

---CHANCELLOR P. H. MELL---



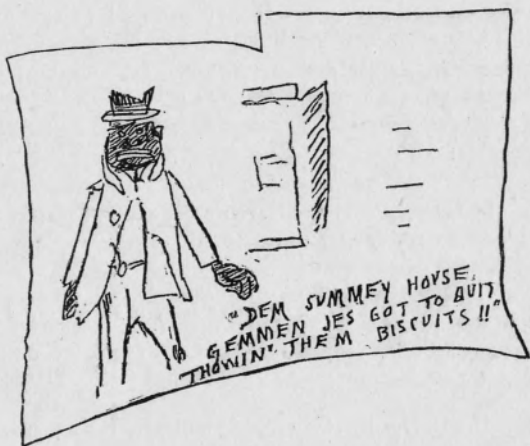
PHOTOGRAPH of whom is in the front of THE PANDORA, is one of the most eminent educators in the South. Dr. PATRICK HUGHES MELL was born in Walthourville, Liberty County, Ga., July 19th, 1814. At the age of fourteen he was left a penniless orphan. But by perseverance he secured an excellent English education, and after teaching a primary school he entered Amherst College, where he remained for two years. He subsequently taught school in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and returned to Georgia in 1838. In 1842 he was elected Professor of Ancient Languages in Mercer University, which position he held for thirteen years. In 1856 he was elected Professor of Ancient Languages in the University of Georgia; and in 1860 he was elected Professor of Ethics and Metaphysics in the same institution. In 1878 he accepted the position of Chancellor of the University, to succeed Rev. Dr. H. H. Tucker.

He is recognized as one of the ablest educators and executive officers in the South. He has been tendered the Presidency of several Southern Colleges, but has each time declined. Several prominent Baptist Churches have also called him to the Pastorate, and all of them he has seen fit to decline.

He professed conversion, and joined the Baptist Church in 1832, and was ordained to the ministry ten years later. Since which time he has, whenever opportunity afforded, supplied the pulpits of different Churches, serving the Bairdstown Church, in Greene county, thirty-three years. As an expounder of the Gospel he has no superior—being logical, precise, and at times eloquent, holding his audience spell-bound with his beautiful, yet simple flow of speech.

For many years he has presided over the Georgia Association, the Georgia Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, exciting by his just rulings and pleasant humor in this capacity, the admiration of the members of these bodies.

He is recognized as one of the ablest parliamentarians in the country, and his Manual of Parliamentary Law shows that he is a thorough master of the subject discussed, and has added to his already enviable reputation.



OUR CALENDAR

- JULY 15, 1886. Vol. I of THE PANDORA arrives and is put on sale.
- JULY 15. At 9 p. m., '87's hop to '86 occurs at the DuPree' Opera House. The affair is a grand success.
- JULY 16. The Board of Trustees of the University meet.
- JULY 16. 9 p. m., reception to '86, given at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. H. C. White.
- JULY 17. Class exercises of '86 occur under the "Historic Oak." Champion Debate between the Demosthenian and Phi Kappi Societies occur. The Phi Kappas win.
- JULY 18. Commencement Sermon is preached in the Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Adams, of Augusta.
- JULY 19. Oration before the Literary Societies delivered at 11 a. m., in the Chapel, by W. B. Hill, '70, and at 4 p. m. the "Sophs." spoke.
- JULY 20. At 9 a. m., Alumni Association met; at 11 a. m., the oration before the Alumni Society is delivered by Judge L. E. Bleckley; at 4 p. m., the Juniors "orated;" at 9 p. m., the Chancellor held a reception.
- JULY 21. Commencement day. Seniors spoke in the morning; diplomas are awarded graduates; the Class of '86 gives a hop in the evening at the DuPree Opera House.
- OCTOBER 6. University opens. General stir; fraternities engage in a rush for men. The average merchant has a smile on his face.
- OCTOBER 9. The Reporter is re-established for '86 and '87; editors and business managers elected for two and a half months; editor-in-chief for four and a half. C. F. Rice is elected editor-in-chief by the Demosthenian Society.
- OCTOBER 17. The Classes organized.
- NOVEMBER 6. Kontz '87, elected Anniversarian of the Phi Kappa Society.
- NOVEMBER 13. Nowell '87, elected Anniversarian of the Demosthenian Society.
- NOVEMBER 15. Editorial Board of THE PANDORA is organized. Seven fraternities go into the publication—to-wit: KA, XΦ, ΦΔΘ, ΑΤΩ, ΑΤΔ, ΦΓΔ, and ΣΝ.
- NOVEMBER 27. Editors and Business Managers of The Reporter are elected for the second term.
- DECEMBER 23. The University closes for the holidays, the students "having all pulled out" a week before.

- JANUARY 3, 1887. University re-opens.
- JANUARY 14. Phi Kappas select Spring and Champion Debaters.
- JANUARY 29. Demosthenians select Spring and Champion Debaters.
- FEBRUARY 1. New system of Finals are instituted. These Finals known as "Topical Finals" begin with this date and continue for a very long time, causing much sickness.
- FEBRUARY 12. The Phi Kappa Society selects R. L. Foreman as Editor in Chief of The Reporter. Both societies select Associate Editors, for the third term.
- FEBRUARY 19. Demosthenian Society celebrates its 84th anniversary. R. L. Nowell, the anniversarian, delivers the address upon "The study of the Law."
- FEBRUARY 21. John Lamar '87, died while on his way to Savannah, his home. College exercises are suspended for the day, in respect to his memory. The K. A. fraternity and Junior class meet and adopt resolutions in his respect.
- FEBRUARY 22. The Phi Kappa anniversary is postponed until February 25, on account of inclement weather.
- FEBRUARY 25. The Phi Kappa Society celebrates its 67th anniversary. E. C. Kontz, the anniversarian, delivers the address, taking as his subject: "*Ich dien*"—I serve.
- MARCH 1. R. L. Foreman assumes charge of The Reporter, as editor-in-chief, together with a new staff of associate editors.
- MARCH 10. The Classes organize their Nines. The craze commences.
- APRIL 1. Contract for publication of Volume II of THE PANDORA is made.
- APRIL 9.—The Demosthenian Society elects Reporter staff for the fourth term.
- APRIL 16. The Phi Kappas select their Reporters for the fourth term. The Demosthenians decide to award a medal for their best debater. The contest is put down for the fourth Saturday in May.
- APRIL 19. Athletic Association meets; committees to arrange for "Field Day," and also to select a University Base Ball Team, are selected
- APRIL 20. Committee on "Field Day" select May 16th as the date for the contests. The University Base Ball Team is selected.
- APRIL 21. The University Rifle Club has its first record shooting.
- MAY 7. Rumored riot of University Students in Athens. "Cran" Oliver and his "cops" get very mad. No trouble. "Cops" go to bed badly scared up.

