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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, FEBRUARY 11, 1891.

GRACE GRIDLEY'S LONG NAP.

Asleep Three Quarters of the Year Without Loss of Flesh or Vitality and Resisting Attempts at Awakening.

A most strange and wonderful case is that of pretty Grace Gridley, better known as the "sleeping beauty of Amboy," who has just awakened from a nine months' sleep, says an Amboy (Ill.) special to the New York Herald of Friday.

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The strain upon her mind and nerves became greater than her strength. One evening she went home utterly exhausted. The next morning the rising sun crept through the window of her bed room and shone full upon her sleeping face, but waked her not.

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"I ought not to have waked her up," she said, regretfully. The strange remark was afterward recalled. She ate sparingly in response to urging and quickly went to sleep again. Her mother left her, a little troubled, but

not greatly alarmed. Then came the night of great excitement, followed by complete exhaustion and the following sound sleep, from which she could not be aroused. She lay limp and motionless, but with heart and respiration normal.

Dr. Travers, who was called in, was unable to make a satisfactory diagnosis. All efforts to arouse the girl were futile.

On the third day Dr. Travers decided to try the effect of a galvanic battery. The electric current was turned on stronger and stronger, the eyelids of the sleeper suddenly quivered, she moved restlessly, and then the spell fell and she sat up. She expressed no surprise, but talked naturally and without the least emotion.

She said she had been conscious all the while and knew all that took place in the room. She suffered no pain, she said, except just as she awoke.

"I oughtn't to have awoke" she said again, strangely, and with that she ceased speaking and became drowsy. Her head dropped on the pillow and her eyes closed. Dr. Travers immediately re applied the battery.

"Don't, don't," she murmured, as if in great pain, "you'll kill me—kill me—don't!"

And she sank away, fast asleep. In vain the physician turned on a stronger current, stronger and stronger—as strong as he dared. It was useless, and he ceased the attempt.

Once since then she awoke. It was the next day. Mrs. Gridley was alone in the sitting room below, when Grace suddenly appeared in the doorway, apparently awake and possessed of all her faculties. She did not notice her mother, but crossed quickly to a table, upon which lay a Bible. She snatched it up in her arms and then sank to the floor as a woman faints. She was tenderly carried back to her bed, where she has been ever since until now.

"It is a cataleptic hysteria," said Dr. Travers. "It differs from catalepsy in this way: The muscles are rigid in catalepsy; hers are not; she seems to have a certain amount of control over them. Whenever she tired of lying on one side she turned over to the other. This is the only motion she has made.

"Religious excitement is the cause of it," continued the Doctor. "I can best explain it by using the word 'introspection.' She was in that condition of mind when the thoughts were all turned inward—'inspection'—entirely, and she lost the last vestige of interest in outward things. It is a psychological and nervous phenomenon, not without parallel, but truly a remarkable one."

The same opinion was expressed by other physicians who were called into consultation.

So the days and weeks passed on with no change in the girl's condition. Summer faded to autumn and autumn to winter, and still the girl slept on, tenderly guarded by those around her.

Suddenly last Friday a change came. Miss Grace opened her eyes with a little yawn, turned over, and looked at the nurse in a doubtful way. She then quickly arose without a word, dressed and went down stairs, when she took her place at the table as usual. To the surprised inquiries of her parents she paid no heed, but ate a little food.

Since then she has been about as usual, but, strange to say, does not notice any one around her. When pressed by her mother she only answered in guttural tones, which had no semblance to human language. She had evidently lost the faculty of articulation. Her present condition is as much a puzzle to her parents and friends as was her long sleep.

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Miscellaneous.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within three miles of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, Wake county, N C. January 20, 1891 30d

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Legal Advertisements.

Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me I will sell at public sale at Allen & Cran's shop, in Raleigh, on the 19th of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock, one engine and boiler and one saw mill and attachment to satisfy a mortgage given by J. T. Adams and R. M. Adams, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county May 1st, 1889, in book 106, page 786. J W F ROGERS, Mortgagee. ja28 tdp

Notice.

