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A Doctor Makes Some Remark able Statements About a South Carolina Negro.

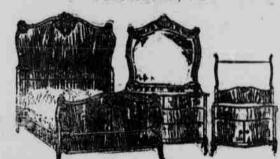
A somewhat remarkable story came from Saluda county a short time ago about a pegro who presched in his sleep The man's name was Major Perry. The story was brought out of Saluda by an evangelical preacher, who was then on his way out of the State. An effort was made to get confirmation of this unusual case, and finally it was ascertained that Dr. D. M. Crosson of Leesville knew Major Perry. Dr. Crosson was witten to for information. He was in attendance upon the sessions of the South Carolina Medical Convention, but as soon a be returned sent the following reply to the State. It is a very interesting story of a remarkable case :

Dear Sir: Replying to your requesthat I write what I know about Maj r Perry, the "sleeping negro preacher," will say that I have known the Rev. Major Perry for a long time and have been his family physician for eight years often when alone and he always preaches. young, but I resisted the inclination of He is really a scientific wonder. He has I have together with a number of other call. If what people tell me is true about been preaching every night, except oc- physicians, tried to wake him up when my preaching, it must be of Divine power casionally on Friday nights, for about in one of his trances and while preaching, that I preach, because I resisted the call fifteen years. When he retires at night and it can't be done. and goes to sleep he will read out his text . A man can easily expend some of his tell exactly where it can be found, knowledge of mental philosophy in the verse and chapter, give it verbatim-and study of this case. This is not hypnowill then begin his sermon. He confines tism, but it savors of Divine inspiration. himself closely to his text and alway. While in this trance or deep sleep he is this disease, tells how to prevent any danpreaches a good sermon. This is done unconscious of anything else transpiring gerous consequences from it. She says while he is in this trance, and he can't around him and his active mind is totally be waked upuntil he has finished his ser- unconscious as to what has transpired, last summer, our baby boy being only mon. Nearly every time he preaches be but it is active and he does his preaching has a convulsion and his wife has to rub | while in this sub-conscious state, but why him and work with him, as it looks as if his subconscious mind, active upon "ser. thay lost none of their plumpness and he would die.

He stops speaking while laboring under this nervous writhing, but will begin his a mulatto of medium size and about 50 this remedy. Our oldest little girl discourse just where he left off when the years old, has a wife and is the father of would call lustily for cough syrup be attack wears off and will go on and finish about fif cen children. His children are Springville, Ala. This remedy is for his sermon. He seems to be somewhat all industrious and he is about the averexcited when he finishes his sermon and age of his race for industry. He is quiet wakes up and is unconscious of anything and has the respect of his whole commuthat has transpired. The strange part nity for integrity and honor.

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monizing" alone, is a deep mystery.

"Rev. Major Perry," as he is called, is

enemies and many another man could of it is that he can neither read nor write. He says he does not know anything doubtless trace the origin of his downfall so you see he could not prepare his dis- about his preaching and can't explain to his pretended friends.

WEBSTER AS A DRINKER.

The Great Orator's Deep Potations Before Two Famous Speeches.

Daniel Webster was invited to Richmond in the fifties. He accepted the invitation, came to Richmond and went to the Exchange hotel He was jovited by the state legislature to address them and the people of Richmond, and a committee consisting of James Lyons of Richmond and Robert E. Scott of Fauquier, two of the most eminent lawyers in the state, were sent down to the hotel to excort him to the capitol building. They found Mr. Webster in a state of intoxication in such degree that Mr. Lyons said to Mr. Seat: "This man can't make a speech. You must take his place. Mr. Scott replied, "No man can take the place of Daniel Webster"

After delay, during which Mr. Webster improved a little, he was asked if "Yes." With great difficulty Messrs Scott and Lyons supported and helped him to the capitol. When they reached the rotunda near the Washington statue, Many. Mr. Lyons said, "Mr. Webster, do you think you can speak?" "If you will give me a drink of brandy, yes."

A messenger was sent to a neighboring hotel and a bottle of brandy brought. Mr. Webster poured out successively two goblets full and drank them off, straightened himself up, shook himself as a lion might have done, walked steadily and directly to the position from which he spoke, on the south porch of the cap-Our three children took whooping cough itol, and in the presence of an audience came out in much better health than October speech, one of the greatest even other children whose parents did not use Edward Everett related that on the

day Webster replied to Hayne of South Carolina he walked with him to the capital; that he seemed so badly prepared that he doubted him and feared that he was not equal to the occasion; that just before he rose to speak he drank a goblet of brandy and then made his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is an English Such was the effect of the beverage on Webster.

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