## The Merald and Mews

NEWBERRY MARKET. Corrected every Tuesday and Friday by Summer Bros. 1200130 Best Mo'asses, pew crop..... Good Mo'asses.... 25@50c. Hay. Wheat Bran. 1st Patent Flour..... 2nd Best Flour..... Strait Flour..... Good Ordinary Flour ........... 33 .00(a)3.75 Sugar ..... Cotton seed meal, per sack... Loose Hul's, per cwt..... Country Produce: Butter, per lb ...... Eggs, per cozeu 12'.(\$150. Chickens, each... 15(\$250. Peas, per bushel... 85c. 60c. Oats, per bushel..... Sweet potatoes ..... 50(a)60c. Turkeys, per tb ..... 6@ 8c. \$1.00. Fodder, per cwt .....

NEWBERRY COTTON MARKET. (Corrected twice a week by J. W. Gary & Co; March 8, 1901. Best..... 82c

Just received 100 tons High Grade Fertilizers, get our prices, we will make it to your interest. E M. EVANS & Co.

Valuable Stock Farm for Sale.

Seven hundred acres for sale, well watered, clover grows finely. Near Newberry, S. C. Address Herald and News, Newberry, S C.

Caligraph No. 2 Typewriter for sale. Price low down. James F. Todd.

County Board Equalization.

We have been requested to state that the County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of County Auditor W. C. Cromer, on Tuesday, March 12th at 10 o'clock.

Telephone Subscribers.

Please add to your list Ewart-Pifer Co. No. 90, and oblige L. W. FLOYD.

The County Teachers' Association.

The County Teachers' Association will meet at the Graded School building March 9th at 11 o'clock. The programme will be the same as was an nounced for the last meeting.

Plows! Prowsit Just received, a carload. SUMMER BROS

On Newspaper Row.

While in Newberry we dropped in at the offices of The Herald and News, the Observer and The Lutheran Visitor. We had a pleasant chat with Dr. Hallman, Editor Houseal and Editor Aull It is always a pleasure to us to visit s newspaper office. These brothren were very kind .- A. R. Presbyterian.

Newspaper row in Newberry i always glad to see Bro. Galloway and we hope he will come to see us often.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure, no pay.

All Liver and Kidney troubles are quickly relieved and permanently cured by Palmetto Liver Medicine. Price los. For sale by Dr Van Smith's Drug

Car load Trunks, Bags and Suit cases just received at Woo en's

## We save you money on Plows, Hoes, etc. Newberry Hardware Company.

Stereoption show. 'At Odd Fellow's New Hall, Saturday the 9th, at 8 p. m., consisting of Ten Nights in a Barroom, Break The News To Mother, Father, Dear Father Come Home. With both songs and lectures, appropriate to scenes. Also many other comic and extremely funny

Don't fail to see this-sure cure for dyspepsia. Admittance: 10 and 20 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. Begins promptly at 8

p. m.

scenes-side splitting in their effect.

Wanted

At the Newberry Knitting mill, knit-ters, loopers and toppers. First-class prices paid for experienced operatives Address, The Newberry Knitting Mill Newberry, S. C. 4t.f.

Palmetto Liver Medicine cures indi gestion. Price 10c. For sale by
1y Dr. Van Smith's Drug Store.

Special S rvices. We expect to begin a special meeting in Central Methodist church on the

fifth Sunday in this (March) month. This is to ask for your prayers and co-opration. The Sunday night hour will be given to a prayer meeting for men every Sunday this month until the meeting begins. To this meeting all Christian men and all who want to become Christians are invited. The Sunin all of them. Yours, for the good of all the churches and every citizen.

Walter I. Herbert, pastor. March 6, 1901.

Headquarters for low prices on anything in our line. Newberry Hardware Company.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT. Coleman & Haglers minstrels will

e here on the 23d The master advertises some Valuable cal estate in this issue.

Mrs. Edw. R. Hipp went to Irmo vesterday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blease have re turned from Columbia.

Mr. F. H. Dominick is visiting in Columbia this week.

Mrs. R. E. Leavell has returned from visit to her parents at Gaffney, S. C. Messrs S. P. Crotwell and J. J. Lane, left last night for Charleston on busi-

Mr. I. H. Hunt has been on a visit to his brother Col. W. Hunt, of Spartanburg this week.

The Dan Packard opera Company is pooked to appear at the opera house at an early date.

