

## THE DAHLONEGA COLLEGE.

### Something About the Senior Class of the Present Year.

Dahlonega, Ga., June 11.—(Special).—The senior class in the North Georgia Agricultural college for the present year is not a large one, consisting of but four members: but they are all bright young men, have been close students, and will leave good records behind them.

The oldest member of the class, and the first honor man, is Mr. W. H. Cobb, of Mount Airy, Ga. He is a married man, twenty-eight years old, and has three children. Mr. Cobb entered in the subfresh. A class, and has thus been a student of the institution for five years. He has kept house here during the collegiate year. Mr. Cobb is a man of intellect, is a tireless worker and of exemplary deportment. Law will be his profession. He is a fine speaker, and was one of the victors in last year's champion debate, representing the Decora Palaestra Society. Mr. Cobb graduates as adjutant.

Mr. Wood is from Dawson county, and is an unusually brilliant young man. Through his entire college course he has been known as one of the hardest students that ever placed his name on the college rolls. He is a good speaker, and is a young man of great energy. Mr. Wood will, after graduation, engage in teaching, and will no doubt make a good instructor. His age is twenty-five years.

Mr. James W. Ryals comes from Savannah, and is a son of Hon. G. M. Ryals. Mr. Ryals made a good class record, and graduates as senior cadet captain. He organized the college baseball nine, and under his management some fine playing was had. We are sure Mr. Ryals has a successful career before him.

The youngest member of the class is Mr. J. P. B. Allen, of Dahlonega. Paul is a "rattler," and his intellect is of the first water. He is a hard student and is an athletic fellow. He can kick a football out of sight, and as to baseball, he could catch a meteor if it undertook to fall on the grounds. He is seventeen years old. In the military Allen is sergeant major.

It can truthfully be said that there is not a dull member in the class. All are young men who are sure to make names for themselves in the future, if they use the same degree of energy they put forth in school.

When we consider how many successful men of the world have graduated from the North Georgia Agricultural college, it looks like a suicidal state policy to withdraw a support from it, which is justly due.

Colonel W. P. Price is now in Washington city, and will attempt to look after the interests of the college while there. Should the state persist in the course adopted by the last legislature the United States military department will be withdrawn, the property of the institute will revert to the United States government, and possibly one of the best schools in the state will close its history. With the present faculty and the abundant facilities in all the departments, there ought to be an enrollment of 250 students next year.