FOOT BALL SEASON OF 1906.

Prof. W. M. Riggs Presents an Interesting Review of the Last Season.

Clemson's tenth football season has been in many respects unique. For the first time in her history no opposing team has been able to carry the ball across her goal line; for the first time a drop kick has been made; and, for the first time in her history no opponents' three or four, one in the inevitable exchange of punts, the advantage would go to the best kicker.

The effect of the new rules became evident early in the season, and while the game was greatly improved from the spectators' standpoint, largely improved in lessening the roughness and danger of the play, yet with ten yards to gain in three downs, and a weakened offense due to requiring practically seven men on the line of scrimmage, a team had to be fully a third stronger than its opponent to win out. Never before was a good punter of such prime importance; in fact, the punter is now to football almost as important as a good pivot man in baseball; and just as great proficiency in pitching covers a multitude of sins on the part of the other baseball players, so a good kicker could practically nullify the superior work of 11 men on the opposing side. If a team was strong enough to make the required ten yards in three downs, it was all very well; if not, then, although they might gain seven or eight to their opponents' three or four, yet in the inevitable exchange of punts, the advantage would go to the best kicker.

Next in importance to the punting, and in fact resulting from it, was the work of the ends; for in a game where the difficulties in making first down by rushing the ball were so great, the result often turned upon a fumbled punt. Tech, won several of her games this season by the work of her ends, who had always been under Brown's long punts, ready to take advantage of any misplay on the part of their opponents. In this way, Tech scored on Vanderbilt and defeated Auburn.

The forward pass worked a marked change in defensive formations, as it became necessary to drop one man back ten yards behind the scrimmage line to handle forward passes and short side kicks. These last were also popular features of the season's play, especially as the new rules allowed the players on the kicker's side to get the ball as soon as it struck the ground.

Clemson began her season with a veteran coach in the person of Mr. C. R. Williams, who in '05 coached the strong Davidson eleven, and who, while at South Carolina College had administered the most unexpected defeat to Clemson under the tutelage of the great Heisman. Of the veteran players, Captain Furtick, Derrick, Lykes, McLaurin, Gaston and Summers returned. To this nucleus were added Coles, McFadden, Warren, Allen, Carter, Keel, Clark, Britt, Blease, Cannon, Pinckney and others. McFadden and Warren ran neck and neck all season for quarter-back, the former showing up better in tackling in the back field, and in handling punts, the latter in carrying the ball and in generaling the team. Warren was out after the Ga. game, (which he won for Clemson in the last five minutes of play) with jaundice, getting back into the game, however, in time to enter the Tennessee game and play the last half of the Thanksgiving game against Tech. At end, Coles developed into a worthy mate for Lykes, being fast in getting under punts and a sure tackler, as well as being one of the best ground gainers on the team. Clark, who succeeded Summers at center, when the latter left College in mid season to accept a position, developed into a first-class man. His ability to diagnose the opponents' plays and formations was remarkable. Carter and Britt played strongly for first-year men of guards, and Britt, in he continues to improve, will in another year make a powerful line-man. Carter will be best by graduation. Allen at the other half back from Furtick, ran hard and showed up well on defense. During the first part of the season, his work was not as consistent as in the first two or three games of the season, when he showed up with unusual speed and strength.

Blease and Cannon give promise of making excellent men, with a little more experience. The change of Derrick from tackle to full-back, while good for the team in aiding weight and defensive strength to the back field, put Derrick at a disadvantage, and hence he showed up but poorly as a ground gainer. He was very effective as an interferer, and strong and powerful and quick in his defensive work behind the line. It was largely due to his timely assistance that Gaston was able to get through so often and block Brown's punts in the Tech. game.

