The Mock Court of the Columbian Literary Society, in the chapel on the evening of February 15, was one of the most enjoyable events that has ever happened at Clemson. A number of mock courts have been held here, but the consensus of opinion is to the effect that this one far eclipsed all others. The court was held for the purpose of imitating a Circuit Court, and to lighten the gravity of regular society work with the saving salt of humor. The costumes worn were very appropriate for the roles of the participants in the exercises, and some were exceedingly droll. The impersonations of women witnesses were especially good, while Sheriff Fleming, as the typical guardian of the peace, carried out his part as if he had worn a slouch hat and carried a "cat" at his side all of his life. The Court was conducted according to Parliamentary principles, and so realistic were the court proceedings that the chapel seemed suddenly to have been transformed into a court room.

The opening of the Court was announced by Court Crier Ezell, after which the Court was called to order by Judge Fike. The following cases upon which the grand jury had returned true bills were submitted to the Court by Solicitor Winsinger:

The State versus Josiah C. Minus, charge, Grand Larceny of Senior Privileges.

The State versus Fred Harvey Hall Calhoun, charge, maliciously,

Palmetto Society Celebration.

On the night of Feb. 22, the College Chapel was a scene of beauty. The stage was decorated with ferns, palms and other pot plants, while directly in the center was suspended a large Palmetto flag.

This elaborate decoration was planned for the annual celebration of the Palmetto Literary Society. As the clock struck eight, the College band struck up a gay march and the speakers were escorted down the aisle by the chief Marshal, Mr. Kennedy. The other marshals were, Messrs. R. O. Poag, L. O. Watson and C. McCaslin. Mr. Pratt was the presiding officer for the night and the case with which the exercises were carried out was due much to his splendid ability.

The first speaker was Mr. H. W. Cromer. Mr. Cromer delivered a declamation entitled, "Theplain man in plain clothes." He captivated his audience by his splendid introduction and graceful gestures.

Mr. Morgan, the other declaimer, used as his subject, "Webster's Reply to Hayne." Mr. Morgan's delivery was exceptionally good, and he retired amid great applause.

The first orator to speak was Mr. S. E. Bailes, and without a doubt he was the speaker of the night.

Although his delivery was good, his speech out shone any other oration delivered by a student in the Chapel for the last four years. His subject was "A protest against

Pleasant Banquet.

On the evening of the 13th, all the members of the Washington Chapter of the Alumni Association gathered in Congressman Lever's apartments for an evening of merry making. At a previous meeting, a committee consisting of Messrs. S. M. Ward, G. F. Klugh, and L. E. Boykin was appointed to arrange refreshments, etc., for the occasion and the appreciation of the efforts of the Committee was attested by a rousing vote of thanks at the conclusion of ceremonies.


Congressman Lever, one of the honorary members of the Chapter, was of course present and contributed in a large measure to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. B. J. Wingard, Mr. Lever's Secretary, was also present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. On motion of Mr. Rawl Mr. Wingard was elected a honorary member of the Chapter.

Mr. S. M. Ward presided as toastmaster. A pianist had been secured for the evening and the meeting resolved itself into a regular Old Time Clemson Revival. Songs ranging from those of the Clemson Campus to Old Southern Melodies were sung, but soon a feeling of thirst and general weariness crept over the Tiger and he felt it necessary to retire to the Festive Board where his drooping spirit was soon

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The Juniors are already very enthusiastic about the matter of their Annual. This enthusiasm, at such an early stage of the game, of course signifies that the work will start in due time, and consequently, a good annual will be the result. The management is already on the alert for an opportunity to begin making the cost of the book, and the editors are framing work in order that they may assign it to the other members of the staff as soon as they are appointed. These appointments will probably be made within the next few weeks.

The class seems to be trying to uphold its remarkable record in athletics with the spring sports. Although they have always been too unfortunate to win any of the championships in the class games, they are always well represented on the varsity squads. It is remembered that the majority of the men on the football team were from the Junior Class, and from present outlook it will have a goodly number on the base ball team; for Coles, Bissell and Wylie are all showing up well for their old place on the team.