Rev. W. K. Sligh and Hon. Geo. S. Mower, left last night on a business rip to Columbia.

See big discount sale and bargain lays in another Column by Pelhams Lamp and China Store. Mrs. Dr. J. B. Boozer, of Columbia,

vho has been visiting relatives in Newberry returned home yesterday. Mrs. ---- Lockwood and children

who have been visiting Mrs. E. M. Evans returned Wednesday to their Rev. J. H. Harms, of Pennsylvania

arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest of his father-in-law Mr. D. B. Wheeler. Miss Marie Boykin has returned

home from a delightful visit to relatives in Newberry .- Edgefield adver-

Mr. K. D. Senn went to Newberry last Monday to visit his father, who has had a stroke of paralysis.—Anderson Intelligencer, 7th.

Mr. F. H. Dominick, member of the Legislature from Newberry, was in the city last Wednesday on legal business. Laurensville Herald, 8th.

We have been requested to state that Rev. T. M. Bailey, of Greenville, will preach at Bush River church tomorrow and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Union of Primary Sunday School Teachers will meet at the residence of Rev. E. P. McClintock this afternoon

The heater at the Boundary street school "got wrong" yesterday morning and the children were given a longer ecess than usual. Rev. W. I. Herbert will be here on

Sunday and hold his usual services in the Johnstone street church, and will not be absent as he announced. Mrs. Paul Johnstone has returned

from the Northern markets where she purchased one of the prattiest lines of millinery that has ever been brought to Newberry.

W. Y. Fair of Newberry was here for a few hours yesterday on his return home from Washington, where he attended the inauguration exercises .-Greenville News, 7th.

What ten men are there in the city the Firemen's tournament a success? Newberry has them, and if we are not mistaken, they will be heard from.

The Herald office has been a veritable hospital this week. The force has been considerably crippled—the grippe having seized them with a firm hold.

The Firemen's Tournament will be a great thing for Newberry. When the committee calls upon you give them all the encouragement you can. You will be more than repaid.

Wednesday of this week was a bad day for real estate dealers, as they had considerable amount of their property carried away and deposited on pedestrians by the winds.

Dr. McClintock sends in another batch of acknowledgments for the Grier Memorial. A number of churches have not sent in anything so far. Every cougregation ought to have a part in this monument .- A. R. Presbyterian.

The good people of Newberry are agitating a new church building. The ladies have raised \$2,000 and have it in the bank. We hope the year 1901 will witness a nice new A. R. church building in city of Newberry .- A. R. Presbyterian.

The Band of Hope held its regular weekly meeting in the Johnstone street church Tuesday afternoon. We understand that this building has been kindly tendered them in which to hold their meetings regularly, Temperance Hall having become by far too small for the growing band.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Pasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

DEATHS.

On the morning of Mar. 5th 1901, at 11 o'clock, the soul of Mr Jesse Senn was called to a better country. He was born, near the place where he died, Feb. day morning and Wednesday night 23, 1818. Paralysis caused his death. His service will be as usual, except that I long life was spent in his native county hope there may be an unsual interest (Newberry); and a host of friends and acquaintances can bear testimony to his strict honesty, high moral character, and love for the truth. For a long period he was a consistent member of Trinity (M. E.) church. He died a strong believer in the Founder of Christianity, having that assurance which causes one to desire to have the veil lifted which separates time from eternTHE FIREMEN INVITED.

An Official Invitation Forwarded the State folunteer Firemen's Association to Hold the Annual Meeting and Tournament in New berry.

The Board of Firemasters has forwarded the State Volunteer Firemen's Association an official invitation to hold the annual meeting and tournament in this city on May 15th and 16th, and it is safe to say that Newberry is sure to secure this event.

The city council has acted wisely and thoughtfully, and by resolution heartily endorsed the invitation sent President Haynes of the association, and will lend its every possible assistance in making the occasion an ideal May

The following is a copy of the invitation and endorsement by the city coun-

J. R. Haness, Esq., President South Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association, Greenville, S. C .:

DEAR SIR: The Board of Firemasters of the Newberry Fire Department hereby extend to the South Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association a hearty invitation to hold their annual tournament at the city of Newberry, S. C. on the 15th and 16th of May, 1901. Extending to you this invitation we

essure you that we shall do all within our power to make your visit one of pleasure and one long to be remembered by the association. Very Respectfully,

C. J. PURCELL, Chief N. F. D. J. W. EARHARDY, Pres. Ex. Co. J. R. Haynes, Esq., Pres. S. C. V. F. A. Greenville, S. C .:

DEAR SIR: The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the city council at their last regular meeting: Resolved, That we hereby heartily endorse the invitation extended by the

Board of Firemasters to the South Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association to hold their annual tournament in this city on May 15th and 16th, 1901. Resolved, That we hereby urge the S. C. V. F. A. to accept this invitation,

and that we hereby assure them hearty reception.