In the first game of the season, with V. P. I., Captain Furtick played his usual fine game. His defensive work was marvelous. For the larger part of the season, however, he was not in condition, and played in only a portion of the games, but he rounded into shape for the Tech. game, and his tackling behind the line, his running with the ball, his capturing of forward passes and short kicks stamp him as one of the foremost players that Clemson has ever turned out. Gaston, who last year made the team in his Freshman year, showed great improvement over last season's form. He is fast developing into a great ground gainer, and also into a fine defensive tackler. His blocking of Brown's punts was a feature of the Thanksgiving game. McLaurin playing the other tackle, ranks along with Furtick as an aspirant for All-Southern honors. Taking him all around, he was the most consistent ground gainer on the team, and equally good on charging and interference. His work on the Tennessee and Tech. games was especially brilliant. Lykes, on right end, played a hard rough game. He defended his position in good style, went down the field well under punts, and his long forward passing was the prettiest feature of Clemson's play. In the Tech. game, we made, almost in succession, three passes, averaging 20 yards each, and
in every case they were so neatly and accurately sent that a Clemson man got them. Umpire Bronco Armstrong of Yale, and one of the foremost football authorities, said that it was the finest exhibition of the forward pass that he had seen in the United States this season, not excepting the one on which Yale beat Princeton. Keel, at right guard, resembled his famous kinsman Norman Walker in the way he played the position of right guard. His work was marked by dash and spirit, as well as a high order of intelligence.

There is evidence of considerable good material among the scrubs, some of whom got into parts of games, and who will probably make excellent men for future seasons.

The closest game of the season, in the opinion of the players, was with Davidson College in Charlotte. The Clemson men admit that Williams' old team is nearer their equal than either the A. & M. of N. C., or the V. A. C., with both of whom last year's games were also played. Clemson's best game was that played against Tech. on Thanksgiving. The poorest playing was against the University of Georgia, and during the first half of the Tennessee game. On these two occasions the team's work was bitterly disappointing, there seeming to be no inspiration or dash; but there was no sign of this lethargy in the Tech. game. In fact, in the ten years of Clemson's football, I do not believe that Clemson ever played a more creditable game than she did on last Thanksgiving Day in Atlanta. To beat Heisman has been the slogan of the season, and the "do or die" spirit with which the Clemson men went into the game and played it through to the last indicated what the team was really capable of doing.

Clemson's prospects for a good team for the next season are very encouraging. It is the hope of all that Mr. Williams can again be engaged to do the coaching. He has proved himself not only an efficient coach, but a man who stands for high ideals of athletic spirit in his influence upon the young men under his instruction has been to make them not only better football players, but better students and better men.

Altogether, the season of 1906 has been one of the most successful in the annals of Clemson football. It is a fitting close for the first decade of football activity. In this period Clemson has risen from the bottom of the ladder to a high position, shared only by two or three other colleges in the South. During this time, her teams have won by their gentlemanly and considerate behavior, a reputation even more valuable than that which they have won upon the grid-iron.

**THE TIGER**

**SOME BASEBALL COMMENTS.**

Now that the glorious foot ball season of 1906 is a thing of the past with the padded molekins neatly packed away, and with the various scores to show the record, all eyes are longingly turned toward the beginning of baseball practice.

A Coach has not yet been secured, but Manager Stephenson is now in communication with Mr. Frank Shaugnessy, the famous Notre Dame player, and all hope he will be successful in securing the services of this fine gentleman.

Of last year's squad back there is Titus Bissell, the "peaching" little catcher, who will lead the Tigers this season. He was unanimously chosen Captain last Spring.

First base was vacuumed last season by ex-Captain Ellison. It is now an open proposition.

Second base will again be covered by the fleet-footed Robertson. "Tommy" has successfully covered the key-stone corner the past two seasons, and great things are expected from him.

Third base is open. Sandifer, last year's sub, played that difficult corner in several games. But Sandifer is by birth an outfielder.

Short stop is open. But Coles, Latimer and Warren will give someone a run that will be hard and long, for that position.

The outfield is complete. In left field there is McFadden, who was never known to let a ball touch ground in his territory. Mc. was the quarter back on the famous Tiger team of '06, and is remembered wherever he played.

Lee is again on hand for centre field. He is a sure fielder, a good hitter, and was the leader in stolen bases last year. His sliding last year was the feature in several games.

For right field the heavy hitting Lopez will also be ready. He will be remembered as the fleet-footed end on the Tiger Varsity who played such a great game in the Tech-Clemson contest last Thanksgiving. His forward passing; so said "Bronco" Armstrong, the celebrated Yale half back, was the fullest exhibition he had seen in the United States, not excepting the one Yale beat Princeton on. His hitting was a feature of the season last year.

