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Mr. All, F. H. Represents Clemson at Greenwood

A rare opportunity was afforded those who attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday night. The speaker was Mr. Byron C. Piatt, who had just given the powerful lecture in the chapel the night before. It is seldom that we have the opportunity of hearing a man of more forceful character and such strong personality as Mr. Piatt, and in spite of the approach of examinations a large crowd of students as well as a number from the community took advantage of the occasion.

Mr. Piatt announced as his subject, "Things Sacred and
Things Secular." "It is difficult," said he, "to draw a line of demarcation between what is sacred and what is secular. In fact, if we should make such a distinction, we would find that about nine-tenths was secular and the other tenth sacred." To prove this, he cited the instance of the miner who had lost his sight in a mine explosion. This miner, he said, was doing just as sacred a work in God's sight as any man who ever preached a sermon. He made the appeal not for more men to follow the sacred professions, so-called, but for more men in the secular pursuits to make their calling sacred. In a word, the burden of his message was: "Whatever you do, do as to the glory of God."

Mr. All, F. H., represents Clemson at Greenwood. (Continued from Page 1) Life.

Mr. Jeter, P. H., represented the Palmetto with the subject "The Story of the Conquered.

Mr. Crawford, J. T., represented the Calhoun with the subject, "The Ruling Spirit."

Each of these men upheld his reputation as a speaker and well did they all represent their respective society's. The judges decided that Mr. All should represent us, with Mr. Jeter as alternate.

EXCHANGES.

The board of trustees of the University of North Carolina has resolved to confer the degree of B. A. upon all students of the university who, during the period from 1861 to 1865, withdrew to enter the military or naval service in the war.

Dr. Lowell, president of Harvard, is said to oppose organized college cheering. He laments that cheering has, to a large degree, taken the place of high class music among gatherings of college men

A Quo Vadis club has recently been installed in Iowa University. One of the requirements for membership is a record of having traveled 1,000 miles without a railroad ticket or cash fare.

Freshmen at Vermont are compelled to carry matches to supply Sophomores and upper classmen.

Flowers are not allowed at any prominent function at Yale, the object being to save men unnecessary expense.

The student body of the University of South Carolina has put a ban upon drinking, and the use of profanity by any student while on the athletic field, whether he be player or bystander.

Instead of using the new dormitory at Princeton for Freshmen only, as was once intended, the new men have been put where they may receive the influence of the upper classmen. Good plan! If only the upperclassmen exert the proper kind of influence.

Woman haters at Wisconsin claim that during the last eight years of co-education the varsity has not "copped" a single athletic championship.

Ask Senior Rast who pulled his leg.
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THE MICROBES’ SERENADE.
(Read by George Ade at the New Theatre, New York, on Dec. 21, 1910.)

Alovenorn microbe met by chance,
At a swagger bacterioidal dance,
A proud bacilliam belle, and she
Was first of the animalcules,
Or organism saccharine.

She was the protoplasmic queen,
The microscopical pride and pet
Of the biological smartest set,
And so the infinitesimal swain
Evolved a pleading low refrain;

“Oh, lovely metamorphic germ
What futile scientific term
Can well describe your many charms?
Come to these embryonic arms,
Then lie away to my cellular home,
And be my little diatom!”

His epithelium burned with love,
He swore by molecules above
She’d be his own gregarious mate,
Or else he would disintegrate.

This amorous mite of a parasite
Pursued the germ both day and night
And ‘neath her window often played
This Darwin-Huxley serenade—
He’d warble to aer every day
This razzopodical roundelay;

“Oh, most primordial type of spore,
I never met your like before,
And though a microbe nas no heart,
From you, sweet germ, I’ll never part.
We’ll sit beneath some fungus growth
Till dissolution claims us both.”

—Selected

THE BAR.
The saloon is sometimes called a bar.
A bar to heaven, a door to hell;
Whoever named it, named it well.
A bar to manliness and wealth;
A door to want and broken health,
A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to sin and grief and shame;
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer;
A door to darkness and despair;
A bar to honored, useful life;
A door to brawling, senseless strife;
A bar to all that’s true and brave;
A door to every drunkard’s grave;
A bar to joys that home imparts;
A door to tears and aching hearts.
A bar to heaven, a door to hell;
Whoever named it, named it well.

