

## SILVER SERVICE

Presented to Governor Heyward

By His

## MILITARY STAFF.

The Presentation Committee Surprised the Governor and Captured the Mansion. Speech of Presentation Made by G. S. Frost For Committee.

The State says Gov. Heyward was pleasantly surprised Wednesday night by a visit from a committee, representing his staff, which presented to him a very handsome silver service of five pieces. The members of the staff took occasion to call when it was known that Gov. Heyward would be at the mansion on a business engagement, and the entire visit was a great surprise to his excellency.

The object of the visit of so many militia officers in uniform was some what of puzzle to Gov. Heyward at first until the large case containing the silver service was taken into the drawing room. He was then apprised by his chief of staff, Gen. Jno. D. Frost, of the occasion for the formal call. Gov. Heyward was for some time entirely off his feet, and he was overwhelmed by the sentiments conveyed in Gen. Frost's speech of presentation, but he easily recovered his usual poise and made acknowledgments graciously and with evident feeling.

Some time ago Gov. Heyward suffered the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, and members of the staff, prompted by the commissary general, Col. W. G. Smith of Orangeburg, proposed to present him with another saddle animal. From this the movement took broader form and finally it was decided to offer a testimonial which would last longer than life itself.

The inscription on the large plate is as follows:

To His Excellency  
Duncan Olinth Heyward  
Governor of South Carolina  
1902 to 1906

presented by the members of his military staff to their friend and commander-in-chief as a token of his regard and esteem for one who has served his State faithfully and well.

The names of the members of the staff are inscribed in suitable arrangement as follows:

Brig. Gen. Jno. D. Frost, Lieut. Col. Ezra B. Fuller, U. S. A.; M. J. Lewis, W. Haskell.  
Col. E. H. Watkins, W. G. Smith, J. F. Folk, G. A. Neuffer, M. D. J. A. Malone, B. A. Morgan, George Harvey, J. C. Boyd, D. O. Barber, D. A. Spray.  
Lieut. Col. T. D. Darlington, J. P. Boyars, Augustus Kohn, P. C. Smith, O. P. Moore, E. T. Payne, J. B. Toole, E. B. Clark, George Goffin, F. A. Pedgett, B. W. Hunt, A. G. Hines, R. M. Barnes, W. J. Johnson, F. S. Evans, W. B. Logan, J. Arthur Banks, Okland Singleton Green.

Capt. B. N. Pratt, chaplain. The engraving had occupied the time of a skilled artisan at Sylvan's for more than a week, and was greatly admired.

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Gen. Frost, in presenting the service said: "We come to your home with pleasure always, but we come with peculiar pleasure to see you this evening. We were sure those who congratulated you on the honor of chief magistracy of the State were conferred upon you, and we felt more than pride when you selected us to be included among the members of your official family. As members of your military staff we have had close association with you, but deeper and truer than this are the ties that bind us together in the bonds of friendship."

"We have felt the influence of this communion, we have felt the pleasure by such goodly fellowship; ours has been the inspiration of such association. We have watched with pride your career as governor of our native State, and we have ever seen that the reputation and the honor of South Carolina were indeed safe in your keeping. Your administration as governor have meant progress and prosperity at home and an honored and increasing reputation abroad."

"We come this evening to express our high appreciation of what you have done for South Carolina and in doing this we desire always to express our esteem and regard for our friend. We do this in the simplest words and in doing this Gov. Heyward, it is our great pleasure to present to you this

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In Defence of the Property of His Employer. Now Faces

## A CHARGE OF THEFT.

But the Young Man's Friends Claim That After Being Shot by Robbers His Mind Became Uncertain and That Caused His Trouble.

T. M. Hill, formerly agent of the Southern Railway at Greens, was arrested some time ago charged with embezzling \$3,000 of the company's money. Hill's accounts at Greens were regularly and frequently examined by traveling auditors of the Southern, and all of them pronounced them correct until early in 1905, when Mr. W. D. Lowrey claims to have discovered a \$3,000 shortage. Hill was relieved of his position three days before his arrest, which was made at the instance, as stated, of an agent of the American Surety company.

This concern binds the Southern, agents and insures the railway company against loss through their appropriation of funds. Upon the discovery of the alleged discrepancy in Hill's books, the Southern called upon the surety company to make good the loss. The money was paid and the bonding company then took up the matter of making an example of Hill. Hill was an officer in the Presbyterian church and also a popular Sunday school teacher, and his arrest produced a sensation.

Four years ago an effort was made to rob the safe at Greens, and Hill, who was in charge of the office that night, came near sacrificing his life to save the company's property. Two men entered the office, and covering him with pistols, ordered him to throw up his hands and open the safe. There were two other robbers watching from without. Hill threw up his hands but refused to disclose the safe combination, whereupon he was shot and fell to the floor. Lying on the floor he refused to obey a second order, and this refusal, too, was followed by a bullet, which crashed through the agent's body.

The cries and shouts aroused the town and the highwaymen had to leave without their booty. Hill was found lying in a pool of blood. Since that time, it is claimed by his friends, Hill's mind has suffered in consequence of the night's experience. As a result, they say, the accounts of his office having become muddled, culminating in his arrest. Many of Hill's friends meet of whom remain true to him, do not believe that he intended to do wrong, and that the apparent shortage in his office is the result of mental and physical troubles caused by the injuries he received as above described.

Body Brought Home. The body of Mr. Julius Jones, who died in the Philippine Islands on March 10, arrived at his home near Florence on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, and was buried in the cemetery of Jerusalem Church. Mr. Jones was in the United States army, stationed in the Philippines. He had been in the army service several years. Some time ago the war department notified his brother, Mr. J. A. Jones, of his death and later he received a telegram stating that the body would arrive. The particulars of his death have not yet been received. Mr. Jones was 33 years of age and was unmarried. He is survived by several brothers and sisters who live in the community.

The Deadly Auto. As a result of a collision between an automobile and a street car at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday night, Edward Donohue is dead; Patrick Fitzgerald and E. B. Jones and another person whose name is unknown are very seriously injured and may die. The machine was going at a high rate of speed and crashed into a street car which was standing still at the corner of Scoville and Woodland avenues. The machine was wrecked. No one on the street car was hurt. The accident, it is supposed, was caused by the chauffeur losing control of the automobile.

In a Bad Way. Judge Jackson of West Virginia, has been forty-four years on the federal bench, longer than any other living man has had such a postoffice. A few days ago he expressed the opinion that "unless a check is put upon the present tendency toward corruption, which has been gaining in force during the last few years, this country will be in a bad way. That there is corruption in private life is demonstrated by the increasing number of divorce cases. The status of high life is spoiled by those of lesser wealth, who are largely responsible. The remedy for that lies in the moral precepts of the Christian religion."

An Old Preacher. A Methodist minister who had been preaching for seventy-seven years in a small town in West Virginia, has recently been elected to the position of pastor of the Methodist church at Martinsburg, West Virginia. He is a member of the Southern Baptist conference and has been a member of the same since 1829. He is now 87 years of age and has a long and successful career in the ministry.