequently put the ball within striking distance of the A. & M. goal, and cleverly executed plays carried the day for V. P. I.

Outweighed at least ten pounds to the man, the Virginians more than overcame that disadvantage by their headwork and Hodgson's trusty toe. The punting of Hodgson averaged twice the distance of that of his opponents.

A. & M. took a brace when there was but ten minutes to play and scored a touchdown within ten seconds before the game ended.

It was estimated that 10,000 people witnessed the game and the estimate is likely correct.

Sewanee Defeats Vanderbilt.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Sewanee gained her revenge today, winning the annual football game with Vanderbilt by the score of 16 to 5. Moise, for Sewanee, played the game of his life and his team mates backed him up in splendid style.

Vanderbilt was lacking in her usual snap, and except in the work of Morrison, who played a star game, he went down under punts in splendid style often during his man-in-his tracks.

The first half was almost throughout a kicking duel with Vanderbilt frequently fumbling the ball.

Both teams adhered to straight football, most of the time. Vanderbilt tried the forward pass twice, gaining each time, once paving the way for the touchdown.

In the second half Sewanee ripped open the Vanderbilt line almost at will and ran around the ends with ease. Vanderbilt made her single touchdown when luck broke temporarily in her favor in the second half.

Covington was put out of the game for rough tactics. The score at the end of the first half: Sewanee, 5; Vanderbilt, 0.

Vanderbilt
Stuart.....le.....Williams
Griffin.....lt.....Falkenberry
Covington, Martin lg.....Cheape
Stegall.....c.....Juhan
Ross, Anderson.....rg.....Cox
McGhee.....rt.....Moise
Freeland.....te.....Finley
Newly.....qb.....Brown
Williams.....lb.....Myers
Morrison.....rb.....Lanier
Brown.....fb.....Hawkins

Touchdowns: Lanier, 2; Finley, Morrison. Goal from touchdown, Moise. Referee, Bradley, Walker, Virginia. Umpire, Christie Benet, Virginia. Time of halves 30 minutes.

Techs Win Easy From Clemson.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—Showing a remarkable reversal of form over the previous Saturday, Georgia Tech defeated her ancient rivals, the Clemson "Tigers" on the gridiron here this afternoon by the decisive score of 29 to 3.

Clemson's only score came in the very opening of the game when Biswell, left half back, made a pretty drop kick goal from the 28 yard line. Tech immediately opened aggressive tactics and plowed her way through the lighter Clemson men for five touchdowns.

Jenkins, Tech's right end in the final minutes of the play, made a sensational run for 85 yards for a touchdown. Tech worked the forward pass successfully.

Clemson
Stevens.....le.....Artley, Gore
Woodward
Hydrick.....lt.....McDowell
Leuhrman
Coehran, Clayton, lg.....Spalding
Gilmer.....c.....Burt
Ezell, Gandy.....rg.....Coleman
Pancake, Martin, rt.....Patterson
Hankle, Bates, re.....Smith, Jenkins
Connelly, Walker, qb.....Willson
Bissell, Pancake, lb.....Davis (Capt.)
Robbs (Capt.).....fb.....Hill

SEAL MINE TO SMOTHER FIRE

Fire and Dangerous Gases Prevents Rescuers From Searching for Bodies—Conference on the Situation.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—Details of a meeting held here early today between the entire State mining board, Battalion Chief McDonald, of the Chicago Fire Department, and W. W. Taylor, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company's mines, were made known this afternoon.

Battalion Chief McDonald after an inspection of the work being accomplished by his men, who had been throwing water in the east bottom of the mine for more than a week, advised the State mine inspectors and the representatives of the coal company that the water being thrown into the mine was not reaching the fire and that he saw no use of throwing in any more water as it was merely filling up the third vein. Bodies of the known dead in that vein are already inaccessible, owing to the quantity of water already thrown into the mine, and to increase this amount of water, McDonald said, would delay recovery of the bodies indefinitely.

