

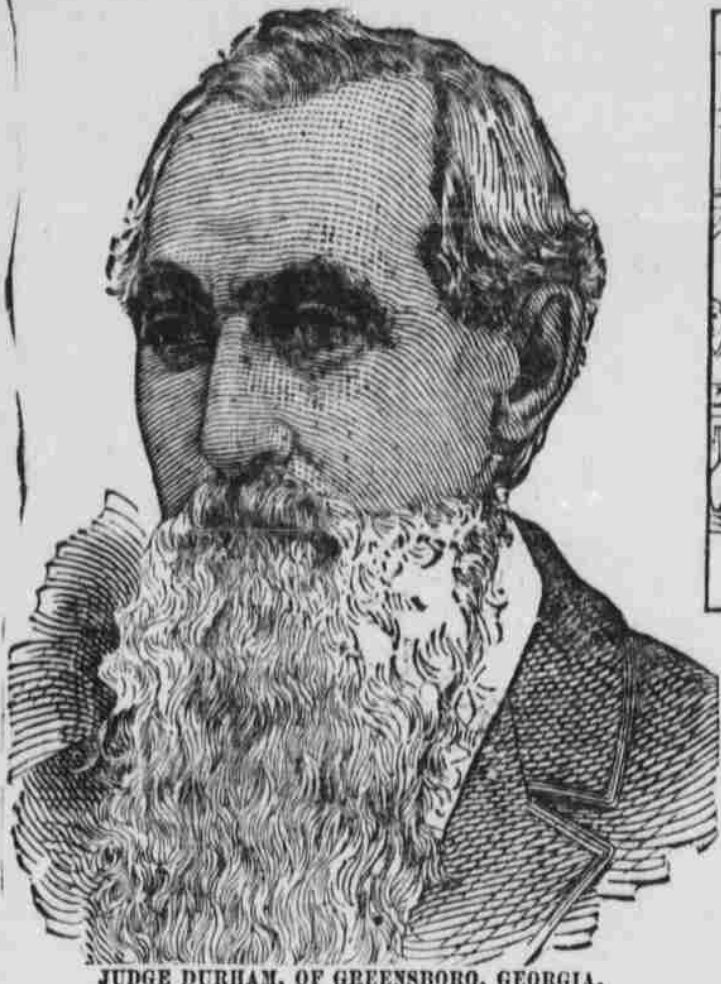
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A GEORGIA JUDGE WAS ALARMINGLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS, CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



JUDGE DURHAM, OF GREENSBORO, GEORGIA.



"I continued using Peruna for a short while, and have never felt the least symptoms of catarrh since. Peruna is certainly a good medicine, and deserves the highest praise which is given it by the general public."

Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

Bread Consumption.

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each road begins with disease and ends with death.

First road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the lungs—cough—gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road: a cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna.

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THE LEADER'S RICH REBUKE.

The News has had something to say about the agitation over the resolution passed by the Virginia Legislature looking to the erection of a statue to Gen. Robert E. Lee in Washington's statutory hall, and incidentally expressed its opinion of a person so small as to throw obstructions in the path of so noble and eminently proper a memorial.

The Richmond News Leader, in a recent issue, touched upon the agitation and disposed of it in a way that must cause the two principal belligerents—the Kansas representatives, to be ashamed of themselves, if they have shame in them. Says the News Leader:

"We are threatened that if Virginia insists on a statue of Lee in Washington, Kansas will insist on placing John Brown there. If Kansas prefers to go before posterity with John Brown as her typical hero and representative man, there is no reason why Virginia should object. We are entirely satisfied to have Lee represent us, and if Kansas is satisfied with Brown we can consider the matter with equanimity, especially as we had the pleasure of hanging that distinguished citizen of our sister State."

"Come to think of it, however, we do not know but that Brown is almost as well as Kansas can do; and he may go into Statuary Hall, not as the demonstration of her malice but as her honest effort to present her best. The two other leading and famous Kansas men we recall at the moment are John J. Ingalls and Sockless Jerry Simpson, and Brown seems to size up well with any of them."

"And as to the matter of the juxtaposition of the statues, we are not sensitive. At Harper's Ferry, on a time forty five years ago, General Lee insisted on getting close to Brown, along with some marines, when his company was not welcome; and we have no objection to having Brown in the same hall with him now. In fact, for our part, we are willing to make overtures to Kansas and propose that if we can get room enough and she will put up her General Lee, who caught him, on one side, and Governor Wise, who banged him, on the other."—Charlotte News.

GENUINE PETRIFIED BODY.

