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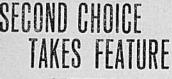
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Neck. ksonville, Fla., December 27.— Parker, well-played second choice, y captured the fourth race, a cap, at six furiongs, by a length, Hoffman, who beat Racquet a for the place. The favorite, Mex-quit in the stretch. Jockey Lof-tas suspended for four days for riding. Trainer Grover. Before Trainer Grover ed all privileges, including ad to the grounds, for the alleged proposition to

furlongs-The Whip (S to 1), ite Wool (4 to 5), second; most every stage of the tain Glasgow featured for while Jamieson and John While dameson and the line-u stars for the association. The line-u W & L. Position. Y. M. C. A. Hannis. L. F. Johnse Moore. R. F. Jamless Bear. C. Jamles (McDonald) L. G. Offerdings race-Selling: and up; seven furlongs-May

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DR. LAMBETH WRITES LETTER STATING UNIVERSITY'S STAND

Director of Athletics at Virginia Explains Fully How Students Feel Toward V. P. I., and Inclines to Belief That Athletic Committees Will Vote for Game Next Season-Final Action

Lies With Faculty Committee.

ed by the stand taken committee. From be learned the student comfavors the game, but Dr. Lam-'s letter, which follows, lells the

Gus Malh

thank you for

BY GUS MALBERT. Topsects for a University of Vir-truncial Polytechnic Institute ball game next season are ever ing brighter and brighter, despite tor for the vanue of some biased in-luals who have neither rhyme nor-no for their vanued opposition ex-blind and biased obstinacy. Trunately for the benefit of the majority who are interested in the re welfare of the two schools and in their athletic relations, the au-

tional value is as great, whether the oppo-nents be one school or another, just as long as it is a reputable institu-tion. Yaine of Outdoor Exercise. The value of athletics to either unt-

There is only one mechanical device. That occurs in the last act, at the end lanta. The story which was sent out of the plece, and it was the means of bringing the play to a close with a minale that was startling and thrilling even to your hardened play-goer. Rarely do we have an opportunity to see such perfect stage setting. There are only two sets; the first shows the great hall of an English country house, with its open hreplace and burning



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logs, its heavy furniture and staircase leading to the gallery and upper floors, and over the mantel and on the walls the armorial devices and quarterings of an old and noble house; the second shows Raffles's chambers, typical of a man about town-pienty of books, a writing table, a pleture or two, on the walls a leopard's head, boxing gloves, fencing folls, single-sticks, hockey clubs, and all with a minute attention to detail worthy of David Belasco or Henry Miller. Bersonally, I am glad that there is an opportunity to see it again to-day. W. D. G. **Chalmers** Cars **Champion Cars**

an opportunity to see it again to-day. W. D. G. W. D. G. Do the Depd Come Hacks When Robert W. Chambers wrote his novel, "The Firing Line," he handled as the chief theme of the book the question that is just now the supreme question among scientists: Do the dead come back? The scientific world has two answers. Thomas Edison's answer was emphatically no until recently, when he was visited by a New York spiritualist, whose powers were so re-markable that Mr. Edison confessed himself at a loss as to what to think. On the other hand, Professor Hugo Munsterberg, the great psychologist, is firmly opposed to the idea that dwellers in this world ever receive manifestations from any other. Con-trasting strongly with Professor Mun-sterburg's views on the matter are those of the late Casar Lombroso and Professor William James, only recently deceased. Both Lombroso and James promised on their deatheds to return from the spirit world with messages, and these messages their friends are now constantly awaiting. In the dramatization of "The Firing Line," which will be seen at the Acad-emy on Saturday, Richard Walton Tully has left the question unanswered. Louis Malcourt, a charactar in the play, holds long, pleasant conversations with his dead father, who was a suicide.

couls Malcourt, a character in the play, nolds long, pleasant conversations with ils dead father, who was a suicide. The other characters in the drama look Malcourt is made to receive Malcourt is made to receive a message while he is in a trance that saves a scoffing friend from utter financial disaster. The message is looked upon as a hallucination by Malcourt's ac-quaintances, but Malcourt firmly be-lieves, and when, in the third act, his dead father summons him, Malcourt straightens all the tangles of the play by accepting the summons, and goes out to meet his father with a smile. message