At the practice dance of the Junior Dancing club last Saturday evening, there were a number ladies present, which made the occasion a very delightful one. Those present were:

Misses Rice of Limestone, Mahon McAllister, Wedell, Bug and Virginia Norris of Greenville, Alice Maxwell of Spartanburg, Nelia and Jenn Sloan, Crowther, and Rast of the Campus; Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Campus, Chaperton.

The Junior's Science Club met at its usual time Friday evening, for the purpose of adopting a system by which the members will be given work. The club was very fortunate in having Prof. Dargan, who made a short and very interesting talk about what nature of work should be done by a club of this kind and how it should be done.

Acting upon some of Prof. Dargan's ideas, the club decided to hereafter meet semi-monthly, and a number of papers on scientific subjects are to be prepared and presented by the respective members of the club.

Class football is over for the year 1908; but this will not keep many of the boys from showing their ability as athletes, as there are now many good openings on track and baseball. There are other valuable openings in this college, not only for our class, but for every class; and these openings are in our literary societies. Anyone having attended the exercises given in chapel by our societies cannot fail to see the great benefit derived from society work. It is not compulsory here for a man to join the societies; but I think that every boy ought to join for the good that he knows that he will get from the work.

R. M. Littlejohn, who was a member of our class of last year, will be admitted to the West Point Military Academy on the 25th inst. In his final examination he stood 100 on everything except English, 98; Algebra and English Literature, 99. This is the highest score ever made by an applicant to West Point.

Mr. Littlejohn spent part of this week here with his brother, Major Littlejohn. All the boys wish Littlejohn much success.

Mr. Hodge of Manning has been spending a few days in barracks with his son, W. L. Hodge.

O. L. Walters and E. N. Sitton spent the 22nd at the latter's home in Pendleton.

A class-mate got a practical lesson in electricity in the hospital a few days ago. There was no fire in his room, so he decided to warm himself by taking the electric light to bed. At about eleven o'clock, the nurse went on her rounds to see how the sick were. When she came to this room, where the electrical experiment was being carried on, she found that his bed was on fire and that he had gone to sleep while carrying on his experiment. When he was rolled off the bed, and the bed was thrown out of the window, he woke up, saying, "I thought that fire couldn't get through the glass."

Mr. V. B. Higgins, who is spending a few days at his home in Easley, will pay a visit at the G. F. C. before returning to Clemson.

On February 18th, a meeting of the class was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The meeting was held for the purpose of getting the members of the class to contribute toward a fund which will be utilized in procuring a present of some description for the coach of our football team, Stricker Coles, who did more toward raising our team to high standard that it attained than any one else. Coles was untiring in his efforts to make the Freshmen champions this year, and we venture to say that if the men on our team had been so anxious to win the championship as Coles was to have us win, we could have come out at the top without any trouble whatever, as we had a heavy team; and taking everything into consideration, the best organized team of them all. But it seems that we were too slow in realizing what winning the championship really meant to us. We have three more chances, however, which is a good consolation; for we are almost certain of winning the championship in one of these years anyway, and perhaps, in all of them.

At the annual celebration of the Palmetto Literary Society, held in...
the Chapel on the 23rd inst., one of our classmates, W. A. Cromer, won the declaimers medal. Cromer handled his subject well for one so young and gave evidence of becoming a brilliant speaker in the days to come.

While there are a great many of our classmates in the Literary Societies, still we ought to have a larger number of representatives than we now have. There is no

end of good to be gotten out of a Literary Society, and all of us should join. The dues are very small, and when compared to the amount of benefit derived, fade into utter insignificance.

The baseball and track teams have been putting in some very hard practice lately, and our men on both teams are showing up well and bid fair to "make good."

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A Lecture to the Junior Science Club.

By Prof. T. C. Poats.

At a recent meeting of the Junior Science Club, Professor T. G. Poats delivered an excellent address on the preservation of timber. In the beginning of his address, he discussed at some length the necessity for the preservation of our timber, and laid special emphasis on the growing scarcity of our timber, and a consequent rapid advance in the price of timber of all kinds. As to the kind of timber treated, it was shown that this recent idea of preservation has so revolutionized the building of fences, railroads, and various other things, that low-grade timber, the like of which was previously discarded, is now made into good, durable, and serviceable building material.

