

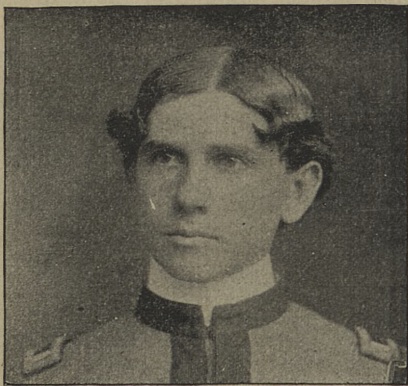
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joyed and appreciated by the audience. Corporal Harrison next followed with an essay, and the meeting was closed



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with a debate. Subject: "Resolved, That a firm alliance between the Uni-

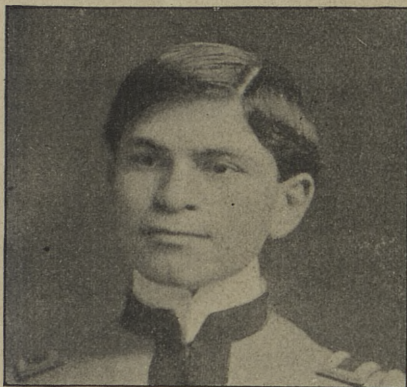


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ted States and England is a necessity of modern civilization." Affirmative: Carpenter; negative, Wallace. The de-

bate was won by Mr. Carpenter, of the Austin Literary Society.

At 4 o'clock in the evening Dress Parade and Battalion Drill was executed by the corps of Cadets. Col. Edmunds, our Commandant, has abandoned the old-time company competition drill, at Commencement, and substituted Battalion Drill for it. The change is a good one, and the long line of four companies made a most imposing spectacle. Gov. Sayers and Capt. Sibley, the United States Inspector, arrived on the 4 o'clock train.



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Tuesday, June 12.

The last day of Commencement rolled around with a bright sun, and a gentle south breeze. The weather was slightly too warm for perfect comfort, and fans were in evidence everywhere. At 8:30 Capt. Sibley, of the United States army, visited the Barracks with the Commandant and Cadet officers, and inspected the arms of the Cadets. His purpose was to get a list of all broken and injured guns and belts, so as to return them to Washington and replace them with sound