

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

MISSOURI TARS WIN

Football Championship Decided on Armstrong Field.

HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

Eleven From the Kansas and Missouri Battle to the Finish for Honors—Pollard One of the Champions—Fleet Back in the Roads.

In one of the most stubbornly fought and brilliant contests ever pulled off here the football eleven of the United States battleship Missouri defeated the team of the Kansas by a score of 3 to 0 on Armstrong's gridiron yesterday afternoon and thereby won the title of champions of the Atlantic fleet. The contest was witnessed by 3,000 tars from the ships of the fleet and a number of local football enthusiasts.

The ships returned to Hampton Roads at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and it was immediately agreed that the Kansas and Missouri would settle their differences on the football field, as the Nebraska, which was ordered to New York on account of the damage received in the collision with the Georgia will not become a member of the fleet again until the close of the gridiron season. The two elevens and the tars from the ships got to Armstrong's gridiron shortly before 2:30 o'clock and the game was started a few minutes later.

The first half was a neck and neck fight, with the ball kept in the center of the field. It was a rough battle and when the half ended the cohorts of the two elevens were confident of victory for their favorites in the closing session.

As was expected the second half also started off with intense bitterness and hard-fighting. Pollard, the former University of Virginia star, made a run of sixty yards for the Missouri and it looked like he would land behind the goal, but the Kansas' man downed him and in turn finally carried the leather back some distance. This saw-sawing continued for some minutes, when Nelson, right halfback for the Missouri, made a try for a field goal from the forty-five yard line and the ball sailed over the goal of the Kansas with the accuracy of a rifle shot. The supporters of the Missouri went wild with enthusiasm and the game ended with the score 3 to 0 in favor of the Missouri.

It was also the means of giving the Missouri the fleet and navy championship.

Leave Here Tuesday.

The entire fleet steamed back into Hampton Roads shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning and will remain here until next Tuesday, when the ships will sail for New York harbor, unless orders to the contrary are received between now and Tuesday from the navy officials.

Will Return Home Tomorrow.

Mr. F. L. Marshall, manager of the Hampton, Phoebus and Fort Monroe Gas Corporation, who has been attending the annual convention of the National Association of Gas Men in New York city, is expected to return to the city tomorrow.

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SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Thursday afternoon Miss Gertrude Candy left for Newport, Kentucky, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Grabes.

Mrs. Baltzelle Here. Mrs. Ethel Schmelz Baltzelle, of Miami, Florida, reached the city yesterday morning and is the guest of her father, Mr. Henry Lane Schmelz, in East Queen street. Mrs. Baltzelle was summoned to Hampton on account of the illness of her aunt, the late Mrs. G. A. Schmelz.

VICTIM'S FATHER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW ACCUSED

Daniel Coble and Hiram Elliott on Trial for Murder at Greensboro.

(By Associated Press). GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 16.—The trial of Daniel Coble and Hiram Elliott, indicted for the murder of Simpson Coble, son and brother-in-law of the accused, was begun here today, three hours being consumed in securing a jury. The case probably will consume a week and the outcome is awaited with much interest. Simpson Coble was found lying unconscious a month ago in a gully within twenty feet of Elliott's residence and died the next day. Daniel Coble admitted knowing that his son lay in the gully all night when arrested. The trouble which resulted in the murder originated at a "blockade" distillery.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Members of Men's Bible Class Will Act as Honorary Pallbearers of Mrs. Schmelz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Hickman Schmelz will be conducted from the Memorial Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Carter A. Jenkins. It is expected that Mr. Jenkins will be assisted in the services by prominent Baptist ministers from all sections of the State.

The men's Bible class, of which Mr. Schmelz is the leader, and which was organized through the suggestion of Mrs. Schmelz, will attend the funeral in a body, and the members will act as honorary pallbearers. The young men in the class for several years taught by Mrs. Schmelz will be the flower bearers, and members of the official board of the church, several close personal friends of Mr. Schmelz will be the active pallbearers. The interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

The men's Bible class will meet in the Memorial church at 7:30 o'clock this evening to complete the arrangements for attending the funeral services and to adopt suitable resolutions.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Schmelz, while not unexpected, caused great sorrow to her hundreds of admiring friends and acquaintances on the lower peninsula. The Schmelz home was visited by many friends, who called to offer their sympathies to the family over the death of the mother and wife. Telegrams were received throughout the day by Mr. Schmelz from his friends from all sections of the State, many prominent bankers in other states sending messages of sympathy and condolence.

At the time of Mrs. Schmelz's death her children, husband, brothers and sisters were at her bedside, and the end came most peacefully. The last of pallbearers, other than the members of the Bible class and official board of the church, is given below:

Active—Messrs. Frank Lee, Frank W. Darling, Nelson S. Groome, R. L. Mason, R. V. Richardson, M. C. Hansone, J. W. Frost, John B. Kimberly, James Mitchell, E. S. Blanton, Edw. M. Braxton and W. H. Shackelford. Honorary—Messrs. John M. Willis, T. A. Cooke, H. R. Booker, H. H. Kimberly, W. W. Woodward, Robert Marcus, Jesse S. Jones, George T. Adams, of Hampton; D. S. Jones, L. P. Searnes, Robert P. Holt, J. Winston Read, J. D. G. Brown, R. M. Lett, J. H. Cooke, R. W. Reynolds, O. D. Batchelor, and D. G. Smith, of Newport News.

BURGESS-MITCHELL

Pretty Wedding in Which Hampton Man Claims Phoebus Girl as Bride. Mr. Charles Francis Burgess, Jr., a well known young Hampton man, and Miss Romy Mitchell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, of Phoebus, were quietly married in the home of Rev. Carter A. Jenkins, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the families of the young couple.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were tendered a wedding reception and dinner in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burgess, Sr., in King street, and later they left for a trip of several weeks in the South.

Mr. Burgess is conducting a motion picture show in Phoebus and is well known here. Mrs. Burgess is accounted one of the most attractive young girls in Phoebus. She is a graduate of the Phoebus graded schools. Among the guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler Hull, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Kohler, Mr. E. E. Babum, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burgess, Sr., and Miss Gladys Mitchell.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Emily Lindsey Victim of Heart-failure. Mrs. Emily Lindsey, aged 73 years, dropped dead in her home in North King street at 11:40 o'clock last night. Death was due to a sudden attack of heart disease. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the body will be sent to the former home in Lynchburg and interment will be made in that city.

Mrs. Lindsey was the widow of the late J. W. Lindsey and had lived in Hampton for the past eight years with her son, Mr. J. J. Lindsey, manager of the Savoy theater. She was a Miss Daniel and was born in Campbell county. Besides the son here, Mrs. Lindsey is survived by another son, J. W. Lindsey, of Lynchburg.

Sheriff is Administrator. Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt yesterday issued papers of administration to Sheriff Robert H. Curtis on the estate of the late Jacob Steinhilber. Messrs. L. M. Giddings, T. L. Sclater and John W. Blackmore were named as the appraisers.

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