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WANTED—SCHOOL BOARDS AND others wanting teachers of all grades, and teachers wanting schools, apply to THE VIRGINIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, M[illegible], Va. [illegible] W. [illegible], Manager.

Professional Help Wanted.

WANTED—A TEACHER [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED [illegible]

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[illegible]

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LENNOX, [illegible] MARSHALL [illegible] some rooms, with board.

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FOR SALE—THE [illegible] home [illegible] good [illegible] great bargain.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE, ELEGANT connecting rooms, with private bath; hot and cold water; centrally located; references exchanged. Call or address No. [illegible] N. Eighth.

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ONE OR TWO FURNISHED OUTSIDE rooms; Southern exposure, on South Front. Address J. T., care this office.

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NOTICE.

INVESTORS IN CUBA, MEXICO, CENtral and South America lands, mines, railroads or other securities will be vitally interested in a copy of "Latin-America," published exclusively in the interests of American security holders as against unscrupulous promoters; send [illegible] for copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Address LATIN-AMERICAN PUB. CO., [illegible] Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

JUST RECEIVED MEN'S OIL GRAIN Brogan Gaiters, pegged, nailed or sewed, $1.25. ALBERT STEIN, Fifth and Broad.

NOTICE—IF YOU WILL SEND ME $1 I will send you one gallon of corn whiskey made in 1897. CLARKSVILLE WHISKEY HOUSE, Clarksville, Va.

WANTED.

WANTED—YOUR DYEING, FRENCH and steam cleaning; established 1882. Mrs. A. J. PYLE, 315 North Fifth Street.

SQUABS WANTED. 3 E. BROAD ST. N. ZANDER. 'Phones, 1825 and 1882.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PLEASANT EMPLOYMENT FOR young ladies and girls; light work; $5 to $6 earned while learning; it will pay you to investigate this. WHITLOCK BRANCH AMERICA CIGAR CO., Twenty-third and Cary Streets.

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ALL VISITORS TO THE CITY THIS week are cordially invited to call at [illegible] East Main Street and hear the late popular songs on the Edison Phonograph.

LADIES' COLLEGE-CUT GUN METAL, Blucher and Button Shoes $2, worth $[illegible]; [illegible] pairs Buster Brown Boys' and Girls Shoes at the lowest price. ALBERT STEIN, Fifth and Broad Streets.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN NEW FALL and winter millinery; handsome line of pattern hats from well-known makers; also elegant line of trimmed hats, nobby ready-to-wear hats. My fall and winter suits and furnishing line complete. Prices lowest. Mrs. JULIUS BEAR, [illegible] East Main Street.

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WE ARE OFFERING OUR STOCK OF vehicles this week at a big reduction in price. Now while you are in Richmond, let us show you [illegible]. You will find bargains. A. MEYER'S SONS, 129 S. Eighth Street.

CLARKSVILLE IS NOT A DRY TOWN.

ALL ABOARD NEXT TRAIN FOR Clarksville with your orders for whiskies of all kinds. TWO-YEAR-OLD CORN WISKEY, $[illegible] AND JUG. EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CORN WHISKEY, [illegible] AND JUG. RYE WHISKEY FROM $[illegible] TO $[illegible] PER GALLON. W. H. Gooch is no longer in the whiskey business, as the Mann law broke him, so send all orders to THE CLARKSVILLE WHISKEY HOUSE, Clarksville, Va.

FLOOR STAINS.

SEE US FOR FLOOR STAINS, PAINTS and varnishes [illegible] HARDWARE [illegible] West Broad, corner Henry.

STOVES.

CALL AND SEE COLE'S HOT BLAST stoves [illegible] HARDWARE CO.

HAT CLEANING.

MEN'S HATS DYED AND REMODELED [illegible] AMERICAN HAT [illegible] Streets.

Times-Dispatch Branches.

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FOR SALE.

[illegible] PAIR FIRST QUALITY LADIES' Storm Rubbers, etc. worth 50c; 100 pair Men's Sample Shoes, $1.50; 50 pair Ladies' Sample Shoes, all different styles, $1.25; 50 pair Ladies' fine Patent Leather Lace and Button Shoes, $1; 1 lot Children's Lace and Button Shoes, 75c. Wrong side street. ALBERT STEIN, Fifth and Broad.

