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Southern Society.

New York.

With respects of Mrs B. F. Perry.

Wife of Gov Benjamin Franklin Perry.

Sans Souci. Greenville.

South Carolina

June 20. 1890.

Perry



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—OF—

Gov. Benjamin Franklin Perry

—TO—

HIS WIFE.

"This was the noblest Roman of them all."

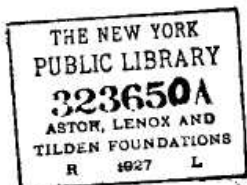
"She was his life;
The ocean to the river of his thoughts
Which terminated all."

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DEDICATED
TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
WITH THE PRAYER THAT THEY
MAY FOLLOW THE NOBLE EXAMPLE
OF THE PARENT
WHO LOVED THEM SO FONDLY.

"His immortal part with angels live."

SANS SOUCI, GREENVILLE, S. C., DECEMBER 3, 1889.

Third Anniversary of Our Separation.



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Very yours W. H. Jones



PREFACE.

"I think we had the chief all love's joys,
Only in knowing that we loved each other."

In Governor Perry's letters to his wife, he expressed the wish that his letters would be read with interest and profit in after years by his children, and in his Journal wrote that his Letters he hoped would be read one hundred years hence by his descendants. The paper on which he then wrote is crumbling and the ink fading. In order to carry out his wish his wife has had these letters printed to preserve them in durable form for our children. But inasmuch as they delineate the beautiful domestic character of their father, she is sure others will also read them with pleasure—these simple effusions of his heart—and appreciate Governor Perry's character more highly than ever. They will learn that his private virtues shown as brightly in his home as his public characteristics were resplendent before the world. They will realize that the devotion of his wife to his memory has not been shown in the least proportion to his deserts, and cannot be if she lives far beyond the allotted age of man. He merits all the love devotion, admiration and veneration a wife can give the noblest Husband, Father and Patriot that ever lived.

"My love shall be a crown of glory to thy brow,
And not a feeble hindrance in thy path."

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