

Columbia College Nearing Completion.

A Credit to The Denomination—In Addition to Making a Fine Appearance the Buildings Have Many Points of Advantage.

The State, 25d inst

By Saturday night the heavy work in the construction of the new building of the Columbia college will be completed. The extent of this great building, or group of buildings, cannot be appreciated until one has walked all over it in company with President W W Daniel and Mr F H Hyatt.

The immensity of the building can best be appreciated when it is stated that 12 miles of electric wiring have been used, and over two cars of paint. There are 65 rooms in the college and its surrounding buildings. The architect has combined many things in making this a harmonious whole.

There are so many points of excellence which are really features that it would be difficult to enumerate them properly. All of the recitation rooms are well lighted; the auditorium is one of the most comfortable in the State, has a seating capacity of 1,200, and has eight exits; the dining room does not appear to be large, but it is said that 500 can be seated there without a discomfort; the music rooms are arranged in the most approved manner so that the light will fall directly upon the architect was to arrange the rooms in such a manner that no pupil could annoy another while practicing; the broad piazzas, the gymnasium and the bathing pool, the science hall and the literary halls—all these are provided for in this modern college building.

The general effect of the building is very pretty. The administration building itself is topped by a tower which rises to a point 120 feet above the ground; the front is made ornate by a portico surmounting four shapely pillars reaching to the top of the building and in turn crowned with beautiful capitals; pressed brick and sand stone trimmings are made more massive in appearance by the foundations which are of solid granite constructed in a skillful manner.

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy. Also C O Floyd, Kershaw.

Sensational Reports About The Darlington Tragedy.

A special from Charleston to the Augusta Chronicle says: A story is in circulation here, and it comes from up the state, to the effect that former President Robert Keith Dargan, of the Independent Cotton Mill company of Darlington, did not commit suicide, and in fact is not dead. The rumor states that the body has never been viewed by the jury, and the only time that it was seen by the coroner was when the county official was called to the law office and found the former officer seated in a chair at a desk, with the whisky and carbolic acid on the desk. According to the story, Mr. Dargan was carried to his home in a closed carriage. It is said that the stricken home was closed to others, and nobody saw Mr. Dargan in the casket, which was later interred, after services performed by two ministers of Darlington. The story questions whether the casket contained Mr. Dargan's body, and it is said that the insurance company, the state agent of which is located at Columbia, is investigating the matter, with a view of ascertaining whether Mr. Dargan really died and was buried. It is argued that whisky is an antidote for carbolic acid poison, with which Mr. Dargan is said to have killed himself, and that as long as whisky is drunk the acid can be safely taken into the system. The presence of the whisky on the desk, near the suicide, is cited to show a possible knowledge of this fact, and to sustain the theory that the man never killed himself. Additional color is given to the theory from the part that Pegram Dargan had in the affair. It struck many people as a most astounding proposition that a man could idly and calmly sit in the room and allow his brother to take poison, and after his death then give the alarm. The theory that no suicide was committed offers an explanation of this feature of the case, and the failure of Mr. Pegram Dargan to make any statement at the inquest, when put on the stand, simply saying that the statement of his brother spoke for itself, is construed to mean that he did not wish to involve himself by asserting that his brother was dead, when he had not killed himself, according to the story. The story is a most remarkable one and is thought to be a fake, but it is being very persistently circulated here and is published for what it is worth.

The Charlotte Observer of last Saturday published, we understand, an elaborate account of the rumors referred to. The Darlington News, however, is authority for the statement that there is "no ground whatever" for the rumor that R. K. Dargan is not dead. The News says: "The people of Darlington have passed through trying times during the past two weeks and rumors have been flying thick and fast. But the most remarkable of all is the report that Mr. Robert Keith Dargan is not dead. Telegrams have been received in Darlington from different points asking for information, the report having spread all over the State. The only way to answer such rumors is to state that the coroner's jury viewed the remains and let it go at that. In the intense excitement which has pervaded the community of late it is but natural for people to talk, but we should exercise a little judgment and not believe everything we hear without making an effort to find out whether it is true or false."

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T. S. CARTER, Pub. Ledger.

The men who are asking, "After the dispensary, what?" and then sitting down and lugubriously answering their own question by prophesies of barrooms, blind tigers, etc., remind one of the young woman who was found sitting off in a corner weeping copiously and in great grief. One who attempted to comfort her asked the cause of her great sorrow, and received the reply: "I was just thinking that maybe some day I would get married, and then I might have a baby and the baby might die—and the thought was so dreadful that I just could not help crying." Dry your tears, you who weep over imagined ills. The dreadful things you conjure up in your minds may never happen. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Some men are poor because they are honest and some are honest because they are rich and can afford to be.

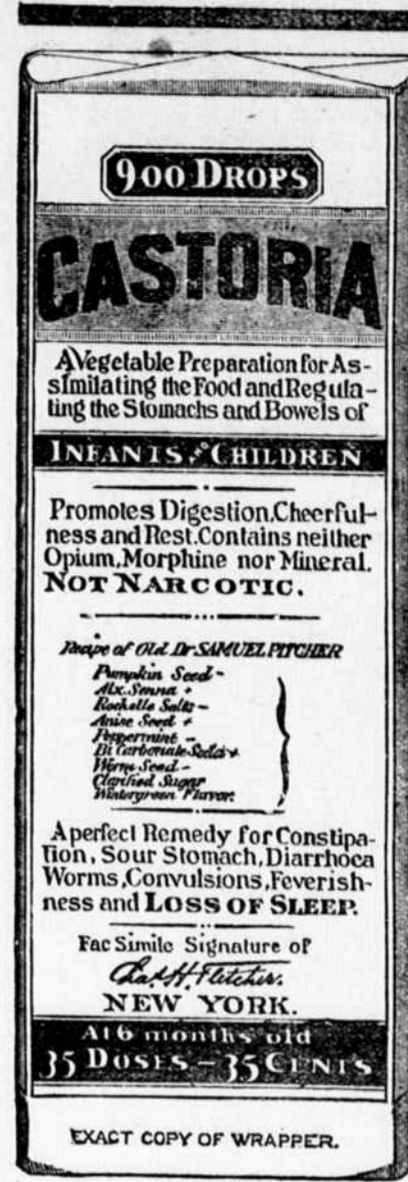
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NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M C Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W M Moore, Co Supt of Education. Jan 16, 1905.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public.

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