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JEFFERSON DAVIS DEAD.

THE SOLDIER, STATESMAN AND SAGE NO MORE.

Surrounded by His Loved Ones He the South to Mourn in Polgnant and Personal Grief.

New Orleans, La., December 6.—
From the beginning of his fatal illness.
Mr. Davis had insisted that his case was quite hopeless, though the dread of pain the corner of First and Camp streets is or fenr of death never appeared to take at present the object of interest to every the slightest hold upon his spirits, which friend of Mr. Jefferson Davis, because it were brave, and even bouyant from the beginning of the attack. In vain did the doctor strive to impress upon him that his health was improving. He steadily insisted that there was no improvement, but with christian resignation, he was content to accept whatever Providence had in store for him. Only once did he waver in his belief that his case showed no improvement, and that was at an early hour yesterday morning, when he lactfully remarked to Mr. Payne: "I thereaft the earter with drawing rooms."

All day long, the favorable symptoms with a congestive chill which seemed to absolutely crush vitality out of his already enfeebled body. So weak was Mr. Davis, that the violence of the assault soon subsided for lack of vitality

but never for an instant seemed to lose his look, he remained for hours silently clasping and tenderly caressing his wife's band. With undaunted Christian spirit he awaited the end.

From the moment of the dread assault of congestive chill, thosegathered around his bedside, who had been watching and noting with painful interest every change of symptom for the past month. knew well that the dread messenger was even at the door.

they hurried to the bedside of the dying

By half past 11 o'clock, there were assembled in the death chamber, Ars. Davis, Messrs. Chaille and Bickham, Associate Justice and Mrs. Fenuer, Mrs. Nannie Smith, grand niece of the dying ex-President, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

Finding that Mr. Davis was breathing somewhat heavily as he lay upon his back, the doctors assisted him to turn back, the doctors assisted him to turn upon his right side with his cheek resting upon his right hand. Like a sleeping infant and with his left hand drooping across his chest he lay for some fitteen minutes breathing softly, but faintly. More and more feeble became his respiration till they passed into silence and the statement of the statement then the watchers knew that the silver cord had been loosed and the golden bowl broken. The father of the confednight's repose, or flowers at set of sun.

Despite the fact that the end had come slowly and peacefully, and after she had been face to face for hours with the dread reality, the blow fell with crushing force upon the afflicted widow. As long as there had been work for either head or hands, she had borne up bravely; and not until the sweet uses for her tender ministrations were lost did she seem to realize the terrible force of the blow had fallen upon her. Knowing of her predisposition to heart affection the doctors were at once gravely alarmed for her. They promptly administered a commorning she was resting quietly.

It is believed that the foundation of the ex-President's last illness was malaria. complicated with acute bronchitis. Care fol nursing and skilled medical attention had mastered the latter, but it is supposed that the congestive chill which was the immediate cause of his death was attributable to the return of mala-

though looking slightly emaciated, Mr. Edwin H. Farrar, husband of showed no trace of suffering, more nearly Mr. Davis' niece, and of Judge and resembling that of a peaceful sleeper than Mrs. Charles E. Fenner, who had of the dead When the family had partially recov-

ered from the terrible shock, Mr. Farrar went to the Western Union telegraph of-fice and sent dispatches to Miss Winnie Davis, who is in Paris with Mrs. Puhizer: Mr. Davis' son-in-law in Colorado City, and also notified Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, as he deemed it but right that the executive of that State should know of the death of one of its most dis-

Senator Jones who started from Town some days ago to pay a visit to his old chieftain; his face always calm and pale, friend and comrade, did not arrive yester-day as was expected; and when he reaches this city to-day, will only behold the remains of him whom in life he es-teemed and to see whom he traveled of the spirit was gentle, and atterly painfrom far off lowa to the sunny South.

