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ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, June 23, 1897.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Daughters of Confederacy will be held in the Public School hall on Monday July 5th, being Salesday. No meeting has been held since last October, and this will be a meeting of much importance to the welfare of the Association. Several matters of much interest will be discussed and it is greatly to be desired that every member should be present.

Mis. W. C. McGowan, Secretary.

President Todd.

President Charles E. Todd of the Due West Female College was in town yestesday. He has more energy and more of the elements of success in conducting a Female College than any man with whom we are acquainted. He is now enjoying the vacation, resting from his labors.

Unclaimed Letters. Letters remaining in Abbeville, S. C., post-office for week ending June 22, 1897:

office for week engings and A—Adams, Laura, (col.) B—Balty, Daniel; Black, Seller. S—Smith, G. F.; Sanders, Miss Minnie L. Robt, S. Link, P. M.

Faithful Council Secure a New Trial for John Mitchell.

MAY BE CLEARED.

on last Monday the Supreme Court filed an opinion reversing the judgment and granting a new trial in the case of the State against John Mitchell. It will be remembered that about November, 1895, Miss Narcisas Bagwell, who lived in the Mulberry section was brutally murdered in an old out house. At January Court last year Richard Washington and John Mitchell were tried for the murder. Both were convicted, but Mitchell was recommended to mercy and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Washington was sentenced to death, and was hanged. Mitchell was convicted mainly on Washington's testimony, Immediately after the trial Washington made a full confession of his guilt and entirely exonerated Mitchell from all participation in the crime. He repeated the confession several times before he was executed and signed a written statement to the same effect. effect.
Mitchell's attorneys, Messrs. Graydon & Graydon, appealed his case to the Supreme Court, and gained a great victory for him.

AT THE COURT HOUSE,

Musical Entertainment Given for th King's Daughter, June 25th.

Trio-Miss Peckham, Messrs. McKay and Minshall. Song-Miss Bessie Jones. Instrumental-Miss Lucy White. Recitation-Miss Louise White. Quartette-Messrs. Glen, Jones, McDavid

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Song—Mrs. DuPre and Miss Norma Matthews.
Accompanied by Miss Lucia Parker.
Instrumental—Miss Pievena Seal.
Recitation—Miss Norma Matthews.
Zither—Mr. Jas. Hill.
Song—Miss Louise McIntosh.
Instrumental—Miss Kirby.
Recitation—Miss Bessie Jones.
Song—Mrs. DuPre and Mr. McDavid.
Accompanied by Miss Lucia Parker.
Reading—Miss Florence Templeton.
Dialogue—Messrs. Ingram and Moses.
Quartette—Miss Norma Matthews, Mrs. DuPre. Miss Ida Matthews and Miss Bessie Jones.
Accompanied by Miss Peckham and Messrs.

ERSKINE'S GRADUATES.

Names of the Members of the Late Graduating Class-Their Themes.

H. D. Agnew, Due West, S. C .- "Neglected Virtues."
H. C. Bradley, Hunter's, S. C.—' Our Repub-J. Y. Bryson, Ora, S. C.-"Science and X Rays."

J. A. Caldwell, Due West—"No Mausoleum
Marks Many Graves,"

1. S. Caldwell, Newell's, N. C.—"The Mission of Science."
L. I. Echols, Eureka, Tex.—"A Sure Re-

L. I. Echols, Educa, Vard., Ward."

L. C. Galloway, Corsicana, Tex.—"The Need of a Southern Literature."
B. J. Giffen, Cairo Egypt—"Departed Glory" Kennedy, W. M., Yorkville, S. C—"Onr Na-

ture and Our Destiny."
Philips, E. B., Louisville, Ga — "Pins Ultra,"
Young, J. T., Due West, S. C—"True Science
Always Reverent."

Bell, Ellis & Co., Local.

