## CLEMSON'S RECORD.

### The Splendid Work Shown by the College's Report.

The annual report of President Hartzog of Clemson college was the first of the annual reports to reach the superintendent of education this year. The report is exhaustive and makes a fine showing for the institution. The extracts given will be of interest to the people of South Carolina. It is the eleventh annual report, embracing the period from July 1, 1899 to July 1, 1900. The report shows that from September, 1899, to June 1900, there were enrolled 461 students, 105 being sophomores, and 141 freshmen. Here are the extracts:

"Though not properly a part of this report, we should state for the information of the public that since Sept. 1900, 509 applicants have reported to the president to matriculate. Some of these failed to enter the classes that they applied for and returned home. The actual attendance now is 476. This enrollment is larger than that at any other agricultural and mechanical college in the Southern States, and is exceeded by only a few in other States. For lack of room we reluctantly rejected 300 applicants, although repeated statements were published in the newspapers that all available space had been engaged. A conservative estimate shows that had we had adequate dormitory accommmodations and other laboratory facilities, Clemson would have opened with 1,000 students this session.

"Every county in South Carolina is represented at Clemson.

"A great many applications have come from other States, but we have declined to consider these applications, as citizens of South Carolina are obviously entitled to first preference.

"This gratifying increase has come despite the fact that the lower preparatory class was abolished last June. The percentage of old students who have returned is larger than ever before in the history of the college.

"The wonderful popularity of Clemson college is attributable to the liberal terms offered to students, to the demand of the times for industrial training, and to the conspicuous success of the graduates."

Here follows considerable about the farmers' institutes held during the summer proving of great advantage to the farmers of the State.

Second, That we ask the authorities by all means to continue the institutes held from year to year at Clemson college.

"The veterinarian has frequent and urgent calls to go to various parts of the State to inspect outbreaks of disease among horses, cattle and hogs. When practicable, and the character of the disease seems to be of a grave nature, he is sent at the expense of the college; and from April to November traveled 2,390 miles in this work. Many calls for his service have been made by parties having animals suffering from broken limbs, distemper, colic and other simple maladies. No response is given to such requests, the object of the college in this work is to protect citizens of the State against contagious and infectious diseases liable to result in epizootic outbreaks and heavy pecuniary loss to the stock owners of the community. The veterinarian is vested with no legal authority to condemn and destroy or even quarantine animals for any disease. So the most that he can do is to advise persons concerned of the best course to take in order to avoid further loss.

"It is a physical impossibility for the veterinarian to respond to the various calls for his services and keep up with his class work and experiment station duties. There is pressing need for the services of an assistant veterinarian.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

"At the meeting of the board last February the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the authorities of Clemson college endorse the project of the proposed South Carolina exposition of the industries and products of the State to be held in Charleston in 1901. And they hereby pledge whatever aid and encouragement they can to the success of the same. And that this college will make an exhibit at said exposition.

"In obedience to the resolution, we have already begun to prepare exhibits for this exposition. We have thought it better to put aside from time to time such products of the regular class room work as would be worthy of exhibition, so that the preparation of the exhibits would be instructive in their nature and would not interfere with the regular class room work. The students, therefore, of the mechanical, textile and agricultural departments will preserve from time to time specimens of routine work, and it is hoped that the exhibit prepared in this way will present to the public a faithful picture of what is being accomplished by our student body.

"Your respectful attention is called to the condition of our macadam road from the college to Calhoun station. This road was built at considerable expense and by the best engineering skill obtainable. It is necessary to have a heavy roller for the proper maintenance of this road. Such a roller will cost about $900. Through the courtesy of the federal government we had the use of a good roller when the road was building. A heavy roller is not only essential to the preservation of the macadam road, but can be used to advantage on all other roads and walks about the college. * * * *

"The size of our library is not commensurate with the dignity and importance of the college. It has only 3,500 volumes. These books are well selected, but the number as compared with colleges of equal rank and opportunity is very small. The disastrous fire of 1894 destroyed our library, and we had to start from the begining the second time. It is hoped that more liberal appropriations will be made in the future to build up a library that will be adequate to the needs of the students and professors.