OTTO KLETTNER, Mayor. W. S. LANGFORD, Clerk and Treas. There is no doubt but that the invitation will be accepted, and there should be no delay in getting to work to make it a success. Newberry has never failed to come up to what was expected of her, for she already has an enviable reputation for unbounded hospitality, and when word goes forth that the Firemen's annual meeting is to be held here, it means that it will be the most representative meeting and most fully attended of any in the history of the association. There will be competing teams here from Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Laurens, Abbe ville, Greenwood, Chester, Columbia, Camden, Winnsboro, Rock Hill, Orangeburg, Sumter, Florence, Cheraw, Georgetown, Charleston and other

towns ane cities in the State. It is the intention of the committees, we understand, to have in addition to the hand reel contests, hose wagon contests also. This will be something new that will give \$50 apiece to help make for Newberry, and will be the most interesting and exciting of all, as some of the cities and towns in the State have some of the fastest and prettiest teams in the South, and there is great rivalry between them, namely, the Columbia and Sumter teams, especially.

There is but one thing to do now, and that is for every citizen to make up his mind to put forward his best efforts to make this a gala occasion in 1901 for Newberry, and her praises will be for ever sung by the firemen and their friends throughout the State for years

Augusta has her Merry Makers' week, Charleston her Gala week, Columbia the State Fair, Spartanburg her Spring Festival, Greenwood is the convention city, now let Newberry come to the front and combine all in one and have the greatest time of all.

It is going to take some money to pull this tournament off successfully, but if every one will do his part it will be burdensome on none and mutually beneficial to all.

It is not only to be a big time for the firemen, but for everybody. There will, or should not be a business house in the city that will not be lavishly decorated in gala attire to welcome the visitors

Committees from the Board of Firemasters, the City Council and the Excelsior Fire Company, will call on the citizens in a few days-and give to them liberally, for in this undertaking all previous records must be broken,

A Little Boy Seriously Burned. Wednesday morning, February 6, Mr. J. B. Cromer, Cromers, S. C., was burning off some land when his little son, Elmer, three years of age, who had followed him to the field caught fire and was seriously burned.

Mr. Cromer was at the other end of the field, and by the time he reached the little fellow the flames were too large to smother, so while tearing the burning garments from little Elmer the skin came off in spots on his little back. The flames singed all the hair off o his poor little head.

Dr. Carlile was immediately sermoned, he says, "little Elmer may recover, but the burn is a serious one.'

It is necessary to add that Mr. Cromer burned his hands very badly while trying to release the little sufferer.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cromer and also those of little Elmer wish him a speedy recovery. ELMER'S FRIEND.

HARD MAN TO TACKLE.

Editor Dendy, of Clinton Issues a Declera tion of Independence.

"All men" may have been "created equal," but all men are not built equal. The editor of the Clinton Gazette is an exception. He does his own writing, his own type-setting, his own proofreading, his own press work; is his own traveling agent: never refers to the dictionary; prays for advertisements and bores his delinquents and the public generally for subscription \$5. Eats when he feels like it; sleeps eight hours nightly; never heard himself snore; runs rabbits on some occasions; goes fishing in season. Doesn't brag or boast about doing "more business in 1901" than all others combined, but attends to his own affairs and lets other and 'mighter' men who come to enter the races, do the "gassin." Neither is he a man of unlimited capital; has seen the capitals of several States, and don't care to own one of them. In short, he has "been there" and is here and here to stay, for it will take the U Knighted States Are Me and perhaps Na(rry) V(y to lick him.—Clinton Gazette March 7.

Notice. I have removed my office to the rooms formerly occupied by Cole L

DR. J. H. MCCULLOUGH.

of Newberry we are any one able to answer it. You will your friends. Don't buy until you see us. Purcell&Scott.

Blease over Jamieson's store.

Fork School Dote.

