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Clemson-Gordon Game.

Clemson defeated the strong Gordon team on Bowman field Saturday afternoon in the initial game of the season by the decisive score of 15 to 0. Gordon was outclassed in the first half, at the end of which the score stood 10 to 0. Toward the end of the second half Gordon made a few gains, due principally to Clemson's playing subs. Coles made Clemson's first touchdown by magnificent dodging, after seven minutes of play. He also made Clemson's second touchdown, and was easily the star of the game. White played a good game, and on several occasions advanced the oval from 20 to 30 yards at a clip. Robbs and Lokey played a strong offensive game.

Clemson played a better game than was expected, in view of the fact that they had only two weeks of practice and was composed mainly of raw material.

For Gordon, Capt. Smith did the best work.

The forward pass was tried both by Gordon and Clemson, once each, and failed both times. Gordon was heavier than Clemson, outweighing the latter about five pounds per man.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Smith kicked off for Gordon 45 yards to White, who advanced 5 yards. Lokey hit the line for five yards. Odom made three yards on tackle over tackle. Coles made an onside kick for 20 yards, Smith being downed in his tracks. Smith made one yard around right end. Mercer made three yards on tackle over tackle. Smith punted 25 yards. Coles gained nine yards around right end, and Lokey hit center for two yards, making first down. Gilmer made four yards and White lost two. Coles punted 40 yards and Smith made no advance. Lawrence loses two yards, Smith skirts right end for 12 yards and makes first down. Gordon then fumbles and White falls on the oval for Clemson. Coles circles right end for eight yards. Robbs hits the line for seven yards, Coles loses five yards around left end. McFadden gains seven yards around right end. Coles makes onside kick ten yards. Robbs falls on oval, Clemson's ball. Horton circles end for ten yards. Robbs on a cross buck gains two yards. Coles, by magnificent dodg-

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Mr. Mercer's Meeting.

"The Thrilling Story" which the Y. M. C. A. had so well advertised by a series of placards, was told on Sept. 29th, in chapel, to almost all the corps, and a large number of the faculty.

Mr. E. C. Mercer, the teller of the story, is a native of Georgia. He was graduated from the University of Virginia, where he acquired some bad habits, to which he became a slave for several years. He was finally rescued by a mission in New York, and since that time has been an earnest Christian worker, going to the slums and prisons, carrying the news of the gospel. His efforts have been wonderfully blessed.

He had done such effective work in the slums that the large universities in the North urged him to give his whole time to visiting the colleges. He is a college man, understands college men, and the battles that college men have to fight. His experience with the difficult types of men in slums has given him some valuable experience, and he, therefore, can and does make his addresses very interesting.

His first meeting was Tuesday evening. In this message Mr. Mercer told us his career from the time he entered college in 1890, up to the present time. He told the story in such a forceful manner that it appealed to everybody. He told how he had drifted from a bad life to one that worse—how he had been redeemed, and pleaded with those in his hearing to avoid the dangers of such a life as he had lived. He told how the petty college sins had developed with him after he left college, and he is now warning hundreds and hundreds of college men not to allow these to get hold of them.

On Wednesday morning, classes were suspended for half an hour in order to allow Mr. Mercer to talk again. This address was parallel to the one given on the previous evening. He emphasized the importance of living clean lives.

On Wednesday evening, he gave a very interesting talk on practical Christianity, and gave many concrete examples of men living the Christian life in the different walks of life. He gave as examples nearly every athlete of much renown that had fallen and is now on the right road. In an after meeting, when an opportunity was given, thirty-one

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Societies

The Calhoun.

The commencing of our new session of society work has been so in earnest that we expect this year to be a brilliant success. Our Society has always stood for work, but it is apparent that we will even excel ourselves in the months to come.

With our sterling presiding officer, it is only natural that we should have spirit in our work. He never lags and conducts himself in a manner which is very pleasing to the society.

At every meeting new men are enrolled. It's a sign that the new men are looking after their intellectual betterment. We welcome new cadets and wish them to feel at ease, always, in our hall.

We have the same vim that is always characterized in our debates. The men go into them for instruction and entertainment.

