ONLY A NIGGER PREACHER.

During the deadly yellow fever epidemic in Mississippi in 1878 the incident upon which the following lines were founded had actual occurrence. The lines were written by Mr. Sam W. Small, the Evangelist co-laboring with the Rev. Sam Jones in Chicago at present. They were written hastily, late at night, in the editorial rooms of the *Atlanta Constitution*, and printed next morning. At that time they were reprinted in nearly every daily paper in America, and in many journals in England.

The Rev. Ben Black, a colored Methodist minister at Holly Springs, proved himself a hero during the prevalence of the scourge. He visited white and black ministered comfort wherever he went, and at one time was the only minister present in the village to console the sick and assist at the burial of the dead.

Ben Black! Well, I reckon I know him—
That Holly Springs preacher, you mean?
Yes, he's black as natur could grow him
'Mongst all the black niggers you've seen.
He wuz born on the old plantashun
An' registered thar ez a slave,
But the Lord in His wise all-creashun
Put in him a heart that is brave.

He wuz out thar fightin' all evil
An' tryin' ter save his own race
From out of the jaws of the devil,
By the power o' go-pel an' grace;
He wuz thar when the yaller infiicshun
Come stalkin' long over the lan',
An' the hour of the awful affiicshun
Show'd up the true grit of er man!

Thar wuz then er stampede of the people,
Ez well of the po' an' the rich;
The preacher lost sight of his steeple,
An' his "duty," an' "cross," an' all sich!
They fled from ther kith an' ther kin, sir,
Ther faith waren't ez strong ez that thread,
An' only a few stayed to win, sir,
That battle 'mongst dying an' dead.

Old Ben never flickered er second,
Ner faltered when weary an' faint,
But wharever the stricken un beckoned
He bent to his work like er saint!
Right thar at the bed o' the whitest
He took up a merciful stan',
Or trod with her step that wuz lightest
When death wuz the closest at han'.

He talk'd of the Lord an' his power
Ter save an' make holy the heart;
He told the weak soul not to cower
In ther face of death's pestilent dart;
He spoke the sweet message of heaven
Ter them that never had heer'd it,
An' put a firm faith in them even
That know'd of the future an' feared it.

I tell yer that old black preacher
Was worth thar his weight in pure gold,
Fer he followed the path of his Teacher
Like them 'postlemen did of old!
I've seen many parsons in churches
A shoutin' of duty an' deth,
But they left all ther folks in the lurches
When of danger thar comes er first breath.

I've heer'd many high-toned sparkles
Go shoutin' around about niggers,
An' swearin' the souls of the darkies
Weren't worth enny more'n er chigger;
But ef thar's a man in this party
With er heart in him as big as er flea
That won't cheer fer Old Ben right hearty,
Why, then—he's got ter lick me!

Fer I say thet the Lord had er reason
Fer paintin' the old nigger's hide,
An' He meant him to turn up in season
With all the world square on his side.
An' when all in judgment come even
Ef I pass you can bet on this thing—
Thar'll be one nigger angel in heaven
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"He who is false to present duty," says Henry Ward Beecher, "breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause." A case in point occurs to us. Mr. Wm. Ryder, of 87 Jefferson street, Buffalo, N. Y., recently told a reporter that, "I had a large abscess on each leg, that kept continually discharging for twenty years. Nothing did me any good, except Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It cured me." Here is a volume expressed in a few words. Mr. Ryder's experience is entitled to our readers' careful consideration. *The Sun.* WS&w

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When a hound shall howl at the gate,
In the dusk of the dawning day,
A soul that is weary of life
Shall silently pass away.—*Anon.*

The following letter received from an agent of the Northwestern Mutual contains an idea:

AGENCY OF THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
G. N. Reynolds, General Agent, 121 King St., 239 East Orange St.,
Lancaster, Pa., April 2, 1886.

To the Editor of the Weekly Statement:

Dear Sir: Some Mutual Life agent very kindly sent me a copy of your last issue in which you notice my little circular letter to my policy holders.

I most fully enjoyed the very happy way in which you did it, but am also somewhat puzzled over your advice for me to visit Pasteur for treatment, for Pasteur only cures attacks of hydrophobia. A patient must have been bitten by a mad dog to go to him for treatment.

As my circular in question states, and as it is a fact, it was written only as a result of a long continued series of attacks from your Reading agent, Robert Holmes. So if I am suffering from the bite of a mad dog, then he must be that animal in question.