Horsemen Will Meet. Cleveland, Ohlo, December 27.-H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Clr-uit, to-day issued a call for a national onvention of all horsemen to meet in suffaio, January 9. The object of the onvention is stated to be "the better-neent of all troiting into:

convention of all horsemen to meet in Buffalo, January 9. The object of the ern Jockey Club, held here to-day correspondent, was ruled off the tur track managers, owners or trainers." Mr. Devereux also issued a call for the annual meeting of the stewards of the frand Circuit, which will be held in Buffalo January 10. UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF REVOLVER MATCHES Springfield, Mass, Decembe; 27.-Dn-official returns from the first round in the united States Revolves Associa-tion were announced to-day by Secre-tary-Treasurer C. S. Axtell, of the tary-Treasurer C. S. Axtell, of the tary-Treasurer C. S. Axtell, of the tary-Treasurer C. S. Axtell, of the of the round, and the St. Louis and the charges brought against him.

Shafts From Sportland By G. MALBERT

It now develops that there is little | get some fun out of the engagement at in the statement that Bunting any rate

> dgned with the after having been let go Petershurs and Fetersburg, will expected to make good again be in the city o Rickert, Gaston, Sullivs Hooker will probably cause of their demand aries than the team can afford

Buck Hooker should have litt ocal boy and has many friends, all of will vhom with the State

real blue and feel that there will n be an ending of the long nights, in exactly 104 days the umpire say: "Play ball." Now smile.

The story which was sent out veeks ago has never been con-and from a conversation with Bradley yesterday it was gather-Richmond has very bright pros-light pros

Lynchburg, Va., December 27.—In a me teeming with brilliant work; the nchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team -night defeated the regular Wash-eton and Lee University quint by the

ast majority who are interested in the athletic

it will be to thousands Richmond and the State

is he is concern: considered in taking up the the game. He goes further that the student body is that the student body is ous indoo case, it which see it which see it a very cordial regard for V. P.

action of the faculty com-athletics at the university, action of that body will be a nutshell

es that the student body is n favor of the game, and en a very cordial regard for V. P. th Schools Cordini. certain that the same thing aid with regard to V. P. L's loward Virginia. The rancor ist has been wiped out, and in has grown a warn regard for t institution of learning at esville. past has been wiped out, and in

Dr. Lambeth's Letter. Ibert, Sporting Editor, Times-patch, Richmond;

conceive the value of any sport. However, it appears o me that if there is educa-lue in athletics, then such as great, whether the oppo-one school or another, just

case, the department of athletics bear the same relation to a university o as does the press concept as does the press agent to theatrical production, and the aid t education achieved through athletic is in reality an aid to the purse b increasing the enrolment, through ex-ploitation of athletic provess.

Premises May Be Unfounded I am not charging that any of the above happens to fit the present case I am certain that the faculty commit-

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ed that Hichmond his very bright pros-pects of getting the North Carolina youngster who made such a good im-pression here last season. In a few days Mr. Bradley will know positively whether Washington will let him have the boy for the draft price, and he has much reason to believe that both Noyes and McAlear will favor the deal and McAleer will favor the deal.

Sullivan manages to keep pretty closely in touch with Richmond these days. In a letter yesterday he states that he thinks he has landed an infieldwho will make good. Nothing doing

in the name line for the reason that

the didn't want to give out any definite information until he actually had the man signed. Very good business.

Scogers to the contrary notwithstandexcept cost three thousand dollars, with ginia-V. P. I. football game next year.

Lambeth, while not expressing his opinion, does say that sentiment really did happen?

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field, 1,081; National Capitol, 1,058; Newark, 1,055; Seattle, 1,051; Spokane, 1,051; Century, 1,049; Boston, 1,044; Philadelphia, 1,015; Sheil Mound, 1,017; Oakland, 999; Willow, 1,025; Louisville, Ky., 968; Culebra, Panama, 968; Miles Standish, Portland, 961; Columbus, O., 958; Youngstown, G., 931; Duluth, Minn., 943.