For wood to decay, it must have an amount of moisture large enough to enable fermentation to take place, must have air whose oxygen oxidizes the resulting products of the fermentation, and must remain at a temperature, usually 50° to 100° F, necessary to activity of bacteria and fungi, above or below which they die or do not become active agents of decay.

We have several ways of preserving timber, and have several preservatives; but the most conspicuous are, in the order named: Creosoting, Burnettizing, Kyanizing, Thilmany, and Wellhouse. Creosoting, while not so cheap, is the most effective and largely used, as the hot cool to creosote is among the best disinfectants, is not poisonous, and is easily applied. Burnettizing is the cheapest mode of preservation, but the preservative ZuCl 2 is ultimately washed out of the timbers. Kyanizing process, whose preservative is Corrosive Sublimate, is not only costly, but is dangerous. In Thilmany process we use ZnSO4 and BaCl2 which unites chemically and precipitates the insoluble BaSO4 in the pores of the wood. All other processes are minor in importance and general use.

Preservatives are applied in-
three general ways: 1st, Brush method, where the hot preservative is spread on the timber with a brush; 2nd, Open tank method, in which the timbers are dried and put into a partial vacuum into which is pressed the preservative, which fills each pore and makes the wood practically solid. The relative cost of these methods are: Brush, very small; Open tank, rather cheap, but more costly than brush method; and Pressure tank, which is the most costly of the three. Their relative value is by far greater than their relative cost.

As a general policy to be followed, the railroad companies should have their own forests, cut their timber according to the working plan of some competent forester, use all low-grade timber and leave the good hardwoods for the furniture makers, dry their wood and then preserve the peeled timber, and bank on having their roads in good shape for years to come.

The German Club Dance.

On the evening of Friday, February 14th, the German Club gave a delightful card dance in the gymnasium dance hall. At 8:30 o’clock the Comstock Orchestra of Greenville, S. C., struck up a delightful waltz and the delighted dancers began their merry-making, although on the outside there raged a memorable wind and rain storm. The general card dance prevailed during the entire evening. Delightful refreshments, consisting of a salad course and colored ice cream, were served at twelve o’clock. The music furnished by the Comstock Orchestra was up to, or above, their usual high standard. The hall, though not gorgeously, was beautifully decorated with river bottom cane.

Those present were: Miss Ethel Mahon of Greenville, with Cadet T. G. Robertson; Miss Essie McAllister of Greenville, with Cadet E. H. Pinckney; Miss Lena Waddell of Greenville, with Cadet E. W. Webb; Miss Anna Bryan of Greenville, with Cadet F. W. Crisp; Miss Hattie Irwin of Greenville, with Cadet D. M. Fraser; Miss Alice Maxwell of Spartanburg, with Cadet W. S. Walker; Miss Susie Fitzsimons of Columbia, with Cadet E. M. Boykin; Miss Lula Craig of Rock Hill, with Cadet A. C. Lee; Miss Bertha Taylor of Rock Hill, with Cadet J. E. Alverson; Miss Annie Robinson of Easley, with Cadet J. H. Leslie; Miss Edith Rice of Limestone College, with Cadet J. M. Wylie; Miss Bug Norris of Greenville, with Cadet C. Y. Wight; Miss Virgie Norris of Greenville, with Mr. Sandy Houston of Clemson; Miss Lila Strickling of Pendleton, with Cadet W. H. Hankel; Miss Alice Strickling of Pendleton, with Cadet E. N. Sitton; Miss Nelia Sloan of Clemson, with Cadet W. Allen; Miss Helen Bradford of Clemson, with Mr. Willis Taylor, Miss Taffyiah Crowther of Clemson; with Cadet Wilson Arthur, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Clemson, with Cadet S. Coles.

Others present were: Miss Jordan of Arkansas; Miss Lizzie Strickling of Atlanta, Miss Brown of Anderson, Chap-winos: Madamess Harper, Lewis, Riggs, Newman and Miss Nellie Porcher. Stags: Professors Lewis, Henry, Earle, Barre and Bramlett. Visitors: Messrs. Gregg, Black and Stonewall of Pickens and Dr. L. S. Wolfe of Orangeburg; Cadets: Allen, Kennedy, McCaskin, Kirven, Marston, Robinson, Rice, B. T.; Boykin, Hunter, Yeargan, Bellenger and Rice C. W.; also Mr. F. M. Dwight and Coach F. J. Shaughnessy.