What you can buy for 5c.
Tassar silks in all colors, at 5cts a yard, worth loc.
Gaufier clothes in beautiful shades and figures, at 5c yard worth 10 & 12½cts.
Crepons in solid colors and figures, 36 inches wide at 5c, worth 12 1 2c in any city, our price only five cents. only five cents.
5 pieces figured linen chambray in pink,

brown, blue, &c at 5c, worth 12 1 2c, and they sell every where at 12 1-2c, our price only 5c & pleces checked bonnet ginghams in brown, blue, and green 4-4 checks at 5c yard, worth

7 & 8c.

Beautiful line, of white checked muslins at 5c, worth 6 1-4 & 7c.

Brown homspons in 7-8 & 4-4 goods 5c, not better goods sold for 6 1-4 & 7.

Bleached homspon in 7-8 & 4-4 goods at 5c.

What you can only for 4c.

Beautiful line of colored figured french delains, wool finish only 4c.

Beautiful line of colored ligured french uc-lains, wool finish only 4c.

20 pieces colored figured calicoes at 4c.
Ladies solid black bose in fast colors at 5c.
Great bargains in ladies and children's bats,
Don't fail to call and see the bargaing we

have in millinery.

Full line of ribbons in all collors and

Ladles gauze vests at 5 10 15 20 & 25c.
Ladles Corsets in the very best Bronds. Try
R. & G. corset, also Thomsons glove fitting
corset, our ventilating corset in 50c & \$100
goods, can't be sold by any one for less.
Ladles patent leather. cloth top, orblood
slippers are all the rage.
We have about 29 pairs ladles slippers in orford ties that we sell for 35c, worth 50 and 85c,
our price only 35c.

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Parisols direct from the factory in black and colored silk. Parisols for children in all

shades.
Ladies fans in beautiful shades, hand pointed fans from 25c to 75c. Full line of paim fans 2 & 4 for 5c.
When in need of goods be sure and give Bell, Ellis & Co, a call. They can sell you everything you need at cut prices.

Glem-Jones Pardware Co.'s Locals. Bicycles. Our line has been selected with due respect to the merit of other makes, and we feel assured that the wheels which we handle have the best points of all They are strong, neat, and fast. Prices all right. Cleveland, Westfield, Aetna, represent the different grades. We also have a line of bicycle sundries, spokes, rims, lamps, gongs, etc.

etc.

Hot weather is at hand. How are you going to keep your butter mild, and other articles cool? Let us help you. You should have a refrigerator. We have the most complete, namely; the "Gurney." If you know anything about refrigerators you are already aware that "Gurney" means the best. If you are not posted come and we will interest you. We have what you need.

Do not blame the files but keep them out of the house by using screen doors and windows. Should you not use them, keep the flies out of the food by using fly fans. We can help

Preserve your health during the hot months

by using the oil gas cooking stoves. They consume ordinary kerosine oil. The oil gas cooking stove is a necessity to the housekeeper during the summer months especially. We will show you one in operation at our

By the way, we have tried most of the ice cream churns, such as White Mountain, Lightning, Artic, Blizzard, Ohio and others. Some are good, some are bad, but the kind that you can depend on is the "Wonder" which is our choice.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., June 23, 1897. VISITORS COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Purdy, of Cedar Springs, were in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klugh were in the city on the 17th. Mr. Klugh is a first-class farmer and rarely ever comes to the city unless on business, but keeps up with the news by reading the Press and Banner.

Dr. J. B. Wallace, of Sardis, N. C., arrived in the city last Friday and spent several days with his friend, Dr. Claude Gambrell.

Mrs. C. T. Chalmers, after a week's visit to relatives in Anderson, returned last Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Edwards returned home last week

from Wofford College. Rev. C. E. Todd and Mr. W. E. Bell were in the city yesterday on business.
Mr. C. H. Mayhew, of Atlanta, representing the Cherokee Marble Works, has been in the

Mr. C. H. Mayhew, of Atlanta, representing the Cherokee Marble Works, has been in the city the past week.

