

of loss or gain to himself. Fortunately endowed with the gift of oratory and a facile pen, he is enabled, upon all proper occasions and in all causes which his conscience approves, to make his opinions effective and of service to his fellowmen.

He was married in 1871 to Miss Esther Adele Hillyer, daughter of Col. Giles M. Hillyer, a distinguished citizen and editor in Mississippi prior to the war.

Their children are five :

1. Anne Morrell, born March 22, 1872 ; died May 25, 1872.
2. Hillyer Rolston, born October 4, 1873.
3. Frederic Gordon, born March 2, 1879.
4. Esther Adele, born November 23, 1880.
5. Liscomb, born September 22, 1882.

MARY SPEED HYDE.

Mary Speed, daughter of Henry Speed, and twin sister of John James Speed, married Robt. W. Hyde. She also lived in Tompkins county, N. Y. She was born November 10, 1777, and died April 11, 1846. She is mentioned in the letter, previously quoted, of her brother, John James, as his sister Polly. The children were two sons :

1. Robert Henry Speed Hyde.
2. William Henry Speed Hyde, died unmarried.

The first above, ROBERT HENRY SPEED HYDE, married Louisa Dederer. He lived all his life in Speedville, where he died about 1884. His children are :

1. Charles H.
2. Mary J.
3. Antoinette.

The first lives in Tacoma, Washington.

Mary J. married Jeffry Renwick.

Antoinette married John Marshall and has two boys, Robert and Charles.