

A SPLENDID VICTORY.

CAROLINA SCHUBS DEFEATED BY SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL—SCORE 6 TO 0.

The Game Cocks Outplayed the Visitors in Every Department—Outweighed 15 Pounds to Man—Sumter's Goal Niver in Danger—Some of the Details.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 27.

It was a most creditable and praiseworthy victory that the football team of the Sumter High School won from the second team of the University of South Carolina at the Ball Park yesterday morning. When it is considered that the city school team had scarcely enough practice to keep the boys in good trim, and that the team from Carolina has for months past been pitted against the varsity in daily practice, and were hard and seasoned for the fray, and, moreover, the fact that the Game Cocks were outweighed fifteen pounds to the man by the visitors, the victory may well be regarded as a glorious one. Wynne and Gresham, two of the regular university varsity team, and Izlar and Herbert, both of whom have participated in varsity games, were also in the line-up against the school boys, being disqualified by the rules of the S. I. A. A. from participating in the game played yesterday between the Citadel and Carolina.

The High School boys took the visitors off their feet in the first few plays of the game, and sprung such a surprise in the way of ground gaining and breaking up of plays that the victory was won before the collegians realized what had happened. In line-backing and forward passes the Game Cocks far excelled the visitors. Green's two perfect forward passes to Smith being largely responsible for the touchdown scored. Carolina never pulled this play off successfully though it was attempted a number of times. Duffie came off with the honors in a punting duel with McNair in the second half. His splendid boot-work was a great factor in the victory. During the halves of 10 and 15 minutes, the ball was constantly in Carolina's territory. At no time in the game was Sumter's goal in danger.

Sumter received the kick off the first half, Smith catching the ball and advanced ten yards before being downed. Davis bucked through left guard for seven yards; Green hit the line through left tackle for three more, making it first down. The locals failed to gain on the next two plays, and Duffie was forced to punt. He sent a spiral to Sligh, who fumbled, and Brown regained possession of the ball for Sumter. Sumter again failed to gain the required distance on the next three attempts, and the ball went over to Carolina, and was immediately punted down the field. Duffie received the punt, and was downed in his tracks. The forward pass, Green to Smith, was worked beautifully for fifteen yards. Davis called up again, and carried the ball through the visitors line for five yards. Shaw added three more. Sumter was now within fifteen yards of Carolina's goal. Duffie again called for the forward pass, which Green superbly executed to Smith, who carried the ball over for a touchdown. Duffie kicked goal; Score, Sumter 6, Carolina 0. Time 7 minutes of actual play. During the remainder of the half, the ball sawsawed between the two teams, neither having any great advantage of the other. Carolina was desperate, and resorted to forward passes and trick formations, but found that the Sumter school boys were not to be taken into camp, for they were as repeatedly broken up as they were called for. The half ended without further scoring.

The second half was largely a punting duel between Duffie and McNair, Duffie was at all times perfectly cool and collected, and shoved his toe in the pigskin for long kicks, gaining on every exchange with his adversary. Both teams seemed a little jaded, and gains by either were infrequent. The game ended, amid loud cheering, with the score the same as it was at the conclusion of the first half, the victory Sumter's.

Lineup:

Sumter.	Carolina.
Collins	C. Sharpton
Williford	R.G. Warren
Owen, Dick, F.	L.G. Gresham
Brown	R.T. Simpson
Dick, N.	L.T. Wynne
Walsh	R.E. Herbert
Smith	L.E. Hanna
Duffie	Q.B. Sligh
Green, Jones	R.H.B. Blake
Shaw	L.H.B. McNair
Davis	F.B. Izlar.

Officials: VanCleve Parrott, Referee; C. C. Smith, Umpire; Manning and Spann, Timekeepers; Head Linesman, W. L. Boyle.

TERRIBLE SHIP DISASTER.

British Steamer Sardinia Burned to Water's Edge.

Valetta, island off Malta, Nov. 25.—A terrible disaster, in which more than 100 persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to this port this morning. The British steamer Sardinia of the Ellerman line, hailing from Liverpool, and bound for Alexandria with a crew of 44 Englishmen, 11 first class and six second class English passengers, and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims, caught fire and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace, the flames bursting upward to a height of 200 feet, from frequent explosions in the hold. So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless, for it seemed but a moment before the upper works and masts crashed down upon the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling debris or set fire and quickly burned.

