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## EDITORIALS

n this an innovation is begun which we hope to contribute to the benefit of the parties concerned. ¶ It has been urged that the students be given a greater share in the publication of The Monthly, or that they be allowed to start a student paper. ¶ Since The Monthly was, and shall remain, the official organ of the school, and there were so few undergraduates showing journalistic abilities, it has been deemed best to publish the paper as it has been, offering to students, alumni, and friends, the privilege of using our columns. ¶ Since the addition of our college department and the consequent maturer experience of the student body, we feel that The Monthly in a great measure, carries out its original purposes, arouses a greater inter-student interest along journalistic lines, and lays the basis of a future literary career for some boy or girl. ¶ No change is made in the faculty officials of The Monthly and they will be the advisory board. ¶ Communications sent in for publication may still come in the same way as formerly, or they may be given to the proper officials of the Associated Staff. ¶ In our survey of the class of 1916, we omitted unintentionally the names of A. B. Cunningham and Holley Wells. ¶ A. B. Cunningham is a freshman in our college department



and Holley Wells is holding the printing office in the school of Miss Nannie Burroughs at Lincoln Heights near Washington. ¶ Any one who knows Mrs. Burroughs, and her reputation is national, and her exacting demands, knows that Mr. Wells is measuring up in manhood, and efficiency as a journey-man workman. ¶ Mr. Wells received his literary and vocational training at this school.

### UNCONQUERABLE

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody but unbowed

Beyond the place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the horror of the shade  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds, and shall find, me, unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul.

—WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY

### THE FOURTH ANNUAL CORN SHOW, INDUSTRIAL FAIR

The Fourth Annual Corn Show the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, in conjunction with the late and Industrial Fair, was held at

session of the West Virginia State Teachers' Association.

In line with the usual custom observed, the fair was open for competition exhibit to all residents of Union District, and its main purpose is to foster and encourage development in the products of the Agricultural, Home Economics, and domestic art's activities.

The exhibits were many and varied, and the number of exhibitors showed that the Corn Show is growing in interest and importance from year to year.

Mr. Curtis, director of Agriculture, had secured many prizes from the business men of Charleston, and thru his efforts, the annual observance of the fair is assuming respectable proportions.

Misses Estella Lee and Florence Coffey, of the faculty, Mrs. W. W. Arter, teacher at Hilltop, and Mr. L. Leonard of the faculty were the judges.

Following is a list of winners, donors of prizes:

Boy's Best Ten Ears of Corn—First prize, to Steven Brown; Second prize, to Richard Woody.

Best One Ear of Corn—First prize, to Richard Woody; Second prize, to Lacy Woody.

Largest yield from one Acre—First prize, to Lacy Woody. Yield 80 Bus.

Men's Best Ten Ears of corn—First prize, to Elijah Hunt; Second prize, to Scott Brown; Third prize,

to J. A. Guthrie.

Best Display of Apples—First prize, to Mrs. Lipscomb.

Best Peck of Sweet Potatoes—First prize, to Richard Lowry; Second prize, to C. L. Woody.

Best Peck of Irish Potatoes—First prize, to B. Atkins; Second prize, to Janie Woody.

Best Turnips—First prize, to C. L. Woody; Second prize, to Scott Brown.

The Largest Pumpkin—First prize, to C. L. Woody.

Best Peck of Wheat—First prize, to Scott Brown.

Best needle work—First prize, to Grace Harris; Second prize, to Mrs. B. L. Taylor; Third prize, to Mrs. L. Leonard.

Best Fruit Cake—First prize, to Mrs. C. L. Woody; Second prize, to Mrs. Taylor Brown.

Best Jelly—First prize, to Mrs. Taylor Brown.

Best Apple Pie—First prize, to Mrs. Scott Brown.

Best Pickle—First prize, to Mrs. Scott Brown; Second prize, to Mrs. L. Leonard.