Mr. C. M. Beasley, representing the Page Woven Wire Fence Company, of Adrian, Michigan, has been in the city for a few days with a view to selling the ladies of the Long Cane Cemetery Society a fence to enclose the entire cemetery. This society has already changed the appearance of the cemetery, which is now kept in good fix and only needs a fence as a protection to its grounds.

Miss Oilie Mcliwain is visiting friends in the city. Miss Mcliwain is a favorite, and has so many friends, 'tis not ours to say whose guest she is just now.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis is on a visit to her mother and friends in Cokesbury.

Mrs. James A. Hill will leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Chester.

Mrs. John Garrison, of Atlanta, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Miss Emma Miller, a charming young lady of Charlotte, N. C.. is in the city as the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Tempieton.

Miss Josie Clitton returned a few days ago from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Mt. Carmel. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alken Kelly, who will spend a while with her home folks.

Mrs. S. N. Williams is visiting her son, Mr. Henry Williams, of Durham, N. C.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Link and children, who have been visiting friends near the Savannah and at Willington are expected home today.

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HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Officer J. S. Fisher will commence his tour of inspection which will be rigid, and to the letter of the law. Have your premises put in order and save the penalty attached for neg-STRAY SHOTS.

Whooping cough is all the rage in Abbe-Madam Rumor says we are to have new leighbors on Magazine Hill.

U. C. VETERANS. Last Monday afternoon a large number of Confederate veterans passed through our city en route for Nashville, Tenn. The first train on which they arrived was held over for the second, so that all could go on the same train together. Among those going from Abbeville were: Mr. C. V. Hammond, Miss Ida Hammond, Judge J. Fuller Lyon, Mr. J. F. Livingston, Gen. R. R. Hemphill, Capt. R. H. Armstrong, Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, Messrs. B. J. Martin and T. J. Bowen.

DEATHS. Mr. A. J. Ferguson died at his home near Abbeville on last Thursday, the 17th, in his 75th year. The deceased has been in failing health for a long time, so that while the end came suddenly it was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Ferguson was a member of Upper Long Cane Presbyterian church, and was a good citizen, honest and upright in all his dealings, and after attaining to the promise of long life we trust be has gone to his reward. He leaves a wife and seven children, together with many friends to mourn his death. His remains were interred in Long Cane cemetery, Rev. McKinnon reading the burial service.

Died suddenly of heart fallure, last Thurs-Died suddenly of heart latture, last Thursday evening, at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., Dr. W. W. Tucker, beloved father of Mrs. Edward McCrady of this city, whose many friends sympathize deeply with her in this sad and unexpected bereavement.

METEORIC PHENOMENA.

On last Wednesday evening, about 9.10 o'clock, one of the largest meteors ever seen by our people dashed across the heavens from southeast to Northwest, lighting up all below as bright as an electric light, and making a hissing noise, preceded by a rumbling sound, and disappearing with a tremendous report like unto a dynamite bomb. The strangest part of this brilliant phenomena is that there was much speculation as to the place where was much speculation as to the place where the meteor fell; different persons avowing they saw it fall right near them and go com-Pre, Miss Ida Matthews and Miss Bessie Jones.

Accompanied by Miss Peckham and Messrs, McKay and Minsball.

Trio—Miss Peckham, Messrs. McKay and Minsball.

Ushers — Messrs. Will Lawson, William Penney, Will Hill and Gordon White.

General admission, 25 cts.; children, 15 cts.; reserved seats, 35 cts.

On last Wednesday Abbeville's team crossed bats with Due West, and after a closely contested and hard fought game scored six to two in layor of Abbeville. Those who witnessed the game, say it was the best they have seen this season. Th's scores several victories for the Abbeville team this season, and, that, too, away from home.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. J. A. Clifton, after a delightful visit to Johnston and Columbia, returned home last week in time to fill his regular appointment on Sunday morning. He will be absent next Sunday in the city of Anderson, where he goes to preach the baccalaureate sermon bejore the students of the South Carolina Millary Academy.

