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BOB YANCEY, OF GEORGIA, A PUTATIVE SON OF THE GODLIKE DANIEL-THE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

It is not generally known that there is to-day living in the city of Atlanta a son of Daniel Webster, but such is the fact. For the proof we rely not only on the intelligent account which the son gives of his own self, work all great beau ten hours. A fool may but also on the corroborating evidence of want eight hours, as George III said, but a prominent citizens, who say there is no doubt of the truth of the story. The son of Webster is a mulatto barber, well known all over Georgia as Bob Yaney, a man of more than ordinary intelligence. In appearance he has some marks of striking re-semblance to Webster, his broad forchead much as they like. This explained the and widely separated eyes are neticed as juvenility of the aged Palmerston. There is circumstantial proof as soon as you hear the story of his birth. A few days ago I had a whom I have seen bury bis face in his hands conversation with Bob, in which he made over his desk and sleep soundly until his the following statements. It is due to him

to say that his story is corroborated by the are still living. It was as follows :

Robert Yancey, whose real name is Robert Webster, was born at Gadby's Hotel, on the corner of Pennsylvanla avenue and Fourth Street, in Washington City, on the 20th of August 1820. His mother was istocrats of Virginia. Mr. Gadsby bought Charlotte from Billy Bullard, of Frederickswait in his hotel. Daniel Webster boarded with him, and in this way saw Charlotte, and induced those intimate relations which supply a subject of this sketch. The matter was kept quiet in Washington at the time, though the truth was suspected by sev-eral of Mr. Webster's friends. After the birth of Robert, Charlotte became the waiting maid of some of the most distinguished ladies at the capitol. She was in the service of Mrs. Clay for a long time, and she continued to enjoy an intimacy with the greatest man of his time. Mr. Webster once gave her a beautitul necklace, which she accidently left in a drawer in Mrs. Clay's dressing case. Here her mistress found the necklace, and asked Charlotte whose it was. 'The girl was confused and frightened, and told the truth. It is said that Mrs. Clay showed the necklace to Webbefore. Afterward Charlotte was purchased by Mr. Webster. He took her to Boston and gave her perfect freedom, though she continned to be a housemaid in his home. She died in Boston only a few years ago. Bob frequently heard from her. He says she talked freely to him of his origin and told which goes to the credit side of your sanihim many anecdotes of the private life of Mr. Webster, to whom she was pessonally devoted. When her son grew

up she became the property of young Gadsby, who was a rich, hot headed Southerner, and led the gay life so common in the old flush times. Once in Bichmond he had Price 25 cents a bottle. been drinking and gambling desperately until he had lost all he had. He staked Bob his body servant, against \$1,500 in gold, and lost A man named Billy Martin won and before the Confederates surrounded the farmers happened to be as mean as Jake red quite an ind ney. When Sherman's army passed through Georgia. with it came Captain Fletcher Webster, a son of Daniel Webster. He had heard the story of Bob's nativity, and accidently found him while stationed at Atlanta. He bestowed various attentions to him. He gave him to be led into giving testimonials to quack a picture of Daniel Webster, which Bob still doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but has, Fletcher Webster was killed in a when a really meritorious article made of battle near Atlanta. Sherman's soldiers valuable remedies known to all, that all destroyed all the property Bob had accumulated. One hundred boxes of tobacco and other valuables of his were burned in the destruction of Atlanta. Bob now has a good they have done me and my friends, claim pending at Washington for recovery of damages. He says that when he went ily use. I will not be without them.' there a few months ago, several distinguished gentlemen who knew his origin paid him very kind attentions. He is getting very feeble and is very poor. His creditors not long ago closed his barber shop in Atlanta. Bob now does little but stand on the street corners and talk about the grand days he naw long ago. He speaks with remarkable accuracy of all the greatest men of Webster's time and refers to his parentage with evident pride. He will not associate with ne groes and is passing his last days in complaining of the loss of what was once quite a little fortune .- Atlanta Letter in Chicago

further. I maintain that, in the mere fact of lying in bed there is something healthy and recuperative to the system. The wheels of life are oiled and eased. The proper and legitimate purpose of stopping in bed is to

go to sleep. There is no tonic or medicine

est speakers in the House of Commons have been the men who can go to sleep there as own cause should come on.

