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### NERVOUS PROSTRATION,

Is characterized by a general languor or weakness of the whole organism, especially of the nervous system, obstructing and pre-venting the ordinary functions of pature; hence there is a disordered state of the secretions; constipation, scanty and high-colored urine, with an excess of earthy or lime sediment, indicative of waste of brain and nerve substance, frequent palpitations of the heart, loss of memory and marked irresolution of purpose, and inability to carry into action any well-defined business carry into action any well-defined business enterprise, or to fix the mind upon any one thing at a time. There is great sensitiveness to impress, though retained but a short time, with a flickering and fluttering condition of the mental faculties, rendering an individual what is commonly called a whiffle-minded or flickle-minded man.

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Mark Twain's Duel.

Mark Twain con tributes the following to Tom Hood's annual :

The only merit I claim for the following narrative is that it is a true story. It has a moral on the end of it, but I claim nothing on that, as it is It has a moral on the end of it, merely thrown in to curry favor with the religious element.

After I had reported a couple of years on the Virginia City (Nevada) Daily Enterprise they promoted me to be editor-in-chief; and I lasted just a week by the watch. But I made an uncommonly lively newspaper while I did last, and when I retired I had a duel on my hands and three horse-

whippings promised me. The latter I made no attempt to collect; however, this history concerns only the former. It was the old "flush times" of the silver excitement, when the population was wonderfully wild and mixed; everybody went armed to the teeth, and all slights and insults had to be atoned for with the best article of blood your system could furnish. In the course of my editing I made trouble with a Mr. Lord, the editor of a rival paper. He flew up about some little trifle or other that I said about him-1 do not remember now what it was. I suppose I called him a thief, or a body-snatcher, or an idot, or something like that; I was obliged to make the paper readable, and I couldn't fail in my duty to a whole community of subscribers merely to save the exaggerated sensitiveness of an individual. Mr. Lord was offended, and replied vigoreusly in his paper. Vigorously means a great deal when it refers to a personal editorial in a frontier newspaper. Dueling was all the fashion among the upper classes in that country, and a very few gentlemen woul I throw away an opportunity of fighting one. To kill one man in a duel caused a man to be even more looked up to than to kill two men in the ordinary way Well, out there if you abuse a man and that man did not like it, you had to call him out and kill him, otherwise your would be disgraced. So I challenged Mr. Lord, and I did hope he would not accept; but I knew perfeetly well that he did not want to fight, and so I challenged him in the most vi dent and imp acable manner And then I sat down and snuffed and

was I on the surface. I tent him another challenge, and another, and the more be did not want to fight the more blood-thurstier I became. But at last the man's tone began to change. He appeared to be waking up. It was becoming apparent that he was going to fight me after all. I ought to have known how it would be-he was a man who could never be depended upon. Our boys were jubilant. I was n t, though I tried hard to be.

souffed tili the answer came. All the

boys-the editors-were in the office

"helping" me in the dismal business.

and telling about duels and discussing

the code with a lot of aged ruffians,

who had experience in such matters,

and altogether there was a loving

interest taken in such matters that

made me unspeakably uncomfortable.

The answer came -- Ar. Lord declined. Our boys were furious, and so

It was now time to go out and practice. It was the custom there to fight duels with navy six-shooters at fifteen paces—load—and empty till the game for the funeral was secure. We went to a little ravine just out of town and borrowed a barn door for a targetborrowed it from a gentleman who was absent- and we stood this barn door up, and stood a rail on one end against the middle of it to represent Lord, and put a squash on top of the rail to represent his head. Tie was a very tall, lean creature, the poorest sort of material for a duel; nothing but a line shot could tetch him, and even then he might split your bullet. Exaggeration aside, the rail was, of course, a little too thin to represent the body accurately, but the squash was all right. If there was any in tellectual difference between the squash and his head, it was in favor of the sqash.

Well, I practiced and practiced at the barn door and could not hit it; and I practiced at the rail and could not hit that; and I tried for the squash and could not his that. I would have been entirely disheartened but that occasionally I crippled one of the boys,

and that gave me hope.

At last we began to hear pistol shots near by, in the next ravine. We knew what that meant! The other party was out practicing too. Then I was in the least degree distressed, for of course they would hear our shots and then send over the ridge, and the spics would find my barn door without a wound or mark, and that would simply be an end to me; for of course the other man would immediately be-

lit on a bush, about thirty paces away, and my little second, Steve Gills, who was a dead shot with a pistol-much better than I was-snatched out his revolver and shot the bird's head off'! We all ran to pick up the game, and sure enough, just at this moment some of the other duclists came reconnoitering over the little ridge. They ran to our group to see what the matter was, and when they saw the bird, Lord's second said :

"That was a splendid shot. How far off was it?" Steve said, with some indifference :

"Oh, no great distance. About thirty paces. "Thirty paces! Heavens alive! Who did it?"

'My man-Twain." "The mischief he did! Can he do t often ?

"Well, yes. He can do it about four times out of five." I kn w the little rascal was lying, but I never said anything. I never told him so. He was not of a disposition to invite confidence of that kind, so I let the matter rest. But it was a

comfort to see those people look sick, and see their jaws drop when Steve made that statement. They went off and got Lord and took him home; when we got home, half an hour later, there was a note, saying that Mr. Lord peremptorily declined to fight. We found out afterward that Lord hit his mark thirteen times in eighteen shots-if he had put those thirteen

bullets into me it would have narrowed my sphere of usefulness a good deal. True, they could have put pegs in the holes and used me for a hat rack; but what is a hat rack to a man who feels he has intellectual powers? I have written this true incident of

my history for one purpose only-to warn the youth or to-day against the practice of ducling, and to plead with them to war against it. I was young and foolish when I challenged the gentleman, and thought it very fine and grand to be a duelist and stand upon the "field of honor." But I am older and more experienced now, and am inflexibly opposed to the dreadful custom. I am glad, indeed, to be enabled to lift up my voice against it. I think it is a bad, immoral thing. It is every man's duty to do all he can to discourage dueling.