The society has taken steps toward the improvement of its hall. A committee of arrangements has been appointed, and it will materially benefit our surroundings, at an early date.

All of the officers are energetic workers, and we are expecting great things from them.

At our next meeting we will discuss why Mr. Bryan should be elected president, and we expect to get a great deal of light upon the subject.

Columbian Literary Society.

At the last meeting of the Columbian Literary Society, the attendance of both members and visitors was larger than at any other time since September. President Clark presided over the meeting.

"Stonewall Jackson's Way" was the subject of a declamation creditably delivered by Mr. F. R. Baker.

The orator of the evening was Mr. A. L. Harris. The oration showed that Mr. Harris has in a large degree mastered the art of expressing his ideas in the spoken word. To produce men with the ability of expressing themselves is one of the most cherished accomplishments of a literary society. It should be a stimulus to the man who "hasn't time" to know that Mr. Harris found time to get up his oration in spite of his duties on the football team. The man who joins a society and expects to get the most good from it, must go about his work with that constant practice and determination to excel which characterizes the successful football player.

As reporter of "Current Events," Mr. Newman's humorous view of present day affairs held the attention of the house.

The query, "Resolved, that the Negro should be Colonized," was the cause of some vigorous arguments on both sides. Judges and the house, however, decided that the affirmative had the best of the argument. The debate was up to the Columbian's old standard and afforded much pleasure to all.

Mr. G. M. Barnett of the Senior class joined the society at this meeting. The following new men also joined: M. L. Brockington, D. Davis, C. F. Johnson, F. M. Mellet, M. P. Moore, M. K. Pegues, R. H. White and R. H. Wingo.

One of the events of the evening was the talk on "Society Work and its Value," by Mr. C. A. McLendon, who was one of our presidents last year. His talk was most encouraging to those engaged in society work. Mr. McLendon has been elected an honorary member of the society; and we look forward with pleasure to his presence at many of our meetings during the year.

The Palmetto Societies.

In spite of excitement and confusion which is generally prevalent during the first few weeks of college, our Society work has gone on smoothly and with gratifying results. All of the old men have put their shoulders to the wheel, and as a result, things are moving. This is evidenced by the large number of new men who have joined our Society as a result of their efforts. Our membership far exceeds our expectation, and the prospects are that more new men will enlist in our ranks as they get settled down. We are glad to note quite a number of visitors to our hall. They are always welcome.

At the regular meeting on Friday night, Mr. J. H. Earle made an excellent address on the "Importance and Value of Society Training," in which he successfully proved that our Society work is a part of our college training, and that we could not neglect it without detriment to our liberal training. Mr. Earle did not fail to convince every one that it did not matter what Society a student chose to join, but to join one or the other and do the duty assigned.

Quite an interesting debate took place at this meeting and was appreciated by all, since it was of direct interest to all Clemson men. The query was, "Resolved, that Clemson should be raised to the standard of a University." There were quite a number of interesting, as well as convincing, points brought out on both sides, but the judges saw fit to render a decision in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Orr Watson, one of our old graduates was elected as an honorary member. Mr. Watson has always shown a high sense of appreciation of Literary work, and as he will be with us this session, we are glad to have him as one of our number.

Y. M. C. A.

On the ninth, tenth, and eleventh of this month, the Bible Study Association will be held in Greenville. Last year it was held at Clemson, and this year it is to be at Furman. Delegates from all over the State will be there. Out of a total of eighty delegates, Clemson is allowed twenty-seven, and it is earnestly hoped that our full number will attend. The delegates from here were elected at the last Sunday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. C. E. Mercer of New York City spent several days here last week. He is a great worker in the slum districts of that city, and speaks very earnestly and interesting about the work there. He addressed the students two evenings and also conducted the Chapel services the mornings following. He was accompanied by Mr. Weatherford, whom every old Clemson man knows. Mr. Weatherford comes to Clemson several times each year, and we are always glad to see him.

The Prayer Meeting Committee deserves credit for getting out so early such a complete and such an attractive program for the meeting from now until Christmas. They have some of the best men and some of the best speakers in college on the list. The students should take more interest in the meetings every Thursday evening after supper; for some excellent addresses are made by different students.

