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## FIRST DEFEAT FOR U. N. C.

### VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE TOO STRONG FOR TEAM

Carolina carried the ball within striking distance of the goal but drop kick failed

Carolina suffered her first defeat of this season Saturday in Lynchburg, Va., when the Virginia Military Institute made the only score of the game by a drop kick from the 30-yd. line with three minutes to play. Kinsolving is the guilty party.

The story of the game is a recital climax reversed. In the former battle Belden's sure foot won for Carolina, in Saturday's struggle Kinsolving's sure foot defeated her.

This latter clause of the previous sentence would, we think, furnish all ideal subject for a spirited debate. In fact, the preliminaries were gone thru with Saturday on the Lynchburg field. The query was, "Resolved that the pigskin did not clear the crossbar." The first speaker called on debate was Umpire Gannon. He stated that he knew very little about the topic, but that it was his opinion that the negative had a little the best of the deal. "To tell the truth," said he in the course of his remarks, "I was so far amid field and the glare of the sun was so intense that I couldn't tell which side of the bar the ball chose. The reason I chose the negative side of this discussion is that I thought I could distinguish the outline of the bar silhouetted against the ball in its downward flight." Mr. Gannon ended his remarks with an appeal to Referee Pfeiffer for his views on the matter. His views accorded largely with those of Mr. — and he in turn called upon the head linesman for his opinion, upon which opinion both jurors and judges agreed to base their decision. The head linesman, a sub. of V. M. I., stated that to the best of his eyesight and knowledge the ball cleared the bar nicely. Many of the audience considered him lacking in both. Many others spoke on the subject, but the speech of the head linesman won the debate. Some eight policeman who had reserved seats near the goal post vigorously supported the affirmative, but the speeches were thrown out of the decision because they were not on regular debate. Many of the spectators through a sense of injured justice tried to say a few words in defense of the affirmative, but the judges declared the preliminaries adjourned.

Really, though, it will be some weeks yet before Carolina considers herself beaten in Lynchburg on Oct. 16th. True enough she was not up to her usual form and for this we have neither excuse nor apology, but a V. M. I. pigskin never crossed between her uprights upon the above mentioned date.

Despite the fact that the whole team had an off day, there were some who did brilliant work against such heavy odds. Belk, though new at quarter, ran the team well, and did some remarkable punting, some going over 60 yds. Winston played his usual fast snappy game at end. Belden's work was consistent and effective. Crosswell made some long gains. The boys on the whole were off color, and their

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## JUDGE J. C. MACRAE DEAD

### HIS REMAINS CARRIED TO FAYETTEVILLE FOR BURIAL

After a life of service to his State and her University Judge MacRae died suddenly in 71st year

Judge James Cameron MacRae, who, for the past ten years, has held the position of Professor of Law and Dean of the Law Department of the University, died suddenly of heart failure Sunday night at eleven o'clock. Judge MacRae was seventy-one years of age and, tho he had been troubled with attacks of heart trouble now and then for some years, for the past year had seemed in the best of health. He was feeling perfectly well when he attended services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening and was only taken sick as he retired for the night. The doctor was immediately summoned but arrived only in time to be at his death.

Judge MacRae was born in Fayetteville in 1838. He went to school at the Donaldson Academy for some time and then taught school until he got his license to practice law in 1859. When the civil war had been declared Judge MacRae enlisted as a private in Company H, 1st N. C. Volunteers. He served during the war in various capacities until at its close he held the position Assistant Adjutant General to General Baker in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

After the war he resumed his practice of law and was a member of the legislature in 1874-'75. In 1882 he was judge of the Superior Court and in 1883 the degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon him by the university. In 1892 Judge MacRae was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. In 1899 he accepted the position of professor of law and dean of the law department here at the university to succeed Dr. John S. Manning.

Judge MacRae was a communicant in the Episcopal church and Senior Warden of the Masonic Order. For years he has been actively engaged, as a teacher of a Bible class, in aiding and helping the students of the university.

Judge J. C. MacRae is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Fannie MacRae; a brother, Mr. R. S. MacRae of Chapel Hill; a sister, Mrs. William Smith, of Washington; a step-sister, Miss Jennie MacRae, of New York City; and six children, Dr. John MacRae, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville; C. F. MacRae, of Wilmington; Mrs. John C. Lamb, of Wilson; Theodore H. MacRae, of Greensboro; and Duncan MacRae, graduate student at the University.

Judge MacRae held a secure place in the affections of all the students of the University and was the idol of the law students. He has always been known as a most sincere friend of the students and was ever active in his acts of friendship and deeds of kindness toward them. No other man can fill the gap left vacant by his death.

The body of Judge MacRae was taken to Fayetteville on the morning train yesterday. The funeral was conducted from the Episcopal Church of this place and was attended by a vast number of friends and admirers.

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