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‘Twas in a restaurant they met,
One Romeo and Juliet.
‘Twas there he first fell into debt,
For Romeo’d what Juli’et.
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EDITORIAL.

The dreaded examinations are over. Have you passed? If not to whose fault is your failure due? If you have a white card, you have done well, but not one jot better than your duty to self, parents, college, and state demands. Surely, no better opportunity for diligent and constant application will ever present itself than it has been our privilege to enjoy for the past three months. There has been scarcely any attractions other than educational to divert the minds of the students from their regular work. But there is another view to take: the future makes the same demand towards making the season a success from start to finish. Here's hoping that every student will lend his energy, however small, towards the success of the team.

All those who were so unfortunate as to miss hearing "The Gift of Power or The Conservation of Human Energy" missed one of the strongest lectures ever delivered at Clemson College. The speaker was forceful, fluent, and attractive in his delivery. Mr. Piatt, though not a pumpkin, was reared between two corn rows; consequently, this and his references to the mechanical and agricultural sciences appealed to his classes of hearers. His topic dealt mainly with the duty man owes to his posterity to deal right and justly in all matters, pointing out the great temptation to be bought for the mere consideration of a dollar. Suffice it to say that every young man who follows the advice of this gifted speaker will be a force for the better and higher ethics of life.

The Tar Heel, the University of North Carolina's student paper, publishes statistics to the effect that annually the students spend $13,098,600 absolutely foolishly. This includes expenditures for cigars, tobacco, candy, dopes, etc. Why cannot some alert mathematical student at Clemson get together similar statistics for publication in the Tiger?

At the religious meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which was held Sunday evening, March 12, Prof. W. S. Morrison made an address. He took as the base of the theme of his address the lives and characters of Elijah and Elisa. In his address he spoke very forcefully of the qualities and ideals of the lives of Elijah and Elisa, as the best type and the kind that we should pattern our lives by. The central thought of his address was that it is absolutely necessary for us to study the Bible, if we are to shape our lives and characters by the proper assistance. Prof. Morrison's address was enjoyed very much by all who attended and we were very glad to have him with us.

We are very glad to know that a good many more of the boys are taking an interest in Bible study than heretofore, and hope to see every boy in Barracks enrolled in a Bible class at some future date.
The engineering sections. Among the men composing these sections, as we shall find as we go along, there are men who have always stood high in their college work, and have played a prominent part in all phases of college life. Here, we have promise of men who will stand high in the world for what they know and do, for they have that essential characteristic, the go there spirit, which is so absolutely necessary for a successful career in any profession. In Section 4, we have one captain, Mr. P. B. Schroder, who is also well known as a football and base ball player. One first lieutenant, Mr. J. W. Martin, is also a great Columbian Society man. He is vice-president of his class and a well known football player, especially well remembered by those players on the opposing team who happened to meet him on the gridiron. Only one Senior private graces this section, Mr. H. M. Woodward; for the section is composed of only three men, the section marcher, the assistant section marcher, and one private. "Harry" has been a strong, ever alert football player since he came to college, and his quick action has turned would-be defeat into victory on several occasions.

In Section 4C, we find two second lieutenants, Messrs. Gilgam and Kirby, and four Senior privates, Messrs. Head, Goodman, Reddin, and Wyndham. Kirby is a well known ball player. Truly, when he gets on the diamond, he is in his right sphere. Mr. Gilgam is an enthusiastic Palmetto Society man. It is just such men as this that have made the old Palmetto what it is. "Monk" Wyndham has a happy smile for every one he meets. Goodman and Reddin are unfortunate, indeed, in being day cadets. Clemson is Goodman's briar patch, but Mr. Reddin is from the quiet little city of Honea Path. He has a "dip" from Furman University and considerable experience as a school master.

