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Greatest Auto Contest Held In America

At 9:45 This Morning 20 Racing Machines Started in First American Grand Prize Race Over Long Course.

Great Throngs Witness Great Contest Over Perilous Course—The Line Up at Start And Records Made.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—Down a vista of 402 miles of picturesque circling roadway, 16 laps in all, sleek with oil and dangerously alluring to that headlong speed which carries inseparable menace to life and limb, 20 of the most daring drivers of racing automobiles lined up for the start of the first American grand prize race today, the goal glittering with a cup of beaten gold and a purse of \$4,000.

Business in Savannah was suspended and great crowds gathered along the course, including many commuters from nearby and prominent people from a distance.

The heavy fog postponed the start from 9 to 9:25 this morning, when the cars were sent away at one minute intervals.

Nazarro's Record. The fastest record in a long-distance road event is accredited to Felice Nazarro, who started today as driver of the Italian Fiat, No. 6, who in the Florio race in Italy this year, with the same car, averaged 74.3 miles an hour for the entire 328 miles covered.

The American record in the Vanderbilt cup race is held by George Robertson, averaging 64 miles an hour for 25 miles.

Hemery was the favorite in the betting today. The course measures a little over 25 miles.

The start was made in the following order: 1. Clement-Bayard, French; Rigal, 2. Lohr, American; Mulford, 3. Simplex, American; Seymour, 4. Buick, American; Burman, 5. Chadwick, American; Haupt, 6. Fiat, Italian; Nazarro, 7. Aemo, American; Zengle, 8. Benz, German; Hemery, 9. Dietrich, French; Duray, 10. Renault, French; Szisz, 11. National, American; Harding, 12. Itala, Italian; Cagno, 13. Clement-Bayard, French; Haut-

14. Fiat, Italian; Wagner, 15. Benz, German; Hauert, 16. Renault, French; Strang, 17. Itala, Italian; Fournier, 18. Fiat, Italian; DePalma, 19. Benz, German; Erie, 20. Itala, Italian; Picenzi.

Leader in First Lap. Lohr, No. 2, was the first car to complete the first lap, Time, 25.11. DePalma met with serious delay on average, 67 miles an hour, also holding his lead through the second lap, which was made in 21:36, or 70 miles an hour.

Accidents in Third Lap. DePalma met with serious delay on the third lap and Henriot took the lead of the race with Szisz a close second. Wagner and Strang had tire trouble in the third lap and stopped at Pits for new supply.

American car No. 7, broke a spring during the third lap and is out of the race. Nobody was hurt. Two Cars Out of Race. The Chadwick car, No. 5, and Buick, No. 8, broke down and quit the race. At the end of the sixth lap Henriot was leading all.

Standing When Half Over. With the race half over, Fiat, No. 14, was first; Benz, No. 8, second; Fiat, No. 6, third; Benz, No. 19, fourth; Benz, No. 15, fifth; Itala, No. 12, sixth. Szisz, in Renault, running sixth in the seventh lap broke an axle and quit.

Car Demolished. Benz car, No. 19, driven by Fritz Erie, and with Franz Muller as mechanic, crashed into a tree on the White Bluff road after completing the tenth lap, and was demolished. Both Erie and Muller were injured. One of them seriously.

C. & O May Use Tracks of A. C. L.

By Associated Press. Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 26.—Chairman Walters, of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio road, left today on a special train for Augusta, over the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad.

VARIOUS MATTERS OCCUPY THE S. C. METHODISTS

Special to The News. Laurens, S. C., Nov. 26.—The second day's session opened with religious service conducted by W. C. Poyner. The roll of absentees yesterday was called and a number responded.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved. Dr. H. M. Dubose, E. B. Chappell and H. N. Snyder were introduced. The credentials of Rev. E. L. Acher were surrendered.

M. L. Carlisle, R. A. Brock and H. L. Powell were elected to elder's orders. Lloyd T. Phillips, Edwin K. Hardin, Felix G. Whitlock were admitted on trial.

