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OF THE

BOARD OF VISITORS

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1886.

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

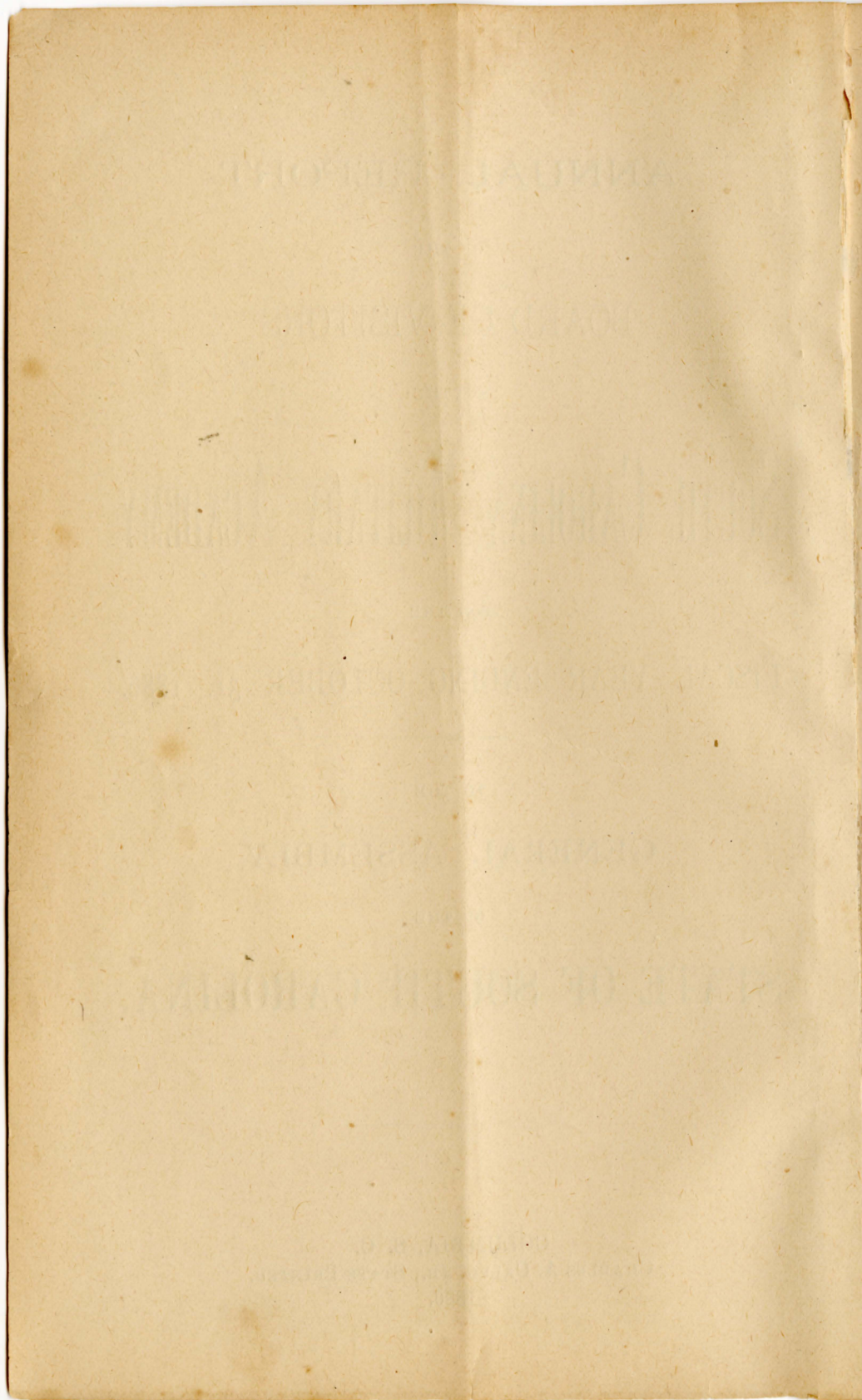
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

OFFICE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS
SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY,
November, 1886.

To His Excellency Governor JOHN C. SHEPPARD.

SIR: The Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy have the honor to submit their Annual Report, to be by you laid before the General Assembly:

ACADEMIC BOARD.

GENERAL GEORGE D. JOHNSTON,
Superintendent, and Professor of History, Belles Lettres and Ethics.

MAJOR WILLIAM CAIN,
Professor Mathematics and Engineering.

MAJOR W. H. EMERSON,
Professor Chemistry and Physics.

LIEUTENANT A. L. MILLS, 1ST CAVALRY, U. S. A.,
Professor Military Science and Tactics, and Assistant Professor in History, Belles Lettres and Ethics.

CAPTAIN P. P. MAZYCK,
Assistant Professor in Charge of Modern Languages.

LIEUTENANT T. P. HARRISON,
Assistant Professor English and Mathematics.

SECOND LIEUTENANT O. J. BOND,
Assistant Professor Mathematics and Drawing.

F. L. PARKER, M. D.,
Surgeon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT W. W. WHITE,
Quartermaster.

A change will be noticed in the Department of Physics and Chemistry. Major W. H. Emerson has been elected in place of Major W. G. Browne, resigned. Major Emerson graduated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and served for three years in the United States Navy. Desiring to devote himself to scientific pursuits, he resigned and took a course at Johns Hopkins University, graduating as Ph. D.

Lieutenant A. L. Mills, U. S. A., has been detailed by the United States War Department for duty in the Academy in place of Lieutenant Weaver, whose detail had expired.

Captain Lyman Hall, after four years' service, resigned his Professorship at the close of the last academic year. The department in his charge, together with some other duties, has been divided between Lieutenants Harrison and Bond. These gentlemen are graduates of the class of 1886, whose Cadet records showed them eminently worthy of the promotion. They were beneficiary Cadets, and, as such, are by their matriculation contract required to teach for a certain time after graduating in the free public schools of the Counties from which they respectively received their appointments. Possessing special qualifications for the duties to which they have been called in the Academy, the Board of Visitors have selected them in the interest of the public service, and ask confirmation of what has been done by such action of the General Assembly as will release these officers from their obligation to teach in the public schools.

As thus constituted, the Superintendent reports, and the Board of Visitors concur, "that the officers of the Academic Board are well qualified for their several spheres of duty, and are discharging their duties with fidelity."

