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SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS

DR. FOUNTAIN ENTERS LAST SLEEP DEC. 25

Honored Member of Faculty Gave
Twenty Years' Valuable Service
to the College.

Dr. C. P. Fountain, for twenty years head of the English department and one of the most scholarly and forceful men ever connected with the institution, was laid to rest, Monday, December 26, at the cemetery in Bryan, Texas, after a funeral service, impressive for its sincerity, conducted by Rev. R. L. Brown and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President of the Texas A. and M. College.

After a lingering illness of several weeks he breathed his last Sunday morning, December 25th, at 9:25 at his home in College Station, Texas, surrounded by his family and relatives.

He is survived by a widow; a son, T. L. Fountain of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. R. P. Marsteller of College Station, Texas; and by three brothers, E. J. Fountain and Dr. W. C. Fountain of Bryan, Texas, and Dr. H. L. Fountain of Houston, Texas.

Dr. Fountain was born at Carlowville, Ala., Nov. 20, 1854. At an early age he manifested a strong liking for studies and the acquirement of knowledge. He was educated at Howard College, Alabama; at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and at Harvard, where he received his M. A. in 1898.

His first college teaching was done at Keachi College in Louisiana, of which institution he was president before he came to Texas. In 1889 he became the chaplain to the A. and M. College of Texas, and, according to regulations in force at that time, he served the maximum time of two years. He then went to Baylor-Belton, in which institution he was pro-

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HUGE SUCCESS REGISTERED BY BAND MINSTREL

MEMBERS OF BAND GAVE VERY
CREDITABLE MINSTREL SHOW
BEFORE HOLIDAYS.

BARTLETT SCORED BIG HIT.
Ballard and McConnell Display Wonderful Talent in Art of Handling Big Feet.

Living up to the traditions of past years, the A. and M. band gave a minstrel show in Guion Hall on Dec. 21st, the night before trains were boarded for many points in Texas and elsewhere. It was equally as good as any ever given before except for the fact that everyone missed Mr. Fairleigh, band director, humorist, and comedian supreme.

The greatest mirth producer was Hike McConnell, the corps' preacher

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CONGRATULATIONS SHOWER CAMPUS OVER GAME

Many Friends of Campus Proud of
Aggie Team by Victory Over
Centre at Dallas.

The many friends of A. and M. have simply showered Aggieland with their congratulatory messages since the winning of the big game in Dallas. These messages have taken every conceivable form and have come from the utmost limits of the country.

Thos. P. Martin, Jr., President of Oklahoma Stockyards National Bank, writes: "The writer is Texas born and attended A. and M. in '89, and

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COL. WILLIAMS ARRIVES TO IN- SPECT R. O. T. C.

Annual Inspection by Corps Command-
er Takes Place Over this
Week-End.

Colonel A. S. Williams, commander of R. O. T. C. Units of the Eighth Corps Area, arrived on the Campus Wednesday morning to hold the annual inspection of the Cadet Corps. Although the Colonel had been on the Campus only a short time when interviewed, he stated that things were looking good to him.

Colonel Morrow was a visitor at this department a short time ago and was unlimited in his praise of the parade given by the corps in Houston on Armistice Day. He received a very fine impression of the entire parade; but was especially proud of the exhibition which the Shock Troops gave. He stated that the Shock Troops was

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GOLD FOOTBALLS WILL BE GIVEN BY DALLAS CLUB

Special Reward to Team With Inscrip-
tion "Southern Champions"—
Diamond Settings.

Tyree Bell of the Dallas A. and M. Club announced at the banquet tendered the two teams after the game that their club would make a present of gold footballs with diamonds set in them and the inscription "Southern Champions" to the victorious Aggies.

The banquet was attended by all who could procure a seat and the speeches predicted a greater future

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AGGIE VICTORY LIVE TOPIC IN SPORT WORLD

Wrecking Centre Wonder Team Great-
est Achievement Recorded in
Southwestern Athletics.

With odds of four to one staring them in the face, the Aggies did the impossible when on January 2nd they defeated the Praying Colonels, registering their defeat in five years. The amazing upset of gridiron history has undoubtedly placed the merits of Aggieland football on a par with the best that the country has to offer.

From the four corners of the United States comes praise of the great victory, and it would take volumes to record all, but we merely wish to give the readers a line on the representative critics and sporting editors in the country.

From the New York Times: "The Texans displayed a drive and determination that literally swept the Colonels off their feet. They presented a defense that was well nigh impregnable, while on the offense they uncovered a series of tricky and versatile attacks that had the Centre men completely at sea."

The New York Morning World also adds, "The Praying Colonels numbered among their players such men as Bo McMillan and Red Roberts, named on Walter Camp's All American Team, while the Texans entered the game without renown yet played the better football and deserved to win."

The New York Evening Sun emblazes their front page with the following: "The drive and determination of the Texas A. and M. football team proved too much for Centre College which was universally considered to be the Champions of the South. All through the game the Texans mystified the Centre eleven by a series of trick plays which went off like clockwork. These coupled with battering line plunges and an almost im-