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CONVOCATION.

The thirty-third opening of Texas Christian University was more auspicious, and gave a richer premonition of future greatness than any of the other thirty-four, or even all of them combined. It marked the arrival of one more year in the life of this institution—one of the many that are to add to its prestige and influence. T. C. U. is going forward with giant strides and those who were present at the convocation service last Thursday—those who saw the chapel filled with students and friends and who heard the welcome by representative men of Waco, the addresses, the music, the cheering—those people know what it all promised.

Optimism was contagious, ubiquitous. There were more students in chapel than have ever been there before. There were more members of the faculty than last year. There were more visitors—more friends and more strangers.

At ten of the clock the chapel was well filled and a few minutes after ten Dr. Duncan of the First Methodist church of Waco, pronounced the invocation. After the singing by the audience and choir, Miss Harriett Smith rendered a splendid piano solo. She was given perfect attention and she demonstrated her right to be called one of the best pianists in the state.

Dr. Clinton Lockhart then delivered an address of welcome. As an educational address it was masterly, fructified with great truths, dignified by simplicity of diction and made impressive by earnestness of delivery. Excerpts from it will be given on another page. Mr. Lockhart also paid a splendid tribute to Waco.

The new vocal teacher, Miss Har-

nish, treated the audience to two solos which were well received. Her appearance was natural and unaffected and her voice rich and sweet. During her singing Miss Harnish had perfect attention; when she was through she was greeted with generous applause and we heard many complimentary remarks.

Mr. McCollum of the Waco Tribune gave a hearty welcome and made a good speech although he modestly disclaimed any ability as a speaker. He was followed by Homer D. Wade, who never needs an introduction to the students of T. C. U. Mr. Wade made a splendid talk, interspersing humor and witticisms with the skill of a professional. He represented Mayor Baker, the Business Men's Club, the Board of Trustees and the Press, and was a credit to all of them. Mr. Wade brought regrets from Mayor Baker and Hon. R. L. Henry, who were prevented from being present.

Captain M. B. Davis was cheered when he came into the room, when he arose to speak and when he stopped, and if it would not have seemed a discourtesy he would probably have been cheered again when he left. Captain Davis is called—the "Bill Nye of Waco," a compliment to Bill Nye we think. His speech was serio-comic. He began with mythology, ended with Brazos Navigation and through it all the audience listened to his words as attentively as Calliope did to those of Apollo. When Captain Davis mentioned the name of Bryan along with Cicero he was interrupted by cheers. Come often, Captain Davis.

After singing, "Nearer My God, to Thee," and the benediction by Rev. Perkinson, people went away believing more than ever in Texas Christian University.

FACULTY.

If an educational institution takes pride in anything, it must be in its faculty. Looking back over recent years and comparing faculties of the past with this one of the present, we have no hesitancy in saying that our present corps of teachers is far superior to any of its predecessors. The present faculty is larger, and no pains have been spared to get the very best teachers available. Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Chicago and Virginia Universities are represented in our faculty for '06-'07.

Some of the teachers with whom we were so intimately associated last year have gone. We miss them. But the coming and going of men in the life of an educational institution is purely incidental. Some of the teachers have been abroad and bring here the ripest knowledge of Europe and some have stayed in Texas working faithfully for the school.

Clinton Lockhart comes to T. C. U. as head of the faculty, taking the place of E. V. Zollars. He needs no introduction to the Christian Brotherhood of this country, for his scholarly attainments and practical Christian character have made him well and favorably known. He has the degree of A. M., and Ph. D. Those who have met Mr. Lockhart and have had occasion to be associated with him are fascinated by his cheerfulness, cultured simplicity of manner and practical common sense. His popularity with students and friends of T. C. U. is assured.

E. R. Cockrell comes again after an absence of two years. He is by no means a stranger for he made many friends during his four years incumbency as professor of History and Political Science. He is a graduate of T. C. U., Drake, Iowa College of Law, and has taken degrees in Chicago and Columbia Universities. He likes athletics.