Common law requires the owner of a mad dog to suppress it and put it out of the way. Mr. Holmes is your lawful agent, and therefore it must be your duty to suppress him and put him out of the way. * * * * Yours truly, G. N. Reynolds.

That there are strong indications that something has been biting Mr. Reynolds, we are willing to admit. There are symptoms in which virulent matter fructifies and reaches a growth, unknown to the body in which it originated.

History also recounts peculiar back action results. For instance, the Richmond *Observer* says: "A carpet-bagger was recently bitten by a copper-head snake. The C. B. continues to hold office and draw two salaries. The snake died."

Prof. Pasteur recounts a case in which a dog, bitten by a supposed rabid animal, began in a few days to eat up the carpet and chew the chair legs. This dog died in three weeks, after disturbing the peace of the neighborhood, while the dog that did the biting lived to a respectable old age.

Taking Mr. Reynolds' own admission that he has been bitten and then considering the fact that he at once began to chew the Mutual's surplus fund and gnaw the assets, and we must arrive at the conclusion that he has intensified the original virus, and that "after disturbing the neighborhood" for a brief season, he will be heard of no more, while the original canine will wag his tail with satisfaction.

Do not lose sight of the quotation at the head of this column, however; by following out the suggestion it contains, Mr. R. may get rid of his troublesome adversary.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R. R.—TIME TABLE.

Cars leave Lancaster for Millersville at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Cars leave Millersville for Lancaster at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES, AND LEBANON AND LANCASTER JOINT LINE R. R.

On and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1885,

TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Columbia and Lancaster at 7.15 a. m., 12.00 noon and 6.10 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.15 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.
For Chickies at 7.15 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.35 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 12.35 and 3.40 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster at 6.25 and 7.15 a. m. and 2.35 p.
For Reading at 6.25 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.
For Lebanon at 2.35 p. m.

LEAVE KING STREET (Lancaster,)

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.40 a. m., 12.40 and 5.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.25 a. m., 4.40 and 8.30 p. m.

LEAVE PRINCE STREET (Lancaster,)

For Reading at 7.40 a. m., 12.50 and 3.50 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.47 a. m., 12.50 and 5.08 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.12 a. m., 4.30 and 8.09 p. m

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.20 a. m., 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.20 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Lancaster at 7.20 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 4.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster, Lebanon and Reading at 7.10 a. m

TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancaster,)

For Reading and Lebanon at 8.08 a. m. and 3.48 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.50 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster,)

For Reading and Lebanon and 8.16 a. m. and 4.04 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.45 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.
For Quarryville at 3.45 p. m.

For connection at Columbia, Marietta Junction, Lancaster Junction, Manheim, Reading and Lebanon, see time tables at all stations.

A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains leave Lancaster and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster.
Pacific Express†	11:20 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
News Express†	4:30 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
Way Passenger*	4:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Mail train via Mt. Joy.	7:00 a. m.	9:31 a. m.
No. 2 Mail Train†	via Columbia	9:35 a. m.
Niagara Express	7:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hanover Accom	via Columbia	9:55 a. m.
Fast Line†	11:50 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
Frederick Accom	via Columbia	2:10 p. m.
Lancaster Accom	via Mt. Joy.	2:50 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom	2:15 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Columbia Accom	4:40 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Harrisburg Express	5:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Chicago and Cin. Ex.†	8:50 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Western Express†	10:05 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
EASTWARD.	**Leave Lancaster.**	**Arrive at Phila.**
Phila. Express†	2:45 a. m.	4:45 a. m.
Fast Line†	6:05 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
Harrisburg Express	8:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Lancaster Accom ar.	8:55 a. m.	via Mt Joy
Columbia Accom	9:00 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Seashore Express	12:58 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Johnstown Accom	2:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Sunday Mail	4:00 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Day Express†	4:45 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom	6:45 p. m.	*9:45 p. m.

The Lancaster Accommodation leaves Harrisburg at 8:10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at 9:35 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6:40 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 6:55. Also, leaves Columbia at 11:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12:01 and 2:55. Leaves Marietta at 3:05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 3:20; also, leaves at 8:35 and arrives at 8:50.

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7:10 and arrives at Lancaster at 8:00 connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8:10 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 2:10 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12:25 and reaches Lancaster at 12:58 p. m.

Hanover Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Niagara Express at 9:50 a. m., will run through to Hanover, daily, except Sunday.

Fast Line, west, on Sunday, when flagged, will stop at Downingtown, Coatesville, Parkesburg, Mt. Joy, Elizabethtown and Middletown.

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