Safety lay only in the sea, for no one could save himself except by jumping overboard and taking chances of being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from the shore, but the work of rescue was greatly impeded by the strong tide that was running. Even the naval launches were unable to get alongside.

Among the Arabs there was a panic that could not be controlled. Many of them were too frightened to jump and they were burned to death. Others casting themselves into the waves were drowned.

KUBIAK IN TROUBLE.

Fred Bradley Badly Punished by Kubiak in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Fred Bradley, the Boston heavy-weight pugilist, who was seriously injured in a savage bout at the West End Athletic Club here last night with Al Kubiak, known as the "Michigan Giant," is still in a critical condition at the Presbyterian Hospital. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull. The physicians are doubtful of whether he will recover.

All the principals in the affair were arraigned before a magistrate today. Kubiak was committed to the county prison without bail to await the outcome of Bradley's injuries and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the referee of the bout; John Kelly, manager of Kubiak; Jim Dally, manager for Bradley, and Stephen O'Hara, Kubiak's second, were held in \$800 bail each, which was furnished by O'Brien.

In the fight last night Bradley was beaten from the start. He was floored twice in the third round, the bell saving him from being knocked out. In the fourth round he came up very weak and Kubiak went at him furiously. Bradley protected his face, but was badly punished about the body. Suddenly Kubiak sent his right fist flush against his opponent's jaw and the Bostonian went own in a heap, and Kubiak was waved to his corner by the referee. Later Bradley became unconscious, and is still in that condition.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

List of Those Who Aided in Taff's Election.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, today filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,300 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,579,578.27 (figures subject to slight amendment). The names of the individual contributors are given without specifying address of locality, this being the method of entering them when received.

John Haines, aged 35 years, committed suicide at his home in Florence county by shooting.

Postmaster Richardson has secured an appropriation of \$8,000 for interior improvements in the Greenville post-office.

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YORKVILLE GETS ORPHANAGE.

Episcopalians to Move Institution from Charleston—Decision Made by Trustees.

Charleston, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Episcopal Home and Orphanage this afternoon it was determined to separate the institution, retaining the ladies home in Charleston to occupy the premises now jointly used and to establish the orphanage at Yorkville, whose offer was considered to be the best of the propositions made. Greenville, Winnsboro, Greenwood and Spartanburg also submitted propositions. A committee, consisting of R. I. Manning, chairman; Rev. O. T. Porcher, Rev. A. S. Thomas, Capt. Thomas Pinckney and A. M. Lee, was appointed to carry out the plan of separation and establishment of the two institutions.

The offer of Yorkville was considered to be equivalent to an offer of \$30,000 in cash and in addition the city is to furnish water and light free of cost for a period of 10 years. Greenville made the next best offer, which had a money equivalent of probably \$15,000. The buildings of the old King's Mountain Military academy, founded by Gen. Micah Jenkins and Col. Asbury Coward, 11 acres of land and \$5,000 in cash practically made up the offer of Yorkville.

The board heard the various propositions and first considered the question of removal of the institution from Charleston and then the possible place of location. It was finally decided that the best results would be attained to separate the home from the orphanage and locate the institutions as already stated.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET.

Conference to be Held in Columbia Next Week.

Columbia, Nov. 26.—A conference of prohibitionists is to be held in Columbia on Thursday and Friday of next week, at the call of the Rev. J. L. Harley, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of South Carolina. What the conference will do is not known, of course, but from the tenor of Mr. Harley's call, it appears that State-wide prohibition is the object of the present movement.

Mr. Harley has had the call for the meeting published in the county papers, as follows:

"Instead of writing each minister of the different denominations in South Carolina a personal letter, please allow me, through your paper, to give them notice concerning our Prohibition convention soon to be held in Columbia. First of all, we want the ministers of every Christian church in the State to be present, and help us make this the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in South Carolina. Brethren, get a few good men in your community together and arrange not only to come yourself, but to bring others with you to represent the county in which you live. Several speakers will be on hand, and a public mass meeting will be held Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the hall of the house of representatives, December 3. We hope for a full attendance at this meeting. We will meet again in the hall Friday morning, December 4, at 9 o'clock, to attend to the important business coming before the body.