Miss Charlotte Harnish has been chosen to teach vocal and instrumental music. She came highly recommended and has already gained many admirers. Miss Harnish was a student under a pupil of Moszkouskie, and a pupil of Sbeiglia. She will be a favorite.

Walter Stairs is a valuable addition to our faculty. He will endeavor to instill a knowledge of N. T. Greek into the devout minds of young Ministerial students. Mr. Stairs has a big jaw and a splendid reputation and we opine that something will be accomplished in his department.

Nor is E. E. Faris a stranger; he is a graduate of this institution and has been principal of our Prep. He resigned his position as teacher to enter the missionary field. He speaks Zulu, Congo and Buntu fluently. Mr. Farris is quiet and unassuming, an ideal temperament for a philosopher. He will have a chair in the Bible College.

O. W. Song is a young athletic looking man who has been studying abroad and comes to teach Modern Languages. We predict his popularity.

Dura Brokaw-Cockrell will teach Fine Art. She has many friends and admirers here, having taught Fine Art in this institution some years ago. Mrs. Cockrell is an artist of exceptionally fine ability and her artistic conception has been enriched and cultivated by training in the best schools and academes of Chicago and New York.

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Our new bibliothic, Mrs. E. C. Boynton, is known to most of the old students as being the wife of E. C. Boynton. Mrs. Boynton is experienced and courteous and will make a splendid librarian.

The Skiff extends you new teachers a strong, hearty welcome and hopes that your work will be hard and thorough (?) and your success exceptional.

We are glad that the others of the faculty are to remain. Professors J. F. Anderson, Bruce McCully, E. C. Snow, W. B. Parks, James B. Eskridge and W. T. Hamner have done splendid work for the school this summer. We are glad to welcome again to T. C. U., Miss Olive Seaman McClintic, our popular teacher of Oratory, also Miss Harriett F. Smith, Miss Tyler Wilkerson, J. A. Dacus, S. H. Horne and Mrs. Riggs.

All the teachers look as though they had enjoyed their vacation and we hope they have. All is well with our faculty—this is to be the "banner" year.

Christian Endeavor.

There will be a meeting of all those who are interested in C. E. work, in Chapel, Sunday evening at four o'clock. Everyone should come.

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Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of all the boys was held Wednesday, at which our football coach, Mr. Hyde, was introduced to the new men. He made a good talk on the game as it will be played under the new rules.

On Friday another meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report of the committee on constitution and by-laws of the Athletic Association and for the purpose of raising money.

After speeches of Prof's. McCully, Long and Snow and D. A. Shirley a call was made by Manager Hall for subscriptions. The boys responded quite liberally.

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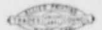
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SALUTATORY.

To students, faculty, alumni and friends we give a hearty greeting. This salutation which is such a pleasure to us is intensified because it comes but once each year. As we write this welcome, we feel as though we were gripping the hands and looking into the eyes, simultaneously, of thousands of friends throughout this great state. To say that we are friends is inadequate—we are more; we are of a much closer relationship, because we are college-mates! We are bound to one another by college spirit, college traditions, associations and ideals.

We are glad to see the old and the new students; the old ones look familiar and the new ones look good. The faithful work of those who have the institution in charge has brought forth a rich harvest. We have more students than have ever been matriculated in any previous year. They come from many states and territories from beyond the ocean and, to believe what one hears in the boys' dormitory, from Heaven.

This school year is fraught with great possibilities. It is our hope and our prediction that it will be of inestimable value, and a source of happiness to every one.

This is the fifth birthday of The Skiff. Old students and friends need no introduction to this youngster. We have not the prestige that is inseparable from gray hairs but we have cut our teeth and have begun to play marbles for "keeps." We may at times forget ourselves, or remember ourselves, enough to hold the housecat upside down, but we pray your indulgence and your help. If we do well, say so; if we misbehave, tell us.