"To the casual observer it would seem that the agricultural department is the easiest to organize and operate, but as a matter of fact it is one of the most difficult. The curriculum covers a wide field of learned subjects which must be co-ordinated and taught with special application to the business of farming. * * *

"Under present conditions it is difficult to have a compact organization in the agricultural department. Unlike other departments the divisions are not gathered together in one building. There are separate buildings and equipments for the divisions of horticulture, veterinary science and animal husbandry. If practicable, it would be [illegible]

dynamo laboratory has been erected, a thirty foot addition to the foundry has been made, and the machines have been so rearranged that we can now provide for all students taking the work. The effect of this rearrangement is to double the capacity of the department and to make it much more convenient. If we wish to keep abreast of the remarkable developments made along technical lines we must continue to provide from time to time such machinery and models as will illustrate the recent advances of science. At many of the large universities they have complete sets of kinematic models to illustrate the science and principles of mechanism. At Cornell the models number 200 and cost $15,000. While we cannot hope to have such a large collection here, we might make a start in that direction. The demand for our young men graduating from this department greatly exceeds the supply, and on account of the marvelous industrial movement throughout the South, it is quite likely that even the large classes now going out will not be able to supply the demand for some time to come.

"In the division of electrical engineering the class is are becoming too large for the instructor to do efficient work. Should there be any further increase in the size of the classes, as seems probable, an additional instructor will be necessary.

"The mechanical department continues to maintain the high standard which has characterized its work in the past years.

"A three-story extension 72x75, is nearing completion. The second and third floors will be used for advanced machinery, while the first floor will be used for a dye house. The present boiler will be insufficient to furnish heat for the extension. The growing popularity of this department will necessitate an early increase in the teaching force. The hand sewing and basketry, mercerized woods, and other fine fabrics made by our students have attracted the attention of many visitors. Young men of the State have not the opportunity to study such classes of manufacturing around them, and they must, therefore, depend upon textile instruction in order to get this knowledge.

"As an illustration of the stringent importance of textile education we present the following figures: South Carolina's cotton crop of 800,000 bales at 7 cents a pound is worth $28,000,000. In addition to the usual instruction in mechanics, mathematics, English, manipulation of cotton machinery, designing, dyeing, the textile students are taught to design and weave various fancy fabrics. Among others may be mentioned twills, sateen weaves, mercerized checks and imitation swivel silks. The value of a South Carolina crop of cotton if manufactured into these goods would be as follows:

Twills at 35 per pound....$128,000,000
Sateen weaves at 75c. per pound..... 300,000,000
Mercerized checks at $1 per pound..... 400,000,000
Imitation swivel silks at $2 per pound..... 800,000,000

"Starting as these figures may appear, they represent the worth of our cotton crop when converted into fancy articles. One object of our textile department is to fit students for such work.

"We are now in need of more machinery for the textile department, among other machines, one silver lapper, one ribbon lapper one comber, representing an expenditure of about $2,500. These machines will enable the student to study classes of fine work which we are not now able to touch. We would also have some looms for weaving "ingrain carpets." The present value of our textile department is about $15,000, at a cost to the State of not over $9,000. A considerable part of this $9,000 was expended for freight supplies, insurance, etc.

"The textile department is making admirable progress along all lines.

"In order to meet the growing demands of the chemical department a new building is now in process of erection, which we hope to have completed on or before the first of January. With the completion of this addition our chemical department will be large enough to meet all present demands. This department is thoroughly organized and is doing the most efficient work in every respect.

"Our health record for the past session of 1899-1900 has not been surpassed by any other section of the State.

"The military department has maintained excellent discipline. There have been no unpleasant disturbances.