Rev. Edward McCrady, rector of Trinity church, was unexpectedly called away by telegram on Thursday, therefore there were no services in the Episcopal church last Sunday. Regular services by the pastors were held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches Sunday morning.

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Union services were held in the evening at the Baptist church, being conducted by Rev. A. F. McKinnon.
Father conducted services in the Catholic church last Sunday morning, Rev. — Baird, of Tennessee, conducted services in the A. R. P. church last Sabbath morning.
Dr. F. Y. Pressly will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.
Yesterday, the 22nd of June, is recorded as the longest day in the year.
Mrs. W. O. Cromer has been in the city several weeks nursing her daughter, Miss Daisy, who recently returned from Columbia and has not as yet been able to go home. We are glad to report Miss Daisy better at this writing.

ting.
A. M. Hill & Sons are bringing in daily fresh cabbage from their city farm, which they are selling cheap.
Dr. J. L. Ancrum left yesterday via the Southern for St. Matthews, in Orangeburg county, on professional business.

Davidson College. . .

Davidson, N. C. Sixty-Fifth Year. . .

> . . September 9, 1897. Ten Professors and Assistants, Four Scientific Laboratories.

Three Courses for Degress. Classical, Mathematical, Literary, Scientific,

Terms Reasonable Send for a Catalogue.

J. B. SHEARER, Pres't.

DELINQUENT TAX SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS to me directed, I will proceed to sell on the 5th of July, 1897, within the legal hours of sale at Abbeville Court House the following described property, to wit;

One lot in Cokesbury Township, containing ONE-HALF ACRE, bounded by lands of Southern Railway Company, Wm.Nickolson, Morrow Smith and T. R. Milford.

Levied on as the property of Frank Lomax at the suit of the State for taxes.

ALSO.

ALSO, One lot in Greenwood Township, bounded by lands of Robertson Taylor, Rev.— Smith, Mat Graham, and others. Levied on as the property of Pinkney Jones at the suit of the State for taxes.

ALSO, One lot containing ONE ACRE in the town of Mt, Carmel, bounded by lands of W, D. Perrin and R. A. Dunlap. Levied on as the property of Alex Freely at the suit of the State for taxes. ALSO,

Quality at the top, prices at the bottom Such is the verdict of the trading public in regard to our furniture.

'An honest tale speeds best being plainly told.' The same is true today as it was years ago. Our mathest of which is the same is true today as it was years One lot containing ONE ACRE in the town of Ninety-Six, bounded by lands of the McCants estate, Colored Baptist Church and the Public road. Levied on as the property of Jessie Coleman at the suit of the State for taxes.

F. W. R. NANCE, Sheriff Abbeville County. told." The same is true today as it was years ago. Our method of selling honest goods at honest prices and allowing no misrepresentation is meeting favor with the public. June 16, 1897.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week

About the City. Our base ball team went to Due West last Wednesday, and crossed bats with the ball players of that place. The game from start to finish was full of snap and excitement, and it was anybody's game until the last inning was played. Abteville played nearly faultless ball, making only two errors, and holding the Due Westers down to two runs. The score was six to two, Abbeville's way. We have ball players that know just how to play to win.

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Mr. W. C. DuPre went up to Clemson College last week to visit his parents.

Saturday was pay day at the factory, and the S. A. L. paid off also, consequently there was considerable cash in circulation.

Cur beautiful little city has been and always will be noted as a delightful place to visit. Our people famed for their rospitality, and their homes are indeed homes to their profit out of it. Every heap undergoes a cuests. Abbeville has always a hearty wel-

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Mr. F. J. Myers, of Augusta. Ga., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coben. Mr. Myers is one of Augusta's merchants.