This paper is not a faculty paper. It is not run nor dominated by any society, clique, men or group of men. It is your paper. It was begotten of you and born of college spirit. Always, it is the paper, the voice, of students, alumni and friends of Texas Christian University. We, the management, must depend upon you for life. We want The Skiff to reflect, to record, to perpetuate the life of T. C. U. With your assistance we will make it "newsy and breezy" from the headline to the last "plug."

The Skiff, this year, will have a staff, or board of editors. We think that it will be more representative and that it will facilitate news-getting. The editor-in-chief has not been able to select, at this early date, associates whom he knows will be the greatest credit to the paper. It is his intention, however, to select one person from each class of the college department, regardless of sex or personal motives, who has the best requisites as editor. The staff will be selected during the next week.

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Last year you paid fifty cents and last year's Skiff was a credit to the institution. This year the subscription is one dollar. Now just a word. Anyone who knows anything of publishing in general and publishing college papers in particular, knows that, to come out even financially, the subscription price must be one dollar or more. Printing has increased in cost since last year. Paper is higher. Furthermore other college weeklies are one dollar and more.

Now this is your paper. It is for you and by you and it is "up to you" whether or not you will support it. There are two things of which a university is proud and which it is duty-bound to support,—her Athletics and her Publications. The student who will not support these features of college life is no collegian. We know that you will be prompt in paying. It is utterly impossible for us to see each one of you individually and the management will appreciate it if you will drop in at Room 15, fourth floor, and get your receipt.

IN REGARD TO YOUR SKIFF.

This first issue of The Skiff will be mailed to every student. At least it is our intention to do that. Read it, examine it, talk it. It is mailed to you this time that you might become acquainted, but after this issue it will be mailed only to subscribers. Don't "chip in" with someone else where there are two or more rooming together. If your room-mate takes The Skiff, you take it also and have it sent home to your parents and friends.

If you have any news, anything of interest, give it to a representative of The Skiff or leave it with the librarian. It will always be welcome.

Friends of T. C. U., among the business men of Waco, have advertised in your paper. Please look over the ads. Before you decide upon a place to buy. This is highly important as men will not advertise just to see their own names in print nor are they actuated entirely by friendship, so you can help The Skiff by buying from advertisers.

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Now is the time,
To get in line;
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Put your nose-guard on
Keep trainin' and fightin' and hopin'!

We're going to win,
Though we lose our skin,
In battle for our alma mater.
What does it boot
If you lose your snoot,
While making the enemy scatter?

Now is the time,
To get in line,
You "co-eds" who stand at the helm;
You can victories treble,
If you root like the debil,
And tender that coin of the realm.

There is some splendid new material in the football squad.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS TUESDAY.

Squad Getting Down to Work—Good Showing Made.

With the opening of the fall session, the football squad made its appearance Tuesday afternoon and under the direction of Coach E. J. Hyde of the University of Michigan, began the preliminary work of the season. About twenty men donned suits on the first

afternoon out and a splendid showing was made. It is a gratification to note the readiness of the old men to get back into the game and especially pleasing to evidence the willingness of the new men to make their debut on the gridiron. At this time the management was in difficulty to secure more suits or a much larger squad would have been enlisted in the number on the field.

The Athletic Association is to be warmly congratulated upon retaining the services of Coach Hyde, whose earnest efforts last season resulted largely in the success of the varsity team, and it can be confident that the development and training of the squad is placed in the most competent hands that are available. His high ideals of sport and the gentlemanly manner in which he comes into contact with his men gives to him the highest regard and fullest confidence of every member of the squad. With such a leader any set of men with willingness and determination can not help but succeed.

It is also great encouragement to see a number of the last year's varsity back on the field. No better men than Knight, Wright, Frizzell and Martin ever wore the Purple and White, and never were men so loyal and true to the welfare of T. C. U. athletics. Knight, captain of the '05 team, and Frizzell, held the ends to a degree of perfection all through the season; Martin stood at center and was never so much as troubled by an opponent in the state; and "Pete" Wright, briefly, is a star tackle of the first waters and it is hard to find his equal. With the possibility of the return of Bloor and Rattan in mind, together with these old men already out, it can not but be predicted that T. C. U. is entering upon a most successful season.

