

MORE ABOUT CLEMSON.

President Mell Takes the Part of the Boys—Claims Student Parade Was a Hallowed Incident—Capt. Clay Got Mad.

Columbia, Sept. 4.—President Mell, of Clemson, who was here several days this week in connection with the selection of a successor to Prof. John Michels of the department of animal husbandry, talked in an interesting way about the now famous "shirt tail parade" of the recent crop of seniors. The incident which happens the night before commencement when Gov. Ansel was on the grounds, has been the basis of much spirited comment by the college authorities on the part of newspapers throughout the State, which condemned the affair as an act of insubordination and criticism. It is indicating a general lack of discipline they claim has existed at the college for several years.

"The so-called shirt tail parade, which was nothing more than an innocent serenading affair on the part of less than half of the senior class, the other members of the class being asleep in the barracks at the time, has been greatly exaggerated and enlarged upon by a number of newspapers throughout the State, many of them absurdly mis-stating the facts in the case. The parade was such as occurs at numerous colleges throughout the country on such occasions, and had happened in the same manner a number of times at Clemson, the last one being two years ago. The boys were in their shirts or night shirts with trousers, and in this garb came around to serenade the professors. They came to my residence shortly after midnight, and called for a little talk, which was given them. Commandant Clay had expressly given them the freedom of the grounds and they did not abuse it.

"The only feature of the parade that could be construed as insubordination occurred at the entrance to the barracks, where Capt. Clay appeared and ordered them under arrest. They passed him, refusing to go under arrest.

"They did not knock him down or use any violence whatever, but simply refused to go under arrest when he commanded them to halt. Capt. Clay felt much outraged, but his demand next day that diplomas be withheld was altogether unreasonable.

"Capt. Clay's transfer to another State was not the result of the incident. He received notice of his transfer before he had even made up his report to the war department. He had been seeking another assignment on account of his health for some time. He was severely wounded in the Philippine war in the neck, and the medicines he had been compelled to take from time to time appears to have affected his general health."

Dr. Mell said that none of the recent resignations was in even any remote way traceable to the parade incident. The resignations were due to better offers being extended from other colleges.

As to Cotton Picking Implements.

Hon. Bryan Lawrence, of Augusta, has what he considers a successful cotton picking hand machine, which seems to be all that is claimed for it.

The Bolivar County Democrat, of Mississippi states that one of the same nature has been invented in that region and adds:

"Several capitalists of Greenville, are engaged in the manufacture and it is hoped, the sale, of the machine that really picks cotton at the rate of about 5,000 pounds per day, carrying five rows at a time and getting every boll that is open. It is to be hoped that the Mississippi Cotton Harvester Company will prove a monster success. If one thing is needed in the South worse than another, it is a cotton picker."

On the other hand, our friend Major S. A. Jones, editor of the Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner, who is one of the best informed men in all that appertains specially to the South, takes radical issue on this subject. He says:

"No greater misfortune can befall this country, in our opinion, than the invention of a cotton picking machine. The South is the only region in the world that boasts population, of both races, born and bred to cotton picking, and to this fact is due our supremacy in and control of the cotton industry. There are millions of fertile acres beneath genial suns, under the rule of the other great powers where cotton production is possible, but in no other country except a portion of Egypt is there a population equal to the steady labor and monotony essential to the cotton harvest. With mechanical harvesters the world's problem will be solved, and almost every great cotton spinning nation will make its own cotton."—Augusta Chronicle.

"The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or just a flu's one, is to get it out of your system through the bowels. Nearly all cough cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Science of Grading Cotton.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union was organized some time ago to educate farmers in the methods of grading cotton and to educate them in other things connected with the cotton industry. The Union does not seem to flourish over here on the Atlantic, but it has been doing business in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and perhaps other Southern States.