"THE INDIANA," [illegible] GRANBY ST., Norfolk, Va. Twenty-two rooms, well furnished; all modern conveniences; dining-room seats forty; houses leased until after exposition; has a fine professional and permanent trade. This is a snap for a cash buyer. Object of sale, important business out of city. Apply D. E. McDONALD, Norfolk, Va.

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FOR SALE—A MUSICIAN WISHES TO dispose of his Hardman piano; leaving city; no reasonable offer refused; stool and scarf included. Address G. H., care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME CRUISING [illegible] Launch; 2 [illegible], sleeping berths for [illegible]; [illegible] H. P. engine; electric lights, etc. For particulars address K. 19, care this office.

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WANTED—TO SELL OUR OLD WALL cases and partition in store preparatory to putting in our new fixtures. JAHNKE BROS., 912 E. Main Street.

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SPECIAL AND PATENTED MACHINery built. Let us develop your mechanical ideas along that patent you have been thinking about; liberal proposition. C. B. FORD CO., Trigg Shipyard. 'Phone 308.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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FOR SALE, FINE ANTIQUES, EVERYthing original—no imitations, no new-fangled stuff. The goods were collected from Southern women, and are hard to beat. C. M. MOORE, [illegible] E. Main.

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75C HALF-SOLE MEN'S SHOES, LAdies, 60c; children, 40c; every pair sewed; no squeak; no nails; no pegs; "Rock Oak" soles. DREW ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main Street.

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THE WOOD MAN HAS TWO 'PHONES with prompt service at both ends. You can buy from one to five cords at special prices. My slab wood at $1.75 half cord is being used more than ever before. It is dry and cheaper to you. I have all kinds of coal of quality and screened before delivery. 'Phones, [illegible] and 969. E. T. LONG, 1201 West Broad.

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ALL KINDS FLAGS, BANNERS AND decorations for rent or sale at lowest prices; complete stock at the Fair Grounds for hire or sale; large stock to select from. Call 'phone [illegible]. C. B. NORVELL, [illegible] North Sixth Street.

DECORATION FLAGS, ETC.

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DIAMOND BARGAINS.

[illegible] FOR A FINE WHITE [illegible] CARAT diamond ring [illegible] window [illegible] SCHAAP, No. [illegible]

GOLD WATCHES.

[illegible] SCHAAP'S, No. [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders [illegible] MONDAY, [illegible] Secretary.

SCHOOLS.

Richmond Training School

FOR KINDERGARTNERS.
[illegible] W. Main Street.
[illegible], Principal.
[illegible]

The Valentine Museum

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
OPEN 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
ADMISSION, 25c.

The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturday.

An Opportunity.

We need, immediately, TWENTY-FIVE YOUNG LADIES to learn to PACK PAPER CIGARETTES BY HAND. A desirable, steady trade, where vacancies rarely exist. YOU CAN MAKE BETTER THAN GOOD WAGES. Beginners are well paid while learning. The work is light and agreeable.

Allen & Ginter Branch,
Seventh and Cary Streets, - - - - - Richmond, Va.

Base Ball, Autoing, Yachting. — **SPORTS** — Boxing, Tennis, Racing,

CUBS FAVORITES IN GREAT SERIES

Pennant-Winning Teams Begin Championship Contest in Home Town To-Morrow.

TO BE BIG PITCHERS' BATTLES

Nationals Better Hitters—Americans Lead Cubs in Fielding and Base-Running.

NEW YORK, October 7.—With the Chicago Nationals quoted as [illegible] favorites in the betting, the Cubs and the Chicago Americans will next Tuesday begin their great battle for the proud title "World's Champions." This extreme price, when baseball luck is considered, against the chances of the White Sox is quoted, because the Cubs for two months have had any easy time of it in the National League race, while the Sox, up to a few days ago, were engaged in a nerve-racking tussle to win the American League flag.

Nevertheless, hen the playing abilities of the members of both teams are considered and the pitching staffs sized up, it looks as though the Sox, with their well known "never-say-die" spirit and ability to pull off unexpected victories when apparently beaten, have nearly an even chance to win the series.

Competent critics who have seen the Cubs and Sox in the most games during the season figure that the Nationals being a better batting team, nearly as good as the Americans in fielding and about as good on the bases and inside work, the series will resolve itself into a test of the ability of the respective pitching staffs.