### The Holiday Season.

At the fiftieth celebration of Christmas ever at hand most everybody is considering railroad guide and excursion pamphlets with a view to mapping out the easiest and quickest route from the South to the North and West. The "Bay Line" has recently issued an illustrated booklet describing the ease and comfort with which its passengers are enabled to make a very delightful trip up the Chesapeake Bay. Its steamers leave Portsmouth, Norfolk and Old Point Comfort every evening except Sunday for Baltimore, arriving there in time to make connections with the fast railroad trains for Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and all the points reached by the different railroads running out of the "Monumental City." For instance, travelers reaching Portsmouth in time to take the steamer "Georgia" on Monday, 24 instant, or from Norfolk or Old Point Comfort, will be able to reach Philadelphia by 10 o'clock Christmas morning, New York by dinner time, and Boston in time to join in the revelry of "Kris Kringle." Most of the railroads running direct to the Bay Line steamers have put in a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip, full particulars of which can be ascertained at all local railroad stations.

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### A New Name for It.

"Here, Maria, put this letter in your north pole."

"In my north pole, John?"

"Yes, in your pocket."

"But why do you call it the north pole?"

"Because it is so hard to find."—Chicago News.

## ELECTION HAS BEEN ORDERED.

### Annexation Proposition To Be Voted on in January.

Columbia, Special.—The attorney general having found that all constitutional requirements have been complied with, and having so reported to the governor, the latter official has issued the following proclamation in regard to the annexation election to be held in the Lexington county township that desires to become a portion of this county:

Whereas a petition, signed by the qualified electors of a certain section of Lexington county, has been filed with me, and from said petition and accompanying papers it appears that one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of the section of said Lexington county proposed to be cut off and annexed to Richland county have signed said petition, said section containing 5 61-100 square miles, and bounded as follows: All that part of Lexington county that lies within the following lines: Beginning at the point where Double Branch empties into Saluda river; thence up said branch to be the line as far as a point upon the said branch which is 24 (6) chains in a northeasterly direction from the corner of the tracts of lands belonging to J. D. Senn and Adam Eichardt; thence in a straight line six (6) chains S., 7 degrees W. to the said corner of the said Senn and Eichardt tracts of land; thence in a straight line 15.88 chains S., 250 E., to stake near Double Branch church; hence in a straight line running west of said church 50.50 chains S., 27 1-2 degrees E., an old notch b'lag the line to the Augusta Public road; thence continuing, said line in the same direction 103.5 chains to a stake upon the line which separates the tracts of land belonging to W. J. Cayce and A. R. Taylor; thence in a straight line 79 chains N., 68 degrees E., to a stake upon side of hill on lands of Mrs. Carrie Cayce, west of Cayce's mill pond; thence in a straight line crossing said pond, 21 chains N., 57 1-4 degrees E., to a point where the new government road and the State road intersect; thence along the South line of the said new government road and continuing in the same direction to a point upon the Congaree river; thence to the point of beginning, Congaree and Saluda rivers being the line.

And whereas it appears that Lexington county would still meet all the constitutional requirements as to area, property and population, etc., as required by the constitution and statutes.

And whereas the requirements as to the distance from the court house at Lexington is complied with.

Now, therefore, I, M. B. McSweeney, governor of the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of the act of the general assembly entitled "An act to provide for the formation of new counties," approved March 9th, 1896, do hereby order an election in the territory as above described proposed to be cut off from the county of Lexington on Wednesday, the 2d day of January, 1901, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said act, at which election the electors shall vote "yes" or "no" upon the question of incorporating the above described section of Lexington county within the limits of Richland county. The voting place to be at the polling place or places as provided in general elections.

### The Mayors' Meeting.

Charleston, Special.—The League of American Municipalities, which has been in session here since Wednesday, concluded its business and adjourned Saturday afternoon.

The next convention will be held at Jamestown, N. Y. The following officers were elected: President, A. A. Johnson, Fargo, N. D.; vice presidents, Mayors Ashley, of New Bedford, Conn.; Smyth, Charleston; Stephens, East St. Louis; Secretary, Jean McVicar, former mayor of DesMoines, Iowa; treasurer, T. P. Taylor, Bridgeport, Conn.; Eustess, Mayor Head, Nashville; Alderman Goorman, of New York, and Mayor Weakley, of Florence, Ala.