As the second term examinations are now finished, we begin to realize that we are on the home stretch, with the Senior class as our goal not far away. With the realization of this fact, comes the question, shall we be able to enter Senior, and take up the dignities of the Senior and do our duty toward them? The answer is in what we have already done, and in what we will do in the few remaining months. If we, as individuals, have done well in the past, we should try to do better in this last term of our stay in the Junior class. If we, as a class, have made any success, we should put forth every effort to make a yet grander success in this the last part of our Junior year.

With the coming of the spring-time, the athletic spirit in us always becomes manifest. This is generally shown in many ways. Here it is shown by the organizing of a baseball team among the
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LITERARY : SOCIETIES

** THE CALHOUN. **

The splendid exercises of the Calhoun Society for Saturday night, March 11, would be a credit to any literary society in the State. With Messrs. Altman, L. B., Fant, G. C., and Freeman, R. W., on duty as declaimer, orator, and essayist, respectively, the society was given a rare treat.

Mr. Altman's declamation, "Jefferson Davis," was one of the most impressive that the society has had the pleasure of listening to. Mr. Fant followed with "World Wide Peace" as his subject. Although he did not employ his usual fire and vigor in presenting his thoughts, yet he pointed out some strong reasons for world wide peace, and gave us a broad, comprehensive view of the peace movement now on foot. Mr. Freeman pointed out the need of a more systematic way of teaching agriculture in this State. He reminded us of the fact that South Carolina was far behind many of her sister states in providing adequate agricultural education to all classes. He advocated the establishment of district schools. These schools, he maintained, would reach a class of farming people that cannot afford to go to the higher institutions of agricultural education. Mr. Anderson read a very amusing selection. He is a new society member, and, as was shown by the hearty applause that he received, he made a very favorable impression.

The query, Resolved, "That the love for woman has greater influence over man than has the love for money," was well debated by both sides. The affirmative was ably represented by Messrs. Herbert, W. W., Knox, J. S., and Byars, G. W.; while the negative was as well represented by Messrs. Small, A. G., Golphin, R. W., and Cooper, H. P. Both house and judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

** THE PALMETTO. **

The last meeting concluded the work in the Palmetto Society for the second collegiate term. It was encouraging to note the interest taken in this the last meeting—not an ill-prepared man on the program, every one doing the best that was in him.

Resolved, "That the encampment of the corps of Cadets at Columbia is more harmful than beneficial." It was with some hesitation that the affirmatives consented to speak against the dictates of their consciences in condemning our trip to the fair. Purposely, it seems, they spent no undue amount of energy in playing the hypocrite. The negatives, on the other hand, voicing the real sentiment of the society, made a bold stand, and won the laurels for their side. The debaters on the affirmative were Messrs. Smith, M. A., Faris, C. G., and King, C. J. On the negative Messrs. Jeter, F. H., Turbeville, A. C, and Kimbrell, C. H.

All the orators who had been absent at the last two meetings were called upon for orations. These were Messrs. Fields, B. G., Gilstrap, L. C, Lawton, M. S., and Kangeter, J. H.

** THE COLUMBIAN. **

Messrs. Hayden, C. J., and Ezell, W. D., the declaimers for the night, happened to have learned the same speech. However, it was a good one and the society enjoyed the repetition.

Mr. Parker, F. F., received many compliments on his well mastered oration. The composition, language and beautiful thoughts brought out were beyond reproach, and we hope to hear

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him again at an early date.

Mr. McBride, J. N., through his long list of current events, soon put us in touch with what had happened during the past week.

The query discussed for the night was to decide whether the Panama exposition should be held at New Orleans or San Francisco. Messrs. McCrary and Jenkins, R. F., spoke for the affirmative, while Messrs. Jenkins, E. S., and Byrd, E. M., defended the negative, which was the winning side.

Mr. J. F. Stickley gave a good and timely extemporaneous speech.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Last Saturday evening a number of the people of Clemson were so fortunate as to hear Mr. Byron Platt's splendid lecture on "The Conservation of Power."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker left Clemson last Thursday to go to Columbia, which is now their home. Mr. Tucker has been elected president of a prominent audit company in Columbia, which position he has accepted. We hope they may be very happy and successful in their new home and regret losing them here.

