

to the laws of the State, this restriction is not placed on persons holding diplomas from the university and several other schools of the State. This is no doubt an oversight in legislation which might be interpreted to mean that our curriculum was so low that even a graduate was not far enough advanced to teach a common public school. Will some alumnus who is a member of the State Legislature see to this matter? Other States acknowledge diplomas from their institutions, and there is no reason why Texas cannot do the same.

I understand that the College Library has an incomplete file of the old college journals. I shall look into the matter and find what numbers are missing and note the same in the next issue, so that if any alumnus has any duplicate copies he can know whether they will be of service or not.

We deeply sympathize with Prof. W. B. Philpot, '84, in the bereavement he sustained only a few days ago by the death of his brother, Horatio, who was an ex-A. & M. cadet.

My dear old classmate and fellow horticultural "bug-hunter," F. C. John, of Gonzales, has about, but not fully recovered from the effects of trying to keep the draw-heads of a couple of freight-cars apart by his feet. He writes that he will let his infant nursery (of grapes and pears) go helter-skelter, in order to be with us commencement.

We were pleased to learn of the return to good health of another member of the class of '94, G. B. Oglesby, of Cedar Mills. He wants to wait a while before he says he will be here in June, and while I am on this class I may mention that W. F. Rose and Joe Gilbert have assured us of their presence here before commencement is over.

Messrs. Gilbert, J. L. Short, Ed Mouser, '95, and M. McMillan, '95, are students at the Medical University at Galveston. Jake will take his degree of M. D. in May, and it is rumored that he will saddle up his "Fragile" and ride around for a look at the "soiree."

We take advantage of the opportunity to extend our congratulations to the popular Captain of Company B in '93.