The Board desire to add their high appreciation of the officer himself who meets with tact and gratifying efficiency the responsibilities of Superintendent.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The studies of the Academy continue to be grouped under the following departments :

1. *Mathematics and Engineering*—Comprising Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Descriptive Geometry, Analytic Geometry, Calculus, Military Engineering, Civil Engineering, Drawing, Book-keeping.
2. *Physical Science*—Comprising Physical Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Mechanics, Mineralogy, Geology, Astronomy.
3. *History, Belles Lettres and Ethics*—Comprising English Grammar, History of England, General History, English Literature,

Rhetoric, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Constitutional Law, Elocution and Composition.

4. *Modern Languages*—Comprising usual Course in French, and reading French Classics.

5. *Military Science and Tactics*—Comprising principles of Military Science and their application to the Art of War; and the Tactics of the three Arms of the Service.

MOVEMENT OF CADETS.

The scholastic year 1885-6 opened with		
Beneficiary Cadets.....	68	
Pay Cadets.....	49	117
	—	
Of these there were		
Dismissed, deficiency in studies.	14	
Honorably discharged.....	6	
Graduated	53	
Remaining in Academy.....	44	117
	—	
The scholastic year 1886-7 opened with		
Beneficiary Cadets.....	62	
Pay Cadets.....	50	112
	—	
Of these there are		
Old Cadets, beneficiary.....	22	
Old Cadets, pay.....	22	44
	—	
Recruits, beneficiary.....	40	
Recruits, pay.....	28	68 112
	—	—
Of the pay Cadets there are		
From South Carolina.....	40	
From other States	10	50
	—	

The beneficiaries are all from South Carolina. A roster of Cadets, arranged in order of merit in their respective classes, is appended to this Report.

The Graduating Class of 1886 was the first since the reorganization of the Academy. It consisted of 35 beneficiary and 18 pay Cadets; total 53. Leaving the school with its course of applied science thoroughly acquired, and imbued with its lessons of disci-

pline, method and self-respect, they are a valuable contribution to the citizenship of the country. Most of them have already taken their places in the ranks of earnest and active life, and their future will vindicate the wisdom of the State in the preparation she has given them to discharge its duties.

FINANCES.

The average cost of maintenance per Cadet remains as reported in previous years, to wit : \$300.00.

With inconsiderable variation from time to time, it is per month :

Property (new books, apparatus, &c.).....	\$	72	
Ordinary repairs of buildings, &c.....		31	
Salaries of officers, &c.....		8	35
Subsistence.....		4	78
Clothing		5	90
Miscellaneous Cadet expenses (fuel, lights, washing, &c.)		2	01
Miscellaneous academic expenses (servants, postage, printing, music, &c.).....		2	88
			\$25 00

The annual report of detailed disbursements, with proper vouchers, has, according to law, been filed with the Comptroller General, and accompanies the Report of that officer to the General Assembly.

APPROPRIATION.

By the Act of 1882 the Board of Visitors were directed to reopen the Academy "for the free education and maintenance of as many beneficiary Cadets as the appropriation herein made will allow." Pay Cadets were provided for, to be received without expense to the State.

The Academy was organized upon a scale of expenditure as given above of \$300 per Cadet, and from year to year \$20,000 was annually appropriated for sixty-eight beneficiary Cadets, distributed among the Counties in proportion to representation. At the last session the appropriation was reduced to \$18,500. The Board has at the beginning of an academic year in July no indication of what the next appropriation to be made in December for the support of the beneficiaries of that year will be, except the usage that has prevailed. They had, therefore, as in previous years, admitted sixty-eight beneficiaries at that time, and, consequently, from the beginning of the fiscal year in October, had carried five Cadets more than the reduced appropriation provided for.

An excess of expenditure was already inadvertently incurred, and grave complications suggested themselves in the arbitrary selection from among the beneficiaries of five individuals to be discharged in the middle of a session without fault of their own. After anxious consideration, and conference with the Attorney General, it was determined to carry these extra Cadets until the close of the current academic year, in July last, and then conform to the appropriation by admitting five beneficiaries less than in previous years.

A deficit in the account of the Academy for the last fiscal year of \$1,500 has arisen from the maintenance of these five Cadets. A return to the appropriation of \$20,000 for the current year will replace this amount, and afterwards, if the reduction of the appropriation to \$18,500 is to be made permanent, it will involve no jar in the financial management of the Academy.

ADMISSION OF BENEFICIARY CADETS.

The fundamental law of the Academy provides for the "free education and maintenance" of a certain number of Cadets; and power is given to the Board of Visitors to establish by-laws and regulations for the government of the school. No further direction is given.

The Board conceived that the intention of the Legislature was, and they accordingly sought, to confine the benefaction of the State to those who were unable, from their own resources, to pay for such maintenance and education as is afforded in the school. It was also their purpose to guard carefully against favoritism among applicants. To fill all vacancies a system of competitive examinations was devised, to be held by suitable persons in each County, appointed by the Superintendent of Education, without consultation with the Board; the Board reserving to itself the quantity of permits to appear before the Examiners. The applicants for these permits were required to show in detail to the Board, by their own certificates and by certificates from their County officers, that they came within the provision laid down.

In the main these regulations accomplished the purpose sought; but complaints arising that in some instances the bounty of the State was abused, the Board have sought further safeguards in the following resolutions adopted at its last session:

Resolved, That the present form of application for beneficiary Cadets be modified in the following particulars:

1st. The statement of the pecuniary affairs of the applicant, made by himself, shall be verified by affidavit before an officer authorized by law to administer an oath.

2d. That this statement shall be supplemented by a certificate from

at least two of the members of the General Assembly from the County in which applicant resides, that in their judgment the boy whose appointment is sought is, by reason of inability to pay three hundred dollars per annum for maintenance and education, a suitable person to receive the benefaction of the State.

Resolved, That the certificates from the County Auditor, the Register of Mesne Conveyances, and the Sheriff as to the pecuniary status of applicant exhibited upon their books be retained.

Resolved, That the Board, upon consideration of the papers thus submitted, will, in their judgment, grant or refuse permits. Parties receiving permits will, as heretofore, be examined before County Examiners to be appointed by the State Superintendent of Education. The decision of the County Examiners in the competition shall be final, and from it there will be no appeal. Upon certification of the same to the Board, warrants of admission into the Academy, subject to the regulations thereof, will be issued.

