CLEMSON SOPHOMORES LEAVE THE COLLEGE.

SIXTY-NINE CADETS MARCH AWAY I

They Stand By Their Comrade -Considered Suspension of Cadet Thornwell a Gross Injustice-Sympathy of Other

[Special to The State.] Anderson, April 29.-Today 69 of the 74 members of the sophomore class of Clemson college quit and went home Two of the remaining five secured discharges and left also and it is understood that the remaining three will leave tomorrow.

The action of the students in leaving was the result of the action of the faculty in suspending Cadet Thornwell of Fort Mill a few days ago. When Thornwell was sus pended the sophomore class petitioned to have him reinstated. This the faculty refused to do and therefore the class agreed to leave.

This afternoon this correspondent visited the college for the purpose of getting at the facts of the case. He talked with President Hartzog and a number of members of the faculty and also with a great many of the students. Both sides of the story agree very closely though there are some differences.

THE FACULTY MET.

This afternoon after the students had gone there was a meeting of the faculty at the close of which the following statement was given out. It ternoon that they regretted the mat chairman of the board of trustees, and was endorsed by President Hart. zog. It is as follows:

punishment to a student of the sophomore class by suspending him un til the end of the session. The sophomore class petitioned the faculty to reinstate the student. The faculty met again and heard a committee of the class but saw no reason to grant their request. Thereupon a number of the class left and went to their several homes. While the faculty regret this action on the part of the students they feel compelled to maintain discipline.

TOOK GLASS TUBES.

The offense Cadet Thornwell was guilty of was taking four glass test tubes from the chemical laboratory without permission. The members of the faculty say they have been troubled a great deal by action of this kind and determined some time ago to break up the practice. Notice was given that the next offender caught would be severely dealt with. Cadet Thornwell was caught and his suspension followed. These tubes which are of small glass cylinders with little or no value may not have been taken with any wrong intent, the faculty say, but the taking of them was a violation of the rules. As a matter of fact the faculty say the college has been annoyed a great deal by the disappearance of a num ber of small articles such as tools, wrenches, etc., and it was so consid ered absolutely necessary to put an emphatic end to the business.

STATEMENT FROM STUDENTS.

The students side of the question is this. They admit that there is a rule that no test tubes or other college apparatus shall be taken for use by any of the students without the consent of the professors, but they say it has not been observed generally. Cadet Thornwell did take four of the tubes from the general store to his desk or stand, as it is called, in the building but that he took them for use in class work and they consider his suspension an outrage, as | sion, but only ten demerits. to the faculty and petitioned for a rehearing of the case in order that all | and not for class work. the circumstances might be brought out. When the faculty refused an unusual or peculiar crime. He their request t ey felt that loyalty to simply did what has been the practheir classmate demanded that they | tice of the entire class during its should leave the college in a body and | course in chemistry. this was done.

The main point urged by the students is that the punishment inflicted

that warranted by the case. For instance they say there is a college rule that a student found with mess hall property in his room shall be given 10 demerits, yet here was a student who simply violated a rule and unwittingly took certain college property for use in his class work, without removing it from the building and was suspended therefor.

This correspondent this afternoon talked with a great many college students on the campus. The students are very much wrought up and are overwhelmingly in sympathy with the sophomores. The senior class met this morning and adopted a resolution of sympathy for the sophomores, endorsing their action. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the family of each of the students who left. When the reporter was leaving the grounds a notice was being sent around calling a meeting of the junior class for the same pur-

MONEY ADVANCED BY COMRADES.

When the sophomores decided to leave many of them did not have money enough to get away on. Money was furnished them by the members of the other classes and the college societies exhausted their treasuries. The departure of the cadets was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner and there was no demonstration or excitement but a great deal of feeling and determination.

President Hartzog and the other members of the faculty said this af was written by Col. R W. Simpson, | ter very much, but they felt that they had simply discharged their duty as required by the circumstances. "It was simply a question," said Col. "The faculty last week awarded Simpson, "as to who would run this college, the faculty or the students. The faculty felt that they were the ones to run it and have proceeded accordingly."

NO MEETING OF BOARD.

"There will be no meeting of the board of trustees," said Col. Simpson, "because there is no need for it. The incident, while very much deplored has occurred and has ended, and the college will proceed as though nothing had happened. We deeply regret the hasty action of the students and we believe no one will regret it more than the students themselves when they realize what a mistake they have

A. M. C.

TEXT OF COMPLAINT.

