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WALTON.

Last Monday, for the first time this year, the Walton Society postponed its program and accepted a cordial invitation to visit its old friend the Shirley Society.

After an hour's royal entertainment here, the Society returned to its hall for the business meeting. The new officers were installed, Mr. Galliher, the newly elected president, making an excellent address, in which he set forth the policy and plans to be followed during his the reminiscence of Add-Ran term of administration.

in a short, but effective way: "I tures the sombre side of life on heartily agree with the president | Christmas day. Mr. C. W. Ashin everything he says." Among more's oration and Mr. Parker's other business matters a com- violin solo were appreciated mittee was appointed to re-write very much. and revise the Constitution, and This Society was honored by a several names were presented visit of all the Waltonians. for membership.

ton Hall.

ADD-RAN.

The Add-Ran Literary Society was called to order at the usual hour on Monday morning.

The program was short, but of a very superior quality.

Miss Cornitius, who by unanimous consent is Prof. Schimmelpfennig's only rival in the entire south, gave us a beautiful selection.

After the program the Society proceeded to a business meeting.

SHIRLEY.

The Shirley Society enjoyed boys by W. F. Reynolds. Mr. The secretary also responded Obenchain's original story pic-

Come again.

On next Monday the Waltons The Society feels grateful to expect to return the courtesy of Mrs. Francis Knox for the gift the Shirley Society, in the Wal- of twenty volumes of "The Apostolic Fathers." They were also

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Vive la Schley.

PRINTER'S INK.

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industries. Woe to that business whose portals are shunned by the advertiser. Less the grief of the simple child whose stocking has been overlooked by the passing Santa Claus in the happy days of Yule-tide.

Each department of human industry develops its own methods of appearing before the public. Bidding for human sympathy, for commercial recognition, each makes its own golden key, with talisman's cryptogram, and bids the world test and prove and render verdict.—Ex.

THE FACULTY RECITAL.

The faculty recital Thursday evening was quite a success. The chapel was crowded with students, teachers and visitors. touch, lightning stoke, technique and expression seemed perfect. web of sweet reverie and made them vibrate in harmony with "Schley" is now the slogan of the violin. The spirit of Menthe eager throngs along the rail- delssohn seemed to hover over roads and streets as the hero of the audience when Prof. and Mrs. Parmenter played "Trio, op. 49." When Mrs. Ingalls sang "Omio Fernando," she carried us back to the vine-clad and sun-kissed hills of Italy. While she was on the stage the second time, each person in the audience could of a truth have said, "My soul is an enchauted boat, Which like a sleeping swan doth float

Upon the silver waves of thy sweet singing.

Beside the helm conducting it, Over seas of joy."

Miss McClintic's "Saunders McGlashan's Courtship," was "ra'al refreshing." Her imperhe is a welcome visitor at every sonation of two interesting charfireside, for he tells-often sings acters from "The Christian" was perfect. She blotted out herself and the stage and presented to the mind's eye of the audience, creation of things. The printer an actresses' room in a London



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The Skiff is meeting with success beyond our most sanguine expectations. The business and professional men of Waco and Hermoson are loyaly standing by us. The students and teachers seem glad to get new coppies. They are continually speaking words of encouragement. Many former Add-Ran students are sending words of appreciation and are having their names placed on the subscription list.

One of the most important fac tors encouraging the spirit of debate and oratory at T. C. U. is the club work in History, Political Science, Sociology and Economics carried on under the direction of Prof. Cockrell. This Club work is a part of the required course in the department of History and Political Science. Each class in the department has one hour each week to report upon original work that has been assigned by the head of the department.

One of the editors of the Skiff found on questioning Prof. Cockrell about this club work, that it is a new venture in undergraduate courses. Some colleges have attempted to introduce this feature but have failed. Drake university tried it, but few pupils would attend the clubs. So it was short lived. Prof. Cockrell when asked the cause of the successful club work in this University said: "First, in this institution credit is given for the work. Second, there is a spirit of research in the student body. Southern people love historical studies more than do their Northern brothers." One chief bring it at in all Men's Furnishreason of the success in this ings. Best brand Hats including work can be attributed to the en- John B. Stetson's Hats, Trunks, tusiasm of Prof. Cockrell in this Bags, etc., see what 20 per work. He realizes that the cent. off would bring it at. You South has never produced a his- can get the above at Girard's. torian of international fame, and Going out of business. hopes to help this phase of lit- 419 and 421 Austin Ave., Waco, erature in the South.

The Baylor Lariat, of Oct. 17, administers a ponderous rebuke to its fellow institution at Waxahachie for some harmless inflation said to have been indulged in by this Trinity University, on account of its foot-ball victory over Baylor. Our friend at the other end of town denounces it as puerile and verdant, and pragmatically holds up its own forty years of altogether (?) blameless record as a model for Trinity.