Resolved, That an appeal will lie to the Board of Visitors upon alleged misstatements in the papers submitted in obtaining permits to go before County Examiners.

BENEFICIARIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In return for the education received at the hands of the State, the beneficiary Cadets are required to teach after graduation for two years, in the free public schools of the County from which they respectively received their appointment in the Academy. The selection of teachers, by the school law, is entirely in the hands of the local Boards of Trustees. It thus occurs sometimes that a graduate, anxious to discharge his obligation to the State, finds no vacant school in his County which he can secure, and is embarrassed by an obligation which he is deprived of the opportunity of meeting. Legislation which will relieve the difficulty is respectfully recommended. If the Board of Visitors were required to report one month before each commencement occasion the names of the expected beneficiary graduates to the State Superintendent of Education, it might be made the duty of that officer, through the machinery of his office, to inform the Trustees of schools throughout the State of this opportunity of securing teachers, and the assignment to vacancies, where the graduates are desired, be made by that officer, giving preference to the Counties from which the graduates respectively come. If within one month after the opening of the ensuing school year a graduate receives no assignment to a school, he should receive a certificate to the fact, and a release from his obligation, from the Superintendent of Education.

CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

The claim against the United States for rent and damages to the Citadel building during its occupation for seventeen years subsequent to the civil war is still pending in the Congress. It has twice been acted on favorably in the Senate, but its final consideration in the House has not been reached. It will be pressed at the ensuing session, and an early and favorable conclusion is anticipated.

The history and status of the claim is given in the report of the Special Attorney, herewith submitted.

REPAIRS TO THE CITADEL BUILDING.

The earthquake of 31st of August caused considerable damage to the Citadel building, throwing down the towers and parapets, partially deranging the roof, cracking and bulging the walls of the East wing, and loosening or throwing down all of the overhead plastering, together with other and minor injuries. The building was left in a condition unsafe for occupancy, and with further damage from the elements imminent. Fortunately the Cadets were absent on vacation. It was imperative, however, that the building be prepared for their occupancy and the resumption of academic duties on the 1st of October, a month later. Upon application to the Governor, the Board were informed that there remained of his Civil Contingent Fund only five hundred dollars undrawn. This sum he promptly placed at their disposal; but it was inadequate to such repairs as were necessary for the preservation of the property, much less for restoring the building to a habitable condition. To have waited an appropriation by the General Assembly, not to convene until near the close of the year, would have dispersed the officers and Cadets and made the reorganization of the school difficult.

The Board felt the obligation imposed to meet and avert if possible so serious a blow to an institution whose interests had been confided to them by the State. They therefore established a personal credit, and at once proceeded to the work of removing the debris and restoring the building. In the demoralized condition of labor in the city at the time, it was impossible to do this by contract. The resident member of the Board, Major C. S. Gadsden, assumed direction of the work. It was done by day labor; and the Academy opened on time upon the 1st of October. He conformed in the extent of the repairs to the advice of the Government Engineers detailed for the inspection of unsafe buildings, and no expenditure was made beyond the point of making the building safely and comfortably habitable. The debt thus incurred in excess of the amount received from the

Civil Contingent Fund is \$2,770.50, and provision is respectfully asked to discharge it. A detailed exhibit of expenditures, with proper vouchers, has been filed in the Comptroller General's office.

CONCLUSION.

The Academy has now completed its course of reorganization. It has met and overcome the many difficulties inseparable from the work, and has sent forth a class of graduates. This is the largest in the history of the school, and compares favorably with those which have preceded it. The system aimed at is, while not ignoring the Belles Lettres, to give prominence to mathematics and the sciences, and thus to secure an education which will qualify the recipient generally for the practical avocations of life. The restraints of military discipline protect the inexperience of the pupil and add the lesson of soldierly devotion to duty. In the past forty years more than eighteen hundred of the youth of the State have to a greater or less extent received their training within the walls of the Academy. In all the walks of life they have found their work. As physicians, as lawyers, as merchants, editors and railway officials, as instructors of youth, as clergymen, agriculturists and officers of State, their record has been made; and when their mother State threw down the gage of war in defense of her sovereignty, these children of her fostering care without an exception that is known, responded to her summons, and nearly one-fifth of their number died for her.

The most eventful annals of South Carolina are in the period of which the life of the Academy has been contemporaneous. In this time of thought and action, those whose minds and characters were formed under the teachings of the school have borne their part; and whenever the loyalty of the history is told, its heroism, its fortitude under disaster, its broad and catholic acceptance of results, and its wise and masterful recuperation, the Military Academy claims for her sons at least an equal place with the many who adorn the page.

JOHNSON HAGOOD,
Chairman Board of Visitors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

HEADQUARTERS SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY,
CITADEL, CHARLESTON, S. C., November 2d, 1886.

General JOHNSON HAGOOD, *Chairman Board of Visitors*
South Carolina Military Academy.

GENERAL : In accordance with the regulations of the Academy, I have the honor to submit to you the accompanying financial statement, which shows the receipts and expenditures of the Academy for the year ending October 31st, 1886 ; with a further statement of its outstanding liabilities ; also a transcript of the Register of the Cadets who have been admitted to the Academy during the present session ; also a copy of the schedules of daily recitations for the past and present sessions, which include "a statement of the time employed in each branch of instruction ; the daily allowance of time for the class studies, and the hours of recitations."

I further submit to you a copy of the Official Register of the Academy for the session of 1885-6, issued immediately after the annual examination in July last, which contains, in addition to other interesting matter, a list of the names of all the Cadets who were in attendance during the session, arranged according to the order of general merit in each class ; and the relative standing for the session of the Cadets in each branch of their studies, and of the First Class in the aggregate of all the studies pursued by them during their four years' course at the Academy ; also the relative conduct standing of the Cadets of each class for the session, and of the First Class for their four years' term at the Academy.

The following named Cadets were found deficient in studies during or at the close of the session, to wit :

Ellis, C. W., pay, from Hampton, found deficient at end of probationary term and dismissed.

Glazener, W., beneficiary, from Pickens, found deficient at end of probationary term and dismissed.

Lark, C. D., beneficiary, from Newberry, found deficient at end of probationary term and dismissed.