With the heroes of the Lost Cause who went
to Nashville on last Monday, went the following delegates from Secession Camp, No. 416,
U. C. V. of this city: Judge J. Fuller Lyon,
Gen. R. R. Hemphill, Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., and J. F. Livingston. Beside the delegates the following veterans of Secession
Camp went also: Capt. R. H. Armstrong,
Capt. James Pratt, B. J. Martin, C. V. Hammond, T. J. Bowen.

Master Robert Hemphill accompanied his
father, Gen. Hemphill, to Nashville.

Misses Gussie and Louise McIntosh, of Bordeaux, are the charming guests of their cousins, the Misses Lee.

The many friends of Miss Grace Jones of Sec.

Miss May Slaughter, a pretty young lady of turns to the mills, and, as a rule, becomes McCormick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. papier mache.

Perrin.
Miss Emma Miller, of Charlotte, N. C., and
Miss Sue Oglivie, of Point Leavell, Ky.,
charming and attractive young ladies, are the
guests of their friend, Miss Florence Temple-Several trains loaded with Confederate veterans and sons of veterans passed through here during the day. If other States send corresponding numbers, it will indeed be a grand and glorious reunion of "the men who

wore the gray."

Union services were held in the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Mr. McKinnon preached the sermon.

Mr. Ed. Edwards is at home from Wofford

Mr. J. C. Ellis is at home again. Mrs. Ellis cles, which obtain a good price, are remeited. Cabbage leaves and the like find their Rev. Hunter Moore of the A. R. P. church was in the city Monday last visiting friends. Rev. Mr. Moore has very recently graduated from the Alleghany Seminary. Pa., and stopped over here on his journey to Selma, Ala., his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norwood and children left yesterday for Dresden, where they in future will make their home. We regret their going.

On English Canals.

The navigation of the canals, as most of us are aware, is almost entirely dependent

ing friends in the city.

Miss Eliza Thomson is in Anderson city, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Giles.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening a number of

our young men will give a dance in Rosenberg's new hall. Good music has been secured. Several of our ladies will chaperone the party. A delightful evening is looked forward to by those who delight to "trip the light fantastic." We learn that there will be about twenty couples in attendance.

Marrying Themselves.

parties marry themselves, is thus set seen aboard, and sometimes there are rab-forth in a newspaper comment on the custom: The first stage in the proceedings is for the young people both to appear at the monthly meeting of the business is done, and make known their intention. They both stand up ward and forward on the deck as much at home as though on his native heath. before the meeting, and the man says: "With divine permission and Friend's approbation I declare my intention to take this woman (and calls her by week in time to fill his regular appointment on Sunday morning. He will be absent next Sunday in the city of Anderson, where he goes to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the students of the South Carolina Military Academy.

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> had seen six couples stand up in this way before this congregation was asked why the young people had to do it alone, and he said it was a matter that did not concern an intermediate pering her hand, says: "In the presence of God and this assembly, I take thee, "Missis." A. B., to be by wife, promising to be unto thee an affectionate and loving husband until the hand of the Lord by death shall separate us." The bride then speaks in a similar fashion. At the end of this ceremony a minister "Missie" h prays or speaks, and then, when there thought awhile. "Papa," said he, "what s a pause and the spirit moves no one else, the meeting is adjourned. At the close of the meeting the marriage certificate, which is made of parchment, is brought forward, and any one can sign it. A special law sanctions this marriage ceremony. This document, which amounts to the legal sancmuch so that the children often have alms.

Kerr's Locals.

If you need anything in the furniture line be sure to visit my store where you will find the very latest up-to-date stock of furniture ever shown in the city. No soiled, shop worn, out-of-date stuff, but honest, clean, well made goods at "live and let live prices." Seven years experience in the furniture bus-iness has taught us what to buy, where to buy and of whom to buy. You get the benefit by buying of us. Stephen S. W. Brown,

June 93, 1897.

Put this on your mind—that if you are con-templating buying a piece of furniture or anything to furnish your house, that Kerr's is the place to go. Everything nice to drink, chew and smoke at Speed's Drug Store.

