The 1911 Annual.

It has been the aim of the staff of "Taps, 1911" to produce a volume of which the class of 1911 might not be ashamed. Whether or not this aim has been realized, the book itself, which arrived on May 9th, must be called upon to decide. There are, of course, certain difficulties, peculiar to Clemson College, which stand in the way of the production of a successful class book at this place; not the least important of these is the financing of the enterprise without drawing too heavily on the already overburdened corps of cadets. But with a record class of 88 men, an unusually large number of whom have displayed some little ability along literary lines, the management of "Taps, 1911" would have fallen short of its trust had it failed to put out an annual at least above the average in merit.

Realizing the limited literary advantages enjoyed by most of the students here, and realizing, further, that pictures make the book, the staff has labored with the idea that the story of the class should be told pictorially rather than graphically. Not only is the volume replete with pen-and-ink drawings designs, and sketches, but its pages are also brightened by the presence of photographs of many of the nooks and by-places about the campus, dear to every Senior from years of association. In order that all pictures might appear to the best possible advantage, engraving of a quality much higher than heretofore employed in Clemson annuals was decided upon. While it has necessarily cost more, a comparison with former work will show that the difference is more than one merely of price.

The book itself is a trifle larger than former volumes, the page being a half inch wider than the page of the previous volume; the type page is large—5x7 inches—and the pages number more than 300. The cover is of smooth, walnut-brown cowhide, with the simple title, "Taps, 1911," stamped in gold and set off by an appropriate bugle design. The book is printed in black ink, on white paper—a combination which brings out everything possible in an engraving, which is always dignified and in good taste.

Few innovations have been introduced into "Taps, 1911," the idea being to present the usual matter in as attractive a form as possible. Individual photographs of the football men are shown, and short histories of the literary societies are given. The literary material is crisp and lively, rather than pretentious. The crying need of all Clemson annuals is originality in the matter of getting up the various clubs.

While "Taps, 1911" is not all that its editors hoped—and planned—to make it, it represents the best that they were able to accomplish under the rather difficult circumstances. Many of the Senior biographies, for instance, had to be worked up almost at

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Miss Helen Brackett of Clemson, with J. C. Fitzsimmons.

Miss Christine McIntosh of Chapel Hill, N. C., with Prof. D. H. Henry.

Miss Anne Porcher of Clemson, with F. J. Jervey.

Miss Janie Hamblin of Anderson, with Mr. Eugene Evans.

Miss Sturkey of Birmingham, Ala., with B. G. Hunter.

Miss Josephine Jett of Savannah, with Prof. Allison.

Miss Jessie Brown of Anderson, with J. T. Lazard.

Mrs. R. R. Hall of Clemson, with Mr. R. R. Hall.


Chaperones: Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs, Capt. and Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Winslow Sloan, Prof. and Mrs. A. Bramlett, Prof. and Mrs. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Redfern, Mrs. Rabb, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Bentz, Mrs. Jett, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis.

EXHIBITION DRILL—COMPANIES A AND B OF DONALDSON MILITARY SCHOOL MAKE FINE SHOWING.

Fayetteville Daily Observer.


The battalion made a splendid showing and created a very good impression. With heads up, shoulders squared, guns in proper position, they marched with rapid movement and almost the precision of West Point cadets or regulars.

The platoon manoeuvres were excellent, the alignment in the "company front" being especially fine. A competitive drill in the manual of arms was had, and great proficiency was likewise shown here. One by one the cadets dropped out until the contest narrowed down to six—three from each company; and then it came down to three—Corporal Walter Holt and Private Joseph Hardison, of Company A, and Sergeant E. Glover, of Company B. Hardison dropped out, and Holt and Glover had it "hot and heavy," never missing and never being phased by catch orders, until Holt made a little slip, and Sergeant Glover was hoisted upon the shoulders of his comrades as the victor.

Mr. E. H. Jennings gave to Sergeant Glover a prize of a pair of shoes, and Messrs. O. O. Souders, E. L. Pemberton, Jno. C. Vann, E. R. McKethan, and C. J. Cooper gave to Corporal Holt a prize of $2.00 in cash, and to Private Hardison $1.00 in cash.

One could not but be struck with the clear-eyed, alert, healthy appearance of the cadets—as if they understood and observed hygiene—a great factor in a school. "Mens sana in corpore sano" seems to be a living principle in the curriculum. The faculty of Donaldson should be proud of the cadets of Donaldson."

We are always glad to note the success being made by our alumni, and we were especially fortunate in obtaining the above clipping concerning Maj. Robt. E. Nickles, Class '10. Maj. Nickles was an ardent supporter of the "Tiger" while in college and still shows considerable interest in the paper. His military career
seems to be a success, as he has, in addition to his school work, been called upon on several occasions to instruct several companies of the national guard. Maj. Nickles' work is a credit to Clemson.