Thomas, W., pay, from Charleston, found deficient at end of probationary term and dismissed.

Brunson, H. H., beneficiary, from Orangeburg, found deficient at July examination and dismissed.

Lee, E. C., beneficiary, from Laurens, found deficient at July examination and dismissed.

White, H. H., beneficiary, from Charleston, found deficient at July examination and dismissed.

Carwile, F. T., beneficiary, from Edgefield, found deficient at July examination and dismissed.

Mayfield, E. R., beneficiary, from Greenville, found deficient at July examination and dismissed.

Miller, W. N., beneficiary, from Anderson, found deficient at July examination and dismissed.

Smith, E. D., pay, from California, found deficient at July examination and turned back.

Rose, W. H., pay, from Charleston, found deficient at July examination and turned back.

King, S. T., pay, from Darlington, found deficient at July examination and turned back.

Your familiarity with the general condition of the school during and at the close of the last session renders it unnecessary for me to discuss it in this Report. I do not recall any further details of the session which are worthy of especial mention.

When the exercises concluded in July, I felt a strong confidence in the future of the institution. The dreadful catastrophe of the night of the 31st of August seemed for a brief period to becloud its horoscope; but, as I anticipated, yourself and other members of the Board, with devotion and promptness worthy the occasion, met and mastered the emergency. Your policy, which was executed with energy and fidelity, made it possible to begin at the appointed time the work of the new session with the building in secure and comfortable condition.

The present attendance at, or late of the Academy must be especially gratifying to you under the circumstances.

There are at present in attendance 112 Cadets. Of this number there are 47 old Cadets and 65 new Cadets, distributed as follows:

In First Class, 10.

In Second Class, 10.

In Third Class, first section, 12.

In Third Class, second section, 13.

In Fourth Class, first section, 17.

In Fourth Class, second section, 17.

In Fourth Class, third section, 16.

In Fourth Class, fourth section, 17.

Of the old Cadets now in attendance, 22 are beneficiaries.

Of the old Cadets now in attendance, 22 are pay, which includes Rose and King, who were turned back in July.

Of the new Cadets in attendance, 40 are beneficiaries.

Of the new Cadets in attendance, 28 are pay, which includes Brunson and Lee, beneficiaries of last year's First Class, who were refused graduation, but were returned and joined present First Class as pay Cadets.

All the Cadets who were present at the close of the last session that were not found deficient have returned.

Of the four Cadets who were found deficient at end of probationary term, two reapplied for admission this session, to wit :

Thomas, pay, rejected upon recommendation of the Academic Board for want of preparation ; and

Glazener, beneficiary, rejected by Board of Visitors on account of previous deficiency.

Of the six beneficiary Cadets who were found deficient at July examination and discharged, two have returned as pay Cadets, to wit : Brunson, H., and Lee.

Of the three pay Cadets who were found deficient at July examination and turned back, two have returned, to wit ; Rose and King, L. T.

Wroton H., pay, of last year's Fourth Class, who was honorably discharged during the session, on account of continued ill health, has returned and joined present Fourth Class.

It is, perhaps, expedient to mention in this connection that each one of the beneficiary Cadets who were discharged for deficiency in July has expressed a wish to be permitted to return as beneficiaries this session ; but the wise and just ruling of the Board of Visitors, which refuses to a beneficiary Cadet once discharged from the Academy for deficiency in class or conduct standing the further continuance of his benefaction, made it impossible to readmit them upon such condition.

Of the Cadets in attendance there are from South Carolina.... 102

Of the Cadets in attendance there are from other States..... 10

I am sure that seven young men from other States were lost to us because of the earthquake. How many others from South Carolina and from other States were lost to us on the same account, I have no means of estimating ; but, judging from the correspondence of the office, and from other sources of information, I take it for granted that the attendance has been seriously impaired by this influence.

Three applicants for admission this session were rejected upon the recommendation of the Academic Board, two of whom were pay, and one a beneficiary, from Pickens.

I call to your attention the following additional facts, which are, I think, worthy of mention :

1st. The present Fourth Class is one of unusual promise, and will, I predict, make a distinguished record in the annals of the Academy.

2d. The old Cadets are setting excellent examples, and are exerting a good influence in the corps.

3d. The weekly class reports show a most gratifying application to study on the part of each class, and are highly creditable to both instructors and pupils.

Our weekly maximum is 15.

For the week ending October 15th the general averages of the classes was as follows :

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.
13.1	13.6	12.8	13.6
First Section.	Second Section.	Third Section.	Fourth Section.
	14.3	14.1	14.3

The general average of the Fourth Class for the week was14
 The general average of the entire corps for the week was.....13.6
 The number of Cadets averaging 14@14.5 for the week were.....15
 The number of Cadets averaging 14.5@15 for the week were.....27
 The number of Cadets averaging 15 for the week were.....14

For the week ending October 12, the general average of the classes was as follows :

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.
12.5	13	12.6	12.6
First Section.	Second Section.	Third Section.	Fourth Section.
	14.4	13.4	13.5

The general average of the Fourth Class for the week was13.4
 The general average of the entire corps for the week was.....13.1
 The number of Cadets averaging 14@14.5 for the week were..... 9
 The number of Cadets averaging 14.5@15 for the week were18
 The number of Cadets averaging 15 for the week were.....15

For the week ending October 29, the general average of the classes was as follows :

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.
13.1	13.1	13	12.6

First Section.	Second Section.	Third Section.	Fourth Section.
	14	13.8	13.3

The general average of the Fourth Class for the week was.....13.4

The general average of the entire corps for the week was.....13.2

The number of Cadets averaging 14@14.5 for the week were.....23

The number of Cadets averaging 14.5@15 for the week were21

The number of Cadets averaging 15 for the week were..... 9

If we maintain for the remainder of the session the present general average, the sessional standing for the entire corps will be 88.2-30 out of a possible 100.

4th. The recruits are rapidly improving in the drill, and give promise of being able to enter the School of the Company in a short while. Of course, everything like public display is for the present avoided as much as possible, but in a few weeks I expect to be able to resume our parade on the square.