Dr. Gross Alexander, book editor, addressed the conference as did also Dr. H. M. Dubose, Epworth League secretary. Both of these convulsed the body with laughter.

Dr. W. B. Porter spoke for the American Bible Society. The class of the third year, Messrs. C. W. Badgess, William A. Beckham, William T. Bodenbaugh, Chas. S. Felder, John T. Major, Daniel D. Jones, Wan. Crooks Owen, Wayne M. Owings, Chas. M. Peeler, John T. Peeler, reported their examinations, and were re-elected advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Rhodum R. Doyle, Thos. B. Owen and Geo. P. Penny were continued in the class of the third year. L. L. Inabnet and Geo. H. Penny were referred for supernumerary report.

W. A. Masseban read the report of the publication board. The old board was re-elected. Rev. M. Nettles was re-elected Advocate editor.

Question 20 was called and elders of Anderson and Charleston districts pass as to character. The conference adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Various Matters. The South Carolina Methodist conference today unanimously decided to meet next year at Abbeville, S. C.

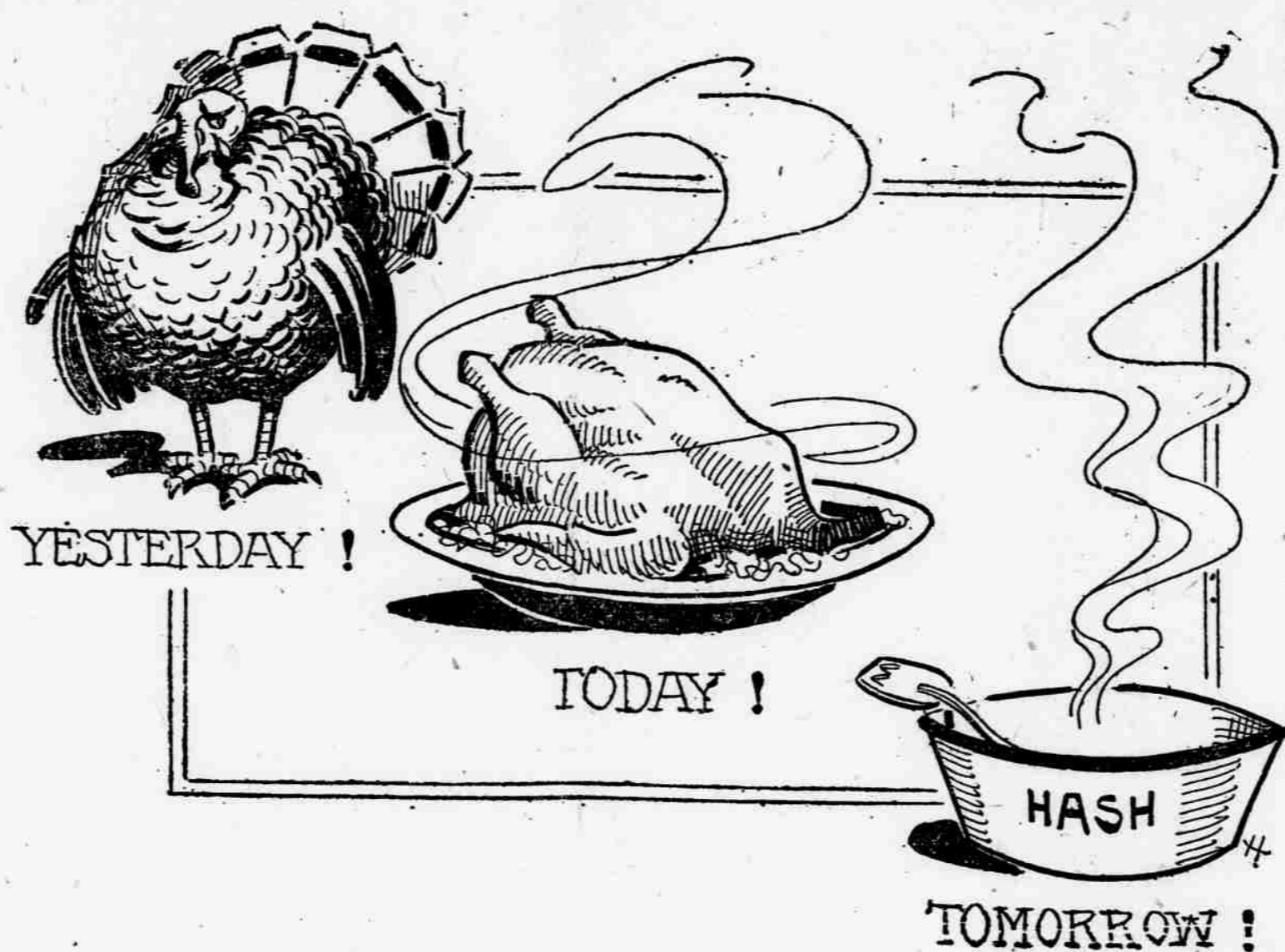
Gate City Gives Thanks

Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving day is in generally observed here the closing of the stores, banks, post office, schools and public offices making the city have the appearance of Sunday, except for the games and theatres and hunters and general air of holiday fun that is in evidence.

A number of football lovers left last night for Richmond and Norfolk to witness the games between North Carolina and Virginia, A. & M. College vs. V. P. I. at Norfolk. All the churches are having special thanksgiving services and sermons. The following have union services: At West Minter Presbyterian church the congregations of Centenary Methodist, Friends, First Reformed, Asheboro Street Baptist and Westminster Presbyterian churches will hold a union service, Rev. W. F. Staley to preach the Thanksgiving sermon. The pastors of the other churches assisting.

The congregations of Watson Avenue Presbyterian, Spring Garden Street Methodist and Forest Avenue Baptist churches are at the Forest Avenue Baptist church at night at 7:30 o'clock. The Thomasville Orange quartet will furnish music in addition to a special program by the children of the Sunday school.

