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COL. DARGAN DEAD

Was Prominent Citizen of Stateburg Community

Sumter, S. C., March 10.—Funeral services for the late Col. John J. Dargan, of Stateburg, who died at his home, "Marston" Sunday night, were held at noon Tuesday at the Church of the Holy Cross where the throng attended the funeral services attesting to the high esteem in which the noted educator was held everywhere in South Carolina.

The death of Col. Dargan ended a career of one of the most picturesque figures which has ever taken a prominent part in the affairs of Sumter county. Col. Dargan was 76 years of age. He had been in feeble health for several months, but not in a dangerous condition and therefore when the news spread today that he was dead, it came as a shock to the people of Sumter county, many of whom had long known and highly regarded him.

Col. Dargan was born in Darlington county and came of the well known family of that name. As a young man just commencing the practice of law, he settled in Sumter and served with success and distinction by hard work and brilliancy soon winning a place at the head of the bar association in the city. It was about this time that a concerted effort was made to rid the state of negro and carpet baggers rule and in this movement Col. Dargan was one of the leaders, acting as a lieutenant to the late Col. James D. Blanding and Judge T. B. Fraser, who were the heads of the movement in Sumter county. He was also editor of The True Southron, a newspaper published by Osteen and Darr, and won distinction as a publicist in this capacity.

Subsequent to the redemption of the state by the Hampton administration, Col. Dargan was elected to the legislature, where he served for several terms. He was afterwards elected solicitor, which office he filled with efficiency for several years, retiring because of scruples in the prosecution of cases.

After retiring from the office of solicitor, Col. Dargan moved to Stateburg, where he farmed for a number of years before moving to Darlington county, where he taught school, an occupation which he had followed before he began the practice of law in 1875. After teaching in Darlington county for several years, he came back to Stateburg and became editor of the Freeman, a newspaper published by E. F. Miller. Later he founded the Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy at Stateburg, of which he was the head until forced to retire from active work because of advancing years and feeble health. In recent years he has devoted himself to the study of history and economic questions. His history of South Carolina is well known

in the schools of the state. Col. Dargan married in 1876 to Miss Theodosia Williamson, of Darlington county, who with ten daughters, survives him. These daughters are: Mrs. E. D. Flud of Sumter; Mrs. T. H. Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Frierson, Mrs. S. O. Plowden, Mrs. S. Y. Tupper, Stateburg; Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Carroll LaBorde, Mrs. James Carlisle, Columbia, and Mrs. Ambrose Hampton, Lancaster, Mrs. McKenzie Moore, Charleston.

Will Rogers Advertising Writer

When Will Rogers' bones are inches beneath the sod, his stone will bear a new epitaph. There will be no mention of his fame as cow puncher, no praise of his gift of humor, no eulogy of his career before the Folies bright lights and the movie Kleig lights. It's going to be an original epitaph, the one and only one in the world. It will read:

Will Rodgers "An Honest Ad Writer"
Will hung out his shingle in the advertising profession by agreeing to write Bull Durham advertising. For the first time in the history of the printed word, a copy writer was given carte blanche to say whatever he wished about a product. Rogers was to write as he felt.

The first startle he gave the advertising world was to write a testimonial advertisement about Bull Durham, in which he talked of nothing but cross word puzzles.

"Everywhere you go, everybody is figuring out a cross word puzzle. Nobody is working or even exercising. America will lose the next war but win the next puzzle contest. It's the greatest craze that has hit the country since prohibition."

"People says to me 'Why Will, you don't understand. It's an education. It learns you more ways to say one word.' If you know one way to say a word, what do you need to know any more for. Nobody is going to give you something for nothing. I don't care how many ways you ask for it. This puzzle has done one thing. It has learned us which is horizontal and which is vertical."

This paper is fortunate to be among those in which the Bull Durham advertising is running. The next time you see an advertisement headed "The Bulls Eye"—read it. We guarantee it will make you laugh, no matter if you're suffering with chronic dyspepsia.