The following is the text of the complaint by the sophomore class: To the Faculty and President of Clemson College:

The sophomore class has asked for a reconsideration of Cadet Thornwell's case, and we herewith present

Our action is based upon the belief that we consider Cadet Thornwell's punishment greater than his offence deserves. For example, it is obvious that the faculty does not consider Ca det Thornwell's offense the same as that of stealing, else they would have expelled him. If not stealing, we consider that his punishment should not be made so much severer than that inflicted for similar offenses.

Cadet Thornwell only took the test tubes for use in the laboratory with out the professor's permission. We can not cite no case of exact parallel. We do know, however, that two years ago when bottles and chemicals were taken from the laboratory, not even were reports entered against the boys in whose rooms they were found. In cases where property taken from the mess hall is found in the student's posession, the penalty is not suspen-

no wrong was intended. The stu | In both of these instances we condents say they thought the facts had sider the offense evidently worse than been misrepresented or exaggerated | that of Cadet Thornwell, inasmuch as the articles taken were for private use

Cadet Thornwell is not guilty of

We, therefore believe that the faculty laboring under the misunder. standing, or has been lead to regard on young Thornwell is in excess of with great seriousness an offense letter.

which has not been so regarded in the

We appreciate the position of the faculty, when it takes the stand that the college should be protected. But we do not believe that this position should be maintained at the expense of one cadet, when so many others have committed similar offenses and been released.

It is because, therefore, of a deep conviction on the part of the sophomore class that the faculty has been led into some misunderstanding, possibly through the failure of Cadet Thornwell to present his case in the proper manner that we ask for a reconsideration.

Clarence Norton, Chairman Committee. V. B. Hall, O. M. Roberts.

THE JUNIORS' RESOLUTIONS. These were the resolutions adopted

by the juniors: We the members of the junior class do hereby resolve:

First, That the sophomore class has been treated unjustly by the faculty and that the steps taken were taken in defense of their -rights and honor. Second, That after considering the action of the sophomore class we

heartily commend every step that they have taken. Third, That we commend the sophomore class on the gentlemanly

manner in which they acted on this occasion; furthermore at no time was any member rash or ungentlemanly. Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be given each member of the

sophomore class. FOUR HUNDRED MORE BOYS WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE-COL. SIMPSON ASKED

FOR TIME.

[Special to The State.] Anderson, April 30.—A telephone message from Ciemson college this afternoon said that everything was quiet there but there was a good deal of excitement this morning. The junior and freshman classes met last night and resolved to leave the college this morning in a body unless the faculty called for a meeting of the trustees and had the entire sophomore class including Cadet Thorn

The college authorities got wind of what was going on and got Col. R. W. Simpson, the chairman of the board of trustees, to deliver a talk to the students in one of the class rooms. Col. Simpson reasoned with them and finally persuaded them to defer action until the trustees held a meeting and took action. It is stated that there will not be a special meeting of the trustees, but that their next regular meeting will be held early in June. Col. Simpson has a great deal of influence with the stu-

The outbreak at Clemson, it ap pears to those conversant with the facts, is the culmination of a trouble which has been brewing ever since the opening of the present session and possibly longer. The students are very bitter against certain members of the faculty and openly charge them with vascillation and inconsistency and unfairness in enforcing discipline. The feeling is not confined to a few students but practically the entire student body is in-

Col. Simpson, aided by other cool heads, has succeeded in diverting further trouble for the present, but the matter is not yet ended and it will require a very thorough investigation by the trustees to satisfactorily settle the difficulty.

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OUR HUNGRY OFFICE-SEEKERS GATH-

cept for Services Rendered or to be Rendered -Out-and-out Republicans, Like John G. capers, Have Most Influence and Will Get the Best Offices.

[Special to News and Courier.]

Washington, April 28.-Lawson Melton will not be reappointed United States marshal of South Carolina. It is probable that Postmaster Cunningham, of Charleston, will be transferred to the marshalship, leaving the postoffice open to a score of applicants to scramble for.

A. C. Kaufman is here after the vacancy to be thus created with eudorsements formidable enough to justify his appointment in the Cabinet, or to a foreign mission, but the Republican leaders in the State say he is not to have the Charleston postmastership. A dangerous dark horse in the race is said to be W. L. Harris, a pension examiner, temporarily stationed in Charleston. He has lived there long enough to claim citizenship, he owns some property in the State and his wife is the first cousin of Major Micah Jenkins. His name has been strongly urged upon the Peesident. Mr. Hagood, Mr. Mowry and a number of others are in the field, but it is understood that no action will be taken in that matter for several weeks to come. John G. Capers, Republican national committeeman of South Carolina, spent nearly an hour with the President today, having come to Washington upon the invitation of Fresident Roosevelt. Mr. Capers was not inclined to talk when he emerged from the private room of Mr. Roosevelt, but your correspondent gathered enough to know that as a national committeeman he is still the official adviser of the Administration in South Carolina. The President appreciates his responsibilities as well as does Senator Hanna, and those who know Mr. Capers are aware of the fact that he is an untiring and aggressive force, and he proposes to look after the Republican party and have Re publicans appointed to office, with an entirely proper and loyal regard for the McLaurin men, who are bravely standing by "the broad national principles" proclaimed by the junior Senator. Mr. Capers would not advise any-

