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THE COLLEGE IN CLINTON.

No Presbyterian College of South Carolina would now be at Clinton or elsewhere had it not been for the enterprise and the devoted and self-sacrificing efforts of Clinton people. Nowhere in South Carolina is there a better town for a Presbyterian College. Nowhere, in our opinion, is there a town as good for such an establishment—a fact that the existence of the College has proved. In the face of such difficulties what other community of Presbyterians in South Carolina has had the faith to build a college?

The proposition to move the College from Clinton seems to have no sound reason behind it.

No other town will or can offer enough to be a substantial inducement. Suppose Bennettsville or Sumter should offer \$50,000—which is far more than either is likely to offer—that would be, relatively, of little weight. The interest on that sum is about \$2,500 the year. Such an income is a "drop in the bucket."

The only hope for the College lies in cordial, zealous, self-sacrificing support of the Presbyterians in South Carolina. If they wish to have a college in South Carolina they can have it in Clinton, in Sumter or in Beaufort. They are a rich denomination. While not so numerous as the Methodists or Baptists we suspect they are far wealthier in proportion; at least we think so. If they determine to work for a college in the State as do the Methodists for Wofford or as the Seceders for Erskine the matter of \$50,000 will be of little concern. They will rally around the College at Clinton, a well organized little College which has a good strong faculty and a healthy college spirit and a creditable if brief history and a staunch, virile, sturdy community at its back and they will give it facilities for a wider usefulness.

If Sumter should give \$50,000 and then the College should receive no more support than it is now receiving, it would be no larger and more influential than it is.

Fifty thousand dollars will not establish a College anywhere. The people of South Carolina, most of them, thought that the Clemson bequest of about one hundred thousand was munificent. A few thinking people said it was nothing. Now the College is receiving a hundred and fifty thousand dollars each year, and so far as real College work counts, it is not yet up to the ranks of Wofford, Erskine and Furman. It is a fine school, a valuable school and it fills a place that no other school fills but it cannot give a man the real College education that Wofford or Erskine or Furman can give.

The real question is, Do the South Carolina Presbyterians want a College? Heretofore they have been divided about it. Davidson has always been half a South Carolina institution. It has hundreds of alumni and friends in the State. Many of these prefer to continue supporting Davidson—a first class institution, as everybody knows. Many think the effort to establish a Presbyterian College in competition with Davidson, a few miles across the border in North Carolina was a mistake. We do not think so. We think the South Carolina Presbyterians can build a good College in South Carolina. We think they have made a good start. We do not think that it would be good business policy to move the College from Clinton for a dollar less than \$100,000. Even then it would be of doubtful wisdom.

The Presbyterians have a great opportunity to establish a great institution in Clinton. In any other town it would be necessary to first make the opportunity.

That the College can succeed in Clinton has been demonstrated. It has succeeded practically without money. In the face of such a fact, to move it would require audacity on the part of the College trustees.

The idea of voting the Dispensary out of Edgefield. To vote Edgefield out of the Dispensary would seem the natural suggestion.

The movement to vote the dispensary out of Anderson causes no surprise. They press the juice out of goobers, sometimes called pinders, in Anderson and it is said to be a very popular drink, fully satisfying the demand for beverages.

"Gentlemen may cry 'Peace! peace!' but Oyama seems deaf to such sounds."

C. B. Martin of Cornell University was in the city the other day on his way to his old home at Rappley for a brief vacation. Mr. Martin has completed the course in Cornell for the Master of Arts Degree and the degree will be conferred upon him next Saturday. He was recently elected assistant professor of Latin in Furman University, of which he is an alumnus, and will be acting professor of Latin until the election of a man to take full control of the department. —Greenville Daily News

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Astringent Salve, is the best cure made. Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at Palmetto and Laurens Drug Co.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

HE KNEW THE BIRDS. "Well, Casey," said Wagley, "I hear the crops are so poor in Ireland that they can't even afford to keep scarecrows there."

"The truth's not in ye!" replied Casey.

"Oh, come now, you know very well they haven't any scarecrows there."

"Haven't we, tho? Shure, many's the time I've gathered the eggs o' them."—Philadelphia Press.

ONLY ONE TO BREAK.

Mrs. Wiggs—Cook has only broken one dish today, dear.

Mr. Wiggs—That's better. How did that happen?

Mrs. Wiggs—It was the last one.

STILL ON PRAYIN' GROUND.

It blows an' blows—an' the good Lord knows

We're stove-up all around!

But there's this to say; We're alive today,

An' we're still on prayin' ground!

The sky looks black in the lightning's track,

An' hollow the thunders sound,

But there's this to day: Though we're sinners gray,

We're still on prayin' ground!

An' we'll yet pull through to a sky of blue,

An' the rainbow's gold be found;

No good nohow!—but we're thankful now

That we're on prayin' ground!

F. L. S.

WHAT HE HAD RE(A)D.

A story is going the rounds in the court-house of an Irishman who recently went before Judge Stephens to be naturalized.