"Let every man interested in the cause of State-wide prohibition think about it, talk about it, pray about it, and see to it that several good men are sent to this convention as delegates from the county in which he resides.

"J. L. HARLEY,

State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of South Carolina.

"Spartanburg, S.C., Nov. 21."

It is understood that one of the propositions that may be put before this convention is to ask for a special election on the question of State prohibition, with the idea that a bill shall be passed by the general assembly making a prohibition law go into effect immediately after such election if the majority should be for prohibition. This is similar to the plan adopted in North Carolina. Or it may be that the legislature may be memorialized to pass a State prohibition law at the coming session.

As there are so many new members of the general assembly, it is yet impossible to tell how either the house or the senate stands on the liquor question, the matter not having been made an issue in the campaign of last summer, but the local optionists are undoubtedly quite strong, especially in the senate.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Rac. Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." "This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at W. W. Sibert's Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

HOW TO GET EGGS IN WINTER.

The Progressive Farmer.

Having good success with hens laying during the winter months, I thought probably an outline of my plan of feeding might be of help to some of your readers. Getting eggs in winter depends upon feed and warm quarters to sleep in, and not so much on the breed as some have it. Any good breed will do. Select good, strong, well developed pullets that were hatched not later than April, whatever number you wish to keep; but do not keep over twenty-five in one house.

A house ten by six feet is a good size for that many, built three sides close and front facing the south. One 1x12 plank at bottom, three feet wire netting next, and then two 1x12's at the top make a nice front for the house. Arrange the house inside so you can have a scratching pen under the perches. This is easily done, by having a shelf just under the perches to catch the dropping; it will also be a great convenience in cleaning out, which must be done to insure success. The floor should be filled in so it will be dry even during rainy weather. Keep the scratching pen littered about one foot deep with straw or other litter, leaves being excellent. Feed all the grain in the litter and cover it up. Avoid feeding too much corn, as there is danger of getting the layers over-fat, especially where older stock are kept, this showing one of the advantages of keeping pullets which are not apt to get over-fat. Also, not having to go through the molt, they get in good shape for laying in winter.

Wheat and oats are fine for the laying hens; and where one cannot get wheat, one can always get wheat bran and shorts which make a splendid substitute, equal parts bran and making an excellent mash. Mix with a little water, not wet or doughy, but just moist enough to crumble. This also can be thrown on top of the litter in the scratching pen, and the birds will always scratch for what they get in the straw. Be careful not to feed more mash than will be eaten up at once, as it will be liable to sour.

This in the morning, with oats buried in the litter, and a good feed of corn at night, one hour before roosting time, will serve for the grain ration; and the hens will get off the roost in the morning and go to scratching for any grain that may not have been found the day before. This grain must be supplemented with animal food of some sort and green feed. For animal food, one pound of fresh green cut bones per day for twenty hens is best; but where bones cannot be obtained, rabbits or lean meat of any sort will do. Milk also is very good, which can be mixed in the mash and also be given as a drink. For green feed, a patch of rye or wheat (I prefer wheat) will make plenty of green feed if sown in September; or green feed can be supplied from the family garden, in the shape of collards, beets, carrots, etc., which are hardy and stand in the open during the whole winter if a little earth is drawn up to them in the fall. The chill taken off the drinking water in cold weather is also very beneficial.

Do not feed corn alone, and expect eggs in winter. You often hear people say, "My hens lay in winter and I feed nothing but corn;" but if you look further you will find their hens have a nice grove with plenty of dead leaves to scratch in, where they can find bugs and worms even in the winter, also some green feed somewhere around. Keep your hens scratching for what they eat. Such are the hens that lay in winter, not the ones that sit at the gates or doorsteps looking for the next feed of corn to be thrown out on the ground.

Try this kind of feeding one season and see what results you will get. Start early in the fall, by separating the pullets you are to keep for layers; and feeding them plenty of muscle-forming foods and not too much corn, and you will have plenty of eggs in winter. I have thirty-pullets that were hatched the tenth day of last May and six of them have already (by the middle of February) hatched off seventy chicks, and eight more of them are sitting now. Those pullets were fed as above directed. Do not forget to see that there is plenty of grit that the hens can get as wanted. Hens will naturally lay in spring, when nature furnishes them with green and animal food.

*You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by all Druggists.

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