## THE BATTALION.

Shortridge to Thomas—You had better get a Laundry slip. Thomas —I don't need any I have a pillow slip.

At a recent meeting of the senior class C. C. Todd was elected valedictorian and A. J. Kyle was chosen to deliver the address of welcome to the alumni.

Two base ball teams have been organized and are doing some good work anticipating a game with the "Great Varsity" team in the near future. We have as good material as can be found any where for a team. So lets push it along.

Ben F. Bryan was chosen by the two societies to represent the A. & M. College in the state oratorical contest to be held at Add.Ran College, in Waco, on the 15th of April.

In this contest, Mr. Bryan will have arrayed against him representatives from all the literary institutions of the state but we congratulate ourselves in having a man that is able to cope with the best.

College Station, 3-20, 1817.

TO THE COMMANDANT-Permit:

SIR:—I respectfully request your permission to go bare footed during the spring term.

## Very Respectfully,

F. D. HUDGINS,

1st Class Private Co. D.

Mr. Hudgins denies writing the above but we are enclined to believe that with the return of spring the recollections of those good old bare footed days filled him with the desire to once more enlist in the knee britches brigade.

## EXCHANGE D'P'T.

MCCARTHY, Editor.

We again welcome The Cadet, it is the same interesting magazine. An oration—"In what rests the safety of the Republic" by Geo. Roberts deserves especial mention.

The February number of the Lake breeze contains many bright articles.