

FIRST YEAR IN EDGEFIELD.

Wireless telegraphy is one of the latest inventions.

Alabama is to vote on the introduction of the dispensary law in that State during the present year.

The United States census will be taken next year, and already there are 10,000 applicants for positions.

Augusta is happy over a white primary to fill the vacancy in the Mayor's office in that city occasioned by the death of Hon. Pat Walsh.

The Second South Carolina Volunteers will be mustered out on or before the 19th of April. This regiment is at present located in Augusta.

The Samoan question has been virtually settled by leaving the whole question to the arbitration of King Oscar, of Greece, and one or two other sandpipers personally unknown to this affiant.

THE SWORD THE KEY OF HEAVEN?

Gen. M. C. Butler favors expansion and imperialism, claiming that it is original Simon-pure democratic doctrine, and Dr. Burroughs, of Augusta, Ga., the eminent Baptist divine, before the Georgia Baptist Convention in Savannah, used the following language: "The opportunity for which we prayed has come, he said. The shells of Sampson and the guns of Lee have made for us an open door. Dr. Burroughs declared that he was an expansionist and an imperialist. He was calmly watching the developments of the providence of God, and was not troubled about what the future might bring forth.

"I am an imperialist through and through. I want to see Jesus Christ King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I am an expansionist. I want to see the Lord God cover the earth as the waters cover the great deep."

"The question which now confronts the Christian people of this country," said Dr. Burroughs, "is shall we go in and possess these lands? Shall we enter these open doors? The Church, he said, can make use of the sword, which is carving the way of civilization."

Dr. Burroughs' utterances call to mind the following passage from the Koran, the words of Mohammed: "I, the last of the prophets, am sent with a sword, that those who advance my faith enter into no argument or discussion, and slay all who refuse obedience to the law. The sword is the key of heaven and hell; all who draw it in the cause of faith will be rewarded."

Weather for March.

Weather Observer C. A. Long, of Trenton, sends us the following data of the weather for the month just ended: Max. Temp. 79; date 4th. Min. Temp. 21; date 9th. Mean Temp. 56.6

Who Is To Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or if at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rusty; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes; your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney diseases.

Dr. Kilme's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilme & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the Edgefield Advertiser.

Your Cotton. Parties bringing in Cotton for sale will take it to the Cotton Mill. Mr. H. A. Smith is with the Cotton Mill now and will be glad to buy all cotton brought in.

The most encouraging, invigorating, inspiring fact of Edgefield's present, is the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute. The first year of its existence in our midst is almost at an end, but like all great forces, no friction has characterized its course, audible to outside ears, and all that has been heard is music and the happy concord of sweet sounds. The presence of the Institute has become such a grateful necessity to the people of Edgefield, that sighs and regrets from youthful buoyant spirits and sounder more experienced wisdom, are already being heard at the mournful anticipation of the departure of students and teachers for the summer months.

Edgefield, in the past, has been unfortunately, but justly famed for her fickle, dissatisfied, critical temperament; in fact she has not always been loyal to her instructors of youth. But perhaps after all it was a dissatisfaction of unrest that her ideal in all respects had not yet been attained. For who has heard criticism of late, or complaint? She has also developed an amazing amount of loyalty, for on one occasion when an entertainment was advertised at the Opera House for the same evening that the cadets of the S. C. C. I. had invited the public to a benefit of their own, there were those who said, "We might have gone to the Opera House, but not when the students of the S. C. C. I. have needed our presence here."

Let those who have charge of the Opera House take warning, and should Sarah Bernhardt or even Joe Jefferson honor Edgefield with a visit, let them not select a night which the cadets of the S. C. C. I. have appropriated as their own.

Many have wondered how the people of Williston must feel the absence of the Co-educational Institute, but the esteem in which President Bailey is held is exemplified by the fact that so many have not been able to remain in Williston but have come to Edgefield with the Institute. The whole of Williston could do no better than follow their example, nor would it surprise us if they did. They and all others will be graciously welcomed into our midst, who wish to benefit themselves by such unequalled opportunities.

