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## Is The Darlington Affair A Hoax?

A story goes out from Darlington published in the Charlotte Observer that the entire affair of the Dargan suicide may be a hoax. A part of this story is published in another column of The Chronicle.

Commenting upon the Observer's two column article which The Yorkville Enquirer published in full in its Enquirer editorial says:

"That Darlington story, appearing elsewhere from the Charlotte Observer, about Robert Koch Dargan is very interesting to say the least of it and that is why we reprinted it. As to whether Dargan really committed suicide, we do not know. The probability is that he did. Still there is nothing unreasonable in any part of the Observer's account of the suicide. Before this alleged suicide occurred, nobody could have believed that the part played by Pegram Dargan in the supposed tragedy could have been possible. If that incident is possible, then there is nothing improbable about the rest of the affair, and under the circumstances the people are not to be blamed for being suspicious. As to whether rumors will be set rest by the re-opening of the grave remains to be seen; but under the circumstances it would seem that the insurance companies would be justified in refusing to pay one cent of the benefits for which they otherwise stand bound until the whole mystery is cleared up to their entire satisfaction."

To which we say "Amen!"

## To Prevent Lynching.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Charleston News & Courier, of July 18th, contains a valuable communication from Ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain, upon "The Remedy For Lynching." The writer takes the position that lynching will only be prevented by removing the perusal of this letter by all. Would that we could give it in its entirety, but this being impossible will have to content ourselves with the publication of the following part of it:

"I now come to another phase of this particular question of rapes and lynchings. How, say many, how, by what precise means, can what you assert, and what we all concede ought to be done, be done? I do not wish to shun any difficulty. I offer myself for examination and cross-examination by friend or foe. My answer is, it can be done just as other like, though less imperative, things are done. How is any great moral, or even political or merely social reform carried? How, for example, has the great temperance reform been carried, as it has been, to a high degree? Answer these questions, my lynchings or criticizing friends, and you will have answered the question with which you perhaps fancy I am to be posed. Great moral movements—crusades is a good word for them—are pushed on and carried, if I have observed or read right, by setting every force that can move, create or effect public opinion, in full operation. Such forces now are the press, the pulpit, the platform, the school, the Church, the mission, the domestic circle. Who that knows history, or has eyes to look about him today, can doubt that if these enumerated forces were at work now, making the sin of rape, the uppermost theme in all men's and women's and children's minds, in every house and cabin of the negro race, the crime would begin to decrease and finally, and in no long time, would cease? Go about it, I say, just as Garrison went about his crusade; or just as Yancy and Wigfall went about theirs at a later day; or just as Peter, the hermit, George Whitfield and John Wesley went about theirs. They knew no such word as fail. They were apostles, fiery, stern apostles, and did they not win, every one of them? Even Yancy and Wigfall won, for their aim was to bring on Secession, though history will not, I think, record that they did or won such etc."

## Farmers Bank Accounts

Yorkville Enquirer. Although there is a noticeable steady increase in the number of people who keep bank accounts, the few banks of people who ought to be kept in mind are those who are not. Throughout this section there are thousands of farmers who have \$1000 or more about their person or in homes, where they should be having more than 25 or 30 at a time, and this surplus cash necessarily gives them much concern. After a man opens his bank account he soon begins to wonder how the bank people can afford to do so much work for him as they do without charge. He not only finds the bank a source of great convenience, but in a very short time he begins to realize the greater safety of his surplus cash. There are some old timers who have from one cause and another become prejudiced against banks; this prejudice is rapidly dying out. It should have been dead years ago, for it lives now only at the expense of those who still harbor it.

## Bright Future for The Southern Farmer.

In our opinion there is a bright future just ahead for the Southern farmer. It only remains for them to determine what is their just share and stick together. As we read last week we want the organization to reduce the price of cotton seed this fall. We doubt the advisability of farmers selling their cotton seed at all and certainly it is unwise and unwise for a farmer to sell them unless he can realize 30 cents or more and we hope that no one will sell for less.—Charleston Advertiser.

Under a Daily Mail: It is said that the dispensary investigating committee has spent all of its \$1,000 in proposition, and it is less than six months since the legislature adjourned. What has the committee got to show for the money?

An exchange says: "The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the papers know about him but don't say."

During the week many of our friends from the country visited the new Court House and all are delighted at the prospect of soon holding court in a more convenient location.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

For Sale. Unseparated Milk, Cream, Butter and Buttermilk. For particulars apply at Dr. D. L. DeSaussure's, Mill Street.

## Death of An Infant.

Little Robert, sixteen months old, the only child of Mr. H. C. McLeod, by his first marriage, died on last Friday morning. He had been sick only a few days with inflammation of the stomach. Dr. C. P. Osteen, of Sumter, was called in consultation with Dr. Foster, of Providence, but the disease made such rapid progress medical skill could not arrest it. The remains were temporarily laid to rest in the family burying grounds at Reister's Church, and on last Monday afternoon they were taken to the next burial place in the city of this bright and interesting little boy, who was a general favorite with the entire family connection.—Reister's Church Southern Item.