The Bible Classes have been organized, and the men have begun regular work. A fellow should make this work just as much a duty as he does any of his lessons, and should attend just as regularly. It requires some time and preparation on the leaders' part, and you men should show that you appreciate their efforts. The same applies to the leaders in regard to the normal classes.

The tennis courts are in very good condition, so that now all the players will have an opportunity to play. The association has a basket ball outfit that should be placed. Probably there are many men who would like to belong to that team. All the leading colleges have teams, and why shouldn't we?

Mr. Templeman, of Virginia, spoke to the students at the last meeting. He gave a very practical and interesting talk on "By Whom Should a Man Measure Himself?" A large number of students, and several members of the faculty were present.

"Rat" Wingo wants to know if the barracks should catch on fire would he have to get permission from Capt. Minus to use the fire escape.

Senior Bvars (after Reeves had returned from Anderson): "Say, Doc. did you get any adds from any of those tooth doctors?"

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Classes

The Sophomore Class.

A great number of our class-mates who were suspended on account of the April first escapade came back in time for the opening exercises of the College. We were very glad to see some of our old friends again, but only wished that all of the noble crowd had returned. Some have stood the examinations and are now happy because they can call themselves Sophomores. But what makes us more glad is that we are not "Rats" any more; and the we can now do the ordering instead of being ordered. I suppose now that some of us feel bigger than we ever felt before or than we ever will feel again in our college career. Because we know that the "Rats" must look at us as being "The Big and Terrible Sophomores" whom they had heard so much about.

Everything has been in confusion since we first came back, and things are just beginning to get straight. The Sophomores haven't been given their "Corporals" yet, but some go on duty and act as such. And they look as if they feel their importance when they are serving as such, and think of the time when probably instead of just acting a Corporal and commanding a "relief" he will be a "Captain" commanding a "company."

The Foot Ball practise has been going on since the school first opened and is making decided progress. Our two coaches seem to give the boys about as much as they can do. Our class is well represented on the field. We have several classmates who seem to stand a fine chance for "Varsity;" in fact, some did play in the Gordon game. Luck to them!!

A class meeting was held on the evening of the twenty-second of September in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the purpose of electing the class officers. Mr. B. B. Harris, who happened to be here on business, presided at the meeting. He was the President of last years' Sophomore Class. We were very glad to have Mr. Harriss with us for that little while and only wish he would stay with us. The results of the meeting were: President, W. H. Hankle; Vice-President, T. D. Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, Marshall; Poet, A. M. Salley; Historian, C. B. Farmer; Artist, A. M. Salley; Dancing School President, J. E. C. Bischoff.

The Dancing School has not been organized as yet, but will soon be. And under such a competent President, with the strong support of the class, we know that this year's school will probably surpass any former ones. Hurrah for "Bisch."

The Freshman Class.

Several of us had our first try at extra walking; and, from all that can be learned, the rats did not enjoy it as much as they might have.

We are all thinking about going to the fair now; and, fellows, as it rests with our drilling abilites whether we shall go or not, we all want to do their best so that we shall not be ashamed of our showing. Several of our classmates who had no confinements or "extras" and who live near enough, bedecked themselves in "cits" and left to see the home folks, or at least we are led to believe that it was the home folks.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wessinger is sick in the hospital; we hope that he will soon be well, and able to continue his studies.

The agricultural sections of the Freshman class have started in as embryonic blacksmiths the first term this year, instead of waiting until the third term as was done in previous years. Some of the men seem to have a natural aptitude for this work, while others do not seem to care whether they complete their exercises or not.

In the last football game, our men acquitted themselves creditably; and we hope that they will do as well in the big game, next Saturday, with V. P. I. This is one of our strongest opponents, and we who do not play, should help the boys all we can by cheering them, and we should feel amply repaid fo our efforts by the showing the team makes.

The Senior Class.