Several of the '05 second team are at work and are developing into form which will ultimately bring them on to the first team. Collins, Harwood, Frizzell, Nabors, Perkins and Massey, all did good work for the "hee-rays" last season and now stand a good chance for promotion. Among the new men who have been allowed suits from the limited supply there are several whom the side-liners prophesy will develop into fine material. The time since these men have been out is short but notably the work of Muse, Cole, Farr, Bivins, Smiser, Lytton, and Anderson is watched with interest as prospective material. Enough suits for all of the candidates will be on hand at an early date when a much larger squad will grace the gridiron.

The schedule has not been fully completed but a strong one is assured by the management. The season will open on the sixth of October at Waco, with Fort Worth University, a team that defeated T. C. U. in '04. On October 13th, the annual trip to the University of Texas will be made. Two games are scheduled with A. and M., the first being dated for October 27th in this city, and the last one on the opponents' grounds at College Station on November 5th. Other games will be played with Fort Worth, Austin College, Texas Baptist University and Daniel Baker College, but the definite dates have not been arranged.

The evidences of support manifested at the meetings of the association this week are taken as a sure sign of the good old loyalty and backing of the student body and faculty that has always prevailed at T. C. U. Those men who can not go out and work on the gridiron are asked to contribute financially, as this is essential for the welfare of the game; and every man who can walk and use his hands is especially urged to don a suit and either make the first team or work hard with the reserves and thereby help T. C. U. to place a varsity on the field this season that will eclipse all past records and be an honor to its supporters.

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G. B. H. says emphatically that there will be no school until October.

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Colby D. Hall came in the first of the week. He has been quite sick for a few days, and we are glad to announce his improvement.

Thompson, the Photographer who made most of the photos for the Horned Frog last year, is better prepared than ever to give you the very best in his line.

Miss McClintic arrived Tuesday evening.

Alex. Harwood and Bryant Collins are back again.

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Students came in slowly until Monday, then "business picked up."

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The reception committee was kept very busy, and deserves much credit.

Football enthusiasts were all made happy by the arrival of William Abrosie Martin of Spartansburg, S. C. Mr. Martin has traveled very extensively during the summer, holding a responsible position for the government. He is the best center in Texas.

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Miss Bessie Foote arrived Monday (k)night from Rock Island.

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Matthew B. Yewell, after a year's absence, is back with the same old smile.

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Wm. L. E. Shane, a student of last year, came up from Bartlett with Misses Mae Lyn Cox and Nolle Cagle and Mr. H. E. Bozeman.

We heard many compliments on the appearance of the campus.

W. C. Barnard, '05, who is studying medicine at Chicago, is a visitor.

The Hillsboro contingent came Monday at noon, and consisted of Misses Beatrice, Lela and Myrtle Tomlinson. May Spears, Nona Boegeman and Mr. Douglass Tomlinson.

Garton's photos are high priced, but always worth the money.

D. A. S. says that the whole student body came in Sunday.

See Hall or Hyde for a suit and go out and play football.

Frank H. Newlee is again a matriculate. During the summer he has been in charge of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

We suggest that you preserve this article for future reference.

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Mr. "Fuzzy" Baldwin came in Thursday.

Mr. Noah Perkins came back Wednesday.

Joe H. Farmer and Andy Elam are at their old posts.

Miss Clara Prim is again a matriculate. Her many friends are glad of her return.

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"Miss Nell Mills was a charming visitor Monday and Tuesday."—G. C.

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Quartette.

Messrs. Howell G. Knight, Ransome Garrard, W. O. Dallas and E. M. Haile spent a portion of the summer in singing at Fort Worth, Dallas, Cleburne and other places. The trip was very successful and the boys report a good time.

When you want to get cool, come to the Postoffice Store.

