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### SPORTING NEWS.

#### FOOTBALL IN NASHVILLE.

The foot ball season is over and the referee's whistle is heard no more, and the veteran gridiron warriors have left the field of battle, put aside their togs of war and the field, once rife with songs and yells, cornet and horn, is now desolate and barren—all is still. Those who were victors are feasting on the carcass of their victims, and those who were victims are weeping and gnashing their teeth with these doleful strains: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, it might have been."

In a financial way the season has been the most successful in many seasons. The heavy gate receipts have been the means whereby the respective athletic associations have been able to exonerate their credit with the business men down town. The patrons of the game seemed to have been more enthused, and in many instances have been seen at games when really their business interests were to some degree at stake. All this goes to show that fanaticism is becoming more powerful among the patrons of the college pastime.

The coaches and promoters have well mastered every phase of the new rules. The colleges of Nashville as well as the Nashville public should rejoice in the fact that the wit, strategy and skill displayed by her players can only be equaled by the heavy teams of the East and West. This statement has already been verified by men who have actually seen this season such teams as Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois lock horns. The teams of Nashville have proven themselves able to master the rules each season, whatever revolutionary measures have been brought to bear by the Rules Committee.

Pearl High brought forward one of the pluckiest little teams and at the same time one of the most aggressive the Nashville public has seen in many moons. She handled cleverly every phase of the new game much to her credit. While she has probably had a better record in point of victories, yet it is generally admitted that her all-round play was an improvement over former years. Walden, with an inglorious record behind her, entered the fray this season with her husky

bunch of rough and tumble warriors that made trouble for all the smaller teams. Roger Williams, with her bunch of new material, showed signs of marked improvement over that of last year. Flisk and Meharry, strong in every department of the game, came forward with their usual strong aggregations.

#### "YOUR DAUGHTER WILL MARRY BETTER."

Every right minded parent is anxious regarding the matrimonial ventures of the children.

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#### FUNERAL OF MRS. RACHEL BEALE.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Beale, one of the pioneer citizens of Nashville, was held from the Pleasant Green Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon. The services were very impressive and were conducted by Revs. Wm. Haynes, J. C. Fields, Shelby and Preston Taylor. Mr. J.

C. Napier, a life-long friend of the family, also made some touching remarks. The floral designs coming from a host of friends were beautiful. Mrs. Beale leaves several sons and daughters and many relatives and friends.

#### THE GEORGE W. HUBBARD HOSPITAL CLUB.

The George W. Hubbard Hospital Club met in the parlors of the hospital on Tuesday, December 13, 1910. The reports of the various entertainments composed the important business of the meeting.

The Iron Master, given under the direction of Mrs. Langston and which proved such a success from merit was also a financial success. There were heavy expenses attached to the production of this drama, but the club congratulates Mrs. Langston upon turning over in cash \$44.60 net.

The Linen Shower was a great success. The largest collections were by Mrs. Burrus, Mrs. Southall, of Franklin, Tenn., Mrs. W. A. Reed and Mrs. J. A. McMillan.

The reading by Mr. Burroughs was a decided success and all who heard him were greatly pleased.

A check for one hundred dollars (\$100), left by Miss Kate Lyons, was presented to the club for the furnishing of a room in the hospital which is to be named in her memory. The amount collected at the meeting was two hundred twenty-two dollars (\$222).

Our next entertainment will be a recital by Mlle. Marie E. Burton, soprano, on January 2, 1911, at Meharry Auditorium, under the management of Mrs. J. H. Hale.

#### EAST STAR LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

On Tuesday night of this week East Star Lodge No. 20 A. F. and A. M. held their annual election of officers. The following were elected and appointed: F. J. Ewing Worshipful Master, E. T. Brown, Senior Warden, Thos. White Junior Warden; Geo. A. Gary, Treasurer; M. V. Buford, Secretary. Appointed officers: Rev. J. F. Franklin, Chaplain, J. A. Crowder Senior Deacon, Foster Jones Junior Deacon, R. A. Cantrel Senior Steward; G. S. W. Boaz; Junior Steward, G. D. Alexander Marshal; Ed. McGavock, Tyler, L. S. Gray Trustee.

This lodge has made a great record in the last few years. These officers elected Tuesday night are entering upon their third term, which in itself signifies that the members are well pleased with the way the affairs of the lodge are being conducted.

During the tenure of the present

encumbents the receipts of the lodge have increased and now those in a position to know say the bank account is well up in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. The membership is on the increase, and the officers hope to have a larger membership than any lodge in the state at the close of this fiscal year.

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#### MARRIAGES.

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Sam Owens and Anna Pitts.  
W. H. Smith and Hattie Morwell.  
Holden Hampton and Elnora Gooch.  
Walter Settles and Della Knott.  
Harry Thomppson and Lena Evans.  
Martin Cason and Maggie Haynes.  
Will Stumbsage and Hordie Jordan.

Andrew King and Bettie Robertson.  
Gruley Comer and Lillie Armstrong.

Bettie Whitmore, rear 1818 Patterson street, 17 years.  
Emma Johnson, Chicago, Ill., 38 years.

Maud Roberts, 111 Green street, 20 years.

Ira Handy, City Hospital, 14 years.  
George Harrison, 916 Sixteenth avenue, North, 70 years.

William Brown, 707 Bass street, 24 years.  
Ida Woodard, 1107 Porterfield street, 23 years.

#### KEELING NOTES.

Mr. Daniel Walker and Miss Susie Scott were married last week. Rev. W. L. Littlejohn officiated.

Mrs. J. H. Adams died last Sunday at her home. She was a good faithful Christian.

Mrs. W. L. Jones died recently. She leaves a devoted husband, two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

Mr. R. C. MacIn and W. J. Middlebrook made a flying trip to Memphis last week. They are great cotton growers.

Mrs. B. McGavock, who has been spending several weeks in Chicago, visiting her daughter, Miss Beulah McGavock, has returned home at 2013 Alameda street.

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