After hearing of the good prospects of going to the fair, the members of the Senior class called a meeting in order to discuss the trip. After caefully considering the matter, it was voted on whether it would be advisable for the corps to be taken to Columbia for their annual encampment. Every one was heartily in favor of the trip, and immediately a committee of three was appointed to petition the Commandant. On October 1, President Clark called a meeting of the class for the purpose of giving the favorable decision of the faculty. This was of course received with applause, but since we started this movement, it is up to the Senior class to see that the trip is a success and to assist in any way to make it so.

On September 26 a class meeting was held in chapel for the purpose of filling vacancies on the respective staffs. As result of the meeting the following men were elected as literary editors of the Annual staff: D. W. Watkins, A. Jones, P. Miley, J. D. Graham, W. C. Pitts and E. H. Wood. On the Art staff: W. F. Odom and J. H. Wilson were elected. J. P. McMillian was placed on Tiger staff as reporter for Senior class. T. B. Reeves was made class Prophet. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The Senior class is keeping up the record along the football line; for we not only have had the football captain out of our class for two successive years, but this year we have several men on Varsity. Fleming is still holding his own as guard, while Odom is still doing the tackling stunt. Stricker Coles (Captain) is our quarter, and is pushing the team along at a lively rate. Our men who are making good on scrubs are: Brandon (Guard), Clarkson (Center), Jones (tackle) and Whittle (Center).

We regret to hear that Mr. W. L. Nance, who was a member of our class has been sick with fever.

Whittle, A. C., has been in hospital for some time on account of bruises received on foot ball field.

We are glad to hear that our former reporter Mr. T. H. Yeargin has a good position as chief clerk in the Union Station at Laurens.

Junior Class.

The Junior class is small this year, but the spirit of its members will balance the decrease in numbers, and prevent its falling short of any of its predecessors.

At the first class meeting the following officers were elected: W. Allen, Pres; A. McDavid, Vice Pres; N. E. Byrd, Secy. and Treas; C. F. Inman, Historian; R. E. Nickles, Lawyer; W. J. Stephenson, President Dancing School; W. J. Marshall, Poet.

The Junior dancing school meets every Saturday night at 7:30. There has been a fairly good attendance, but we hope to see every member of the class come out and join in.

The following juniors were elected as delegates by the Y. M. C. A. to the Bible Study Institute at Furman University, Oct. 9-11: N. E. Byrd, R. M. Simpson, A. A. McKeown, C. F. Inman, W. D. Barnette, H. S. Johnson, J. N. Corothers, L. W. Summers, C. P. Roberts and W. J. Marshall. It is hoped that every delegate will attend as there will be some very strong speakers present.

W. P. White and C. M. Robbs are our representatives on the varsity eleven. They are doing some excellent work.

Lawyer Nickles, upon being asked into what state ammonia gas must be pressed in the process of refrigeration, replied: "Into the state of Georgia, Sir."

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OPPOSITE SKYSCRAPER

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Doc's Famous Debate.

Extracts from "Doc's" famous debate before the Calhoun Literary Society upon the subject of governmental drainage of the swamp lands of South Carolina.

"The twenty-third reason that I bring forth to substantiate my already unsurmountable argument is the undeniable fact that if the swamp lands of Carolina were drained it would destroy the breeding place of the most terrible and vicious animal that God has ever sent to plague sinful man. Those swamps have been the home of that mighty animals for countless ages; and for centuries, night and day, hour after hour, he has kept the inhabitants in constant terror for fear of being eaten alive as Polyphemus did Ulysses' men. There is nothing under God's fiery sun that will destroy that fierce roaring animal and pacify those terror-stricken people except draining those swamps. There has never been in all the centuries of the past and never will be in all the countless ages of the future an animal that will equal that one in size, strength, shape, color, and viciousness. Besides, all the leading men in South Carolina say it should be drained. D. C. Heyward says it should be drained, B. R. Tillman says it ought to be drained, and now I say it must be drained. Oh, ye of little faith, how long will ye halt between two opinions? How long will you stand idle-hand and see your helpless people eaten alive by the thousands and tens of thousands by that awful animal which could blow the elephant into space by one whiff of his breath, to which the mighty animal that left his tracks upon the shole of New England twenty million years ago is scarcely in the embryo stage, and which has the furious and awful dragon backed off into nothingness? How long, oh how long, my countrymen, before you will exterminate that mighty raging animal—the mosquito."