Pennsylvania Met Cornell on Gridiron. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Pennsylvania and Cornell, neither of whom have met defeat this year, met on the Franklin field this afternoon for the annual Thanksgiving day football game. Both sides were counting on victory.



THE TALE OF A TURK IN THREE CHAPTERS.

Many Tar Heels Left On The Special Trains

Several score football enthusiasts from Charlotte and immediate vicinity left Charlotte last night on the two "specials" for Richmond, Va., to witness the great Thanksgiving game there today between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. The trains were equipped with a full accommodation of sleeping cars. They picked up many more Tar Heels en route.

Considerable local interest centered in the Richmond game this year and Tar Heels, in spite of the adverse chances for North Carolina to win the contest, feel confident that the "White and Blue" men will be the victors.

North Carolina players have long since realized that, if they expect to win, they will have to put the best piece of ball playing against Virginia that they are capable of. And, too, Virginia, from all accounts is over-confident of winning. These conditions may, as adverse conditions have in past years, result in a Tar Heel victory.

Mr. R. L. Vernon was in charge of the Southern's special and Mr. Jas. Ker, the Seaboard's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Forsythe and Miss Helen Forsythe, of Chester, were here today, stopping at the Buford.

Public Printer Has Resigned

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26.—Public Printer John S. Leech has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines. This is said to be the result of the president's opposition to some of his policies. It is understood Samuel B. Donnelly, a member of the general arbitration board of New York builders' trades, will succeed Leech.

The president is considering the advisability of recommending the printing office become a bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Donnelly Appointed.

The president has appointed Donnelly and granted Leech's request for Philippine service, effective Dec. 1st. Donnelly is former president of the International Typographical Union.

New Charlotte Minister's Fine Work in Winston

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 26.—Rev. E. E. Williamson, who has been at Burkhead church here for three years, goes to Calvary M. E. church, Charlotte.