The teachers and pupils of the Institute have been, and are, a great addition to our church services, and religious meetings of all kinds, attending in a body the different churches of our town, and thus by their numbers and influence refreshing and encouraging both pastors and people. On Sunday mornings the Sunday-school lesson is recited in the chapel of the Institute, in which union or denominational literature is used. This Sunday-school is composed exclusively of the students and teachers who live in the college. Much good is being done in this way for the spiritual profit of students.

The moral tone and spiritual status of the school can nowhere be excelled. More than one person has remarked the kindly spirit that prevails, and has called it "one large happy united family." New pupils are made to feel welcome and at home, as soon as they enter the doors. Prof. Bailey, in his selection of teachers has chosen those, just honorable and capable. The S. C. C. I. must not be compared to those mere intellectual cramming combinations, where christianity and upright living are at a discount.

The main building of the Institute, is the largest and most imposing structure of its kind in Edgefield, being visible some distance out of town on several roads. Its beauty has been greatly enhanced by its recent painting, done in beautiful colors and artistic style. It has been made to suit as far as possible the necessities of the convenience of the school, but the building is inadequate to the accommodation of the large number of boarders and teachers. Edgefield should rise to the occasion, and make such additions to the building as the necessities of the case demand. An auditorium, gymnasium, and art rooms would not come amiss.

The faculty of the S. C. C. I. consists of the following teachers: President F. N. K. Bailey, Professor of Moral Philosophy and higher English. Dr. L. R. Gwaltney, Professor of Latin and Greek. Capt. R. B. Cain, Commandant, Prof. of English, J. F. Entzinger, Prof. of Mathematics. Rev. W. Anderson, Prof. of History. Miss Sudie Davis, Principal of the Primary Department, Miss E. Williams, Assistant teacher in Primary and Intermediate departments. Miss May Primrose, Art Department. Mrs. Franklin Bailey, Principal of Music Department. Miss Marcelle Gwaltney, Assistant teacher of Piano. Miss S. S. Bailey, Vocal Music. Rev. P. P. Blalock, Instructor in Wind Instruments. Miss Angel Cheatham, Instructor in Stenography and Type-writing. In addition to the above force, there are two young men in the Senior class, who devote some of their time each day in helping out backward students, or those who get behind in their classes.

The course of study in the Literary departments is equal to that of any female college in South Carolina. A student in order to pass from one class to another is compelled to make 75 per cent. on a written examination. The S. C. C. I. makes a specialty of preparing young men and young women to teach, and 65 of its graduates are now teaching in this State.

Some of these teachers occupy prominent positions, both in the county schools and in the town schools. This session 273 students are enrolled, 95 of whom are boarders. Almost every county in South Carolina and also the States of Georgia, Alabama, and West Virginia, are represented in the student body. Parents are informed daily by written reports of the conduct and recitations of each pupil.

PRESIDENT BAILEY.

President F. N. K. Bailey has spent twenty-eight years of his life in the school-room as student and teacher. He is an acknowledged organizer and leader, possessing that gentle firmness which has characterized so many of our brilliant educators. He has endeared himself to the people of Edgefield by his faithfulness and zealous anxiety for the mental and spiritual welfare of their sons and daughters, and for his unselfish and kindly interest in their recreations and amusements. He does not stand aloof in times of festivity and enjoyment, but joins in their mirth with as much enthusiasm as the gayest of them. One of the students remarked that "Prof. Baiely believed in working while you play, and playing when you work." "From early childhood Prof. Bailey has exhibited great love for teaching. When a small boy, he always hailed rainy days with great joy, because he with his brothers and sisters were not permitted to attend the college, and he was allowed to take them in the nursery and teach them himself. It was no child's play either, and although he was but a few years older than the others, his word was law, and sometimes at close of the day's session he would announce with great gravity of expression that some of the lessons were not very well recited and one or more of the sisters or brothers must be kept in. With that firmness which now characterizes his management of boys and girls he in that rainy day school of his childhood controlled his playmates."