Burksdale, right field; Bissell, O. H.; left field; and Shug, D. L. sub. third base, all of the '04-05 team are again in school and will give someone a run for their old positions.

Of last year's pitching staff not a one returned to college. From last year's scrubs, there are "Si" Bond, Wannamaker, and Lachicotte. In this department Clemson is woefully weak and much developing will be necessary.

The class foot ball teams are steadily practicing, and the first game will be palled off Saturday, January 26, between the Prep. and Fresh.

**THE GREAT SAVANNAH GAMES.**

Perhaps nothing has attracted the lovers of foot ball of the Southeast more than the holiday games in Savannah. Interest ran high because of the make-up of the teams that battled for the victory. Savannah's strong and magnificently generated veterans, and one of the greatest aggregations of all-star foot ball men, under the captancy of J. A. Forsythe, an old Clemson tackle, men who had starred in the great college games of the South.

The games were of especial interest to Clemsonians because of the fact that Harvey, Derrick, Melver, Kessler, and Forsythe, men so closely linked into Clemson foot ball history, were members of the victorious all-Southern Team. Then, too, Williams, who coached the Savannah team, coached the Clemson eleven during the '06 season.

The games were both played in Savannah, one on Christmas and the other on New Year's Day. In the first, the home team won by a score of 8 to 2; in the second by a score of 0 to 0 in its favor. In the first game, the all-Southern eleven showed lack of team work due to meagerness of practice. In the New Year's game, the visitors showed up in better form, yet it is generally conceded that they were again out-played. No more brilliant games were played last season than these. Men of no mean authority in foot ball circles are efficacious in their declarations of the greatness, the brilliancy of these exhibitions of football by men, every man of whom is a star.

**A COLLEGE SONG.**

*Time: "Wait Me Around Again, Willie."

Shove them around again, Clemson,
Around, around, around,
It's up again, down again,
Now for a live or ten;
Keep them a-sweeping the ground.
We'll stand by you boys, but you musn't get beat.
For Fritz Forrick never would would sanc- tion that defeat.
So shove them around again Clemson,
Around, around, around.

Mr. C. E. Chambless and children have returned from Knoxville.
ALUMNIA.

We present in this issue the officers and membership of the three Clemson Clubs, and hope to be able to give others later.

"The Clemson Club of New York City" is located at 199 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Its officers are: President, R. G. Forsythe, '01; Vice-president, D. A. J. Sullivan, '02; Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Moseley.

The following are the members: J. T. Bowen, '96; J. L. Bradford, '03; W. H. Carpenter, '96; J. E. Caughman, '00; W. B. Cothran, '02; T. K. Elliott, '05; S. L. Felder, '04; R. G. Forsythe, '01; H. Green, '03; V. B. Hall, '04; S. T. Hill, '04; E. M. Matthews, '01; T. S. Mooreman, '98; W. A. Sanders, '06; J. F. Sullivan, '00; D. A. J. Sullivan, '02; W. L. Templeton, '04; S. L. Webb, '06; J. H. Wightman, '04; Associate members, Mark Hardin, J. B. Moseley, and R. H. Witherpoon.

Honorary member, W. H. Boehm.


And the following, with same sitions as Matthews:
E. B. Dibble, '06; B. O. Kennedy, '06; R. P. Gooding, '05; C. E. Latthrop, '05; J. C. Bohush, '06; T. R. Ellison, '06; F. Auld, '06; W. S. Weston, '06, Tester, Westinghouse Co., Pittsburg, Penn.

W. F. Cole, '02, Medical Student, Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
S. D. Peerman, '00, Clerk Census Bureau.
G. H. Swygert, '98, Draftsman Navy Dept.
R. H. Tillman, Jr., '96, Clerk to U. S. Senate Committee of Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.
J. C. Wylie, '03, Electrical Draftsman, Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department.
M. E. Zeigler, '02, Sec'y to Hon. A. F. Lever, M. C., and law student LL B. Georgetown University.

