Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1889.

The Resignation of Congressman Cothran. Our townsman, Hon. J. S. Cothran, has

been appointed attorney for the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and will resign his position in Congress. Judge Cothran is one of the ablest lawyers in South Carolina, and no man is held in higher esteem by the people, as is evidenced by the fact of his election to various high

positions of honor. His many friends, while they would have been glad to have his services in Congress, will congratulate him upon his appointment to a high trust in the legal

We learn that Mr. Benet will be a candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Cothran. His recent skillful and able conduct of the matter in the Clemson College, and his distinguished ability to fill the position of Congressman will give him a good send off for Washington. All things being equal, the Farmers will not be unmindful of him who has served them faithfully and so successfully in a matter in which they were so much interested.

Death of Jefferson Davis.

Hon. Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, died in New Orleans at two o'clock on the morning of December 6. The news did not reach Abbeville until the opening of the mail on Friday evening, be tween four and five o'clock.

The church bells of the village were tolled, and each of our fellow-citizens experienced or realized a sense of loss at the death of the most distinguished and best beloved South-

Mr. Davis was the last of the Confederate cabinet to yield to the destroyer, and, as long as he lived, the hearts of the Southern people had in him a common centre to which they might look with confidence and respect. No man in all this country, was so much honored and respected by the Southern peo-

ple, as was Mr. Davis. Although he had long been feeble in body, yet his mind was never impaired by the infirmities of age, and he wrote beautifully until within a few days of his death.

We feel gratified at the high stand which our Legislators have taken in the General Assembly. We have never had a more active and a more influential delegation, and the best of it all is, they are generally on the right side of every question.

The people of this County will thank them for their opposition to the bill to require mar-

ringe license. The farmers of the whole County have reason to thank Mr. Benet for bringing out the Clemson college in flying colors.

All debtors will thank Mr. Gary and other members of the Legislature for efforts to reduce the rate of interest. Mr. Graydon gave able and earnest support to this bill. Captain King and Mr. C. A. C. Waller are

each making useful and valuable members. The fact is, that our delegation is doing of them to be defeated in the approaching

The Cheraw Reporter.

We congratulate the Cheraw Reporter on hope that so good a newspaper may be liberally patronized by the people for whom it is ciation of the sterprise that prompted the buying of the improved press.

Memorial Services.

All the churches will be open this morning at eleven o'clock, to hold memorial service in onor of Mr. Davis.

There will be also a public mee Court House for the same purpose at a differ-

To Our Chester Brothren.

Please report progress of work on the G., C & N. Road. Tell how much iron has been laid down, and other matters of interest. In return, we will try to inform the brethren as to how the work progresses in this section.

Our good brother of the Chester Reporter will please give us and Brother Holmes of the Barnwell People, a chance. There will be no unnecessary delay as far as Brother Holmes is concerned, and we think this editor will come out all right in the long run.

THE CITY OF BELL'S.

came to town somewhat like John Gilpin, expecting to see a fire.

There is a new firm in town. Prof. H. E. Bonner, Dr. Wideman, and Mr. L. L. Aberrombie will compose it. The firm name has not been determined on. This firm takes the place of J.L. Miller & Co.

Dr. Cowan has returned from a trip spent most pleasantly at Chappells, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Galloway is expected in Due West next Monday. He has an appointment at Welfords next Sabbath, and will bring his little daughter and leave her at her grandmother's, Mrs. Anna Brice's.

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The small boys are beginning in earnest on rackers. M. P. L. Grier and Mrs. Dr. Grier went to

Arto, F. L. orier and Mrs. Dr. Grier went to Abbeville Saturday. The Professor looked af-ter a good many errands for other people. Dr. C. B. Cowan is having his dwelling pushed to completion. He has been blasting on his well.

on his well.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of Laurens, mother of Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of Laurens, mother of Mrs. Drayton Nance, died in Ninety-six recently. She paid Mrs. Nance as pleasant visit this summer. Mrs. Nance was summoned by a telegram to her mother and reached her just before her death. Mrs. Campbell was about sixty-five years old and a sister-in-law of Judge Norton's.

Mr. John Murphy Hawthorn is very low with a cancer. His friends are discouraged at the prospect of his being better.

TOM FINLEY AN WASHINGTON.