He is one of the honor graduates of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and there are few men in the conference so well equipped for the ministry. As a preacher he is recognized as one of the ablest of the young men in the conference. He is strong and forceful in expounding the word of God and his work here for the past three years won for him deserved praise and lasting friendships among all who knew him.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT CAPITOL OF THE NATION

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving day in the national capital was generally observed. President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the laying of the cornerstone of the negro Y. M. C. A. building, towards the erecting of which John D. Rockefeller gave \$25,000.

A football game was scheduled between George Washington University and Bucknell College, and Georgetown University and Washington and Lee University.

At the White House the president's family enjoyed their last Thanksgiving day dinner there. The dinner was purely a family affair, although Quentin was the only one of the three boys present. Those at the dinner included the Longworths and Miss Ethel Roosevelt. The usual Rhode Island turkey was the piece de resistance.

Cardinal Gibbons conferred the title of Monsignor on Rev. James F. Mackin, of St. Paul's church, here.

Panic Has Done Good

Comptroller Metz, of New York, Says Things Are on Better Basis—He Doesn't Believe in a Commission Form.

"The commission form of government may work for a small city like Galveston or Houston but I've no faith in it for a great city like New York or the others. It is not so much men as methods that is needed in municipal government today."

This spoke Comptroller Herman A. Metz of New York city, today as a New man approached him in the office of Mr. Geo. A. Stevenot, in charge of the branch office here of the H. A. Metz Company, dye stuffs and chemicals. Mr. Metz is on a brief visit to his branch offices in this city and Atlanta.

Mr. Metz is a leading Democratic of Greater New York and may be the next mayor of the city, as he is said to have strong support in his quarters for that position. His success as comptroller has paved the way towards a successful run for the higher honor.

Continuing to speak of the commission form of government, he said: "I believe a big city should be governed like a big corporation with its president answerable to the directors. Three men could not run the affairs of a great city like New York. We have been considering the revision of our charter and this question of adopting a commission form of government came and we decided that it would not work with us, and rejected it."

Mr. Metz is not an ardent Bryan Democrat and thinks that the fault of his small vote in New York city this year was due to himself and not to the party in the city. He quoted what somebody said about Bryan, that he began running for the presidency too early in life. Mr. Metz thinks that it would be a mistake for Mr. Bryan to be a candidate again. Personally, he declares, he has the greatest admiration for the man but thinks he asked all he ought to from the party.

"The Democratic party," declared Mr. Metz, "must cease being a party of opposition and stand for something more constructively. Doesn't Want More Protection. Mr. Metz stopped a day in Washington (Continued on page 2)

To Commemorate Washington's Visit to Salem

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 26.—The unveiling and dedication of the tablets commemorating Washington's visit to Salem will take place on Saturday afternoon next. The schools of Winston and Salem have been invited to attend and to meet at Salem Square at 2:30 o'clock.

The program arranged for the occasion is as follows: Music—Star Spangled Banner; prayer, Rt. Rev. E. Rondthaler, D. D.; reading of the account of Washington's visit to Salem, May 31, 1791—Mr. B. J. Pfohl; music "God Save Great Washington." Presentation of tablets—Mrs. John L. Gilmer, Regent Gen. Jos. Winston, Chapter, D. A. R.; address of acceptance, Hon. Henry Fries, president Wachovia Historical Society. Greetings from other chapters, D. A. R. and societies. Music, Washington March, 1790; unveiling of tablets. Music, The Old North State; benediction, Rev. N. L. Anderson, D. D.

The rooms of the Wachovia Historical Society will be open during the afternoon for visitors and friends. At 8 o'clock p. m. the annual meeting of the society will be held, to which all members and friends are invited. At this meeting a history of the old Salem Tavern will be read by Mr. W. S. Pfohl.

Coupon Found in Wall Street

Mayor Franklin Returns From Trip to New York Where He Testified in The Interest of Bond Forgery.