Best Pound of Butter—First prize, to C. L. Woody.

Best Display of Canned Products—First prize, to Mrs. Taylor Brown; Second prize, to Mrs. L. Leonard.

Best Cake—First prize, to Bessie Jamerson; Second prize, to Laura Owens.

Best Pie—First prize, to Sarah



Johnson; Second prize, to Estella Arthur; Third prize, to Clara Hill and Amaza Harris.

Best Jelly—(Girl's Contest)—First prize, to Marin Robinson; Second prize, to Estella Arthur; Third prize, to Edna Harris.

Best Loaf of Bread—First prize, to Mildred Atkins; Second prize, to Edna Harris.

Best Canned Peaches—First prize, to Myrtle Woody; Second prize, to Marie Robinson; Third prize, to Bessie Jamerson.

Fancy Work—(Children Contest) First prize, to Eunice Pack; Second prize, to Ruth Liscomb.

The following persons and business houses of Charleston were very kind in contributing prizes for the Fair, for which we are thankful.

Woodrum Home Outfitting Co., Bauer Meat and Fish Market, S. Spencer Moore and Co., Palmer Shoe Co., Loewenstein and Sons, Coyle and Richardson, The Department of Free School, State Department of Agriculture, Eskew-Smith and Cannon, Lewis, Hubbard and Co., C. A. Potterfield, Noyce and Thomas, Farmers Hardware Co., Frankenberger and Co., Winter Floral Co., Charleston Cut Flower and Plant Co., W. L. Jones, Keystone, Dr. R. L. Jones, Mr. L. Leonard, Mr. A. W. Curtis, President Byrd Prillerman.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT GIVES FIRST RECITAL

Entertains Visiting Teachers

The piano students and chorus, with Mr. D. W. Jones as violin virtuoso, under Mrs. E. M. Mitchel, director, gave a highly pleasing program Friday night December 1 in the chapel.

It was intended to be a treat to the teachers' association, and judging by the aftermath comments, it fully served its purpose.

The piano selections ranged from the simple juvenile strains that won responsive thrills of the masters, whose weird strains was not fully grasped by all, but the skill of the performers called forth applause.

Mr Jones was at his best, and was encored at each appearance.

The vocal numbers, solo and chorus, were well sung and well received.

The selections were from Negro Composers.

## CONSUL PAYNE SAFE

Letters have been received from Consul C. H. Payne of St. Thomas, D. W. I., that he had been providentially spared by the disastrous cyclone that swept the Danish West Indies a month or more ago.

He stated that property loss was unprecedented, but the loss of human life was limited to four sailors.

One side of his house was blown

out, and his personal effects were scattered beyond recovery.

treated. I wish you would convey my thanks to your student body.

Yours very sincerely,  
S. M. Newman, President.

## WORDS THAT CHEER

It is always helpful to feel that the other fellow is convinced that you are doing something worth while, no matter in what honorable field of endeavor you are engaged.

Especially in athletics, the policy of the school is: "a fair fight, no favor, and may the best man win." Whether we win or loose, the treatment tendered visiting contestants, by the school, is ever cordial.

Of course, we try to win at all times, or we try to put up such a stiff battle, that the other fellow shall know he has been in a fight.

That our efforts are being appreciated objectively, and attracting due attention is evidenced by the following letters which President Prillerman has received:

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, D. C.

My dear President Prillerman:

The Members of my football team bring back such an enthusiastic account of their reception at your institution upon their recent visit that I write to thank you for the good will shown by your teachers and students. My students felt that they had had a most friendly reception and spoke in the highest terms in our Chapel of the way in which they had been

Dear Mr. Prillerman:

I read with much pleasure an account of the game West Virginia Institute played with Wilberforce University on Thanksgiving day. I am indeed glad to know that you won the game by the score of 26 to 0. This shows a good progressive spirit on the part of the Institute boys; and it is evident that Coach Smith has been doing good work. I want to especially congratulate him and the members of the team on this excellent showing.