"Have you read the declaration of independence?" the court asked.

"I hov not," said Pat.

"Have you read the constitution of the United States?"

"I hov not, yer honor."

"Well, what have you read?"

Patrick hesitated but the fraction of a moment before replying:

"I hov red hairs on me neck, yer honor."—Rochester Times.

A HARD ODE.—Charley (who thinks): "Say, mamma, if we're made of dust why don't we get muddy when we drink?"—Puck.

PURE UNSELFISHNESS.—She—Are you musical?

He—Yes; but if you feel like playing, don't mind me for an instant.

Mrs. Peck—I wonder if all men are such perfect fools as you are.

Henry Peck—I guess not. I'm the only one that married you.

A CHEERFUL GIVER.

Bobby's father had given him a ten cent piece and a quarter of a dollar, telling him he might put one or the other on the contribution plate.

"Which did you give, Bobby?" his father asked when the boy came home from church.

"Well, father, I thought at first I ought to put in the quarter," said Bobby, "but then just in time I remembered 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten cent piece a great deal more cheerfully so I put that in."—Youth's Companion.

SOME WANT ADS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

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FOR SALE—New 1904 Safety Bicycle, by a young lady with a leather seat.

HE WAS THANKFUL.

Mrs. Peck (angrily)—"I can't find words to express my opinion of you."

Mr. Peck (with a sigh of relief)—"Well, I'm glad of that, my dear."

QUITE LIKELY.

"They say Croesus would not have been a rich man in these days."

"Probably not. A good man like Croesus would have been skinned out of his last dollar in this bunko-steering epoch!"—Detroit Free Press.

UP TO DATE.

Miss Wreoder — In your book, Mr. Skribe, you use the phrase, psychological moment!" half a dozen times. It's such a lovely phrase. But I must confess I don't know what it means. Do tell me.

Mr. Skribe—I haven't the least idea. Miss Wreoder: All I know is that it's all the rage in the literary world just now.—Boston Transcript.

HOW SHE KNEW.

A lady was one day teaching a little colored girl how to spell, says an exchange. She used a pictorial primer, in which each word was accompanied by an illustration. Polly glibly spelt "o-x, ox," and "b-o-x, box," and the teacher thought she was making "right rapid progress," perhaps even too rapid. She put her hand over the picture, and then asked Polly, what does "o-x" spell? "Ox," answered Polly, nimbly. "How did you know it spelled ox?" Polly was as honest as the day. "Seed his tail," she responded.—Southern Presbyterian.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Palmetto and Laurens Drug Co., price 50c. and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. 44-4t

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Winthrop Scholarship.

The competitive examination for the award of Winthrop College Scholarships will be held at the County Court House on July 7th, 1905, at 9 a. m. at the same time the examination for entrance is held and upon the same questions.

The examination will be held upon Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, U. S. History, Algebra through Simultaneous Simple Equations, Writing, Spelling and Composition. A scholarship is worth five tuition and one hundred dollars in money for one session and may be continued from year to year for four years or until graduation, upon the good behavior and earnest, conscientious application of the student to all her school duties. These scholarships will in no case be continued to students whose rank and standing is low, whose general demeanor is objectionable, who do not give promise of usefulness as teachers, or whose health or other circumstances prevent attendance on or performance of college duties.

Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has Representatives in the Lower House of the General Assembly.

Precedence in admission and accommodation of new students will be given to scholarship students.

The annual session opens on Wednesday, September 20th. Students must be present on the opening day. Those absent without good cause will forfeit their scholarships and dormitory certificates.

The qualifications for becoming a competitor for a scholarship are as follows: The applicant must be not less than fifteen years of age; of irreproachable moral character; in good health, with no physical defects, habits or eccentricities, which would interfere with teaching; and must propose to follow teaching as a vocation. She must also make proof to the Board of Trustees of the College, upon certificate of Auditor and Treasurer of the County, of her financial inability to attend College. Unless this proof is satisfactory to the Board the applicant cannot be awarded a scholarship.

No one will be debarred because of attendance upon the College during the past session, unless she has forfeited her membership in the College under its rules.

An applicant must make an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the whole examination and must not fall below 50 per cent. on any of the subjects of the examination in order to be eligible for appointment to a scholarship. It is possible for an applicant to secure 100 on each subject.

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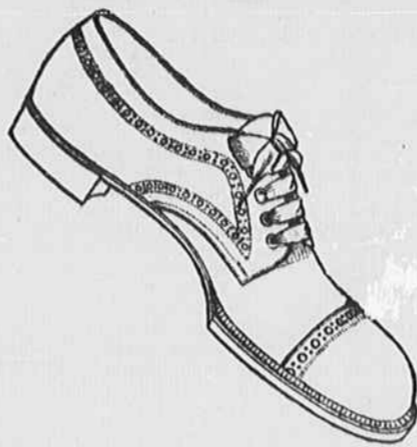
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The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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