

Requiescat in Pace.

The remains of Dr. LaBorde were committed to mother earth on Sunday afternoon. Friends and strangers alike, the young and old, the humble and distinguished, all reverently gathered about the bier, testifying their respect, and paying the last sad tribute to departed worth.

Dr. LaBorde was of French descent, his father having emigrated to this country from Bordeaux, in France. He was born in the village of Edgefield, in this State, on the 5th of June, 1804.

He was prepared for college at the academy of Mr. J. O. Caldwell, afterwards Chancellor, and entered it in 1819. He was graduated in 1821, and returning to Edgefield, read law for two years, in the office of McDuffie & Simkins.

Being too young for admission to the bar, he was induced to turn his thoughts to the medical profession. He entered the Medical College of Charleston in 1824, and was a member of the first class which went forth as graduates in 1826.

For several years he practiced medicine in his native village and district. We recollect a meeting of the State Medical Society, in this place, a few years ago, to which Dr. LaBorde was invited as an honorary member.

His address on that occasion, abounding in reminiscences of the early days of the Medical College, and of the medical fraternity in the State, with an account of the practice then in vogue in the country, was one of the most agreeable and amusing features of the evening.

Apart from his regular professional employments, Dr. LaBorde has been a busy man, both in church and State. For many years, he was a regent of the State Lunatic Asylum, and a long time chairman of the board.

discipline, he steered discreetly between the extremes of too great rigor, on the one hand, and too large indulgence on the other. While, therefore, he was diligent himself, and exacting of diligence and application from the young men, he conciliated their regard, and showing himself to be their friend, secured an unusual measure of their personal esteem and friendship in return.

In his History of the College, Dr. LaBorde was engaged in a work of love, the labor upon which, though sometimes sad, was grateful and engaging. It includes sketches—biographical, literary and critical—of the Presidents and Professors of the College, involving a running history of the institution itself.

At the close of his discourse, last Sunday morning, in Trinity Church, Right Rev. Bishop Howe alluded in the following beautiful and feeling terms to the loss which the church had sustained:

"You will not, I trust, my dear brethren of Trinity Church, think it untimely or out of place, or in any way usurping the place of your beloved Rector, if, before I release you, and in entire harmony with the subject which I have been considering, I refer in the very briefest manner to the shadow which, on my second visitation, I find resting upon the parish, in the death of one who had the esteem and love of you all; who had, for thirty years, been your friend and neighbor; who had, for that length of time, taken part in all that concerned this congregation; who was worshipped with you in these courts; who has drawn near with you to the chancel-gate, to receive the bread which cometh down from Heaven; who has presided over your vestry, and has long and lovingly upheld the hands of your pastor; and whose earthly remains are soon to receive their sepulture. But 'sorrow not, my dear brethren, even as others who have no hope; for, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.' Bound closely to you in all the trials and anxieties of the past half-score years and more, we doubt not that, under them all, he drew nearer and nearer to Him who at the last made all his bed in his sickness, and who helped him, amid the mutations and perturbations of the times, to look upward to the city that 'hath foundations whose builder and maker is God.' Trusting simply to the merits of the Redeemer and His precious blood-shedding, he went out of the body, 'having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the catholic church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope, in favor with God and in perfect charity with the world,' and now waits for the dawning of the glorious day, when 'beauty shall be given him for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garments of praise for the spirits of heaviness.'"

Last week an important grange meeting was held in Atlanta, Ga. It was resolved that the Atlanta grange would send 3,000 bales of cotton by the Fort Royal Dominion line (whatever that is) direct to Liverpool during the season.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1873.

The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by President Gleaves. Mr. Corwin introduced a concurrent resolution, that a committee of seven be appointed to report the amounts, in whose favor and the holders of pay certificates now outstanding, and to frame a bill to provide for the payment of the same.

Mr. Hope introduced a resolution, that the Committee on Education be directed to thoroughly review the Free School Acts, and amend the same by bill or otherwise.

The concurrent resolution to investigate the affairs of the Bank of the State was indefinitely postponed.

At 1.35, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 7.30 P. M., Speaker Lee in the chair.

The joint committee appointed to wait on H. H. Kimpston, Financial Agent of the State, in relation to the Agricultural College, and report, asked that they be authorized to send for and examine all persons and papers, in their judgment, will secure the most thorough knowledge of the subject committed to their charge, as well as a general investigation of the bonds and securities of the State, which was agreed to.