He Goes to Clarkson with an Account of His Troubles and Wants who tave Him Medical Attention. and Medicine, Free of Charge.

The News and Courier of last Friday, furished the following piece of news: Washington, December 5th.—William T. Inley, a colored man of Abbevitle, S. C., was

Washiscron, December 5th.—William T. Finicy, a colored man of Abbeville, S. C., was at the postoffice department today on a pair of crutches. He was appointed postmaster at Abbeville last April, and a short time afterwards a letter was received by Mr. Clarkson, with his name signed to it, declining the office, T. N. Tolbert, a white man, was then appointed, and nathing further was heard of the case until Finicy hobbided into the department. He told Mr. Clarkson an extraordinary story. He said that on the night of May 30th afteen or twenty white men, armed with sticks, whips and pistols, came to his house, took him out of bed and dragged him off to a ravine in the woods, where they beat him with their whips and sticks and broke his right leg. He says that a physician miss-set his leg purposely and that the letter declining the office was a forgery.

Mr. Clarkson took him in to see the Postmaster General and he will be provided with an appointment in the postoffice. R. M. L.

The News and Courier Says:

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W. T. Finley, commonly known as Tom Finley, is personally known to the editor of the News and Cowier. The above story is doubtless an entire fabrication. The story of the breaking of his leg is altogether false. He has been lame for the last ten years or more, and is ignorant and utterly incompetent for the position of postmaster or for any other position requiring either education or intelligence. He has never had any political influence, either in the Republican party or out of it, and how he ever received the appointment of postmaster is a mystery.

We have nothing to say as to whether this W. T. Finley, commonly known as Tom

We have nothing to say as to whether this people prefer William T. Finley or T. N. Tolbert as postmaster. We presume, if the same rule would govern now, as heretofore, that if be found out that the white people preferred Polbert, that Mr. Clarkson would give us Fin-

We are glad, however, that Tom Finley has presented himself to Mr. Clarkson, in his office at Washington, so that he may make the acquaintance of at least one Southern postmaster of his own choice. Mr. Clarkson ought to take Tom around to see the Present and announcing that a number of received desired to be present, and ought to take Tom around to see the President would as General Wannamaker. The President would, no doubt be glad to see Mr. Finley, and to have a personal acquaintance with some of Mr. Clarkson's Southern postmasters. If Tom had not "resigned" in April, we have no doubt that he would be postmaster to-day—as he comes up to a Northern Republican standard of qualification in the South ion for official station in the South.

We are willing for Tom and his friend Clarkson to make all they can out of Tom's story. We have nothing to expect from Washington, and would not be surprised if Clarkson should appoint Tom Finley to some

We object, however to his saying that "a physician miss-set his leg purposely." Mr. Finley, by carelessness broke his own eg in going down toward the depot, from his etery. odging place. It was in the night, and being in a hurry, he was not as careful as he should have been; to travel the old beaten track. The result was, he fell in a big gulley and broke his leg.

Dr. Harrison was called to see him, and from first to last, gave him his best attention, knowing at the same time that Tom was not able to pay a dollar. The Doctor even furnished medicine at his own expense and superintended the dressing of his wound He also furnished at his own expense a box well for us, that we would be sorry for any and bandages, for his old leg. While he was suffering, and while the chances of life were still against him, and as long as he needed attention, he was the most grateful of crea-

getting a new Campbell printing press, and ourselves or Dr. Harrison, any good inapresprinted. The Reporter will soon find that the opinion, one way or the other. We have no new press will print satisfactority. Let the objection to Mr. Clarkson taking Tem Pinley people subscribe now, and show their apprehome with him to a fashionable "tea," and lieve Tom would feel honored to dine, or to sleep, with Mr. Clarkson, and as we have no objection to his having a good time with the light of the first time since Mr. Davis has been taken ill to attend the French Republicans at Washington or elsewhere, we would like to see him have as much pleasure as possible in eating and sleeping at Mr.

Colonel Gary's Effort to Help the

The proceedings were rather tame until the The proceedings were the first special order of the day, the act regulating the rate of interest, was reached, which gave rise to a lengthy debate. The title of the bin to the contract of the contract of the bin to the contract of the contract o

rise to a lengthy detaile. The title of the bill is as follows:

To amend an act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 1888 of the general statutes, regulating the rate of interest upon any contract arising in this state for the hiring, lending, or use of money or other commodily, approved december 25, 1882. The bill provides that no greater interest than 7 per cent. shall be charged except upon written contracts, wherein, by express agreement, no greater rate than 8 per cent. may be charged.