Here comes old Butter Cut. Little children she hasen't come in a long time. She come out too soon this winter, the snow caught her and she hasn't been able to get out for a few days, but she is getting along nicely now. She is able to write a few lines for you all. I am sorry the snow came and killed poor old Buttercup, but little children don't forget that she will come out again and make blossoms for us all. Children are very fond of Buttercups, and so am 1. The children break me off tenderly and pen me upon their coats and say how beautiful am ! and when I wither they throw me down and say go you old ugly Buttercup I will get another one.

We are having some nice spring lays. Just what farmers like to see. Easter will soon be here. Who o our good neighbors are going to give

as a nice social and Easter hunt? Miss Talu Sligh was the guest at Mr

F. L. Lominick's last Sunday. Miss Bertie Sligh spent last Satur day night and Sunday with Mr. M. I. Wicker and family, and also Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wicker spent Sunday with

Mrs. Mary Counts made a flying visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Lom-

Mr. and Mrs. Reese visited his daughter, W. W. Lominick. Mr. Bob Sligh was the que

Jimmie Lominick Sunday. Misses Fannie and Mamie Lominick spent Sunday at Miss Talu Sligh's. Mrs. Fannie Stigh spent Sunday with

Mrs. Mary Kinard. Mrs. Neater Koon, of Lexington county, is spending a few days with her father, of this county.

Miss Vera Lominick spent Monday night with Miss Grace Kinard. Miss Lula Wicker spent Saturday

night with Miss Carrie Wicker. The wedding bells are ringing ou in Jolly Street section again. BUTTERCUP.

For Rent. The Fred Werber house on College Street. For terms apply to Miss Marie

For that tired feeling, dizziness, etc., try Palmetto Liver Medicine. Price 10c. For sale by Dr. Van Smith's Drug

We are entitled to your trade. We are the boys that have put the knife in high prices. Purcell&Scott. Kinards Dots.

Capt. J. W. Gary, of Newberry, is visiting at Mrs. J. C. Gary's. Mr. II. H. Hinson and Mr. Jake Dominick went to Washington to witness the inauguration of the President. Miss Sarah Pope is visiting Miss

Annie Gary. Miss Kate Gary is visiting relatives nd friends in Newberry. A crowd of merry young people of

our town visited Goldville last Saturday spent a few hours exploring the many places of interest.

Messrs T. R. Webb, of Eliason, and Clark of Goldville were in our town Sunday. Our farmers are quite busy preparing

the land for planting. The wedding bells are ringing watch out for the happy conple.

Mr. B. F. McKeller was in our town a few days ago. Mrs. Josephine Watts of Laurens i isiting Mrs. Dorsey Gary.

Love to our fellow Buffaloes.

From the quanity of birds that have been destroyed in and about Kinards, guess the birds will be glad when hunt

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablots

Stoney Battery Items.

We are having some real nice weath er for plowing now and the farmers are

grasping the opportunity. Mr. P. L. Nichols and wife, of the St. Luke's section, visited his brother John A. Nichols, of the Smckey Town section, last Saturday night and Sun

The small grain crop is looking promising, especially oats in this sec

Mrs. Julia Ann Moore will visit her laughter this week, Mrs. Joseph Noles, near Newberry.

We would be pleased to know it Grandpa was the man who was going dong the road and heard some noise down in the woods and when he went to see what it was he found that it was the moon down behind a big log over in Brushy Fork changing to full moon.

Tell us something about it Grandpa. I have been informed that Mr. E. L. Hendrix has returned from Spartan ourg and will make Newberry county his home in the future.

Some of our public highways are in need of work.

Chips, I have one question to ask you concerning the Scripture, and that s where was Lazarus' soul when he lay in the grave four days before Jesus raised him from the dead? While am not pretending to argue Scripture with you, but I have asked several To the good farmers men this question and have not found find this Scripture in the 11th chapter of St. John and the 17th verse.

I have been informed that Mr. Geo. S. Merchant's house was broken into last week.

Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh preached his fairwell sermon at St. Luke's last Sunday.

