

DARGAN'S BODY EXHUMED.

Grave Opened—Remains Identified in Presence of Crowd.

Darlington, S. C., Jan. 19.—In the presence of half a hundred citizens and representatives of the life insurance companies interested, the grave of Robert Keith Dargan was opened this morning and physicians pronounced the body therein to be that of the late president of the Independent Oil Company and the Darlington Trust Company, whose suicide, by taking carbolic acid on July 11, 1905, created a sensation at the time. The body was exhumed by permission of the father of the deceased, who in a letter said that permission was given to set at rest the scandalous rumors that had persistently been heard to the effect that R. Keith Dargan was not dead, but had pretended suicide and escaped to Europe. Dargan's death followed closely to the failure of the oil company and the trust company, followed closely the failure of the president. The body was sadly decomposed, but the identification was said to be complete.

KEEP COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Secretary Wilson Shows It was Bag of Wind.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Wilson, referring to the report of the Keep Commission today declared that many of the changes suggested by the commission actually had been made in the Department and were now and had been for a long time in force. He declared that the increased sphere of usefulness of the State agents was no new idea, as it had originated in his Department and he needed only the necessary additional appropriation to put it into effect. The proposition, however, to do away with the 85,000 correspondents, he said was radical, and one which needed careful consideration. He pointed with pride to the small fractions of difference between the Department's estimates of the production of cotton and those of the census bureau based on the ginners' reports. Concerning the personnel of the crop estimating board, Secretary Wilson said he had about determined upon a prominent Southern man for appointment to the vacancy on the board created by the death of Mr. Hutchins.

What Did Curran Mean?

Speaking of the witticisms and humorous sallies of Curran, the famous Irish orator and lawyer, a biographer mentions the following example: Curran was once addressing an Irish jury in an important case. During his speech he observed that the judge shook his head. Fearing lest the gesture should have an adverse influence on the jury, Curran warmed up for the moment and said: "I see, gentlemen the motion of his lordship's head but, believe me, if you remain here many days you will see that when his lordship shakes his head there's nothing in it."

He Was Given a Job.

A small boy entered an office in New York the other day, very early in the morning, when the merchant was reading the paper. The latter glanced up and went on reading.

After three minutes the boy said: "Excuse me, but I'm in a hurry." "What do you want," he was asked. "A job." "You do? Well," snorted the man of business, "why are you in such a hurry?"

"Got to hurry," replied the boy. "Left school yesterday to go to work, and haven't struck anything yet. I can't waste time. If you've got nothing for me, say so, and I'll look elsewhere."

"When can you come?" asked the surprised merchant. "Don't have to come," he was told. "I'm here now, and would have been to work before this if you had said so."—American Advertiser.

THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

The whole of each session of the Pastors' Conference from start to finish was unique and well directed. It was in every way a successful convention, packed full of life and business in which Jesus Christ was the specific center of attraction, or, to put it in other words, Jesus Christ was the hub, the preachers and visitors were the spokes fitting in the hub and the Spirit of love unified and bound them together as the rim around a wheel binds it and makes it strong. It was well attended and all of the speeches were edifying and uplifting.

It is a source of real joy to have the honor of meeting in such a way with the elders and brethren in general and to have the real presence of God so vividly manifested. Those who did not attend have missed a great deal.

One of the decisions centered in the fact that we believe the Bible teaches that the Lord's people should give not less than one tenth of their income to His cause.

And still another beautiful sentiment grew into a vital reality in encouraging our people to pray very earnestly for a great religious awakening in our midst.

There are many other things that might be said about what took place in the "Pastors' Conference," but we will not claim more of your space.

Pastor Durham is a jewel of a man and has a fine flock to work with. They entertained the Conference in an exceptionally fine way. We bow in gratitude to them for their excellent hospitality, and in the providence of the Lord promise to visit them again in the coming March. Blessings upon all. J. M. Fleming.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

De wicked flees w'en no man pursues, but Satan soon sets a fire to his wings.

Trouble is de let er all mens, but some er us is got ten acres too much.

Take all de misery out er dis worl', an w'd soon get tired loafin' round wid happiness.

Et we had de wings er angels, some er us w'd soon sell 'em fer what der feathers would bring.

It's better fer thank de Lawd fer de worl' you livin' in, than ter spend yo' days hankerin' after de moon.

Joy's in de elements, an all around us; but w'e spend half our time waitin' fer Trouble ter knock at de door.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, Jan. 22, 1906. If not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised:

Boyd Edwards, Miss Mollie Edwards, J. R. Hays, Miss Jane Walker, J. B. Green, R. H. Humphrey, Miss Mary King, Mrs. Andrew McMillan, J. O. McNeill, M. H. Merrick, J. C. McLean, Rev. McNeill, J. R. Bridgers, Jap Suggs, Raymond Thompson. R. M. Norment, Postmaster.

A woman was making a gusset Which dropped and the kitten did musset, And she sat like a sphinx Only saying, "By jinx! If I wasn't a lady I'd cussset!"

An old hen was pecking at some stray carpet tacks in the back yard. "Now, what do you suppose that fool hen is eating those tacks for?," said Pomer. "perhaps", rejoined his better half "she is going to lay a carpet."—Chicago News.

"Well, I'll tell you the trouble with Sterling. I admit that he's a fairly good business man, but there's a pretty big element of in his success. He's insufferably conceited too, and then it's merely his hypocrisy that—" "You seem to know him pretty well." "Oh, yes we're great friends."—Philadelphia Press

THIRTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS RAISED FOR MONUMENT FUND.