The Washington Chapter of Clemson Alumni has recently elected the following officers:
President, M. E. Zeigler, '02; Vice-president, J. E. Harrall, '03; Secretary, G. F. Klugh, '01; Treasurer, L. E. Boykin, '05.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. W. J. Herd, who is now pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Charleston, delivered a very able sermon here Saturday, Jan. 13. He also conducted chapel exercises on Monday morning following.


Miss Sue Sloan has returned from Greenville, where she visited relatives.

The Callow Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy had a most unique public service at high noon Saturday, Jan. 19, 1907, in the College Chapel, on the occasion of our hero's centennial birthday. Some fifteen of the old veterans were present. At the close of the exercises crosses of honor were presented to all who had not previously received them. The addresses of the occasion were prepared by Col. Thompson, one of the three survivors of the signers of the ordinance of secession.

At the close of the exercises the veterans marched to the President's mansion, where the ladies had prepared a sumptuous dinner.

The Class foot ball teams have begun to practice.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER.

A PARODY.

—F. M. FURTHICK.

Every morn at six o'clock
To reveille I go.
Overshorts on without a sock—
This is the style you know.
Starlight through my windows come
And shine right in my face.
It makes me feel awfully bum
To try to keep this hateful pace.
Cho.

It's hurry up in the morning
And answer to your name.
For the sergeant gives you warning
That he won't be to blame.
Reports put down by number
And handed in to "Mad."
Now you can "go to thunder"
—or else be good.

CELMON COPENED ON JAN. 9.

On account of the inability of the coal company to get cars, Clemson's coal supply ran so low that it was deemed wise by the college authorities not to re-open school until coal could be procured. Consequently the day of opening was postponed from Jan. 3 to Jan. 9. A supply of coal having been received college opened on the morning of the 9th. With few exceptions, the cadets returned on time and work began in earnest on the opening day.
The American youth is distinctly a youth of energy. There is nothing that brings to him restlessness and discontent more than inactivity. And now that college work has assumed its normal state, the college boy is discontent more than inactivity. The boys are working hard, and in the various classes, large numbers are competing for class football honors, and much interest is manifest. The boys are working hard, and interesting games are assured.

The question now is, "Who will win?"

The new power plant is rapidly nearing completion. Some of the machinery has already arrived. When the installation is completed, this will be one of the most modern and most unique plants in the South. It has many and interesting features. It is our purpose to have something to say on this subject in the near future.

The Tiger has been made a possibility through the aid of business men who come into touch with Clemson boys. These men have gladly adver-
tised in the columns of our paper, and we in turn should help them. We urge Tiger readers to remember the men.

THE ANNUAL OF '07.

When the next issue of The Tiger comes from the press, the material for the '07 Annual will have been collected. The editors and managers have been hard at work, and now only the work of systematizing and final review remains.

Former classes have set a very rapid pace for succeeding annual editors; their publications have been of high order, both as to grade of material and originality of design. This has necessitated a more strenuous effort on the part of the staff of this year. One often hears the remark that all annuals are alike. And, to a degree, this is true. There is material, which, though published in former editions, is essential to the completeness of an annual; and one would not wish it omitted. On the other hand, in a growing college, there is much that is characteristic of each year of its growth. Under such condition and with an originality growing out of a new board of editors and managers, a new annual is a possibility.

Believing this to be true, the '07 staff has gone to the work to compile and edit a magazine which will eliminate those things found in most annuals which do not interest, and will embody in it things which go to make a live delineator of college life, as it is at Clemson now.

THE CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK.

Each year during the winter months the Clemson car is carried on a tour through the State. This car began the tour this year on January the Fourth, and will be out until the Fifteenth of February. By this time it will have made about 34 stops, institutes having been held at each stop.

Those from Clemson accompanying the car are Col. J. S. Newman, who was for many years professor of agriculture and director of the experiment station at Clemson, but who has now retired to his home at Walhalla; Prof. J. N. Harper, present professor of agriculture and director of the Clemson experiment station; Prof. W. S. Morrison, of the academic department; and Prof. C. S. Doggett, head of the textile departmen

In the columns of our paper, and we in turn should help them. We urge Tiger readers to remember the men.
JUNIOR CLASS NOTES.