The Society has been holding a Summer School at Auburn, Ala., and the Atlanta Journal tells us that the school has been particularly successful, and that the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union "is living up to all that the name implies by paying special attention to the education of students along lines which hitherto have been deplorably neglected." Speaking of the Summer School at Auburn, the Journal says:

"The most notable feature of it was the plan of educating students in the science of grading cotton and keeping warehouse books. It is remarkable in the highest degree that the science of grading cotton should have been neglected as a study in the South so long. At Auburn the students were taught this and warehouse bookkeeping with the special end in view of discharging those functions in the Farmers' Union warehouses which are being erected throughout the Southern States. This is but an additional confirmation of the fact that the Farmers' Union is proceeding systematically and intelligently in its education and co-operation.

"But aside from the special positions to which these students will devote themselves, the science of grading cotton is one which should be taught in every agricultural school in the South. It undoubtedly should be made a special feature of the curriculum in the district agricultural schools to be established throughout the State.

"It cannot be denied that the average farmer is painfully ignorant of the principles of grading cotton. Whether or not the buyer and the long string of middle men ever take advantage of his ignorance in this respect is comparatively of no importance. Every practical farmer should at least be instructed in the art of determining the exact grade and consequent value of his cotton, and this can best be done by the instruction and the actual experience afforded in such schools as that conducted at Auburn by the Farmers' Union during the past summer.

"The Farmers' Union is doing a great many things to educate the farmers of the South and to place them in a position of independence and among those things this summer school system is one of the most valuable. The idea should be encouraged and extended wherever possible, and the education of the farmer in the science of grading cotton might well be taken up by every agricultural school in the South, under whatever auspices it may be conducted."

It would be a good idea for every young man in the South to learn all about cotton. They should not only know how to grade cotton, but they should know something of the history of the cotton plant, the methods of cultivation, the nature, growth and extent of the cotton manufacturing industry, and cotton lore in general. It is plain that cotton production, cotton selling and manufacturing is more than ever to be the one great source of the South's future wealth.—Wilmington Star.

GOVERNMENT SUIT TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL AGAIN POSTPONED.

When the Case is Called Again, on September 17th, Standard's Attorneys Will be Required to Produce a Mass of Inside Facts Respecting Operations of the Great Monopoly.

New York, Sept. 5.—The government's case against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to dissolve the corporation as a trust was again postponed today until September 17th.

The adjournment was taken in order that the attorneys for the company may have time to prepare for submission a statement taken from the books of the company covering the following items: The names of all owners of the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; how much stock is in the hands of each holder; a complete list of stocks and bonds of other companies held by the defendant; from whom such stock was acquired; complete statement of all agreements made by the defendant with other companies for the division of the business producing, transporting and selling oil; statement of the proceedings of the board of directors in relation to agreements with other companies; and a detailed statement of gross and net profits of the defendant company. The government desired the most of this data and therefore agreed to the postponement.

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INJURED BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

Young Daughter of Mr. A. M. Richardson Seriously Injured in Greenville—She Will Recover.

Greenville, Sept. 4.—Miss Kate Richardson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. A. M. Richardson, was knocked down by a runaway horse on Main street this afternoon and seriously injured. Her hip was fractured and she sustained numerous bruises and cuts. The physicians say that she will recover, however. Mr. Richardson was formerly route agent for the Southern Express company in this territory, but is now engaged in business in Greenville.

THE LUMBER MARKET.

Decision of North Carolina Pine Association Not to Curtail the Output.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4.—An adjournment meeting of the North Carolina Pine association, embracing practically all of the leading lumber manufacturers of the Carolinas, Virginia and eastern Maryland, was held today at Wrightsville Beach, upwards of 100 lumber men being in attendance. Trade conditions generally were discussed and it was decided at present to make no curtailment of the production. A large number of mills curtailed their output during August and it is stated now that further curtailment is unnecessary. William Godfrey, Cheraw, S. C.; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.; H. L. Scarborough and H. J. McLaurin, Sumter, S. C., and S. W. Whitehead of Wilmington were named as delegates to represent the association at a lumber convention in Philadelphia tomorrow.