Rev. and Mrs. T. V. McCaul and Master T. V. McCaul, Jr., spent last week with friends in Greenville.

On last Monday evening the Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Keitt.

The Thursday Club met last week with Mrs. R. N. Brackett and quite a number of ladies were present. Mrs. Riggs sang delightfully and her music was greatly enjoyed. After this refreshments were served.

Tuesday, March 7, from four to six in the afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Riggs gave a most delightful reception in honor of Mrs. Alan Johnstone. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. W. Daniel who led them into the parlor where they were received by Mrs. W. M. Riggs, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Burr Johnstone, and introduced to the guest of honor. In the dining room the Misses Sadler served beaten biscuit, sandwiches, mints and pickles, and Mrs. Redfern presided at the tea table. The house was decorated with violets and jonquils, which are always so attractive. Nearly all of the ladies on "the Hill" were fortunate enough to attend this reception and meet Mrs. Johnstone.

On Monday morning, March 7th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Harper gave a delicious breakfast in honor of Mrs. Alan Johnstone. Those present were Mrs. Alan Johnstone, Mrs. Burr Johnstone, and Mrs. W. M. Riggs.

The following evening Mrs. Riggs had Col. and Mrs. Alan Johnstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Johnstone to tea.

Miss Annie Carlton, of Athens, Ga., spent several days with Mrs. T. G. Poats some time ago.

On Saturday evening, March 11th, Mrs. T. G. Poats entertained at euchre in honor of Miss Carlson. This was one of the most enjoyable card parties of the season. The gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Hunter, while the highest score among the ladies was made by Miss Sara Furman. Those present were: Misses Margaret and Etta Sadler, Floride Calhoun, Helen Bradford, Sara Furman, Helen Brackett, and Mrs. M. B. Rudd; Messrs. J. M. Napier, D. H. Henry, J. E. Hunter, D. N. Harris, H. C. Thompson, M. T. Birch, W. P. White, L. P. Byars and J. F. Allison.

On Friday evening, March 10th, Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Stokes gave a delightful dinner in honor of the staff officers.

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members of each of the different sections. The "Chemists" and the "Bulls" have recently organized such teams, and these teams opposed each other in the first game of the season on the athletic field last Saturday. The game was snappy from start to finish, not having over eight or ten errors each inning. After seven innings of this snappy ball, the game was called, and the score read: "Bulls" 17, "Chemists" 13.

Mr. J. N. Stribling made a trip to Seneca recently in order to have some dental work done.

The following men from our class have been elected as six of the representatives of the Clemson Sunday School at the S. S. convention to be held in Spartanburg March 28, 29 and 30: Cooper, Workman, Littlejohn, Small, Goldfench and Reid.

THE REV. BYRON C. PIATT'S LECTURE.

The seventh number on the Lyceum course proved to be one of the best lectures we have had the pleasure of listening to in a long time.

Mr. Platt's subject was "The Gift of Power, or the Conservation of Human Energy." The speaker seemed at his best during the entire evening, and cited example after example of the ways men are spending their lives, which ways are injurious to them in a threefold way—as affects the body, the mind, and the spiritual condition. He then gave conclusive proof that lives spent in such a way were not spent in the way that was intended for them to be spent. Then he gave us practical examples of business men who had made a success of life, and proved that the conservation of human energy was the one essential asset to human activity.

This was Mr. Platt's first appearance here, but all who heard him seemed thoroughly to enjoy his popular theme, and will be only too glad of another opportunity of hearing him.

Ask Bill Haynesworth who called him Willie S——

Dr. Calhoun (drawing a contour line that met a river): "Where will this line cross the river?"

Senior Rast: "It will go up the river till it reaches a bridge and will cross there."

Furr: "I like the English method of spelling best."

Nell: "And why, pray?"

Furr: "Well, take 'parlour' for example; having 'U' in it makes all the difference in the world."

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