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been contributed by patriotic citizen, Messrs. A. W. McLean and B. Godwin, of Lumberton had previously given \$200 each. Mr. A. E. White gave \$200, and was followed by Sheriff McLeod, who gave a like amount. The Daughters gave \$200, and then followed other donations in rapid succession. Several pledges sent by means of telegrams were read and evoked vigorous applause.

During the taking of the collection Miss Irene McLeod recited "The Boys of '61" in a manner that called for prolonged and hearty applause. As a fitting finale for the enjoyable exercise the chorus composed of more than a score of girls sang "Dixie", the orchestra playing an accompaniment and the audience applauding. Early in the evening the chorus sang "It was Summer Time in Dixie Land" much to the delight of those present. The audience was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Paris.

EDITOR ROBESONIAN:

Below find list of subscriptions to Confederate Monument fund announced at the celebration of Lee and Jackson's birthday January 19th making a total of \$1801.50. As these subscriptions are paid in to the treasury they will be properly acknowledged through the papers. J. A. McAllister.

Treas. Confed Mon Asso.

Daughters of Confederacy	\$200.00
A. E. White,	200.00
McLeod Bros.	200.00
W. B. Conoly,	100.00
R. R. Barnes,	100.00
Allen Edous,	100.00
R. D. Caldwell,	100.00
W. H. Humphrey,	50.00
N. A. McLean,	50.00
S. P. McNair,	25.00
W. P. Humphrey,	25.00
P. S. Vain,	20.00
O. J. Paterson,	10.00
D. D. French,	10.00
C. M. Fuller,	10.00
H. T. McKinnon,	10.00
C. H. Durham,	5.00
J. T. Culbreth,	5.00
L. T. Townsend,	5.00
G. M. Whitfield,	5.00
J. H. Floyd,	5.00
J. P. Stausel,	5.00
Ira. L. Pope,	5.00
W. P. McAllister,	5.00
Jno. D. McMillan Jr.,	5.00
J. T. Ausley,	5.00

Miss Pearle Floyd,	2.50
D. B. McNeill,	2.50
K. M. Biggs,	2.00
J. T. Biggs,	2.00
A. E. Spivey,	1.00
L. C. Townsend,	1.00
J. A. Barker,	1.00
Dennis Biggs,	1.00
J. C. Barnes,	1.00
S. S. Phillips,	1.00
Thos. Kinlaw,	1.00
R. Y. Stone,	1.00
R. D. Edwards,	1.00
M. W. Floyd,	1.00
A. M. Prevatt,	1.00
John Blount McLeod, pd	50
General Collection,	6.00

Total,	1286.00
B. Stausel,	5.00
W. G. Allen, pd	10.00

Total,	\$1801.50
Statement of Confederate Monument Fund,	
Previously acknowledged	56.00
Cash of Capt. W. G. Allen,	10.00
John Blount McLeod,	50
B. Stausel,	5.00
A. H. West,	1.00
Total	\$72.50

The American Tourist—"I suppose I speak broken French, eh, Henri?"

The Waiter—"Not exactly, M'sieur. You haf a word describes it better—let me see—ah, yes—it is pulverized."

"An heiress is rather a contradiction to the usual order of things—" "Why so?" "If she wants to save her money, about the last thing she could do is to husband her resources."

The Judge—"But if you tooted your horn, how is it that the plaintiff did not hear you in time to get out of the way?"

The Defendant—"I am convinced, your honor, that the accident was due entirely to the inferior velocity of sound."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons will be required to observe Sec. 48, of the Road Law, which makes it unlawful for any person to obstruct, disfigure or render any of the public roads of the county unfit for public travel, or who shall cut up the same, or make deep holes or ruts therein by means of log carts or plows. The right of way of all the public roads of the county is twenty feet, and as the time of year is coming on for people to begin their plowing, I feel it to be my duty to ask the people to please not plow, or in any way disfigure the right of way of the roads, and if the law is not complied with in this respect, I shall have to see that it is enforced.

This January 22nd, 1906.
W. G. ALLEN,
Supt. Is Robeson County.
1-23-21

Ten Dollars In Gold For a Name.

Ten Dollars in Gold will be paid by us to the person who suggests a name which will be adopted for our suburban territory in North Lumberton. This property will soon be offered for sale in lots of any size and terms to suit the purchaser. Send names suggested before February 1st to

A. W. McLEAN,
or A. E. WHITE.

Announcement!

The Prettiest and Most Complete Assortment of Samples of Strictly Made-to-Measure Garments for Gentlemen, will be exhibited by Mr. J. E. Kirksey in Lumberton, January 24th. Fit, Finish, Style and Quality our Guarantee. Why buy before examining Quality and Prices of this line.

John D. McAllister.

Just Received! One Car Load of Fine Young Mules

I think this is the best load that I have ever shipped to this town.

All I ask is that you call and get my prices before buying a mule.



Every mule must be as represented or money refunded.

Cash or On Time.
A. E. WHITE.
LUMBERTON, N. C.
December 29th.

The Rowland Drug Co

Desires to thank its friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past, and solicits a continuance of the same in the future. We wish you

A Happy New Year.

The Rowland Drug Co.,
GEORGE K. McNEILL, Mgr.

Make A Visit To Our Stables

And Look Over the Large Stock of **Horses and Mules** That we have, before making a purchase. We have already sold one car load of Horses and Mules this season, and all are giving eminent satisfaction.

A New Load Has Just Been Received

And are now on exhibition at our stables.

A Full Line Of WAGONS.

Don't buy that Buggy till you see our line of Buggies and Harness. We carry a splendid lot of Cart Wheels.

Yours for Business,
EDGERTON & WINSLOW,
Parkton, N. C.
A. J. GARRIS, Manager.
Jan. 8th.