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PRAISE FOR DR. HOUSTON.

Friends of Dr. Houston—and he has many at the A. & M. College—will be pleased to read the following from the Uplift Number of the World's Work. The article of which this is a part is accompanied by full page photo-engravings of Dr. Houston and Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, recently elected president of the University of Virginia.

"Dr. David F. Houston, . . . a North Carolinian, was educated at the State College of South Carolina and at Harvard where he won his doctor's degree in economics and history. He was at an early age called to the chair of Economics in the University of Texas. He soon showed himself one of the best equipped economists in the United States. During the craze for the free coinage of silver when the Texas Legislature was in a mood to make sure that 'our youth should be taught true economic doctrine,' Dr. Houston boldly exposed the fallacy of cheap money to his students and an effort at legislative investigation of his 'heresy' proved abortive as soon as the investiga-

tors encountered the fearless and frank honesty of the man.

"For two years Dr. Houston left the university and served as president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, which is completely reorganized and virified. Called back to the university as its president, at the age of forty, he is the real and wise leader of public education in the whole wide empire of Texas, as well as the head of the most vigorous of all the Southern State universities. For Texas has generously provided for public education of every grade; and her foremost citizen and man of best judgment and best equipped economist is at the head of the whole system.

"These two men (Dr. Houston and Dr. Alderman) admirably illustrate what has been aptly called 'the educational statesmanship of the southern states,' one is the oldest of these commonwealths, the other in the newest.

AN ELECTRICAL ROMANCE.

The following clipping relating to the marriage of Prof. Lear has been handed to us:

Lynn, Mass., June 30.—In the marriage today of Miss Aldana Florence Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Crockett of 71 Mall st. to Joan E. Lear, instructor in electrical engineering at the Texas state college, another romance of the General Electric works has leaked out. Though it did not come as a complete surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom, the story of their courtship was known to only a few intimate friends.

About three years ago Mr. Lear came to this city fresh from a post-graduate course in electrical engineering at Cornell. His purpose in coming to this city and entering the employ of the General Electric company was to raise funds to enable him to pursue his studies at the college in advanced course.

In the office was a young woman telephone operator. This was Miss Crockett. The young engineer had been at the works but a short time before he met and fell in love with the young woman. He paid court to her and, finding that his attachment was reciprocated, the young man gave up thoughts of a further college training.

It was not long, however, before the young lover received an offer from Texas to take charge of the electrical engineering seat at the state college. After consulting with his sweetheart, Mr. Lear accepted, and immediately set sail for the sunny south.

Many letters postmarked "College Station" have since been received at the Crockett home on Mall st., and many from Lynn found their way to the state college in Texas, with the result that Mr. Lear arrived in Lynn and today claimed his bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Marsh of the High st. Free Baptist Church. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Lear received during the afternoon and evening, and at a late hour were sent away

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WELCOME TO GADETS.

BURT NORWOOD

on a honeymoon trip with the best wishes of their friends.

After a few weeks in Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Lear will go to the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Lear, pastor of the First M. E. church of Charlottesville, Va., where they will spend the remainder of their honeymoon trip, going to College Station at the beginning of the college year.

NOTICE.

Kangaroo Court, Saturday night. The Honorable Court of his Most High Majesty.

Grandee Grassi
versus
Jake Slim

who is charged with having raised a disturbance in the Greensborough Church, Sunday night, October 7, 1906.

Witnesses: Defense—Tom Watts, Hiram Crumb, Mum Hill, Jim Hopps. State—Chat Pole, Jake Lawson, Hot Air Bill, Dead Shot Pan.

Attorneys: Defense—Squire Bump. State—Hon. Zebedee Simp.

Everybody invited to be present and see the fun. Court held in the Austin Literary Society hall on fourth floor Main building. Commences 7.30 sharp. Come one, come all.

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