5th. More than fifty of the Cadets are members of one or another of the Christian Churches. A "Cadet Christian Association" was organized in the Academy last Spring, which meets every Sunday evening in the chapel. It has exerted in the past, and will, I am sure, continue for the future, a most healthful moral influence in the institution. The ladies of Charleston presented to the Association, shortly after its organization, a beautiful and costly organ, with hymn books, which contribute greatly to the interest and success of its meetings.

6th. The officers of the Academic Board are well qualified for their several spheres of duty, and are discharging their duties with fidelity. I refer with especial pleasure to the two junior officer graduates of our last year's First Class, who, by their excellent instruction and management of their classes, plainly illustrate the peculiar value of this institution and its system.

7th. A general spirit of cheerfulness and hope evidently pervades the Academy. The future of the session seems to be assured. God grant that no evil influence may enter nor interfere with the institution to mar or destroy its present promise.

The Academy needs a new supply of bedding, etc., for the Cadets. The supply on hand has been in constant use for four years and is not suitable for further service.

The Reading Room, which for the past year has been a source of interest and improvement to the corps, should be continued. The

subscriptions for newspapers and magazines are about to expire. An appropriation of fifty dollars is needed for a re-supply.

Repairs, in addition to those provided by yourself and other members of the Board of Visitors, have been required in order to make the building comfortably habitable and of decent appearance. They have been made as economically as possible. Their cost appears in the Financial Statement.

Despite the injuries and losses occasioned by the earthquake, we have cause to be thankful to Almighty God for the many blessings which he has vouchsafed to the Academy for the past year.

In conclusion, I would acknowledge and sincerely thank yourself and the Board for the constant and kind confidence which you have reposed in me, and for the hearty support and encouragement which you have given me since my connection with the school. I have endeavored, on my part, to discharge my duty as I understood it, and, God helping me, I shall continue so to do.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE D. JOHNSTON,
Superintendent.

ROSTER.
CADETS OF THE S. C. MILITARY ACADEMY.

Arranged in order of Merit in their Respective Classes.

AS DETERMINED AT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION,
IN JULY, 1886. •

FIRST DIVISION—FIRST CLASS.

22 MEMBERS—GRADUATED JULY 28, 1886.

Order of General Merit.	NAMES.	COUNTY.	STATE.	Age at Date of Admission.	ORDER OF MERIT IN							
					Mathematics.	Physics.	English.	French.	Elocution.	Military Science.	Drawing.	Conduct.
					1	R. M. Walker	Charleston	S. C.	18	1	1	2
2	T. P. Harrison ...	Anderson	"	18	2	2	1	2	6	1	3	1
3	O. J. Bond	Chester	"	17	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	4
4	F. J. Devereux...	Charleston	"	18	3	4	4	3	5	6	7	5
5	G. M. Gadsden...	Charleston	"	17	5	5	6	11	7	4	8	8
6	J. P. Kinard	Newberry	"	18	6	12	5	6	2	13	5	17
7	A. J. Howard ...	Marion	"	16	7	8	10	8	13	11	9	6
8	W. G. Jeffords...	Charleston	"	16	8	10	9	12	11	12	4	11
9	Ed. Anderson....	Charleston	"	15	11	6	8	9	14	15	12	10
10	H. C. Schirmer...	Charleston	"	16	9	11	13	10	10	7	16	12
11	Wm. Jennings...	Charleston	"	18	15	7	14	14	12	8	10	7
12	J. T. Coleman....	Marion	"	16	13	15	11	5	15	5	11	14
13	S. C. Boylston...	Berkeley.....	"	15	12	9	7	12	16	10	21	16
14	J. R. McCown...	Darlington.....	"	18	16	13	12	7	19	18	17	3
15	F. M. Robertson..	Charleston	"	18	10	18	16	17	9	14	13	9
16	A. W. Lawton....	Charleston	"	17	14	14	17	16	20	16	20	19
17	J. W. Gibbes.....	Richland.....	"	16	17	20	18	18	1	19	6	18
18	W. D. Gaillard .	Fairfield	"	16	18	17	19	15	22	9	14	20
19	P. N. Timmerman	Edgefield	"	17	21	19	21	19	17	17	19	15
20	C. L. Wroton.....	Barnwell.....	"	17	19	21	15	20	8	21	22	21
21	A. J. China...	Sumter	"	17	22	16	22	22	18	22	15	13
22	W. G. Workman..	Kershaw	"	16	20	22	20	21	21	20	18	22

SECOND DIVISION—FIRST CLASS.

33 MEMBERS. GRADUATED JULY 28, 1886.

Order of General Merit.	NAMES.	COUNTY.	State.	Age at Date of Admission.	ORDER OF MERIT IN									
					Mathematics.	Physics.	English.	French.	Military Science.	Elocution.	Drawing.	Conduct.		
1	Benj. Munnerlyn..	Georgetown.	S. C.	15	1	1	2	1	3	1	12	7		
2	F. O. Spain.....	Darlington..	"	16	3	2	1	3	2	2	14	11		
3	B. C. Jennings....	Union.....	"	18	2	3	5	8	1	8	9	3		
4	R. T. Crawford....	Fairfield....	"	19	6	5	3	4	12	3	3	9		
5	L. S. Carson.....	Sumter.....	"	16	4	7	18	2	13	18	2	6		
6	W. L. Floyd.....	Horry.....	"	16	9	8	7	9	7	12	4	1		
7	E. M. Law.....	York.....	"	17	15	4	10	18	3	5	7	4		
8	R. B. Furman....	Sumter.....	"	16	21	12	6	7	8	6	5	2		
9	S. R. Kirton.....	Horry.....	"	15	13	13	4	16	21	14	19	13		
10	W. B. Weathersbee	Barnwell....	"	15	14	14	8	24	17	26	18	8		
11	W. A. Leland.....	Berkeley....	"	17	5	9	15	5	19	21	27	23		
12	E. C. McCants....	Abbeville....	"	17	11	6	9	21	5	7	24	19		
13	E. C. Youmans...	Hampton...	"	15	7	20	24	11	32	24	1	18		
14	J. K. Brockman..	Spartanburg	"	18	19	15	20	15	14	13	8	10		
15	H. F. Rice.....	Barnwell....	"	16	20	18	14	6	20	15	20	14		
16	C. G. White.....	Berkeley....	"	16	25	11	16	27	6	10	23	12		
17	J. M. Allen.....	Darlington..	"	15	23	21	30	12	22	20	16	5		
18	E. W. Bell.....	Beaufort....	"	15	28	10	12	14	15	11	21	22		
19	T. H. Goethe....	Hampton...	"	18	12	16	17	19	30	28	33	21		
20	J. W. Outzs.....	Edgefield...	"	18	16	22	29	29	10	17	6	20		
21	E. L. Price.....	Barnwell....	"	15	8	24	32	13	33	30	11	28		
22	R. T. Wylie.....	Lancaster...	"	15	10	27	25	26	31	33	30	29		
23	H. S. Hartzog...	Barnwell....	"	16	33	31	11	23	11	4	17	16		
24	T. M. McCutchen.	Williamsb'g.	"	18	31	26	19	10	16	25	26	17		
25	T. G. McMichael..	Orangeburg.	"	18	27	23	23	32	24	32	22	15		
26	C. S. Evans.....	Marlborough	"	18	24	16	22	25	28	29	28	27		
27	J. H. Brooks.....	Edgefield...	"	16	18	19	27	30	27	23	15	31		
28	J. S. Cureton....	Lancaster...	"	16	17	32	28	20	18	16	10	32		
†29	H. H. Brunson...	Orangeburg.	"	18	32	30	13	17	9	19	29	24		
30	Horatio Lenoir...	Sumter.....	"	16	22	29	31	22	25	22	31	30		
31	W. F. Roberts...	York.....	"	15	26	24	21	31	23	9	13	33		
32	N. S. Harris.....	Laurens....	"	16	29	28	26	28	26	27	32	26		
†33	E. C. Lee.....	Laurens....	"	16	30	33	33	33	29	31	25	25		

