The second football game of the season was played on the campus Saturday against Mercer's heavy aggregation. The game was exciting from start to finish, and several pretty plays were pulled off, especially the cross forward passes of the Tigers. Mercer's score was made in the second quarter of the first half, when Brinion made one of the prettiest place kicks, from the thirty yard line, ever seen on this field, the ball barely clearing the cross bar of the goal posts.

Clemson's playing showed more head work, while the playing of Mercer was more like last year's style. Although we lost the game, it was a good one; and, considering the difference in weight between the two teams, the Tigers showed up mighty well.

FRANK DOBSON, CLEMSON'S NEW COACH.

By this time every one has seen our new coach, Frank Dobson. Although he has been here only a couple of weeks he has developed a splendid team from the material with which he had to work.

All the evidence points to the fact that it was a lucky day for Clemson when Dobson signed a three year contract as athletic director of Clemson.

Dobson is the property of the Pittsburg Nationals, altho he plays in the minor leagues, so that his ball playing will not interfere with his coaching. He comes here from Roanoke, where he has been playing baseball the past season. He has had a great deal of experience as a coach, though still a young man. He was assistant coach under Heisman at Georgia Tech one year.
That he did great work is proved by the following, taken from the Atlanta papers of last year.

"Since coming to Tech, Coach Dobson has had charge of the Freshman eleven, and has greatly aided the first team by getting the scouts and Freshmen in shape. He is very original and maps out all the plays of the Freshmen against the varsity, to which is greatly due the present good condition of the varsity."

His experience in the game, football, however, is not confined to Tech. He is a graduate of Peddie Institute, of Hightown, N. J. which is one of the best prep-schools in the east. It was here that he made his reputation as an all-round athlete, being a member of every varsity team, baseball, football, basket-ball and track; and captain of the football and basket ball teams.

From assistant coach at Tech, Coach Dobson went to Stone Mountain, to take charge of all branches of athletics. That he made athletics a great success at Stone Mountain is evidenced by the records of the scores of the Georgia prep-school league of that year.

All during last season, efforts were made by several of the prominent colleges of the South to secure his services, and Clemson is certainly lucky in getting him.

Although, as I have said, he has coached at Georgia Tech and Stone Mountain, still his reputation as a football coach in the South came mainly through his connection with the University of Georgia. It was during the middle of the football season, that the Georgia athletics secured his services for a few weeks. They wanted him to teach the team the rudiments of offensive football, and that he accomplished his purpose, is shown by the showing Georgia made against Auburn and Georgia Tech.

Then, too, Dobson is not entirely unknown in South Carolina, having played with Anderson for a season.

Follows, we have a mighty good coach, and we have him for three years. It means a lot to Clemson to secure the man who is wanted all over the South, and, now that we have got him, let us stick to him and his teams, no matter what happens.

CLEMSON 26—GORDON 0.

The Clemson football season opened last Saturday, Sept. 24th, with Gordon as the opponents. The team, for only one week's practice, showed up remarkably well, and, although the Gordon boys had about two weeks' practice on us, the Tigers knew the game was theirs after the first down.

The line up at the beginning of the game was as follows:

GORDON:

Henderson .................. c. .................. Gilmer
Champ .................. g. .................. Ezell
Winchester .................. g. .................. Britt
Hopkins, P. W. .................. t. .................. Padgett
Whatley ........................ l. .................. Martin
Pace ........................ e. .................. Woodward
Howell ........................ q. .................. Hanckel
Morrell ........................ q. b. .................. Connelly
McWhorter ........................ f. b. .................. Cochran
Crommett, E. G. .................. l. h. .................. Bissell
Hay ........................ r. h. .................. Bates

Our former coach of baseball, Joe Holland, refereed the game with "Buster" White umpiring.

The final score was 26 to 0 in favor of Clemson, being the same score as last year.

Below is the game in detail:

Game called at 3:10.

FIRST QUARTER.

Gordon kicked off. Connelly received the punt and advanced 15 yards. On the signal, Cochran, full back, received the ball and advanced 20 yards around the end. Bissell now took the pig skin 10 yards more over right tackle, then Bates ten more by right end. On the next play Cochran fumbled and lost 2 yards but regained the ball. Cochran then took the ball over tackle for 5 yards, and followed with a run through center for 10 more. Bates, desiring a little exercise, took the ball around left end for 8 more; Bissell gets a couple on the left end, and then, Cochran 1 more over center. Following this, Bissell placed the ball between the goal posts by going on a little jaunt around right end. Bissell fails to kick goal.

