Wonderful : : : : : : : : : Sleep-Walking.

A Young Woman in Denver Who Beats the Somnambulist Record.

From the Denver Republican.

Neurologists and medical men generally watch with deep interest the out come of a system of curative treatment somnambulist Annie Rossman is being subjected to in the County Hospital. This remarkable sleep-walker, whose unconscious journeyings about the city late at night have made her a familiar person to the police and the public, has been in custody a week. On the order of the County Physician, Clark, she was removed from police headquarters to the hospital. The precautions taken by the attendants of the latter institution to keep her from going abroad during her active slumbers are certain to prove effective. She is kept all alone in a ward that is equipped with the most securely fastened windows and doors in the entire hospital. Night and day a nurse is within hearing of even her slightest movement.

It is agreed by the best neurologists in the city that Miss Rossman is the most interesting somnambulistic subject that ever came under their notice. Her history since she came to Denver over two years ago strongly bears out this sweeping assertion. She is now in her twenty-seventh year, and, except for he irrepressible tendency to activity while in the sleeping state and a sluggish circulation of the blood, she enjoys excellent health. She is of the perfect blonde type, large of physique and comely of feature. When normal her mentality is of a high standard, and she is well educated. These attributes make her an intensely rare psychological study, as somnambulists seldom possess them.

Although disinclined to talk about her affairs, statements made with much reticence from time to time at police headquarters by her have given the authorities a fair biographical knowledge of Miss Rossman. Her home is in Pecola, Kan. About eight years ago Miss Rossman first became a sleep-walker. So far as can be learned, the malady had no definite predisposing cause that its victim professes to be aware of. In the early stages of her somnambulism Miss Rossman was not attacked with frequency. It was only after her advent in Denver that the disease assumed the intense phase in which it now manifests itself. The altitude doubtless has had a great deal to do with its development. When she first came here, Miss Rossman enterred one of the local business colleges, from which, despite her trouble, she was graduated in due time. Her nocturnal travels, however, so exhausted her in mind and body that she was unable to hold any of the positions she obtained more than a brief period. During her stay in the city she has been conveyed to her home or to the city hall by the police on at least 150 different occasions. Except once or twice, she was never known to leave her room until after midnight. Usually she wandered about the business section of the city, close to which she always rather wisely lived, until the police got her. She walked straight ahead, with automaton-appearing strides, until some startled citizen drew the attention of a policeman to her. As a rule, the first person who saw her gave the alarm to the officers.

When spoken to she paid no attention. Her first evidence of returning consciousness she manifested by feeling her own person with her hands in a vague, tentative fashion, as if the performance was inspired by an intelligence outside of her body

"The first time Anna Rossman came under my care," said the Police Surgeon Mack yesterday, "I wasted nearly an hour in trying to restore her to consciousness. I used every known means for that purpose, but without the least effect. Since then I learned that she must be allowed ta awake of her own accord, as aids to that end are of no avail whatever in her case. Her first sign of awakening comes when she begins to pass her hands over different parts of her body. She does this as if her mind were trying to puzzle out who or what she is in her physical existence.

"When she became fully conscious she never could remember what she did or where she had been while in the sleep-walking state. She always realized her position, however, and used to ask us where we had found her, and what she had been doing. Our answers caused her much apparent mortification. Invariably she burst into tears and showed every sign of the deepest distress.

"To my questions about herself she gave intelligent and truthful answers when only half awake, but when entire self-consciousness returned she closed up as tight as clam. I think her trouble is in part due to a sluggish condition of the blood. When asleep her face was always deathly pale and cold, as though the blood had almost ceased to circulate her veins. She is the most interesting and perfect somnambulistic subject I ever saw."

A glance over the police records show that Miss Rossman's attacks of somnambulism have increased steadily, both in their frequency and malignancy, for the past two years. When she first appeared she did little more than walk steadily onward until she fell into the hands of the police, and later on she grew adept in her somnambulistic exploits, until she could pick the lock of her room expertly, write an intelligible, legible letter, and mail it and to do other things which the normal person accomplishes only when broad awake. One night about four months ago she wrote a letter to her brother in Cheyenne, and was about to drop it in the regular outgoing mail box at the Post-office when a policeman took charge of her. Considering the condition under which it was written, the somnambulist's letter was a marvel of chirography and composition. There was not a grammatical error to be found in it, not an "i" without its dot or a "t" uncrossed.

Crimson Clover.

The acreage sown to crimson clover in Delaware this year is much smaller than two or three seasons ago, says the Milford *News*. There are two reasons for the decrease ; one, the fact that growing for seed is unprofitable now, because of the very low price of foreign seed, and the other, that little clover has survived the intense heat of the August weather in 1895 and 1896.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES BIRCH,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of June, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1896.

LAURA E. BIRCH,
December 12, 1896—4t. Administratrix.

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JOHN C. DAVIS,
December 12, 1896—4t. Administrator.

Order Nisi.

Franklin H. Harper,
versus
John Hurlock,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 8th day of December, 1896, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by FRANKLIN H. HARPER, Vendee, in a bill of sale from John Hurlock, dated the 11th day of January, 1892, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of December next ;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $737.040.

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December 12, 1896—4t.

No 1,134, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent Co.,
versus
Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 1896, that the sale of the Real Estate of Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson, his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under the power in a mortgage from the said Joseph W. Thompson and Susan V. Thompson to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated the 2d day of January, 189[illegible], and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. B., No. 15, Folio 229. &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.00.

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,
No. 991, Equity.

Ernest C. Reiche
versus
Ezekiel Cooper, et al.

THE creditors of HENRIETTA COOPER, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.
Nov. 28, 1896—4t.

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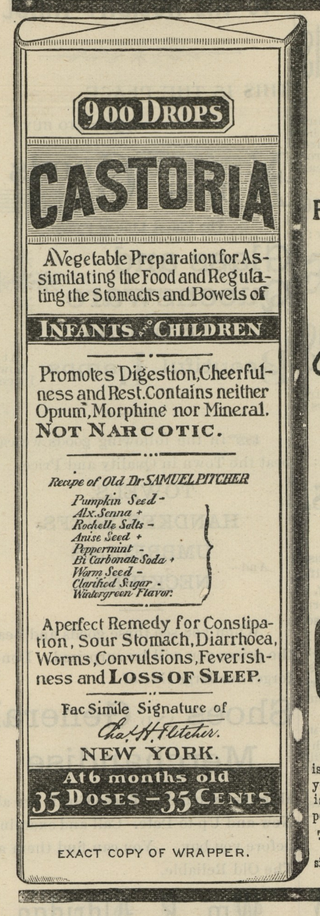

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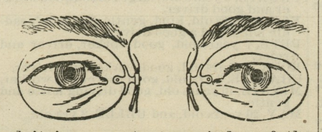

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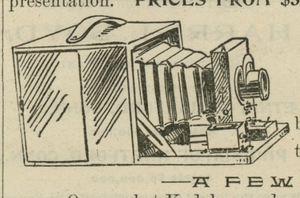

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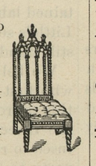

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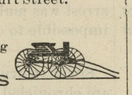

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