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S. W. McGill.

S. Walters McGill is State Secretary of Tennessee. He has been in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association for a number of years and has proven the most successful State secretary in the south. He has manifested a strong attachment for college men both in his and neighboring States. He has been a leader at the summer conferences near Asheville longer than any other man in the country.

We have requested him to talk on social purity on Saturday night March 7. Mr. McGill spoke on this subject at the Jamestown Exposition to an audience of more than 3,000 men. He will tell us of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday evening.

Our secretary commends both of these lectures to the students and to the young men of the faculty.

Pay Social.

With the coming of spring, we turn to an outdoor social life. Of course our athletics are the mainstay here, but naturally we desire a variation. The Christian Association has for the past three years given a pay social which has been thoroughly enjoyed by every member; this year we hope to have the greatest time of our life. The committee would be glad to have an expression from the members as to what they would prefer. An old fashioned country picnic has been what they would prefer. An old expression from the members as to what they would prefer. An old fashioned country picnic has been what they would prefer. An old fashioned country picnic has been what they would prefer. An old fashioned country picnic has been what they would prefer. An old fashioned country picnic has been what they would prefer. An old fashioned country picnic has been what they would prefer.

The names of the men to whom the success of the Bible study is largely due are given below. The noble self-sacrifice of these class leaders deserves the praise of the student body and the faculty:

LEADER. CLASS. COUNTY.
Bailes, S. E. '08. Lancaster.
Baldwin, C. E. '09. Greenville.
Bryan, J. M. '08. Charleston.
Byars, L. P. '09. Marion.
Exell, S. J. '08. Spartanburg.

Senator A. C. Latimer.

South Carolina mourns the death of her junior senator. Senator Asbury C. Latimer of Belton, died at the Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., Thursday morning, February 20, as the result of an abdominal operation performed the preceding Sunday. When the news was announced in the Senate and House, both, after having adopted resolutions and appointed committees to attend his funeral, adjourned as a mark of respect. Ten days ago Senator Latimer was busy and hearty and at his accustomed place in the Senate chamber; today he rests in the family plot at Belton cemetery in a newly made grave.

Friday, at noon, the special train over the Southern Railway, bearing the body of the deceased senator accompanied by the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives, arrived at Belton; and the interment took place that afternoon. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a faithful and consistent member. Senator Latimer was 57 years of age at his death.

Bargain Day

Phillips bought chickens, rabbits and pigs.
Strickland bought all the old servant's stripes.
Pete Wyse purchased artificial limbs.
And Weathersbee bought a nice book of hymns.

Carnations were taken off by old Radio.
And Carter made poor Cally loop the loop.
A carload of tobacco was called off by Speer.
George stirred around and rolled a "Teddy Bear."
Fine potatoes were knocked down to Simon Peter.
Tindall drew a book on "how to be a fire eater."
Manny hung around and tried to get a cow.
But Tee Tom beat him and took it with a bow.
But poor old May, Lord bless her soul,
Didn't get a thing but an old sugar bowl.
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As regards rooting. The season will soon open up, and then will be the time for every rooter to open up. There is nothing that goes a team on to greater efforts more effectively than systematic rooting. We all saw what enthusiastic rooting did last fall, and we should strive to yell louder and sing more than ever before the games are played here this spring. A trained rooters club, consisting of about a hundred men, to lead the remainder of the corps is what Clemson needs. This club should be formed under one or two leaders, and regular meetings should be held to practice songs and yells. Get busy, Chief Rooters, and let us hear from you. Form the club and get the men in shape before the season opens up.

Coach Shaughnessy has weeded out all those who could not come up to the standard, and now has about thirty men on the field from whom he will select the varsity team. There is some good material on the diamond, the pitching staff being much stronger than in former years. Most of the other positions are filled by old men, who demonstrated their ability on last season’s team. Bissel’s place behind the bat will be hard to fill, though Wylie and Sandifer are showing up well in practice. The indications now are that the other positions will be filled by good material. Robertson, who has starred on the Clemson nine for several years, and who was beginning to show his arm as a pitcher last season, is debarred from the team on account of the four year rule, but is doing good work as Coach Shaughnessy’s assistant.

