Magniticent Elevens of '92, '98, '05, '16 Brought Fame to Carolina and Loss to Virginia

Southern Championship Held by Tar Heels in 1892 and 1898-Eleven Year Jinx in Virginia Clashes Broken in 1926.

on Thanksgiving day to celebrate the olina outplayed Virginia in every dehearts who were once potent factors game is the statement that "Aberolina football history.

prominent alumni is the laudable Blue since those days. and White eleven of 1892-champions of the South. This fast-working aggregation met leading teams from all sections this side of Mason-Dixon's line, and returning victorious in five football camp. Year after year, Blue out of six contests, tallying 196 points to 30 for opponents. The only defeat came in the second game of the season when Virginia administered a 30 to 18 thrashing at Charlottesville. To had left the field second best to Virdefinitely settle all claims to Southern Championship honors, Carolina met Virginia again on November 26, when Carolina secured sweet revenge by trouncing the Cavaliers 26 to 0.

In the backfield of this team were such men at Hoke (Captain), Barnard, Devin, and Shaw; in the line Pugh, Little, Gibbs, and Biggs.

Team of '98

Six years later, Chapel Hill again harbored an eleven which carried first ous through sheer merit of play, and honors in the Southland. Led by captain Rogers, the team of '98 defeated greater than is indicated by the score. Virginia 6 to 2 in a memorable fray. Captain Tandy and Ramsay were lum-Fighting to offset numerous fumbles inaries of this contest. and a strong head wind, Carolina was outplayed in the first period, except for an offensive spurt in the last few minutes. Following an exchange of punts, the Tar Heels started a march account of the Tar Heel exultation. from their own 30-yard line which "The dream of Carolina alumni and was not halted until Howell had cross- the hope of North Carolina students ed Virginia's goal after a magnificent was realized when Folger, sturdy halfsprint of forty wards. Carolina play- back for the Blue and White, broke ed defensive ball for the remainder through the line and went fifty-two of the contest, and the Cavalier lads' yards for a touchdown and a victory frantic offensive thrusts only resulted that was eleven years in coming. Men in a safety and two points.

book, said of the 1898 team: "The of the Tar Heels, wept. Great big team of '98 not only will be remem-| strong men just cried like babies." bered at champions of the South, but also a team strong in every depart- Monticello lobby that night. Never ment of the game, with great re- have Tar Heels been more happy, nor sources of attack and impregnable sys- in finer spirits. Eleven years had tem of defense, and as a team com- been a long time to wait and hope posed of gentlemen."

Straight "Yale Football"

team which has probably never been than did that memorable game of excelled at Carolina for physical driv- November the thirtieth, nineteen huning power. This team did not resort dred and sixteen. to the aerial route. It did not go around Virginia; neither did it go carried the Blue and White colors to through Virginia; but it went over victory since those triumphs of years Virginia in an unimpedable manner to long gone. Other true sons have carvrun up a score of 17 to 0. The game | ed their names among the girdiron | was played at Norfolk.

and Abernathy first honors in the Vir-leleven in victory or defeat.

When Tar Heel and Cavalier meet | ginia class, and also states that Cargridiron classic of 1928, among the partment of the game. An interestspectators there will be many loyal ing phase in the write-up of this in adding laurels to the pages of Car- nathy was pushed through the line for several yards to register a sec-Still vivid in the memories of many ond touchdown." Things have changed

Folger Hero of 1916

Next the pages are turned to the year 1916. At this period conditions had become critical in the Tar Heel it's time to subscribe." and White elevens had battled their & very hearts out in an effort to turn back the crack teams from Charlottesville. And year after year, Carolina

On Thanksgiving Day, 1916, a huge crowd assembled at Richmond to witness the yearly clash of Tar Heel and Cavalier. Fourteen thousand people saw Folger, sturdy halfback for the Blue and White, break through the Virginia line and throw off numerous were Murphy, Snipes, Kirkpatrich, would-be tacklers as he weaved his way 52 yards for the only touchdown

of the game. In this game Carolina was victorithe Blue and White superiority was

Richmond Celebration

Richmond was the scene of a great celebration that day. A story in the Greensboro Daily News gives a vivid of mature years, those who had grown The Hellenian, University year gray in watching the vanishing hopes

Throngs of Carolinians crowded the for victory; but never has a triumph brought more true and sincere delight Athletic records of 1905 tell of a to the hearts of The Old North State

Other great and noble teams have heroes of Carolina. But never to be Straight "Yale Football" was the forgotten are those dogged teams of system employed by the Tar Heels the years that are growing dim. Athat year, according to the News and round them was built the traditions Observer of Friday, December 1st. of fight and pluck which have char-1905. The paper gives Joe Whitaker acterized each succeeding Tar Heel

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"* * *After several reports had been made beginning with, "The New York Times says," "The New Herald says," and "The St. Louis Globe-Dispatch says," some one called out, "What does the Tar Heel say?" Back came the reply, "The Tar Heel says

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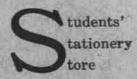
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