Mr. Williams, of the Urbana rescue station, who had been keeping careful notes of the gases formed in the mine reported that the fire had extended to the coal pillar and was forming dangerous gases and making it perilous for rescuers to continue at work. After considerable discussion and a careful going over of all phases of the situation it was unanimously decided by the meeting that the only thing that would make possible ultimate finding of the bodies in the mine was to seal up both the main shaft and the air shaft and keep them sealed until the cutting off of the air smothered the fire. The shafts were thereupon sealed.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Observance of Thanksgiving Quiet—Change in Railway Taxation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The observance of Thanksgiving Day with special services in the churches of the city was more general today than in a great while before. In addition to this a great number of the business houses were closed practically the entire day instead of during the afternoon. The State offices were all closed.

However, some of the officials and clerks disposed of the most urgent State business behind closed doors.

W. W. Willson, city clerk of Raleigh, has prepared a statement at the instance of a number of the officials of the city showing that Raleigh has lost through a change in Section 53, of the Machinery Act of the last Legislature \$468.87 in taxes from the railroad companies running into the city through changing the law so that all railroads pay the same tax.

The right of way is to be given in to the Corporation Commission for the valuation to be put in the general main line trackage valuation on which the taxes are distributed to the counties all along the line in proportion to the mileage in each county. The Rev. J. J. W. Willson, city clerk of Raleigh, has prepared a statement at the instance of a number of the officials of the city showing that Raleigh has lost through a change in Section 53, of the Machinery Act of the last Legislature \$468.87 in taxes from the railroad companies running into the city through changing the law so that all railroads pay the same tax.

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THEY WORSHIP TOGETHER.

Congregation of Unitarian and Hebrew Churches in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—The congregation of the First Unitarian Church and Beth Abahab Synagogue assembled in Thanksgiving services here today in the Jewish Temple.

Brief addresses were made by the Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the Unitarian congregation, and the Rev. Edward Callicott, rabbi of the synagogue. The services closed with a benediction pronounced by the rabbi, following the singing of "America" by the choir and congregation.

The joint worship by the Unitarians and Hebrews is the first to take place in Richmond.

Next Sunday services in the Unitarian Church will be conducted by Miss Zora DeWolf, of Highland Springs, a lay reader.

THE ASTOR YACHT

Safely in Harbor at San Juan With All Well.

REBELS GAINING IN NICARAGUA

Zelaya Forces Losing And it is Predicted That Capital Will Fall.

REJOICING OVER VICTORY

Revolutionists Have Received Supply of Arms and Ammunition—American Interests Protected.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Nicaraguan revolutionists are gaining ground according to advices received here from the commander of the cruiser Des Moines, now in Nicaraguan waters. The despatch adds that American interests are being protected and that the blockade by the revolutionary forces is effective.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—There is much rejoicing among the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, according to passengers arriving here today on the steamship Marietta Di Giorgio from Bluefields.

The followers of General Estrada are elated over what they claim has thus far proved a successful advance against the government of Zelaya and are sanguinely predicting the fall of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, within a short time. This air of hope has been strengthened by the attitude of the United States threatening a demand on Zelaya for reparation for the death of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon.

That the revolutionists have received what is a comparatively formidable supply of arms and ammunition, was the news received here tonight by Consul General Sussman, representing the Estrada government at New Orleans. According to the cable to the Consul, the steamship Ustein, which was loaded and sent out of New Orleans with war supplies for the insurgent forces, had arrived at Bluefields. The vessel cleared at New Orleans for Port Barrios but remained at that port for only a short time before proceeding to Bluefields.

Mr. Sussman made known for the first time tonight just what the Ustein's cargo consisted of. It was as follows: Two Gatling guns, 2,100 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition, and a complete outfit for making cartridges.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Groce and Cannon, the two Americans executed by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua last week, held commissions in the insurgent army, according to private advices received here tonight from Bluefields, where the revolutionists government is located.

The dispatch stated that the State Department of the United States had been notified to this effect.

The State Department has been anxious to clear up the point whether the two men had commissions or were merely acting in their individual capacities, for in the former event they would have been entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Nov. 25.—The Norwegian steamship Ustein arrived here this morning from New Orleans with 2,000 Mauer rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition and several pieces of light artillery for the revolutionists. The steamer also brought several Americans to operate the guns. Conditions are quiet.

