

things for civilization and civil liberty, and it has been well said that the young men of the country are watch towers.

"I thank you for the kind reception you have given me here, and I assure you my heart is with you in this great work. In my present position my conduct may have been criticised, but when you take into consideration that I represent not one institution alone, but all of them and all the people, I think you will see that I endeavored to act for the best, and that all things will work together hereafter for the upbuilding of this splendid institution. Again I thank you and say that I am glad.

"I was interested in the stirring and patriotic address of Governor Ross and the most able address of Mr. T. A. Fuller and the most admirable addresses of our two young friends who spoke afterwards.

"I say again my heart is with you in this work, and after a while you will see things possibly different from what you look at now, and you will rather praise than condemn what I have done in the past."

The Governor's remarks were received with much favor and applause.

The inimitable Judge Schultze painted "Texas Boys" in chivalric, independent and daring heroism, with quaint and humorous sidelights and reminiscences.

"The Ladies" was assigned to Judge Kittrell, who paid to them a succession of glowing tributes like the links in a golden chain, closing with an eulogy to the women of the South, "our women," as the judge expressed it, which almost if not quite ascended to the atmosphere of purity, sweetness, gentleness and nobility of heart and mind in which the Southern women reside.

Hon. W. R. Cavitt, Secretary of the Board of Directors, responded to "Our College." Having been a member of the Board of Directors for fourteen years his remarks were fraught with great interest and he made a strong plea for more room and better equipment to accommodate the young men who so much desire to enter this institution, and who flock here in such great numbers at each successive opening, only to fill the institution up, run it over and go home disappointed. As a possibility of the future he eloquently suggested a female industrial school, to be erected and conducted in connection with the agricultural and mechanical, and the suggestion was received with great favor and enthusiasm. Major Cavitt expressed the warmest feeling for