Mr. Ficken moved to strike out the enacting clause.

ing clause.
Mr. Eugene B. Gary made an eloquent ap Colleges and Students—Interesting
Personal Notes From "R. S. G."
DUE WEST, S. C., Dec. 9, 1889.
This has been a lovely December.
Capt. Nichols has a market for beef, sausage, &c., in Dr. Edwards's ice house.
Capt. Richols has a market for beef, sausage, the lower of the bill. In his own county until 1882, when the legal rate of interest was 7 per cent., men who had money invested it in real estate. When they were allowed to put in writing that 10 per cent, should be charged, they sold out their lands and invested their money in mortgages on real estate. That decreases the value of land. We are an agricultural people. What is the effect of that bill that prevents investments in enterprises in South Corolina, retards the development of our resources, and in every way is a drawback! How many men lend money since that bill was passed? You could count them on the fingers of one hand. Land associations were the greatest curse that ever entered the State. Some time ago it was disconting to see a fire.

There is a new firm in town. Prof. H. E. Bonner, Dr. Wideman, and Mr. L. L. Abergrowthe will compose it. The firm name has soil of the country control its laws, its religion and its politics, and the statement cannot be

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Mr. Peurifoy, in the interests of the State, opposed the bill. He considered it as a dangerous one. It only called for a change of 2 per cent., and a man who wants money real and will not stand on 2 per cent. The banks in Edgefield County, and the different counties have not capital sufficient to carry on business and they have to borrow money at 6 per cent to carry on their business.

Mr. Moseley favored the bill.

Mr. Bowen hoped it would pass. The law as it now stands is unjust to everybody. Every man who acts as executor or guardian is allowed to loan money at 10 per cent, while he has to account to his ward at only 7 per cent. controverted.

cent. Mr. McKissick regretted that his old friend

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The Final Scenes in the Life of the

Confederate States, passed in the friends had feared a fatal teriolination to his malady, his death was sudden. His condition had improved steadily for the last three or four days, and steadily for the last three or four days, and steadily for the last three or four days, and steadily for the last three or four days, and steadily for the last three or four days, and the last three or four days, and the last three or four days are not considered. steadily for the last three or four days, and was so perceptibly better yesterday that it was thought the end would yet be postponed some weeks. A portion of his family, anticipating no danger, was at the opera last night, and was summoned to his deathbed. There stood around his bed-side in his last hours only his doctors and his immediate family.

abroad, on account of her health, her father's death. This was the first news the press had of it. The only other person notified was Mayor Shakespeare. He was roused from his bed about 3 in the morning by the family, and proceeded at once to the residence where Mr. Davis's body lay, and there in consultation with the family, drew up his proclamation announcing to the public Mr. Davis's death and appointing a committee of prominent citizens to arrange for the funeral.

PREPARING FOR THE FUNERAL.

At an early hour this morning a conference of the committee was held at the city hall to arrange for the funeral. There were present the members of Mr. Davis's family, the city officials, the various Confederate Veteran Associations, the officers of the State militia members of the Grand Army of the Republic the Federal officials, the presidents of the sev Tolbert, that Mr. Clarkson would give us Fin-ley. For that reason we do not intend to have anything to do with the scuffle for post-master at Abbeville.

We are glad, however, that Tom Finley has

WEDNESDAY THE FUNERAL DAY.

THE PLACE OF BURIAL

was also discussed. The family burying ground of the Davis family is at the Briarfield homestead, just below Vicksburg. Here, in this beautiful spot, Mr. Davis's elder brother, Joseph Davis, is buried, and here the Ex-President's remains will also ultimately lie. But, as it impossible to hold the funeral ceremonics at Briarfield, it was decided to lay the remains temporarily at rest here in the tomb of the Confederate Veterans' Association of the army of Northern Virginia, in Metalrie Cemetery.

As soon as the news of the death was circu-As soon as the news of the death was circu-lated through the town by the papers the Fenner House was visited by such a large number of persons that it was determined that the body should be removed to the City Hall to lie in state there in the council cham-ber until the funeral. Mrs. Davis asked that the corpse remain in her charge to-day, but consented to allow its transfer to some public these toright, provided it, was made quietly place to-night, provided it was made quietly and unostentatiously.