## Killed By Falling on A Plow.

Ketter Cannon, colored, who lived on the place of Mr. J. R. Frick, in this county, 15 miles from the city near the Fairfield county line, met with a most unusual accident last Thursday which resulted in his death on Sunday. Cannon had been plowing in one field and was moving to another field near to plow there, when the accident occurred. He was riding the mule he had been plowing and had the plowstock on his shoulder. As he passed under a small tree, the handles of the plowstock became entangled in the branches and pulled him off the mule. He fell face downwards on top of the plow and one of the wings penetrated his abdomen.—State.

## O. M. FORT,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER. Estimates made on any work on short notice.

## Weather Forecast—Rain tonight and Friday.

Biological Society's Dinner. A social and business will be held at the Biological Society's dinner Thursday evening, August 3rd.

## PERSONAL.

Miss H. H. H. is returning to her home in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Cannon of B. B. Cannon ship was at Camden a couple of days last week.

Rev. A. B. G. returned from his summer vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

We were glad to see in Camden one day last week Mr. J. M. Cannon, of Kershaw.

That excellent gentleman, Mr. E. J. Perry, of Liberty Hill, was in Camden a day or two last week.

## A Great Revival of Religion at Bethune.

Bro. F. H. H. is returning to his home in the city. The revival at Bethune is a noble work. I have just closed a session at the Hope Church of the North Association a profitable meeting which was a grand success. Large congregations, good behavior, sweet singing, solemn prayers, and a spiritual wave. Enemies made friends, church members made new promises to God. Members of other churches came in and sought the Lord. One of the beautiful features of the meeting was the prayer of the meeting, which by the way, is a most interesting feature. Young men who had been called to the ministry were brought to the feet of the Lord. Many to whom such a work is a blessing throughout the entire South.

By the way, Bethune is a nice place to live. We have some noble souls. My neighbors are among the best in the world. We have here some good farming country. The cotton crop around is looking well, and the farmers are jubilant.

Near this place a spring whose curative powers are marvelous. The cool spring could be more widely known so that the many who are physically tired and broken down could obtain its benefit. J. C. Cronch, Bethune, S. C., July 25th, 1905.

## Lumber! Lumber!

When in need of rough or dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Turning, etc., call on J. H. Campbell, Camden, S. C.

(Formerly the mill of the Camden Lumber Co. near S. A. L. freight depot.)

## South Carolina College.

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July 28-31st.

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Prepare our books, which are guaranteed superior to any other South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a specialty. Jan. 4-4.

For some times back (also) has been nervous, and me twice head dizzy fast; then that I and bring her in exceedingly dis-pleases her. Her up you have dy all right soon?"

But she doesn't hope vanishes; me, world, me BITES.

Don't wait until driven you to sleep all shattered and but take Lydia's table Compound. Mrs. Rosa Adams Louisville, Ky., General Roger Hanson Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I cannot tell you how much I owe you for the health and strength you have given me. My younger days has not for any longer with you. I consider Lydia's table Compound a blessing.

If you have the female org Pinkham, Lynn, S.

Brooklyn from the Ly Hamilton batsman. He has 329, marks in seventy times games.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and I is been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA, ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

# BIG EXCURSION.

—FROM— LANCASTER to CHARLESTON.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH.

This Low Price Excursion is for All.

A Car supplied with Refreshments will be the division of the races. This Excursion Gives 10 Hours Daylight at Seashore.

## —RATES—

Lancaster	\$2.00	Westville	\$1.50
Elgin	2.00	DeKalb	1.35
Pleasant Hill	2.00	CAMDEN	1.35
Heath Springs	1.35	Boykin	1.35
Kershaw	1.75	Hagood	1.35

This Excursion will afford an excellent opportunity to visit the many interesting places of the largest city of the old Palmetto State, at a small cost. Not being put to the expense of night lodging. There you will find sources of pleasure which will appeal to every taste. Ball Playing, Bathing, High-Diving, Band and string music and Dancing. In fact, a day of amusement to be long remembered. Go to the beautiful "City by the Sea." Go to "Old Ocean," beautiful beyond the power of description, and infinitely inspiring in its majesty. Say I am going on this Excursion. Say it, and say it loud. Don't miss the chance to spend the happiest day of your life. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between Lancaster and Hagood. Two days. Train leaves Lancaster at 5 p. m., 24th. Returning leaves Charleston at 6 p. m., 25th. Tickets sold at stations. For further information apply to

J. E. CREED, General Manager, Heath Springs, S. C.

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## FIFTH ANNUAL MID-SUMMER EXCURSION

ATLANTA, GA.

