

**CLEMSON CADETS DISMISSED.**

**ALL WHO TOOK PART IN REBEL-LUN SENT HOME.**

More Than Three Hundred Students Expelled by Discipline Committee—None of Them Will be Permitted to Return to Clemson But May Enter Other Colleges—A Severe But Wholesome Lesson to Unruly Boys

Clemson College, April 8.—Two hundred and fifty-seven students of Clemson college were this morning dismissed from the institution. This number, with the 45 members of the junior class dismissed on Saturday, aggregates 302 dismissed on account of the all-fool's day escapade, when 300 cadets absented themselves from the campus, drills and classes from 7.45 a. m. until 6 p. m. Of the 302 participants only four were not dismissed. R. B. McBrady, a member of the junior class from Charleston, was suspended until next September. He justified before the discipline committee that he absented himself from drills and classes, but did not leave the campus. Cadet B. T. Knight of Chesterfield, a member of the freshman class, was excused of this charge. It was on account of extenuating circumstances surrounding his case that the committee dismissed the charges. Cadet J. H. Haydon of Orangeburg of the preparatory class and Cadet J. R. Flier of Summerville of the freshman class will be dealt with summarily by Commandant Minus. The testimony in the case of these young men differed widely from the testimony in the other cases. The discipline committee met last night at 8 o'clock in the president's office. The session lasted until 1 o'clock this morning, when it was announced the committee had determined upon punishment for the participants in the escapade. The committee has been holding sessions three times a day excepting Sunday since last Wednesday—one week ago. At 7.45 o'clock this morning when the corps formed in line for their regular daily drill Commandant Minus and his adjutant to publish an order dismissing the participants in the escapade to turn it at the quartermaster's department. All college and government properties in their possession.

The names of the participants were called and they dropped out as they heard their names. After all the property had been turned in to the quartermaster the boys, as directed by Commandant Minus, congregated in the chapel. The morning drill was dispensed with. After all the cadets of the institution were paraded and after the regular chapel services were concluded President Moll arose and in a few words announced that he was extremely sorry that the escapade had occurred. He was very sorry he said that the guilty boys would have to be dealt with severely but discipline was absolutely necessary and the college authorities must be obeyed by the cadets. After President Moll had concluded Commandant Minus addressed the cadets along the same lines as Dr. Moll. When he had concluded he handed Cadet Adjutant Tindall an order to be published at once. This order provided for the dismissal from the college of 313 members of the preparatory class, 122 members of the freshman class and 82 members of the sophomore class. The law of Clemson college prohibit expulsion. Dismissal means that the connection with Clemson college of the 517 cadets dismissed is permanently absented. These cadets may enter other colleges in or out of South Carolina. The majority of the dismissed cadets have been anticipating such a sentence for several days. Many of them have had their trunks packed since the juniors were dismissed last Saturday. The dismissal order this morning therefore was not a surprise to them and they were fully prepared for it. Directly after dinner today large numbers of the ex-cadets left for their respective homes. Some left tonight and many will depart tomorrow morning. Quite a few of them will remain on the campus until after the baseball game tomorrow afternoon.

The faculty will be compelled to revise the classes now. Many sections the freshmen and sophomore classes were almost totally wiped out. The provisions are now being made and everything is progressing smoothly and without friction. The cadets who remain at the college regret the dismissal of their friends, but they will remain to a man. There will be no departing of cadets out of sympathy for the ex-cadets.

**Death Was on His Heels.**

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Siefert's Drug Store, 55c, and \$1. Trial bottle free.

**TO PRESERVE THE FORESTS.**

Delegation From Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association Meets With President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 9.—Representatives of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, headed by the president, Harry Foster of Little Rock were in conference today with the president and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, in the interest of forest preservation. Besides President Foster, the delegation includes R. A. Long, Kansas City; E. P. Fosberg, Norfolk, Va.; William Stillwell, Savannah; J. B. White, Kansas City, Mo.; John L. Kaut, Birmingham; C. I. Millard, New Orleans, and Mr. Brakey, Bagdad, Fla. The association embraces the entire South, from Virginia to Texas, and 13,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine a year is required to supply its demands, at which rate it is estimated the forests will become exhausted in about 15 years. Under existing methods of cutting and handling some 2,400,000,000 feet of the total annual output is wasted, and one of the objects sought by the delegation is government cooperation in plans to conserve the forests and devise a plan for their renewal by replanting. President Roosevelt and Foster Pinchot are heartily in sympathy with the movement and they have suggested a plan which may be adopted by the association. Another conference will be held tomorrow, and probably others will be held, as President Foster announced today that the delegation would remain in the city until some comprehensive and feasible scheme had been worked out.