Gordon kicks off again, Padgett receiving this time and advancing 20 yards. On a fumble, Woodward gets only three yards by left end. The ball was fumbled again and there was no gain but Clemson's ball. Gordon takes ball and makes 1 yard around end. Got nothing through the center on the next play, so it was third down and 9 yards to go. Failed to make and ball went over. Clemson's ball with 25 yards to go. Got 1 yard through center. Gordon penalized 5 yards for off side. Connelly gains one yard on end, followed by Bissell, who gains 15 yards around end, 20 yards to go. Bissell tries field goal but misses. Gordon's ball on our 25 yard line. They lose one yard on end run. Then 2 more on left end run. Gordon punts. Bissell gets ball and brings it back to 50 yard line. Connelly gets 1 yard on left end run. Gordon punts. Bissell gets ball and brings it back to 50 yard line. Connelly gets 1 yard on left end run. Forward pass attempted. Bissell, however, gains ball on our 20 yard line. Cochran went through center for 4 yards. Bissell over tackle for 6 yards, and the first quarter was over with Clemson just 10 yards from the second touch-down.

SECOND QUARTER.

Clemson's ball on the 10 yard line. Bissell kicks field goal. Clemson kicks off, Gordon receives and advances 15 yards. Gordon tries a play around right end, and makes a fumble and Clemson gains the ball. Hanckel takes the ball around right end for a touch down. Bissell kicks goal.

Clemson kicks off and Gordon receives ball and advances 18 yards. On a left end play, Gordon fails to gain; then, on a right end play, they lose 4 yards.

Gordon punts. Bissell receives the ball and returns it to the center of the field. Woodward takes it around end for 20 yards. Bates takes it 10 more around right end. Bissell makes it 10 more on a right end run, and Cochran carries the ball over for another touch down. Ball taken out 20 yards, and Bissell kicks goal.

Gordon kicked off. Bates received and carried the ball down the field for 11 yards. Bates kicks, and Gordon receives ball on their 18 yard line. On a play through center, they lose 2 yards, and, on a right end play, the man with the ball is downed on the 21 yard line. Gordon tries forward pass, but Hanckel intercepts. Clemson 9 yards to gain. Bissell gets 5 over right tackle. Clemson puts off a fast cross forward pass and gains 35 yards. Hanckel loses 5 yards on an end run. Time out. Tigers try a forward pass. It fails and they are penalized 15 yards. Bates punts. Gordon receives and advances 5 yards. Time up for second quarter, 10 minutes.

Clemson kicks off, Gordon receiving. Gordon tries forward pass, but Hanckel gets ball on a fumble and goes 70 yards for a touch down. Bissell kicked goal.


Gordon kicks off. Tupper receives and advances 20 yards. Bates goes around left end for 9 yards, followed by Coles around the same end for 15 yards. Foster goes in. Kangeter goes over
right tackle for 8 yards. Bates gets two more over center. Ti-
gers penalized 3 yards, off side. Schroder goes in. Clemson 50
yards to go. A forward is attempted but fails. Gordon's ball.
They lose 15 yards trying to make a forward pass.

Game called for Gordon to catch train.

While there was no exceptionally fast and fancy football
played in this game, still the varsity did mighty pretty work for
a week's practice. The greatest trouble with the game was that
Gordon couldn't keep the ball long enough to give the Tigers any
practice in defensive playing.

**THE CALHOUN.**

The Calhoun Literary Society held its first meeting of the year on
Saturday evening, Sept. 24. The society was called to order by the
President, Mr. Crawford who gave a very earnest talk in behalf of
the society, and urged the new cadets to begin this important
phase of college life early in their career.

On account of unavoidable absences, the regular program was
not carried out. Several petitions for membership were sub-
mitted and the new members duly initiated.

Mr. Robert L. Sweeney, our Y. M. C. A. Secretary, was elected
an honorary member and gave us a few words concerning the im-
portance of society work.

Mr. R. W. Freeman read an interesting essay on “The Mistakes
of the Press of South Carolina.” He pointed out how the prohibition
candidate for governor was opposed by the press in the first pri-
mary, and then was heartily endorsed in the second. He insisted
that if the press was for statewide prohibition, as it pretend-
ed to be in the second primary, it should have worked to that
end from the beginning of the campaign.