Mr. N. B. Myers introduced a bill to divide the State into five Congressional Districts.

Mr. Mackey—Bill to prevent officers from holding over after their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Mr. Petty—Bill to authorize the levy of an additional tax of two mills on the dollar on the taxable property of Charleston County to pay off the outstanding debt of said County.

Mr. Warley—Bill to incorporate the Clarendon Land, Joint Stock and Loan Association, of Clarendon County.

Mr. Herndon—A joint resolution to allow Lethea Collins, Sumter Collins and Hardean Collins, minors, heirs of Jeremiah Collins, to redeem certain forfeited lands in Oconee County.

Mr. Gilmore—A bill to incorporate the Zion Benevolent Baptist Church, of Richland County.

Mr. Giles—A bill to incorporate the Weetee Rifle Club, of Williamsburg County.

The Senate sent to the House a resolution to request the Comptroller-General to inform the General Assembly of the total amount of taxable property upon which taxes for the fiscal year, ending November, 1874, are to be levied and collected, which was concurred in and returned.

The enacting clauses of the following bills were stricken out: To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter XXV, of the General Statutes;" to regulate the liability of hotel keepers; to regulate the salary and fees of Trial Justices in the County of Chester.

A bill to provide an expeditious manner of abating nuisances, was postponed until the regular session.

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for the issue of bills receivable in payment of indebtedness to the State to the amount of \$500,000 was made the special order for to-morrow, at 7.30 P. M.

A bill to make appropriation to pay claims of the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company against the State was made the special order for to-morrow, at 11 A. M.

The Committee on Ways and Means was authorized to report, on or before the 15th day of this month, a bill to provide for the payment of members of the General Assembly, referred to them some days since.

At 9 P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

The news from Havana of the shooting of Gen. Ryan, the Cuban General, with others of the prisoners captured on the Virginias, creates much feeling in Washington, where he was well-known. Gen. Ryan was a great ladies' man, and created a sensation while promading the avenue, with his military cape, large Texan braid hat, long curling hair, &c. He always carried a heavy cane, and was generally accompanied by an unusually large blood-hound, who was a terror to many pedestrians. He frequently had difficulties in the hotel lobbies, generally following up a discussion on Cuban matters in that way. He was, about twenty-eight years of age, and was well educated.

The Liberal Republicans are not all dead yet. Gen. N. P. Banks is again ascending the political ladder from which with several others he fell last fall. This time he has been elected State Senator from the Middlesex District, in Massachusetts, over Copeland, the regular Grant candidate, by an overwhelming majority. Banks has carried every town in the district. Waltham, which is his home, gives him 760 majority, and he carries Copeland's town by a small majority. Additional interest is given to the result from the fact that Banks was badly beaten for Congress in the same town last year, and that Copeland was then his chief antagonist.

It is very unfortunate that so many of the refugees from Memphis, Tenn., should have been induced to return to their homes while the city was still scourged by the pestilence. The circular of the board of health inviting them to return would seem to have been an ill advised action on the part of the board, for a number of the returned absentees have been stricken down by the merciless plague, and some of them must pay with their lives the penalty of their rashness in too soon returning to the city.

Richmond (Augusta) factory goods have been reduced in price. They are now quoted as follows: Richmond factory stripes, 12 1/2; Richmond factory osnaburgs, 11 1/2.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the Phoenix.

The Street Overseer is putting the gutters in order.

Refreshments of all kinds—good and solid—at all hours, at the Pollock House.

Wood dealers were in despair over the warm weather, yesterday.

Rawls' music store is the centre of attraction. The patent organs are universally admired.

At the Pollock House, can be obtained the finest cigars and chewing tobacco.

The new style of gentlemen's collars is said to be modeled after those worn by "end men" in minstrel troupes.

The old Pollock House is still afloat. They have the best of Neuse River, Norfolk and Charleston oysters.

Five's large Norfolk oysters, on the half shell, are all the rage. A half dozen is a good mess for an ordinary eater.

Goody's Lady's Book—for December—the old stand-by, has been received from Mr. R. L. Bryan. It is as spicy as ever.