The first three years of President Bailey's school life was spent at home under private teachers, the next five in the Judson Institute of Alabama, of which our honored Dr. Gwaltney was President. He then entered the halls of Howard College, where he spent five years in hard study. After this, he spent one year in special preparation in Central Institute. Besides the above training, President Bailey has attended quite a number of summer schools both in the North and South. His first experience as a teacher was in Alabama, where he held charge of Oakridge Academy. At the close of the session, he was unanimously re-elected, but accepted the principalship of a boarding school just instituted in the same State, and known as the Sumter High School. Here he remained three years, this being his first experience in running a boarding school. He then resigned to accept the Superintendentcy of another and larger boarding school in the same State known as the Cuba Institute.

Soon after accepting this position, President Bailey married Miss Hearn, of Alabama. During his third term as Superintendent, Mrs. Bailey died from the effects of typhoid fever. After this sad misfortune, Professor Bailey decided to resign his position in Alabama, and came with his little daughter Lilly May, to South Carolina, where his father, Dr. T. M. Bailey and family were living.

Prof. Bailey located at Williston, S. C., in 1891, and there laid the foundation for the S. C. C. I. He saw that there was no large Co-educational boarding school in South Carolina, and determined that he would establish one that would do credit to himself, the town of Williston, and the State at large. The Institution was a success from the beginning. Year by year its patronage steadily increased, more teachers were added to the faculty, and its course of study raised and broadened, until today the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute ranks as one of the best institutions in the State, and excepting Winthrop and Clemson is the largest boarding school in South Carolina. It is probably as well advertised and patronized as a number of Institutions twice its age. Its graduates may be found all over this State and the surrounding States, filling positions of honor and trust.

In 1896, the large and beautiful buildings of the S. C. C. I. at Williston were burned. While plans for rebuilding were being considered several towns in South Carolina began corresponding with Prof. Bailey and making propositions to him to move the Institution to their towns. Edgefield was among the number, and thinking it was best to move farther up the State, and believing that Edgefield offered more advantages as a place of location, he accepted the proposition made by the people of Edgefield, and moved the Institution to this place during the summer of 1898. In 1894, President Bailey married Miss Lizzie Black of Bamberg, who has since then stood shoulder to shoulder with him in all of his educational work.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The Music Department of the Institute is its most charming feature. The three teachers who have it in charge stand in the foremost ranks with the best musical ability and attainment. Four pianos are kept constantly in use. With fifty students of piano, mandolin, and voice culture, and the systematic practice of brass and string bands

"music that charmer of the human heart," is heard, as one of the cadets expressed it "from reveille at day-break, until the 'bugle blows for lights out at 10:30 at night."

MRS. F. N. K. BAILEY.

Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, the principal of the Music Department, has been a student of this science since she was seven years old. As her instructors, she has had several of the most prominent musicians, and for some years was teacher of music in the Greenville Female College. The rendition of the most well-selected, classical music by her pupils at the entertainments given by the S. C. C. I. give vivid proof of her taste in selection, and ability and efficiency in imparting.

MISS MARCELLE GWALTNEY.

Miss Marcie Gwaltney, assistant teacher of the piano, studied for a number of years in Shorter College, Rome, Ga., and also took a course of music in the famous Lucy Cobb Institute, of Athens, where she won the gold medal. In a previous year she has given Edgefield the benefit of her capable teaching, and has long since been recognized as a musician of unusual genius, both in the execution and conception of her selections.

MISS S. S. BAILEY.

Miss S. S. Bailey, a sister of President Bailey, is known personally to many Edgefield people, but more especially to the people of Saluda county. She taught music at the Ridge for several years, and by her personal charm of manner, won the affection and esteem of all. The musical taste of the Ridge was raised to a much higher degree of excellence during her stay there. She began the study of music at the early age of six years, and step by step has thoroughly prepared herself for the culture of the voice.

REV. P. P. BLALOCK.