Conductor G. W. Smith, of Columbia was slightly injured, seven freight cars and the engine derailed, the track torn up for a distance of several hundred yards and traffic blocked for hours when the first section of through freight No. 54 crashed into a box car on the Charlotte-Columbia line of the Southern at Industrial mill switch, one and one-half miles east of Rock Hill, late Saturday afternoon.

R. T. Gillespie, former citizen of Rock Hill, died Tuesday at Effingham aged eighty-four. The body will be laid to rest in the historic cemetery at Ebenezer, north of Rock Hill. Dr. Richard T. Gillespie, president of Columbia Theological Seminary, is a son of the deceased.

Annie Lee Williams, colored school teacher, was run over and fatally injured Tuesday at Branchville by a car driven by Cecil Watson, twelve-year old white boy.

Heavy snows have driven elk and deer into the town of Banff, Alberta, where they make the rounds of the homes in search of food, which is not denied them.

Venetian Dead Carried to Grave on Gondolas

A Venetian funeral displays that picturesque and romantic character which has always been associated with the ceremonies of the city, which still remains one of the most religious places in Italy, according to the Chicago Daily News. The grandeur of the special funeral barge varies, of course, with the means of the family, those hired by the wealthy being very magnificent.

At the funeral of a high official of Venice recently the coffin was placed on a barge 50 feet in length and propelled by four gondoliers in uniforms of black velvet decorated with gilded moldings of floral design, skulls and crossbones, and so on.

At the stem was an angel with outstretched wings leaning on a broken pillar and at the stern was another gilded figure of Time with his scythe and hourglass. The canopy in the center, covering the coffin, was supported by gilded angels and at the corners of the roof burned four candles.

Reversing the customary usage, the relatives and mourners precede instead of following the body, which is conveyed in the funeral barge across the half mile of water to the cemetery island, the only burial ground of the city. It is a small place, as the gondoliers say, but with room enough for all Venice.

Middle Age for Women From Twenty to Fifty

"When is a woman middle-aged?" is a question capable of many answers. According to the country in which the matter is being discussed, and the number of years to the credit of the people discussing it.

The other day I was shating my eight o'clock breakfast with my small and extremely precocious son, Eve Adams relates, in T. P.'s and Casell's Weekly, who seized the unpropitious occasion to remark: "Mummy, I suppose now you're middle-aged?" "Perhaps I am," I replied acidly and noncommittally. "I shouldn't be surprised," continued this embry diplomat, "if you're even over twenty!" "Neither should I," I agreed, much more genially, as I hastened to turn the conversation into less personal channels.

On the other hand, I was talking with a friend the other day, who has passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, and he was deprecating a state of affairs which allows women to have a take in the politics of their country. "At all events," he grumbled, "the vote should be restricted to sensible middle-aged women." What do you mean by 'sensible middle-aged'?" I asked curiously. "Fifty, and not a day under," was the frangible response.

How Ants "Sew" Leaves

Edward Step, F. L. S., in the London Sphere, tells about a little red ant, widely distributed through all of the countries of the Far East and South, which constructs shelters for its domestic cattle among the branches of trees, uniting a number of leaves together by means of silken threads. A large number of workers pull and haul the edges of growing leaves into position while other workers bring up larvae from the nursery, and, holding them in their jaws, apply the grubs' mouths to the leaves that are to be connected, intimating to them in some way that they are to emit fluid silk. The threads are drawn from leaf to leaf, and as the silk hardens immediately upon exposure to the air, a large number of such contacts have the value of stitches, and a roomy leaf bag is constructed.

Esperanto's Prospects

Although stress has been placed on the encouraging spread of Esperanto, it is not possible for the average person to believe that a universal tongue, absolutely artificial in its origin, ever will attain general use, or even make enough progress to facilitate understanding among the peoples of different speech. It is much more probable that English will become the most widely spoken of all modern languages. However, it is pleasant to know that the Esperantans have as their aim the universal brotherhood and there is no doubt that their work will have a reconciling, harmonizing effect wherever it is introduced.—The Argonaut.