With kindest regards, I am  
Yours very truly,  
Arlen G. Swiger.

No individual or feature of a system can receive honor on condemnation, without the system in general being correspondingly affected.

The Monthly feels that the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, has received not only signal honor from the presidents of the Negro land grant Colleges, who reelected our president as Chairman of the Colored section of the National



Association of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges at recent November session in Washington D. C.

At his request, Commissioner Claxton granted a hearing to the presidents of the Negro land grant Colleges who brought to his notice matters of special importance to these schools.

After this conference President Newman, of Howard University and his faculty, entertained visiting heads of the Colored Schools at luncheon in the home economics building.

This occasion was the medium for the exchange of good feeling, and clearer ideas that resulted in a better understanding between these schools, and America's greatest Negro University.

As an aftermath of recent ses-

sion of this National Association, we append the following letter:

My dear Mr. President:

I want to take the opportunity to express to you more formally than I did or could in Washington my appreciation of your confidence and friendliness in nominating me for President of our Association. The whole thing was, of course, entirely unexpected. But it is a real honor, and I want you to know that I feel very warmly grateful to you indeed, not because I have the office but because your nomination was an evidence of esteem.

Yours very sincerely,

Kenyon L. Butterfield, President of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

### THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HAS A GREAT SESSION AT THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

The twenty-fifth session of the State Teachers' Association, which was observed here from November 30, to December 1 inclusive, was pronounced the best attended in the history of the Association.

The interest in the proceedings kept pace with the attendance, and the visiting teachers united in

saying that the treatment accorded them by the state and in individual homes, had been beyond compare.

President Moss came on the grounds early to complete all necessary arrangements.

Thursday morning of the 30th of November, the Association lis-

tened to an edifying sermon from Reverend W. C. Thompson of Simpson M. E. Church, Charleston. Reverend Thompson spoke from Isaiah 49 : 16.

The musical features for the Thanksgiving service was rendered by the School Chorus under the direction of Mdme Mitchell. It was as follows:

Hymn No. 175 . . . . . School  
Prayer and Response  
Praise Ye The Father . . . Gound  
Choir

Ave Maria . . . . . Millard  
Mabel Johnson  
O Lord Most Holy . . . . . Abt  
Choir

Rest . . . . . Bischoff  
Miss Courtney Green  
Sermon . . . . . Isaiah 49 : 16  
Reverend W. C. Thompson, Pastor  
Simpson M. E. Church Charleston,  
West Va.

Gloria In Excelsis . . . From Mass  
in B Flat . . . . . Farmer  
Choir  
Doxology

Two of the feature speakers—Professors R. P. Sims of Bluefield Colored Institute, and J. M. Gandy of Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute of Petersburg, Va. were not present.

The address of Dr. Woodson was well received. The Doctor was fortunate in weaving a pleasing, interesting strain thru his address, on History, that kept his audience on edge.

The sectional meetings brought out the greatest interest and discussions.

Much interest was shown in the election of officers, and the selection of the next place of meeting. The choice fell on Montgomery.

The enrollment, one hundred thirty-four, presented some unique features. In this number were fifty-seven graduates of the school, and fifteen members of the faculty.

Following are the lists of officers chosen and the enrollment of teachers:

A. W. Curtis, Institute, President; E. C. Page, Montgomery, First Vice-President; Mrs. E. M. Arter, Hilltop, Secretary; Miss Etta Hall, Montgomery, Recording Secretary; Miss Rhoda Wilson, St. Albans, Corresponding Secretary; Nathaniel Wiley, Kimball, Treasurer.

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### WILBERFORCE GOES DOWN

Defeated by the Smith-Ollom Machine of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute

The West Virginia Collegiate football squad closed the season at Wilberforce, Ohio, Thanksgiving Day, by winning a glorious and hard fought victory over the strong team of that veteran institution.

