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Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19, 1914.
That commitee seems to be on the fence.

The Chrismas spirit.-or perhaps spirits.

The Russians are fine at beating retreats.
"We shall rest and, faith, we shall need it."

Life is one Russian war report after another.

The thermometer, so to speak, is down in the mouth.

Will revolutions ever bring evolutions to Mexico?

Illustration of punctuality: Riley at Mess Hall door.

The Belgian hare must be standing on end,--but which end?

The square-meal town is cutting those meals at 'he corners.

Shiver with honor? No. This shivering is more real than honorable.

The company of "give and take" is now doing a rushing misiness.

The Mexicans have called the 5728th congress in order to start another revolution.

## THE SELF-SUPPORT.

 ING COLLEGE MANInteresting Discussion of the Working Students.
"Where there is a will there is a way." When this quotation comes to our mind, we at once think of the self-supporting student, who has from day to day kept these words constantly before him. Words which have become second nature as he struggles on toward the realization of his ideals. This quotation looks gloomy at first, but when he gets into the fight, the mist seems to roll away and the vision becomes clearer.
The student who is making an effort to obtain an education at any price is the one that we wish to commend. If the young man who goes thru college on flowery beds of ease, financially speaking, gets his praise, then ten fold should he be praised who gets his knowledge by the sweat of his brow. If that be the case many deserve special commendation right here in the University of South Carolina. At present about 25 per cent. of the entire student body are earning part or all the money necessary to carry them thru college. We should be proud to state these statistics. Not because they are poor boys having to work for an education, but because of the fact that there are so many in our University er.dowed with that element called "pluck."
There is still a far greater thing in store for the self-supporting student-the laying of a foundation for his future life that cannot be excelled. He is brought face to face with "father time." He knows the value of money, something that not every student can boast of.
The State also gets its proportionate share from this student, for he is the one that generally makes the best citizen. He is willing to work for his State as he worked for his education. He also helps his State by inspiring other young men to get an education.
So there is no reason why a working student should become despondent because he has to labor for his education. He should look on it as a privilege instead of a burden, and remember, "There are no gains without pains."
"Contributed."
The Gamecock will act as undertaker for the following campus expressions:
"Get a shovel."
"You know it."
"Funny world."
"Got me Steve?"
"We should worry."
"You know me. Al."


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