FROM THE RUBBISH HEAF.

What Becomes of Old Rags, Cinders, Bones and Tins.

We all know the rubbish heap, says writer in the London Mail. Old tins, old shoes, dirty paper, bottles, bones-everything, in fact, that has served a better purpose, and is now deemed done with, is thrown there. When we see all this refuse carted away, the most of us have an idea it will be pitched into some ditch or some place rarely visited. But for that to be

thorough sifting, and all the various things which compose it are put by themselves The cinders are carted off to brickyards where they are ground up, and in a few days are converted into good, substantial

Then all the bones, after they have left our tables, are taken to a boiling house, where the fat and gelatin they possess are extracted, the fat being used in the manufacture of soap and the gelatin being put to a number of purposes, chiefly, however, being made into those brilliantly colored wrappings which enfold Christmas crack-

The bones themselves are cut up into all The bones themselves are cut up into an ins, the Misses Lee.

The many friends of Miss Grace Jones, of Asheville, N. C., will be delighted to learn that she is in the city visiting her cousin, treatment make a very good tooth cleanings Mary White. Miss Jones arrived last ling preparation. Torn and soiled paper reing preparation. Torn and soiled paper re

Every piece of old rag is eagerly pounced upon. Although much of it ultimately becomes paper, by far the larger proportion goes to the shoddy mills. Here the filthy, objectionable garments are reduced to a pulp by a mechanical process and in the future will again do service as clothes. There are, indeed, very few articles of apparel worn which have not some of this shoddy in their composition. It is said that by its introduction the price of cloth-

ing has been reduced 25 per cent. Mr. Ed. Edwards is at home from Wolford College.

Prof. A. M. DuPre has been elected Head Master of the Wolford College Fluing School.

Prof. DuPre, is one of Abbeville's sons, and we congratulate him on his well deserved preferment. Abbeville has just reason to be proud of many of her sons, who, like Prof. DuPre, have won honor and distinction.

Miss Lulle Hughes expects to leave this week for several weeks visit to relatives in Walhalla and Anderson city.

Mr. J. C. Ellis is at home again. Mrs. Ellis will be absent several weeks longer. Then what becomes of all our old sauce-

going.

Mr. C. B. Veronee is kept "as busy as a bee" putting in water pipe for our citizens. He has already completed several jobs of this kind and has much work yet to do. Just so soon as the water works are in operation many of our people will be ready to turn on the water. Then the already beautiful yards and gardens can be made more so, as the dry weather can then be defied, and the flowers kept bright and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards to the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards to the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards the pight and fresh, and the grass beautiful yards to whorses, who very soon learn their work as well as do their drivers, and are frequently left for long distances completely to themselves. In some districts the canal paths are pight and pight a us are aware, is almost entirely dependent kept bright and fresh, and the grass beautifully green.

Abbeville will very probably have a Chinese laundry in the near future, as one of the sons of the "Celestial Empire" contemplates moving here. This is a splendid opening for the laundry business, and if "John" does come he will reap a goodly harvest of "Melican money."

Mrs. John P. Garrison, of Atlanta, is visiting friends in the city.

stop, being continued opposite. Where this is the case the horses, if no bridge exists, must cross over in the boat itself, and on one river where this changing of sides is very frequent the writer has repeatedly seen a horse without rider or driver near him, and with only one man in the boat, increase his speed as he approaches the increase his speed as he approaches the termination of the path, so as to give the barge sufficient velocity to carry him across, await its arrival at the bank, and as it comes up and goes about take a leap aboard over a space of from five to six feet.

Here he waits patiently until he reaches the other side, when as coolly and de-liberately he leaps ashore, feels his towline and lays himself quietly to his work again. But there is live stock more directly assoclated with the boat than even the horse. The peculiar marriage ceremony of which, after all, is but hired for a time. A cat and a dog are nearly always to be society, which is the only time that any even a goat has been seen running back-Good Words.