Manager Kirk has secured a good schedule which will keep the team hustling to fulfill creditably. Games have been secured with some of the best college teams in the South, and Clemson will have no walk-over in winning the southern championships.

Men are badly needed on the track. There are several positions vacated last season which will be hard to fill, and as many applicants as can come out will be given trials for the team. There are a number of men in barracks who have some latent athletic ability which could be developed if they tried for the track team. The track squad out now makes a good showing on the field, though there is an abundance of room for more men. Dr. Calhoun is a track man of undoubted ability, and with the proper backing, he can turn out a team that will easily bring this branch of athletics up to the football standard. Manager Fraser has secured a hard schedule that will take a good team to play up to. Turn out men and try for the team. You do not know your own ability.

Pay your subscription now—the management needs the money.

The Leaving of Coach Shaughnessy.

The many friends of Coach Shaughnessy will regret the unfortunate circumstances that caused the Athletic Council to cancel its coaching contract with him. Briefly and impartially the facts are these.

When Cadet McFadden was put in arrest pending his trial by the Discipline Committee for breaking confinement, (Coach Shaughnessy desiring to help McFadden) went to the Commandant’s office and asked who had made the report against McFadden. He gives as a reason for this request that he had heard that on at least one occasion the Commandant had refused to accept a report from a cadet officer who was not on duty. He says he did not know that the College laws or regulations required a faculty member to make reports under certain circumstances.

The Commandant refused to give him the name of the reporting officer, and Coach Shaughnessy grew angry or excited and made several improper remarks in criticism and in threat of the officer who had made the report. The matter was not reported to the faculty by the Commandant, but was mentioned by him in conversation with several members of that body, and soon became common rumor. At the Faculty meeting Thursday afternoon the matter was brought up for discussion.

The Faculty took a very serious view of the question, regarding it as an attempt on the part of one not officially connected with the college and having no rights in the premises to interfere with the proper carrying out of the laws of the college governing the faculty.

Since the Athletic Association had employed Mr. Shaughnessy, and was in a way responsible for his behavior the Faculty took no action in the matter, but adjourned to give it further consideration at its next meeting.

The Faculty expected that the Athletic Council, which represents the Association would look care-
Several ladies of the campus attended a dance in Anderson, S. C, on February 21.

Mr. A. B. Taylor, of the class of '07, paid Clemson a flying visit several days ago.

Mr. J. M. Jenkins, of the class '05, paid Clemson a short business trip on February 13th.

Mr. S. M. Robertson, of the class '02, paid his brother, Mr. B. F. Robertson, a short visit recently.

The new barrack which has been finished for sometime has at last had the trash removed from its vicinity. Better late than never!

Though rain fell about 1½ inches during the night of February 14, the German Club had one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

Prof. F. H. H. Calhoun, who has been confined to his bed several days on account of sickness, is again meeting his classes and on the track field.

Mr. L. S. Wolfe, of the class '07, visited his brother and friends in barracks sometime ago. Dr. Wolfe is now the rising young veterinarian in Orangeburg, S. C.

Several of the members of the Senior class are studying for the civil service examinations to be held on March 11 and April 8 in Greenville, S. C. Here’s to their success.

A white convict of the Clemson campus squad, while operating a silage machine several days ago, was so unfortunate as to have a foot cut off. He is recovering rapidly now.

Everybody is now hard down at work preparing for the second term examinations which will begin March 8th. May we hold up through these mental and physical tests.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, a noted minister of Richmond, Va., preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to the corps of cadets on February 16, and also spoke to the Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m. the same evening.

Baseball and track practice, which was stopped several days on account of bad weather some time ago, has begun again with renewed vigor, and from present prospect, Clemson’s teams will do the institution credit this year.

Mr. W. E. G. Black, of the class '03, who is now the constructing engineer for the city of Spartanburg, paid Clemson a short visit several days ago. While here Mr. Black attended the German Club dance on St. Valentine’s night.

Mr. Peterson, who for the past two seasons has been at Clemson in the capacity of band instructor, has arrived to take up his third session’s work. During the fall and winter months he is connected with the First Artillery Band of Charleston, S. C.

