

## THEY ARE NEW.

"Gray."—  
SOMETHING so human-hearted,  
In a tint that ever lies departed,  
And a glow is yet to gleam—  
Gray is the solemn gleaming—  
Gray is the dawning light—  
In the old man's eyes, and in the  
In the little maiden's eyes!

Gray mists o'er the meadows brooding,  
Whence the world must draw its best;  
Gray gleams in the churchyard shadows  
Where all the world would "confer!"

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Silvery gray for the bridal;  
Lead gray for the pall;  
For urn, for wreath, for life and death;  
Ever the Gray for all!

Gray in the very sadness  
To which man's soul is led,  
While our raiment of beauty and gladness  
Tarnishes, our tears shall stay;  
And our souls shall smile through their sadness,  
And our hearts shall wear the GRAY.

Columbus, Ga., January 1, 1888.  
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.  
REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, December 31, 1887.  
Present—The Mayor and Aldermen Ravel, Wragg, Gerda, Small, O'Neill, Wilson, Olney, Oakes, Honig, Marshall, Estlin, Williams, Congrove, Butts.  
The Mayor, before proceeding with the regular order of business, reported to the Council the following, which had been received from the Commanding General:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,  
[Special Order, No. 388.]  
[Extract.]

V. The following appointments to civil office are hereby made to all vacancies:

Alderman of Ward No. 3—N. G. Parker, ex-James P. Earle, deceased.

The officers herein appointed will, before entering upon their duties, take and subscribe the following oath: "I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to which I am appointed, and will support the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of South Carolina."

The Commanding Officer Post of Charleston, S. C., is charged with the execution of this order.

By command of Brevet Major-General E. R. S. CASEY.

LOUIS V. CAZARO,  
Alderman of Ward No. 3.

After reading the order, the regular order of business was administered, and Alderman Parker took his seat.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following matters were disposed of in regular order:

Application of John Branch for a Junk Shop License, referred to Committee.

Application of Lewis Witzack for permission to put up a steam engine on his premises, Washington and Charlotte streets, referred to Committee.

John Branch, executor, for renewal of city stock, issued to Carsten Nordren, for Gerhard Schrage, the original having been lost.

Knowing that the original was lost, a Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Wragg, Honig and Marshall.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen:

The Trustees of the College of Charleston respectfully submit to the Mayor and Aldermen the following report, which was received from the Trustees of the College of Charleston, dated December 31, 1887.

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The cost of the water, in the case of the collection of rain water from the roofs. This statement is important, in view of the alleged cost of carrying the water to the houses.

The next important statement is that Mr. Mixer was not at the result of his outlay, and grateful for the result.

Next comes the following announcement, which effectively quashes the claim of indefinite or definite tenure of the privilege in virtue of an "arrangement."

Chairman of the Committee of the Artesian Well, Dr. W. M. Wragg, said: "Neither in my private capacity, nor as Chairman of the Committee of the Artesian Well, do I have any authority to sell the city water."

"I always considered it a matter of personal friendship between Mr. Mixer and myself, and I had no authority to sell the city water, but I assumed the privilege of aiding those who desired its consumption."

"The City Council took no action in any of these matters, nor was it considered in any other light than a voluntary act of kindness on the part of Mr. Mixer to extend and expand the use of the water to all who desired it."

The next letter was addressed by the Committee to Dr. Leiby, who succeeded Professor Hume as Chairman of the Committee, as follows (No. 2):

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