

## CARLISLE FITTING SCHOOL.

The Corner-Stone Laid at Bamberg  
With Impressing Ceremonies.

BAMBERG, Sept. 8.—Special—The corner-stone of the Carlisle Fitting School was laid today with impressing ceremonies in the presence of about 2,000 people. There was general regret at the absence of Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle, who was to have been the orator of the day, but was unavoidably detained at home on account of sickness.

The ceremonies were performed by the Bamberg Lodge of Masons, presided over by Acting Grand Master J. B. Black. Many prominent Masons from all over the State were also in attendance. A procession of Masons and citizens was formed on Main street at 11 o'clock, headed by a brass band. They marched to the graded school grounds, under the command of Chief Marshall Maj. W. G. Smith. The beautiful Masonic ceremonies were carried out, after which the speaking took place, in which the following gentlemen took part: Maj. L. T. Izler, Rev. J. W. Kilgo and Dr. J. B. Black.

Prof. Kilgo took Dr. Carlisle's place on the programme as orator of the day, and delivered a magnificent speech, replete with good educational advice. He said that Bamberg was building a monument to herself in the Fitting School—a school when completed of which any town in South Carolina might well be proud. He paid a glowing tribute to the venerable Dr. Carlisle, whose name the school bears.

After the speaking the immense crowd was invited to a well prepared barbecued dinner, which was heartily disposed of.

A concert tonight by the Orangeburg Brass and Reed Band was given. A dance ended the festivities.

The Fitting School will be rushed to completion, and will be ready for occupancy on the 1st of October. Prof. Hugo G. Sheridan, formerly of the Orangeburg High School, will be head master, and Prof. John J. Riley assistant. The rest of the corps of teachers will be elected later.