Mr. W. W. Foster, the orator of the evening, spoke at some
length on “The Changes of a Decade.” He believed in looking on
the bright side of things, and asserted that each successive age
found the world further advanced in all that makes life worth
the living.

The success of any organization depends largely upon the
interest that its members take in it. So, let it not be said at
the end of the year that the members of the Old Calhoun were not
faithful to their trust. Let each man feel responsible for the so-
ciety's welfare. If each one will go into the work with the de-
termination to benefit, not only himself, but someone else, our
society will be crowned with success.

**THE PALMETTO.**

The first meeting of the Palmetto Literary Society was held in
the society hall Saturday night, Sept. 24. As is always the case
at The Palmetto, the seats were about all full. The good at-
tendance of the new men was especially encouraging to all.
Twelve of the new men joined us. The meeting was opened with
an address of welcome by O. O. Dukes, President. Following
this, were orations by J. A. Goodwin, W. M. Henderson; Decla-
mations by B. W. Gettys, G. H. Zerbst; an essay by C. B. Faris,
and, finally, the debate by W. H. Hayes, A. C. Turbeville on the
affirmative, and J. N. Stribling, G. D. Garner on the negative.

We see before us this year, judging from these exercises, the
most profitable session the society has ever known.

**COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.**

The first meeting of the Columbian Literary Society was called
to order on Saturday night, by Mr. J. B. Keith, President.

Mr. Keith made a short address of welcome, and closed with the
wish that every man take the “Columbian Literary Society” as
his motto, and help to make it one of the best societies for the
coming session.

The regular program was then carried out.

Mr. L. C. Harrison delivered an excellent oration. Mr. W. M.
Wiggins then creditably gave a declamation.

The debate: “Resolved, That Money is of More Value to a
Man Than is Education,” was ably discussed from the affirmative
standpoint, by Mr. R. U. Altman and Mr. J. E. Jenkins; while
Mr. J. F. Ezell and Mr. O. F. McCrary vehemently declared that
the negative was the only side, and so well did they do their part,
that the judges and the house unanimously decided in favor of
the negative.

After receiving the various reports, society work was suspended
and a canvass for new members was made. It was found that fif-
ten new men had decided to cast their lot with the Columbian
Literary Society. The new men were given a royal welcome;
and after they were initiated and declared full-fledged members,
the society adjourned again to meet the following week.

**OUTRAGE AGAINST CLEMSON—ONE OF OUR ALUMNI
PUT OFF THE TRAIN.**

A very serious, though, at the same time, amusing incident took
place on one of the Southern's local southbound trains last sum-
mer. The two leading actors were, the conductor and one of the
alumni, Robt. E. Nickles. It happened at the time that “Bob”
was going over to Seneca on business, and had settled himself
for a short nap before reaching his destination. However, he
was rudely awakened when the train reached Calhoun, and, des-
pite all his protestations, he was forced off the train by the con-
ductor and left standing in the shadow of the station. He was
very much embarrassed over his predicament, and turning to a
stranger who had watched the performance with interest, said:
“That's what I get for attending the same college for so long a
time. I'll swear, even the conductor know me.”

**BIG NIGHT ON CAMPUS—PROF. HARPER HIGHLY ENRAG-
ED OVER DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.**

It has just come to the editor’s notice that some persons, eith-
er accidentally or maliciously, destroyed some of Prof. Harper’s
personal property during the summer months. The property
referred to is the swing which hung on his front porch, peace-
fully taking its vacation after its strenuous life of last year. It
seems that some time during the month of June, some person or
persons, desiring, in all probability, a place to have a quiet tete-
-a-tete, were strolling one night on the campus. Observing the
swing hanging in blissful peace upon Prof. Harper's front porch,they decided that they had found the object of their desire. So,
tip-toeing quietly to the porch, they proceeded to settle down in
the swing for their talk. They sat down, then—! Well, no one
knows anything of the matter except that Prof. Harper had to pay
a bill entitled, “To fixing swing—50 cents.”