Yes, we all know that Baylor is old, dreadfully old. What a wonderful thing it is though, to grow old gracefully. With a heart as young and guileless as that of a laughing girl, and pity and long-suffering for the younger generation's mistakes, rather than censure and sarcasm; "alluring to other worlds and leading the way:" then and only then, it is that grey hairs are a crown of glory. T. C. U. with its minority of years could set Baylor an example along this line — what would our sister institution have done in the way of extravagant verbosity had she been called upon to face such an affront as our boys recently bore so heroically? That of suffering the second team of a rival institution to wear its pet name "Add-Ran" in a public game abroad! Silent contempt is sometimes better than unmannerly wrangling.

On the other hand we can not see how Trinity could have made so unpolitic a blunder as to first defy our older sister, and then-worse and wosre-to give her this unqualified, ignominious defeat. Twas perfectly consistent for the stripling to administer a sound drubbing to the T. C. U. boys. We are comrades together and are learning to give and take. But as the Lariat would have the world understand, for the child Trinity too tread on it's grandmother Baylor's toes, tweak her patrician nose, and pull out handfuls of her long grey hair, is a great deal more than too much.

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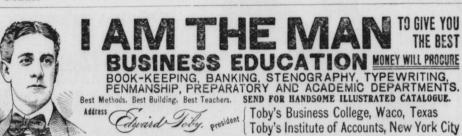
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THE LINE-UP.

T. C. U. TRINITY

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Left Tackle Muse Guver Left Guard

Bailey Newton Center

Wright Gordon Right Guard Beall

Jones Right Tackle Moore Minich

Right End L. Burleson Morton

Quarter Back Foster Sims

Right Half Back Gallier Fuller

Left Half Back Ashmore Steel

Fullback Shumate Patterson

Goree was umpire; Ewing, Baylor's coach, was referee. McQuarters, of Trinity, and Jones, of T. C. U., were line men.

Trinity kicked off, Guyer landed the ball fifty yards toward T. C. U's goal. Shumate caught the ball and brought it 15 yds, Galliher advanced the ball 7 yards with a buck. T. C. U. lost the ball on downs. Guyer bucked through right tackle, carried the ball 30 yards, and made a touchdown for Trinity.

The teams then changed sides, Shumate kicked off 40 yards. Trinity got the ball and with a double pass carried it 10 yards. Speed carried the pig skin around T. C. U's right end. He bucked 15 yards through the left guard, 15 yards through the the ball 5 yards around right end. Muse made a fine tackle here and stopped him. Shumate stopped the next play with a fine tackle. Guyer gained 10 yards more through T. C. U's right tackle.

When 2 yards from the goal, Trinity lost the ball by a fumble, Muse got it. Wright threw the ball over Foster's head. Trinity and then kicked the goal.

Shumate next kicked off and tackled Trinity's man that got the ball. Trinity then made a dash around T. C. U's right end. Galliher covered himself with glory by making a flying tackle. Beall also made one of the best tackles of the day soon after. It is useless to describe the game farther. The second the first half.

The result of the game was 28 to 0 in favor of Trinity.

Both teams played clean ball. Trinity has a strong and well trained team. They have not been defeated this season. Her hurdle, douple pass and quarter back kick, plays were something new to our boys. This was the first match game the T. C. U. boys have had this year. For several reasons they lost the game. They did not tackle low enough, or stand low enough in the line. They had been bucking the wind instead of a strong second team on their own gridiron. The other students did not cheer enough. Most of the T. C. U. boys did good work. Muse held his man well. Grissom made some fine tackles. Draper took Foster's place the second half and demonstrated the fact that he has within him the stuff out of which football men are made. Ashmore, Morton, Foster, Wright and Carpenter, Bailey all did good work. Moore was a pillar of strength. What our boys need is practice.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prof. Easley's horse has some fine points.

Mrs. Sam Stratton and Mrs. Story from the City visited the art studio last week. Mrs. Stratton was a pupil of Mrs. Cockrell last year.

The Add-Ran Debating Club met in the Shirley hall at 8:00 p. m. last Saturday. Several new members were initiated and several applicants for membership were voted on. The question, right guard. He then carried "Resolved that Virginia has a more romantic history than Texas," was debated, the affirmative side winning. This evening the club will discuss Woman Suffrage.

Mr. George Easley and Miss Bertha Hunter were married last Saturday night, at the bride's home, near the University. They went on a tour to got the ball, made a touch back San Antonio. The bridegroom is an old Add-Ran student and is a brother to Prof. Easley.

> The side walks in front of the University are now almost completed. These help the general appearance of things on the hill very much.