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EDITORIAL

Gordon: "Go on, Clemson, I can't stop you."

The opposing team: "Buster" may be white, but he didn't give me a nigger's showin'."

Do you know you feel more at home in the Sunday School than anywhere else except home? Try it.

Did you ever see a cat hugging a kitten? Well, you just ought to have seen "Flem" in the Gordon-Clemson game.

If speed on the foot-ball field were gold some of Clemson's men would be millionaires

It makes us squirm with indignation when we see a boy who is doing nothing whatever for the betterment of his class, laughing and eering at the efforts of his class mates who are giving their time and labor for the good of his class.

Just rest easy, Tech; don't be trying sum up Clemson strength by the results of the Gordon games, you shall have a practical demonstration of her strength on Thanksgiving day.

Some great writer has said; "when you strike at a king, strike to kill", since we have dealt Dishonesty, king of college evils, a blow, let us see that we have struck to kill.

"They say "Monster" is from the mountains. If he isn't a mountain itself he is the next thing to it, a mighty hard hill to climb."

Not often has it been the pleasure and benefit of the students to have an opportunity to listen to so thrilling a story as that told by Mr. E. C. Mercer. He told the story of his own life; and, knowing the feeling that came over him in each experience, he was able to make the whole story more vividly real. His manner in telling his story was like the story, new and thrilling. Mr. Mercer is but a young Southerner, though he has had some interesting experience in his life. The Y. M. C. A. should be congratulated upon its success in getting a man of Mr. Mercer's capacity here, certainly the corps and faculty tender a most hearty thanks to the Y. M. C. A.

Does the Honor system apply only to honesty in the classroom? Not by any means. Every deed we do and every word we say should be such that they could stand without reproach before the eyes of the fault-finding world. It is scarcely possible for us frail beings to maintain an honor system in the classrooms when we have no reins at all upon our dishonor in other things. To uphold an honor system of which we could be justly proud, we must deal honestly and gentlemanly on all occasions with our professors, with each other, and with all with whom we come in contact. We must always conduct ourselves fairly and sportsman-like upon the athletic field. We should always strive to have everything we do cast a credit upon ourselves and upon our college. Since we have taken upon ourselves the task of banishing forever from Clemson College the disgraceful practice of "skinning" on examination, let us push with a determination our undertakings still further to better, higher, and nobler things. Let us do our utmost to drive from our college all other dishonorable practices, and have the public to point to us as a standing example of the Honor system in its highest form.

From time immemorial, the athlete has been crowned with wreaths of honor: men for scores of centuries have worshiped at the athletic shrine with almost Eastern idolatry. Just as in the days of ancient Greece, men endowed with athletic abilities have been regarded as superior beings. In his school, in his village, in his college the athlete has won the loftiest plumes and has held the mightiest scepter of influence. But as much as he is regarded, he, unless he is quite an exception, is soon forgotten and nothing but the results of his feats remain. Therefore the playing of our college athletes becomes a part of the college, and when we are on the side-line cheering our team on to victory, we are raising the standard and influence of our college. Then, we who cannot play foot-ball, base-ball, or on

track, should give those who are working for our glory and influence our heartiest support. If we are ever so selfish as to think that we cannot give our time and energy to make fame for another man, let us consider what we owe to that man, besides what we owe our college; consider the time, labor, and means that man is sacrificing for the honor and glory of us and our college. It is as little as we could do to go out on the side-lines and show him that we are "backing him up" with our time, energy, and means. Consider how selfish and unappreciating we are when we withhold the support so much needed. Only a ball player can tell the feeling of strength and enthusiasm that comes over him. It is up to us to form a rooter's club and push things along to the limit. With a team as fast as ours, and with the support of six hundred enthusiastic young men, Tech would have to exclaim, "Clemson is invincible."

Clemson-Gordon Game.

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ing, goes around right end for a touchdown. Coles missed rather difficult goal. Score: Clemson 5, Gordon 0.