There has been a good deal of garlening done throughout this section. Mr. Z. E. Amick, of near Prosperity,

isited in this section this week. I have been considering classified list of acts passed at the reeent session of the Legislature and nade careful considerations of the appropriations for current year and find nany appropriations made which we could very easily do without. For xample, you can take higher educaion and you find the appropriations or this year as follows: For some few as the public institutions, South Carolina College \$42,557, and for the South Carolina Military Academy \$28,250, and for Winthrop Normal and Industrial College \$69,672, and for the Colored Normal College \$8,000, and all these institutions are said to be for the benefit of the poor man's children, and after all these appropriations for them poor man can send his son or daughter to any other institution just as cheap as he can send them to one of the institutions which are receiving a big appropriation each year from the State treasury, and we don't see why so many of the members of the Legislature and Senate raised such a howl about John L. McLaurin working to have postmaster Baker of Lake City, South Carolina, family given \$2,000, and for the lynching of Baker when he was only trying to carry out the law of the State and at the same time they were making an appropriation for a negro college of \$8,000 for the support of the institution. We believe it no more than right to give the West Indian Exposition of Charleston an appropriation of \$50,000 she pays a large amount of taxes, and if the State would have given nothing they could not have expected any other State in the union to help them out any. But as to the higher education they had better have made appropriations to build we poor farmers good roads, as it would have been much more beneficial to the poor man, and it looks like almost every appropriation was made in behalf of the towns and cities and rich men. We were promised last summer at almost every campaign meeting by one of our candidates if he was elected to the Legislature that he would work o have a labor contract bill passed,

labor contract law? Is it playing a Rip Van Winkle or not? FAIR PLAY.

STATE BOARDS.

and he was elected and the Legislature

has come and gone and where is our

Several Coming Meetings of Considerable Public Interest.

[The State, March 7.] There are a number of important meetings of State boards of different kinds to be held soon.

On Saturday at noon there is to be a meeting of the State Board of Education in the office of the superintendent of education at the capitol.

The meeting promises to be an im portant one. One matter to receive attention will be the selection of a county school commissioner for the county of Spartanburg to fill a vacancy occasioned by death. The sub-committee of the board could not agree on a man for the place and the matter goes

to the full board. The board of visitors of the Citadel academy has been called to meet in Charleston at the academy on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at noon. There are several matters of importance to bedis-

Tonight at Rock Hill the trustees of Winthrop college are to meet at 9 'clock. This meeting will likewise be one of considerable importance.

Gov. McSweeney hopes to be able to go to both Charleston and Rock Hill to attend these meetings.

the The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

NO ACTION YET TAKEN AS TO DISTIL

Vednesday Spent in Listing Bids-Work of Making Purchases of Quarterly Supply of Liquor Begins Today.

[The State, March 7th.] The board of directors of the State lispensary have not yet taken any action on the matter of granting permits to the distillery companies who wish to engage in business in Columbia. It was expected that the board would announce its decision yesterday, but the lecision, if it has been reached, was not given out and no information was to be had as to when it would be forth-

Application for permits was made vesterday by two new concerns. Lanaan & Son, of Baltimore, and the Palmetto Distilling company, a Savannah, Ga., concern, want to establish distileries here, and filed their applications with the board yesterday. There were mingling with the plain American rumors that there would be several other applications, but these two were the only ones to materialize. The amendment to the dispensar

aw allowing the establishment of distilleries in the State in cities of over 20,000 population seems to have caused quite a stir among the distillers throughout the country, and there appears to be a scramble to get in on the ground floor. The establishment of the distilleries rests entirely with the board of directors of the State dispensary, as no distillery can be established without a permit from the board. If the board grants the permits that have already been asked for, Columbia will in a few months have four big distilleries with a capital of \$50,000 to \$75,000 each. But. as forecasted in The State of yesterday, the board seems to be willing to grant a permit to only one distillery and the interest now centres in the question of which concern will get the prize. There are now four applicants, the Richland Distilling company, of which Mr. J. S. Farnum, of Charles ton, is the head; the Carolina Distilling company, backed by the Kohn Distilling company, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. W. Boyd Evans, of Columbia; Lanahan & Sons, and the Savannah concern, and there may be others yet to hear from. The question is one of the most interesting that has come up in dispensary circles in many months | relief. Myraids of yellow electric bulbs and the outcome is being awaited with

interest. The town of Midway, in Bamberg as made application for the establishment of a dispensary at that place, but the board has not yet acted.

Yesterday was spent mainly in listng bids for supply of liquor for the ensuing quarter. The work of awarding contracts will probably be commence

There is the usual large number

whiskey salesmen in the city. MARRIED.

