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NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition, writes:
Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1899.
The Perma Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen:—"Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. I suffered particularly from catarrh of the stomach, aggravated no doubt by the responsibilities and worry incident to the exploitation of a great international exhibition. What I also distressed me and I think would be awake at night 'thrashing over,' if I may use that expression, the affairs of the previous day."
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CRUELLY MURDERED.

Father of Senator Simmons Victim
of a Cowardly Attack.
A Negro Trespasser Under Arrest.
Sentiment and Evidence
Against Him Are
Very Strong.

Never before has this section and particularly Jones county, where the tragedy occurred, had there been such excitement as when, on Sunday, it was learned that Mr. Farnfold G. Simmons, father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons, had been murdered. The discovery of the old gentleman's body in a secluded place on his farm, Sunday morning, was the cause of deep gloom settling over the whole community for Mr. Simmons was universally respected.

Mr. Simmons was averse to having any one hunt on his farm and several years ago had posted notices around the place to the effect that hunting was forbidden. Last Friday morning he heard shooting along the river on his land near the Quaker bridge. He went in search of the trespasser and saw some one shooting squirrels but was unable to tell who it was or of his color as he was in a thick undergrowth or shrubbery. The man kept himself concealed and though Mr. Simmons called him he got no answer. On returning he mentioned the trouble he had to locate the poacher.

Again on Saturday morning shooting was heard in about the same locality and Mr. Simmons got his gun and started in the direction of the shooting determined to forcibly put an end to the poaching. This was the last time he was seen alive.

Nothing was thought of the fact that Mr. Simmons failed to appear at dinner but at supper time his absence caused alarm. It was supposed that he had gone to Pollockville to inspect a lot of his tenant's cotton. When he failed to appear later in the day and on finding that he had not been to Pollockville, friends became alarmed and searching parties were organized. They were at work until late at night and were unsuccessful. Early Sunday morning the search was renewed and the party found his body about 50 yards from the river bank and 100 yards from the Quaker bridge. The gun he carried was found 30 feet distant ready to shoot. This would indicate that he dragged himself the full distance between the gun and the body in his desperate attempt to get to the road.

It is said that cries of distress were heard Saturday morning in the neighborhood of Quaker bridge which immediately succeeded the gun shot. The cries were heard for more than an hour. It was thought probable that he had lived until nearly night. He had fastened his clothing in his endeavors to get relief.

His body was perforated with No. 4 shot and they were found all over the body from the neck to the abdomen. No other injury was discovered except a slight bruise on the head which might have been caused by falling.

The affair caused great excitement in the little community of Mr. Simmons home, known as Oliver, and also in Pollockville. Sheriff Taylor was immediately notified and he was soon on the scene and organized a posse.

Suspicion was at once directed to a negro named Alfred Daniels. He had been known to hunt on the forbidden property and also to bid defiance to Mr. Simmons saying he was going to hunt where he damn'd please. He had been seen skulking around the place and other circumstances pointed to his guilt.

The negro was arrested by the sheriff who was armed and had his posse with him but he attempted to draw his pistol and shoot the sheriff. He was quickly disarmed and placed under arrest. He offered no further resistance, however.

It is said that Daniels had an accomplice named King and that he had run off after the tragedy. The police in this city were instructed last night to be on the look out for him as it was expected he was enroute from Pollockville to New Bern on a boat.

The fellow Daniels is a most dangerous and desperate negro. Some years ago he had a fight with another colored man in Pollockville and cut him in a fearful manner. Daniels left the country for several years and recently came back to Pollockville. He has looted and hunted in the vicinity of the Simmons farm almost ever since his return.

The coroner's jury held an inquest nearly all day Monday and many witnesses were examined. The verdict was that "Farnfold G. Simmons came to his death by a gun shot wound to the hands of one Alfred Daniels."

Mr. Simmons was 73 years of age and had always been a resident of Jones county. He had acquired a handsome property and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He occupied many positions of honor and trust as the gift of the people. His tragic death is deeply deplored by the whole county in which he had lived and labored so long. His only son is Hon. F. M. Simmons, the senior United States Senator from this State.