Mrs. Haves, Mr. Davis'daughter, who was due here yesterday was detained last night at Fort Worth and is not expected to be in the city until Saturday

Judge Fenner and Mr. Farrar have the affifirs of the dead statesman in hand; but the latter gentleman last night stated that he and Judge Fenner would not take any steps looking to the funeral until they had held a consultation with Mrs. Davis, who is it present too much grieved by her severe loss to be approached on the subject. Mr. Farrar is fully acquainted with all the details of Mr. Davis' will, but he stated that he did not know but that Mrs. Davis received some final wish from her husband regarding the place of burial. Mr. Farror did not know if the burial would take place in this city or elsewhere; and although he and Judge Fenner had been requested to act as they saw fit in the premises, Mrs. Davis had not intimated where she desired the interment to be made. Mayor Shake peare has issued a proclamation announcing Mr. Davis' death, and inviting the presidents of exchanges and commercial bodies and a number of promi nent citizens to meet at the city hall it order that proper arrangements may be made for the funeral. The mayor says:

"It is with the deepest regret that I announce to the people of the city of New Orleans the departure from this life of Jefferson Davis. He needs no culogy from me. His life is history, and his memory is enshrined in the heart of every man woman and child in this broad South. We all loved him and we all owe him honor and reverence."

lefferson Davis closed his eyes in death at fifteen minutes before one o'clock this morning, surrounded by all his friends mayer in his belief that his case showed no improvement, and that was at an early hour yesterday morning, when he playfully remarked to Mr. Payne: "I am afraid that I shall be compelled to agree with the doctors, for once, and admit that I am a little better."

All day long the forecastle."

bushes are spiked with bloom, and oranges hang in clusters on the trees. The house has a wide hall running through the centre with drawing rooms agree with the doctors, for once, and admit that I am a little better."

All day long the forecastle. southern sun streams nearly all day continued, and late in the afternoon, as lay the patient and distinguished invalid. late as 4 o'clock, Mrs. Davis sent such a cheering message to Mrs. Stamp's and rich toned Persian hued carpet on the Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, that they decided floor, shades and delicate lace curtains for the first time, since Mr. Davis has at the four windows two fronting to the been taken ill, to attend the French opera. At 6 o'clock last evening, without any assignable cause, Mr. Davis was Turkish chairs and pretty carved tables and a huge carved oak victoria bedstead on which the ex-president of the Confeder acy lies in the embrace of death. Hiscon stant attendant has been Mrs. Davis, who has never left his bedside since his assault soon subsided for lack of vitancy upon which to prey. From that moment to the moment of his death, the history of his case was a gradual sinking.

At 7 o'clock, Mrs. Davis administered At 7 o'clock, but the ex-President desked for her and was iretted or uneasy always at the invalids side, and if she left him for a moment he asked for her and was iretted or uneasy always at the invalids of the returned. Priends constantly urged upon him the necessity of taking sent beautifulflowers of which Mr. Davis the remainder, but putting it aside with was very fond, but these were not althe gentlest of gestures, he whispered: lowed to remain in the sick room for any "Pray excuse me." These were his last words.

I have to remain in the sick room for any length of time. At the outset, jellies, fruits and all manner of invalid's delica-Gradually he grew weaker and weaker, compelled to decline them. The sick consciousness. Lying peacefully upon his bed, and without a trace of pain in his bed, and without a trace of pain in drarely a broiled chop. Mr. Davis his look, he remained for hours silently remained in bed all the time, and was never left alone, being guarded lovingly by his wife and a capable quadroon hired nurse, Lydia, and Mrs. Davis' own little brown eyed hand maiden Betty, who, at all times had the entre to the sick room

On Wednesday afternoon a reporter and a few moments conversation with About half past 10 o'clock Associate Justice Fenner went to the French opera house to call to Mr. Davis' bedside Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Stamps. As soon as the message reached them, the dining room. She was very hopeful, her step was lagging as she came into the dining room. She was very hopeful, however, of her husband's ultimate re-covery "Mr. Davis has always been an exceedingly temperate man," said Mrs Davis. "He has never abused his physi-cal powers, and no one could have lived more moderately than he. Of course al of this is in his favor. I do not mean to say that there would be no danger if a door were left open or the fire in his room allowed to go out. He is as frail as a lily, and requires the most attentive care. That he has, I believe he would not be alive to-day had this illness came

> Mr. Davis seemed much better during the early part of yesterday and his improved condition was remarked by the dags are flying at half most. in the bowels during the day, but the serious feature appeared just a few min-utes before six o'clock. Then the illustrions patient was stricken with a severe congestive chill. The doctors were not present at the time, but Judge Fenner's family and Mrs. Davis did everything to sooth the sufferer. It was 7 o'clock be-fore Dr. Bickham and Dr. Chaille, two of the most famous practitioners in the South, arrived and consulted over the condition of the patient. His change was a surprise totally unexpected to those in constant attendance, and the skilled eyes of the medical men saw in it the beginning of the end. They continued with the patient until his death, howeyer, and made every possible effort to avoid the inevitable. Mr. Davis remained in a comatose condition, and the attendants could see no signs of conscio ness. Mrs. Davis said she occasionally felt a return of the pressure of the hand she held, although he could neither speak nor make a sign. This was the scene in the sick chamber as the hours passed The only variation was the arrival o

been sent for at the opera.