The beginning of the second term finds the class back in full force cheerfully getting down to hard work after the pleasures of the Christmas holidays. Only one man has failed to return; but he is expected back in a few days, as he was unavoidably detained at his home. The extension of the holidays because of the scarcity of coal will necessitate additional labor in order to make up for the time lost, but the pleasure of having a week longer at home will more than compensate for the extra work.

A meeting of the class was held for the purpose of electing a staff of the ’08 Annual, and the following were chosen: Mr. W. O. Pratt, Editor-in-chief; Mr. E. E. Balles, Chief of the Literary Department; Mr. D. N. Harris, Chief of the Art Department; Mr. R. H. Fike, Prophet; Messrs. J. W. Lewis, R. O. Poag, T. C. Heyward, W. P. Gee, Warren, E. B. Brown, G. G. Weatherbe, L. O. Watson, J. C. Littlejohn, H. H. Branson, W. R. Rumoff, Associate Editors of the Literary Department; W. W. Kirk, C. W. Manton, J. E. Alversen, Assistant Editors of the Art Department. At a previous meeting of the class, Mr. A. T. Beaver was elected Chief Business Manager of the Annual, with Messrs. L. C. Boone and J. C. Spratt as Assistants. Work will be begun early next year, and every effort will be made to make the ’08 Annual the best yet produced.

Mr. Pratt stated that he intended to make the ’08 Annual an unprecedented success, and that he was confident that the other members of the staff would prove efficient aids in the work. He called upon the members of the class to co-operate with the Staff, as the success of the Annual depends largely upon their aid.

The members of the class are turning out well to compete for positions on the Junior foot ball team. There is some good material to pick from, and with a few more days’ practice there is no reason why the Juniors cannot win the cups that will be awarded to the victorious teams. Mr. S. H. Sherald was elected manager of the team, and Messrs. G. Warren and J. S. Allen, of the ’96 Varsity, were chosen Coaches.

Because of illness, Messrs. E. H. Shuler, J. W. Lewis and O. Rooper were detained at their homes several days after the expiration of the holidays.

The many friends of Mr. S. Y. Ezell will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered, after an illness of several days.

SOphomore News.

Our prospects for a good Class foot ball team are beginning to look brighter now than they did at first. We have succeeded in getting several large men out on the field, and the little ones are working hard. Although we have been practicing only a week, it looks as if the Sophomores will have a team that will make it interesting for any eleven that goes up against them. With such coaches as McLaurin, Coles, Gaston and Clark, who are all members of our class, and who all played on the Varsity team this year, and with the material which is among us, we should certainly produce a winning team. This we hope to do, although we are not too confident that we will succeed in our efforts.

Our dancing school was to have started operations on Friday evening, but on account of a misunderstanding we were unable to get light. We hope to have better luck next time. Some say that “a poor beginning results in a good ending.” We hope that it will be so in this case. We were fortunate enough to get the ball for Friday evening of every week, and expect to have a good deal of amusement out of our practice. There was some inconvenience on account of the school’s conflicting with the meetings of the Literary Societies, so it has been decided to begin the practice, however, at eight-thirty. This will give all of our members a chance to attend their societies and the dancing school also.

We are glad to welcome into our ranks O. O. Murray of Charleston. Murray is not a “rolly-poly” as he has been here before. He did not come back in September, but waited until the second term. J. K. Gay, of Abbeville, is another new member of our class. He has been here either, he having attended Clemson before. Their friends are glad to see these boys back at school.

E. T. Horton, of Anderson, has recently been troubled with his eyes. He had to go home for a few days to have them treated; but he has returned, and seems to be in good shape to continue his work.

The friends of W. S. McCrady were glad to see him return after the Christmas holidays. McCrady started with us in September, but was compelled to leave on account of his eyes.

THE TIGER

PALMETTO SOCIETY.