Dr. George Winston, the president of A. and M. of North Carolina, was a recent visitor of Clemson. If hints on discipline could do him any good at A. and M. he could have improved his college by watching the deportment of our corps of cadets.

As usual hundreds of valentines came and went on and before February 14, but Cupid not only ravages the hearts of the cadets and grown up people, but allowed the three months old son of Professor Bradley to send a valentine to the three weeks old daughter of Professor Daniels.

The Columbian Literary Society in their success with the mock trial showed beyond a doubt that this is one of the most helpful branches of public speaking, though the entire performance was looked upon as only amusement. It is up to either the Palmetto or the Calhoun Societies to have a campaign meeting.

During the past two weeks there has been so much rain here and in the mountains that on the morning of Saturday, February 15, Seneca River had overflowed its banks and the bottom land on each side was flooded to a considerable depth. The water subsided by Sunday morning all right, but left the rich bottoms too wet to be worked for several days.

Senior Dance.

On the evening of Friday, February the twenty-first, the Senior Dancing Club gave a delightful informal dance in the gymnasium dance hall. Though got up on short notice and with only a few attendants, it proved to be one of the best of its kind ever given by the club. The dance proper began at 8:30 o’clock and continued until eleven. The cadet band under the leadership of Director Paterson, rendered “value received” in the exhilarating two steps and waltzes by which the merriment came. There were about thirty-five members of the club and Mr. F. M. Dwight present, and the ladies present were Misses Neila and Jean Sloan, Alice and Leize Stribling, Tallulah Crowther, Nina Rast, Belle Hardin, and Alice Jordan, all of whom were chaperoned by Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Among Clemson’s recent visitors could be numbered Misses Ethel Mahon, Anna Bryan, Essie McAlister, Virginia Norris, Lena Waddell, and Hattie Irwin, of Greenville, S. C. Misses Fitzsimmons, of Columbia; Craig and Taylor, of Rock Hill; Robinson, of Easley; Rice, of Limestone College; Jordan, of Arkansas; Brown of Anderson, and Neila Stribling, Atlanta, Ga. All of these attended the German Club dance.

Rat Jacobs at Exchange—Give me a box of pomade to shine the gilt on my cap. For results see his cap.
Coach Shaughnessy.
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fully into all the circumstances, and that at their next meeting they would have before them a statement of what the council had done.

The Athletic Council, which is made up of five faculty members and the four class presidents met Thursday night, and went into a full investigation of the complaint made against Mr. Shaughnessy.

All the members of the council were present except the president of the Freshman class, not yet elected. The commandant, Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Fehan were called upon to testify; and the evidence was stenographically recorded.

There was no conflict in the testimony, and the council felt that the rumors that had reached the faculty were substantially correct.

In view of the seriousness with which the Faculty viewed the coach's action in its bearing upon the maintenance of the good order and discipline of the college, the council decided that it was necessary to cancel the contract with Mr. Shaughnessy, and pay him $800.00 as provided in such cases. Under the contract either party has the right to cancel, without cause, up to the payment of half the money due on the contract, and since this contract covered both the baseball and football seasons and had just gone into operation the loss was a maximum.

At a meeting of the Faculty Saturday morning the action of the Athletic Council was made known to the faculty and by motion was "heartily approved."

These are briefly the facts of the case, candidly and impartially stated, without any expression whatever of personal opinion.

The council is unanimously convinced that under all the circumstances the permanent interests have been safeguarded by the action taken.

Coach Shaughnessy's offense is not of such a nature as to reflect upon either his ability as a coach or his character as a man.

He made the mistake of letting his temper get the better of him, causing him to say things that otherwise his judgment and taste would have alike condemned.

These statements made in his office to the commanding officer of the college, were regarded by the Faculty with seriousness.

In justice to Coach Shaughnessy, his statement should be here recorded, that he was under the impression that his friendly relations with the Commandant justified this conversation with him, and that no official significance would attach to it.

Coach Shaughnessy leaves with the respect and good will; the sincere regrets and best wishes of the corps of cadets, and of his many friends on the faculty and in the community.

He leaves us with regret, yet with willingness, because of his conviction that such action is for the best interests of all concerned.

