

Miss Lottie Finley, of Austin, Miss Katie Hill, of Hempstead, Miss Willis, of Waco, and Miss Parvin, of Marlin, visited Miss Bessie Ross.

Miss Linda Gieseke, sister of Profesor Gieseke, Mrs. Gruene, mother of Mrs. F. E. Gieseke, and Mr. Ed Gruene, all of New Braunfels, visited the family of Professor Gieseke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerr and Miss Addie Kerr, of Vine-land, Texas, Miss Katie Hutchison, of Brenham, and Miss Virginia West, of Bryan, visited the family of Professor C. Woodward Hutson.

Miss Jeanette Goldberg, of Jefferson, Miss Florence Evans, of Dallas, Miss Susie Semones, of Oak Cliff, Miss Anna Quinlan, of Houston, Miss Annie Hume, of Houston, and Miss Katie Daffan, of Ennis, visited the family of Professor A. L. Banks.

#### LOCALS.

The two societies met in their respective halls the last Saturday night before commencement and the officers that had been elected for the first term of next session were initiated, after which the Austin Society adjourned to the Calliopean Society hall to celebrate the annual love feast.

assembled to hear the members of the two societies tell in It seemed as if the grace and beauty of all Texas had eloquent and pathetic words their regrets at parting.

Besides the many beautiful ladies, almost all the cadets were present, making in all the largest and most enthusiastic audience that had ever been seen before in the society hall.

Almost every member made a short speech, and upon the unanimous request of all, Colonel Harrison, our popular bookkeeper, favored us with an address in which he showed so plainly that a child could not have mistaken his words, that although a cadet may graduate with the highest honors or attain the highest rank in the corps of cadets, yet if he does not take an active part in the societies he has missed a golden opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime.

Prospects were never brighter for the societies than they seem to be for next year, and with the earnest co-operation of every member success will crown our efforts.

Immediately after the sham battle on commencement day, the Ross Volunteers donned their snow-white uniforms and repaired to the drill ground to delight the many visitors with the drills for which they are truly noted. The bayonet exercise, for which they have a state reputation, was perfect.