### South Carolina College Trustees.

The board of trustees of the South Carolina college has been called to meet on Friday of this week, the 21st inst., at noon. This meeting of the full board has been called for the purpose of passing upon certain matters deemed necessary to be presented in the annual report of the board to the general assembly.

### Experts Appointed.

As experts to examine the books and accounts of the State Dispensary for the past year, as required by the new dispensary law, Gov. McSweeney yesterday appointed Messrs. Z. A. Scarson of Hampton, and E. B. Wilson of Charleston, both expert bookkeepers. Their work is limited to 30 days, during this time they are expected to carefully go over all the accounts of the State Dispensary, which is now carrying on a two million dollar business. The appointments had to be made yesterday under the provisions of the act.

### Shoots a Carpenter.

Fernandina, Fla., Special.—A shooting affair occurred Sunday afternoon at the corner of Tenth and Beach streets. W. B. Crosby, a yard engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, shot a carpenter, Alex. Pratt, once, one ball passing entirely through the body near the lung and will prove fatal. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Crosby was arrested and placed in jail.

### A Pardon Granted.

The governor has granted a pardon to Wash Williams, convicted in July, 1899, in Marlboro, of manslaughter and sentenced to two years on the chain gang. The county officials and Solicitor Johnson recommended the pardon because the prisoner is physically unable to labor, and because he is the "trusty" prisoner who gave the alarm when the guard was killed by convicts some months ago. For these reasons the governor thought the unfortunate fellow should be rewarded, there being much doubt as to whether the homicide for which he was convicted was [illegible]


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**Orientals as Soldiers.**

No European nation has succeeded in holding or controlling tropical possessions without the aid of native troops. Moreover, these can be maintained at a much smaller cost than white soldiers, not to speak of the great expense of transportation. Two-thirds of the Dutch army in Java is composed of native troops; Spain, before the insurrection, had over 13,000 natives doing military service in the Philippines, and England's success in converting the Egyptian fellahs into good soldiers is another example of how apparently poor material can be utilized.

**Queer Conceit.**

"Snaggs has a queer idea of college life," said one university man to another.

"So?"

"Yes; he said yesterday, when I told him to get ready for the cane rush that he came to study and not to mix up in riots."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.


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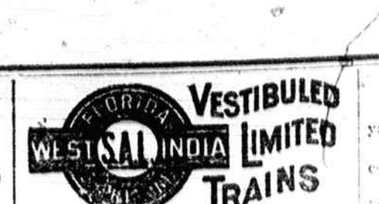


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| Lv. Columbia, § | " | 6 40 pm | 5 45 am |
| Lv. Hamlet, | " | 9 45 pm | 9 20 am |
| Lv. Southern Pines, | " | 10 37 pm | 10 12 am |
| Lv. Raleigh, | " | 12 24 am | 12 08 pm |
| Lv. Henderson, | " | 1 46 am | 1 32 pm |
| Lv. Ridgeway Jct., | " | 2 12 am | 2 05 pm |
| Lv. Petersburg, | " | 4 20 am | 4 45 pm |
| Lv. Richmond, | " | 5 15 am | 6 00 pm |
| Ar. Washington, P. R. R. | | 8 45 am | 9 30 pm |
| Ar. Baltimore, " | " | 10 08 am | 11 35 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia, " | " | 12 27 pm | 2 56 am |
| Ar. New York, " | " | 3 03 pm | 6 13 am |

Note.—† Daily, except Sunday.

Dining Cars between New York and Richmond, and Hamlet and Savannah on Trains Nos. 31 and 44.

‡ Central Time. § Eastern Time. (n.p.)

## NEWSY CLEANINGS.

There is a coal famine in Norway, the price having risen forty per cent.

The New South Wales Legislative Council passed the Old Age Pensions bill.

The internal revenue collections for Cuba during the month of August last were $59,569.

Canadian royalty returns indicate that the Klondike output for 1900 was only $9,000,000.

The Government of New Zealand is importing sixty modern railway carriages from the United States.