Detectives are working on the case, and we understand that
there are already two suspected couples. Any information as to
the identity of the guilty parties would be gladly received by Prof.
Harper.
The numerous new faces that may be seen in every nook and corner of the college are to be welcomed in our midst. College life may be compared to the moving water of the great rivers into which new supplies are constantly flowing and crowding the other onward and eventually into the sea. So it is with college life; those students of yesterday have entered into the battles of life; those of to-day are nearing that stage when they too will bear the responsibilities of life upon their shoulders; and those of to-morrow are just entering the mold to be shaped for the same battles. The latter are the ones that are just coming among us; and we ask their hearty cooperation in all phases of our work that we may together make life at Clemson what it should be.

Prof. Morrison (assigning rat to section)—Well, sir, what course are you going to take?

Rat DesChamps—Freshman, sir.

Lieut. Rast—Rat, how did you get in fresh?

Rat Sherwood—On a month’s prohibition (probation.)

Rat WeWitt, seeing the fire escape, exclaimed: “Boy’s, I would like to have one of those piazzas to my room.”

One rat, upon being asked ... he would like to go to the stockade, replied: “Yes, I want to see some good stock anyway.”

“Do you love me” asked the paper bag of the sugar.

“I am just wrapped up in you,” replied the sugar.—Trinity Chronicle.

Freeman—Rat, have you joined a literary society yet?

Rat DeWitt—Yes.

Freeman—Which one?

Rat DeWitt—The Y. M. C. A.

We notice several new feet on the campus this year; sizes ranging from sevens to sixteens.

LOST—One cap cord. Finder will please return to Cadet Captain, F. H. J., No. 120, Fifth Ave., and receive reward, as he never expects to see it again. LATER—(By wireless)—Clue has been developed as to its whereabouts. Apply to D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE—To be given away—one Block C. One of the inmates of No. 142, Fifth Ave., has in his possession one Block “C,” old gold in color, in fairly good condition, tho’ slightly crumpled from being carried in the pocket for so long. He has made several desperate attempts to part with it recently, and you might be able to be of some assistance to him in the matter.
A LETTER FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith is a circular letter which is being sent to the dairy professors, and which explains itself. If you will kindly announce the scholarship as a news item in the columns of your paper, I shall appreciate it very much.

Very Respectfully,

B. H. RAWL,
Chief of Dairy Division.

Professor of Dairying.

Dear Sir:—We have had in connection with the National Dairy Show two successful students’ contests in judging dairy cattle. These contests have already resulted in much good for the dairy industry. It now gives me great pleasure to announce that the contest will be held again in connection with the Dairy Show October 20 to 29, 1910; and that, in addition to the trophies usually awarded, the American Jersey Cattle Club and the Holstein-Friesian Association of America have each offered a scholarship to the student winning first place in judging the breed in which the association is interested.

For each of these scholarships four hundred dollars ($400) has been provided by the club, to be used for the post-graduate course in Dairy Husbandry, to be taken in some recognized agricultural college. These cattle clubs are trying these scholarships for one year as an experiment, and if they are pleased with the results, we hope and believe that they will continue to offer them.

I am satisfied that every dairy instructor and dairy student in the country will appreciate this liberal offer as a recognition of the part of the clubs that what the dairy industry needs most is more trained men. That the clubs are benefited by anything that tends toward general development of the industry is of course due to the fundamental part that pure bred cattle play in the industry.

The Ayrshire Club has not had an opportunity as yet to consider this plan; and the Guernsey Club, because of other lines of work recently inaugurated, is disinclined to take hold of the matter just at this time.

An annual scholarship representing each of our leading dairy breeds is what we are after, and our chances for getting them depend upon the result of this experiment. Can we not make the students’ judging contest at the dairy show the greatest educational feature of the kind that has ever been heard of? If so, we should have judging teams from at least twenty agricultural colleges.

The exact rules for awarding these scholarships will be sent you in due time.

Very Respectfully yours,

B. H. RAWL,
Chief of Dairy Division.

THE HORTICULTURAL MYSTERY.

Prof. Thompson is very much puzzled over a laugh which took place in his class room a few days ago. It was the first time that he had met any classes at Clemson, and he was trying to find out from Sec. 1, Seniors, what the former professor of horticulture, Mr. M—, had given them last year. Now every one knows that Sec. 1, Senior, know very little about Junior horticulture. Also every one knows that Prof. M— was a remarkably handsome man. So when Prof. Thompson asked: “Wasn’t Prof M— especially good at landscape gardening?” what else could he expect?
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