Women In Men's Parts. On June 25, 1705, Congreve's "Love For name), to be my wife," and then they sit down. But the sanction of the sowas written of her, on her death in 1723, ciety to take place at some regular that, "baving a greater inclination to wear the breeches than the petticoat, she struck into the men's parts," one of her qualifications for which was that she "had a small

Possibly the adaptability to male roles shown by the women at the Haymarket in 1705 suggested to Vanbrugh the ingenious plot of his comedy, "The Mistake," brought out at the same house a year later. In this Mrs. Harcourt appeared as Camillo, "suppos'd son of Alvarez," a girl who, from lack of a male heir, had been reared couple of young people are going to get married they have to occupy this conspicuous place, and have to stand up bravely without minister or elder, and marry themselves.

An old Quaker minister who said he An old Quaker minister who said he deft handling on the part of the actress. Gentleman's Magazine.

The Lady's Name.

A New Orleans man who was a fond son, but rested between themselves and God. Then he described how the young man would stand up in that high-preached place in the meeting seemed more than the little one could master. Finally the father hit on the plan of the band, takteaching the child the word by syllables.

"Now, say after me," said he to the boy, "Missis," said the infant phenomenon. "Sippi."

"Sippi," echoed the boy. "Now say the whole thing," command-"Missis," began the child, and then he did you say the lady's name was?"-New

A Generous Cardinal.

Orleans Times-Democrat.

The late Cardinal Bonaparte was a grandson of Lucien Bonaparte. He was a very charitable man. During one of his tion of the marriage, is greatly prized illnesses a servant came to him and said among the descendants of Friends, so that a poor person at the door begged for much so that the children often have similar marriage certificates made for themselves, though they may have been married outside of the society.

amis. Give him what money you will find in my purse," said the cardinal. "There is no money, eminence." "The silver spoons are all given away. We have nothing left but pewter spoons." "Well, bring him in and give him a good meal."

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBID-den to enter upon our lands, or lands un-der our control, for the purpose of fishing or hunting. Any person who neglects or ignores this warning will incur the penalties of the

Stephen S. W. Brown, Jas. M. Rasor, R. W. Higgins, M. E. Bonbam, Guardian. Mrs. M. Erwin, W. M. Higgins, Miss Anna Taylor, Miss Hanna Kirkpatrick, Jas. Maddox.

BENEATH T

saw the mortal laid beneath t With carven cross above her bre knew the immortal spirit was with G A bright, pure soul had gained eternal First of a band of friends to pass away, Her busy, useful life on earth is done. Ended forever is our toilsome day, For her the promised rest has now begun. I stood and heard the solemn accents fall,

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Jod, whose great mercy watches over all,
Had t'en my friend from out our earthly

We left her lying in her peaceful bed Until the dawning of that last great day, Trusting in one who long ago hath said That he will wipe all bitter tears away. -Florence Peacock in Academy.

POWER OF ORATORY.

Good Voice and a Fine Presence Count For Much.

It is a fine thing that words have power to burn and that in the flame of eloquence a deal of trumpery and stuffy notions are readily consumed. It has been said that genuine oratory is gone, but now and then the spirit of the mightiest power that moves masses of men shows its everlasting vitality in a notable way. With sincere personal conviction to support him a man with a good voice and that gift of adding phrase unto phrase which is indefinable may enchain a great convention, hold thousands of men pliant to his thought and feelings, or he may charm and cheer his hundreds in a banqueting hall.