A week ago the star twirlers of the Cubs were in better condition than those who wear the faded hosiery. But with a week's let up all of Comiskey's staff should be in condition when the bell rings next Tuesday.

As to the other players, the Cubs are in the better physical condition because of their easy finish. Of the Sox, Sullivan, Isbell and Tannehill were out of the game because of injuries. Now they are in condition to play. Baseball enthusiasts realize the handicap the Sox are under, owing to the conditions of the two pennant races, but nevertheless the interest of the Chicago fans ever since they have heard the flapping of two pennants in their city shows that the series will be the "greatest baseball show Chicago has ever staged."

Following are the complete batting and fielding averages of the Cubs and the Sox up to the closing week of the season, during which the regular men did little work. Only the averages of players who took part in ten or more games are given, except in the team totals.

NATIONALS—BATTING.

[illegible table]

WHITE STOCKINGS—BATTING.

[illegible table]

END OF SEASON.

Review of Work in Both Big Leagues.

[illegible], October 7.—The baseball major leagues ended today [illegible] at Chicago, St. Louis [illegible]. For the first time since [illegible] leagues have been organized [illegible] have come to one city. [illegible] League team won first [illegible] that organization easily [illegible] early in June and holding it [illegible] it established a new record for number of [illegible] of the 152 games played 116 were victories, the record in this respect having [illegible] by the New York club in [illegible]. In the American [illegible] Chicago team upset all calculations [illegible] early in the season by [illegible] pennant. The contest was [illegible] until last week, the New York [illegible] within striking distance until October 3d, when [illegible] Philadelphia put them out of [illegible]. An equally hard struggle [illegible] was not decided until [illegible] when Chicago defeated [illegible] took away the Ohio club's [illegible] overhaul New York. [illegible] and fifth teams, Philadelphia and St. Louis, were within batting distance throughout the season, Philadelphia, in fact, leading the league on three separate occasions, the last time no later than August 5th. Washington and Boston dropped behind early in the race. In the National League, outside of Chicago's work, the chief feature of the season was the hard struggle for second place between New York and Pittsburg. This lasted until the first week in September, when the latter team fell back. The other five clubs in the league occupied the same relative position throughout most of the season, although Brooklyn and Cincinnati finished with but one game between them for fifth and sixth places, relatively, until St. Louis was never a contender in the race and the Boston club's record of 102 defeats was only exceeded by that same club in the American League.

Tuesday the world's championship series will be begun between the two Chicago clubs. The first game will be played on the National League grounds. Another inter-league series is scheduled for St. Louis. The contests there will start Monday.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Women Experts From All Over Country Gathering.

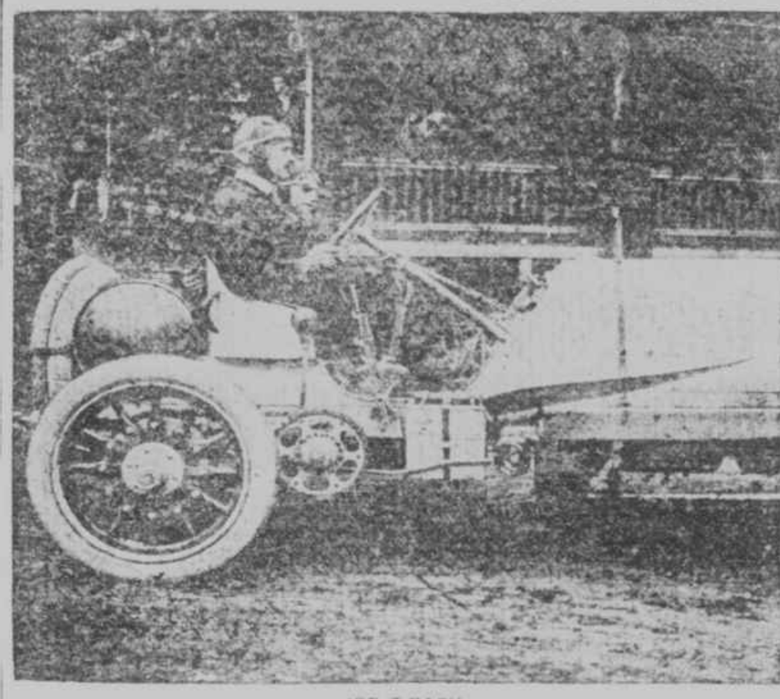
WEST NEWTON, MASS., October 7.—More than three score of women golfers from all parts of the country will participate to-morrow at the Brae Burn Country Club in the opening or preliminary round of the twelfth national championship.