At the bedside when the end came were Mrs. Davis, Mr. J. U. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Charles E. Fenner, Mr. E. H. Farrar, Mrs. Smith, a grand nicce of Mr. Davis, Mr. E. D. Fenner, a son of the ustice, Dr. C. J. Bickham and Dr. S. E

The lamp of life waned low as the hour of midnight arrived, nor did it flicker into the brightness of consciousness at any time. Engerly, yet tenderly, watchers gazed at the face of the gained additional pallor, and at a quar-ter of one o'clock of the morning of this the sixth day of December, death came

less. There were no dry eyes in the lit-tle assembly about the bed, and every heart bled with anguish which found vent in Mrs. Davis' sobs and cries. Im-mediately after the death, Mrs. Davis "That in was led up stairs to the bedroom of Mrs. Fenner, where the ladies tried to assuage her grief. She bore the awful blow bravely, but her breathing was labored, tors consulted and, they pronounced her weakness to be that only consequent on the strain and grief, and said that nothing was to be feared.

Messages have been received from At-lanta, Biloxi, Memphis, Louisville, and many other points, all expressive of respect for the dead and of sympathy for Mrs. Davis in her affliction.

The illness of Mr. Davis had been watched with deep anxiety here, and arrangements had been made to announce his death by the ringing of fire bells, word was therefore telephoned to the Central station at 12.50 this morning and in a few minutes mournful notes of bells conveyed intelligence of the death to the citizens. Many people gathered vis; and, as a further mark of respect, at the hotels and at 3 o'clock were disthis general assembly do now adjourn."

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ment of the death of Jefferson Davis was rans met this afternoon and adopted

received here with profound sorrow.

Bells are tolling, and Mayor Thompson las called a meeting of the citizens for tonight to pass resolutions.

received here with profound sorrow. resolutions in memory of ex-President Jefferson Davis. Telegrams of sympathy were sent Mrs. Davis.

AT LYNCHBURG.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, December 6.-The war department, up to noon to-day, has not officially been informed of the death of lefferson Davis, and has taken no action

AT GREENVILLE.

GREENVILLE S. C. December 6 with respect to it. A large oil painting of the deceased hangs on the wall of the chief clerk's room which immediately adcontrolers is room which indicately ac-joins the office of the secretary. It is sur-rounded by portraits of the other ex-secretaries, including Simon Cameron, General Schofield, and Messrs. Floyd and Conrad. It bears the following inscription: 'Jefferson Davis, secretary of war, 1853-'57—Pierce's administration." There was no crape about the portrait, and the flag over the buil-ling, which has always been half-masted on the death of an ex-secretary, to-day floats in a good The Legislature is now considering a breeze from its usual place at the top of joint resolution for a committee to atthe staff. Secretary Proctor was seen this morning, and asked what course the department would pursue in regard to Mr. Davis' death. He said: "I see no of lefferent parts." occasion for any action whatever. I would subserve no good parpose that can sec. It is better to let the matter res in oblivion—sleep if it will, and to rele-gate it to the past—than to do anything that would revive memories best for gotten

Several army officers in talking about he case approved the secretary's deter mination to ignore the matter, and said there was really no other course to take n view of the fact that the citizenship of Jefferson Davis has never been restored

AT MONTGOMERY. MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 6 .- New of Mr. Davis' death occasions profound sorrow here. Plags on the State house and city hall are at half-mast, and store are being draped in mourning. The following telegram has been sent

o Mrs. Davis; 'Mrs. Jefferson Davis, New Orleans, La "With the profoundest sympathy and condolence in your great bereavement, and in response to the united wishes of our people, we earnestly request that you allow us to have the remains of Mr. Davis buried here under the Confederate monument on Capitol Hill, the corner stone of which, when completed will be ornamented with a life size bronze statu