Mayor T. S. Franklin returned to the city this morning from New York where he went early in the week to assist the district attorney's office in the prosecution of one Samuel Citrone, who, it is alleged, is responsible for the forgery of bond No. 1 of the city of Charlotte.

Mr. Franklin, when seen in his office in the municipal building this afternoon, said the case was being vigorously pressed and Citrone and his co-defendants, if convicted, will be punished severely.

"Two arrests have been made," said the mayor. "Citrone was apprehended last week and one Samuel Rosenblatt has since been arrested, but as there was not sufficient evidence against him he was discharged."

It came out in the evidence at the trial, as stated by two witnesses, that a firm in Eastside had exhibited some time in September the forged bond No. 1 in its show window as being for sale, and the investigation now pending shows rather questionable proceedings on the part of the firm.

Before leaving New York Citrone's lawyer came to Mr. Franklin and asked him, in the presence of a dozen witnesses, if the forged bond was recovered and turned over to the proper authorities would he, Mr. Franklin drop the complaint against his client. Mr. Franklin's reply was: "Bring us the bond and I'll tell you what I'll do."

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of Roy Lamphere, charged with the Guinness murder, asked for further instructions today.

BIG STEAMERS COLLIDE--ONE WAS WRECKED

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 26.—A fog, the heaviest known for years, which has paralyzed traffic in New York harbor for four days, caused the loss of six lives today, when the Panama Railroad steamer, Finance, bound for Colon with 85 passengers on board was sunk in collision with the White Star freight steamer George In the main ship channel off Sandy Hook.

Chief Engineer John W. Puckett, his third assistant engineer, William H. Todd, and an older named Charles Erie, all of the Finance, either remained at their posts or were caught in wreckage and went down with the ship.

Three passengers are missing, and are believed to be drowned. They are Mrs. Irene Campbell, of Colon; Henry Muller, conductor on the Panama railroad, and Policeman Rhineland, of the Canal zone police.

Most of the passengers were at breakfast when the great steel prow of the George came crashing through the sides of the Panama liner, who was making her way slowly down the channel.

Nineteen women and 15 children were still asleep in the state rooms. With the approach of the collision, all fled to the deck, and while the boats were being lowered several of the women, too frantic with fright to be calmed by the assurances of officers that all would be saved, plunged overboard, dressed only in their night clothing. They were picked up by boats from both the Finance and George.

When the final count of the ship's company was taken the six named were not among the rescued. It was then too late to attempt to save them, for the hull had settled on the bottom of the channel, with only the smokestack and masts protruding above water.

Reunited After 42 Years

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 26.—After separation for 42 years, W. W. McGowan, of Ironton, Mich., and sister, Mrs. John J. Donaldson, of New York, were reunited at the auditorium annex today.

Their meeting attracted attention of the guests in the lobby of the hotel. McGowan enlisted in the civil war in 1860, was captured and placed in Libby prison. He went to South America. He returned a few days ago and found all his family had died except Mrs. Donaldson.

V. P. I. And A. & M. To Cease Relations

Special to The News. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—The athletic relations between North Carolina A. & M. and the V. P. I. cease with today's game of football, to be played in this city.

This decision was reached at a conference between the managers of the two teams held this afternoon and grew out of a protest by V. P. I. against A. & M. playing Thompson and Von Glau. It was claimed by V. P. I. that Thompson is a professional baseball player and that Von Glau is not a bona-fide student, as he does not attend classes.

Virginia holds that the playing of Thompson and Von Glau is a breach of the eligibility clause in which it is stipulated that no player who is receiving, or has received, or expects to receive remuneration for his services is eligible to play in today's game.

A Sad Death At Shelby

Special to The News. Shelby, N. C., Nov. 26.—The people of this place were shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the unexpected death of one of its most prominent citizens, Mr. Orlando Bostic. One week ago he contracted pneumonia and was compelled to take his bed. His condition was never judged to be dangerous until Tuesday and before the night had passed death seized him. Mr. Bostic was one of our foremost citizens and the entire town is in gloom.