**R. R. COMMISSION DIVIDED.**

Mileage Book Regulations Cause Split—Majority Favor New Rule While Chairman Cautions Stand-with Traveling Men.

Columbia, April 9.—The railroad commission yesterday considered the proposed changes in the mileage rules which requires an exchange of mileage for tickets and as a result majority and minority reports were submitted, the minority report being rendered by Chairman Caughman and the majority report being submitted by Commissioners Earle and Sullivan. The report by Chairman Caughman refers to the hardship worked upon the patrons of the railroads and states that no mention was made of the proposed change when the reduced rates were submitted to the commission.

Messrs Earle and Sullivan in their report hold that the reduction in passenger rates is a concession by the roads and therefore any rule adopted should be allowed to stand for the present. The majority of the commission believes that the new rule will not work many hardships on the traveling men.

**TILLMAN IS IMPROVING FASTER THAN EXPECTED.**

Senator Says He is Feeling Considerably Stronger—Will Avoid All Excitement.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—Reports from the sanitarium indicate that Senator Tillman is improving even more rapidly than expected when he came here. To a friend who saw him for a few minutes this morning he said he was feeling considerably stronger, but realized his danger and expressed his purpose to avoid all forms of mental excitement for some time to come. He walks around the sanitarium, but has not yet ventured to the city. He proposes to lead an absolutely quiet existence for the next six weeks or two months, sailing for Europe as soon as he feels he is strong enough to stand the trip.

**HEAVY FERTILIZER RECEIPTS.**

Tag Tax Received by State Treasurer Only \$2,000 Behind Total for 1907.

Columbia April 9.—The fertilizer season has practically closed until the fall shipments begin and the receipts by the State treasurer indicate that the income from the tag tax will be heavier than ever. So far the tag tax which is 25 cents per ton on all fertilizer shipped, has amounted to \$146,948.77 as against \$129,497.98 for the same period in 1907. The total receipts for 1890 amounted to \$150,984.81, this indicating that the receipts for 1908 would exceed the figures for 1907 by several thousand dollars.

**A Common Mistake.**

"Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: 'I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well.'" Siefert's Drug Store.

A little vinegar in polish will be found to obviate the dead, oily look so often noticed after cleaning furniture.

**STRIKE IN CLARENDON.**

Legislative Delegation at Logherhead Over Appointment of Superintendent of Education.

Superintendent of Education S. P. Holladay has been a very sick man for sometime and because of his illness he has tendered his resignation. Mr. S. J. Bowman has been in charge of the office ever since Mr. Holladay's illness, doing the work of the office in his characteristic painstaking and competent manner. The custom is, whenever a vacancy occurs in an elective office the county delegation of representatives wait until they are officially notified of such vacancy, but in this instance, and before the Senator and Representative Woods even knew of Mr. Holladay's resignation, Representatives Scarborough and Dingle forwarded to the Governor a recommendation that Mr. E. J. Brown be appointed to fill this unexpired term. This was done without any conference with or knowledge of the Senator and Mr. Woods, who surely should be interested in such matters. Last Saturday after learning of the action of Messrs Scarborough and Dingle, the Senator and Representative Woods advised with each other and decided to forward to Governor Ansley a letter recommending Mr. S. J. Bowman for appointment for the unexpired term. They take the position. First that Mr. Bowman is thoroughly competent and a very worthy man. Second, that he is in the office now performing the duties thereof and has been through Mr. Holladay's entire illness. Third, He has had a number of years training in that office, and is familiar with it. Fourth, Mr. Bowman bears the marks of service to his country upon his forehead; this together with his mental and moral fitness for the office entitles him to our consideration. The appointment is to be made by the Chairman and Secretary of the State Board of Education, Governor Ansley is the chairman, and State Superintendent of Education Martin is the secretary. Just when the vacancy will be filled we do not know, but inasmuch as the delegation are divided in their recommendations in this a public matter, we think it due the people to make this explanation.—Manning Times.

**TEDDY WOULD ENJOIN RAILROADS.**

Wants Negroes to Have Equal Accommodations.