"Signed: E. Peters, president Confed-"Signed: E. Peters, president Confederate Veterans' Association of Alabama; J. T. Holtzelaw, president Montgomery Veteran Association: W. D. Reese, president Alabama Confederate Monument Association: Mrs. M. D. Bibb, president Ladies' Memorial Association: E. A. Graham, mayor of Montgomery; Thos, H. Watts as activative veneral Confederate C H. Watts, ex-attorney general Confeder

The governor of the State is absent of is signature would have been attached

AT CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., December 6.-The ceived here with marked manifestations of public sorrow and private grief. The and stripes are displayed all over the city. The principal stores are draped in black. A movement is on foot to hold a memorial meeting on the day of his funeral under the anspices of the Confederate survivors Association. The association met to-day to perfect a program. The mayor of the city will order all public business to be suspended on the day of the funeral, and issue a proclamation, requesting the citizens generally to pay onor to the distinguished dead.

AT AUGUSTA. Augusta, Ga., December 6.—The news of the death of ex-President Jefferson Davis was received in Augusta with pro found regret by the entire people. Private and public buildings are being draped;

was sent to Mrs. Davis this morning: HPADOUARTERS CONFEDERATE Servivors Association, Augusta, Ga., December 6, '89.

To Mrs. Jefferson Davis, care of Hon Charles Fenner New Orleans: The members of the Confederate Surviv rs Association of Augusta, Ga., crave th privilege of assuring you, at the earliest moment, of their profound sympathy and beartfelt sorrow upon the death of you illustrious husband and beloved chie

Confederacy.

(Signed,) Chas. C. Jones, Jr., Pres. F. M. Stovall, Secretary. M. STOVALL, Secretary.
Notice has been given of a meeting of the Survivors Association to take forma and appropriate action.

AT WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, N. C., December 6 .- The death of ex-President Davis, though not unexpected, created profound sorrow in this community. The city hall rooms of the Cape Fear Club and other buildings are draped in mourning. Flags are at half mast, and other evidences of the peo meeting of Confederate veterans will be held to-morrow, and will issue a call for a general meeting of citizens to be held probably Monday.

AT COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 6 .- The Register's bulletin first informed the citizens of Columbia this morning of the death of Jefferson Davis. The news created general and protound sorrow among all classes. The flags on all State buildings are at half mast, and the city bells are tolling. The general assembly now in session here adopted the following resolution and immediately adjourned out of respect to the memory of the dead chief

of the South: "Resolved, by the house of representa tives of the State of South Carolina, the senate concurring, That the general assembly has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Monorable Jeffer-

That in the death of Mr. Davis the South has lost its most distinguished citizen, and the country one of the ablest and purest statesmen it has ever had, whose life, character and services should ever be held in honorable and loving re-membrance by the people of the whole country, but especially by those of the

the speaker of the house be requested to communicate immediately to the family of Mr. Davis their expression of the pro found sorrow and sympathy of the people of South Carolina;

"That in token of our respect, the flags on the capitol and all other State build-ings be placed at ball most during the resent session of the general assembly; "That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, and signed by the presi dent of the senate and speaker of the house, be sent to the family of Mr. Da-

AT NORFOLK. RALEIGH, December 6.—The announce-ett Buchanan camp of Confederate vete-

AT LYNCHBURG. Lynchburg, Va., December 6.—The news of the death of Jefferson Davis was

GREENVILLE, S. C., December 6 -Bells are tolling here as a mark of respect to the late Jefferson Davis. The Greenville Daily News will appear to-morrow morning in mourning in honor of Mrs. Davis

AT RICHMOND. RICHMOND, Va., December 6.-The Legislature in joint session has appointed a committee to prepare resolutions appro-priate to the memory of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Southern Confederacy. Flags on the State capitol building have been placed at half mast.

AT ATLANTA. ATLANTA, Ga., December 6.-The news of Jefferson Davis' death was received with great sorrow in Atlanta. The State house flag is at half mast, and a meeting of citizens will probably be held to-night to talk of closing the business houses on the day of the burial. A move-ment has already been started to raise a find to erect a monument in Atlanta to the Constitution for that purpose.