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Capt. Henry Brown, a veteran of two wars, inventor of the bell buoy that now marks the entrance channel to Charleston harbor, and an excellent citizen, died at his home in Charleston Tuesday at the age of eighty years. Capt. Brown has been active and possessed of all of his faculties until quite recently, and it was only a few years ago that a grateful government, recognizing his faithful and capable services, gave him a "snug harbor" in the office of "buoy master," and appointed a younger man to take charge of the buoy tender Wisteria, which the veteran had handled since it was launched.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sibert's Drug Store.

Investigations are in progress in the bureau of chemistry at Washington with reference to the current process of whitening flour by the use of nitric acid fumes, in order to test, as far as possible, the effect of such bleaching on the health of consumers. The preliminary inquiries, it is stated, have shown that the effect of the fumes is to change the natural oil of the grain into a chemical substance which cannot be classed as a food. They also produce important changes in the glutinous content of the flour, giving it a less digestible quality. The worst feature of the whitening process is that it renders possible adulterations and tends to conceal inferiority, inasmuch as consumers are habitually guided to some extent in their choice of flour by the color of the product. This makes it feasible to incorporate cheaper flours, which have been artificially whitened.—Oswego Palladium (Dem.)

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COLUMBIA COCAINE CASES.

Dr. Williams Given a Preliminary Before Magistrate Fowles—Sent up to Circuit Court.

Dr. A. R. Williams was bound over for the general sessions court yesterday morning after a preliminary before Magistrate J. S. Fowles on a warrant charging violation of the anti-cocaine law. The hearing was short and no evidence for the defendant was submitted as a hearing is not a trial.

Archie Smith and Will Baggage, so called because he handles trunks for a transfer company, testified that they had bought cocaine from Dr. Williams, at the Owings drug store, a number of times. Both stated that they did not ask for the drug, but handed the defendant a quarter and received a little package containing the powders. Archie Smith said that the effects were such that he "felt good for a little while and afterwards wanted more of the powders."

Messrs. D. A. Sale and William Coleman of the Murray Drug company were summoned and testified as to the prescription orders sent down by Dr. Williams for the drug. Mr. Sale stated that the orders were frequently sent down by messenger and were filled, the cash accompanying each order. Cocaine, he said, is merely hydro-chloride of cocaine and this powder is always given when an order for cocaine is sent.

Mr. Coleman was called to prove that the regular account carried by the Owings Drug company was separate from the orders sent by Dr. Williams for cocaine.

Dr. Bryan E. Miot was called to testify as to the relative strength of cocaine and the ingredients of the powders usually sold for cocaine. His testimony was regarded as expert and will be used in the prosecution to prove that the act forbidding the sale of cocaine applied to the powders given in the filling of prescriptions.

Mr. DePass, representing Dr. Williams, stated that on the testimony of negroes, known to be users of the drug, the case should not be sent up as it was generally known that a cocaine fiend is not a reliable witness. However, Magistrate Fowles decided that the case should be for the higher court to determine and the indictment will be turned over to Solicitor Timmerman today.

Dr. Williams enters a general denial of the charges preferred in the warrant.—The State, Sept. 5.

"There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite, but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

The photograph represented a palm grove, a lake and a caravan of laden camels and white-robed Arabs moving in stately wise across the pale desert. "That is a picture of a mirage or fata morgana," said the traveler. "I took it in the Sahara, not far from Timbuctoo. There was really nothing there but sand, wastes on wastes of sand; but my dazzled eyes saw that mirage, and my camera saw it too. This is the only mirage picture I have ever got. I have tried in Ceylon, in Egypt and in Morocco to photograph various mirages, but always in vain. There are scarcely six mirage photos in existence."

Health in the Canal Zone. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters—who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store. 50c.

The citizens and town authorities of Greer have notified the railroad commissioner that the plans for the new depot at that place are unsatisfactory. They don't want such a depot as the railroad company proposes to erect.

Lost and Found.

Lost between 9.30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Sibert's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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