

Pres. S. C. Mitchell

S. C. MITCHELL,
President of University of S. C.

Samuel Chiles Mitchell, Ph.D., LL.D., D. D., president-elect of the University, was born at Coffeetown, Miss., December 24, 1864. He was graduated from Georgetown College in 1888, and subsequently took post-graduate course at the University of Virginia and Chicago University. He comes to South Carolina, the home State of his father and mother, with a chorus of commendation and approval. Richmond College surrenders him under protest, and Brown University, R. I., reluctantly parts with its brilliant lecturer in history.

The marked characteristics of the University's new president are his energy, sympathy, and hopefulness. His energy seems almost boundless and he shows a wonderful capacity for hard work. Since his election to the presidency he has been in the State barely six weeks, yet within that short time he has become personally acquainted with many of our State's citizens. Already he has manifested a marvelous comprehension of conditions as they are. To this grasp of the conditions, add his whole-souled sympathy and his hopefulness and the outlook for the University is a bright one. He is truly a man of all the people, and will labor to serve all the people.

New Staff of The Gamecock.

At a joint meeting of the Clariosophic and the Euphradian literary societies, A. D. Oliphant, '10, Union, was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Gamecock for the ensuing term, which begins the first week after examinations.

The assistants are: Euphradian—B. J. White and J. H. Brown. Clariosophics—C. N. Sapp, J. A. Marion and T. K. Vassey.

The old staff wishes the newly-elected officers much success in their work with the weekly paper,

The Cricket on the Hearth.

The many friends of the College for Women will be glad to learn that the Senior Class of that institution will on Friday night next give a beautiful rendition of "The Cricket on the Hearth," beginning at eight o'clock.

The Pickens street entrance will be used, and the beautiful lanes through the shrubbery will be illumined to allow of easy passage to the large auditorium. Those who have seen any of these plays know what to expect, and those who have not, may know that there is a treat in store for them.

An Oyster Supper to the General Assembly.

The Faculty and Trustees of the University of South Carolina will give an oyster supper to the General Assembly at Steward's Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

No program has been made out for the occasion, but short talks will be made by some of those present.

This will be the first time that the University has had the pleasure of entertaining the General Assembly, and everything will be done which is necessary to make the supper pleasant and enjoyable. Only the Faculty, Trustees and the Legislature will be present.

The following invitation has been sent out to the members of the General Assembly:

The Trustees and Faculty
of the
University of South Carolina
invite you to be present
at an
Oyster Supper
tendered to the General Assembly
at the Steward's Hall
Thursday, January twenty-first
at eight-thirty p. m.

Carolina Men in State Senate and House of Representatives.

Senate.—G. W. Croft, Aiken; S. J. Summers, Calhoun; G. K. Laney, Chesterfield; Nathan S. Gibson, Florence; T. Y. Williams, Lancaster; J. R. Earle, Oconee; F. H. Weston, Richland; J. H. Clifton, Sumter; W. L. Bass, Williamsburg.

House.—E. Marion Rucker, Anderson; C. W. Garris, Bamberg; Dr. A. B. Patterson, Barnwell; A. C. Tobias, Charleston; F. M. Bryan, Charleston; G. Wells Vaughan, Chesterfield; L. E. Carrigan, Darlington; M. P. Wells, Edgefield; Hartwell M. Ayer, Florence; Dr. Olin Sawyer, Georgetown; W. H. Nicholson, Greenwood; L. M. Singleton, Horry; J. D. Sullivan, Laurens; R. P. Hamer, Jr., L. M. Gasque, Marion; D. D. McColl, Jr., Marlboro; J. J. McMahan, Edwin G. Seibels, Richland; Dr. George W. Dick, Sumter; J. Gordon Hughes, Union; W. B. Wilson, Jr., York.

It will be seen from the above list that there are nine alumni of the University in the Senate, out of a total membership of 42.

In the House there are 21 alumni of the institution, out of a total number of 124.