ENGINE'S WILD RUN.

Three Dead, Trainmen Injured, But Every Passenger Safe.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three trainmen dead, two others fatally injured, five of six cars on a Great Northern passenger train destroyed by fire, but every passenger safe, is the result of a wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad, a mile from Lind, shortly after midnight. The dead: Engineer and the fireman of the passenger train and a mail clerk. The engineer and the fireman on the wild engine were probably fatally injured. The Great Northern train from the Coast, which was traveling over the Northern Pacific track on account of floods on the Great Northern line, was due in Lind shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The wild engine started west and no sooner had it left the station than the operator knew trouble would result as a mistake had been made, but had no means of correcting it. A mile from Lind the engine and the passenger train came in collision.

According to Engineer Rush, who had pulled the train from Posser, but who was riding on the train from that point as a passenger, every passenger escaped unscathed, except one, who was slightly injured.

BOUT STOPPED BY POLICE.

Governor Ansel Ordered That Proposed Fight Be Prohibited.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 25.—The boxing bout scheduled for tonight between Joe Howard, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Dasher, of Savannah, was stopped by the police. Orders had been received by Sheriff Martin from Governor Ansel to prohibit the fight and after a consultation between the sheriff and chief of police, the promoters were notified and the bout was called off.

GEORGETOWN MILLIONAIRES

Prominent Men in South Carolina City for Thanksgiving—Enjoying Hunting and Other Sports on Waccamaw River.

Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 25.—With the opening up of the duck shooting season, the wealthy owners of palatial homes and splendid hunting preserves on the Waccamaw river are beginning to arrive and take up their residence here. Early in the week Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Branch, of New York city, with a party of friends passed through the city and across the bay to Hobcaw, where stands their elegantly built and furnished mansion overlooking the waters. Mr. Branch owns probably the finest hunting lands in the South, in the magnificent domain comprising Hobcaw Bayou.

On Tuesday Mr. Isaac E. Emerson arrived on a special car from Baltimore with a party, his daughter, Mrs. McKim, among the number. The party immediately took passage on Mr. Emerson's yacht for "Arcadia," on the Waccamaw formerly historic "Prospect Hill," which is one of the handsomest and most attractive properties in the country. The party is down for a brief pleasure trip. Mr. Emerson has had his extensive rice lands flooded for the duck shooting and baited it with uncut rice, and unsurpassed spot is being experienced. It is said that even the blinds are formed of sheaves of rice, English ducks, Mallards, black ducks and teal are the varieties which are coming into the surrounding waters abundantly with the arrival of colder weather. Today has been ideal for the sport.

The elegant private car "Wayfarer" arrived yesterday from New York, having on board Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and a party of his friends, who will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. I. M. Emerson at Arcadia on the Waccamaw. They will probably return North the early part of next week. Mr. Vanderbilt is particularly eager for the enjoyment of the duck shooting privileges which his host has to offer.

THE DERBY AT BARBERS.

Continental Field Trial Were Concluded Yesterday.

Barbers, N. C., Nov. 25.—The derby of the continental field trials club was finished at noon today, the judges declaring the following dogs the winners:

First: Eugene M. setter, owned by Frank Reilly, of Philadelphia, and handled by W. H. Elliott of Courtland, Ala.; second, Rhoadell, setter, same owner and handler; third, Creole Rue, setter, owned by G. C. Parsons, of New York, and handled by Jake Bishop, of Rutherford, Ala.; fourth, Fishes Sport Woolton, pointer, owned by J. A. Bigelow, of Columbus, Ohio, and handled by D. Garof, of Louisville.

It is a strange coincidence that these four dogs finished in the same order in the Kentucky derby last week and have been winning ever since the quail trials began under all the judges who have passed on them. The judges here are Colonel Arthur Merriman, of Memphis, Tenn., and Theodore Sturgess, of Fairfield, Conn. The decisions were well received.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the derby the all-stage stake was begun and two braces were run off, the dogs showing themselves being pointer Gilt Edge, owned by Pixley and Hamilton, of Omaha, Neb., and the English setter Lakar Rony, owned by F. S. Scott, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Both dogs drew style and showed great searching ability, the work of Gilt Edge proving particularly brilliant. Twenty-six dogs are entered for this stake and it will require at least two days more to complete it.

