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**AN EXPLANATION.**

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College Station, Texas, October 29.—The defeat of the Agricultural & Mechanical football team at Waxahachie on Monday was a surprise to every friend and supporter of the team here. Trinity had been beaten only two weeks ago by the decisive score of 16 to 0, and this sudden turning of the tables puzzles even the wise ones.

However, but little time is being wasted in explaining the score. The team, the coach, Mr. Platt, and the athletic committee realize keenly the gravity of situation for the football prestige of the college, and no effort will be spared to wipe out the memory of the two defeats of this year. The struggle for supremacy made by the team of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, which culminated at Austin last Thanksgiving, has been plucky and persistent. Until last season they had been beaten by the University year after year with monotonous regularity, but always with lessening score. The rise to football fame was not sudden; it was the result of years of careful planning and training. Now, although smarting under the sting of defeat, the Agricultural & Mechanical team does not propose to surrender the place accorded it in Spalding's Guide without a memorable strug-