Report of Board of Visitors, A.A.C.

Aug. 13, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of
Clemson College,

The Board of Visitors met for
its second examination of the College on the
R. B. Newton, and Fred. J. Jervey. Owing to the
absence of the Chairman of the Board, F. F. Bradley
was elected by the members present to submit the
several and final report.

We feel that with the very full report submitted
by us last year it will be necessary to say but
little this year, inasmuch as we presume that those
of our suggestions which have been found practicable
have been adopted, and it is in any event useless
to multiply words.

We have again visited the farm and gardens
and find them in excellent condition, even better
than last year, and in this connection we would
say that the Board of Trustees, if they desire to
obtain for the people of the State the full educational
benefit of this portion of this great work, should arrange
some plan by which excursions from the various parts
of the State could be run to Clemson for the day.

Those who are interested in agriculture and stock raising
should have presented to them the opportunity of seeing
for themselves what is shown the Board, and without
any regard to the apparent difficulties in the way
the Board of Trustees should consider the ways and
means of effecting this. In the meantime the Bulletin
should be more widely circulated, and the educational
work of the College in all of its departments brought
fully to bear upon our people. In this connection
the work done at the Dairy could be brought into
notice by occasionally sending some of the
excellent cheese made there to the various
County gathering. We were pleased to find that our estimate made last year as to the probable cost of repairs has been verified, and we understand that the preparatory department is working well. The reduction in the expense of board is not as great as we had been led to hope it might be, but we are pleased that a reduction has been made. We presume that the expense attendant to the carrying out of our suggestions as to the utilization of the dormitories may have interfered with the adoption of this suggestion of cutting across sections, but we can only repeat the suggestion. The supply of drinking purposes in the dormitories is a change for the better. This water we understand is supplied from a spring completely protected from any drainage, and perfectly clear, pure and wholesome.

The number of students at the College is remarkable, when we consider the tightness of the times, and the health of those present, we understand, is excellent.

We make no further mention of work in class rooms or in other departments, as we see no reason to alter the opinions expressed by us at our first meeting. We feel that the institution is passing from the condition of an experiment into that of a great educational influence, and in conclusion we can only urge upon the Trustees the importance of briefly this influence to bear upon the people of the state in every possible way.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

D. F. Bradley,
Chair. Pr. Fem.

Rev. D. Jerrey, Secy.
To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Clemson College,

Gentlemen:

In addition to the report submitted by the Board of Visitors yesterday evening, we, the undersigned members of said Board, desire to submit the following as a part of said report. While we are satisfied that the moral and religious influence brought to bear upon the students of the College by the faculty are all that could be expected under existing circumstances, yet we are deeply impressed with the importance of having a resident Chaplain for the College, and would respectfully recommend to your honorable body that, if practicable, you elect such Chaplain at as early a date as circumstances will permit.

I believe such action on your part would meet the hearty approval of a large majority of the people of the State.

Respectfully,

D. P. Bradley
J. H. Brier
R. B. Watson
FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

"There is every reason," says the Philadelphia Ledger, "to believe the declaration of the Porto Rican merchants, that the island is worse off now than it was under the worst of Spanish rule. It could not be otherwise, since American domination has cut off the few resources it had under the Spaniards and has given it nothing in return." It is very sad, but as the President so felicitously said: "We must continue, as we have begun, to make these people whom Providence has brought within our jurisdiction feel that it is their right and not our power, their welfare and not our gain, that we are seeking to enhance." Give it to 'em! The old flag has not lost its gift of benediction" by a good deal.

"Our beer export trade," it is noted, on the authority of the official reports, "has been doubled since our occupation of the Spanish islands." As the President remarked, "our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing." Beer and whiskey, follow the flag.

"We are very glad to note," says the Washington Times, "that the Government has screwed up courage enough to treat the Malay marauders in Luzon as bandits, a thing that ought to have been done long ago. One is to be tried by Court-martial at Cebu for murder, in attacking, with others, a squad of American soldiers and shooting a soldier. The only criticism we have to make is that such matters should be left to the plenary discretion of the officer on the spot. There should be little ceremony and less time. And particulars need not be published." We are making progress evidently. Why not adopt the whole Weyerse programme outright and at once? The particular of its administration "need not be published."

Special Notices.

COTTON.

The cotton market promises to be very active during the whole spring and summer, with big profits for those who can get on the right side. The builders predict nine cents for August cotton, and some even talk about ten cents, based on the expectation that receipts will show a heavy falling off soon, causing that the crop is not 8,000,000 bales. If they are right there is big money on the bull side. The bears say cotton is high enough and that there is enough still to come in to supply all the wants of spinners till next crop. If this view proves to be correct there is big money in selling cotton short. Which will be right? We shall be pleased to have your orders on either side.

At the suggestion of several of our customers we have decided to start a permanent

DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT, in which we will accept deposits from $100 up and will invest this fund in the cotton market, as we think the situation warrants, paying monthly dividends, according to the profits made. We make no promises, but think by handling the fund conservatively we should be able to pay on the average at least 10 per cent a month. Deposits can be withdrawn at any time on demand. Write us for circular.

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Imported Cigar for $1c. The KLINCK & WICKERSBERG CO.

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DR. ROBT. M. SOLOMON.

75 HASELL ST.
Laws of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina

Chapter 1
Acts accepting request and establishing the College

Chapter 11

Article 1

The government of the College is vested in a Board of Trustees of thirteen members as provided by the Will and the acts of the Legislature.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transacting of business, but no appropriation of monies furnished by the State shall be made without the affirmative vote of nine members.

The regular meetings of the Board shall be at the time of the Commencement of the College Exercises and at such other times as the Board may determine; and the Board may be called together at any time by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee in cases of Emergency when the President, for any cause cannot or will not call the Board together.