COLONEL JONES AGAIN

Has Word to Say in Reply to Editor Sharp's Card.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 25.—I note Editor Sharp, of the Robesonian, says he did not write the Star letter to which I replied. Therefore, I apologize for accusing him of it. As his reply has nothing to say about the value of the State and true purpose of the Transcontinental Railroad, and gives no reason why any man should vote against the road and can't give one, discussion ceases so far as I am concerned with him.

The election in Robeson county is postponed because the registration books were not all out. The county will vote the bonds under a proper legal call later on. S. A. JONES.

OUTLINES.

Rescuers have temporarily abandoned efforts to recover bodies from the St. Paul mine on account of the dangerous gases and raging fire. The mine was sealed yesterday and will remain so for the purpose of checking the flames.—V. P. I. defeated A. & M. College at Norfolk yesterday in their annual game by a score of 18 to 5. Davidson won from V. M. I. and Vanderbilt lost to Sewanee.—Nicholas Jacobs, a Los Angeles real estate dealer, two sons and two daughters, were killed when their auto collided with a trolley car yesterday. The car bearing the bodies collided with another car and several persons were injured.—From advices received from the commander of the cruiser Des Moines, now in Nicaraguan waters, the revolutionists are rapidly gaining over the Zelaya government.—The first of the scheduled golf tournaments of the Winter was held yesterday at Pinehurst.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN A COLLISION

Los Angeles Man, Two Sons and Two Daughters, Victims.

AUTO STRUCK BY TROLLEY

Wife and Infant Baby Also Fatally Injured—Second Collision With Electric Car Bearing the Bodies.

Los Angeles, Ca., Nov. 25.—Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer, his two daughters and his two sons are dead, and Mrs. Jacobs and her three months old baby dying as the result of a collision tonight between an automobile they were riding in, and a trolley car on the Los Angeles and Santa Ana Line, six miles from Los Angeles.

Two other sons of Jacob, Peter and John and Miss Josephine Solon, 19 years old, jumped from the automobile and escaped with slight injuries.

While an electric car in which the persons and the bodies of those killed had been placed was coming to Los Angeles, it collided with the car on the Central Line at Seventh and Central Avenue, in Los Angeles, and eight other persons were injured, some seriously.

BURNING OF JUSTIS HOME.

Tazewell, Va., Sextuple Murder and Arson Being Investigated.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—A Tazewell, Va., special to the Times-Dispatch says the Little case opened this morning and within 30 minutes after court convened, the jury was impeached. When night arrived and the court adjourned for the day the State had built up an exceedingly strong case against the man accused of the sextuple murder and arson.

The strongest witness against the accused was Mary Lee, who swore on the stand that the lantern which Little brought with him after spending the night of the murder away from home, was the one which was used in the Justis home and which was the property of George Meadows.

She identified it by the wick, which was made from a felt hat. Counsel for the defense fought hard against the admission of the testimony, but after argument of both sides, the judge decided to admit it. This evidence showed beyond a doubt that Little visited the Meadows home on the night of the murder as it is known that the lantern was at the house before the murder was committed. Other witnesses also admitted that the lantern was the property of the late George Meadows.

Mary Stacey, the woman with whom Little was to have left the town of Hurley for a Western trip, admitted on the stand that Little had told her that he had a gun in his bank at Bluefield and that as soon as he could get it out, that is, in about 30 days, it being in the savings department, he intended taking her away from this section.

Evidence was admitted showing that George Meadows and Bettie Justis had \$1,300 in the house at the time of the murder but none of the money had been found on Little.

Several times the lawyers got into some pretty warm wrangles on the admission of evidence but while the judge ruled first one way and then the other, in his gruff way, he gave entire satisfaction to both sides.