THE DEATHBED SCENE.

From the beginning of his fatal illness Mr From the beginning of his fatal Illness Mr. Davis had insisted that his case was quite hopeless, though dread of pain or fear of death never appeared to take the slightest hold upon his his traits, which were brave and even buoys at the beginning of the attack. In validid the doctor strive to impress upon him that his health was improved. tures.

We say this, not in any effort to create for ourselves or Dr. Harrison, any good itapression on Mr. Clarkson or any of our Northern enemies. We do not care a snap for their opinion, one way or the other. We have no objection to Mr. Clarkson taking Tom Pinley home with him to a fashionable "tea," and that was early yesterday morning when he playfully remarked to Mr. Payne, "I am a fraid that I shall be compelled to agree with the doctor for once and admit that I am a little better." All day favorable symptoms continued and late in the afternoon, as late as to clock, Mrs. Davis sent such cheering mestared to the continued and late in the afternoon, as late as to clock, Mrs. Davis sent such cheering mestared to the continued and late in the afternoon, as late as

opera.
At 6 o'clock last evening, without any assignable cause, Mr. Davis was seized with a congestive chill, which seemed to crush the vitality out of his already enleched body. So weak was he that the violence of the as-THE RATE OF INTEREST.

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Beautiful to the greatest statesman of modern times. Yet it seems a strange fatality, that while millions of Southern hearts puisate with love and sympathy for him, the North man and the calumny that a greater fails.

"Pray excuse me," he said, as he pushed the glass away gently.

Gradually he grew weaker, but never for an instant seemed to lose consciousness. Lying peaceutly upon his bed, and without trace of pain in his look, he remained for hours silently clasping and tenderly caressing his wifelshand. With undaunted Christian spirit he awaited the end. From the moment of the dread assault of the chill those gathered around his bedside, who had been watching and noting with painful interest every change of symptom for the past month, knew well that the dread messenger was even at the door.

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At half past 10 o'clock Associate Justice Fenner went to the French Opera House to call Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Stamps. As soon as the message reached them they hurrled to the bedside of the dying Ex-President, and by half past II o'clock there were assembled in the death chamber Mrs. Davis, Drs. Chaille and Beekham, Associate Justice and Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. Naunie Smith, grand niece of the dying man, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar. Finding that Mr. Davis was breathing somewhat heavily as he lay upon his right side with his cheek resting upon his right hand like a sleeping infant. He lay for fifteen minutes breathing softly but faintly, More and more feeble became his respirations till they passed into silence, and then the watchers knew that the silver cord had been loosed and the golden bowl broken. The Father of the Confederacy had passed away—

"As calmly as to a night's repose,

"As calmly as to a night's repose, Or flowers at set of sun.

Or flowers at set of sun."

Dispite the fact that the end had come slow-yand peacefully, and after he had been face to face for hours with the dread reality the blow fell with crushing force upon the afflicted widow. As long as there had been work for either head or hands she had borne up bravely, and not until the sweet uses for her tender ministrations were lost did she seem to realize the terrible force of the blow. Knowing of her predisposition of heart affection, the doctors were at once gravely alarmed. They promptly administered a compound draught, and at a late hour this morning she was resting quietly. It is believed that the foundation of the Ex-President's last illness was malaria combined with acute ble to the return of malaria.

After death the face of the deceased, though looking slightly emaclated, showed no trace of suffering, more nearly resembling that of a peaceful sleeper than of the dead.

When the family had partially recovered from the shock, Mr. Farrar went to the Western Union Telegraph office and sent dispatches to Miss Winnie Davis, who is in Paris, with Mrs. Pullizer, to Mr. Davis's son-inlaw in Colorado City, and also notified Governor Lowry, of Mississippi.