Mail Schedule.

The following schedule for the North Waco mails will go into effect Monday, September 17, 1906:

Leave North Waco, 7:30 a. m.; arrive North Waco, 8:30 a. m.; leave North Waco, 6 p. m.; arrive North Waco, 6 p. m. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Registrar.

Mr. Bert Perry has succeeded Miss M. Knight Miller as the university registrar. We are glad to know of Mr. Perry's appointment and wish him success.

Interstate Oratorical Contest.

The Southern Interstate Oratorical Contest which is held annually at Mont Eagle, Tennessee, was pulled off on August 16th. Mr. E. Webster, representing Mississippi, was victorious, Kentucky was second, and Texas third, in rank. Other states represented were: Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. J. T. Vance of Baylor represented this state and Texas should be proud of her representation. A coincidence in the State, and the Interstate contests, was that Mr. Vance and Mr. Webster were both first on the respective programs and each took first place.

Christians.

Several T. C. U. people hunted the "Skiff man" up as soon as they arrived and paid their subscriptions. This is highly commendable. A person who will do that will succeed in life and we think his chances are good for joy hereafter.

"He who giveth shall receiveth"—receive The Skiff.

We had a pleasant letter from Martha K. Miller, who is located at San Antonio. She subscribed for The Skiff.

Good old "Rak-ti-yak" was heard on Austin street Tuesday night.

Among the Colleges.

Hereafter, under this heading, there will appear the football doings, scores, etc., which take place among the universities of the country.

Organize.

Now is the time to organize. All classes of the college should organize at once. Let's have a Tennis Club and a Basket-ball team.

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Shirley Society.

All members of Shirley Literary Society are requested to meet in Shirley Hall, Monday morning at nine o'clock. It is imperative that everyone be there as very important matters require attention.—Douglass Tomlinson, President.

A Genius.

It is not generally known that W. A. Martin is courting the muses, but here is good evidence.

- A pocket full of rocks,
- A head full of knowledge;
- I'd rather go to T. C. U.
- Than any other college.

All members of Add-Ran Literary Society will meet in the society hall at nine-thirty, Monday morning.—Robert Williams, President.

Association Football.

Prof. Bruce McCully is perfecting arrangements for the introduction of Association Football again this year. This game gives splendid opportunities for those who are disqualified for Football. It was very popular last year.

After Reading a Popular Novel.

- Why did the town nestle among the hills?
- Why did she feel a mantling blush steal over her cheeks?
- What was it that she swept out of the room?
- How long did her heart stand still?
- What made the house stiller than death?
- Why did the dog look up as though he too understood?
- What choked his utterance?

—Tom Mosson.

Board of Trustees Meet.

On the rst day of school the Board of Trustees met and transacted important business. Among those present were the following: C. W. Gibson, Captain; T. M. Scott, Judge; W. K. Homan, G. V. McClintic and T. E. Shirley.

Exchanges.

At presnt the Exchanges are not much in evidence but we hope to see "familiar faces" in our sanctum, in a short time. Come on exchanges let's exchange. We are pleased to acknowledge the arrival of the Lariat. It is a neat interesting page and full news.

T. C. U. DIRECTORY.

The following directory is incomplete, but is correct as far as it goes.

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NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

Mr. Hyde Discusses Changes in the Game.

Since the close of last season's grid-iron games, inter collegiate football has been subjected to a vast deal of reform. The wide spread demand for changes in both the style of play and the eligibility rules for the players, caused the rules committee some anxiety and much labor in drafting a code of rules which would be accepted generally by the colleges and universities. Without waiting to see what changes the rules committee would make, some few of the colleges and universities, both East and West, abolished the game, and some others changed to the English Rugby game. In the main however the colleges, and universities have employed their coaches and trainers, arranged the schedule of games and are very enthusiastic over the prospect of the game as changed.

