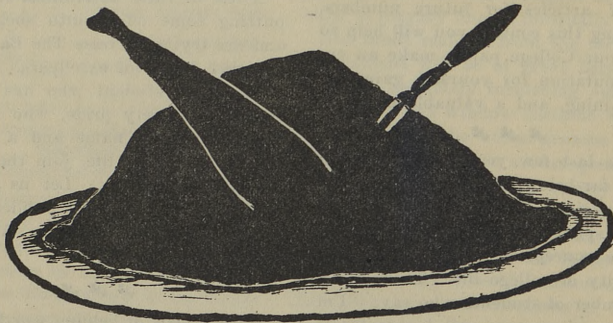


dents aid fund, out of which a small sum, say not exceeding seventy dollars, will be loaned to such students as will agree to pay it back as soon as they secure regular employment after leaving College. In this way a small sum can be made of incalculable benefit, and many a struggling student helped to pass through a critical period in student life. Such a fund would be like the books of a circulating library that pass from hand to hand, gladdening the hearts and storing the minds of all who use them with useful knowledge. We now have a students labor fund, appropriated by the Legislature, open to all alike who desire to share in its benefits. It has been a blessing to hundreds of students, and not a few of the old students and many graduates of the College owe their success as students and business men to the existence of that fund. But that fund in the nature of the case must be distributed as impartially as possible to those who seek its benefits, and every year there are several students at College who can not make enough at work

to pay all of their expenses, and who would welcome aid from any other source. I have now in my possession twenty-five dollars, contributed by the Hon. J. W. Blake, of Sherman, Texas, to be used in this way, and which forms the basis of what I hope will be increased to the extent necessary to help all needy and deserving students. My purpose in this article is to appeal to every reader of The Battalion for a contribution to this fund of any amount from a nickel up. I will acknowledge the receipt of all sums contributed in The Battalion. There is not a student in the College so poor that he could not give something in furtherance of this object. It is not what we expect to do or think that we will do, but what we actually do that exerts an influence on the world. And the boy who will not give a nickel of the dollar he now has for such a purpose would not give a thousand of the hundred thousand he hopes to have, for any worthy object in the future.

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