SECOND CLASS—9 MEMBERS.

Order of General Merit.	NAMES.	COUNTY.	State.	ORDER OF MERIT IN						
				Age at Date of Admission.						
				Mathematics.	Physics.	English.	French.	Drawing.	Conduct.	
1	G. A. Lucas	Lexington	S. C.	16	1	1	3	1	4	4
2	A. M. Kennedy	Barnwell	"	15	2	6	5	2	3	3
3	C. B. Ashley	Barnwell	"	18	5	8	1	5	6	1
4	E. A. Laird	Lexington	"	17	4	3	8	8	5	6
5	I. I. Bagnal	Clarendon	"	17	3	7	7	9	7	2
6	W. L. Bond	Greenville	"	17	7	5	4	6	1	8
7	W. S. Allan	Charleston	"	16	8	2	6	3	2	7
7	R. R. Jeter	Union	"	17	6	9	9	7	8	5
9†	E. D. Smith	Sonoma	Cal.	17	9	4	2	4	9	9

THIRD CLASS—13 MEMBERS.

Order of General Merit.	NAMES.	COUNTY.	State.	Age at Date of Admission.	ORDER OF MERIT IN					
					Mathematics.	Physics.	English.	French.	Drawing.	Conduct.
1	B. L. Clark	Edgefield	S. C.	17	1	1	3	1	5	4
2	J. H. Noland	Orangeburg	"	17	2	2	7	3	1	2
3	A. G. Miller	Abbeville	"	18	3	6	4	4	4	3
4	Geo. Cornelson	Orangeburg	"	15	4	4	5	6	6	6
5	M. W. Pyatt	Georgetown	"	16	7	3	1	7	11	8
6	A. N. Brunson	Orangeburg	"	15	8	5	9	5	3	1
7	J. M. Patterson	Colleton	"	16	5	7	8	8	12	10
8	F. H. Elmore	Charleston	"	16	6	8	6	2	7	13
9	J. R. Padgett	Colleton	"	17	9	9	10	9	9	7
10	A. L. Alexander	Georgetown	"	17	10	10	2	10	10	11
11†	H. H. White	Charleston	"	15	11	11	13	11	8	5
12†	W. H. Rose	Charleston	"	16	12	12	11	13	2	9
13†	F. T. Carwile	Edgefield	"	16	13	13	12	12	13	12

FOURTH CLASS—26 MEMBERS.

Order of General Merit.	NAMES.	COUNTY.	State.	Age at Date of Admission.	ORDER OF MERIT IN				
					Mathematics.	Physics.	English.	French.	Conduct.
1	L. W. Haskell...	Abbeville....	S.C.	16	2	2	1	1	5
2	S. B. Platt.....	Aiken.....	"	17	1	7	5	2	2
3	W. W. Lewis....	Chester.....	"	18	4	1	4	5	1
4	W. M. Smith....	Spartanburg..	"	17	5	3	2	7	7
5	W. C. Davis....	Clarendon...	"	15	7	10	6	4	9
6	M. L. Smith....	Kershaw.....	"	16	10	4	11	3	13
7	J. A. Lawton....	Charleston...	"	16	3	15	9	6	23
8	R. B. Cunningham	Kershaw.....	"	17	9	8	10	12	12
9	C. E. Johnson...	Union.....	"	15	8	5	7	11	19
10	B. D. Lucas....	Chesterfield..	"	16	11	9	12	18	6
11	R. S. Clarkson...	Richland....	"	17	18	5	3	13	17
12	W. W. Munnerlyn.	Georgetown..	"	16	6	12	15	20	21
13	W. H. Dial.....	Madison.....	Fla.	15	15	11	14	8	11
14	D. McQ. Fraser..	Sumter.....	S.C.	47	13	16	19	9	3
15	C. W. Wolfe.....	Williamsburg	"	15	17	18	8	17	25
16	W. F. Graham...	Charleston...	"	15	18	20	13	15	22
17	G. O. Buck.....	Horry.....	"	16	20	17	22	13	8
18	Frank George....	Oconee.....	"	16	16	26	18	10	20
19	J. C. Tamplet....	Georgetown..	"	17	22	14	16	16	18
20	T. B. Haynsworth	Darlington...	"	16	14	22	23	21	15
21	S. H. Manigault..	Georgetown..	"	17	20	13	21	22	10
22	A. G. LaMotte...	Richland....	"	16	12	19	20	26	14
23	W. H. Luzenberg.	Orleans Parish	La.	17	23	20	17	19	24
24†	G. R. Mayfield...	Greenville...	S.C.	18	25	24	25	25	16
25†	L. G. King.....	Darlington...	"	16	24	25	26	23	4
26†	W. N. Miller.....	Anderson....	"	16	26	23	24	24	26