This meeting marked the sixth that has taken place between them on the gridiron, and the West Virginians had cause for a special Thanksgiving, for it is the first time in the series of contests, that the West Virginians have humbled the Wilberforcians on their own grounds.

A large crowd from Columbus, Springfield, Xenia, Cincinnati, and other adjacent cities, were on hand to witness the game. The day was ideal for football. Few hopes were cherished for anything but an overwhelming victory for Wilberforce.

The only spectators to hold an opposite opinion, were a band of Ohio State University Colored Students—one dozen strong led on by Our "Dan" Ferguson, Emmett Saunders, and John T. Johnson, alumni of the Collegiate Institute. These had learned the West Virginians, rallying songs, and battle cries, and their voices could be distinguished above the din of the combined crowd, as they cheered the West Virginia boys to do or die.

The size of the score does not give any idea of the interest that the game excited, or the greatness of the struggle.

The hefty varsity eleven of Wilberforce with Patterson at center, presented one of the strongest lines that Institute has met this season. Institute smothered all attempts of the "Forcians" to essay any-



thing but straight foot ball, and in the second quarter, the only one that held any chances at all for Wilberforce to score, Terry of Wilberforce cataputed his way thru the Institute line for nearly eighty yards, to one foot of Institute's goal. Here Institute held them for downs, and Holland, one of the best punters of the age, booted out of danger.

Institute had a chance to display the most scientific form of modern football, that was ever shown on the "Forces" athletic field.

Institute won the toss, and chose to kick. Wilberforce attempted an end run; fumbled, and Institute recovered the fumble, and in a short time, carried it within striking distance of Wilberforce's goal. On a hidden pass, and fake shift, Hardy carried the ball 20 yards for a touch-down, and planted the ball squarely between the posts. Holland kicked goal.

A few minutes after, Institute again took the ball on downs, and by a forward pass from Bartlett to Hughes, Hughes raced 18 yards thru a bewildered Wilberforce field for the second touchdown. Holland kicked goal.

In the second quarter, "Patsy" Crawford, ran 25 yards around Wilberforce's right end for the third touchdown. Holland failed at goal.

In the fourth quarter, Morgan intercepted a pass on Wilberforce's 20 yard line, and ran fifteen yards before he was downed. On the next play Bartlett, one of the best quarter backs in the business, carried the ball over for the fourth touchdown. Holland failed at goal.

Every member of the Institute Varsity team distinguished himself.

The punting of Holland was pronounced by competent judges to have been the best seen on any football field this season.

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4
Wilberforce	0	0	0	0-0
Institute	14	6	0	6-26

W. V. C. I.		Wilberforce
Woodley.....	R. E.....	Points
Gilmore.....	R. T.....	McNabb
Lockett.....	R. G.....	Burford
Morgan.....	C.....	Patterson
Clark.....	L. G.....	Garrison
Patterson.....	L. T.....	Williams

Holland.....	L. E.....	Dupluses
Hughes (Capt.).....	R. H.....	Gaines
Crawford.....	L. H.....	Willette
Hardy.....	F. B.....	(Capt.) Jones
Bartlett.....	Q.....	Lane

Substitutes: For Institute, Cunningham for Patterson, Jefferson for Morgan, Edwards for Hughes, Few for Woodley; for Wilberforce, Terry for Jones, Jones for Dupluses, Reed for Willette, Gibson for Williams, Harper for Points, Sweet for McNabb, Garrison for Patterson, Burford for Garrison.

Referee, Hickman of Wilberforce; umpire, Gaines of Wilberforce; time keeper, Moore of O. S. U.

FOOTBALL STANDING

Wilberforce vs Institute

It may be interesting to readers of The Monthly, to learn of the gridiron standing between Wilberforce University and the West Virginia Collegiat Institute.

Football relations have existed between the two schools since 1911, and while they have always been most strenuous, they have been fought out with fairness and good feeling whether either won or lost.