The funeral was held at his late home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends from all over the county were in attendance. Rev. W. H. Rich of this city officiated at the services.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Canada now has 19,000 miles of railway.
Uncle Sam's annual income is \$558,887,148.
Russia has fifty-seven war ships at Port Arthur.
Manitoba raised 8,500,000 bushels of potatoes last year.
Florida's orange and pineapple crop is estimated at \$2,500,000.
Our manufactures are now three times as valuable as Great Britain's.
Rice is one of the most expensive of the cereals and is deficient in protein.
Chile sells Germany \$18,000,000 worth a year of nitrate of soda for use in fertilizers.
We buy from British India \$26,790,000 a year, or eight times as much as we sell that country.
British Columbia has produced \$180,725,533 worth of gold and \$38,089,572 worth of coal and coke.
The fly develops twelve or thirteen broods every season and an average of 120 eggs are laid for each brood.
Sicily is the home of sulphur. The island exports 300,000 tons a year, of which the United States gets one-third.
The postal receipts for the fiscal year ending with June were \$1,608,967, an increase over the previous year of \$120,832.
Augustus C. Carey of Boston claims to have operated a system of wireless telegraphy on the Marconi plan as early as 1886.
The trust controlling the manufacture of the salts of potash in Germany has almost a world monopoly of that business.
At Tokyo the Japanese postal authorities are considering the advisability of purchasing motor cars for the conveyance of mails.
The fluctuation of the light of Nova Gemmorum is often as much as half a magnitude in twenty-four hours, like that of Nova Persei No. 2.
In 1870 the German people barely exceeded 40,000,000, in 1885 they had risen to nearly 47,000,000 and in 1900 the census returns gave 56,345,014.
Germany leads the world in the chemical industry, notably aniline dyes. The 10,385 establishments employ more than 150,000 persons.
Harvard university is to have the famous zoological collection of Baron de Beget of Brussels through the kindness of Mr. Carnegie. It is rich in extinct birds.
Mr. Carnegie's gifts to countries other than the United States are recorded to the amount of \$5,861,350, making Mr. Carnegie's total gift to libraries \$44,866,950.
The German manufacturers of machinery are loud in complaint of the new tariff, which puts 3 to 5 per cent on their product, while the tariff of the United States is 45 per cent and the new Austrian tariff is 20 per cent.
In the higher Cambridge local examinations the examiners report that the chief stumbling block in arithmetic was a question on the speed of motor cars. The answers varied from a few yards to several million miles per hour.
Four hundred and fifty acres of land have been obtained in Blairgowrie to enable Scottish peasants to try the Irish scheme of small holdings, but without aid from taxation. Fruit growing and fowl rearing are to be instigated.
During its stay the scientific expedition to the Bahama Islands under the patronage of the Geographical Society of Baltimore will give considerable attention to the verification of the claim that Watling Island is the San Salvador where Columbus first landed.
The French Society of Musical Composers is reported to have decided to take action against a number of grocers who are using gramophones as an advertisement in their shops. The society maintains it has the right to author's fees for the tunes played on the instruments.
Every animal is said to have its own kind of flea, sometimes several different kinds. Many thousand specimens of these fleas have been gathered in the unique museum of Charles Rothschild, kept by Dr. Jordan at Tring Park, the giant of this strange collection being a mole flea a fifth of an inch long.
In view of the fact that chickens do not suffer from tuberculosis Dr. Yiguler de Millans of France tried to cultivate the bacillus of consumption in the serum of fowls' blood and completely failed. He is now experimenting with encouraging results, in the use of chicken serum as an antitoxin for consumption.
Two students of Cornell university have discovered that by using higher temperature and electrical currents in the refining of copper the cost, which is now \$5 a ton, can be reduced by half. About \$80,000,000 worth of copper is refined in this country annually, and \$12,000,000 worth of silver and \$4,000,000 worth of gold are recovered therefrom.
The large insurance companies now insist that individuals are much more dangerous risks in the matter of tuberculosis if they are twenty pounds under the normal weight than if they are the descendants of families with tuberculosis heredity on both sides of the house when not intimately associated with those who are actually suffering from tuberculosis.
Figures have just been published which the Canadian press claims as an indication of the military spirit which animates young Canada. The state of New York has a population of nearly 2,000,000 more than the entire Dominion of Canada, yet its national guard has an enrollment of only 14,498 men. Canada, on the other hand, has 35,000 men in its active militia and thousands of others who have gone through militia training and are now on the retired list.

NEW RAIL ROAD SCHEME FOR SWANBORO.

A short time back we received a letter from a man in Duplin county, also a clipping from a Duplin county newspaper, which gave us considerable more enlightenment about our long talked of rail road to Swanboro.

Some points given us, that we were not familiar with, has induced us to try to write again on that all important theme. Those who have never given the matter much thought, can hardly conceive of the great value of the Swamp lands in Duplin Co. In the first place there are thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of timber now standing along the banks of Goschen Bear Marsh, Maxwell and other large swamps in that county, besides the Northeast river there, the Cypress and Gum timber alone to say nothing of the other kinds in that county, would if sawed in lumber, sell today on the market for millions of dollars, and after the timber is cleared away these lands we intend, will furnish some of the finest farming land to be found in the State.

Now with a rail road through Duplin and Onslow counties to tap the ocean at Swanboro and connect with the Atlantic Coast Line some where, one of the greatest sections of the State would be thoroughly developed by the farming, trucking, fishing, oystering, clamming and crabbing industries.