It shall be the duty of each member of the Board to be present at the regular and called meetings. Except in cases of sickness or other valid excuse for absence and if any member shall leave without permission before the Board adjourns, he shall receive no pay for his expenses.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted orderly in accordance with the rules of parliamentary usage, and the members of the
Board shall conduct themselves decorously towards the presiding officer and towards each other while in session.

**Article II**

**Officers of the Board**

The Officers of the Board of Trustees shall be a President and a Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting of each newly elected Board and shall hold their offices during the term of the Board, unless removed by death, resignation or order of the Board, in which case the Board shall in like manner elect a successor for the unexpired term.

The President, who shall be a member of the Board, shall preside at the meetings of the Board, preserve proper decorum, decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board, and shall appoint all Committees unless otherwise ordered. And he with the Secretary shall sign all orders and other acts of the Board requiring authentication.

In the absence of the President or at his request the Board may call any member to the chair who shall discharge the duties of the President pro tem 

**Article III**

**Secretary and Treasurer**

The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep the minutes of the Board, noting the names of the members present and shall transcribe the minutes and keep the same with all books, orders, papers, or documents of the Board, for the inspection of the members, but shall not suffer the same to be removed from the file of his Office; he shall also keep a
Copy of the by-laws for ready reference, and he shall do all the correspondence and writing of the Board and shall sign all papers required by them. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be the financial and disbursing officer of the Board, shall draw and receipt for all monies required by them, shall pay all bills, salaries of Professors and other expenses under the direction of the Board and shall keep a correct account of all monies received and paid out, make a monthly statement, and account to the Board at any time when required so to do. He shall also make any investments that may be required and shall diligently preserve all securities and property of the Board that may come into his hands, and shall pay out no monies except by authority of the Board and its President.

The Secretary and Treasurer before entering upon the discharge of his official duties as Treasurer shall give bond to the Board with such security as may be required in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer. Bond to be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board and to be stopt by the President. He shall receive a salary of One hundred dollars per month.

Executive Committee

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of five members of the Board of Trustees. Who shall hold their Office for the term of two years and until their successors are elected. Three members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact ordinary business and a minute of their proceedings.
shall be kept by the Secretary and reported to the Board.

This Committee shall have power to transact all business referred to it by the Board and shall do all acts necessary to the execution of the order of the Board, subject to the confirmation of the Board, but shall make no appropriation of monies furnished by the State without the express authority of the Board and no appropriation of more than five hundred dollars of other monies without such authority.

This Committee may appoint temporary instructors to fill vacancies in professorships until the meeting of the Board.

This Committee shall meet quarterly or as nearly as practicable and shall frequently Examine the grounds and buildings of the College and see that the same are kept in order and in good state of preservation and may insist buildings and order such repairs as may be necessary and report the same to the Board.

It shall be their duty to aid the Treasurer in making such investments as may be required by the Board and they shall frequently Examine into the sufficiency of the Treasurer's bonds and see that the same is good and ample.

There shall be appointed an auditing Committee consisting of three members of the Board, who shall annually or oftener if desired examine the Treasurer's accounts and see that all investments, securities and funds are kept in proper condition, and report the same to the Board.
Article V

The Board of Visitors shall have free access to the College at all times, and may call for the production of the registers, ledgers, and other books and records of the College, to examine into the condition of the financial affairs of the College, and advise the Board of its proceedings.

The Board of Visitors may sit in council, and its resolutions shall be noted and recorded in the minutes of the Board, and the members of the Board shall be bound to carry into effect any resolutions passed by it.
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The school had to close due to the coronavirus outbreak. The students were instructed to continue their studies through online platforms, and the teachers were to conduct classes remotely.

The school announced that they would reopen on a phased basis, with strict health protocols in place. Parents were urged to ensure that their children followed the guidelines and remained safe.

This was the first time in the history of the school that classes were conducted online. The students were mixed with a group of older students to form a class, and they were assigned to different teachers.

The headmistress, Mrs. Smith, expressed her disappointment at the situation but praised the teachers for their efforts in adapting to the new normal.

She also informed the parents that the school would continue to provide food assistance to those in need.

In conclusion, the school administration was determined to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff.
as may be applicable thereto.

Each Professor shall be a member of the faculty and shall cooperate with the President in general discipline and culture of the students and shall have control of the discipline of his own department and may suspend a student for neglect of duty or improper conduct in the class room, until the next meeting of the faculty, which conduct and his action thereon he shall at once report to the President.

Each Professor shall call the roll of his class promptly after the ringing of the bell and note absences, keep a daily record of the progress of the students and dismiss his class promptly at the ringing of the bell.

Absences from Chapel Service shall be reported to the President.

**Article IV**

**Chapel Service**

The students shall be required to attend Chapel Service on Sunday and also on all other occasions of regular service, unless they shall be excused therefrom by the President.
Chapter IV

Judicial Fees

Judicial fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, who also shall be Treasurer of the College and who shall keep, districe and account for the same as for all other funds that may go into his hands.

Chapter V

Amendments

Alterations and amendments to these by-laws may be made only by a vote of two thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Board.

Amendment—

All elections by the Board of Trustees shall be by ballot. And nine votes shall be required to elect.

For amendments see page 129, also printed pamphlet.

Whenever a Professor or Employee of the College shall be sick so as to be unable to perform his duties, or is absent for a longer period than one month his salary shall be withheld.

Whenever a Professor or Employee shall absent himself without leave it shall be considered equivalent to a resignation.

The limit of expenditure by the Executive Committee between any two meetings of the Board shall be fifteen hundred dollars.