LIST OF DISTINGUISHED CADETS REPORTED AT THE
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No.	NAME.	COUNTY.	STUDIES IN WHICH CADET PARTICULARLY EXCELS.
	FIRST CLASS.		
	FIRST DIVISION.		
1	R. M. Walker ...	Charleston ..	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
2	T. P. Harrison ..	Anderson ...	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
	FIRST CLASS.		
	SECOND DIVISION		
1	B. Munnerlyn...	Georgetown .	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
2	F. O. Spain.....	Darlington. .	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
	SECOND CLASS		
1	G. A. Lucas.....	Lexington...	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
2	A. M. Kennedy..	Barnwell....	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
	THIRD CLASS.		
1	B. L. Clark	Edgefield....	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
2	J. H. Noland....	Orangeburg .	Mathematics, Physics, French, English, Drawing.
	4TH CLASS.		
1	L. W. Haskell...	Abbeville....	Mathematics, Physics, French, English.
2	S. B. Platt.....	Aiken	Mathematics, Physics, French, English.

NOTE.—The Cadets in each Class reported as distinguished are the first two, according to class rank.

CONDUCT ROLL—CORPS OF CADETS—103 MEMBERS.

Number.	NAMES.	Class.	Merits.	Demerits.	Number.	NAMES.	Class.	Merits.	Demerits.
1	Harrison.....	1	85½	.....	39	Smith, W.....	4	10	.....
2	Jennings, B.....	1	74	.....	40	Kirton.....	1	9½	.....
3	Walker.....	1	73½	.....	41	Coleman.....	1	8½	.....
4	Bond, O.....	1	68	.....	42	Allan.....	2	7½	.....
5	Floyd.....	1	62	.....	43	Miller, A.....	3	5½	.....
6	Ashley.....	2	58	.....	44	Buck.....	4	5	.....
6	Furman.....	1	58	.....	45	Davis.....	4	4	.....
8	McCown.....	1	56½	.....	46	Bond, W.....	2	2	.....
9	Jennings, W....	1	49½	.....	46	Manigault.....	4	2	.....
10	Howard.....	1	49	.....	48	White, G.....	1	0	0
11	Bagnal.....	2	48½	.....	49	China.....	1	.....	1
12	Devereux.....	1	48	.....	50	Crawford.....	1	.....	1½
13	Lewis.....	4	48	.....	51	Dial.....	4	.....	2½
14	Gadsden.....	1	46½	.....	52	Smith, E.....	2	.....	2½
15	Anderson.....	1	43	.....	53	Spain.....	1	.....	4½
16	Platt.....	4	39	.....	54	Clark.....	3	.....	5½
17	Munnerlyn, B..	1	38½	.....	55	Cunningham...	4	.....	5½
18	Kennedy.....	2	37	.....	56	Rice.....	1	.....	7½
19	Allen.....	1	36½	.....	57	White, H.....	3	.....	10
20	Robertson, F..	1	35½	.....	58	McMichael.....	1	.....	10½
21	Schirmer.....	1	34½	.....	59	Cornelson.....	3	.....	11½
22	Carson.....	1	34	.....	60	Hartzog.....	1	.....	12½
23	Law.....	1	33½	.....	61	Goethe.....	1	.....	15
24	Brockman.....	1	32	.....	62	Padgett.....	3	.....	20
25	Lucas, G.....	2	29	.....	63	Smith, M.....	4	.....	20
26	Brunson, A.....	3	26½	.....	64	McCants.....	1	.....	22½
27	Jeffords.....	1	25½	.....	65	LaMotte.....	4	.....	27½
28	Fraser.....	4	24½	.....	66	Youmans.....	1	.....	30½
29	Boylston.....	1	23½	.....	67	Ouzts.....	1	.....	36½
30	King.....	4	22	.....	68	McCutchen.....	1	.....	37
31	Jeter.....	2	21½	.....	69	Haynsworth.....	4	.....	37½
32	Laird.....	2	31½	.....	70	Leland.....	1	.....	43
33	Haskell.....	4	19½	.....	71	Brunson, H.....	1	.....	47½
34	Noland.....	3	18	.....	72	Lee.....	1	.....	48
35	Lucas, B.....	4	18	.....	73	Lawton, A.....	1	.....	48½
36	Timmerman.....	1	15½	.....	74	Bell.....	1	.....	51
37	Kinard.....	1	10	.....	75	Mayfield.....	4	.....	63
38	Weathersbee....	1	10	76	Workman.....	1	73

CONDUCT ROLL—CORPS OF CADETS—103 MEMBERS.—
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Number.	NAMES.	Class.	Merits.	Demerits.	Number.	NAMES.	Class.	Merits.	Demerits.
77	Wroton.....	1	74	91	Price, E.....	1	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
78	Gibbes.	1	.....	78	92	Cureton.....	1	.....	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
79	Clarkson.....	4	.....	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	93	Brooks	1	.....	125 $\frac{1}{2}$
80	Harris.....	1	.....	86	94	Robertson, W....	1	.....	129 $\frac{1}{2}$
81	Pyatt.....	3	.....	91	95	Alexander	3	.....	146
81	Rose.....	3	.....	91	96	Carwile	3	.....	147
83	Lenoir.....	1	.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	97	Munnerlyn, W..	4	.....	148
84	Evans.	1	.....	96	98	Graham.....	4	.....	150 $\frac{1}{2}$
85	Patterson.....	3	.....	97	99	Elmore.....	3	.....	164
86	Tamplet.....	4	.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	Latton, J.....	4	.....	168 $\frac{1}{2}$
87	Gaillard.....	1	.....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	Luzenberg.....	4	.....	178 $\frac{1}{2}$
88	Johnson.....	4	.....	105	102	Wolfe.....	4	.....	184 $\frac{1}{2}$
89	George.....	4	.....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	103	Miller, W	4	.....	191
90	Wylie.....	1	.....	114 $\frac{1}{2}$					

EXPLANATION OF MERIT AND CONDUCT ROLLS.

NOTE I. In the "Merit Roll" the numbers give the relative standing of the members of the Class, and are based upon the average attained in each department of study.

NOTE II. "Conduct Roll." Attention is called to the following paragraphs of the Regulations : P. 54. 1st. To all the recorded delinquencies of the Cadets shall be affixed a number not exceeding ten, corresponding to the degree of criminality.