AT BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Md., December 6.-The executive committee of the society of the army and navy of the Confederate States in Maryland met to-day and arranged for a memorial meeting to be held next Sunday in honor of lefferson Davis.

AT SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 6.—The news of the death of ex-President Dayis was received with genuine sorrow in Savannah. Flags on the city hall, cotton exchange, armories and newspaper offices were lowered to half mast, and the city offices were closed by order of the mayor. The Confederate Veteran's association

will hold a meeting to-morrow to take action upon the ex-President's death. Mr. Davis' last visit to Savannah was

it the time of the Chatham artillery cenennial in 1886. A few days later he laid the corner stone of a Confederate monument in Montgomery. His recep-tion by the military of the South, he said, was the great event of his life. IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Ga., December 6.-Immediitely on the receipt of the news of the death of Mr. Davis, a call for a mass meeting of the citizens was issued by the navor pro tem Brannon, which was held at the public library in the afternoon, and was largely attended. A preamble and resolution expressive of regret at the death of the distinguished Southern leader were presented and unanimously adopted. Eloquent speeches were made by a number of prominent citizens, and a resolution was adopted providing for the suspension of business on the day of the funeral for memorial services in the lifferent churches, and that the city be different churches, and that the city be draped in mourning. A telegram expressing the sympathy of the people of Columbus for the bereaved family was sent by the mayor pro tem. During the meeting all the bells in the city were tolled. The Confederate veterans met to night to take suitable action. Every o-night to take suitable action. Every tribute of respect and love for the ex-President of the late Confederacy will be rendered by the people of Columbus. The

Gov. Fowle's Graceful Act. RALEIGH, N. C., December 6, -- Governor Fowle to-day sent the following tele-

gram: "Executive Office.
"Mrs. Jefferson Davis:—North Carolina mourns with you the death of the greatest and best beloved son of our

He also issued this memorial procla-Whereas, Almightly God, by his provi-

dence, hath removed from this world the trusted leader of the people of the State of North Carolina in the four darkest years of her history; and

Whereas, Our entire people regard his memory with feelings of the highest respect, esteem and affection; now, for he purpose of manifesting their appreci-ation of his exalted character and dis tinguished service, I enjoin upon the people of this state, laying aside all business, to assemble themselves at their respective places of worship at a time to be appointed for the funeral by Mrs. Davis, and to join in services suitable to the sad occasion.

An Old Soldier's Tribute

One of Jefferson Davis' old soldiers sends us the following written immediately after hearing of the death of his old commander. It comes straight from the

Editor Citizen:-Many a heart was made sad last evening by the news of the death of our old friend Jefferson Davis. I don't know others feelings, but for my-self my heart ached and tears came in my eyes at every toll of the bell. I suggest that all his old soldiers meet as soon as practicable in the court house and pass resolutions of respect to his memory AN OLD SOLDIER.

Our telegraphic reports will show how wide spread was the sorrow of the South at the death of their beloved ex-President, and how prompt and spontaneous was the expression of grief. Action was taken at once in every city and town when the tidings were made known. We are glad to see the action taken by our Gov. Fowle, both in his letter of sympathy to Mrs. Davis, and in his proclamation calling upon the people to have simultaneous observance of the hour of the funeral obsequies of the illustrious dead. We direct the attention That the president of the senate and of our readers to the telegraph column containing the proclamation.

The Railroad Suggestions.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 6. To the citizens of Buncombe county, I have carefully read the letter in to-day's Cirizen, by Capt. Patton. So for as the discussions in railroad matters tioned. As to the consolidation of the French Broad Valley, and the Asheville and Bristol railroads with any interests, that is a matter over which I do not exercise control, the majority stock not being in me. For any antagonistic feelings in regard to the premises, I have had none, nor will I allow any to in at once appropriately draped with the

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN

ralk of the Virtues of the Dead Statesman and Patriot.