Three Immigrants Watched

A number of our standard trees are importations from distant corners of the world. Some specimens were brought in years ago by seafarers who, admiring a tree's beauty, would bring home a young shoot and try to make it grow. Other specimens were imported from England and southern Europe to grace estates of wealthy men. Such chance methods of introducing a tree would be too slow now, and too hazardous. Every immigrant tree must prove its healthiness at a port of entry lest it bring in a disease as dreadful as the San Jose scale or the chestnut blight.

Jewels That Keep Time

A watch movement contains precious stones to diminish its wear. The jewel and the balance wheel pivots always run on bearings made of jewels. In high grade watches the bearings of the entire watch movement are jeweled. The best grade jewels are made of sapphires or rubies, the cheaper grade of garnet, and the lowest grade of ordinary rock crystal. There are from seven to twenty three points of jewels in a watch, and unless they are all of good quality and fit the wheel pivots perfectly the watch will be a poor timekeeper even if it does run.

Regular attendance at Sunday school during the formative period of youth would close the doors of the criminal courts and jails, says Supreme Court Justice Lewis L. Fawcett, of Brooklyn.

Wants—For Sale

OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Crocker-Savage building. Apply to B. B. Clarke, attorney, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Ninety day velvet beans \$3.00 per bushel freight paid any point in South Carolina. Peas \$4.85 per bushel freight paid. Address Rembert Plant & Seed Company, Rembert, S. C.

FOR SALE—One mule. Price \$35. Can be seen at my farm in West Waterlee. Apply to Henry Savage, Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT—One six room house with bath. All conveniences and garage. Apply to M. G. Purseley, LaFayette avenue, Camden, S. C.

PEANUTS—For seed, for feed. Valuable for the family. Especially valuable for growing children. Five bushels and over \$1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Camden. Half bushel by parcel post for \$1.00. One fourth bushel by parcel post 60c. W. A. Edwards, Rt. 1, Westville, S. C. 49ft

FOR RENT—Two houses on Broad street. Apply to L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C.

IF IN NEED of a new battery a reasonable allowance will be made in exchange on your old battery. Broad Street Filling Station, U. N. Myers, proprietor.

AMUR RIVER PRIVET for Hedges—Evergreen plants well rooted. Per thousand, one year old, \$6.00; two years old \$10; three years old \$13.00. In lots of 10,000 or more, one year old \$5 per thousand; three years old \$8.00 per thousand; three years old \$10 per thousand. Address T. R. Hamlin, Sumter Farm Nurseries, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

WANTED—No. 1 pine logs. Highest cash prices paid; year round demand. Sumter Planing Mills and Lumber Co., Attention E. S. Booth, Sumter, S. C.

FOR RENT—The Haile property, containing seven rooms, in good location. Rent reasonable. Apply to Marshall Brothers near Seaboard passenger station, telephone 309-J.

ROOFING AND NAILS—Just received car load roofing and nails. Mackey Mercantile Co., Camden, S. C.

SHOE REPAIRING—Call at the Red Boot Shop, 619 Rutledge street, Camden, S. C. for shoe repairing. A. M. Jones, proprietor.

FOR SALE—One Ellington piano in good condition at reasonable price. Address T. T. Alexander, Hermitage mill, Camden, S. C.

WANTED SALESLADY experienced in ladies' ready to wear and millinery. Apply at The Outlook, South Broad street, Camden, S. C.

JUST RECEIVED Car load red cedar shingles. Mackey Mercantile Co., Camden, S. C.

LOST—A silk Chinese scarf with black border, lost somewhere in Camden last week. Reward to finder if returned to Chronicle office, Camden S. C.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Address P. O. Box 106, Camden, S. C.

