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**The Lexington Dispatch.**  
Wednesday, September 12, 1906.

**THE SLEEPING PREACHER,**  
Or The Strange Case of Major Perry, Negro.

Written for Dispatch by Henry Fulmer.

It was while on a visit in Saluda county that I had the pleasure of witnessing an interesting phenomenon. I think an account of "The Sleeping Preacher" appeared in the Dispatch some years ago, but maybe another report may be of interest.

On Saturday evening 18th of August, 1906, Rube and I set out for Major Perry's, a distance of nine miles. The drive was pleasant and just as we crossed Cloud's creek we began a race with a storm cloud. The rapid lightning urged us to hasten, so we arrived at Perry's at 8 o'clock, before he retired, and standing there in the yard unhitching, I looked about and saw what seemed a fit setting to the object of our visit. In the background and yet behind us was the storm. Lightning flashes showed cotton patches around and in front was the cabin where the "Sleeping Negro Preacher" lived. He is an old man, 57 or 58 years of age, and at one time was a slave. He is an illiterate mulatto, but has some intelligence.

Psychology gives instances similar to this one. The person has a diseased brain to which the faculty of memory is abnormally and involuntarily active during sleep, or under some other condition. During this abnormal activity the victim may recount in the minutest detail some experience of his past life or even some innermost thought of his never before uttered. I say Major Perry's case is similar, because in all his "sleeping ministry" of twenty-six years he has preached from but twenty-five or thirty texts using the same of thought, illustrations, and often the same words.

At half past eight Major Perry retired. As he lay there in bed we watched him closely and saw him quietly pass into sleep—just a natural sleep it appeared. Not more than two minutes elapsed before he muttered a few times as if in conversation. I noticed a twitching of his hand—then immediately he repeated two lines of the hymn:

"A charge to keep I have,"  
and sang them. When he had sung about two stanzas he seemed to weary and afterward would "line out" and pause long enough for it to be sung then "line out" again.

Finishing the hymn he threw himself on his side, clasped his hands and offered a fervent prayer. After the customary introductory petition he invoked the aid of Almighty God in turning sinners to Christ, specifying particularly gamblers, liars, and newscarrers and closed with an acknowledgement of the weakness of humanity.

Major Perry announced his text as being in Matt. 13:50: "And shall cast them into the furnace of fire; there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth." He said in substance that in his weak way he would try to remind his hearers of their sins, to tell them of the punishment awaiting the unrepentant and of the reward for those who turned to God.

In the impassioned speech of the average "nigger" preacher and in "nigger" dialect, he spoke of the prevailing forms of sin among the lay members of the church, hypocrisy, gambling, lying, newscarrying, dancing and kindred vices. Then those frivolous things which he called "Form and Fashion," "Prosper and Style" were denounced. He declared that these same four "forms" had crept into church worship and it was all sinful.

Next he began a severe indictment against those who preach, not being called by the spirit of God, but merely for the money and the good time to be derived. Said that he had been called by the spirit and had preached the gospel daily since 1885 except for the space of about two months. (I inquired and learned that he had a sickness of that duration and did not preach then). He declared that the uncalled who earn a living by Sunday preaching violated the third commandment in addition to the sin of dispensing the gospel unworthily. Here he quoted the entire commandment.

In conclusion he said that he would certainly go to heaven and told his hearers what was to be done if they wished to enjoy everlasting peace.

Taking it as a whole Major Perry preached a logical sermon well worth hearing. I think anyone would become interested who might visit this cabin and her what the strange man there has to tell.

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**Mr. J. A. Mitchell Dead.**

Mr. J. A. Mitchell, a prosperous farmer and old Confederate soldier, died at his home near town Saturday at the age of about 70 years.

Mr. Mitchell had been a great sufferer for several months and his demise was not a surprise to his friends. He fought during the war between the states and was badly wounded, from which he never finally recovered. Thus another old soldier has passed away and it will not be long before they all will have crossed the river.—Batesburg Advocate.