Swanboro furnishes the best fisheries on the coast anywhere, and the oyster, clam and soft crab market can not be surpassed, and is only handicapped by reasons that there are no rail road facilities, and no transportation only by boats to Morehead City, 25 miles away. The nearest rail road depot is 18 miles to Mayaville, Jones county, then the lands around Swanboro are adopted to trucking as well as raising cotton, peanuts, tobacco, corn etc. Thousands of cattle, hogs, sheep and ponies could be raised extensively along the lines near Swanboro, besides our timber lands of pine, oak, poplar, maple, juniper, elm, dog-wood etc.

Then the naval store industry is very great along this line altogether, this road would pass through a splendid country, and would, we believe, being a paying one from the start. This is no castle in the air show, and somebody will see this some of these days, and profit by it, or we are mightily mistaken.

We have heard it said, that the New Bern and Morehead people are opposed to any road running to Swanboro. We don't see why, for we don't believe it would injure either place much, if any, and we know it would be a great benefit to our people, our community and our town. "So mote it be."
GEO. W. WARD.
Swanboro, N. C. Sept. 11th 1903.

A. B. BAXTER'S COTTON LETTER.

New York, Sept. 14.
The weather over Sunday was of no great importance although some rain fell in the Atlantic states. The weather was very cold in the extreme Northwest where the mercury was below freezing point and the Northwest section of the cotton region section of Texas the temperature was down to 40. Receipts were as expected running very light again and the mail advices were bullish as to the crop prospects and the general idea was that the weekly report from Washington tomorrow would be quite bullish and some predict that it would be the worst of the year.
The main points however are that receipts are lagging behind and that within a short time there will be danger of frost in the more Northern localities. Prices opened 7 to 23 points, higher on very large transactions. Shorts covered on a big scale, especially of the near months and September sold .90 points higher during the morning. Receipts at ports 16,000 against 35,000 last year. Cables were steady at 7 to 6 net advance. Interiors receipts were again quite small and nothing was heard as to the probabilities of any great increase in the near future.
Handy For Speculation.
"Yes," said the nervous man, "I have a habit of talking in my sleep."
—And the eminent citizen who is expected to respond to an oration in every town that the train goes through murmured:
"What a valuable accomplishment!"
—Washington Star.

WHY THEY WERE MARRIED.

After His Soul Stirring Appeal She Could Not Refuse Him.
"Be mine!"
It was with a voice fraught with emotion that Algernon Fitz-Batterty spoke these two words. He realized that his whole future life hung upon the answer.
Henrietta de Toole was a beautiful girl with bright auburn hair, large, lustrous blue eyes and charming, gold filled teeth. She came of a proud old French family and well knew that she must not be won too easily. Still she wished and intended to be won. They both wished to be one.
She looked at her lover passionately, leaped over him and was about to give him a shy, maidenly kiss when the house was violently shaken.
"Algernon! An earthquake!" she shrieked in terror.
"Hush, my darling," he said soothingly. "It is only I."
She looked at him reproachfully a moment, then patted him playfully on the cheek.
"But, my own," he exclaimed with passionate fervor, "answer me. Will you be mine?"
"This is so sudden," she murmured. (She had been expecting it for six months.) "You must give me time."
"Not a day; not an hour!" he cried. "Answer me. I will not—I cannot wait."
"Why so importunate?" she asked.
"I must be married at once—today," he said. "Listen! I have over \$300"—
"So much?" she asked.
"My exemptions are a hundred," he continued, every word burning with love. "I have been sued. Hush! Not a word! Do not breathe. I will tell you the secret of my passionate, devoted love. A married man's exemptions are \$400. Be mine."
She threw herself into his arms.
"Algernon, I am yours. I now know that you love me truly."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A lot of Mounts and Cabbages and Mountain Apples just received at J. B. Parker, Jr's.

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Phone 71.

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Merritt on the Diamond.
Thinking it would be of some interest to let the public know how the Arapahoe and Merritt team played yesterday the 10, I will give you the score as it was taken by Mr. Charlie Dunn of Arapahoe. Arapahoe team went to 11 but first and the score is as follows:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Arapahoe 1 1 8 9 1 2 0 1 5—16
Merritt 1 1 8 0 7 1 2 2 4—26
The batteries for Arapahoe, we do not know as there were several. Merritt batteries were Carey and Mills until the last inning, when Mr. Mills got his finger hurt and Cahoon played in his place.
The game commenced and ended lively and we thank the Arapahoe boys for their kindness and hope they will come and play us again soon.
Resp. Guess.

"That Imprudent Young Couple."
Daily News, Cumberland, Md.
The interpretation of Henry G. Y. Carleton's successful comedy, "That Imprudent Young Couple," by Miss May Bar, cut and a talented company at the Academy of Music last night was alike artistic and enjoyable. This comedy was first presented in New York by Maude Adams and John Drew and was an instantaneous success. It lines sparkle with wit and the complications which ensue simply display the genius of the famous playwright, who conceived the plot and fashioned the comedy.
Miss Sargent will appear at the opera house in "That Imprudent Young Couple" next Monday evening, September 21.

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