

the University at Austin.

"The State University" found able and eloquent exponents in Judge Bryan of the Regency and Professor Norman of the Faculty, both of whom expressed a desire for a closer relation and fellowship between the two institutions. Judge Bryan was particularly impressed with the magnitude of the great work here and said he would tell the Regency about it at the next Austin meeting, soon to be held.

Mr. E. B. Cushing's response to "The Mechanical Department," was full of facts and figures.

Mr. J. W. Carson responded to "The Agricultural Department" with such quaint humor as kept the whole house roaring continuously. He thought milk would make a better farmer's toast than champagne, and accounted for his sleek, bald head by saying the prize college cow lacked but one pint of giving eleven gallons of milke per day (fact), and he had rubbed all the hair off his head on her side trying to squeeze out the other pint. His references to the success of the college boys in their after life were numerous and convincing.

Wm. Wood responded to the last toast, "Reminiscences of College Life," with a number of humorous sketches of chicken stealing, walking extras, hazing and all sorts of college pranks, amid uproarious laughter, after which the guests were dismissed.

#### PERSONALS.

A. W. Bloor, '95, of Manor, put in his appearance on the 7th, in company with a huge cane, which soon became almost as well known to the association as Lee Allen of Marlin. It went the rounds of the Alumni because no man was equal to the task of carrying it more than a few hours. Mike had many tales to tell of the adventures of a Texas tenderfoot in the wilds of Philadelphia. He says that a druggist in that city, himself an old Texas A. & M. boy, recognized him as one by reason of his calling for "saw-dust" to sweeten his—Jamaica ginger.

L. E. Allen, '87, of Marlin, was on hand promptly as he always is. It would be hard to imagine what the Alumni features of commencement would be without him. He holds the unofficial position of chief conspirator in all the fun that is going round, and it is acknowledged by all that