The secret of genuine oratory, of the sort that moves and stirs all hearers to responsive emotion, is always to be found at the center of a storm of honest feeling on the part of the orator. It is concealed in the hidden places of the interior life and is the more effective when its restraint is shown even in the whirl of impassioned words or noble marshaling of phrase after phrase. Private views and narrow contentions, personal wishes, never have a chance for exposition in oratory that moves men and women. It must express large principles largely, or its influence never remains, nor has the fame of any orator endured except of those who spoke for the largest convic-

tion and desire of the mind of man. The earliest movement which freed Boston from England, although Lord North used to assure his countrymen that "no other province will in the least countenance the rebellious Bostonians," was kept alive by the orators of Boston. The orations on the massacre, delivered in the Old Brick church, on the site of Cornhill square, or at the Old South church, were attended by immense crowds of people. It has been well said that these patriotic orations are a protective shield to our constitution. 'There are few men of consequence among us who did not commence their careers by an oration on the 5th of March," wrote John Quincy Adams. And in these days, when, by aid of descendants of the "rebellious Bostonians," the stars and stripes have waved in peace at Aldershot, oratory is lending its time honored aid in the pro motion of arbitration between the English speaking nations.

To the day and the deed Strike the harpstrings of glory. Let the tongue of the eloquent Hallow the story.

-Boston Transcript.

Food and Character. That certain kinds of food affect a man mentally, morally and physically is well known. It is by no means impossible that porridge has contributed largely to the characteristics of the Scotch; that it makes their men brave, brawny and shrewd, and their women blithsome and bonny, and their whole nation pious. A professor of physiology insists that the inferiority of the Celts is due to their universal use of the potato as the chief staple of diet. He says that no man can live on potatoes and amount to anything. An exclusive diet of

potatoes has no doubt contributed largely to many of the characteristics of the Irish. Beef and beer through many generations have no doubt had their influence on the Englishman. They have made him stubborn, opinionated, self assertive and a good fighter. His intellect, like his beer, is both strong and heavy, and not infrequently tinged with bitterness. The French, with their notable variegated diet, are equally whimsical in their minds. This is also the case with the Americans, who have perhaps the most versatile minds as well as the most abundant bill of fare of any nation. We will not go so far as to define which is the cause and which is the effect, but we insist that the diet of the average Londoner is far from being the best for his

physical and mental health.-London Ho-

Whence the Acorn? The male flowers of the oak are gathered in distant clusters round a long, swaying stalk. They approach much nearer to the conventional idea of a flower individually. Instead of being a mere aggregation of anthers, or pollen cells, on simple scales, those of the oak are possessed of distinct starlike, hairy calxes, each marked off into six or seven lobes and containing ten alender stamens, with two celled anthers. Then the female flowers, which are usually two or three, near each other, but not connected, consist each of an ovary, with three short curved styles, and invested by a calyx that adheres closely to it and becomes the husk, or shell, of the acorn. The whole, except the styles, is held in a cup formed of many small overlapping scales, which afterward lose their individuality and shrink into mere roughness on the outside of the cup that holds the acorn, for only one of the six ovules contained in the ovary develops into an acorn (seed or corn

of the ac, or oak).-Good Words.

Oddly Shaped Spiders. The most peculiar spiders in the world, as well as the largest ones, inhabit the is-land of Sumatra. They are of all conceivable forms and colors, and some of them spin threads almost as large and strong as the grocer's twine. Some queerly shaped spiders have square bodies poised on long red legs, and others have crooked green and yellow legs which support heart shaped bodies. One of the very oddest of the lot has a body that looks like that of a young turtle, the "shell" having round knobs and pear shaped projections all over it .-

Curiosity Aroused. "Papa, what makes this cheese smell

"The process by which it was cured, I presume.

St. Louis Republic.

(After some moments of profound cogitation.) "Papa, what would it smell like if it hadn't been cured?"—Chicago Tribune. The "era of the martyrs," a famous era in use in the early church, commemorates the tenth and last great persecution by

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Probate Court .- Citation for Letters of Administration. BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

By R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, R. R. TOLBERT, Jr., has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of George W. Collins, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George W. Collins deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on 26th day of June, 1897, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 11th day of June, in the year of [L. S.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the 12ist year of American Independence.

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R. E. HILL,

June 11, 1897.

Junge of Probate.

Teachers' Examination.

June 11, 1897.

Judge of Probate

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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