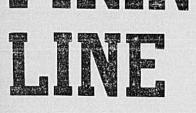
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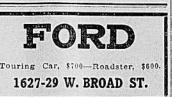
mediately after the holidays. I gette white way agains whith Y. P. house the educational value of the university, Blacksburg sends many students of the university, and athelic sends of the university, and athelic sends of the university, and the faculty committee is as a student bodies of both schools want the game. As Dr. Lambeth says, the past has been for-gotten. In the light of these facts, let us all hope that the faculty committee sail banguet held on the first Saturday of this month, V. P. I. At the football banguet held on the first Saturday of this month, V. P. I. was the out, we stateful and diplomatic speech. The past, so far as athletics are concerned, will not I feel sure, take any part.

Academy-Kyrie Bellew, in "Raffles," matinee and night. Bijou-"The Joy Riders." Lubin-Vaudeville. ast, so far as athletics are concerned. ill not. I feel sure, take any part in discussion See "Ratfles."

Faculty Committee Will Act. The faculty committee on athletics ill not be influenced by athletic prob-

The faulty committee Will Act. The faulty committee Will Act. The faulty committee on athletics is a superfective of the university will be a superfective of the tree of the university to play V. P. I or not? This committee is composed but only if it is compatible with this care, polished manner, his carned the rest of the university and if they can see that it will advance the but only if it is a what i tree the problem is a big one, and it will always the off they can assure you, they will consider V. P. I. without prejudice and with very friendly feelings. I am sourd to see that the past is continuously re-thread to for I am sure it is not thought of here A iess, I never here. I trust that Dr. Lambeth will under the propose in publishing this is a the arthy friend to for W. A. LAMBETH. There to for I am sure it is not thought of here A iess, I never here. I trust that Dr. Lambeth will under the tree is in the stating at the mark of the sure and a with or is a sign to see that the past is continuously re-thread to for I am sure it is not thought of here A iess, I never here there to to, for I am sure it is not thought of here A iess, I never here thought of here A iess, I never here there that and more lass is been made, and while I d'a statement of the feeling at the university the that the past is continuously re-there that the past is continuously re-thought of here A iess, I never here there that and more lass the solvely that even la the strong endown and here preformance as fer Holand, was again beyond crit-card Hornung's stories as "Bunny.' Card Hornung's stories as "Bunny.' Card Hornung's tories as divery the here to in the the set of the internet the set of the tree of the ordinary is a laid last New Years's the solvely that even if she there that and more lass the solvely that even if she the solvely that even if she there that is better, i feet that, in view of the the cleave on here was a with off haref. The there the solvely that even if she the

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Here is the latest argument against an 'cight-club league. Suppose the eight-club affair was adapted by the league, and supposing further that two additional clubs would be secured to make up the octet, where would it bé possible to find another clup should one of the towns drop out?

It is always customary in every league to secure protection for one of two towns in addition to the regular two towns in addition to the regular circuit, as a matter of precaution. You can nevér tell when some town will drop out for any one of a number of reasons, and unless there is other pro-tected territory, the league must, when this happens, necessarily drop still another club.

There is but little chance for in-There is out little chance for in-creasing the present circuit. The Nor-folk conference should settle the ques-tion of circuit for all time. Owner Bradley thinks that he has a plan which will bring about an amicable settlement of the vexatious question, and will present it when he goes to Norfolk Thursday. Norfolk Thursday.

"You can pretty nearly tell how many friends you have." said the avi-ator, "after you return from a flight for an alittude record. The trouble seems to be that when you are in the air friends multiply at a too rapid rate while the alighting brings out clearly the truth."

Poor Jack Burns got an awful lick-ing at the hands of the Australian heavy, Lang. The bout was stopped by the officials after Burns had been beaten to a pulp. Burns, while big and strong, has never proven a winner. He's a youngster, however, and has a chance to come back.

Billy Papke was another to receive his medicine via the Australian route. Dave Smith, from the Island continent, handed the knockouts to America's pride. Papke lost the fight on a foul. Bad day for America.

Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette will get together early next month before the Armory Athletic Club, of Boston. The last time these two heavies got together Langford got the decision, though Charlie White, the referee, de-clared it to be one of the most vicious battles be ever saw. The fans should though Charlle White, the referee, de-clared it to be one of the most vicious battles he ever saw, The fang should Thursday, and Fri-day. Only the best of both. Amateurs battles he ever saw, The fang should Thursday aight.

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