An Aztec altar, where thousands of prisoners of war were slain, has been unearthed in the City of Mexico.

Lucilio-Grohn-Young, the dancer, whose husband is an American, has given $100,000 to charity in Berlin.

Johannesburg has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants from sending food to the Boers.

The sum of 150,000 marks, heretofore annually voted in Germany for the support of German schools abroad has been doubled.

If expectations are realized, the output of copper for 1900 will reach 325,000,000 pounds, valued at $42,250,000 the largest on record.

A model lodging house, suggested by Mayor Harrison, is to be erected by the Aid and Relief Society at Chicago at a cost of $40,000.

Birmingham, Ala., is making a strong big for the Rogers Locomotive Works, of Paterson, N. J. Bonus of a site is offered as an inducement.

The Nansen fund, which was raised in Norway to promote scientific exploration, amounts to $250,000, and no further collections will be made.

The Children's Aid Society, at New York City, reported that it had given assistance to 38,232 poor persons during the year. The old officers were re-elected.

### When They Meet in Society.

"A unique feature of recent social entertainments in various Missouri towns has been an identification card," says the Kansas City Journal. "Each guest on arrival is presented with a card on which is printed, 'Who are you? I am ——.' The card, with the name written in, is then conspicuously worn, and everybody knows everybody else and acts accordingly."

The American Sentinel has done much to perfect the sweet pea, but it is to the English florist that the world is indebted for this [illegible]

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

King George of Greece is an expert yachtsman.

The Czar of Russia has almost recovered from his illness.

The state of Queen Victoria's health is causing alarm in England.

Mrs. McKinley is enjoying the best health she has experienced for some time.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the English chancellor of the exchequer, is a heavy consumer of tobacco.

Senator Davis had a library of about 5000 volumes, but it forms a large part of his comparatively small estate.

Former Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, is a receptive candidate for the United States Senate.

George H. Phillips, the young "Coal King" of Chicago, is getting many letters from women offering to marry him at sight.

Emperor William has conferred upon King Albert of Saxony the rank of field Marshal in the General Staff of the German Army.

Andrew Carnegie is to give $50,000 for a free library in Chattanooga, Tenn. The city authorities will appropriate $5000 annually to maintain it.

Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, has been selected to oversee the work of the Episcopal Church in Porto Rico and will make an official tour of the island in January.

Former Attorney General Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, is announced candidate for the United States Senate to succeed the late Senator Carlton K. Davis.

Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is only thirty years of age. He was only nineteen when the idea of transmitting messages without wires first occurred to him.

### An Arizona Ballot Box.

The ballot box for Bellemont precinct was left in charge of a proper person at the last election, who stored it in a proper place, or supposed he did. Now the ballot boxes used in Coconino county are made of steel and are handsome to see. A Mexican woman saw the box, and not knowing its use concluded that it would be just the thing to store her finery in. She appropriated it and had it shipped to Flagstaff. She intended going to New Mexico on a visit. The ballot box or trunk, as it had become known under its new ownership, was taken to the depot, where L. L. Burns, thinking it a little too early to be sending out election paraphernalia, made inquiry about it. He notified the county officials, who summarily took possession of it, much to the inconvenience of the fair senorita, who was proud of her handsome and convenient trunk.—Coconino Sun.

## South Carolina and Georgia Extension R. R. Company.

SCHEDULE NO. 3.

In Effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 24th, '99

Between Camden, S. C., and Blacksburg, S. C.