One of the most captivating features of the music department is the Brass band, of which Rev. P. P. Blalock is director. This band has from its inception been one of the wonders of the College, "and still the wonder grows." The rapidity and thoroughness with which this department has learned to make music is indeed a marvel. We might say all the credit is due to Mr. Blalock, for we could have no such thrilling harmonies without him, and yet it is a poor rule that does not work both ways; without the teachers, young ladies, and cadets of the S. C. C. I. who compose the band, Edgefield alone would have been powerless. Much of the music of the band has been composed by Mr. Blalock, whose ability as a composer is well known, and his knowledge, as well as his musical genius in other directions. Mr. Blalock, a native of Edgefield, is not a prophet without honor in his own country, for since the completion of his education, Edgefield has with the exception of a few years, kept him heartily clasped in her own embrace, and he has fully compensated all her affection and favor. His opportunity for study has been extensive and well comprehended. His first years as a learner away from home were spent at Cedar Grove in Spartanburg county, and Macon, Ga. His maturer years as a student were passed at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., at Furman University and the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville Kentucky. His attainments are thus seen to be versatile. As a pastor, he has been one of the most successful in Edgefield county, being a man of wide influence, and with many friends. The brass band consisting of the following members: Director Rev. P. P. Blalock, lead horn Prof. Entzinger, 2nd E flat B F Mays, 1st B flat J A Brailsford, 2nd B flat Ralph Jones, B flat Miss Mattie Lyon, 1st tenor Capt. Cain, 2nd tenor Gordon Quattlebaum, Alto F A Moore, 2nd alto J C McMillan, clarinet Geo Mims, piccolo Lester Broadwater, cymbals Sloman, kettle drum Cleveland Covar, bass drum V S Maree.

MISS MAY PRIMROSE.

The Art Department is presided over by Miss May Primrose, whose name and face would well adorn a more spacious, and more beautiful apartment than she is now compelled to occupy. Miss Primrose is from Greenville, Miss., and graduated in 1896 at a college in Fulton, Missouri. The specimens of work done by her thirteen pupils testify to her competency in this department. Some sketches in black and white by Miss Lazelle, and landscapes in pastel by Miss Lula Black are especially noticeable.

DR. L. R. GWALTNEY.

The classes in Latin and Greek are under the supervision of Dr. L. R. Gwaltney. His manner of imparting to his pupils is so clear, and so well calculated to make plain all knotty problems, that he is one who makes faint of misunderstanding must indeed be "well wadded with stupidity," or else "having ears, hear not."

Dr. Gwaltney's early youth was spent in the Isle of Wight county, Va. He graduated in Columbian University in 1853 with degree of B. A. Having held position as instructor in this institution for two years, he was called to a church in North Carolina, where he preached for two years, and as professor in Chowan Female College, Murfreesboro, N. C., he remained another session in that State. But too long already have we dwelt on the time when he was not in Edgefield. He was now called to the pastorate of the Edgefield Baptist Church, and during the war between the States, his home was in old Edgefield, and

in the hearts of her people. During those trying times he was the solace and comforter of many aching and anxious hearts. In 1869 he went to Rome, Ga., remaining there for seven years. In 1876 Dr Gwaltney was called to the presidency of Judson Female College, Marion, Ala., where he first became an influence in the life of President Bailey. In 1882 he returned to Rome as president of Shorter College, and after nine years, was called as pastor to Athens, Ga., where he remained till 1893.

Although Dr Gwaltney had left Edgefield in 1869, the many years that had elapsed, and the many honored and esteemed pastors who had dwelt in our midst, had in no degree estranged him from us, for he had lived in the hearts of the older inhabitants, and his influence was a continual benediction to the younger ones, whom for the most part, he had never seen. In 1898 he was prevailed upon by a unanimous vote of the church to return to Edgefield, and here live for the rest of his earthly sojourn. Edgefield could have paid him no higher compliment, for most of his friends of former years had passed away to the better land, but the traditional honor and affection which clung to his names assured them that he would be the same wise counsellor and sympathetic friend he had proven himself to be in the days of their fathers. Having made trial of him, their expectations have not been disappointed, for in every way he has demonstrated his faithfulness as of yore. In no other way has he more clearly shown his deep interest in our people, than by his efforts to bring into our midst the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, for his influence had much to do with its present location.

DR. R. W. ANDERSON.