Smith kicked off 50 yards to Lokey, who advances 45 yards. Lokey skirts right end for eight yards. Then Clemson made short, consistent gains for second touchdown. Gilmer made seven yards, McFadden two yards, Odom six yards, Robbs seven yards, Gilmer seven yards, Lokey one yard, Robbs four yards, McFadden five, Coles 11, Odom five yards, Robbs seven yards, Coles no gain, then five yards for the Tigers' second touchdown. Robbs kicked out to Coles, who heeled the catch, but missed an easy goal. Score: Clemson 10, Gordon 0.

Smith kicked off 20 yards to Odom, who advanced five yards. Clemson penalized 15 yards, because forward pass failed to work. Clemson fumbled and lost five yards. Coles made onside kick 20 yards and Smith made no advance. Smith made three yards around end. On a cross buck Moore made two yards. Smith dropped back to punt, but fumbled and Clemson secured the ball. Horton failed to gain. Gilmer made five yards, Odom five, Coles ten, Robbs five, Coles nine, Gilmer 13, Robbs 11, Robbs two. When time was called for end of first half the ball was in Clemson's possession on Gordon's five yard line. Score at end of first half: Clemson 10, Gordon 0.

SECOND HALF.

Coles knocked off 40 yards to Winslett, who advances five yards. Smith skirts end for five yards. H. McWhorter made one yard. Smith bot oval 30 yards to McFaddin. Robbs hit the line for two yards, and Odom made three yards. Robbs punted 30 yards. Winslett made four yards around right end, and Moore failed to gain. Smith

punted 30 yards and White brings ball back 25 yards. Lokey annexes ten yards and Odom 11 yards. Ball now on Gordon's five-yard line. Clemson fumbles and Fleming falls on the ball. Clemson again fumbles and a Gordon man secures the ball on his own two-yard line. Smith punted 40 yards. White, by nice dodging, advances 30 yards. Coles made five yards around end. Robbs bucks center for five more, and Lokey hits the line for the remaining three yards for a touchdown. Coles missed an easy goal. Score: Clemson 15, Gordon 0.

Smith kicked off 45 yards to Harris, who advances 15 yards, and when he is tackled, lets the oval get away from him and Gordon secures it. Mercer gains two yards. Hale tried the stunt of kicking the ball through Cochran's legs, but Clemson secures the oval. White gains five yards. Harris punted 25 yards to Smith. H. McWhorter gains nine yards around left end. Smith made seven around left end. Moore, no gain. Smith lost seven yard on a fumble. Center Hale tried the kicking stunt again, but again did Clemson secure the ball. Clemson fumbles and Gordon secures oval again. Smith failed to gain. Again he failed. Gordon attempted the forward pass, but it did not work. Boykin no gain. White makes eight yards and Coles four yards when time is called for end of second half. Final score: Clemson 15, Gordon 0.

LINE-UP.

CLEMSON	GORDON
Cochran.....C.....	Hale
Hydriek, Wickman.....R. G.....	Martin
Odom.....R. T.....	Lawrene, Filligin
White, Coles.....R. E.....	Slater
Fleming.....L. G.....	B. McWhorter
Gilmer.....L. T.....	—
Horton, S. Walker.....L. E.....	Minnehan
Coles, White.....Q.....	Smith
Lokey, Hanckel, Boykin.....R. H.....	H. McWhorter
Robbs, Harris.....F. B.....	Moore
McFadden, Woodward.....L. K.....	Winslett

Referee: Prof. Riggs, Clemson Umpire: Prof. Lewis, Clemson; Head-Linesman: Blount, Gordon; Linesmen: Fillingin, Gordon, Jones, Clemson. Time-keepers: Phillips, Gordon, Reid, Clemson; Time of halves: 20 and 15 minutes.

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Tiger Locals

Mr. A. B. Taylor, of the '07 class, who is now engaged in the real estate business in Greenville, has been on the campus several times of late.

Mr. R. C. Bowen, an ex "Pendleton Guard," came over from Easley to witness the Gordon-Clemson football game.

The Misses Ravel, of Spartanburg, have returned to their home.

Mr. J. C. Covington was very much pleased by a visit from his brother last week.

Messrs. Blair, Hyrne and Ketchens spent last Saturday in Seneca.