One of the most remarkable discoveries made in this section for some time was the finding of a petrified body on Mills River last Tuesday. A perfectly preserved petrified body of a white man was unearthed by two negroes who were digging a ditch on the farm of A. M. Sutton. The find may be called a treasure, as Mr. Sutton now has in his possession a petrified body which can be sold at a high figure to any museum of consequence in the United States.

Two negroes were digging a ditch when one of the men's picks struck something solid. Presently one of the men shoveled the dirt from the unmarred image of a man. As the face lay upturned in the bottom of the ditch it no doubt presented a decidedly weird and ghastly sight. At least the negro thought so and with a bound he leaped upon the bank, took flight and has not been seen there since. The other negro was not frustrated, but began uncovering the remainder of the body which was taken from the ditch. The remains showed indentations across the shoulder and a slight sunken place in the stomach. Other than these two imperfections and a broken toe, broken by the laborer's pick, the body was well preserved. The general contour of the head was convincing that the petrified body was that of a Caucasian.

The veins of the leg were plainly visible. Several who went to view the specimen were of the opinion that the petrification was that of a man who had been killed and the body hidden to conceal the crime. The posture of the body was that of one prepared for burial. The eyes were closed and the arms placed across the breast.—Hendersonville correspondent Asheville Gazette.

Drunkards as Lunatics.

They passed a law in Iowa last year permitting the confinement of confined drunkards in lunatic asylums. It made little stir, but within eight months 300 alcoholic patients were under restraint and treatment. An Iowa dispatch says that inebriates continue to flow into the state asylums at the rate of about fifty a month, and that an Iowa court has just ruled that their constitutional rights are not violated by their detention. Some of the inebriates don't like to be shut up, but the treatment they get seems to be humane and salutary. Their liquor is stopped, and they have to work on farms, and are encouraged to improve their habits. When they seem to be cured they are discharged, and report says that, so far, about 75 per cent. of the cases have so resulted.

This seems like excellent management of drunkards. Men who cannot, or will not, control their thirst ought not to be left at large to get themselves and others into mischief. Neither should they be sent to jail. If they are irresponsible because of their propensities, they should be shut up and looked after until they are cured, and while under restraint they should be made to work for their living. The Iowa method seems a good deal more enlightened than the New York plan of keeping up an endless chain of dipsomania between Manhattan and "the Island." An easy, legal method of securing timely periods of seclusion for unmanageable drunkards ought to be made for the peace of families and the diminution of drunkenness. Men have no moral right to be drunk. If they have demonstrated a dangerous and continuous lack of self-restraint, some other sort of restraint should be substituted for it. The Iowa idea seems pretty sound.—Harper's Weekly.

The Senate having ratified the Colombian Treaty, the News and Observer says: With the Panama Canal open at last, what a picture looms up of vast commercial interests transformed from the West to the South! For it will mean that very many of the vast processions of trade that now go West via the northern cities will, in the future, be directed South through New Orleans and other Southern ports. What the resulting development of the South will be by this means alone is entirely incalculable.

It is now recognized by every State of this union and by every civilized nation upon the earth, that the free education of the people is industrially profitable to the commonwealth. The universal verdict of all history is, that man's power and capacity as a wealth producer is multiplied in direct proportion to his education and training.—Gov. J. B. Frazier.

The Value of Expert Treatment.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga., is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case. He will not charge.

MANY GRAVES TO BE OPENED.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: The police authorities have directed the opening of 34 graves, having secured evidence which leads them to believe that George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor" is responsible for at least that many deaths. Hossey is in jail as an accessory to the murder of William G. Danne, whose widow is charged with having administered to her husband slow poison furnished by the negro.

"We do not know how many poisoning cases can be traced to Hossey," said a police official today, "but thus far we have secured evidence that has warranted us in directing the opening of 34 graves. This step will begin at once and we believe the result will show that Assistant Attorney Shroyer was not exaggerating when he branded Hossey as an arch-poisoner."

Buying Cuba Tobacco Land.

A special letter from Tampa, Fla., to the Charlotte Observer says: Advice from Havana state that while in Cuba recently, J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the American Tobacco Company, closed negotiations for the purchase of all the lands in the Venets Abajo district, upon which is grown the finest grade of leaf tobacco in the world. It is used in the manufacture of cigars. The purpose of the purchase is to secure all of this fine tobacco exclusively for the use of the factories of the American Cigar Company, which is a branch of the American Tobacco Company. If these intentions are carried out the independent clear Havana factories in Tampa, New Orleans, New York and other cities will have to look elsewhere for their fine grade of leaf tobacco, nearly all of them being supplied now from the fields reported to have been bought by Morgan. It will be a great blow to independent transactions. The sale involves several millions. Negotiations had to be conducted with a number of individual owners of lands.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand. When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDufl, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of a grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by C. E. Galloway and J. W. McPherson & Co.

