

SONG WRITER OF WORLD FAME IS DEAD IN SOUTH

Frank L. Stanton, Author of
"Mighty Lake a
Rose"

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Frank Leiby Stanton, author of "Mighty Lake a Rose," "Just a Wee-bit for You" and other songs and poems of world-wide popularity and for nearly forty years a member of the staff of "The Atlanta Constitution," died yesterday from his home here. He died at the age of 70.

"The Poet Laureate of Georgia," as Frank Leiby Stanton was often and appropriately called, and as he was indeed officially proclaimed, was a South Carolinian by birth, having been born at Charleston on February 22, 1857, the son of Valentine and Katherine (Parry) Stanton. His paternal grandparents were George Henry Stanton, of New York and Harwood, Cuba, and Nicolette, daughter of Nicholas Prietzer, one of Napoleon's soldiers, who was killed in the battle of Dresden. The Civil War, in which his father was a Confederate soldier, interrupted the boy's early education, but he later attended high school at Savannah and studied under private tutors.

BEGAN WORK AS COPY BOY

A boyish bent for composition led him into journalism, and is his early teens he began work on "The Savannah Morning News" as a copy boy, from which place he went to the compositor's case. In 1887 he published a paper of his own, "The News," at Smithville, Ga., but the next year went to Rome, Ga., as night editor of "The Tribune" of that city, on the invitation of its editor, John Temple Graves. Finally, in 1888, he went to "The Atlanta Constitution" at the urging of Joel Chandler Harris, who had known him on "The News," and the next year began contributing to the Atlanta paper's editorial page daily a column of poetry and prose, the contents of which soon won for him a wide-spread recognition and praise. He also became a frequent contributor of verse to the foremost literary periodicals of America and Great Britain. His first volume of collected poems appeared in 1892 under the title, "Songs of the Soil," and it was followed by "Come One With a Song" in 1899, "Songs from Dixie" in 1900, "Up from Georgia" in 1902 and "The Folk Down South" in 1904. In 1925 Governor Walker issued a proclamation declaring him Poet Laureate of Georgia.

POEMS POPULAR AS SONGS

The lyrical quality was supreme in all his poems, and it was natural that he should write successfully for music. His "Mighty Lake a Rose" inspired Edith Piaf to compose for it a melodious setting that has given it world-wide popularity. Carrie Jacobs Bond wrote music for his "Just a Wee-bit for You" and set half the world to singing it; and Edward Kennedy did the same for "Up from Georgia." As these titles suggest, much of Stanton's writing was in old-time Negro dialect, but not one of his poems depended upon dialect for its interest but rather upon the true poetic imagery.

Among the verses and paragraphs in the last column was a "New Year Text." It embraced the spirit which had endeavored him to an unnumbered host of friends:

"Tain't no use to sit and sigh
For the things you let slip by;
Whistle the light in the sky,
Ketch the next one on the fly.
Sighin' when the ship is tossed,
Don't bring back the water in the pot.
Best to keep your self-command,
For land, hope for land!"

While at Smithfield in 1887 he married Miss Leona Jossey, daughter of Valentine B. Jossey, who bore him three children, Valentine, Frank and Marcelle.

DEATH LIST 127 AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Injury Caused to 387 Others—
Constitutes a Record, Is
Board Report

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The level crossings of Canada took a record total of 127 lives during 1926, and caused injuries to 387 others, according to statistics compiled from the monthly reports issued by the railway board. There were reported to the board a total of 297 crossing accidents, and in 229 of them automobiles were involved. As recently as 1912 there was not a crossing accident in all Canada in which a motor was concerned, according to available figures. The previous high total of crossing accident deaths was set in 1924, when 94 lives were lost in this manner.

RAILWAY FATALITIES.

In the past 12 months, 22 passengers were killed on Canadian railways and 694 passengers were injured. In the same period 129 employees were killed and 1,741 injured, and others killed totaled 270 and injured 606. This classification including the victims of railway crossings.

Altogether there were reported to the board by Canadian railways accidents involving the deaths of 426 persons, and injuries to 2,060 others. Penalties were much higher than in the two preceding years and are believed to set a record. In 1924 the total of deaths was 218, made up of 17 passengers, 107 employees and 194 others; while in 1925 the number was reduced to 272, with only six passengers, 70 employees, and 190 others killed.

C. P. TICKET AGENT DIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Charles W. Edington, city ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at New York since 1895, died here on Sunday, aged 62. He was born in Sheffield, England, and had been in the employ of the C. P. R. since 1891.

