## The Story of a Cannoneer Under Stonewall Jackson

In Which is Told the Part Taken by the Rockbridge Artillery in the Army of Northern Virginia

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r is the spring of 1861. At Washington College books are thrown aside. Over the main building floats a palmetto flag the students have hoisted. A class enters for a recitation. The

president, a Union man, asks if the flag is still flying. "Yes, Mr. President," the boys answer gravely, frightened but loyal; "yes, Mr. President, it is." "The class is dismissed," retorts the president. "I will never hear a recitation under a traitor's flag!" The boys gather in groups in the halls, on the campus, on the sidewalks. The boys from the Virginia Military Institute, "the West Point of the South," join them. They talk earnestly, excitedly, with gesture and declamation. In an hour they are men, for war is the business of men. It is war and every heart is inflamed, alive with the stir and the glory and the splen-