Persons indebted to the PHOENIX office, are requested to call and settle, as money is needed. The cash rule will be strictly adhered to hereafter.

A card from Mr. Calcutt, of the new hotel, appears in another column. The building is centrally located, the terms are low and the fare excellent.

A freight train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad broke down, yesterday, near Florence, which detained the passenger train several hours.

Mr. Dial has brought out a peculiarly fancy lamp and reflector for Messrs. Perry & Slawson, of the "Indian Girl" cigar store. It reflects all the colors of the rainbow.

Gen. R. D. Lilley, of Virginia, who visited this city last spring, in behalf of the South Carolina chair in the Washington and Lee University, is at the Wheeler House.

Messrs. J. H. Kinard & Co. inform visitors and residents of their whereabouts through the columns of this morning's PHOENIX. The house is an old and reliable one.

Special passenger trains are to be run over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, between Helena and Columbia, and return, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 and 13.

Mr. C. F. Jackson, who claims to be the leader of low prices, is out with an announcement, this morning. Purchasers can easily prove the correctness of his assertions.

The Paris pool system is to be inaugurated in this city, this evening. A noted New Yorker has the matter in charge, and will elucidate it in the store adjacent to the Pollock House.

Mr. O'Hara, the famous pedestrian, is in Columbia, and is arranging to perform his celebrated walking feats in this city. We see by the Georgia papers he has been walking six miles in an hour, and part of it backward.

The beauty and variety of colors of the leaves on the trees in the old Arsenal grounds are commented on by many citizens. They range from the brightest green to the palest yellow. A walk in that vicinity will repay any one.

Our neighbors, Messrs. Hoffmann & Albrecht, put forth a tempting bill of fare, this morning. They keep a varied stock—fish, flesh and fruit. Many articles called for by house-keepers are ready for table use.

The weather, for several days, has been delightful—words fail to express it. Columbia, yesterday, reminded us of the good old ante-bellum times. The side-walks were thronged with ladies, while the road-ways were filled with vehicles.

Mr. McKenzie has established a branch of his establishment at the Fair Grounds, where delicacies of all kinds will be dispensed. A large stock of toys, French and plain confectionery, fruits, fancy articles, etc., are to be seen and dispensed at the old establishment.

The plans for the new church edifice, to be built by the congregation over which Professor Babbitt presides, have been completed. The building will be an imposing structure, situated at the corner of Plain and Marion streets, and will be known as St. Luke's.

Messrs. J. A. Hendrix & Brother have commenced running a new and handsome wagon, built by Mr. H. D. Hamiter, of this County. The running of the new team was inaugurated by a visit to the PHOENIX office, with a lot of useful articles. Milton Chirp is the driver.

The attention of the city authorities—the Council meets this evening—is called to the ordinance relative to gambling. There are a number of three-card-monte and other dealers now in the city, who will, doubtless, attempt to exercise on the Fair Grounds and elsewhere in the city limits.

Pat. and Dick are to be found at the Pollock House, ready and willing to supply all demands.

Col. Thos. W. Woodward, President of the State Fair Association, is quartered at the Wheeler House. He appears to be in excellent health and condition.

Persons in search of quarters in private houses, can be accommodated by Mrs. S. A. Wyatt, on Plain street, or Mrs. L. Brown, corner Washington and Bull streets.

We regret to learn that the gin-house of Mr. H. Heins, near Ridgeway, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last. A quantity of choice seed was consumed; loss about \$900. No insurance.

The extensive demand for groceries has enabled Messrs. John Agnew & Son, of the old-established grocery, to reduce their prices still further. Read the advertisement, and profit by the information it contains. Cash is the thing, after all.

Visitors to the Fair Grounds, who wish an article to revive drooping spirits, can find anything in that line at the stand kept by Mr. J. C. Seegers. His lager beer will be furnished fresh and cool to the thirsty. The goods kept in his store will be duplicated at the grounds.

PHOENIXIANA.—When your pocket-book gets empty, and everybody knows it, you can put all your friends in it and it won't "bulge out" worth a cent.

What is the difference between a farmer and a bottle of whiskey? One husbands the corn and the other corns the husbands.