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There was nothing remarkable about the There was nothing remarkable about the deathbed scene. The departure of the spirit was gentle and utterly painless, and there were no dry eyes in the little assembly about the bed and every heart bled with anguish, which found yent in Mrs. Davis's sobs and

TOLLING THE BELLS IN NEW ORLEANS. The lilness of Mr. Davis had been watched with deep anxiety here, and arrangements had been made to announce his death by tolling the fire bells. Word was therefore telephoned to the central station at 12:50 this morning, and in a few minutes the mournful notes of the bells conveyed the intelligence of his death to the city. Many people gathered his death to the city. Many people gathered at the hotels, and at 3 o'clock hundreds were liscussing the event.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE WHOLE SOUTH. Dispatches poured into Mrs. Davis from all Dispatences poured into airs.

portions of the South to-night, nearly a thousand being received. They show that the death of Mr. Davis had created a profound impression throughout the South, in Missispipi in particular. In that State business was cultrely suspended in all the towns, and all the Courts everywhere adjourned.

NO SYMPATHY FROM THE NORTH. Up to 9 o'clock no telegrams had been re-ceived from any persons of prominence North.

TO BE BURIED IN CONFEDERATE GREY. Ladies have been at work at the City Hall Ladies have been at work at the City Hall all the evening draping it in mourning for the reception of the body of Mr. Davis, which will be in state there in the great central hall of the building. The work, howevever, will not be completed until after midnight, and the body cannot be moved until an early hour to-morrow morning. Mr. Davis is clothed in the suit of Confederate grey which he wore during his declining days.

GREENWOOD'S BUDGET.

Note and Comment in and Around the City.

Mr. R. J. McCaslan informs us that tw large deers, a buck and a doe, were seen in Hard Labor bottoms, near White Hall last week.

A pleasant sociable was given at the Park's Hotel last Friday night.

Miss McLasian, of Troy, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Milwee.

Messrs. Hartzog & Hays received another car load of fine nuties last week.

Mrs. Edwards died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Shepherd, last Saturday daughter, Mrs. Last Saturday daughter, Mrs. Last Mrs. Last

Mrs. Edwards died at the restaence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Shepherd, last Saturday morning. Her remains were carried to Edge-field, Sanday for interment.

Work on the cotton mill is progressing finely. The walls of the main building being ready for the second floor heams, while the boiler house and engine room are about ready for the roof.

for the roof.

The cotton seed oil mill is getting fairly under way and will be running to its fullest capacity in a few days.

Greenwood's boom is not an evanescent one but a steady, healthy and lasting growth.

Bible day was observed in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at which Mr. A. McD. Singleton read an essay on the lible.

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Mr. Sins Jones, whose injury we reported last week, is much better.

Mr. Cauthen, the Presiding Elder, has moved into town and occupied the house recently built by Mr. Strother.

Mr. Stackhouse, the newly appointen Methodist minister at this place arrived Saturday. The leading editorial in Saturday's Green. The leading editorial in Saturday's Green ville News was a masterly piece of composition as well as a most beautiful and appro-

priate calogium on the file of Ex-Fresheld Davis.

A mammoth turnip is on exhibition at Lee & Bailey's drug store. It was grown by Mr. W. O. Anderson, and measures 27 inches in circumference, and weighs 11 pounds.

On last Friday morning the sad, though not unexpected news came over the wires that Jefferson Davis, our own ex-cheffain, was dead. The man above all others to whom, not only the men who wore the grey, but their children and grand children also have for a quarter of a century delighted in according that love, honor and praise so deservedly printe calogium on the life of Ex-President

timely of a bitter and revengetin press, an of which, he and his friends were powerless to avert, but the fortitude and manly courage, with which he withstood it all, not only ingratiated him more closely into the hearts of his own people, but won for himself admiring friends throughout the world, whatever may be the attitude of the North toward him in the solemn hour of death.

Even though the different departments at Washington does refuse to honor, by a proper observance of his death, one of the most brilliant intellects in an equality noble type of humanity. A statesman, the peer of any who have ever graced their halls.

Let the government continue to treat him as an allein, a traitor and a murderer.

Let the staff that supports the stars and stripes still stand erect in its socket.

Let the zealots criticise our lamentations and call us disloyal if they like, but let nothing deter us from doing honor to the memory extens who in his life did honor us nor from

ing deter us from doing honor to the memory of him, who in his life did honor us, nor from giving vent to our feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the death of our hero chieftain, remembering that no other man during the last half century, has had as many people who from the depths of their heart saincerely mourned his death as does to-day that of

efferson Davis. Mr. Parkinson, of Charlotte, came over last Friday to arrange the boilers at the oil mill. The Turks with their bears furnished a free show for the boys Saturday. Bird hunters report birds somewhat scarce

ereabouts.
The Alliance here seems to be in carnest The Alliance here seems to be in carnest about establishing a bank.

