

weapons. At 10 o'clock Chapel call sounded and the corps marched to the Chapel for the Commencement exercises proper. The house was packed with visitors and Cadets, and the platform was honored by the presence of the Governor of the State, the Board of directors, members of the Faculty, Prof. Taylor, of the State University, and Hon. J. W. Blake, of Sherman, the Orator of the Day.

The exercises opened with an earnest prayer by Rev. C. P. Fountain, of Bryan, formerly the first regularly ap-

on the Campus before. Cadet A. E. Storey, of Lockhart, elected by the



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pointed Chaplain of the College. Capt. Walden, the First Honor Graduate, then read his thesis, "The Relative Feeding Value of Some Common Grains for Calves." Capt. Walden was introduced by President Foster, as were all of the orators who followed. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Cadet C. P. Rogers, of Kyle, elected by the First Class, in a most masterly manner. Cadet Rogers' delivery, eloquence, expression, etc., was above comment, and the opinion was widespread that it was the best ever heard



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Second Class, responded, in a very humorous and touching manner, and



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bidding the graduates good-bye and God-speed in pathetic language.

The occasion of occasions, however,