J. N. Darnell preached at Peoria last Sunday.

Prof. C. D. Hall visited friends half was almost a repetition of at Belton last Sunday and Mon-



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Mr. Geo. A. Wright, of Pales tine, was here Monday. attended the football game.

Mr. F. S. Wade, of Manor, visited his son Wallace this week.

Mr. G. W. Hamlett has gone to Italy to look after his farms.

Miss McClintic went to her home in Groesbeck last Saturday. She was accompanied by Misses Shirley, Stockton and They report a Mewhinney. pleasant trip.

Miss Van Vorris, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cockrell.

Dr. O. C. Elliott, of Bosqueville, has moved into Mrs. Witten's house near Dr. Marshall's.

Mr. Hill, Mr. Sanders and Mrs. Knox, made the football boys a present of the lemons they used Monday.

Jessie Hodges went off on a lark last Saturday and returned Wednesday.

Sunday before last some of the young men gladly accepted an invitation to eat dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamlett.

Miss Bertha Bradley took the teachers examination at Waxahachie, last week. She secured a state certificate.

Mr. W. F. Reynolds, of Battle, visited his nephew, W. F. Rey nolds Tuesday.

Morris Stewart, of Bosqueville, entered T. C. U. Preparatory Department this week.

Who is Freedman?

Johns is now correspondent for Mr. R. L. Cartwright on College Heigts.

Mr. West Parker led the song service for his brother, R. C. Parker, at Bartlett, on last Sun-

All are good to see Wright and Cook back.

er. Rer. Chalmers McPherson, of Ft. Worth, was a welcome visiton at T. C. U. this week. His talk in Chapel Tuesday morning was inspiriug.

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results of the foot ball game be- no mistake in securing his sertween Trinity and A. & M. was vices for they are sure to pros-5 to 0. This was a mistake, the result was 0 to 0.

Toll Hamlett, of Italy, came down Saturday to visit home folk and college friends. He returned home Wednesday.

Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick father of Oliver Kirkpatrick, has recovered from a severe illness.

day afternoon, was quite a success. The recital came on drill day, for this reason the young men were not able to attend.

Last Tuesday was a half holi day. The school attended the Schley parade en masse. The T. C. U. cadets were in the parade.

E. J. Bradley and W. F. Rey nolds filled their regular appoint ments Sunday.

Read the Review and keep up with the times. Copies for sale at Hermoson post office.

We have added a new phase to the Skiff. Besides striving to keep the different societies, classes, clubs, departments, and even students in touch with each other, we will endeavor to keep former students, also the friends and relatives of the students in touch with the University So when you read something in the Skiff that seems old to you, remember there are hundreds of others to whom that is a rich morsel of news.

Evangelist A. C. Parker has just closed a two weeks' meeting at Bartlett. As a result, one was added to the little band, a church set in working order, a Sunday school organized, and a ors in the Home this week, Dr. church is to be erected some Carey, Mr. McPherson, Mrs. time in the near future. The meeting was begun under very circumstances. unfavorable Freedman sold this month 75 Farmers as well as the mer-Overcoats and has only 635 left. chants were very busy with Be on time, Come and get an their cotton, etc. Not being Overcoat before cold weather able to secure a church, these loyal soldiers of Christ, though few in number, were determined that his work should not be interfered with by a little matter Miss Hallie McPherson's fath- of a place in which to meet, so they retired to the city tabernacle, where all the services were held. The crowds increased all the time and the last Sunday at both morning and evening services, there were as many as could be comfortably seated in the tabernacle. Bro. J. H. Shephard, one of our T. Miss Pearl Cox matriculated C. U. ministerial students, will

Last week the Skiff stated the a month. The church has made per under his leadership, Those kind and godly people. Bro. Willie Cox, son of Bro. and Sister W. T. Cox, and one of Bartlett's brightest young men, was made superintendent of the Sunday school and under his supervision many things will be accomplished in the Lord's work.

Bro. Parker is now in the The Students Recital last Fri- midst of a meeting at Granger, where it is hoped great good will be accomplished.

> Theodore Fitz is in Corsicana to-day.

Bro. Jno. W. Marshall is back from Omaha. He reports the convention a grand success.

Waco will soon have a library. Andrew Carnegie will give \$30, 000.00 to the enterprise.

GIRLS' HOME NOTES.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights some of the girls went to see the "Last Days of Pompeii." On Friday some went to see Buffalo Bill. On Monday quite a number went to the foot-ball game. They yelled so much they must have hurt their voices at least they haven't used them much in discussing the game. Those who stayed at home bought some sugar at the store. and then went to the kitchen and made some candy. On Tuesday we went to see and hear Admiral Schley, The next attraction was the "Sidewalk Entertainment" on Thursday night.

Captain Scott has been sick for several days.

There have been several visit Coffman and Mr. Shirley.

There were lots of roses in the Home this week.

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