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Ex Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, who has been very sick in Washington, is improving.

Healthy Children. We kept strong and well; weak and puny little boys are made vigorous by the use of that famous remedy—FREY'S VERMIFUGE.

Corrects all disorders of the stomach, expels worms, etc. Pleasant and positive in action. Bottle by mail, 50c. E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

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Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the Judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

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WHOOPING

One of the most distressing ailments is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. Relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

The failure of six large and important firms in the City of Mexico, Saturday, is said to be the forerunner of a general financial crash in Mexico as an inevitable result of the effort to place Mexico on gold basis.

Strange Railroad Accident.

A railroad accident that was remarkable both for the way it happened and the results that followed occurred yesterday shortly after noon when a passenger and a freight train on the Southern road collided at the McDaniel street bridge. The accident was a most peculiar one, because it happened while the freight train was being pushed by a locomotive in the rear and another locomotive in the front was trying to stop the train. The passenger train, which was struck by the front engine of the freight train, was not injured in the least, while the freight had four cars badly wrecked. The reason of this was that the freight train telescoped itself on account of two engines working against each other.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Stomach is the Man. A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. West, druggist, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Which? A lean and potash-hungry soil, wasted seed, wasted labor and idle gin—A MORTGAGE. Or, plenty of Potash in the fertilizer, many holes and a busy gin—A BANK ACCOUNT.

AS TO PISTOL TOTING HABIT.

Recent crimes in North and South Carolina, where the man who killed his enemy or antagonist whipped a pistol out of his pocket in a moment, shows that pistol toting is all too common in the Carolinas. The press and the pulpit—the twin teachers and leaders of grown up men—must use every influence to put an end to that unlawful and dangerous practice. Many a man has stained his hands in the blood of his fellow man in a moment of passion, who would otherwise have no guilt of taking another's life, if he had not been in the habit of carrying a pistol. South Carolina has passed a law forbidding the sale of pistols except to officers of the law. It is a good statute.

But, while the people of North Carolina and South Carolina are looking their faults squarely in the face, and seeking to remedy the pistol toting, which is very rare among us when the number of homicides is considered, the people of other States ought to do likewise. In fact the practice in these two States is much less common than in some localities that assume to lecture the Carolinas. A special telegram from Kokomo, Indiana, to the Chicago Chronicle shows that the Ohio of the chief pistol toting is north of the Ohio river. The telegram reads:

"Superintendent Ogg, of the city schools, to-day ordered all the boys in school searched for weapons. About five hundred small caliber pistols were found. All these had loaded cartridges in them, and Chief of Police Taylor pronounced them deadly weapons."

No such examination in any Southern city would show the young boys growing up with the deadly weapon toting habit. Our men do more killing, but our boys rarely carry deadly weapons on their person. The next generation will show an improvement in the matter of homicides. Speaking of pistol toting a thoughtful member of the State Senate who lives in Piedmont North Carolina said it had been his observation that no man, save in case of an expected result, carried pistols except men who have some secret sin and who were conscious of being violators of the law. And he is very nearly right about it.—News and Observer.

Profits in Farming.

In computing the profits connected with farming it is never fair to take results for any single year. There is of necessity, owing to climatic conditions, markets, crop failures in other portions of the earth, wars, legislation and other things, nothing uniform in farm profits one year with another, and to correctly estimate the profits of a well managed farm no less a period than ten years should be taken, the average profits for such a term then fairly representing the profits of the business. For instance, we have been told by several business farmers that the profits on their farm operations for the year 1901 were not less than 20 per cent. upon the capital invested, this net, after all expenses were deducted. Then we have known more than one year when the farm was operated at an actual loss. But few farmers keep any book accounts with their farms, and, as one man told us, the only way he knew when he was making any money was when he took a load of hogs to market and there was not some fellow waiting for the money when he got home.

A Catholic priest at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has been experimenting for several years, has evolved a wireless telegraphy system by which he can send messages over water or through the earth. He can send messages seventy miles on land, 700 on water, and believes he can send them more than 1,000 miles on water. His system differs from that of Marconi in that he can use either air or earth to make a circuit. He also claims that his system is simpler and cheaper.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. It reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. E. Galloway and J. W. McPherson & Co.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

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