Four Firemen Die As Wall Topples



Here is a remarkable photograph of the front wall of a Winnipeg theatre crashing to the street and burying four firemen beneath the flaming wreckage and ice. Some of the doomed firemen can be seen in the path of the falling wall just a second before they met their death. There was no performance at the time of the fire.

World News In Short Metre

LIVERPOOL.—They tell this one at

the marriage registrar's office: A muscular young fellow presented himself at the surgeon's office in the town hall of a small town. He was told to strip to the waist. He complied and was duly measured.

"Skip over that chair," the surgeon directed. "Kneel back, touch the floor! Now run around and let me test your heart and wind."

"I'm hanged if I will!" the man exploded. "I'd rather stay single!"

He had strayed into the office of the army surgeon.

PARIS.—Vincent Dindy, one of the leading French composers, has joined the group opposed to foreign artists in Paris. He expresses the opinion that there are too many foreign singers, musicians, orchestra conductors and other artists—outnumbering the French by 10 to 1.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The ideal food for all ages is seaweed. So declares Miss Josephine Tilden, head of the botany department of the University of Minnesota, who stopped here on her return from the Pacific Science Congress at Tokyo. People were healthy who used to eat it bygone days, she said. It was the food basis for all sea life, Miss Tilden said.

NEW HAVEN.—Death will not part Old Bill and Fatima. Old Bill died when only 22, but he weighed 2,500 pounds. Fatima kept her age to herself and weighed 2,000. A short time after Fatima died Old Bill followed her. Now they will stand side by side in the Peabody Museum at Yale. Bill was an Indian-armed rhinoceros and she an African Hippopotamus.

RIGA, N. Y.—Wild dog hunting is the leading sport here. Several packs of wild dogs are wandering through the countryside, attacking domestic animals and even chasing humans. The dogs resemble the German police dog, many of which are owned by residents of this vicinity. The town has placed a reward of \$10 apiece on the dogs, and parties of hunters are spending their spare time on the trail.

NEW YORK.—Revived by artificial means after his heart had ceased beating while on the way to the operating table, David Newburgh, 47 years old, carpenter, may live, even though it was necessary, after heart action was restored, to remove two square inches of his skull where it was pressing on his brain.

BERLIN.—President von Hindenburg will ask Dr. Julius Curtius, Minister of Economics, to form a cabinet, according to reports in Parliamentary circles here. Dr. Curtius, it is said, will receive the mandate next week.

Returned Dog and Allowed Liberty

William Hanlon was before Police Magistrate G. Earle Logan in Fairville, Saturday afternoon, charged with theft of an English setter, the property of James McCarthy. The dog is valued at \$100. Evidence was given by James McCarthy, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, his daughter-in-law, and John and Anna McCarthy. It was stated in evidence that James McCarthy had sent the dog to his daughter-in-law, who lives in Milford, and from there it had strayed away and was being held by Hanlon. James B. Dever appeared for Mr. McCarthy, and L. McKitchie for the accused.

The magistrate felt there was sufficient evidence to send Hanlon up for trial, but later on his agreeing to return the dog to Mr. McCarthy, he was allowed his liberty.

"The Sailor" Tells Of Events Here

The January number of "The Sailor," official organ of the Navy League of Canada and of the R. C. N. V. R., devotes nearly three columns of space to records of recent events in Saint John and also publishes a portrait of Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence in connection with his account of the service held in Trinity Church here as a commemoration of the officers and men of H. M. S. Valerian who perished in a storm off the West Indies. A large photograph of the Seamen's Institute in this city is also published in the January number of the magazine.

N. B. ALLIANCE WANT PRESENT LAW RETAINED

Head of Temperance Body
Opposes Any Change in
Prohibition Legislation

"It is the intention of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance to resist with all its strength any attempt to change our present law and make it legal to sell intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. What the Alliance would like to see here is a proper enforcement of our present act by a competent chief inspector."

Such was the statement made by Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, when interviewed by a Times-Star reporter Saturday.

Mr. Fraser was accompanied to Saint John by Rev. Archibald Sutherland, general secretary of the N. B. Alliance, who also stated he and Mr. Fraser were in Saint John for the purpose of interviewing the officers of the local branch and other friends of prohibition.

ISSUES STATEMENT

The following statement was made by Mr. Fraser: "We have heard some reports in New Brunswick and have seen an article in a Montreal paper to the effect that our government is framing legislation bearing on government control, so called, and sale of liquor. But we can hardly credit that this government would take such a step, inasmuch as members of the government are pledged not to change the present act without consulting the electors, and above all, the private members are pledged to insist upon strict enforcement."