He belonged to one of the county's largest and best families and leaves a loyal wife and sweet little child and many friends to mourn his loss. He is one of a family of ten boys and five girls, three of whom are missionaries in the foreign field and the others that survive are heads of prominent families in this and other states. Mr. Bostic was 31 years old. His many friends and other places extend their deepest sympathies to the grieving ones over his sad and sudden death. His body was interred in the Shelby cemetery this afternoon.

VIRGINIA WINS FIRST HALF BY SCORE OF 31 TO 0

Special to The News. Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—The annual gridiron battle between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina was witnessed here today by a crowd variously estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand people.

Interest that has always marked the contests between these two universities was none the less pronounced today. It had been announced that the game would be called at 2 o'clock, but it was considerably after this hour when the game commenced.

At the end of the first half the score stood 23 to 9 in favor of Virginia. At 4 this afternoon the game was still on and it was impossible to get the final score before the hour of going to press. The final score was 31 to 0.

The Coopers to Be Placed on Trial Dec. 8

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—The criminal court yesterday fixed the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, on the charge of the murder of former United States Senator Carmack, for Dec. 8th. All pleaded not guilty when arraigned separately. They were refused bail.

Counsel for defense objected to their clients being brought in person in/o court and asked to be allowed to waive formal arraignment, urging the custom which has prevailed in this court. The attorney general insisted on following the law to the letter, however, and the court sustained him.

Col. Cooper listened closely to the reading of the indictment and at its close Judge Hart asked: "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty," was the reply in a clear voice.

Robin Cooper was next called and the indictment against him read in the manner of the preceding one. His answer to the usual question was in a low voice. "Not guilty," Mr. Sharp was called and the indictment charging him with the murder of Senator Carmack was first read and the usual question asked him. His reply in a loud voice was: "Not guilty, sir."

The indictment charging him with being an accessory before the fact was next read, and in the same manner and words he entered his plea.

D. O. K. K's Initiate a Big Class of Candidates

The 200 or more "Dokies" who were here last night for the State Ceremonial, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, have returned home. The meeting was one of the best in recent years. The class of candidates for admission into the mysteries of the order was an unusually large one and it contained some rare "fresh meat" which more than satisfied the hunger of the tiger. The class was composed of the following: Messrs. J. H. Powe, of Charlotte; N. B. Kendrick, of Cherryville; R. M. Stevenson, Jr., of Gastonia; J. W. Culp, of Gastonia; W. J. Edwards, of Charlotte; J. W. Woodside, of Charlotte; David Rosenbaum, of Charlotte; Ralph D. Green, of Marion; Dr. F. D. Austin, of Charlotte; J. A. Brown, of Charlotte; J. F. Harmon, of Old Fort; C. T. House, of Reepsville; David P. Dellinger, of Cherryville; W. O. Gaffney, of Charlotte; L. L. Caudle, of Charlotte; H. W. McKay, of Charlotte; W. C. Williams, of Charlotte; G. W. McAllister, of Lincolnton; F. H. Marie, of Charlotte; H. R. Reed, of Reepsville; B. C. Summers, of Atlanta, Ga.

The working team of Suez Temple which salted down the "fresh meat" went through with the initiation in great shape. The ceremonial exercises which were held in Rathbone Hall, in the Pictorial Building, were concluded at half-past ten at which hour the entire crowd repaired to the Selwyn Hotel where an elaborate banquet was served.

A. & M. SQUAD IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—The A. & M. College football team left Raleigh in splendid trim for victory yesterday on a special car for Norfolk for the great Thanksgiving game with V. P. I. today.

The team is trained is to perfection, it is said. It will be a great disappointment here if the result is not that A. M. wins by a special safe score.

A big crowd left on the special train last night for the game. Governor Glenn will be on hand to cheer the boys to victory.