If a man were to challenge me, I

would go to that man and take him by the hand and lead him to a retired room-and kill him.

SHE WANTED TO PROPOSE,-A timid young man was visiting a beautiful young woman on one of our streets the other evening, when, after a pause, she said, looking closely at

"Now, I want to propose to you -" "You are very kind," said the diffident young man, between gasps and blushes, "but I am not worthy of such happiness-and, in fact, none of our family are marrying people-besides, my income is limited -my 'differences' are on the wrong side-I have to meet Mr. Smith, and I'm afraid I'll be late.'

Then without waiting to put on his overcoat, he tried to make exit through the door of a cupboard.

"Why," said the young woman, lifting her eyebrows in surprise, "I wanted you to accompany me to a friend's on Main street."

"Oh, in that case," answered her swain, "if your head's level, and the boot is on the other foot, I shall only be too happy, but I was af aid-that is almost dared to hope-in fact, I am subject to the seizures;" and he sat down on the coal scuttle and said it was a very cold day—hadn't seen such weather since the 4th of July,

An Irishman's Logic.-An Irishman sold his farm, and moved all his personal property to one adjoining, which he had purchased.

He claimed that stable manure was personal property and not real estate, and commenced moving the same-lawsuit ensued, and they declared against him.

His final remark to the Judge, after the jury had found a verdict against him, were as follows:
"Mr. Judge, a horse and a cow are

personal property?" "Yes," answered the judge.
"Mr. Judge, corn, oats, hay, etc.,

are personal property?"
"Yes," responded the judge.
"Then," says Pat, "How in the devil can personal property eat per-sonal property and produce real estate?"

HOW HE BECAME A LAWYER -A day or two ago, when a young man entered a Detroit lawyer's office to study law, the Free Press says, the practitioner sat down beside him and

Just at this moment a little bird fool away, and if you don't pan out not larger than a sparrow flew by and well I won't keep you here thirty

Or to C. D. Kortjohn, Orangeburg, S. C., W. P. Cain & Co., Lewisville, S. C., W. P. Cain & Co., Lewisville, S. C., W. S. Utsey, George's, S. C.

days. Do you want to make a good lawyer?"

"Yes, sir."
"Well, now listen. Be polite to old people, because they have cash. Be good to the boys, because they are growing up to a cash basis. Work in with reporters and get puffs. Go to church for the sake of example. Don't fool any time away on poetry, and don't even look at a girl until you can pland a case. If you can follow these instructions you will succeed. If you cannot, go and learn to be a doctor and kill your best friend."

For a straigtforward plea to the question of "Guilty, or not guilty?" commend us to that Missouri chap, on trial for murder: "If your honor please, I am guilty, I killed the man because he took my gal from me. She was about the only thing I had an' I didn't want to live after she went, an' I Jiden't want him to live neither. An' I should be much obliged to your honor if you would hang me as soon as possible."

"What do you mean, you little rascal?" exclaimed an individual to an impudent youth that had seized him by the nose upon the street. "Oh, nothing, only I am going out to seek my fortune, and father told me to seize hold of the first thing that 'turned up.'".

### NOTICE

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES. May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the United States. Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any busi-ness, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of Business a Stamp de-noting the payment of said-Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May, 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

The Taxes embraced within the Profollowing, viz: Rectifiers \$200 00.

Dealers, retail liquor \$25-00. Dealers, wholesale liquor \$100-00. Dealers, in malt liquors, wholesale \$50-Dealers in malt liquors, retail \$20 00.

Dealers in tent tobacco \$25 00. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco \$500 00. And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000. Dealers in manufactured tobacco \$5 00.

Manufacturers of stills \$50 00. And for each still manufactured \$20 00. And for each worm manufactured \$20 00.

Manufacturers of tobacco \$10,00. Manufacturers of cigars \$10,00.

Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals) \$50 00 Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two

horses or other animals) \$25 00.

Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal) \$15 00

Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot public conveyance) \$10 00. Brewers of less than 500 hundred barrels

S50 00.

Brewers of 500 barrels or more \$100 00.

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to A. J. RANSIER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Charleston, those in Orangeburg and Barnwell Counties to P. V. DIBBLE, Deputy Collector at Orangeburg, S. C., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and without further notice.

D. D. PRATT,

D. D. PRATT, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1, 1876.

Notice of Dissolution.

The limited Partnership entered into on the Thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1875, by Joab W. Moseley, as general Partner and Sarach E. Tol in, as special Partner, trading under the firm name of Joab W. Moseley. The certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Orangeburg County aforesaid in Book No. 14, pages 45, 452, 453, has been this day dissolved by mutural consent and notice of this dissolution has been duly filed and recorded in the said office.

Orangeburg, S. C., Feb. 18th 1876. J. W. MOSELEY, SARAH E. TOBIN,

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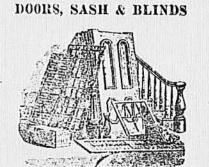
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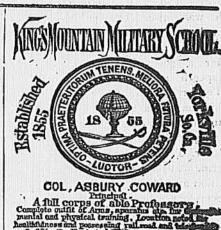
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