THE RACES.—The races over the well-arranged track of the Auxiliary Joint Stock Association will be inaugurated to-day. The grand stand will accommodate several thousand, and a full view of the entire track can be readily had. The racing will commence at 2 o'clock. The following are the entries:

FIRST RACE—THREE YEAR OLDS—Fludd & Cash enter Rutledge; T. G. Bacon, Safeguard; M. M. Gary, Mattie Ould.

SECOND RACE.—T. G. Bacon enters Frank Hampton; Fludd & Cash, Prussian; William Gorman, Unknown; Mr. Graham, Gaberlongie.

TROTTING.—J. A. Chambers enters sorrel gelding; Owen Daly, roan gelding, "Cushion;" H. Langford, Spotted Tail.

THE WATKINS TROUPE.—The representation of the "Hidden Head," last evening, by this favorite troupe, was a decided success. We have not had so good a laugh in many a day, and we write, of course, in a most grateful mood. Rose Watkins is inimitable in Capitol, and Harry Watkins superb as Woot. The old Virginian, with his goals of temper and his generous sentiments, was highly creditable to Mr. Mack. Black Donald was also excellent. Little Amy Lee acts and sings as sweetly as she is pretty and pleasing. The songs illustrative of life on the plantation were all well rendered, and the dances and acting capitally done.

The house was a good one, but it ought to have been overflowing, and we hope to see it largely increased at the next representations. To-night, "Trodden Down" is to be given, and will draw out the full talent of the corps.

The season is at hand for batter-cakes. The natural man hankers after them these cool mornings, just as in early spring he must eat something green or perish! To us batter-cakes have a manifold charm and interest. There is a mystery in the way they are put together so as to be light and good. There is a positive fascination in watching the cook turn them on the griddle. It looks so easy—and is not, as we tried once, and found out. King Alfred, the Great, too, is inextricably associated in our mind with griddle-cakes; there was a picture to that effect in the Child's History of England, and that much history we have always felt sure of, nearly all the rest being more or less uncertain; specially dates. Cooks all profess to know how to have them perfect—that is, the cakes—and the wretches, after you have eaten sparingly of every dish on the table, awaiting the moment of expected gratification, send in a plate of horrors, pale-faced, lop-sided, jagged-edged miseries, that might incite a man to murder. The little housewife who presides over the tea urn says, meditatively, "Cook must have forgotten—" What the last word is you don't hear, as in pronouncing it she slips from the room, and is absent a minute. Presently the girl brings in more cakes. Ye Heavens above, what a change! They are round, and small, and brown, and piled in a symmetrical little stack, and joy has come back into your life, and you eat and are comforted, and wonder more than ever before. Batter-cakes, after that, mean something too wonderful for words.

NECESSARY ARTICLES FOR THE FAIR.—Messrs. E. E. Davis & Co. are prepared to supply hotels, restaurants and families with the best Norfolk oysters and fresh fish, received daily. They have also a large supply of turkeys, poultry and game, foreign and domestic fruits of all kinds. Oysters, fish and fruits a specialty. Orders delivered promptly.

THE FAIR—OPENING DAY.—To-day, the fifth annual Fair of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be opened. A visit to the grounds, last night, exhibited a lively scene. Colonel Aik-a and the other officials, with their assistants, were busy until a late hour arranging matters, and receiving entries. The exhibition of horses and cattle will exceed any display since the war; while the household and fancy article departments will be full. The side-showmen will be prepared to show an unusual collection of wonders, including fat women, large men, monster snakes, automatic performers, etc. We prophesy a brilliant affair.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, November 10.—Columbia Hotel—M. Obeysmyer, Montgomery; J. J. Clay, Ga.; L. Rogers, St. Louis; Geo. Rutch, Augusta; M. L. Forgleston, Chester; S. O. Gilbert, Charleston; Mrs. Harry Watkins, Miss Amy Lee Watkins, Aiken; C. T. Whitfield, N. C.; Charles Villers, Watkins' Troupe; E. W. Mackey, W. J. Magrath, J. F. Newman, Charleston; H. T. Peake, Rev. A. M. Folch, J. L. Blake, W. E. Simmons, Jr., Charleston; T. J. Robertson, S. C.; Robert Bonner, N. Y.; H. Van Winkle, N. J.; M. W. Gary, Edgefield; Frank Palmer, Ga.; M. P. O. White, N. C.; W. H. Handford, N. Y.; Harry Watkins, Aiken; S. H. Cunningham, Liberty Hill; T. J. Goodwyn, Fort Motte; J. G. Keitt, St. Matthew's; G. E. Reab, Augusta; Mrs. C. M. Hanes, Miss Todd, A. O. Todd, Laurens; Miss Helen Wallace, Mississippi; Miss C. Wallace, William Munro and wife, H. L. Goes and wife, Union; W. A. Shand, J. R. Pitts, S. J. Craig, W. J. Copeland, Laurens; S. W. Vance and wife, Miss B. L. Vance, Cokesbury; J. K. Rodgers, Union; N. H. Reid, Miss N. Reid, Anderson; A. H. Waring, S. C.; W. J. Vereen and son, Cheraw.