one of the details of his conference with the President, but it can be stated that if Marshal Melton is not reappointed he will be taken care of as a consul to Cuba, and in that event a simon pure Republican re commended and appointed United States marshal and further that if Revenue Collector Koester is with drawn or fails of confirmation he, too, will be provided for, and a Re publican, well-known for years as such, appointed collector. Mr. Capers will recommend none other for Administration -offices, except occasionally for postmasters, where he is more than willing to accord some recognition to Senator McLaurin's friends. He does not think the pro posed new Federal district bill has the remotest chance of passing at this session.

PROGRAMME

For Annual Meeting of State Press Association at Georgetown, S. C., May 28-30, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28. Association convened at Court

House at 9:30 A. M.

Address of welcome by Hon. W. D. Morgan, Mayor of Georgetown. Address of welcome by Hon. Walter Hazard, President of Board of

Response by E. H. Aull, Esq., President of State Press Associa-

Miscellaneous business, appointment of committees, etc. Reports of officers.

"How to Publish a Good Newspaper in a Small Town"-weekly, John Bell Towill, Batesburg Advocate; daily, Hartwell M. Ayer, Florence

T. Bacen, Edgefield Chronicle. "The Typesetting Machine in a

Small Office"-Jos. L. Stopplebein, Spartanburg Headlight.

General discussion of the above

Miscellaneous business

AFTERNOON SESSION. "How to Secure and Maintain Country Correspondence"-T. J. Drew, Darlington Messenger.

"The Lights and Shadows of Newspaper Life"-Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., Our Monthly, Clinton. General discussion of the above

Miscellaneous business. Parade and Inspection of City Fire Department.

EVENING SESSION, 8:30.

"The Tendencies of Modern Journalism"-H. L. Watson, Greenwood

"The Newspaper as an Educator" J. F. Fooshe, News and Herald,

General discussion of the above subjects. Miscellaneous business.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 9:30 A. M. Excursion up the Waccamaw

River, Visits to Rice Plantations and Old Colonial Residences and Pawley's Island. EVENING SESSION, 8:30.

Annual Address by Col. J. H. Es-

till, Editor of Savannah Morning

News. FRIDAY, MAY 30, 9:30 A. M.

Business Session. "How to Make a Country Weekly a Financial Success"-A. B. Jordan,

Dillon Herald.

"The Moral Responsibility of an Editor"-Rev. W. H. Greever, Southern Lutheran, Columbia.

Opening the Query Box and gen eral discussion of queries and the above subjects.

Miscellaneous business. Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, etc.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30. Drives through and around the City and Visit to the Largest Lumber Plant in the World-that of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., and other Manufacturing Plants.

FRIDAY EVENING, 9:00. Banquet tendered by the Georgetown Board of Trade to the Associa-

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

Association leaves Georgetown. All the railroads in the State have granted transportation for the members of the Association and one dependent female member of our respective families. Those who desire transportation over the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad should write to President Aull and those who desire transportation over the other roads must ad dress the Secretary. The conductors on the G. & W. R. R. will honor the passes issued to the members over the A. C. L. Ry. and transport us from Lanes to Georgetown and

The citizens of Georgetown are arranging a most enjoyable programme for our entertainment during our stay in their city, and it is the purpose to make this meeting a most interesting one. We hope every editor and publisher in the State will attend, accompanied by his wife or some female member of his fam ily, so they can enjoy the occasion with us. The editors and publishers who are not members are cordially invited to come and join the

By order of the Executive Com-

C. C. Langston, Secretary. TRIP TO BOSTON.

The Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, through their Southern representative, Mr. J. W Smith, have offered the Association a most delightful trip over their line from Norfolk to Boston and return. They will give us transportation but it will cost \$14 for meals and state rooms going and returning. The other expenses of the trip, I should

Man or a Philanthropist"-James | the entire trip of a week cost about \$30 for actual expenses. I have done nothing so far in perfecting arrangements for this trip, as it was the understanding that we were to go to Charleston from Georgetown, but as the Exposition is to close the day we adjourn, it will not be advisable to take this trip.