To J S M Hill, his agent or attorney: Take notice that on the 7th day of April, 1890, I purchased at a tax sale by the sheriff of Wake county, N C, a lot of land taxed in your name for the year 1889. That said land is described as follows: Situated in the county and state aforesaid, near the eastern suburbs of the city of Raleigh, N C, located on the southwest corner of New Berne avenue and State street, being 50 feet on said avenue and running back 16 1/2 feet on State street. The time of redemption under the law will expire 7th day of April, 1891. B F MONTAGUE, Purchaser. Raleigh, N C, Jan 6, '91 ja7 lm

Summons by Publication.

Sarah Cooper v Silas Cooper. Proceedings for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. A summons in the case having been issued for the defendant Silas Cooper, and the sheriff after using due diligence having returned the summons with the endorsement that the defendant is not to be found in Wake county, and it appearing by the affidavit of Sarah that the defendant Silas Cooper is in the State of Virginia and that personal service of the summons issued in the case cannot be had on the said Silas Cooper, it is therefore adjudged and ordered that service of the summons by publication once a week in the Daily Evening Visitor be made for six successive weeks, notifying said Silas Cooper that an action has been brought against him by his wife Sarah Cooper from the bonds of matrimony and that he appear at the next term of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil causes which meets in the city of Raleigh on 23d day of February, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint that will be filed during the first three days of the term; and if he does not appear and answer or demur that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This January 2d, 1891. JNO W THOMPSON, Clerk. ja3 oaw6w

Mortgage Sale.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the interest of Dan Hall and wife in one house and lot situated in Garner, Wake county, containing one acre. This sale is made by virtue of mortgage made by Dan Hall and wife as recorded in book 100, page 380, Register's office, Wake county. SAMUEL WATTS, Mortgagee. Jan. 17, 80d, pd.

Notice.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Jordan Womble, Sr, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1891; and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. W R WOMBLE, O GWOMBLE, Executors. de10 6w

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Notice of Dissolution

The copartnership heretofore existing between Moses Fort and W L Powell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Moses Fort assumes all indebtedness due by the firm, and all notes and accounts due the firm are to be paid to him. MOSES FORT, W L POWELL. January 18, 1891. 18cd

Railroad Schedr e

Richmond & Danville R R Co'y.

Condensed Schedule

In effect Jan 4th, 1890.

Table with columns: Southbound, Daily, No 9, No 11. Rows include Lv Richmond, Burkeville, Keyesville, Danville, Ar Greensboro, Lv Goldsboro, Ar Raleigh, Le Raleigh, Le Durham, Ar Greensboro, Lv Salem, Greensboro, Ar Salisbury, Ar Statesville, Ar Asheville, Ar Hot Springs, Lv Salisbury, Ar Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta, Lv Charlotte, Ar Columbia, Augusta.

Table with columns: Northbound, Daily, No 10, No 12. Rows include Lv Augusta, Columbia, Ar Charlotte, Lv Atlanta, Ar Charlotte, Salisbury, Lv Hot Springs, Asheville, Statesville, Ar Salisbury, Lv Salisbury, Ar Greensboro, Salem, Lv Greensboro, Ar Durham, Raleigh, Lv Raleigh, Ar Goldsboro, Ar Greensboro, Ar Danville, Keyesville, Burkeville, Richmond.

BETWEEN WEST POINT, RICHMOND AND RALEIGH,

Table with columns: Stations, 55 and 103. Rows include Lv West Point, Ar Richmond, Lv Richmond, Ar Keyesville, Ar Keyesville, Ar Chase City, Ar Clarksville, Ar Oxford, Lv Oxford, Ar Oxford, Ar Henderson, Ar Oxford, Ar Raleigh, Ar Raleigh.

Miscellaneous.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session for the incorporation of a company to hold and improve real estate and do a general manufacturing business of all kinds at or near the great Falls of Neuse River of Wake county, N C, including the building and operating lines of tram ways and other kinds of railways from its proposed place of business to the line of regular railroads in said county. Application will also be made to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two or three miles of said location, and also within two or three miles of Oak Ridge male and female school, in said county. ja19 80d

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