Wheeler House—T. B. Jenkins, W. J. Yates, Charlotte; H. E. Barton, New York; H. D. Willoughby, New York; J. B. Moore, Sumter; T. W. Woodward, J. M. Butland, Winooski; J. A. Richardson, Abbeville; J. L. Little, Goose Creek; Henry Spariack, Aiken; E. O. Simpkins, L. M. Simpkins, F. A. Arnold, city; F. M. Elliott, Baltimore; W. A. Browning, Pittsburg; Davis Foster, Savannah; J. W. Crawford, Augusta; Dr. A. H. Davage, J. Y. Lipford, Wm. H. Brawley, Chester; Y. S. May, Rock Hill; T. A. Tate, Dr. S. Angle, Charlotte; S. A. Fowell, Rock Hill; Miss Sue Brawley, Miss Mary Brawley, Charleston; L. J. Jones, J. P. Pool, John Vinyard, J. McM. Collins, Newberry; Thos. Washington, Ninety-Six.

Hendrix House—S. E. Dunbar, Baltimore; W. E. James, Darlington; Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria; D. Wyatt Aiken, Abbeville; E. S. Blakely, H. A. Merry, Augusta; J. P. Freeman, J. R. Bagdale, B. A. Brown, N. C.; W. H. Aiken, Abbeville; N. C. Robertson, Fairfield; J. S. Gardner and lady, Kershaw; G. H. Robertson, Fairfield; P. H. Meimbrece, city; O. H. Sloan, New York; J. D. McCaskey, E. W. Aiken, Winooski; William T. Rives and lady, Totness; J. W. Sellers and lady, Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman, Orangeburg; W. Gaillard, Pendleton; James McCaskey, Abbeville.

Calcutt House—J. J. Campbell, Washington; J. E. Black, Cherokee Springs; W. S. Rentz, Colleton; J. S. Adams, lady and child, city; Miss G. Feininger, N. Y.; F. O. Hall, wife and child, Miss Mollie Hilliard, Md.; Rev. J. M. Boyd, Chester; T. L. Jones, Va.; W. H. Contant, Md.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. New Books at Bryan's Bookstore. Barton's—Lugford—Races. C. F. Jones—Notice to All. Hoffman & Albrecht—Fruits, etc. J. H. Kinard & Co.—Dry Goods. McKenzie's Restaurant at the Fair. D. C. Peixotto & Sons—Auction. M. C. Butler—Fair Notice. T. W. Woodward—Fair Notice. McKenzie's Saloon—Oysters, etc. Meeting Entaw Encampment. John Agnew & Son—Cash Store. Harry Watkins To-Night.

Washington despatches, of the 3d, state that the project favored by Governor Walker and others, of assuming the Southern State debts, will be renewed by General Ben. Butler this session, at least to the extent of twenty-five per cent. There was a lobby in Washington, last winter, urging the measure on Congress, and as these debts are chiefly owned by Northern cities, a pressure from that quarter may be expected, including such parties as Henry Claws and others, allies and copartners of the carpet-baggers. It is not believed that this little job will stand much show before Congress.

Judge Robert Ould, in a recent political speech at Richmond, gave some statistics compiled from the census, showing that New England educates twelve per cent. of their colored population. This, he claims, was a good showing for Virginia, since she has accomplished, in two years, nearly as much in this direction as New England has in 100 years.

Few things are more often predicted than the end of the world, and that event as frequently obstinately refuses to come off. The Adventists of Terry Island, Connecticut, predicted that it would come off on the 5th November, and those deluded people have had one of the most agreeable surprises—they find themselves still in this world, instead of being somewhere else.