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Foot Ball at A. & M.

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The foot ball season of A. & M. College opens Monday, Oct. 1, 1906, when she meets Randolph-Macon College of Virginia on her own grounds. The game is expected to be a hard fought one, and the students are looking forward to it, as then they can tell what kind of material is going to be sent against University of Virginia five days later at Charlottesville, Va.

The team this year is going to be a strong one; as eight men of last year's team are back and also there is plenty of good raw material which coach Heston, the world renown half-back, has been developing into fast strong men.

Our star half-back "Babe" Wilson, who has been with us the two previous years, is also back and the boys are looking forward to him to carry the "pig-skin" across the enemies goal as many times as before.

The schedule for the season consists of twelve games, all with strong Southern Colleges as shown below.

Oct. 1.—Randolph-Macon, at Raleigh.

Oct. 6.—U. of Va., at Charlottesville.

Oct. 11.—Richmond College, at Raleigh.

Oct. 13.—V. M. I., at Lexington.

Oct. 15.—Washington and Lee, at Lexington.

Oct. 18.—Wm. & Mary's, at Raleigh.

Oct. 25.—Clemson, at Columbia.

Oct. 27.—U. of Ga., at Athens.

Nov. 3.—Roanoke College, at Raleigh.

Nov. 10.—U. of N. C., at Chapel Hill.

Nov. 17.—S. C. M. A., at Charleston.

Nov. 29.—V. P. I., at Richmond.

Raleigh, Sept. 28.

Seven Springs News.

Seven Springs, Oct. 1.—Luke Lightning's weather forecast: October weather will be cooler than usual; 1st to 2nd cool and cloudy with local rain; 3rd to 6th cold and squally.

N. B. A person can marry, ask favors of their opposite sex and push their love affairs to fullest extent successfully on all good business days.

This is bad weather for picking cotton, and making hay. The farmers have all got the blues in this section.

The Democrats will carry the county by 300 majority the 6th of November, next. The Republicans will not get a smell in this county. Miss Era Alley told me that they had a hen that was laying camyaign eggs. The hen lays every other day, but when the day comes she lays two in stead of one.

W. L. Alley says she is a Republican hen. But his father, Mr. F. M. Alley, has got a Democrat rooster that crows all night, and the Republicans say it is a sign that they are going to be beat the 6th of November. The Republicans say the signs are not right for them the 6th of November. It is in the twins. They say if the signs were in the Ram they would be in better heart. When the Alley rooster crows he makes it say vote for D. M. Boyd and you will not lose your vote. Three of the Republican candidates were at the Springs last week.

Messrs. Shuford, Everhardt and Oscar Sherrill. I guess they were looking out to see if they could tell how the water will run the 6th of November. I told them that the Democrats had got the pie and gone on.

Visitors: Mr. Ralph Boggs and wife and little son, Clirrece, were at the Springs last Sunday drinking good water; Mr. E. G. Sherrill and W. S. Alley were at the Springs having a good time; Jaither Martin and Miss Fannie Arndt, Bob J. Insoa and Miss Mary Arndt, Gaither Kale and

Miss Ollie Gantt, John Troutman and Miss Bertie Kale, Ed Kale and Miss Mattie Kale, Misses Nannie Fry, Edith Fry and Inammy Fry. The Fry girls are of Catawba, R. F. D. 2, and pretty you bet. The others are of Edith.

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414 Pupils at Graded School.

The following is the number of pupils by grades:

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils
1	Miss Schenk	74
2	Michaux	45
3	Doub	58
4	Leonard	49
5	Dixon	50
6	Schaeffer	43
7	Davis	43
8	Finley	35
9	Mr. McRae	17

Dance Thursday Night.

The young men of Hickory gave a dance as a farewell to the season, Thursday night.

The Italian band furnished them with music, which was very good.

There was a large crowd out, and all report an excellent time. The young men have given several dances of this kind the past summer.

The truth is that the girls are getting the better of the boys in many lines of genteel employment. The boys may complain of this as they will, but the fact stands. The young women in this, and many towns, after a certain hour, are quite as much in evidence on their way to work as the young men; and the man at the window can see that they look trim and neat, that they hold up their heads as if they were ready to meet the world and employers. They have none of the appearance of having deprived themselves of the necessary amount of sleep, or of carrying a headache along with them. Indeed, on a frosty morning it is pleasant to see how their eyes sparkle and how their cheeks glow. They are getting the better of the boys because they can be trusted to come to their work in good form. They may not be as strong as the boys, but they take care of their strength. They don't smoke, they don't drink, they don't gamble, they don't loaf. Society puts up arbitrary rules for the girls, and they must abide by them or lose caste. The boys are suffered to make their own rules and take the consequences. Many a boy thinks he can be gay and deceive everybody, and he runs along until he loses his job. By that time he is apt to think that somebody has undermined him, and to look quite past himself in an attempt to locate the guilty party. Business is all the time putting up bars against the gay young man. Positions of responsibility, positions of trust, positions requiring reliability and regularity are being closed against him. He may not see that he is bounced because he isn't honest, for he may be able to swear with clear conscience that he never took so much as a nickle in his life that did not belong to him. But he has taken time that did not belong to him. He has had to be sent for. He hasn't been faithful. He has lied as to why he was late, and as to where he was last night. He has gone upon the theory that it was nobody's business how he occupied his time outside business hours. Yet the growth of a bad character, if you are at all close to it, is about as obvious as the growth of a corn field. The prudent business man does not always wait until he has a case in court. He prefers to settle the little things with his employes before they have gone that far. Business is becoming more and more exacting on the point of individual character. It is looking out for integrity, and it is saying that whatever the head of the horse is the salary list must be clean. This demand opens a wide door to the girls, and there is only one way in which it can be closed against them, and that is to meet the competition, and by the removal of it through consolidation.

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