**SOCIAL ITEMS.**

At eight-thirty o'clock on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs gave a reception in honor of the Board of Visitors. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Burr Johnstone, Mrs. R. N. Brackett, Mrs. V. D. Daniel and Mrs. A. M. Redfern; in the parlor were Mr. and Mrs. Riggs and Capt. and Mrs. Marcus B. Stokes. From the parlor the guests were shown into the dining room by Mrs. A. B. Bryan and Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun. Here Misses Annie Simmons, Elia Dukes, Simsie McMichel, Jamie Winn and Christine McIntosh served delicious ice cream and cake. In the parlor Misses Schroder, Jett and Freeman presided gracefully at the punch bowl. The house was tastefully decorated in ferns and pink and red geraniums. Those who were so fortunate as to be present on this occasion were the members of the faculty with their wives and the young professors.

Misses Annie Simmons, Elia Dukes and Simsie McMichel are the guests of Mrs. W. M. Riggs.

Mrs. M. E. Bradley and Master Mark Edward Bradley have returned to Clemson after visiting for some time in Charleston.

Mrs. D. N. Barrow, Miss Elizabeth Barrow and Master David N. Barrow, Jr., have gone to Texas for an extended visit.

Misses Alita Cary and Tudor Perry, of Greenville, spent several days last week with Mrs. A. B. Bryan.

Miss Schroder, of Charleston, is spending some time with Mrs. M. E. Bradley.

Miss Lucille Sloan, of Anderson, visited her cousins, Misses Janey and Nella Sloan, last week.

Mr. Robert Morrison, who was formerly a Clemson cadet, visited on campus Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Lois Sample, of Chester, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Morrisons.

Miss Frances Kelly graduated from Lander College about ten days ago and is now at home.

Mrs. F. H. Clinkscales has as her guest her sister, Miss Crowther.

Mrs. Littlejohn, of Union, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littlejohn.

—*The Retina.*

Said the bridge to the river:  
"I'll fall on you."

Said the river to the bridge:  
"I'll be damned if you do."

—*The Retina.*

The following lines were taken from "The Daedalion," the official organ of the students of C. I. A.:

Mary cooked an angel cake.

For her darling Johnnie's sake,

Then he heard the angel's drum

Calling softly, '—Johnnie, come!'  

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EDITORIAL.

Hurray for the track team! No, the baseball team! No, both teams and coaches!

We cannot be otherwise than elated over the success of athletics at Clemson this year! The track team has held up its usual standard—the winning of the championship of the S. I. A. A.—and well may we be proud of this phase of our athletics, this being the third time that Clemson has won the championship without losing. The winning of the State championship in baseball, though is something that has not been done for many years past. The teams and our coaches are to be praised for the excellent work done throughout the season in both these lines of athletics. Well may we forever be proud of the record made by our teams during the session of 1910-'11, and we all hope that the years to come will show up as successful as the present year has.

In referring to the success of the present session from the standpoint of athletics, our reference would be far from complete should we not mention the loyal support and true college spirit shown during the past season. We believe we are correct when we say that no college can boast of a student body which has more real college spirit than the Clemson corps of cadets. The growth of college spirit is very rapid at the present, and we should be proud that spirit runs as high as it does at Clemson. With all due credit to the team and coach, we must stop and consider the fact that our baseball team has been supported probably better this year than ever before, and this has undoubtedly aided much towards our success. Let spirit, loyalty and patriotism grow as we grow, as our college grows, and as our athletics increase in popularity.

CAMPUS SCENE.
With the varsity baseball season over, the only amusement now to be had is by our men getting into the game themselves. This a number of our members have done. The Agriculturals have been playing against theMechanicals for the past few evenings, the former generally piling up the greater number of runs.

At last, the "1911 Taps" has arrived in all its beauty and completeness. Mr. A. M. Salley, as editor-in-chief, and the staff are to be congratulated for getting out the best annual ever published at Clemson. We hope that every one who has signed up for one will pay up immediately in order that they may be delivered as early as possible.

Only a few more days now and our college careers will have closed. It is with a feeling of joy mingled with sadness that we reach the day long looked for. However, let us, one and all, go out from our college walls to meet the duties and responsibilities of life with firm purpose and a brave heart.

The Junior Dancing Club gave a delightful informal dance in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, May 6. Many visitors attended this dance, and all enjoyed it to the fullest extent. The music was furnished by the college orchestra.

Mr. J. F. Ezell went to Birmingham last week with the track.

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**THE PALMETTO.**

Mr. N. K. Rowell opened the exercises by giving us a well-delivered declamation entitled, "The Greatness of the Caucasian Race." Mr. A. G. Small, the orator, dealt at length with a subject that should be before every one of us, viz: farm and city sanitation. Mr. Small pointed out the evils of bad water and unclean streets, and asserted that a majority of the diseases of today could be prevented and cured by proper sanitation. Mr. G. J. Hearsay gave us a short but well-written essay.