The rules committee is composed of the following named gentlemen, all experts in the great college sport, and all good, clean, honest, athletic men.
L. M. Dennis of Cornell, chairman.
W. T. Reid, Jr., of Harvard, secretary.
James A. Babbitt of Haverford.
F. H. Curtis of Texas, representing all Southern colleges.

A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago.
James T. Lees, University of Nebraska.

H. L. Williams, University of Minnesota.

C. W. Savage, Oberlin.

J. B. Fine, Princeton.

E. K. Hall, Dartmouth.

Chas. D. Daly, West Point.

Paul J. Dashiell, Annapolis.

John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania.

Walter Camp of Yale.

The preamble to their code of rules is as follows:

The committee believes that foot-

ball, like all games involving personal contact of players, must be dependent for its quality and continuance upon the spirit in which the game is played. Improvement in this spirit is measured by the degree to which unnecessary roughness and unfair play are eliminated. This elimination can not be effected by rule makers, but it can be accomplished by a strict enforcement of the rules and by the drastic punishment of habitual offenders by the institutions which they represent. The committee has increased the penalties for offenses of a brutal nature, and formally urges that all institutions playing under these rules shall bar from the game for a year any player disqualified twice during a season for such play."

The principal alterations in the rules are as follows: An increase in the number of officials of the game, by one umpire, with a provision to dispense with one umpire at the discretion of the two institutions involved.

The game has been shortened from two thirty-five-minute halves to two thirty-minute halves.

The two lines of scrimmage are separated by the length of the ball, and the ball must be placed before it is put in play, flat upon the ground with its long axis at right angles to the line of scrimmage.

A "down" has been defined and a good rule applied.

Tripping and hurdling have been defined and forbidden.

A new rule has been made regarding the taking out of time.

No one is permitted to interfere or touch the snapper back until the ball is actually put in play.

There must always be at least six men of the side in possession of the ball on the line of scrimmage, and if only six are on the line one of those not on the line must have both feet outside, the outside foot of the player on the end of the line. No one

of the five center men may drop back of the line of scrimmage on offense unless he goes back five yards and another player takes his place in the line, and there shall be no shifting of men to evade this rule.

Holding is defined and forbidden. One forward pass shall be allowed to each scrimmage, with certain limitations.

The distance to be gained in three downs has been changed from five to ten yards.

When the ball has been kicked by a player other than the snapper back, any player on the kicking side shall be on side as soon as the ball touches the ground.

A kicked ball striking the ground may not be kicked further, or kicked at from its position on the ground, or while bounding.

The goal kicker may adjust the ball in the hands of the holder, so long as the ball does not touch the ground.

Rules have been made defining and prohibiting kneeling, striking with the fist or elbow, kicking, tripping, and foul play in general.

All of these changes will no doubt make the game more open, and more interesting to watch, but it is the opinion of the football artists that it is still an experiment.

Character.

By William Shakespeare.
And these few precepts in thy memory

Look thou character. Give thy thoughts no tongue,
Nor any unproportion'd thought his act.

Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar.

The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,

Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel;

But do not dull thy palm with entertainment

Of each new-hatch'd, unfledg'd comrade. Beware

Of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in,

Bear't, that th' opposed may beware of thee.

Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice;

Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.

Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,

But not express'd in fancy; rich, not gaudy;

For the apparel oft proclaims the man;

And they in France, of the best rank and station,

Are most select and generous, chief in that.

Neither a borrower, nor a lender be:
For loan oft loses both itself and friend,

And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

This above all,—to thine ownself be true;

And it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man.

—HAMLET, Act I, Scene 3.

Typical Whistler Humor.

The late James McNeil Whistler was seen on the street in London a few years ago, writes a contributor to Harper's Weekly, talking to a very ragged little newsboy.

As he approached to speak to the artist, he noticed that the boy was a dirty specimen of the London "newsy" as he had ever encountered—he seemed smeared all over, literally covered with dirt.

Whistler had just asked him a question, and the boy answered:

"Yes, sir, I've been selling papers three years."

"How old are you?" inquired Whistler.

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