"But we remember that a former government under Hon. Dr. Foster undertook to enact such legislation almost immediately following the last plebiscite, which gave a big majority in favor of the Prohibition Act."

"PROHIBITION ESSENTIAL"

"We believe that Prohibition is es-

ential to the prosperity of our country. Notice the wonderful prosperity of the United States, to which all nations are sending representatives to study the cause of prosperity."

"Opponents of prohibition tell us that government sale does away with the bootlegger. But did you notice the article in The Telegraph-Journal, a few days ago, telling of the finding in Montreal of a still with a 2,000 gallon daily capacity of poisonous liquor? We believe this to be the same brand of stuff as carried death to New York about Christmas time. It is also interesting to note that in Montreal, where government sale was going to stop the use of dope, there was recently rounded up the largest drug ring on the continent."

REFERS TO BREWERIES

"We cannot have the full benefit of our present law until the breweries are stopped shipping the country with strong beer. We have not heard of any breweries being prosecuted, and we believe they are shipping overstrength beer to all parts of the province without hindrance. Why railroad our present law out of business to suit the wishes of the liquor interests? We are doing very well and any reasonable man must admit that there has been great progress and improvement in temperance matters in the last few years."

R. J. HARRINGTON CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Local C. B. of R. E. Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Yesterday

Practically 100 per cent membership was reported by the Loyalist Lodge Division No. 8, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, at its annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in its hall in Simonds street. The various reports of the year showed the division to be in a very flourishing condition and it was reported that the schedule negotiations were well under way.

The members were most enthusiastic regarding the prospects for the coming year and were looking forward to a season of success and prosperity.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees is a purely Canadian organization and is well established throughout the Dominion, having lodges in a great many centres from Halifax to Vancouver. It was a very large membership and the local organization is one in splendid standing.

OFFICERS NAMED

The following officers were elected for the year 1927: president, Ronald J. Harrington; vice-president, Vernon Ward; recording secretary, John G. Davis; financial secretary, J. Benson Robinson; treasurer, Frank J. O'Hara; warden, William T. Ingraham; inside guard, Thomas Galt; outside guard, James A. Harrison. The reports for 1926 were read and showed the division to be in a very strong financial position.

IN ST. PHILIP'S.

A special missionary service was held in St. Philip's church last night when Rev. Louis Duval, returned missionary from Nigeria, was the preacher and spoke very interestingly concerning the manners and customs of the people in that country. The music of the service was all appropriate to the missionary theme and included vocal solos, very nicely rendered by Mrs. M. Dickson and Mrs. A. Leslie. Rev. C. McI. Morgan, the pastor, presided and there was a very large congregation.

Stores open 9 a.m. Close 6 p.m. during the winter months.

Big Sample Sale UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Three Prices—49c., 59c., 69c.

Ladies' Undervest—Low neck, sleeveless, and low neck with short sleeves; medium weight, fine rib, in plain and mercerized stripes. Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 in.

Bloomers—Good weights—Colors, cream, mauve, pink and peach. Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 in.

Also a specially large Bloomer—Cream with mercerized stripes; good weight. 46 in. at \$1.10

Flannellette Night Dresses—A variety of styles, including round, V-neck and high neck, three-quarter and long sleeves. Regular and O. S. sizes. Soiled. Special values. 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.50

Flannellette Bloomers 59c., 69c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

A variety of Vests and Bloomers at 39c., 49c. and 59c. Children's Sleepers and Waists—Odd sizes and broken ranges.

House Dresses—Assorted Prints and Gingham; six styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices 59c. and \$1.19

Ladies' Sweaters in cash and pullover styles. A variety of colors. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, etc.

Women's Hosiery—Silk, Cashmere and Silk and Wool. Prices to suit every one.

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves, bargains.

Boys' Undershirts, 45c. and 75c.

Men's Undershirts—65c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Men's Cashmere Wool Socks. Wool and Mocha Gloves. Leather Mitts and Gloves. Warm Wool Mittens.

Boys' Golf Hose.

Men's Winter Wool Shirts—Flannel, Tweeds, Mesh, etc. 75c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25 and up to \$2.45.

Men's Negligee Shirts—85c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Boys' Negligee Shirts 65c., 95c.

Boys' Sweaters—Pullover and Coats—75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Men's Sweaters—Pullover and Coats—\$1, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25 and upwards (Germain street entrance.)

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The New Society Brand "Wedge" Cut

You'll see where we get the term "Wedge." Note the broad shoulders, shaping downwards to the snug hips; the effect emphasized by the peak lapels. You'll not find another style so athletic as this anywhere. Or one that's more distinctive. It's absolutely correct, and very much the thing this season.

