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**THE KILTIES AT COLLEGE.**  
Pleased Cadets and Were Cheered After Performance.  
"The Kilties," the famous Scotch band of Canada, gave a performance at College on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. They made a decided hit with the cadets, who gave them "nine rabs" after the performance. Mr. Angus Frazer, in the "Sailor's Hornpipe," was especially applauded. Some changes were made in the program, which is given below:

1. March "The Diplomat"..... Sousa
2. Overture "Tannhauser"..... Wagner  
Bagpipe Solo  
Pipe Major Angus Fraser
3. Concert Solo (Selected).....  
Serg't Wm. Leggett  
Dance—Shean Treva  
Mr. Angus Fraser
4. Song of Scotland..... Godfrey  
Intermission
5. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2..... Liszt  
Sailors Hornpipe  
Mr. Angus Fraser
6. Reminiscences of the Plantation..... Chambers
7. March "Mexico to Buffalo"..... Reeves

"Of all green woods  
Of tongue or pen,  
The greenest are these:  
Nineteen hundred and ten."

**COL. J. C. EDMONDS KILLED.**  
Former A. & M. Commandant Killed in Bastrop.  
The Dallas News of Feb. 2, has the following special:  
Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 1.—Col. J. C. Edmonds, Superintendent of the Bastrop City schools, was killed today at 12:30 on the streets of Bastrop. Col. Edmonds was popular with the people of Bastrop, and has been Superintendent of Public Schools here for a number of years.  
R. A. Brooks, attorney and assistant postmaster, is charged with the killing.  
Details of the tragedy are difficult to obtain, as the few who witnessed it refuse to talk. From the best information obtainable, however, it is said that Col. Edmonds was leaving the postoffice when shot. Two bullets took effect in his body.  
The tragedy caused intense excitement, as there is no known reason suggested as a basis for trouble between the two men.  
Prof. Edmonds has been Superintendent of the Bastrop City Schools for five years, having come here from Greenville. He was probably the most popular Superintendent the city has ever had. He formerly lived in Greenville, where his wife is now visiting two of their married daughters. Another daughter, about 15 years of age, is here.  
Col. Edmonds was born in 1847 in Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va. At the age of 15 he became a soldier in the Confederate Army, enlisting in Mosby's command, where, even at that early age, he made a brilliant record as a soldier, as testified by John W. Munson in his "Recollections of a Mosby Guerrilla," published in a magazine article during the year 1904, the Johnny Edmonds, so often mentioned in that interesting record, being Col. J. C. Edmonds, when a mere stripling, but gallant and brave in boyhood as he was high-minded and honorable as a man.  
After the war young Edmonds attended the Virginia Military Institute, graduating in the year 1872. He came to Texas in 1878 and settled in Greenville, where he engaged in teaching with much success.  
While living in Greenville he married Miss Dixie Spencer, and some time after was elected president of Austin College, Sherman, Tex. He served in that position for a number of years, after which he was elected mayor of Sherman, in which capacity he served term after term continuously until the breaking out of the Spanish-American War, when he was appointed Colonel of the Fourth Texas Regiment, and served as such until the close of the war.  
Col. Edmonds was then appointed commandant of cadets in the Agricultural and Mechanical College. After serving as such for two years, he was elected Superintendent of the Bastrop City Schools, Bastrop, Tex., and in this position he served until his death, which occurred today. His wife, one son and three daughters survive him, Newton Claxton Edmonds residing in Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. W. P. McGaughey and Mrs. Byron Mock, both of Greenville, Tex., and Miss Lucile Edmonds.

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The following letter has been received from Judge K. K. Leggett of Abilene:  
Abilene, Texas, Feb. 1, 1907.  
Mr. O. L. Ellis,  
College Station, Tex.

Dear Sir:  
I have your letter of the 25th and note contents.  
I am in hearty sympathy with the movement undertaken at the College to get students to take a course in Bible study. I herewith hand you check for \$25.00 to be used in the manner suggested by you, to-wit, in the purchase of Bibles for young men who do not feel able to buy them themselves.  
With my best wishes and prayers for the success of the movement,  
I remain very truly,  
K. K. Leggett.  
Weren't you fired by the college spirit when at Y. M. C. A. "No. By the president."—Ex.

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