The usual weekly meeting of the Palmetto Literary Society was held on Friday, January 19th, 1907. President Eason presided and the society was called to order shortly after seven o’clock. Secretary Strickland called the roll and many members turned up—missing. It was decided by the society not to hold any regular exercises but to devote the evening to a try-out, in order that the declaimers might be chosen, who were going to speak at the Annual exercises of the society, to be held in the chapel, on the twenty-second of February. The following are the contestants, two of which were chosen: Messrs. Bayles, Brunson, Thomas, Hutchins, Friday and Covington. Mr. Hutchins gave a very good speech. Mr. Bayles and Mr. Brunson must also be complimented, not only upon their pieces, but also upon their presence and composure while on the platform. From the start it was evident that the race lay between Messrs. Bayles, Brunson and Hutchins. After the declaimers were delivered the gentlemen were asked by the President to retire while the society voted upon them. A vote by ballot was taken and Mr. Brunson and Mr. Bayles were chosen as the declaimers. A motion was made by Mr. Speer that the society had heard a man speak who had volunteered as orators, that they should decide who should be chosen to orate on the same occasion. Mr. Speer’s motion was seconded and carried. The three contestants, Mr. Speer, Mr. Gee and Mr. Curtis, were then asked to retire while their names were passed upon. After a few minutes the gentlemen were recalled and notified that Mr. Curtis and Mr. Speer had been elected.

The vacancy upon the debate made by the withdrawal of Mr. Eason was filled voluntarily by Mr. Loney Richardson.

The committees were now heard from, and some business concerning the furnishing of the society was looked into. Several resignations were voted upon, after which the society was adjourned.

Dr. Jas. H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, has accepted the invitation of the faculty to make the annual address at Clemson next June. Dr. Kirkland is native Carolinian of whom the State is justly proud. “He is a leader in educational matters and is a fine orator.”

Mr. W. W. Houston left last week for New York City, where he will study music.
THE COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The exercises celebrating the 13th Anniversary of the Columbian are scheduled for Saturday evening, February 2nd. The champions are now busily engaged preparing to sustain the record made by this society.

Hereafter, the date of this occasion will not be so early after the Christmas holidays as January 19th. As it has been, the speakers were almost obliged to remain at the college during the holidays to prepare themselves.

The officers of the third quarter will be installed the first week in February, and Mr. D. B. Perrot, now presiding, will vacate the chair in favor of Mr. J. W. McLendon—"George Washington." The officers have not yet been elected.

Some new amendments to the constitution provide a minimum limit of active work to be done by each member before a diploma will be granted. The organization now requires that its members do loyal service during a period of not less than fifteen months. A member must make efforts at debating, prepare and deliver two declamations, and then make a successful and creditable show as an orator. In other words, the society is now prepared to make it interesting to those who enjoy a touch of the strenuous and want their "money's worth."

The society rolls now numbers nearly seventy names, with room for a few more.

CLASS FOOT BALL.

The interest of the corps is now centered on class foot ball. Each class is trying to be the victor in the coming series, and they are much speculating as to which shall win the championship this year. Last year the Sophomores were the victors and they stand a fair chance of keeping the honors this year, but they will have to fight for it, as the Freshmen and present Sophs are expected to put out strong teams.

It is very gratifying to note this interest taken in class ball, as it is one of the most important factors in the development of men for the Varsity squad. There are many who would develop into good players but they are too backward to go out and try for Varsity at the first of the season. They get "stage fright" when they think of donning a uniform and going out on the field for the first time and among boys who are veterans at the game. They shrink from the jibes and jokings of the boys on the side lines, while they are learning the first principles of how to tackle effectively and how to receive a tackle gracefully.

This should not be the case, though, in class ball. Every one is so enthusiastic over the prospects of winning the championship that there are no jibes from the sides lines. In fact, no one has time to notice the fault of another; he is too busy watching his own team. After one has played successful class ball, it is an easy matter for him to summon nerve enough to try for Varsity or Scrub the next year. Several good players on Varsity first found out that they could play ball by going out in class games; among these may be mentioned Clark, who played center, and Cannon and Caughman, who were Varsity substitutes.