The first entertainment of the "Lyceum Course," "Victor's Venetian Band," will be given on the 14th of this month. All of those who were fortunate enough to hear this band last year are looking forward with pleasure to its return.

Mr. Hopler, one of Spalding's representatives, was here several days taking orders for athletic goods.

Messrs. Hanckel, Aull, Pridmore and Brown paid their friends in Pendleton a short visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Fleming is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Mell.

Master Jack Perrin, of Greenville, spent a few days last week with Miss Sue Sloan.

Mr. V. B. Higgins visited his home at Easley, Saturday the 3rd.

Mrs. Wessinger is staying with her son, J. S. H. Wessinger, who is sick in the hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Newman and family have returned from a week's visit to Walhalla.

Messrs. Tucker and Evans went to Greenville Saturday to have their eyes examined.

It is the purpose of the '09 annual management to have an "oyster supper" in the very near future.

Mr. T. E. Horton, the "rat" football player, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Anderson.

Mr. C. C. Newman has returned from a visit to the mountains.

We are glad to see Miss Sue Sloan out again after her recent illness.

Mr. T. P. Kennedy an old '08 man, who is studying medicine at Tulane, stopped over with us on his way to New Orleans.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, who graduated last year, has been appointed state entomologist.

Mrs. P. H. E. Sloan, Jr., and family visited Dr. Sloan last week.

Mr. Mercer, from New York, with Mr. Weatherford, of Nashville, has been holding special services in the chapel recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Mell went over to Anderson Saturday to see the dentist.

Mr. T. B. Reeves, our efficient business manager, spent Saturday in Seneca attending to Tiger business.

TO THE CORPS: In behalf of those who are helping us by advertising in this paper, we ask you to patronize them when possible.

Mr. Mercer's Meeting.

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men decided, and made it known, that they wanted to live the Christian life.

The following morning at chapel, Mr. Mercer gave his final address. In this message, he told of the possibilities of development in service for others.

Clemson should feel proud of the fact that she has just been visited by one of the greatest evangelists in the country. This is the only institution in South Carolina that he visited. We are proud of the fact that he was here, and appreciate what he did for us, and bid him God speed in his work.

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Clemson---V. P. I. Gamé.

Clemson lost to V. P. I. Saturday on Bowman field in a hard fought contest by the score of 6 to 0. While the Virginians were victorious, they did not win by as large a score as they expected. Coach Brown, of V. P. I. said before the game, "We beat Hampden-Sidney last Saturday 54 to 0, now we'll lick this bunch of preps about 60 to 0, and then tackle Princeton next Saturday." The result of 6 to 0 shows that Clemson still holds her high rank despite the fact that only two or three regular men are back in the game.

V. P. I. made her first touchdown after about fourteen minutes of play. This half was in V. P. I.'s favor as the ball was kept in Clemson's territory most of the time. Clemson started the second half off with a rush, and aided by Robb's run of 35 yards and the forward pass beautifully executed by Coles and Horton, carried the oval to the six inch line. Here the V. P. I. line proved impenetrable, and Clemson lost her only chance to tie the score. Clemson outplayed V. P. I. in this half.

For V. P. I., E. R. Hodgson, Huffard, Billups, and Luttrell played the best game. For Clemson, Robbs, White, Lokey, Gilmer, and Coles played star ball. Hodgson's punting was the feature. V. P. I. outweighed Clemson about ten pounds to the man.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Coles kicked off 50 yards to Billups, who advanced 15 yards. Billups made 9 yards around left end. Billups made 2 yards on the same play. Luttrell failed to gain. Billups annexed one yard. Hodgson punted 35 yards, White advancing 10 yards. Gilmer made 3 yards, and McFaddin 2. Coles made onside kick 20 yards, V. P. I. getting ball on fake punt, Hodgson ran around right end for 12 yards. Billups circled left end for 8 yards. V. P. I. here penalized 5 yards for being offside. Hodgson punted 45 yards. Gilmer made 2 yards on tackle over tackle. Coles made onside kick, V. P. I. getting ball. Luttrell hit center for 2 yards. Luttrell failed to gain. Hodgson punted 35 yards to White, who was downed on the 5 yard line. Coles punted 20 yards, White recovering the ball. Coles lost 2 yards around end. Gilmer made 2 yards over tackle. Coles made onside kick 30 yards, V. P. I. securing ball. Luttrell hit center for 8 yards. Billups made 3 yards over guard. Connelly fumbled the ball and lost 1 yard. Hodgson punted, the ball rolling behind Clemson's goal. On the free kick V. P. I. penalized 5 yards for being offside. Robbs kicked 40 yards, V.P.I. advancing 5. Luttrell gained 2 yards and Billups 3 yards. Hodgson punted 30 yards to White—downed on 7 yard line. Lokey made 2 yards around end. V. P. I. blocked Coles' onside kick. Luttrell gained 3 yards, Billups