History is taught in the Institute by Dr. R. W. Anderson, rector of the Episcopal church. The course in this department is very thorough and gives the student a well informed mind, as to the great facts of ancient and modern times. Dr. Anderson from the State of Virginia, and came of wealthy and distinguished lineage. He was educated in the State of his nativity, and is a graduate of the University of Virginia. With men of such ability and integrity within its halls, the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute must ever go forward an enemy to youthful ignorance and vice. Edgefield is again indebted to Virginia for this son of her soil.

PROF. ENTZINGER.

Prof. F. Entzinger, has charge of the department of mathematics, the study of which is carried through trigonometry. Boarding in the college with President Bailey do most of the teachers, Entzinger has become a resident of Edgefield, and President Bailey is no left handed man either. Prof Entzinger is from Richmond county, near Columbia. He has already become one with the people of Edgefield, possessing a very genial disposition, and yet characterized by an unusual modesty of speech and demeanor. His classes go about their work with zest and enthusiasm, and his graphic explanations and animated contentions demonstrate his happy faculty of making this often irksome study enjoyable to youthful intellects. Prof Entzinger is a near relative of W. E. Entzinger, so successful as one of "the heroes of the cross" in Brazil.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—MISS EM WILLIAMS.

The Intermediate Department of the S. C. C. I. is in charge of Miss Em Williams, of Salkehatchie, Gillette county, who also assists in the primary department. Miss Williams is a former graduate of the S. C. C. I., and does honor to her alma mater. As a musician who has received her training in the Institute, she does credit to herself and her instructors. Miss Williams is a niece of the noted John G. Williams, D. D., late of Allendale, S. C.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—MISS SUDIE DAVIS.

Fifty-seven pupils ranging from the first to the fourth grade, constitute the primary department. All the latest, best, and most up-to-date methods are here employed. Miss Sudie Davis, who has this department in charge, is a native of Edgefield county, her home for some years being near Richardsonville, but for about fifteen years she has been living at the county seat. She attended our village school, and was a bright and promising and obedient pupil. She attended the Due West Female College one year, and afterwards spent two years at the Charleston Female Seminary, familiarly known as Miss Kelly's school, where she graduated. She taught a private school of her own in West Edgefield for two years, but was elected as assistant teacher in the Edgefield Institute in 1897. This was great compliment to her qualifications as a teacher, as the appointment was wholly a surprise to her, she having made no previous application for the position. Her action as teacher in the Co-Educational Institute was gratifying to many Edgefieldians. Miss Davis from her commencement as a teacher, has been very popular with her children. She has been strict in her discipline, and firm in her dealings with them, but has wielded her scepter so gracefully and with so much tact that they have yielded her their homage with a murmur.

FIDELIAN SOCIETY.

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school. He is also a commissioned captain in the State militia. The officers in Co. A are as follows: Commandant, Capt R B Cain; Cadet Captain, S E Smith; Academic Adjutant, A S Appleby; Military Adjutant, H E Phillips; First Lieutenant, L E Cogburn; Second Lieut., J A Brailsford; First Sergeant, B F Mays; Second Sergt, W A Byrd; Third Sergt, W Posey; Fourth Sergt, Gordon Quattlebaum; Fifth Sergt, J C Hare; First Corporal, B R Griffin; Second Corporal, J L Carwie; Third Corp, G B Hearn; Fourth Corp, Tillman Bunch, Fifth Corp, Joe Holland.

Co B has just been organized and the officers have not been appointed. At present Mr Calhoun Mays is acting as captain, Mr. Carrol Maree, first sergeant, Floyd Davis second sergeant. In a short while the Commandant expects to have this company thoroughly organized and the officers appointed.

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING.

Miss Angel Cheatham, teacher of stenography and typewriting is a native of Edgefield, and is a niece of Col Bacon, of the Edgefield Chronicle. She has a number of students in these branches, and is doing excellent service in her department. As a graduate in stenography and typewriting at Winthrop, she is thoroughly prepared for her position, and is doing all of the business correspondence as stenographer for the Institute. Besides her training at Winthrop she has had three years experience as stenographer for business houses in Sumter and Columbia.