Miss Elia Donnal returned to her home in Williamston Saturday.

The Times office is draped in mourning on account of the death of Mr. Davis.

Miss Hattic McKellar, Mrs. Z. T. Cook and little Wilbur have returned from Batesburg.

Cotton receipts for the week ending December 7, 1889, 737 bales. Previously reported 9,652 bales.

Total 10,3389 bales.

REV. J. L. BROWNLEE.

Tribute of Love and Respect for a Christian Preacher. Decatur, (Ala.) News.

Rev. J. L. Browniee the popular and tal-ented pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon to the congrega-tion here last Sunday night. As a token of

DEATH OF MR. DAVIS.

and Mrs. Davis did everything to soothe the sufferer. It was 7 o'clock before Dr. Beekham and Dr. Challe, two of the most famous practitioners in the South, arrived and consulted over the condition of the patient. His change to the condition of the patient in the second of the skilled every of the condition of the patient in the south, arrived and consulted over the condition of the patient. His change was a surprise totate, and the skilled every of the condition of the patient in the second of the skilled every of the condition of the patient in the states, passed away quietly this morning. Although his felends had feared a state termination to his unabley, his death was son perceptibly better yested postponed some weeks. A portion of the pastonet of the patient in the patient and was ammonded the most large of the second in the attendants could see no sign of consciousness. Mrs. Davis said she occasionally and the skilled every form the second in the steen of the patient provided and the skilled every form the second in the skilled every form to the patient of the sufferer. It was 7 o'clock before Dr. Beekham and Dr. Challe, two of the most lamp was a surprise totate and condition of the patient in the south, arrived and considerable to the skilled every form the south arrived and constitutions in the south, arrived and constitutions in the south, arrived and constitutions in the south and the skilled every file of the sufferer. It was 7 o'clock before Dr. Beekham and Dr. Challe, two of the best the special of the sufferer. It was 7 o'clock before Dr. Beekham and Dr. Challe, two of the most lamp was a surprise totated. His challed the sufferer. It was 7 o'clock before Dr. Beekham to the sufferer. It was 87 o'clock before Dr. Beekham to the sufferer. It was 87 o'clock before Dr. Beekham to the sufferer. It was 87 o'clock before Dr. Beekham to the sufferer. It was 87 o'clock before Dr. Beekham to the sufferer. It was 87 o'clock before Dr. Beekham to the sufferer. It was 87 o'clock before Dr

the right and left of the place where the con-tracting parties were to stand. Miss Neille Hill, whose beauty of person and Miss Nellie Hill, whose beauty of person and grace of manner never fall to win the admiration and love of all who meet her, sat at the organ and rendered "Wnguer's Greeting to the Bride," in a most exquisite manner while the wedding party took their places in the order in which they are named:

Ushers:

Mr. W. Hovey Smith,

Mr. W. Hovey Smith, Mr. Lee T. Miller, Mr. Andrew B. Edwards, Mr. William E. Hill. Mr. Andrew B. Edwards,
Mr. William E. Hill.
Miss Kate Marshall, Mr. MacD Cater,
Miss Jodie Russell, Mr. J. R. Glenn,
Miss Jedia Quarles, Mr. J. R. Glenn,
Miss Agnes Quarles, Mr. George Penny,
Miss Edna Tusten, Dr. S. G. Thomson,
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Miss Edna Tusten, Mr. James M. Lawson,
Miss Willie Moore, Mr. S. Jenner Link.
Miss Mary E. Penney,
Miss Mell Sign,
Bride and Groom.
The bride's dress was a lovely combination,
brocaded petiticoat, waist and train of satin,
with trimmings of Duchess lace.
The bridesmaids and bridesmen on either
side, with the bride and groom beneath the

The bridesmaids and bridesmen on either side, with the bride and groom beneath the floral bell which hung from a floral arch, made a tableau of beauty which was pleasing to the eye, and all that heart or soul could wish.

Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson read the marriage ceremony as laid down in the Methodist ritual, and when the lovers had been obligated, the Reverend Doctor asked a divine blessing upon those whom he had just joined together in the holy estate of matrimony.