Washington, April 8.—President Roosevelt today made public his letter of April 2d to the attorney general, suggesting proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the South to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

The text of the president's letter is as follows:

"To the Department of Justice: 'I forward herewith the report of the interstate commerce commission containing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroad companies to obey this order, under date of March 26, 1908, together with a letter of the commission April 1, 1908. It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish the same facilities to colored passengers paying first class fare that are furnished to white passengers paying first class fare. From time to time various complaints have been made to me by reputable colored people to the effect that the accommodation furnished to colored persons on certain railways are filthy and inadequate compared to the same accommodations furnished white passengers paying the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground; that where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers the accommodations for colored passengers shall be as good as those furnished to white passengers for the same money. In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations, the accommodations must be equal. This principle of equality of accommodations is set out explicitly in various State laws. For instance, the code of the State of Alabama provides that there shall be 'equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train or by dividing the passenger cars by partitions.' The action of the commission has been simply to insist that the accommodations be equal in convenience and comfort for the same money, wherever the separation is made. In this particular case where the railway has neglected to comply with the order of the commission, it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings, unless in your judgment some other course is preferable.

(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

The matter has been entrusted to Solicitor General Hoyt, who expects to decide in a few days on a plan of action.

**LOST OPPORTUNITIES**

The Aggressive Man Lectures His Threadbare Friend.

The rather threadbare man smiled sadly. "I haven't any particular complaint to make," he said. "I think I have done pretty well, considering my opportunities. I've a large family, you know, and that makes a difference."

The aggressive looking man with the massive gold watch chain, said, "Pooh!" emphatically. "Opportunity" he growled. "What are you talking about? You've had as much opportunity as I have and more too. I've got a family, haven't I? Certainly I have. No, my friend, that isn't the trouble. The trouble is that you haven't taken advantage of your opportunities. When opportunity came knocking at your door you didn't hear her. You thought she would come with a club and pound, or jimmy her way through the window and hunt you up and sit on your knee. Well, she doesn't do that. She's too much of a lady. If you want to embrace her that's all right, but she isn't going to go there embracing herself. Whenever she's been around to see me I've been watching at the keyhole and I've had her yanked inside before she got a chance to see whether she'd got the right number."

"It seems to me that a rather ardent behavior, isn't it?" "Not a bit of it," said the aggressive looking man. "It's the way she likes to be treated. Make the most of her and be sure to tell her to call again. Talk about opportunity! Wasn't Bondson living within half a mile of you when you were a young man, and didn't he have a girl who was good enough for anybody? I remember your telling me about her. She got a million and a half under the old man's will when he died last year. There was your opportunity, but you did not see it, did you?" "Well no," admitted the threadbare man. "I can't say that I did. I didn't know her, you know. I suppose I might have sent in my card and proposed."

"You could have worked it all right just the same," said the aggressive looking man. "You knew her brother and you dressed well in those days. All you needed was nerve. If I'd have been the ladies' man you were I'd have tried it, I know that. There's that suburb you're living in. When you bought your lot why didn't you buy three or four acres? You'd have been independent today if you had."

"I hadn't the money to begin with," said the threadbare man. "That's no excuse. You could have got some optics any way."

"I suppose I could."

"And when I wanted you to take that appointment on the board of works you wouldn't do it. It wasn't a great deal, but you could have got a stand-in with some of the big guns and got a good thing sooner or later. Politics is all right when you know the game and get on the inside. You had a good chance there. The man who took that job I wanted you to take is drawing his \$5,000 a year right along now, to say nothing of what he makes on the side."

"I've had others, if I could think of them," said the threadbare man. "If I had bought wheat at the right time and sold at the right time I might have been rich a dozen times over. I've had opportunities of that kind every day. I might have worked my way out to Alaska and got in before the big rush if my foresight had been as good as you hindsight is. I had an opportunity to help you out of a hole once, if you recollect, and I've been wanting an opportunity to see you for a week. Now if you could—"

"Excuse me," said the aggressive looking man, "there's a fellow in the car ahead I want to talk to a minute. See you later."—Chicago News.

We are very sorry that it is impossible to hold an election this year on dispensary or no dispensary. The idea of those who had Darlington exempted from the provisions of the Carey-Cothran law was that we should be able to hold an election in 1907, but no one supposed at the time that we would be prevented from holding the election in 1908 if that appeared to be a more propitious time. The intent and wording of a law do not always accord, and in this case the wording is against an election this year. There is no doubt that the people are in favor of a dispensary at this time and we had hoped to see an end put to the farce which has been going on in this county for the past year or two.—Darlington News.

Miss Mary Woodman, of Woburn, Mass., was instructor to the late King Carlos, of Portugal, in English, history, painting and swimming. She has in her possession a number of mementoes given her by the family, and when she left Portugal she was promised a title of nobility should she ever return.

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