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SLEPT FOR 18 MONTHS.

Miss Lucy Berry, of Latta, Dies After Months of Unconsciousness.

The following is from the News and Courier of October 17:

Miss Lucy Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Berry, of Latta, died Saturday at the Roper Hospital after having been continuously in a state of coma for more than eighteen months. The J. M. Connelly Company sent the body to Latta, where the funeral services were held yesterday.

Although many visitors to the hospital and many school children had visited Miss Berry at the hospital and had even given her flowers, her case was not known to the community at large, though whisperings of it had been heard from time to time.

Before Miss Berry was brought to Charleston for treatment, nurses said, her family, in the belief that she was the victim of a hypnotist, had experts of the various schools of hypnotism try to arouse her, but none of them could.

Physically Sound.

Local physicians are quoted as saying that in their belief she was suffering from a most unusual form of hysteria. Physically, she was sound, but her mind was uninterruptedly in a state of coma, from which she refused to be aroused.

She was more nearly conscious for

the two days preceding her death than at any other time in the eighteen months she spent at the hospital. Just two days before she passed away, she was observed to turn over in bed and sign, "Oh, my." It appears that for weeks on end she was never heard to articulate at all, apparently sleeping soundly and naturally. In the circumstances, it was necessary to feed her, but even this operation did not appear known to her. Miss Berry was thirty-nine years of age. It is not known locally just how long she was in a state of coma before she was brought here for treatment. It is reported that she had been sleeping for more than two years.

Known to School Children.

To many Charleston school children, who knew of the case and who made something of a practice of visiting her, she was known as the "sleeping beauty." If ever she was aware of their little attentions, she gave no evidence.

No matter what happened near her in the hospital, she was always at peace. Days came and went, weeks came and went, months came and went, but her condition continued the same. Many ways of arousing her to consciousness were tried, but all to no avail.

From time to time, members of the family circles visited her at the hospital. It is said that she, even when slightly conscious, appeared to

U. S. AIRMEN GO ON EXPEDITION.

Several Towns Raided and Ten German Planes Downed.

With the American Army, Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 18, 8 p. m.—More than sixty American bombing aviators today attacked Bayonville, Buzancy and other towns north of the American line at Grand Pre. Escorting planes downed ten German machines.

This is said to have been the largest enterprise yet carried out by an all-American flying force.

More than four tons of bombs were dropped by the American aviators, the bombers paying particular attention to Bayonville, where a concentration of German troops had been reported. Buzancy received its share, owing to its importance as a railway town and the supply depots there. In the region of Bayonville twenty Fokkers attempted to drive off the Americans, who kept the upper hand everywhere.

The Usual Thing.

"Are the heirs still fighting over the inheritance?"

"No. They are still fighting over the place where the inheritance was until the lawyers grabbed it and ran away with it"—Case and comment.

recognize nobody. Many times she soundly slept for many hours on and while members of the family were about the room.

Naturally, romantic reasons have been given in some quarters for the case, but these are not credited. Whether or not a hypnotist in whom she had placed full confidence had put her to sleep and had failed to arouse her, is not really known here, though nurses say that the family had striven to have hypnotists of various schools arouse her.

Never Conscious of Them.

Time after time children appeared at the hospital and appealed for permission to see "the sleeping beauty," and it is said that at one time the authorities were in a mood to suggest that visitors stay away, although Miss Berry was never conscious of their presence, or, if she was, she never betrayed herself by any visible or audible sign.

Physicians and nurses have displayed a most active interest in the case and the medical authorities are of the opinion that hysteria of an extraordinary quality was responsible for Miss Berry's condition.

REDUCES PRICE OF COTTON SEED

Food Administration Lowers Price One Dollar Per Ton.

In the announcement given out recently by the food administration for South Carolina, it was stated that the stabilized price for cotton seed in South Carolina had been reduced \$1 per ton, the new price to become effective October 17.

The announcement made by the federal food administration for South Carolina was as follows:

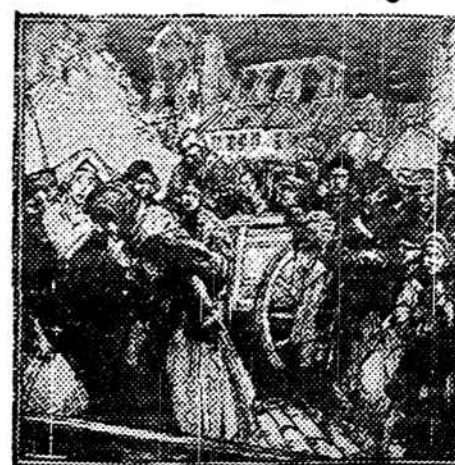
"Effective October 17, the stabilized price of cotton seed in South Carolina has been reduced \$1 per ton by the food administration. The new stabilized price for cotton seed in South Carolina in car lots is \$71 per ton and in wagon lots \$68 per ton."

At the Lord's Pleasure.

"My least boy, Bearcat, just takes everything as it happens to come, and lets it go at that," admitted Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Arkansas. "Further night I overheard him haying his prayers. After touching up the rest of us all round he asked that Blister, next bigger than him, be made a better boy, or one that he could whip, whichever came handiest."

Thoughts Encouraged by Prohibition.

The modern germ-crank cannot understand how the boy who drank out of the old oaken bucket ever lived to write the verses. And there have been times when the verses struck others as having been written during a long illness.—Kansas City Star.



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United States Food Administration

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