Company foot ball is the forerunner of Class ball. The companies get up light teams and play each other on Saturdays. Of course the rules are not strictly adhered to in these games; in fact an umpire or referee is an unnecessary body. Nevertheless, the boys get together and have a very jolly and amusing time, neither side being very much gripped in case of defeat. Some of the boys who engage in these rough and tumble games, and who are told that they should try for Varsity, soon look for other worlds to conquer and are soon seen playing class ball.

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President.
The oriental countries are attracting more attention just now than any other part of the world. This accounts in a large measure for the interest which is being manifested in the study of Missions. These countries are the great mission fields of the world to-day. And an intelligent study of missions, such as is carried on in the classes which meet on Tuesday evening, is merely the present history of those countries. Mr. Aull has carried one class through the study of Japan and is just beginning a new class in the same study. They spend eight weeks reading one book, so that very little time is required. We all do some reading aside from our text books, and those who are following some systematic course, such as is outlined by these mission classes, are finding the class discussions quite an incentive.

The first week is a study of the geographical and physical features of the country. Then follows the study of the people, their cast peculiarities, marriage and social customs, their weak and strong points of character, and the moulding forces in their life. This leads to the consideration of their religions and the influence of Christianity. Mr. W. A. Thomas has the course on India and the parallel course on China is led by Mr. W. P. Gee. Other schools are watching our plan of exchanging books with a view of adopting the same plan.

We are planning a library campaign by which we hope to add 100 books to the Mission library.

THE CLEMSON COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The data sheet given below presents some very interesting figures upon the Sunday School at Clemson. This school is in the charge of Prof. D. W. Daniel, a man of energy, tact, influence, who is assisted by an able corps of instructors from the college faculty.

Total Attendance 1905 3,191 1906 Gain 94 4,103
Total attendance of Students 2,975 1,902 3,902
Total attendance of Teachers 216 196
Average " Students 110 192
Average " Teachers 8 11
Per cent. of Students in S. S. 18 33
Per cent. of Faculty in S. S. 13 25
Increase of Students in S. S. 37 per cent.
Increase of Faculty in S. S. 87 per cent.
Increase of Students and Faculty in S. S. 126 per cent.

A 125 H. P. Harrisburg engine and 70 K. W. alternator for the new power plant have arrived. They will be direct connected. These will be placed in the new power house as soon as the foundation has been built.
CALHOUN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Owing to the fact that a play was given for the benefit of the Annual by the Crescent Comedy Company on the night of Jan. 11, the society did not meet at that time. The first meeting, since the holidays was held on the eighteenth. This was also the last meeting of the second quarter. There was a fairly good attendance, but the exercises were not what they should have been, considering the fact that the programme was made out over a month ago and the men had ample time for preparation. The Sophomores were excused to attend the first meeting of the Sophomore Dancing School and this left only one man on the debate; so it was postponed until the next meeting.

A quorum was still present, so it was decided to elect the remaining officers for the third quarter, the president, vice-president, and critic having been previously chosen. Mr. W. M. Roseborough was elected recording secretary and Mr. S. H. Sherard, corresponding secretary.

Mr. Schachte, as chairman of the badge committee, submitted to the society a photograph of the bust of Calhoun with an estimate on the cost of a gold pin in the shape of a five pointed star with this head in the center, the letters C. L. S. on the three upper points of the star and the date of the class on the two lower ones. The advisability of adopting a pin of this description was questioned on the grounds that the head would be too small to get a likeness that would be at all recognizable, but the general opinion seems to be in favor of having the head. The star, however, was objected to and the committee was asked to submit other designs at the next meeting.

The society has long felt the need of a badge, and the matter has been brought up many times in the past, but nothing definite was ever done. It is the present determination, however, to adopt a pin, in the near future, which will compare favorably with that of any other literary society in the country.

The annual celebration of the Columbian Literary Society will be held on the evening of February 2. Following is the program: Declaimers: F. L. Martin, of Horry; F. W. Wannamaker, of St. Matthews; Orators: B. A. Ell, of Pendleton; and J. C. Clark, of Marion; debaters: H. B. Riser, of Laurens, and B. D. Carter, of Colleton; Marshals: W. P. Sloan, P. W. Spencer, R. R. Tolbert, A. V. Hooks and H. P. Lykes.

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J. G. Evans has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Clinkscales.

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