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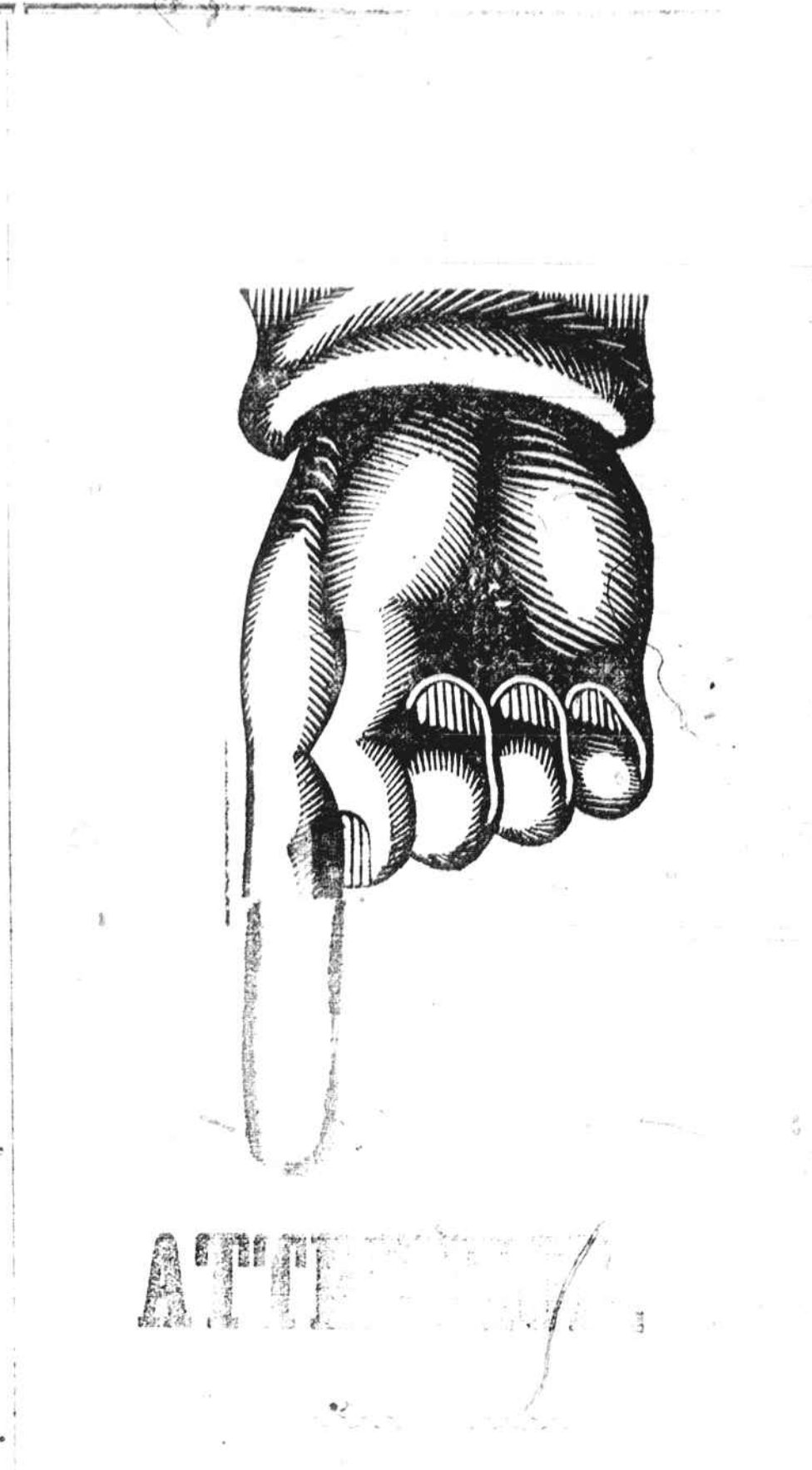
MONDAY, JULY 31ST, 1905.

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FROM COLUMBIA, S. C.

Longer return limit than ever before. Don't miss it. Don't forget it. Special train. Low rates. Fast schedule. Leave Columbia 7.00 a. m. Arrive Atlanta at 3.00 p. m.; returning special train will leave Atlanta at 9.00 p. m., Tuesday, August 1st. Tickets also good to return on regular trains up to and including Seaboard train No. 32 leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m., Thursday, August 3rd. For further information and tickets, call on or write for information to

J. F. Livingston, Sol. Agt. C. N. & L., Columbia, S. C. W. L. Burroughs, T. P. A., S. A. L., Columbia, S. C.



All Summer Goods are being sold at actual cost prices. Our Mr. Gus Hirsch is now in the Northern Market buying up our Fall and Winter Stock and we will need our store space for the goods. So come. The goods must go. Respectfully,

## HIRSCH BROS. & CO.