'Sleep,' says the Greek proverb, 'is the members of his former master's family who medicine for every disease. 'If he sleep he will do well.' A friend told me that he treated himself for a fever. He went to bed with a large pitcher of lemonade by his side. He drank and slept, slept and drank, till be drank and slept himself well again. When you take your bed get all the sleep you can Charlotte Goodbrick, a mulatto of rare quote Dick Swiveller's say, you have to pay out of your bedstead, even although, to for a double bedded room, confessing that you have taken a most upreasonable amount of sleep out of a single bed. You will be burg, Va, and took ther to Washington to banking a whole store of recuperative energy. Even if you cannot sleep, still keep to your bed. There is no more pestilent heresy than that you should get up directly you are awake. If it is the early bird who catches the worm, that worm is a great idiot in rising still earlier in order to be caught. If you do not get asl.ep by lying in bed you get rest. You secure the fallow ground which will hereafter produce a good harvest. Sleep is of course the proper employment for bed, but if you don't sleep you can lie still and read. I don't believe that the man who gets up really learns or does more than the man who lies in bed. If, for a moment the writer may be egotistical, some of the hardest work which he has ever done has been from the early dawn till after a breakfast in bed. Of all sleep in the world there is none so good as what you get, in the way of treasure-trove, after the usual time of stor, and asked him if he had never seen it waking, when, in point of fact, you have given up the expectation of getting any more sleep As for 'being called,' as the saying goes, that is simply a relic of the barbarism of our ancestors. One of the main beauties of an occasional day in bed

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Chicago Jake Mason went to a donation party where six farmers were to contribute the son of Webster, but shortly afterward a jug of milk apiece. Well, one man, a very sold him to a Mr. Cunningham, of Charles- mean man-this mean man was Jake Mason ton, S. C. This Mr. Cunningham was an -thought it would not make any difference uncle of Col. Ben Yancy, a prominent mem-ber of the present Georgia Legislature. Col. Yancey fancied Bob, bought him and kept him as a body servant. Bob was such a faithful slave that his master in 1863 gave him his liberty and enough the master in 1863 gave him his liberty and enough money to start turned their milk. Now, what do you think a business in Atlanta. Here Bob did well was the result? Why, every one of the six

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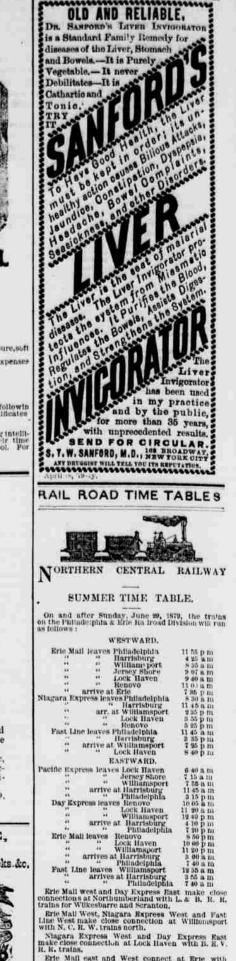
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Daniel O. Barr, the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, was born in Blairsville, Indiana county, in 1840, and received his education at the common school of that place. His first employment was in the store of Wm. Maher, of that town. Mr. Philip Collins, of the firm of P. & T. Collins, the railway contractors, gave him a position under them in the construction of the Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and on the completion of work he learned telegraphing at the Blairsville intersection of the Indiana branch. and was stationed in charge of the office at South Fork on the mountain division of the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in one month after he had commenced to learn He soon came under the observation of Colonel Thomas A. Scott, who was then the Superintendent of the western division of that road, who sent him to his office in Pittsburg as one of the principal operators there. Upon Mr. Scott's removal from Pittsburg to Altoona as General Superintendent of the road, Mr. Barr accepted an appointment in the old Pittsburg Trust Company, now the First National Bank of Pittsburg, one of the largest and most admirably managed banking institutions in the State, which place be entered on the 16th day of June, 1858, just twenty one years ago, where he has remained ever since.

In 1869 he was nominated by the Demo crats in the Legislature as the candidate for State Treasurer, as a compliment to him for the active part he had taken in that and previous campaigns, and again in 1870 he was the regular caucus nominee of the Democrats in the Legislature for State Treasurer but the party was in the minority both years, and Republican treasurers were elected. Two years sgo his name was presented to the Democratic State Convention for the pomination for State Treasurer, and for five ballots, in which he sometimes led his com petitor Col. Noyes, he contended for the nomination even when the position of the contest was against him by the nomination of Judge Trunkey from the west.

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