| West. | | | East. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 33 | | 32 34 |
| | | EASTERN TIME. | |
| 2d Class Lo. Frt | 1st Class Passng'r | | 1st Class Passng'r 2d Class Passng'r |
| | | STATIONS. | |
| Daily ex. Sunday. | Daily ex. Sunday. | | Daily ex. Sunday. Daily ex. Sunday. |
| p. m. | p. m. | | p. m. p. m. |
| 8 20 | 12 50 | Camden | 12 25 5 30 |
| 8 50 | 1 15 | DeKalb | 12 02 4 50 |
| 9 20 | 1 27 | Westville | 11 50 4 30 |
| 10 50 | 1 40 | Kershaw | 11 35 4 10 |
| 11 20 | 2 10 | Heath Springs | 11 20 3 15 |
| 11 35 | 2 15 | Pleasant Hill | 11 15 3 00 |
| 12 30 | 2 35 | Lancaster | 10 55 2 35 |
| 1 00 | 2 50 | Riverside | 10 40 1 00 |
| 1 20 | 3 00 | Springdell | 10 30 12 40 |
| 2 30 | 3 10 | Catawba Junc't | 10 20 12 20 |
| 2 50 | 3 20 | Leslie | 10 10 11 00 |
| 3 10 | 3 40 | Rock Hill | 10 00 10 40 |
| 4 10 | 3 55 | New Port | 9 35 8 20 |
| 4 45 | 4 02 | Tirzah | 9 30 8 00 |
| 5 30 | 4 20 | Yorkville | 9 15 7 30 |
| 6 00 | 4 35 | Sharon | 9 00 6 50 |
| 6 25 | 4 50 | Hickory Grove | 8 45 6 20 |
| 6 35 | 5 00 | Smyrna | 8 35 6 00 |
| 7 00 | 5 20 | Blacksburg | 8 15 5 30 |
| p. m. | p. m. | | a. m. a. m. |

Between Blacksburg, S. C., and Marion, N. C.

| West. | | | East. |
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| 11 | 33 | | 32 12 |
| | | EASTERN TIME. | |
| 2d Class Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | 1st Class Passng'r Daily ex. Sunday | | 1st Class 2d Class Passng'r Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. Daily ex. Sunday. |
| | | STATIONS. | |
| a. m. | p. m. | | a. m. p. m. |
| 8 10 | 5 30 | Blacksburg | 7 48 6 40 |
| 8 30 | 5 45 | Earls | 7 32 6 20 |
| 8 40 | 5 50 | Patr's Spg's | 7 25 6 12 |
| 9 20 | 6 00 | Shelby | 7 15 6 00 |
| 10 00 | 6 20 | Lattimore | 6 55 4 50 |
| 10 10 | 6 28 | Mooresboro | 6 48 |
| 10 25 | 6 38 | Henrietta | 6 38 |
| 10 50 | 6 55 | Forest City | 6 20 |
| 11 15 | 7 10 | Rutherfordton | 6 05 |
| 11 35 | 7 22 | Millwood | 5 53 |
| 11 45 | 7 35 | Golden Valley | 5 40 |
| 12 05 | 7 40 | Thermal City | 5 37 |
| 12 25 | 7 58 | Glenwood | 5 17 |
| 12 50 | 8 15 | Marion | 5 00 |
| p. m. | p. m. | | a. m. p. m. |

| WEST. | Gaffney Division. | EAST. |
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| 1st Class. | | 1st Class. |
| 15 13 | EASTERN TIME | 14 16 |
| Daily ex. Sunday. | STATIONS. | Daily ex. Sunday. |
| p m a m | | a m p m |
| 1 00 6 00 | Blacksburg | 7 00 3 00 |
| 1 20 6 20 | Cherokee Falls | 7 30 2 30 |
| 2 40 6 40 | Gaffney | 7 10 2 10 |
| p. m. a. m. | | a. m. p. m. |

Train No. 32 leaving Marion, N. C., at 5 a. m., making close connection at Blacksburg, S. C., with the Southern's train No. 38 for Charlotte, N. C., and all points East, and connecting with the Southern's vestibule train leaving Atlanta, Ga., and all points West, and will reserve parlor car for Rutherfordton, N. C., at 8.45 a. m., and Spartanburg, S. C., at 8.40 a. m., and Asheville, N. C., at 12.15 p. m.

Train No. 33 leaving Rutherfordton, N. C., at 6.05 p. m., and Spartanburg, S. C., at 6 p. m., and Asheville, N. C., at 2.10 p. m., connecting at Blacksburg, S. C., with the Southern's train No. 39 for Charlotte, N. C., and all points East, and connecting with the Southern's vestibule train