Act'g-Pres. Moore

A. C. MOORE,
Acting President of University of S. C.

The thirty or more South Carolina collegians in the Legislature need no introduction to Andrew Charles Moore, acting President of the University. The friendship of early boyhood days sometimes survives the "teens"—some old boys have even married their first sweethearts; the friendship of schoolboy days sometimes lasts as long as life; but, the closest, the most enduring friendships of all are those made and cemented within college walls, and the collegian who does not recall lovingly "the brave days when I was twenty-one," is a pretty poor specimen of the genus homo. This is one of the pre-eminent advantages of a centrally located State University; which so often in the past was a potent factor in welding the men of the seaboard and the middle country and the Piedmont into a homogeneous political body, "one for all and all for one!" Those legislators who were not college mates of Prof. A. C. Moore, a graduate with honors in the class of 1887, have heard of him from those fellows who were. The promise of his youth has been more than fulfilled. He early made a reputation as an educator as principal for eight years of the high school at Birmingham, Ala. In 1898 he won a fellowship, over many competitors, at the University of Chicago, making special study of botany, and perfecting himself in the French and German languages. His career as a teacher of Natural Science at the University of South Carolina has been distinguished, and pending the assumption of the presidency by Dr. Mitchell, he is conducting the affairs of his alma mater with great success and to the entire satisfaction of the alumni and student body.

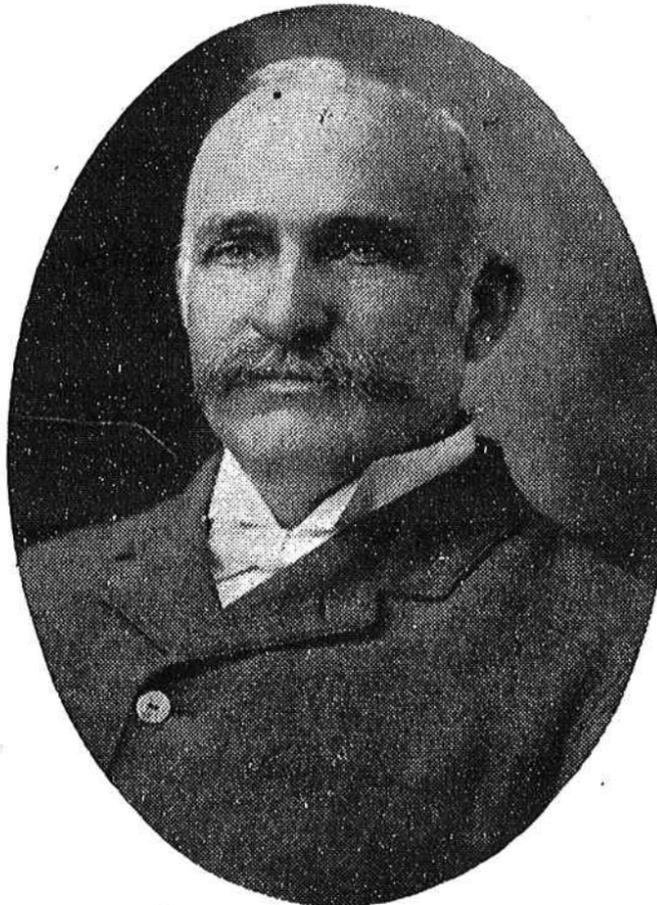
Mr. P. M. McMillan, law, '06, was on the campus. He is practicing law in the City by the Sea.

B. R. Heyward, who was at the college last year, spent some time on the campus last week.

The boys were sorry to learn that Perrin had withdrawn from college.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, F. G. Cain was elected treasurer.

The friends of Messrs. Baldwin, Carwile, and P. K. McNair will be glad to hear of their return to the University.

GOVERNOR MARTIN F. ANSEL

MARTIN F. ANSEL, Governor.

Martin Frederick Ansel today enters upon his second term as Governor of South Carolina. It would be a waste of words and of space to tell the people of this State, and especially its law-makers, whence he came and who he is. Few men so thoroughly represent the whole State; born in Charleston, in sight of the "battlements of the Battery," in December, 1850; at the age of four, his parents moved to Walhalla in the very shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the sparkling White Water, and within sight of Stump House Mountain. He went about as far as he could from the sea without leaving South Carolina's

"sacred soil." His distinguished career at the bar; his public spirit as a citizen, and his stainless Christian life are known by all. Circumstances made it impossible for him to enter college, yet higher education has no warmer or stronger advocate; like Andrew Carnegie and Abraham Lincoln and Ben Tillman, he has become great in spite of not having a collegiate education. From the time of William Taylor, March, 1670, our first Governor, down to our own day, Governor Ansel is the first man of part German blood to fill the highest office within the gift of the people of South Carolina.