At that time the Institute eleven had a local reputation established

by defeating the strong team of Storer College, and the Semi-pro teams of Parkersburg and Charies-ton.

The frist scholastic game between Institute and Wilberforce created in the minds of each a wholesome respect for the ability of the other.

Athletic relations on the diamond and gridiron between the two institutions, have been mutually sought and actively engaged in since the beginning.

Thus far the foot ball\* standing is as follows:

W. Va. Collegiate Institute	Wilberforce University
1911 at Institute.....	0
1912 at Wilberforce.....	7
1913 at Charleston.....	38
1914 at Wilberforce.....	6
1915 at Institute.....	6
1916 at Wilberforce.....	26
Total points Scored.....	83



Total tie games: Wilberforce 2, Institute 2.      Total games won: Wilberforce 2, Institute 2.

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE, W. VA., December 4, 1916

Subject: Order changing rate of board

C. E. Mitchell, Business Mgr.,  
W. Va. Collegiate Institute,  
Institute, W. Va.

MY DEAR MR. MITCHELL:

We regret to advise you that because of the great increase in cost of food supplies, it will be necessary for you to raise the price of board to students at your institution from \$8 to \$10 per month, beginning January 1, 1917.

As examples of such increases, we mention that in 1915 flour cost \$5.75 per barrel and now costs \$11 per barrel, beans \$2.90 per bushel now cost \$8 per bushel, potatoes 57 cts. per bushel now cost \$1.90 per bushel. Almost every other item of food has increased from 50 to 350 per cent in cost.

This increase, of course, will doubtless be a great surprise and will work a hardship on a number of your students, and we assure you that we regret exceedingly to make this change, but it is absolutely necessary to prevent the boarding house from being in debt at the close of the school year.

Very truly yours,

By J. S. LAKIN, President of State Board of Control.

AROUND INSTITUTE

Lawyer Sweeney, a practising Negro lawyer of the Fayette County Bar, was a visitor at the school December 2 and 3. Mr. Sweeney addressed the student body Sunday night of the third.

His address was attentively listened to.

Miss Ruth Leftwich of the class of 1918, Academic, in company with her brother and sister-in-law, who came after her, left for her home in Lomo Virginia.

Poor health was the cause of Miss Leftwich's leaving, but she hopes to recuperate and return to school at an early date.

Cards have been issued by President and Mrs. Prillerman, announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Hattie Peters, to Prof. John F. J. Clark, principal of Garnet High School at Charleston.

Miss Peters is an honored graduate of this school—Normal '06—and stands high in the teaching profession of the state. At present she is employed in the Charleston Colored Schools.

The nuptials will be celebrated Christmas morning in the School Chapel.

Lieutenant J. H. Laubach commandant of cadets at West Virginia University, on the order of the war department, inspected the cadet corps at the Colligiate Institute December 6.

Lieutenant Laubach addressed

the student body at the Wednesday morning chapel convocation.

Lieutenant John H. Hill and wife of Ramage, were visitors at the late session of the West Virginia State Teachers' Association.

Misses Linda Scott and Lu C. Gee, teachers in the public schools of Gallopolis, Ohio, were out-of-state visitors at the association.

Miss Scott, a graduate of this school, is ranked among the progressive teachers of Ohio.

Mrs. Hassie Howard, an alumna and principal of the village rural school, has been unable to perform her duties the past week, on account of threatened pneumonia.

Miss Eva Green of the senior normal class is supplying for her.

Acting upon information received from Rev. H. M. C. Reed of Cabin Creek, our executive placed with the Carbon Coal Company of Cabin Creek, Messrs Emmett Fulks 1915, Leroy Hall 1905, and R. I. Neal a former student of this school.

The first two are journey-man carpenters, and the last is a journey-man painter. All learned their trades at this school. Since the destructive flood in the Cabin Creek Valley, Hall and Fulks have been leading in the erection of company buildings and Neal is the foreman of the painters.



