The Lexington Dispatch

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South Carolina College.

Centennial of Opening January 10, 1905--Program in Full.

Closed in 1962, when its students were gone to the battlefield and its buildings were converted into a Confederate hospital, the historic South Carolina College was reopened in 1866, now as the University, by Act passed December 19, 1865 (anniversary of the original charter), and young soldiers, returned from war, flocked to her halls to take up their deferred scholastic training. Until 1873 the University did a great work, educating such men as Joseph W. Barnwell, Dr. Gyll Wylie and Prof. R. Meaus Davis.

The dark days of Radicalism passed, it was reopened in 1880, as a College of Agriculture and Mechanics, supported by the income of the Federal land scrip, and in 1882, the Legislature having made an appropriation, and the feculty having been greatly enlarged, it began its new life under its distinguished President, Dr. John M. McBryde, who is now so successful at the head of the Virginia Polytechnic and has lately declined the presidency of the University of Virginia. In the legislation of 1865, and 1879, and 1881, for the reopening of the College after the War, the leader was Charles H. Simonton, a first honor graduate, and, like DeSaussure, who led in the founding of the College, a great jarist.

The semi-centennial was celebrated December 4, 1854, in connection with the commencement, which before the war was always held in December, the session opening in January as from the beginning. Since the Legislature was in session in December, and there was great pride of State and devotion to the State College, most of the legislators being alumni, the commencement was always a great State function, the Legislature attending in a body along with the Judges and other officers of State. The semi centennial celebration was thus a great commencement occasion, at which Dr. James H. Thornwell, as President, addressed the graduting class, and James L Pettigru was centenniat orator. How inspiring to every student whose fortune it was to be in college at that time! It so happens that, the time of meeting of the Legislature having been changed by the Constitution of 1895, and the second Tuesday in January, 1905, falling on the 10th day, the actual centennial day of the opening of the College will witness very much the same scene characteristic of the ante bellum commencements of the South Carolina College: the Legislature will be present in the capital and can attend the celebration in a body, with Judges and State officers, as the days of old. Thus the ceremonies will be the most impressive ever witnessed by this generation of South Carolinians. Truly it will be a privilege to be a student of the South Carolina College in the session of 1904 5. The universities and colleges of the United States, and especially the colleges and schools within the State, will be invited to send representatives and all living allumni will be expected to be present. From New York, Hugh Garden, Dr. Wylie, W A. Barker, I. L. Withers, and others; from Texas, D. F. Houston, President of the Agricultural College; from Mississippi, T. P. Bailey, Professor of Ethology in the State University; from Alabama, Charles H. Barnwell, Professor of English in the State University; from North Carolina, W. C Coker, Professor of Botany in the State University; from Virginia, Professors Davidson, Pritchard and the McBrydes-these and many more whose eminence in other States attests the worth of the College since the War. The exercises will continue through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 8th to 10th. On Sunday there

now pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Montgomery, Alabama. Monday, at 11 a. m., there will be welcoming addresses by the President of the College, the Governor of the State and the Mayor of Columbie, with designated responses by invited guests. At 4 p. m. the alumni will hold their centennial meeting. At S p. m. will be the celebration of the Clariosophic and Euphradian Societies, orations by alumni chosen by the societies. For the Great Day, the program is as follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905. 10:30 a. m.-Academic and civic procession from the College Library to the Columbia Theater.

11:00 a m - Centennial Ode; Commemorative address on "The Historic Significance of the South Carolina College," by ex-Attorney General LeRoy F. Youmans of the class of 1852.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees by President Benjamin Sloan.

3:00 p.m.-Entertainment by the students.

5:00 p. m.-Reception by the Faculty in the Library.

8:00 p. m.-Oration on "The South Carolina College and the State," by Hon. Joseph A. McCullough of the class of 1885.

10:00 p. m.-Centennial Ball under the auspices of the student.

Centennial Banquet of the Alumni and Friends of the College.

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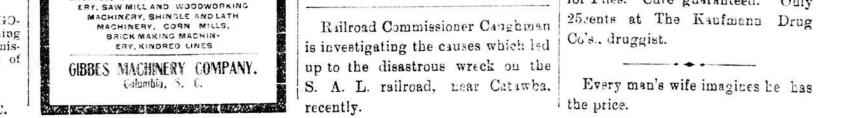
The attorney general has arranged for the printing of the tickets to be used in the general election, voting the proposed amendments to the constitution. One of these is the biennial sessions bill passed at the last session of the legislature and the other is the general road law which places the matter of road taxes and other such matters in the hands of each county.

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