WHITTON GENUINE PARTS CO., Columbia, S. C., The largest Parts Distributors in the entire South. A complete stock of genuine and replacement parts for all cars and trucks.

JUST RECEIVED Car load red cedar shingles. Mackey Mercantile Co., Camden, S. C.

FREE!

With every cash purchase from now until Saturday, April 18th, we will give with every cash purchase a coupon entitling the holder to a chance at receiving one set of Goodyear Cord Tires and Tubes 30x3½ valued at \$58.00. Tickets given on repairs, battery service, gas, oil and accessories.

BROAD STREET FILLING STATION
U. N. MYERS, Proprietor



ROOFING AND NAILS—Just received car load roofing and nails. Mackey Mercantile Co., Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—One cane mill and evaporator at a sacrifice. Apply to H. R. Hall, Bethune, S. C.

JUST RECEIVED Car load red cedar shingles. Mackey Mercantile Co., Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Several used Ford cars and trucks, and some late models. Terms and prices right. Broad Street Filling Station, U. N. Myers, Proprietor.

FOR HIGH CLASS Electric Wiring call Will E. Johnson. Stockroom at H. E. Beard's Service Station, phone 486.

WANTED—Saleslady in Camden to handle our line of concrete front yard furniture. Good commissions. Every good home a prospect. Address No. 5 Carolina Bank Building, Columbia, S. C.

FOR SALE—One six room house, all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply 1215 Fair street, Camden, S. C.

ROOFING AND NAILS—Just received car load roofing and nails. Mackey Mercantile Co., Camden, S. C.

HEMSTITCHING and Picotting; neat and prompt service, 8 cents per yard for cotton goods. Miss Rebecca Jones, Kershaw, S. C.

FOR REPAIRS—We specialize on repairing Ford cars. Mr. Joe Pettigrew is in charge of repair department. Broad Street Filling Station.

NOTICE
The Midway Grocery Company situated between the Hermitage Mill and the Waterlee Mill has been changed to the James W. Outlaw Grocery Company. The public will please take note of this change.

NOTICE

The Camden Oil Mill will de-lint planting seed during the week of March 23rd. The cost of de-linting is ten cents per bushel. Terms cash.

FARQUHAR "DEEP FIRE BOX"



You can make good money operating a sawmill—NOW. Farquhar "Deep Fire Box" Boiler has large capacity fire box and two fire doors for wood or coal. An easy, quick steamer.

Farquhar Double Belt Saw Mill has large capacity, Farquhar Double Belt Saw cutting and is easily operated. Write for catalogs.

A. B. Farquhar Co., Ltd., Box 435, York, Pa.

SERVICE

The amount of patronage given The Chronicle both in its advertising and job department has been earned by the service we give to our patrons. It comes to us voluntarily for our customers know they can depend upon the right kind of work and the right kind of service, and if it is not right, we have a liberal policy of making it right. We invite competition and competitive bids where quality and service is taken into consideration. We do not try to influence or get business through any other except legitimate, honest methods. Our advertising columns are kept filled with the very best class of business houses asking your trade. Our printers are kept busy turning out the class of printing a down-to-date business man would want to send out. We have a large stock of printers' stationery to select from, and if we do not carry what you want in stock, we have an open account with nearly every paper supply house in the southeast, and can supply your wants in twenty-four hours. If you are not a patron of this shop we want you to be.

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ATTRACTIVE HOMES FOR SALE

We offer this week at sacrificial prices two of the most desirable homes in Camden—each with five baths, large and beautiful grounds and complete in every detail. Some discriminating tourist should own one of these places.

We also offer three well built and well located modern cottages worth more than the price asked and on terms.

We also have lots of all sizes and in all parts of the city and will assist you in financing a home of your own.

It's a pleasure to show you our listings

CAMDEN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

B. G. SANDERS "WE SELL LOTS" T. K. TROTTER