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**Death of Mrs. Barbara Corley.**

Died August 28th, 1906, at the ripe age of 82 years, 11 months and 5 days. She was married to Godfrey Lybrand in the year 1843, who died in the Confederate Hospital in Columbia, February 1865. In April 1868 she was married to Reuben Corley, who died October, 1870. Her first marriage was blessed with 3 sons, (one of whom is Rev. E. L. Lybrand of New Brookland, S. C.) One son preceeded her to the spirit land. She leaves an aged sister, 2 sons, 10 grand-children and 17 great-grand-children.

She was baptized in infancy, in early youth confirmed a member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church, to which she was faithful until death. She was an earnest and faithful member, and could say with the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said unto us let us go unto the house of the Lord." And now we trust she has entered the Zion above to him who said, "I go to prepare a place for you." Her remains were laid to rest in St David's cemetery, near Lexington, S. C.

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Baxter Hayes, aged ten, died in Anderson on Saturday from an abscess of the head, near the ear—which could have been cured by an operation. His father, Baxter Hayes, a "holiness evangelist", refused to allow doctors to treat him, depending on "faith cure". He has been arrested on the charge of causing his child's death by neglect.

Howard Hayes, a middle-aged man of Albany, Ga., on Sunday put his left hand over his wife's eyes and then shot her in the head, killing her instantly. Then he killed himself. No cause is assigned.

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| 25 dozen Ladies' 25c. Corset Covers, for each..... 17c.                                    | 25 dozen Ladies' 10c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for this sale, each..... 5c.                     |
| 10 dozen Ladies' 50c. Corset Covers, each..... 25c.  | 5 dozen Ladies' 25c. Hose Supporters for this sale, pair..... 10c.                                      |
| 5 dozen Ladies' 75c. Night Gowns only, each..... 50c.                                      | 500 yards All-Linen Table Damask, for this sale, yard..... 25c.   |
| 25 dozen Ladies' 50c. and 75c. Waists to close out at, each..... 39c.                      | 25 dozen Misses' 15c. fine Black Stockings, for this sale, pair..... 11c.                               |
| 25 dozen 50c. and 75c. Silk Baby Caps to close out at, each..... 25c.                      | 100 only extra good Men's Umbrellas, for this sale, each..... 99c.                                      |
| 50 Ladies' heavy black Stockings, the best ever offered for, pair..... 25c.                | 10 boxes 10c. Sweet Soap, for this sale, cake..... 5c.  |
| 20 pieces fine All-Linen Table Damask, some 72-inch wide.                                  | 1 pair regular 50 cent. Cuff Buttons for..... 25c.  |
| 100 dozen Cotton Towels, the 10c. and 15c. kind, only, the dozen..... 89c.                 | 2 regular 25c. China Pitchers for..... 25c.   |
| One lot of 10c. and 15c. Embroideries for, the yard..... 5c.                               | 2 regular 25c. Buggy Whips for..... 25c.  |
| One lot of 10c. and 15c. Laces for, the yard..... 5c.                                      | 1 pair Ladies' or Gentlemen's Gloves, the 50c. kind, for..... 25c.                                      |
| 100 Alarm Clocks, sold everywhere for \$1.00, our price..... 59c.                          | 15 yards Silk Ribbon, all colors..... 25c.  |
| 55 only \$1.50 and \$2.00 Watches, for this sale, each..... 99c.                           | 2 yards 25c. Taffeta Ribbon for..... 15c.   |
| 10 dozen large size Glass Pitchers, formerly sold at 25c., now..... 10c.                   | 5 dozen fine Pearl Buttons for..... 25c.  |
| 500 pieces Fine Decorated Chinaware, worth 10c. each, now..... 5c.                         | 10 pair 5c. Shoe Strings for..... 25c.  |
| 25 Men's \$3.50 Silk Fancy Vests, now each..... \$1.95                                     | 2 pair 25c. Side Combs for..... 25c.  |
| 25 dozen Boys' Heavy 25c. Black Stockings, for this sale, pair..... 15c.                   | 4 Ladies' 10c. Back Combs for..... 25c.   |
| 5 dozen Ladies' \$1.50 Fine Black Sateen Waists for this sale..... 99c.                    | 25 Gold Plated Collar Buttons for..... 25c.   |
| 5 dozen Men's \$1.00 Silk Mufflers, for this sale, each..... 50c.                          | 10 spools best Spool Silk for..... 25c.   |
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