THE MATRON.

The matron of the Institute, Mrs M. E. Stagers, is a lady of education, culture, and refinement. She is a sister of Ex-Secretary of State Tindall. For years Mrs Stagers was matron of Cooper-Limestone College. She endeavors to make the home department attractive, comfortable, and substantial. Some of the students of the S. C. C. I. may be heard to grumble about long lessons, strict rules, etc., but in very rare cases do you ever hear them complain about the table fare and home arrangements.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep or taste not the Pierian Spring."

All progressive institutions of learning foster the interests of literary societies, two of which are among the interesting features of the S. C. C. I.

PIERIAN SOCIETY.

The Pierian Society for young men holds a weekly meeting in the school chapel, on every Saturday evening, the members spending from one and one-half to two and a half hours in substantial efforts for their intellectual improvement. A better selection for the time of meeting could not have been made, for Saturday night has generally been conceded as belonging to that personage of hideous mien, who "goes about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour," and it is well to over-reach his pernicious influence for at least that length of time. We do not suppose that Prof Bailey had any such reason for selecting this evening, but we merely mention it as one more reason why his choice was a wise one. A peculiar circumstance in connection with this society is, that during its eight years of existence, the members have never failed to meet and transact business on Saturday night.

The present officers of this society are as follows: President, J L Smith; Secretary, J L Carwie; Vice-President, T M Bunch; Counselor, J G Holland; Chaplain, W C Baxley; Critic, Capt Cain; Junior Critic, A S Appleby; Librarian, H E Phillips. Before the buildings were destroyed by fire in Williston, this society had accumulated a library consisting of several thousand volumes of the choicest literature. Since the fire the society has gradually been getting in books, but still stands sadly in need of a good collection. It is earnestly hoped that the friends of the Institute who can, will donate books for this purpose.

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gether more than five minutes at a time, and as for passing notes, a little girl at the Institute remarked, "that if one was passed at the front door, and Prof Bailey was in the back room of the Institute, he would know it." A masquerade was given to the older students of the Institute sometime since, a custom which Prof. Bailey has observed every spring in his school. His theme affords amusement and happy anticipation for the students for weeks before hand, and makes a joyful remembrance to them for many years to come. These occasions of enjoyment have demonstrated the fact that young people can indulge in innocent amusements with ardor and enthusiasm, and yet display to each other that courtesy and civility of manner which is so frequently lacking.

ENTERTAINMENTS. There seems to be no dearth of good material at the S C C I with which to get up an interesting entertainment, and the most of these occasions have been enjoyed in the Opera House, the last of which was given in honor of the Teachers' Association, which convened in our town last week. It was a fair sample of several preceding ones which have done credit to the Institution. At these entertainments members of the class in elocution taught by Miss Primrose have recited with alternate pathos and humor; the music class has had an opportunity to show to parents and interested friends their degree of improvement; the selected corps of cadets have proven their skill in the bearing of arms; and some of the young men have allowed us to listen in reality to orators and statesmen of the future. The chorus class has added much to the pleasure of these occasions, and the string and brass bands have interspersed the program, with melodious reverberations.

COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute will take place on the 24th and 25th of May. The Senior class, which generally figures most prominently in commencement seasons, this year consists of nine students. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev Dr Derieux, of Spartauburg. A speech on education will be delivered by Superintendent of Education Hon John J McMahon, of Columbia, and an address will be delivered before the societies by Rev A J Jan., son, of Camden.

Edgefield is almost tempted to wish ill fortune to the Senior class of the S C C I, viz., that they may fail to pass on their final examinations, for if they pass, it is probable that their bright faces will illumine some other spot of this mundane sphere. However, we will not yield ourselves the victim of such selfish desires, for we have a better wish for them. It is that the young men will be so captivated by the fair maidens, and the young ladies so charmed by the handsome youths of Edgefield, that they will be enticed to return, and eventually make themselves a permanency in our midst. This suggestion is made to them now, as every hour is precious, and after the commencement it will be too late to make their final arrangements. "What's to be done, must be done quickly." FLORENCE ADAMS MIMS.

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