The bridesmaids and bridesmen, and a few guests, were then received at the home of the bride, where preprations had been made for a large company, but because of the illness of the bride's mother, nearly all the invitations had been recalled.

had been recalled.

Handsome men and pretty women len findsome men and pretty women tent their presence, while all were happy, with not a single thought to mar the pleasure of the evening, except the remembrance of the serious illness of the host, who was so recently thrown upon a bed of affliction, and who was then lying so near the mystic river that she night almost hear the waters of the ever-towing tide.

Itowing tide.

A rich display of the most splendid bridal presents was notable.

The supper table was laden with all the delignorist that could please the eye or tempt the appetite.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All the bridesmen and bridesmalds who at pate and welcome the newly married couple at the threshold of their new life?

When we go on a journey, or when we visit a neighbor, or when we take our departure to the city of golden streets, we instinctively think of the welcome which we hope to rethe new relation, to expect to receive a we come from those who have gone before, and know the joys and pleasures of the path which have not yet been trodden by them?

wishes, to receive them cordially and safely

If the young people may send them off with their blessings, may it not be proper for mar-ried couples, with congratulations and good

Contributed Locals. ABBEVILLE, Dec. 9, 1889.

Mr. Latimer, of Belton, has placed one of his Fire Extinguishers in the oil mill at this place. Miss Porter, of Willington, was shoping in town last week and reported proceeds of the supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Mt. Carmel to be \$32, and an enjoyable time for all.

Mrs. H. T. Lyon has been spending a few

days with relatives in town.

The Baptists of Mt.Carmel have finished the seats in their new church and held services there last Sabbath.
The Misses Mars from the Savannah side were in the city list week.

Miss Emma and Ludie Illey were the guests
of the Misses Moore last week.

H. W. Lawson & Co., have put down a neat and substantial brick pavement in front o their store. This is an example worthy to be followed by some of our other merchants, as

They have followed by some of our other merchants, as we hear much complaint about the uneven brick pavements.

The managers of the oil mill tells us they are running the machinery and will very likely be crushing seed by this issue of the paper. Look out for oil.

Miss Belle Visanska is off to the city by the Sea, visiting relatives.

Nr. Henry Hill, of our town is a lucky fellow, attending two marriages in one-day.

Mr. Richard Hill was driving some "high steppers" last week. He is an expert in his business, and has a fine eye for the beautiful. In obedience to the proclamation of the Governor there will be memorial services to day (Wednesday IIIh inst.,) in the Methodist church, in honor of Jefferson Davis, who was President of the Confederate States, and whose remains will be interred to-day. Thus another good and noble man has passed from the sphere of action. This is a just and beautiful tribute of respect and should be observed by all our people.

Last Sabbath was a lovely day, and a large number of our people attended services in the different churches. Rev. Béaty preached Last Sabbath was a lovely day, and a large number of our people attended services in the different churches. Rev. Beaty preached an excellent sermon in the morning, and we hope parents will heed his timely remurks.

Merry Christmas will soon be here and what a happy time for the little "bright eyes," If you wish to see "Santa Clause" just take a peep into Jim Lawson's store.

Our young ladies are anticipating a pleasant time at the "calico bail" to be given at the residence of Mrs. Lee this evening 11th instant.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

White Brothers

WHILE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGING THE LIBERAL Patronage received from a Generous Public, would respectfully announce to the people of Abbeville County that they are now better prepared than ever before to supply their wants in all lines of Merchandise. They feel assured that the People generally are familiar with the character of their stock in so far as

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Is there any law on the subject? If not, why is it that no married friend takes a part in the most important or all ceremonies? Would not the poetle fitness of things suggest an even division among the married and unmarried?

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they are just now offering. Their New Grocery Store which is itself very capacious, and all their ware-houses are full to overflowing. They have more flour than they can store conveniently, and any one in need of this indispensible article of food, can

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Capt. John E. Brownlee was in town last saturday.

Miss Mamie Winstock, of Charleston, is visiting relatives in Abbeville. Miss Winstock ins many friends here and is always a welcome visitor to our town.

Mr. Miles Brooks, together with his sister and Miss Carrington, worshipped at Rocky liver church last Sabbath.

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The Mchodist church is now supplied with the whynn and tune books, both choir and pew, and we trust all will John in stinging.

Rev. A. L. Patterson filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening, and preached an excellent sermon to an attentive congregation.

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