Washington, D. C., December 6.-Few of the Southern representatives about the capital to-day could be induced to talk about Mr. Davis' career, fearing in many instances, that their remarks would to the following effect:

loved him. He was our representative man, and all of the Southern people understood that the opposition he encountered and the adverse criticisms piled upon him were intended for them. position was misunderstood in the North. Mr. Davis was a union man at the beginning, and he adopted the course he did with great reluctance, but from a feeling of duty. He was deeply attached to the union and wanted to exhaust every means on earth to prevent a rupture. He was not a vindictive or cruel man. He had perfect confidence in him-self, was well balanced on all occasions, and was a great military man and states-man. He was highly accomplished and spoke the best of English. His memory was marvellously clear. Henever forgot anybody. My predecessor, Mr. Gedding, told me that one day Mr. Davis was addressing a crowd, when a snowy-haired old man on the ontskirts expressed a dehim, but the old man declined, and going up to Mr. Davis offered him his hand, and asked if he recognized him. Mr. Davis fixed his eyes upon him for a moment, his mouth twitched, tears sprang into his eyes, and he exclaimed. Ward, snow has fallen on your head since I last

Representative Clements, of Georgia ted to live to see largely modified the harsh criticism engendered by the late strife, and events in which he took such a prominent part, and the ultimate ver-dict of the world will be that he was both a statesman and patriot. In time to come the North will necord in that judgment as well as the South, and the rest of the world. I do not believe that any man was ever animated by more pure and patriotic motives than he was. People of my section have the greatest reverence for him." Representative Turner, of Georgia.

said: "Davis' death will leave no person embittered against him, and his decease will be a matter of universal regret

lic accomplishment."

E-Attorney General Garland said:
"Yes, Lanew Davis quite well, as I was
near him almost daily, from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, during the whole time of the war between the States, and I regarded him as a man of fine attain-ments, polished and accomplished, brave and courageous, and true to his princi ples, and I believe the Confederacy came as near succeeding under his presidency as it would have done under that of any other man. As to the place history will give him, that is a most difficult question to answer at any time, and as to any man, but I believe when his whole life and character are considered and an-alyzed in an unclouded atmosphere, by cool dispassionate people, he will hold a very high place in history." Justice Lamar said that it was with

great reluctance that he could speak of Mr. Davis at this time, so soon after his death, which he (the Instice) felt deeply. whole people of Mississippi are in grief. They regard him as a much beloved countryman, who has suffered much for their sake. My own personal relations with him were not only kind, but affective to the musicale. tionate. As a public man, my estimate of him was of the most exalted character. He was a man of intellect, honor and statesmanship. He was the friend and sympathizer of young men whom he

was always ready to aid. When I came to congress in 1857, a young man, Davis was then senator. He received me with kindness, and throughout my life I have been indebted to him for kindness, counsel and aid."

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Flags Not at Half Mast in Respect to Jefferson Davis.

The inaction of Mr. Proctor, Secretary of War, in relation to the customary honors to a deceased former secretary, is one which we are not inclined to condemn from his point of view. In expectation of the approaching end of Mr. Davis the question had been raised, and somewhat freely discussed as to the rightfulness or the propriety of observing the usual custom of hoisting the national flag at half mast over the war department buildings and observing other customary marks of honor. It seems to have been agreed that this would not be done, inasmuch as the disabilities of Mr. Davis had never been removed, and that he stood presumably towards the government in the attitude of an enemy; therefore he was not entitled to the usual honors. We are not inclined to find fault with the secretary in carrying out the policy of a republican administration, which, like its predecessors, fails in magnanimity in relation to the South, and is persistently hostile to Mr. Davis. Personally we think Mr. Proctor generous enough to have done otherwise if he had not been hampered by unfriendly sentiment around him.

We know from previous instances how offensive such honors, conferred on a howls from the throats of hyenas would the cries of rage are not aroused, and that the sanctity of grief is not disturbed. A generation hence Northern and Southern judgment will be alike on the conduct are concerned, the people whom I represent have each and all been menon either side.

> As soon as the tidings of the death of Mr. Davis were received yesterday by THE CITIZEN, the front of the office was WM. M. COCKE, JR. emblems of sorrow.

Changes Made in and About the Temple of Justice.

The major has a very practical eye He didn't like the grate in the mayor's office. Bill Nye's remedy of wrapping the fire in a blanket to keep it from be misconstrued. Representative Mills, catching cold did not work. No matter of Texas, however, spoke his mind freely how often it was coaled, the mayor. "Mr. Davis was regarded by the South-ern people as one of the greatest, best and purest men in the world. We all to blanket-it any longer. However, no one means to insinuate that such language is heard in the mayor's office.