The sentiments of the Athletic Council are expressed in the resolution adopted by unanimous vote, "Resolved that the Council regrets that circumstances have arisen that make it necessary to cancel the contract between Coach Shaughnessy and this Association."

Immediate steps will be taken to secure a first-class baseball coach to take charge of the team, and the interests of football will likewise be protected.

Stone, of Vanderbilt, has been already secured, and the council will at an early date consider the coaching situation fully.

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malice aforethought, slandering the
good name and character of the
Senior Animal Industry section of
Clemson Agricultural College.

This case could not be tried be-
cause that monstrous animal that
left his foot-prints upon the shoals
of New Hampshire 10,000,000
years ago frightened the defendant
from the state.

The State versus William Shannon
Morrison. Charge, assault and
battery of a high and aggravated
nature, and intent to scare. This
case could not be tried because
the defendant resisted the officers of
the law by playfully informing
them that if they did not immedi-
ately leave the vicinity of his wood
pile, a double barrel shot gun might
accidentally go off.

The State versus J. M. Napier.
Charge, petty larceny. This case
consumed the theft of two highly
prized chickens from the yard of
Professor Hale Houston on the
afternoon of October 20th.

J. M. Napier was brought into
court, and the solicitor read the
charge against him. The defend-
ant pleaded "not guilty". The
judge ordered the clerk to proceed
with the case. Alec Lewis was
called upon to draw the jury. J. O.
Reeth was called to act as a juror,
but he was not present. The pros-
ecution objected to W. M. Lunn,
and the defense objected to S. O.
Kelley.

The first witness for the pros-
ecution was C. A. McLendon. He
testified that he saw the defendant
leave his room with a rifle under
his overcoat. Later, he heard a
shot, and considering it his duty, as
Major, to investigate any disturb-
ance, he went in the direction of
the shot and saw J. M. Napier com-
ing from the direction of Professor
Houston's house.

W. A. Mace, the room-mate of
the defendant, was the next witness
for the prosecution. When ques-
tioned concerning the character of
the defendant, the witness testified
that he had, on several occasions,
seen said defendant steal alcohol
from the chemical laboratory,
stated that he had seen him a num-
ber of times playing "jenny ante"

poker and shooting "five cent
limit" craps; and, on the whole,
considered him a man of very dis-
reputable character. He stated
that he had seen the defendant eat-
ing chicken on the night of October
21, and said that his laundry mark
was number 102.

Matilda Johnson, (L. E. May) a
negress, was next called to conclude
the testimony for the prosecution.
The court crier called the witness,
and as she failed to answer, the
judge sent the sheriff after her and
gave the court a recess. Isabella
Caughman (J. D. Graham), a wit-
ness for the defense and the fiancee
of the defendant, rushed up to the
prisoner's box and embraced her
lover, clinging desperately to him
until she was pulled away by her
mother. The witness was brought
in, and ostentatiously displaying a
pair of fiery red stockings, she
mounted the stand. When asked
if she was married, she replied that
she was, but her husband had left
her. She said the name of her
husband was Rastus Johnson. She
did not know how many children
she had, but thought she had ten.
Shadrach, Mesach, Abednego,
Alice Roosevelt, Gladys Vanderbilt,
George Washington, Abraham Lin-
coln, Teddy Roosevelt were some of
the illustrious names of her num-
crass progeny. She stated that at
the time of the theft she was cook-
ing for "that bald head man them
college boys calls Hobo" (Prof.
Houston). She said that she saw
a man, on the afternoon of the
20th of October about 5 o'clock,
shoot two of Professor Houston's
white "brindotie" chickens and
wring their necks in the yard.
Sware that the defendant was the
man whom she saw. She made
the remarkable statement that she
saw, at a distance of about fifty
yards, that the man in question had
brown eyes.

The defendant opened the defense
by going on the stand in his own
half. He swore that between the
hours of 5 and 11 p.m., on the
afternoon of October 20, he was at
the home of F. P. Caughman, near
Cherry's Crossing, talking to his
daughter, Isabell Caughman (J. D.
Graham), and that he was in the
presence of Mr. and Mrs. Caugh-
man (F. B. Wise). He said that

J. A. Wessinger, the solicitor, was
in love with Isabell, and that for
that reason he was prejudiced
against him. When the solicitor
questioned the witness concerning
the appearance of Wessinger, he
replied that the gentleman in ques-
tion "looked pretty bum."