The player who successfully passes through the ordeal, which extends through the week, will receive the championship gold medal, and her club will have for the next year the custody of the Robert Cox cup, now held by the Oakley Country Club, of Boston, of which Miss Pauline Mackay, the present title holder, is a member.

The course is [illegible] yards in length, principally over broad sweeping country, surmounted by a big hill. The women's bogey of the course is eighty-five. Chicago alone is represented by more than a dozen of its best players, including Mrs. C. L. Deering, the Western champion. For the first time in a woman's national event there will be a Canadian player, Miss Phelps, of Hamilton, Ont.

The East will have a strong contingent, including Miss Mackay, the present champion; Miss [illegible], of the [illegible] Club of [illegible], the 1901 title-holder, and Miss Frances Griscom, of the Merion Club, Philadelphia, who won in 1900.

TRACY MADE FASTEST TIME



JOE TRACY,
American Driver, Who Made Fastest Lap in Great Automobile Race Over Vanderbilt Course Saturday.

LAST DAY OF THE BIG LEAGUES

Results of Yesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2 (called).	Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.
Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 2.	Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 3.

Standing of the Clubs

[illegible table]

MAY HOLD BIG BALLOON RACE AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Lieutenant Lahm's Victory Brings Bennett Cup to America and Famous Aeronauts of World Will Gather Here.

NEW YORK, October 7.—By winning the James Gordon Bennett cup against sixteen veteran aeronauts of Europe, Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, Sixth Cavalry, United States Army, turned the calculations of balloon experts upside down, bounded into prominence himself, and incidentally now focuses the attention of the balloon world upon the Aero Club of America and the United States Army. Needless to say, the occasion will be made an event at the Aero Club's annual exhibit in December at the Grand Central Palace. Lieutenant Lahm's balloon, the United States, will be on exhibition and the pilot himself will be given an ovation when he arrives in this country.

At least nine airships will be shown at this exhibit, and probably more. Besides Lahm's balloon, the Wright Brothers, who are reported to have sold their aeroplane to the French government for $[illegible], will show a flying machine. These brothers have a speed record of thirty-eight miles in twenty-four minutes with one of their aeroplanes, and all told have traveled 160 miles with it. The date for the exhibition is December 1st to 8th.

With automobile racing holding so much attention through the late summer and autumn the local balloon enthusiasts have made the most of their opportunity to escape publicity. Before the result of the Paris contest was known they had pushed forward their plans for the approaching exhibit in New York, and also others for a series of demonstrations in the country next spring. The local champions of them never hoped for anything but a respectable showing in the balloon race at Paris and the arousing of sufficient interest abroad to attract one or two European aeronauts to enter the tournament planned for the Jamestown exhibition—which opens inside the Virginia Capes on April 26 of next year. Lieutenant Lahm's brilliant passage from Paris to Whitby, in Northern England, in twenty-three hours, brings the Bennett cup to America, and under the rules the next international race must take place on the western continent some time between April 1 and [illegible].

In all probability it will now be an added event at the proposed Jamestown tournament, and will undoubtedly bring over every one of the foreign cracks who are ambitious for the honor of carrying it back. Besides the balloon races planned for this occasion, there will be contests for airships in duration of flight and for distance. At least ten Americans are ready to enter in these events. Among them are the Orient and Centaur, owned by the syndicate in the Aero Club, the Nirvana, by Dr. Julian Thomas; Alfred N. Chandler's balloon, Charles Welch's America, and balloons owned by Santos-Dumont, J. C. McCoy, Leo Stevens, C. W. Kelsey, Carl Fischer and Major C. J. S. Miller.

Golf in South.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 7.—The Birmingham Country Club has made extensive preparations for the invitation golf tournament, which will be held in this city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in which players from all the principal Southern cities will compete for the cups offered. About seventy-five visitors have already notified the club that they will be present, and the list of cities which will be represented includes Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Montgomery and Mobile.

All the events save one, the Dubskies, will be for eighteen holes.

ROOT FOR THE TEAM.