SHOT AT HIS WIFE

Greensboro Man Under Influence of Drug Ran Amuck.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—C. M. Edwards, an expert accountant, was arrested and locked up at an early hour this morning for shooting at his wife.

Edwards, who was under the influence of a drug, went home shortly after midnight and being denied admittance to his wife's room, fired his revolver through the door, and a bullet barely missed his wife, who was in bed, and struck the wall on the opposite side of the room.

Mrs. Edwards realized the condition of her husband and had locked her door through fear of him. Edwards will be examined for his sanity.

GEORGIA MAN KILLED.

Victim of Auto Accident at Niagara. Companion Injured.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Orin Watson, 31 years old, from Hawkinsville, Ga., was killed here today when the steering gear of his automobile snapped and his machine dashed in a deep hole. Louis Boone, a companion, was badly hurt.

WILMINGTON WAS VICTORIOUS

Six to Nothing With Donaldson on Gridiron at Fayetteville Yesterday—Boys Made Fine Impression Upon Their Visit.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Wilmington High School defeated Donaldson Military School 6 to 0 on the gridiron here this afternoon, neither side scoring until the last minute of play when Wilmington after a succession of rushes had but five yards to go and time was almost up.

The Cadets held manfully on the succeeding down but the next rush carried the ball over and a successful trial at the goal followed.

While Donaldson put up a plucky and aggressive game on the defensive they were not able to seriously threaten the High School's goal line, and resorted to kicking tactics to offset the terrific plunges of Noe, who was the star of the contest. Broadfoot did splendid work for Donaldson.

Cadets used the onside kick with considerable success while Wilmington tried the forward pass several times.

Wilmington team deserved their victory, as they played better football all round. They made a good impression by their manly action and appearance on the gridiron.

A feature of the game was the playing of Hardin, half-back for Wilmington, who proved especially effective in his position.

The Wilmington team has made a fine record during the season, not a single team scoring on her.

The line-up in the game this afternoon was as follows:
Wilmington..... Donaldson.
Burnett..... Jones.
Andrews..... Hubbard
Kernon..... Ewing
Phillam..... Campbell
King..... Dobbs
Burnett..... Stoe
Bell..... McDonald
Lord, (Capt.)..... McPhail
Noe..... Broadfoot
Hardin..... Rike
Davis..... McNeil

PINEHURST GOLF TOURNEY

F. T. Keating, of Lenox, Winner. Other Games Played.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 25.—The sixth annual autumn golf tournament opened the Country Club's big Winter schedule here today. Its special was a tie play-off between J. D. Foot, of Apawamis and F. T. Keating, of Lenox, at 85 each, which Mr. Keating won with a card of 85 to 79.

Others who qualified were: F. A. Moore, of Apawamis; J. R. Goodall, of St. Louis; C. B. Hudson, of Rochester; L. C. Cummins, of Hyannisport; H. L. Light, of Bermuda; E. A. Guthrie, of St. Augustine; H. M. Brennan, of Lakewood; T. H. Knight, of Marion; A. C. Fowler, of St. Louis; W. E. Kenney, of Allston; F. A. King, of Agawam; Robert Sheppard, of Spring Haven; Ashley Sparks, of Baltusrol, and L. C. Hopkins, of Brooklyn.

The next event in the programme is the Christmas holiday week tournament booked for December 28th, 29th, and 30th.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—The Audubon Golf Club finished 20 down to bogey this afternoon in playing for the cup offered by President Smith, of Nashville, to the ten men team making the best score among the clubs of the Southeastern Golf Association.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 25.—Albert Seckel, of Princeton, the inter-collegiate golf champion took first play today in the qualifying round of the Lakewood country club annual Thanksgiving tournament. His total was 90, eighteen strokes higher than the best amateur record but an excellent mark considering the weather conditions.

Second place was triple tie at 91 strokes between Walter J. Travis and Fred Herreshoff at Garden City, and J. F. Shanley, Jr., of Deal.

