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Local News

John M. Caldwell for watches, clocks and jewelry.

What about that fall track meet? Varsity is to have one.

Harry Mathews of '03 was a visitor on the campus last Thursday.

Prof. Whitlock went to Palestine Wednesday to meet his family.

Miss Tidwell from Bryan visited the Hutson twins one day this week.

Cadet Albert Horstman was called home last Sunday by the death of his sister.

Our football team left last Thursday night for San Antonio where they go to play Arkansas.

Prof. Marshall and the following students visited the San Antonio fair this week: Born, Knolle, Becker, Schroeder, Street, Church, Hanna, Wellboam, Moss, Kenedy, Turcotte and Stubbs.

Parks & Waldrop have just received a new lot of A. & M. baggage check fobs and sterling silver flag pins at 25c each.

Mrs. J. F. Cable from Mackinack, Mich., returned with her daughter, Mrs. Whitlock, and will spend the winter at College.

Prof. Brown: Mr. Brandt what is the result if you bring a bar of steel in the field of magnet? Mr. Brandt: "It is magnified, Professor."

Cadet A. F. Wilson registering for meal ticket: Prof. F.—"Mr. Wilson is there a Jr. after your name?" Wilson—"No Sir, no Sir, senior."

Piney Wood Cruse, (in chemical laboratory) to classmate. "Which side of the asbestos paper do you place downward to prevent it from burning?"

Mr. Jas. W. Carson has gone to San Antonio to hold a farmers institute, and incidentally, will see College beat Arkansas playing football Saturday.

Dr. M. Francis and family returned on Monday from their Ohio home. "Doc" reports having a pleasant and profitable time at his studies in Germany.

One of the students under Prof. Potts, in describing the land strips under the manorial system stated that the roes were about a furlong in length and a yard wide.

We are sorry to state that Beilharz got his right ankle very badly sprained last Friday evening and we are afraid it will be quite a while before he will be able to be out again.

Why isn't the band out to furnish music for the football games? Nothing inspires a team more than good music, and especially a grand procession while the teams are resting between halves.

The following young ladies of Bryan have been elected sponsors for the different companies: Company A., Miss Jennie Howell; Company B., Miss Sadie Cavitt; Company C., Miss Alma Cole; Company D., Miss Hettie Smith.

Burton, Texas, Oct. 14, 1904.
The Battalion Staff.

Dear Friends: Find enclosed \$1.25 for one year's subscription to the Battalion, and may your efforts be crowned with success.

Yours sincerely,
Felix Bauer.

Parks & Waldrop are showing the largest and handsomest line of fine all wool sweaters and Jerseys ever brought to Bryan. The line includes a large assortment of plain white, solid black, and the A. & M. colors, red and white. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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George Hope, the star tackle on the last two football teams, has entirely recovered from his unfortunate accident and is now located at Sherman, Texas. In a recent letter he says: "I see by the News that you have fine material for a winning team this year and I can express my feelings and sympathies best by saying that I am now and always for A. & M."

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 19, 1904.
Mr. B. L. Durst, Editor Battalion, College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir: I wish to tender my congratulations on the "Weekly Battalion." I was somewhat surprised during the past week to receive the first number of the Weekly, and I certainly feel that the step is one taken in the right direction, and I wish to say also, that the first number is very creditable.

I would like to suggest that you might exchange with our Purdue Weekly, the "Exponent." I have spoken to the business manager in regard to it and he says that he would be glad to send the "Exponent" and asks me to request you to exchange. The "Exponent" is a well gotten up paper and I think you will find it a valuable exchange. I will send in my subscription to the "Battalion" in a short while. If I can help in any way let me know.

With my personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
E. W. Kerr.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, Dr. Herbert J. Weber, physiologist in charge of plant breeding U. S. department of agriculture, Dr. W. H. Beal of the office of experiment station, are at the College. Drs. Galloway and Weber are here to consult concerning the several lines of co-operative work under the joint direction of the bureau of plant industry and the State A. and M. college. During the past year this co-operative work has been carried on in cotton breeding with Prof. R. L. Bennett in local charge, its farmers institute under the local direction of Prof. J. W. Carson and cotton rust under Profs. Bennett and Ball and Drs. Galloway and Weber, familiarized themselves with the work of the past season and discussed further plans. Dr. Beal was here as inspector for the office of experiment stations, to inquire into the work of the past year and to acquaint himself with the plans for the coming year. Expressed strong desire to co-operate in all possible ways in the interest of agricultural development of the state.

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WHAT HAPPENS IN THE COMMANDANT'S OFFICE.

It is not long after a boy enters the Agricultural and Mechanical College before he makes the acquaintance of the Commandant.

A student soon finds out that he has necessarily to deal more with the professor in uniform than any other member of the faculty. Every student has to go to Captain Sargent with his furloughs for approval, and every explanation has to pass through the drill master's hands. And woe be unto the young man who has donned the gray if his permit or explanation is not folded just right, and all words correctly spelled, and each sentence grammatically correct and punctuated properly.

Below is a sample of a few things which pass through the hands of our military instructor:

An explanation. Report, Shanghai, dirty room at O. D. I. Sir: I respectfully state that one of my room-mates did not get up until after breakfast, and I had cleaned up before he had gotten up, and when he got up he dirtied the room up and then before I could clean up again the officer of the day rounded me up, and so I have written this explanation to try to straighten up and clean up this matter with you.

Yours respectfully,
G. K. Shanghai,
Cadet private Co. A, Freshman Class.

EXPLANATION NO. 2.

Report, Cadet John Spootendyke. No skedule card in room.
Sir, I respectfully state that I

have not arranged my skedule yet. Respectfully,

H. K. Spootendyke,
Cadet private Co. C., Spec'l Course.

When the Commandant asked the student mentioned above to look at the word schedule and see if there was not something wrong, Mr. Spootendyke answered, "Yes sir, I believe it ought to be spelled with two d's."

Copy of an application for a corporalship:

College Sta, Texas.
Oct. 22, 1904.

To the President and Com'd't of Cadets.

Sir, I (Manuel Peters) being in good moral standing with the corps of cadets, beg your permission to hold the office of Corporal in Co. C, to fill the place just vacated.

I am in good physical condition, standing 5 feet 5 inches above ground. I hereby promise to execute myself in a military manner and do my duty awaiting an early consideration of this application I am yours soldierly

Manuel Peters.

A PERMIT.

College Station, Texas.
Oct. 23, 1904.

To the President,

Through the Commandant.

Sir: I respectfully request your permission to go to a dance at the Bohemian Hall to-night. I wish to dance with Miss Dolly. I have been told by Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Ehlers that Miss Dolly is a fine dancer, and I do hope that you will grant this permit for me. Yours respectfully

O. L. Forsgard,
Cadet First Lieutenant Company D, Senior Class.

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