The mayor has had his sign swinging in tront of the calaboose a long time, and perhaps many have thought the mayor was behind the bars, when he wasn't To guard against all such error on the part of visitors, and prevent the eviminded from easting any reflection or the administration of justice in our city. it has been decided to have it removed.

to its proper place. Plumbers have long had a monopoly or diamonds, but some of our police are run ning them pretty hard. While they are hunting the thieves, the thieves will soon be hunting them and steal their brilliants But the light which so dazzles the cul sire to greet the speaker whom he had known and served under in the Mexican war. Mr. Geddings offered to introduce expanded is not sufficient to small the expanded, is not sufficient to supply the absence of gas light in the evening. But Mr. Gus Guischard has supplied this deficiency and now the gas burns brightly and throws light on what is done in the meetings of the aldermen. All that saw you,' and that, said Mills, was about forty years before the meeting." was dark has now become light—negroes excepted.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Second Meeting of the Con

The second musicale of the Concordi: society was held last hight at Miss Davidson's, on College street. There was a very full attendance of the members of the society besides a number or invited guests, making the number present quite one hundred. The interest in the society seems to increase with the meetings, and last night's entertainment, as well as the first, proved a great treat for the music loving portion of our comman munity. The following programme was throughout the South. He was a man munity. The following programme was of great ability, and of unsurpassed pub-

1. Piano, four hands.

2. Song, "It Came in the Merry May, Love," Toste.
3. Flate and piano, "Fantasie from Robert le Diable," Meyerbeer.
4. Piano, Mondscheinfahrt, Bendel.

5. Violin, Minuet, Schubert 6. Piano Polonaise, in C. Minor, Cho

7. Song, "Von Dir," Kummer. 8. Male Quartette, "Lovely Night,

Chwatal. The next meeting of the society will be held at Mrs. Maitland's, No. 40 French

Broad avenue, Friday, January 3, 1890. That there may be no misunderstand ing, we are requested to say that there are no invitations issued to the members of the society, but all active and associate members are invited to all the mu-sicales given, and by referring to the rules adopted by this meeting as a suitable He expressed a willingness to answer briefly any questions which might be asked, and in reply to these said: "The members are requested to send in their members are requested to send in their acceptances or regrets to the hos- In his consistency without a peer,

THE OPENING GERMAN.

Given at the Asheville Club Rooms Thursday Night.

The winter's season opened Thursday night with a delightful german, given at the Asheville Club rooms by a number of the young ladies of the town. The large rooms of the Asheville Club were well filled with the youth and beauty of the town, quite a contrast to the staid business men who usually occupy the comfortable easy chairs of the club rooms It is needless to say that the floor was excellent and the music second only, shall we say, to Gilmore's orchestra.

The patronesses were Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Miller. Among other marries ladies present were Mrs. Martin, Mrs McNamee, Mrs. Battle and Mrs. Penniman. The young ladies deserve great credit for the remarkably successful way in which the affair was planned and executed, a brilliant example to the young men of what can be done in this way, which they will do well to follow.

Signor Bosco, the celebrated magician, with an excellent supporting company, will open at the opera hall on Monday night next, in a series of grand gift entertainments. Bosco is one of the really few modern masters of the art mysteries. His teats are performed with wonderful skill while a vein of humor pervades the whole that gives added brilliancy to the entertainment. Associated with the Signor is Prof. Alt. Deane a gentleman of education and ability who has made ventriloquism and the human voice a scientific study. Mr. Deane produces results quite beyond comprehension. The entertainments given by these gentlerebel," especially upon one so rank as men are of a high order, and marked by Jefferson Davis, would have been. The elegance and good taste. One hundred handsome and costly presents will be have fallen with harsh and grating sound given away nightly. In this respect upon the solemn silence that oppresses Bosco evcells all other entertainments. the Southern heart. Better as it is that The presents are not trash, but really costly and elegant articles of use and ornament. Prices of admission on reduced to 35, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

Another Honor.

Yesterday we received the following gratifying announcement by telegraph: CHARLESTON, December 6 .- As indi-Mr. McBee has also been elected to the come over on the 14th, or send your best presidency of the Columbia and Green-ville railroad at a meeting of that board.

W. M. Moore.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHEVILLE'S TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH'S DEAD CHIEF.

A Large Assembly in the Court House Last Night-Speeches by a Number of our Most Prominent Citizens.