Student Body at Hampden-Sidney Cheer Football Warriors.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., October 7.—A most enthusiastic gathering of the student body took place in the Hampden-Sidney College chapel Friday night. The football team was present and was received with deafening cheers. Speeches were made by the members of the team, the trainer, and by other members of the student body. The rooters carried on a well organized rooting, and there was no lack of this feature of the game when the initial game of the season was played with Randolph-Macon Academy on Saturday.

IS GAME SPOILED FOR THIS SEASON?

This Believed by Many to Be Effect of New Football Rules.

THE PLAY NOT SATISFACTORY

Experiments, However, Will Assure Good Working by Next Year.

By Sol Metzger.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 7.—That it will be a season of surprises, of fizzles and of poor football is now becoming the unanimous opinion of the football coaches all over the East, and the games that have so far been played have proven this opinion most thoroughly. Yale and Princeton had the pleasure of rolling up large scores in their Wednesday games last week, but Harvard and Cornell were not so fortunate, and Pennsylvania, with a team composed mostly of substitutes, was humiliated by a little team from Gettysburg College that actually played them a tie game.

In none of the games, however, has the play been at all satisfactory as far as the new rules are concerned, and all of the large scores have been made by teams that possessed several brilliant players who could carry the ball to within striking distance of the opponent's goal by brilliant runs or by taking advantage of fumbles by the opposing backs when they were receiving punts.

Few of the big teams have been able to make more than a few first downs on their opponents, and in the Harvard-Bowdoin game on Wednesday Harvard only made one first down. Judging from this record it is apparent that the game has not fulfilled its needs this fall and that there is something very much the matter with the system played by the teams or with the new rules. It might be supposed that the teams are not yet letting out their best plays and that this is the cause of there being so few yards gained in actual football, yet this is hardly the case, for most of the teams will start in with to work out their new styles in actual games, so as to find out just what they are worth.

Have Spoiled Game.

That the rules committee have spoiled the game for this season seems already assured. No coach has been able to solve any plays that will gain ground, and to have a game one succeeding in points is not by any means what the public desires to see or what the players want to do. The new rules with the ten-yard gain and the forward pass propositions looked splendid on paper, but in practice there seems no way out of the difficulty. Already the rules committee is coming in for its share of criticism and ridicule, and in the midst of it all it is well to go about a year back to see what caused the changes in the rules. No less an authority than a member of this august body states that the rules were changed because the officials did not enforce the rules last year. How the new rules will settle an opinion of that kind one is at a loss to understand. If the officials did not enforce last year's rules they will certainly not enforce this year's, and it looks as though the months of work of the committee will go for naught.

It is very early in the season to form a radical opinion on the football rules, as the unexpected may happen, and they prove just what the public and player is looking for. It would be a splendid thing for football if some coach or player developed an open and certain game under the new code, and it is far better for the success of the teams if the coaches would pay more attention to the problem of solving the game than to expressing opinions on the new rules. Better results are bound to come if the coaches do not prejudice their minds against the code by an adverse opinion, which will only serve to crowd out any possibilities for the development of the new game. It must be remembered that the rules are in a way an experiment, and if they do not prove satisfactory, as will probably be the case, they will assuredly be changed before the next playing season. At best they will do little good for football if this is their future.

WINS IN A RUSH.

Pretty Yachts Race for Cup at Norfolk in Heavy Gale.

[Special by Southern Bell Telephone.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—In an eighteen-knot westerly gale and in a heavy sea, the yacht Mattiess, owned by Commodore T. S. Ferguson, and the Mattacheeset, owned by Mr. H. R. White, both of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, to-day raced for the cup over an eighty-five-mile triangular course on the Southern Chesapeake. The Mattacheeset was an easy winner in eight hours and fifty-five minutes.

Will Not Finish Series.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7.—Buffalo and Columbus played two games in the series for the Class A minor league championship to-day, and broke even, Buffalo, 2; Columbus, 1. Second game, Columbus, 2; Buffalo, 1. This gives Buffalo three and Columbus two games. The agreement was that four victories should be necessary to decide the championship. The Buffalo players left for home tonight, and it seems improbable that the series will now be finished.

Richmond Amateur Foot-Ball League.

A meeting of the above will be held in the Times-Dispatch office on Monday, October 8th, at 8 P. M.