ASHWORTH NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of Killing of Companion at Fayetteville Last August.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—W. A. Ashworth, for the accidental killing of Daniel Jones, was acquitted today after a ten minutes' session of the jury. In August last, Ashworth shot and killed Jones in a playful scuffle. In the trial H. McD. Robinson, acquitted the defense, as to criminal intent or gross negligence. Mr. Terry Lyon, his associate, ably defended this point, ex-Governor Aycock, in a concluding speech covering the ground. The State was ably represented by S. McIntyre, of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton; J. G. Shaw, A. S. Hall, Cook & Davis, and the solicitor.

DAY OF RACES AT TAMPA.

Opening of Meet Witnessed by Thousands—Handicap a Feature.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 25.—Tampa's 100 day racing meet opened here today most auspiciously, 5,000 persons watching the running of an exceptionally good card for the opening day. The weather was propitious and ten books lined up.

SECOND DAY OF N. C. CONFERENCE

Business Session Followed By Thanksgiving Sermon By Bishop Wilson.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Strong Addresses by Prominent Methodists—The Orphanage Remembered—Dr. Tillitt Makes Address—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The business session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference today was from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at which hour Bishop Wilson delivered a powerful Thanksgiving sermon which was heard by an audience that filled every bit of standing room in the spacious church. And even then, great numbers of people were turned away for want of room. This, too, in spite of the fact that there were special Thanksgiving services in nearly all the other churches of the city.

The devotional services for the opening of the Conference were conducted by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and consisted of music, scripture reading and special prayer for the success of the conference and the prolonged life of the senior presiding Bishop.

The reading of the minutes of the first day's session included the names of all those ministers and laymen who answered the roll call and took considerable time.

The business began with the calling of Question No. 2, "Who remain on trial?" and under this head W. A. Stanbury, E. E. Barnett, C. B. Culbreth, W. J. Watson, T. G. Vickers, J. A. Martin, M. W. Dargan, H. E. Lane, and Dr. V. Selig were passed to the class of the second year, while W. V. McRae, F. S. Love, C. E. Vale, and H. E. Reid were continued in the class for the first year.

Under Question No. 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" the following young men were received: G. M. Daniel, H. F. Duval, Frank Culbreth, George H. Briggs, T. C. Eilers, Walter Patton, R. O. Carraway and D. H. Reid.

Revs. W. W. Peele, F. A. Love and J. C. Wooten were received by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference.

As the hour for the special Thanksgiving sermon by the Bishop approached a number of special communications were received and referred to the Western Carolina Conference representing Dr. J. D. Hammond, general education secretary, was introduced and spoke heartily of his pleasure in greeting the Conference and of the fact that 29 years ago he was admitted on trial in this same conference in the very church, special tent of which was then speaking.

The Laymen's Movement. There was a great meeting of Laymen's Movement in Representatives' Hall, of the State house this morning at 9 o'clock continuing until 10:30 presided over by Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis in the very church, special tent of the programme, which was a "love-feast" in which quite a number of laymen participated, making special talks in which much of personal experience figured.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis, in calling the meeting to order, spoke of the fact that 39 years ago he occupied that same chair, presiding over the session of the lower house of the General Assembly then in session. He expressed his deep interest in the Laymen's Movement and pledged his continued best effort in the furtherance of the great cause which he pronounced to be epoch-making in the Christian activities of the country, taking in as it does all denominations.

Dr. Zollcoffer has derived the past year from the personal effort he is making for the success of the work, having given up his medical practice a year ago to devote his entire time to the work within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. He commended the spirit of co-operation of the conference and declared the work to be in most gratifying condition. His report of the year's work will be presented later in the week.

Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, who is carrying on a work similar to that of Dr. Zollcoffer in the Western Carolina Conference, was introduced and assurances of interest and co-operation from the laymen of his most auspiciously, 5,000 persons watching the running of an exceptionally good card for the opening day. The weather was propitious and ten books lined up.

Lens, little favored in the betting, won the feature, the Thanksgiving handicap at 4 to 1. Kid made the pace all the day to the head of the stretch, where Lens made his bid for the lead and finished handsly with plenty in reserve. Ozorine was the only winning favorite.

Capt. M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian and former Confederate veteran, gave personal experience especially edifying. He told of narrowest sort of escapes from death in the war and believing that he was spared for some