2d. The degree of criminality for the various offenses shall be fixed by the Superintendent, subject to the revision of the Board of Visitors.

Offenses of the 1st Class by 10.						
"	"	"	2d	"	"	8.
"	"	"	3d	"	"	5.
"	"	"	4th	"	"	4.
"	"	"	5th	"	"	3.
"	"	"	6th	"	"	2.
"	"	"	7th	"	"	1.

P. 55. When any Cadet shall have a number expressing his demerit on the general Conduct Roll greater than 200 for his Fourth Class year, 170 for his Third Class year, 150 for his Second Class year, 130 for his First Class year, such Cadet shall be declared deficient in conduct, and be immediately suspended and reported to the Board for action at the next meeting.

NOTE III. Merits are awarded upon the following basis :

For perfect conduct for one week,	$1\frac{1}{2}$.
" " recitations	" " 1.
" " room	" " 1.
" " appearance	" " $\frac{1}{2}$.

NOTE IV. In determining the standing on the "Conduct Roll," Merits and Demerits have a correlative value.

APPOINTMENTS TO SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY FOR 1886-87.

NUMBER.	NAME.	CLASS OF STUDENT.	COUNTY.	STATE.	AGE.
1	Allison, George Wm.....	B	Lancaster.....	S. C.	16
2	Aveilhé, Albert Arthur....	P	Chatham.....	Ga.	15
3	Bailey, John Crooks.....	B	Greenville.....	S. C.	16
4	Bird, Preston Brooks.....	P	Jacksonville...	Fla.	17
5	Black, Fingal Conway.....	B	Spartanburg...	S. C.	18
6	Blake, Lewis Deveaux.....	B	Charleston.....	"	16
7	Boozer, James Thornwell...	B	Newberry.....	"	18
8	Burckhalter, Ernest Eugene	B	Aiken.....	"	16
9	Burdell, James Thomas....	P	Kershaw.....	"	17
10	Buzhardt, John Edward....	B	Newberry.....	"	16
11	Byers, William Boliver....	P	York.....	"	18
12	Clancy, Robert Lockwood..	P	Charleston.....	"	16
13	Cogburn, Benjamin Hill....	B	Edgefield.....	"	18
14	Cooper, William Snow.....	B	Williamsburg..	"	
15	Dargan, Robert Lide.....	B	Darlington.....	"	18
16	Davis, William Benjamin..	P	Madison.....	Fla.	17
17	DeLorme, Homer Arthur....	B	Darlington.....	S. C.	17
18	Dixon, William Woodward..	B	Fairfield.....	"	18
19	Dunbar, Randolph Bradford	P	Aiken.....	"	17
20	Dwight, David Gaillard....	B	Fairfield.....	"	15
21	Eaves, Havelock.....	P	Barnwell.....	"	16
22	Edwards, Frank Marion....	B	Beaufort.....	"	15
23	Elliott, Edmund Rhett....	P	Beaufort.....	"	16
24	Evans, John Furman.....	B	Anderson.....	"	17
25	John, Bale, Jr.....	B	Berkeley.....	"	18
26	Gaillard, Laurens Lee.....	B	Charleston.....	"	16
27	Galble, Wm. Gadson.....	P	Williamsburg..	"	17
28	Garlington, Samuel Fleming	B	Laurens.....	"	17
29	Gilliam, Robert William...	P	Union.....	"	18
30	Godfrey, William.....	B	Chesterfield...	"	15
31	Goethe, Archib'd Tillinghast	P	Hampton.....	"	18
32	Gooch, Charles Deems.....	B	Marlboro.....	"	17
33	Grier, Frank Barron.....	B	York.....	"	17
34	Guerard, Gordon.....	P	Chatham.....	Ga.	16
35	Hankinson, Job Lee.....	P	Aiken.....	S. C.	15
36	Hartridge, Augustin Griffin	P	Jacksonville..	Fla.	17
37	Humphreys, Arthur Lee....	B	Anderson.....	S. C.	18
38	Hughes, Earnest Conway...	B	Kershaw.....	"	17
39	Hunter, Thomas Marshall..	B	Chester.....	"	16
40	Hutson, Richard Woodward	P	Hampton.....	"	17
41	Inglis, Beattie Andrew.....	P	Madison.....	Fla.	15
42	Stuart, W. W.....	B	Barnwell.....	S. C.	18

APPOINTMENTS.—CONCLUDED.

NUMBER.	NAME.	CLASS OF CADETS.	COUNTY.	STATE.	AGE.
43	Jones, Robert Brodie.....	P	Sumter.....	Fla.	16
44	King, Claude Evans.....	P	Darlington....	S. C.	15
45	Lucas, Stephen Doar.....	B	Berkeley.....	"	16
46	Macmurphy, George Yuille.	P	Charleston....	"	17
47	Mays, John Finlayson.....	P	Madison.....	Fla.	17
48	Melson, Wm. Putnam.....	B	Horry.....	"	17
49	Mikell, Wm. Ephriam.....	B	Beaufort.....	"	18
50	Middleton, Ralph Izard.....	B	Charleston....	"	15
51	Moise, Abram Hyam.....	B	Sumter.....	"	16
52	Moore, Hutson Colcock.....	B	York.....	"	18
53	Nix, John Darling.....	B	Hampton.....	"	15
54	Riley, Richard Wilson.....	P	Barnwell.....	"	18
55	Scott, William Sumner.....	B	Marion.....	"	17
56	Sims, James Nathan.....	B	Union.....	"	18
57	Simons, William Home....	B	Charleston....	"	17
58	Singletary, Archibald Gil- christ.....	B	Marion.....	"	18
59	Steinmeyer, William Marion	P	Charleston....	"	16
60	Tison, William Walter.....	B	Hampton.....	"	15
61	Trotti, Lawrence Sweat.....	B	Barnwell.....	"	18
62	Wannamaker, Frederick....	B	Orangeburg...	"	17
63	Walker, James Bentham....	P	Charleston....	"	16
64	Watts, John Gary.....	B	Laurens.....	"	17
65	Wraton, Hubert Maye.....	P	Barnwell.....	"	18
66	Zemp, Ernest Russell.....	P	Kershaw.....	"	15

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