SUITS \$30 to \$45.

Purchased on the Ten-Pay Plan if desired.

HOW THIS PLAN WORKS:

An initial payment of \$10 and the balance in weekly payments of equal amounts. For example:

\$35 Society Brand Clothes—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$2.50 weekly.

\$40 Society Brand Clothes—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$3 weekly.

Men's Sport Hose—Bright Patterns in Wool—A Kind to Suit All

Needs—Prices \$1.25 to \$7

A large assortment of medium and heavy weights in the newest heather mixtures and tweed effects with fancy tops, also checks and all over plaids, several exclusive styles. Big values at medium prices.

Men's Woollen Gloves—Special Heavy Warm Kinds For All

Sport Uses—Prices 85c. to \$3.50

Genuine Scotch Knit, particularly durable and warm, single and double thick, in heathers and greys. The softer brushed finish and other newer fancy checked backs, very exclusive. Also the Jaeger high grades in the most popular weights and colors. (Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Tuesday Dress Sale \$6.90

The material is fine Wool Jersey and every garment in this offering is worth at least a third more than the sale price. Ordinarily the fabric in dresses at this price would not stand close inspection, and it is only the co-operation of a well known manufacturer that makes this offering possible.

Styles that have tucks, pleats and button trimming to add to their smartness. Colors include Steel Blue, Navy, Sand, Pigeon Blood, Juniper Green and Aladdin.

Sizes complete from 16 to 42. Sale Tuesday . . . \$6.90 See window display. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

All Wool Sport Flannel WIDE DOUBLE WIDTH \$1.35

We are showing this material in fawn, powder blue, tulip wood, juniper green, dark rosewood, trowader red, cherry blossom, electric blue, navy. (Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Free Hemming Sale LAST WEEK OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

Table Napkins—50 dozen, 22 in. Hemmed. Half price. \$2.50 doz.

Turkish Hand Towels—25 doz. White with blue borders. 2 for 45c.

Damask Table Cloths—Cut lengths—1 3-4 yds., \$1.25; 2 yds., \$1.50; 2 1-4 yds., \$1.65; 2 1-2 yds., \$1.85.

Unbleached Sheets—Hemmed ready for use. 2 x 2 1-2, \$1 each

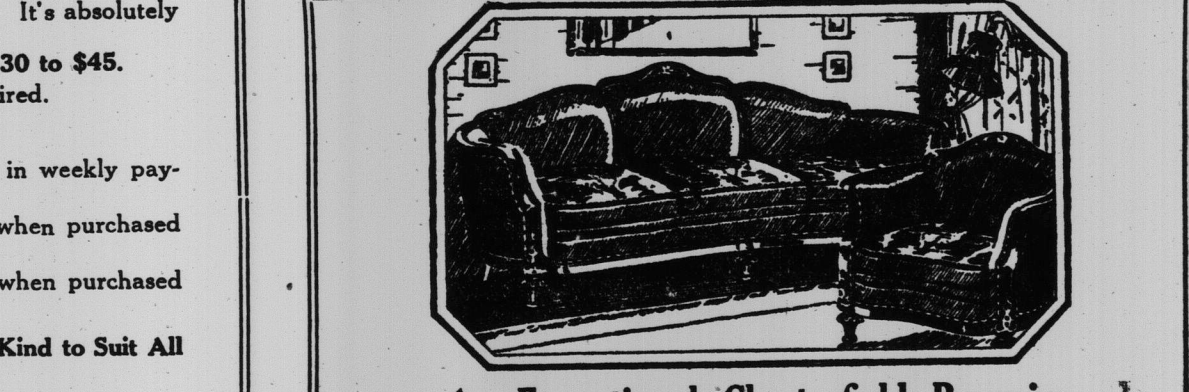
These four special offerings are for the week ONLY. (Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

Large Shipment of New Spring Floor To Hand

Rugs, like most other lines, change more or less in coloring and designs from season to season. Come in and see the very newest products of domestic and foreign looms.

All sizes, all colors, all grades—Axminsters and Wiltons. We would draw particular attention to a number of REAL Bargains in odd pieces, last year's Rugs. Sizes ranging from 2 x 3 yds. to 4 x 5 yds. \$20 up.

Goods reserved until required. (Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)



An Exceptional Chesterfield Bargain

A one-price group clearance of CHESTERFIELD SUITES of the higher grade. Colors of taupe and rose, blue and fawn, silk tapestry, walnut mohair and English frieze, in fact a color combination to satisfy any taste. All Suites have reversible cushions, the backs of each piece are covered with plain mohair, moth-proof, fully guaranteed in every detail.

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