The question, "Resolved, That an industrial education is the best means of solving the negro question," was thoroughly discussed by both sides. Messrs. G. M. Anderson, G. C. Fant and J. B. Douthit represented the affirmative, while Messrs. A. M. Salley and B. H. Deason volunteered to assist Mr. F. W. Lykes on the negative.

Messrs. Freeman, Lykes and Riley were excused in order to visit the Columbian society.

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**Y. M. C. A.**

There have been a number of excellent and inspiring addresses delivered to the Y. M. C. A. this term by the many famous speakers, some of which were the leading educators and politicians of the State. But one of the best, if not the best, was delivered by Rev. Hubard, Episcopal minister of the college, last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject for the evening was, "The Ministry a Life's Calling." In his address he said:

"A calling is a plan for life's work; and, in order to choose a calling a person should first consult, and then consider himself; and, after getting this preliminary help, if he has any doubt, he should consult some person for advice who has had a great deal of experience with the different phases of life's work. All good callings are sacred; and, if a person chooses the ministry as a calling, he is only taking advantage of one of the sacred callings. The only qualifications that a person needs is: (1) a belief in the Lord Jesus Christ; (2) a desire to help his fellowmen; and (3) the essential intellectual training."

Fellows, the time is approaching for you to decide whether you are going to the Montreat conference or not. Make your decision at once, and let us have a large delegation this year. You cannot afford to miss it.

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We were seated in a hammock
On a balmy night in June,
When the world was hushed in slumber
'Neath the guidance of the moon.

I asked one little question
And my heart was filled with hope;
But her answer never reached me—
For her brother cut the rope.

—Ex.
HEARD AT THE BALL GAME NOT MANY DAYS AGO.
She: "What did the man with the wire over his face say?"
He: "One ball."
She: "I don't understand why he said it."
He: "The pitcher threw a ball. That's different from a strike you know."
She: "Of course. Anybody could see he threw a ball. He had it in plain sight in his hand. What else would he be expected to throw?"
He: "Strike."
She: "But the man with the stick does the striking, doesn't he?"
He: "He strikes, but it's a strike if he misses."
She: "There! That man who talks said 'Strike!' and the one with the stick hadn't stirred."
He: "It was a good ball, and he ought to have struck."
She: "Well, he didn't, and it isn't fair to treat him that way."
He: "Why, now he's dropped the stick and is going away."
She: "Yes. He gets his base on four balls."
He: "No. The spikes are in their shoes."
She: "Dear me, but I should think that would hurt. Why, I had a little nail in my shoe one day, and it made me just as lame."
He: "What's the man way out there running for?"
She: "Trying to catch a fly."
He: "Hello! A squeeze play! Bully!"
She: "What kind of play is that?"
He: "My dear girl, you have caught the general plan of the game beautifully, but the squeeze play is too technical. I'll explain that the next time."
She: "Oh, will you bring me again? When shall we come?"
He: "Perhaps next spring, should I return for fifth year work in civil engineering." (And I went to buy an ice cream cone just then and did not hear any more of this interesting conversation.)
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the hour of going to press by members of the staff. The idea of these sketches is not to give the bare facts about every man, but to drop a few hints—amusing, perhaps—whereby one may be led to decide for himself 'what manner of man is this.'
The editor-in-chief is very grateful to every one who has aided and encouraged him in bringing out his "White Elephant," and regrets that his thanks cannot be expressed personally, in every case, to members of the faculty, to the members of the staff who have labored with him, to the cadets for their financial support, and to friends everywhere for advice and encouragement.

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team, where he won first place in the hammer throw in both meets. Mr. H. S. Kennerly went on the Mercer-Auburn trip with the baseball team last week as assistant manager.

Mr. O. F. McCrary went to Greenville last Friday to stand the county teachers’ examination.

Messrs. E. E. Hall and C. B. Faris have secured positions for the summer at the college, and will remain here during their vacation.

Two Juniors have played star ball on the pennant-winning team this year. These men, Messrs. Rivers and Bates, were away on the Mercer-Auburn trip last week.

Only a few more days of college work is now left before the vacation period, when the present Juniors will go out to spend their last summer vacation while they are Clemson cadets. No doubt but that most of them will make this vacation both pleasant and profitable.

It is not long till the dignity of the Senior will be thrust upon us. The day of the cap cord and all night lights will be welcome when it comes.

Vassar College authorities have filed an injunction restraining a candy manufacturer in Kansas City from using the label “Always Fresh” on a brand of chocolate called “Vassar Girls.”—Ex.

Suitor—“If you refuse me I shall never love another.”
Suited—“Does that hold good if I accept you?”—Ex.

Prof. Ridgway—“Mr. Shearer, you don’t seem to know anything about your lesson this morning. Bull Shearer—I didn’t study last night. Prof. R.—Why didn’t you? Bull S.—I dreamed I was to be O. D. today.—Ex.

Chemistry Prof. to Freshman—Mention an oxide.
Fresh—Leather.
Prof.—What? Leather an oxide?
Fresh—Sure: It’s an oxide of beef.—Ex.

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