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2, and Hodgson V. B. failed, ball giving over to Clemson on the 8 yard line. Coles punted 25 yards, ball being brought back 15. V. B. Hodgson made 5 yards over center, and later goes over for a touchdown. E. R. Hodgson kicked an easy goal. Score: Clemson 0; V. P. I. 6.

The remainder of this half was an exchange of punts, the ball at the end of the half being in the middle of the field in V. P. I.'s possession.

SECOND HALF.

Hodgson kicked off 55 yards, White advancing 15 yards. Coles made 2 yards around left end. Robbs found a wagon road and ran 35 yards before being downed. Coles made 3 yards around end and Robbs made 5 more. Clemson penalized 5 yards being off-side. Robbs hit the line for 1 yard. Robbs punted 20 yards, ball brought back 5 yards. Luttrell gained 5 around end. V. P. I. tried the forward pass, but Clemson secured the ball. Robbs failed to gain. Coles circled end for 7 yards. Coles made outside kick, Clemson recovering. McFaddin hit the line for 8 yards. Coles made 1 yard around end. Robbs made it first down. Gilmer made 2 yards over tackle. Coles and Horton executed a neat forward pass, gaining 12 yards on the play. McFaddin gained 1 yard. Gilmer failed to gain, so did Robbs, and the ball goes over to V. P. I. on her 6 inch line. Hodgson punted 30 yards to Cole who made a fair catch. On a cross buck, Robbs made 2 yards, Clemson penalized 5 yards Horton not being outside of tackle. Coles outside kick, V. P. I. securing the ball. Hodgson immediately punted 35 yards to White, who fumbled when tackled, V. P. I. getting the ball. Luttrell made 5 yards around end. Luttrell 5 yards through center. Luttrell failed to gain. Hodgson punted 50 yards, White making a touchback. On the free kick, Robbs punted 35 yards, V. P. I. advancing 5 yards. Luttrell lost 1 yard. Billups gained 2 yards. Hodgson punted 35 yards, White advancing 15 yards. Robbs punted 35 yards. Luttrell gained 10 yards over right tackle. Luttrell gained 3 more around end. Billups failed to gain. Hodgson punted 35 yards, White making touchback. Robbs punted 35 yards on the free kick. Luttrell hit center for 5 yards. On a monkey, center passing ball to guard between his legs, Hodgson made 6 yards. Luttrell gained 3 yards. Hodgson, V. B., failed to gain. Hodgson punted 40 yards, White making a touchback. Robbs punted 30 yards, V. P. I. advancing 10 yards. Hodgson lost 2 yards on the same monkey. Hodgson punted 20 yards, White making fair catch. Robbs gained 2 yards, and later punted 30 yards.

Time was then called for end of second half. Final score. V. P. I. 6; Clemson 0.

FOLLOWING IS THE LINE-UP:

Clemson		V. P. I.
Cochran	C	Gibbs
Hydrick	R. G.	Hodgson, E. R.
Odom	R. T.	Jones, J. P.
White	R. E.	Hicks
Fleming	L. G.	Campbell
Gilmer	L. T.	Jones, H. G.
Horton	L. E.	Hufford, Capt.
Coles, Capt	Q	Connolly
Lokey	R. H.	Billips
Robbs	F. B.	Hodgson, V. B.
McFaddin	L. H.	Luttrell

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