> The Boston trip will be a delight ful and restful outing and can be made at a nominal expense. I will not undertake it, however, unless as many as twenty five signify their de sire to take it, and I must know not later than the 10th of May in order to perfect arrangaments. Those who have already written me or spoken to me, will please drop me a card at once and others who desire to go will please do likewise. If I do not hear from twenty-five by the 10th of May, I will not arrange for the trip. As soon as I hear from the requisite number, detailed announcements will be published.

I want to say, also, that I have just had a conference with the citizens of Georgetown, and I want to urge upon every editor and pub lisher in the State the importance of attending the annual meeting. The people of Georgetown are noted the world over for their open hearted hospitality, and on this occasion it is their purpose to excel all former records, and what they undertake in this line they generally accomplish. If any editor fails to attend it will be his loss. I am very anxious to have a large attendance and I earnestly urge every editor in the State | compel the operatives in the Horse to lay aside for four days the routine of daily work and take a pleas ant outing. It will do you good and give you strength and energy for your duties. Let no editor or publisher in the State fail to attend this

as possible the names of those who expect to attend the annual meeting, so that arrangements for their entertainment can be made.

Don't fail to write me at once you desire to take the Boston trip. Sincerely,

E. H. Aull, President.

CAN THIS STORY BE TRUE?

One of the State Dispensary Board of Control Charged With Receiving a Rebate on Whiskey Bought for the State.

[From the Greenville News.] We know beyond peradventure that in June last, a year ago, one Sprinkles, living at Reidsville, N. C., wholesale liquor dealer, announced in the presence of several persons, including two reputable citizens of Greenville, S. C., that it was his cus tom to give the board of control of the South Carolina dispensary from one to two dollars a barrel rebate on every barrel sold to the State dispensary, and that only very recently he had paid over to one A. F. H. Dukes, a member of said Loard of control, \$1 per barrel on an order secured through him, amounting to \$1,200 on 1,200 barrels. The name of A. F. H. Dukes is on the register of the hotel at Greensboro, N. C., at the time specified, showing that he went there to get the money personally and avoid the inconveniences of a check. Mr. Dukes was recently re elected a member of the board of control, doubtless for eminent and conspicuous public ser-

An Essay on the Editor.

A little boy was requested to write an essay the other day, and "The Newspaper" was his subject. Here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does either. He hain't got nothin' to say 'bout them, and the editor ain't in the Biole. I think the editor is one of the missing links you hear about, and stayed into the brush until after the flood, then stepped out and wrote it up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one gettin' licked. Our paper is a mighty poor un. The editor goes without underclothes all winter, don't wear no sox, and paw hain't paid his sub-"The Country Editor; a Business | think, would not exceed \$16, making | scription in five years."--Ex.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES ACAINST PRESIDENTS.

ATTORNEY PROFT MAKES STATEMENT

In Reference to the Lockout-Pledges by Operatives Not Accepted by Mill Man-

dents' Policy Shortsighted,

[Special to The State.] Aiken, April 29.-Mr. G. W. Croft, attorney for operatives, was seen on his return from Langely today and gave a statement as to the lockout situation:

"I attended a meeting of the operatives at Langley today in that place," he said. "The employes of all these mills notified the presidents that they did not intend to strike no matter what the result would be of the strike in the King mill; that all of the employes in the Horse Creek valley mills were willing and ready to go to work at the same wages they were receiving when the mills were closed. In fairness, the presidents of the mi.ls should have accepted this statement, and started their mills up again. They had positively stated over their signatures that was the only reason they had closed their mills.

"They informed the committee who represent the employes in the Horse Creek valley that while they had confidence in them they did not believe they would control the operatives and suggested that the labor organizations of the north would Creek valley mills to be governed by arbitrary rules, even against the wishes of the operatives in these

"The condition in the valley is bad and it seems to me is brought about by want of feeling as well as I would be glad to know as early judgment on the part of the mill presidents. Many women and children are suffering for bread and desire and ask to be allowed to work. A large number of people were induced to quit their farms and come to the mill under the promise they would have regular work as they were orderly. This promise has been broken by the mill presidents without cause. Many of the operatives are moving away, a number to North Carolina and some to New Jersey. They will now move more rapidly after they see they have nothing to expect from the mill presidents but oppression. In my judgment all of these corporations are liable in suit for damages which will be brought in a few days. The damage should be exemplary in

these cases. "The mill operatives have done everything in their power to settle this trouble and had they been met half way by the mill presidents the condition would have been relieved and the mills at work."



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