At Smyrna manse, Mar. 6th 1901, Rev. D. J. Blackwell officiating, Mr. Lafayette Clamp to Miss Ina Lougshore. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Do you wish to save money? If so, then here is a chance never before offered in Newberry. We propise to make Tuesday and Thursday of each week Bargain Days at Pelham's Lamp and China

Store. We will give you 20 yellow. In the diplomatic reception per cent. discount from room the flags of all nations were clusregular prices for Spot tered. Cash on the days named.

these discount prices. involved. LAMP AND CHINA STORE

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF NEWBERRY--IN COMMON PLEAS.

ilton A. Carlisle, Plaintiff, vs. John Butler Kinard, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Newberry, South Carolina, on the First Monday (Saleday) in April, 1901, all that tract of land in said county, containing Seventeen and (171) Onefourth Acres, more less, bounded by lands of the estate of Allan Nich-ols, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Big road,

TERMS OF SALE: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay the whole amount of his bid in cash. And if the purchaser falls to comply with the terms of sale within one week after date of sale, the Mas-ter will readvertise and sell the said land on the next ensuing Saleday at the risk of the former purchaser. The purchaser to pay for stamps and pa-pers- H. H. RIKARD.

Master's Office, March 6, 1901.

## BRILLIANT SCENES AT INAUGURAL BALL.

THE MOST SPLENDID EVENT OF ITS KIND EVER GIVEN.

Beorgeous Decoration Scheme Crowds in Elegant Attire Thronged the Spacious Auditorium of the Big Pension

[The State.]

Washington, March 4.-The enertaining event of the inaugural festivities was the inaugural ball, held tonight in the vast auditorium of the pension office, with the president and Mrs. McKinley leading in the grand march and with men and women distinguished in every walk of life touching elbows, dancing and citizen. As a spectacular event it was unparalleled in the history of inaugural balls, in the sumptuousness of arrangements, in the bewildering splendor of decorations and of marvelous electrical effects, and in the countless throng taking part in the

When the floors of the great strucure were thrown open at 8 o'clock, an eager crowd besieged every entrance and lines of carraiges stretched into the surrounding streets and avenues. Plateons of police officers, guarded the entrances. Through the long arched entrances, hung with bunting and vines, passed the merry pleasure seeking throng, the women in luxurious gowns, with the flash of jewels in their hair and at their throats. Soon the vast interior of the building began to take on life and animation.

A GREAT WHITE THRONE.

A wavy, rippling canopy of yellow butting covering the walls and skylight and was broken only where the lining of the presidents balcony at the west end stood out white in bold glowed and blinked like fireflies in the garlands of green that entwined the scores of pillors supporting the galleries and shone out from the stars and bars the big American shields which hung high amid clusters of American flags. The big fountain in the centre of the hall held a billow mass of the purple bouganvilla, the flower of the Philippines. In the midst rose tall palms and ferns bearing scores of yellow light blossoms, and around the border, fringed with the white spires were placed urns of growing plants

and flowers, A great gilded sounding board back of the musicians' balcony threw the strains of sound to all parts of the

No less than 76 stars, formed each of 11 frosted electric globes, were set between the arches on the ground floor and shown radiant through a net

work of greens. The effect in the upper balconies varied somewhat. Flowers were everywhere in profusion. Off to the side, on the second balcony were the president's room, the diplomatic room and 40 other rooms appropriately embellished for public reception and promenade. The president's room was entirely in white and made beautiful with ribbons, white orchids and greens. The other rooms held to the all-pervading

The expense of the decorations, entire, is set down at about \$45,000. No No goods charged at less than 15,000 electric lights were

THE ROYAL PARTY.

The presidential party arrived at 10:15 o'clock. They were preceded by a glittering array of officers in full uni form were and escorted to the private office of Commissioner Evans which had been lavishly decorated. The president bowed and smiled as he passed through the throng. The band was ready to break into the opening strains of the march from Tannhauser, but word came that Mrs. McKinley was in disposed and that the president would remain by her side. The march consequently was abandoned. The band. however, struck up Staruss' "Blue Danube" and the first regret of the assemblage gave way before the whir of gayety. Vice President and Mrs. Roosevelt held an informal levee among the groups of governors and others.

Mrs. McKinley's indisposition was of brief duration, and she soon was able to join the president and the brilliant assemblage in the box overooking the gay throng below. As the orchestra and band alter-

nated, the ever-moving throng joined in promenade and dance, making a vast kaleidoscopic picture.
President McKinley had an inform-

al reception in the upper coridor. The presidential and vice presidential parties left at 12:15 and the festivities were continued until a late hour.