Never has so much genuine feeling been xhibited in a lifelong recollection of Asheville as was manifested last evening at the meeting in the court house, which assembled in ready obedience to the sumnons of our mayor.

The room was quickly crowded, and very countenance showed a heart full of real sorrow. Most appropriately the nayor was requested to preside, and fter a brief address by Gen. Clingman, Capt. Atkinson tendered the following esolutions, which, being seconded, were arnestly supprted by heartfelt speeches by the following gentlemen, to-wit: Alesses, Atkinson, Sondley, Adams, Me-Brayer, Carter, Davidson, Gilmer, Stringield, Breese, Carroll, Chedester, Craig Martin, Malone, Shuford, Baird, Reynilds, Whitson, Jones, Sawyer, Millard and Furman.

Each and everyone of the speakers, with real pathos and burning eloquence, set forth sincere eulogies of the distinquished dead, and by a rising vote, the esolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call to Himself Jefferson Davis-so dear to every Southern heart-Resolved. That in his life he was an ex-ample of the highest type of the soldier, the statesman, and the christian gentlenan, and in his death is taught the ultinate and grand success of such a life.

Kesolven, That we recognize and deeply leplore this great loss upon our entire southland, and with grieved and bruised earts we bow in submission. Resolved, That in the death of Jeffer-

son Davis every true Southerner must experience sincere grief, and acknowledge ad deplore the loss of the man in whom the hearts and affections of the Confeder-acy were centered and united. Resolved. That his death stirs from

heir depths the devoted love of his old soldiers, who, in ever decreasing numoers, still hold dear the patriotism which ne exhibited during the long years of scruggle to establish the glorious, but ost, cause. Kesolved, That his death should enable

every true American to acknowledge the surpassing grandeur of his character as exemplified in the manly manner in which ne bore his misfortunes; "though reviled reviling not again," but setting a bril-liant example, which, if followed, will end quickly to the restoration of the

welfare of his country.

Resolved, That the mayor and alder-men be requested to devote a page of the records of this city, upon which these resolutions shall be transcribed, and as sacred to the memory of the honored

Resolved, That all Confederate soldiers be requested to wear a small badge d mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That it is especially appro-

priate that this meeting of North Caro-innans should commemorate the virtues of him whose last public utterance was vindication of the old North State. Resolved, That the mayor be requested o suggest to all business houses the propricty of closing during the hour ap-pointed for the burial.

epitaph to

JEFFERSON DAVIS

In his honor impregnable, In his courage invincible, In his fortitude heroic, and In his loyalty sublime, No country e'er had truer son,

No cause a purer champion, No downfall e'er graced by nobler dig-He lived the personification and es-ence of Southern bonor and chivalry,

and in his death his life stands magni Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Asheville papers, and an engrossed copy sent to Mrs. Davis.

At the opening of the meeting a draped Confederate battle flag was placed on he stand, and during the speaking, Maj. Stringfield brought forward an excellent life size nortrait of the ex-President. which had been loaned by Professor Barker of the Female College.

The memory of the Southern leader was renewed in all of his old soldiers present, as they gazed upon his loved and well known features, with sorrow symbolized by the heavy drapery of crape which surrounded the frame.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Homeseekers and investors in real estate will do well to consult our advertising columns to-day. As will be seen from them, Mr. W. B. Gwyn, trustee, will sell at auction on Tuesday next, the 10th, inst., two valuable houses on Depot street. The houses are new and well built, and situated on good lots, on a good street, convenient both to the railroad depot by a short walk, and to the center of the city by the street railway. Houses are in great demand now, and somebody will get bargains Tuesday next, as the sale is absolute, under first mortgage, without reserve. Plans of the houses and full descriptions of the property may be had on application to Messrs. Gwyn & West at their offices, southeast court square.

Yancey in Motion.

We are gratified to publish the following letter. It proves the determination of the spirited people of Yancey to cooperate in the great scheme of railroad connection which benefitting her, benefits us all also. Now let Buncombe respond to the movement with a will:

BURNSVILLE, N. C., December 2. Hon. N. Atkinson, Asheville, N. C.; Dear Sir:—The board of commissioners

made an order to-day to submit to the voters the question of subscription to a railroad, and order the justices of the peace and request the citizens to meet at cated by the News and Courier to-day, consider the matter. I want you to