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witness for the defense. He cor-
rorobated the defendant's statement
concerning his whereabouts at the
time the theft was committed. He
stated that Wessinger was also try-
ing to "sit up" to his daughter, but
thought that Napier had the inside
track. He described Wessinger as
being box-ankled, parrot-toed, wore
"mustaches" and had the faculty of
looking extremely cute.

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for defense concerning the where-
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(Napier) was Isabell's favorite. The
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duced a great deal of mirth by his
clever impersonation of a woman,
and the naive revelation of a pair
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whereupon the fair Isabella sweetly
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After short deliberation, the jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty."

The judge sentenced the prisoner to twenty year's imprisonment in the stockade, or to take a one year's post-graduate course at Clemson. He gave the prisoner until the following morning to make his choice. The next morning the prisoner decided to take the twenty year sentence.

Later, it was found that the jury made a mistake in rendering their verdict. They agreed upon a verdict of "not guilty," but through a mistake the wrong verdict was rendered.

Court officials: Judge, R. H. Fike; Clerk of Court, A. L. Harris; Sheriff, F. Fleming; Court Crier, B. B. Ezell; Stenographer, W. H. Morgan; Bailiffs, G. M. Truluck, Kieth, H. S. Johnson.

Solicitor: J. A. Wessinger; Assistant Attorney for the prosecution, F. L. Martin.


Rat Opt, leaving the room, "Au RESERVOIR, DuBose. DuBose—"TANKS."

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Palmetto Celebration.

Materialism," and the way in which he handled his subject would be a credit to any statesman. Teeming with beautiful thoughts and at the same time balanced with logic, this oration was a real creation of the literary art.

The next orator was Earle, whose subject was "Ambition and its Fruits." Throughout his entire speech, Mr. Earle appeared at ease, and he showed many characteristics that go to make up a finished orator.

The debate for the night was "Resolved that an amendment should be added to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote." On the affirmative was Mr. L. G. Richardson, on the negative was Mr. H. K. Strickland.

Mr. Richardson's presentation was all that could be desired. His reasoning was clear and concise; his logic was without fault. Mr. Strickland also presented the negative of the question in a creditable manner.

The judges then retired and remained for an appreciable length of time. The medals were at last awarded to Messrs. Cromer, Bailes and Richardson. The College band added much to the occasion by rendering several selections.

As a whole, the celebration was better than any we have had for years.

Soph. McKeown looked in vain for a bottle of carbon dioxide in the chemical laboratory.

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revived. In addition to reviving the languishing mood of the Chapter, the oratorical bird was frightened from her hiding and began to take flight to the giddy heights. The toastmaster in casting his eyes about over the assembled crowd for some worthy son of Clemson to start the Oratorical Bee on his flight, suddenly discovered Mr. B. H. Raul, who responded in his usual impressive and interesting style. At the conclusion of Mr. Raul's remarks, he suggested that Congressman Lever respond to the toast "South Carolina". Mr. Lever very vividly portrayed the unexcelled opportunities South Carolina affords a young man with the grit and determination to win. Following Mr. Lever, Mr. D. H. Hill of Abbeville, was called upon and he responded in such a manner as was a credit to the Historic Town of Abbeville.

After a few jokes and reminiscences of Campus days, Mr. L. E. Boykin was called upon. In a very brief speech reviewed the history of South Carolina from the Colonial times to the present and pictured us not far distant the day when she will regain her former leadership in Councils and Nation.

Mr. Wingard, who had achieved success as an orator at Carolina, was unanimously requested to enliven the occasion with a few remarks. His plea was for unity of effort on the part of the youth of the State along all lines. He pointed out the good fellowship existing between the two leading institutions of the State and emphasized the prominent part which these institutions must play in molding the future citizenship of our State.

Too soon the Wee Sma' Hours brought an end to the festivities, and after a cordial farewell, each left carrying memories of a pleasant revival of Clemson Spirit.

Rat Davis, at Hospital, "Doc, I think I have inflammatory rheumatism."

Peg Shuler asserts that the greatest general of ancient times was CANNIBAL.
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