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**WHEN PLANTS SLEEP.**

They Rest at Various Times and Not Always at Night.

The mimosa goes to sleep when night comes on, or even a dark cloud passing over the sun will cause its leaves to fold up and the stalk to sink down, and in fact the whole plant goes to sleep, says the Gentleman's Magazine. In going to sleep the mimosa is not, however, at all singular, many species of plants closing their leaves and flowers at night. On the other hand there are some which, like the beasts of the forest, hail the setting sun as a signal for activity. This sleep of plants, which is the same physiologically as animal sleep, does not exist without reason. The art of sleeping is, in the higher animals, symptomatic of repose in the brain and nervous system, and the fact of plants sleeping is one proof of the existence of a nervous system in the members of the vegetable kingdom.

Plants sleep at various hours and not always at night. The duration of plant sleep varies from ten to eighteen hours. Light and heat have little to do with plants sleeping, as different species go to sleep at different hours of the day. Thus the common morning glory (convolvulus purpureus) opens at dawn, the star of Bethlehem about 10 o'clock the ice plant at noon. The goat's beard, which opens at sunrise, closes at midday, and for this reason is called "go-to-bed-at-noon." The flowers of the evening primrose and of the thorn apple open at sunset, and those of the night-flowering cereus when it is dark.

Aquatic flowers open and close with the greatest regularity. The white water lily closes its flowers at sunset and sinks below the water for the night; in the morning the petals again expand and float on the surface. The Victoria Regia expands for the first time about 6 o'clock in the evening, and closes in a few hours; it opens again at 6 o'clock the next morning, and remains so till afternoon, when it closes and sinks below the water.

For upward of 2000 years continued attempts have been made to elucidate the phenomena of sleep without success; many theories have been promulgated, but they have fallen short of explaining it. We know that sleep rests the mind more than the body, or, to put it in another way, the mere physical, as apart from the nervous portion of the organism, can be rested without sleep. Negatively the effect of sleeplessness proves the value and necessity of sleep. And this is seen in a marked manner in the case of plants.

**A PITIABLE CRIPPLE.**

From Rheumatism—Blistered by Doctors Till he Didn't Know Himself—South American Rheumatic Cure Performs a Wonderful Cure.

D. Desanetels, Peterboro', writes: "For months I was unable to work, had rheumatism in every part of my body. I was blistered by doctors at ten different times. My hands were drawn out of shape, my fingers were distorted, and my wrists and forearm were double their natural size. My leg was encased in a plaster case for four months. I tried South American Rheumatic Cure; I took two bottles. Twenty-four hours after first dose I felt like a new man. One week after I was able to go to work. Now I am as hearty and strong as ever." Sold by Garden Bros.

**The First Strike.**

Sept. 5 may not have been the day set aside by the laborers of Pharaoh's time, and there may not have been organized trade unions to those days, 1450 B. C., but Pharaoh found the work on his Temple of Thebes effectually delayed by a strike and as serious a situation to face as ever a New England manufacturer had to confront.

The temple that was to astound the world and stand as a monument to Egypt's greatest king was under way. Its graceful outlines were well defined even its gorgeous interior decorations were begun, the alabaster walls, inlaid with jewels representing the fairest flowers on the banks of the Nile, were nearing perfection. The masons whose magic hands were erecting this architectural wonder received little cash, but large supplies of food the first of every month. But even thirty-three centuries ago things went wrong in the commissary department and the contractors grew rich. Time after time the food gave out before the month had passed and the builders suffered. But once again the supply lasted only two weeks the proverbial worm doubled in its tracks and the oppressed rose in wrath. The contractor like all his kind, was obdurate. He declared the man had wantonly wasted their rations and should have no more.

The body of workmen marched to the contractor's house and squatted at his palace gate and vowed they would stay there till they had justice. They spoiled the view, their noise disturbed the contractor, and he weakened. When he offered to compromise by laying the matter before Pharaoh the mob knew that victory was theirs. They grasped the fact as fully in those days as now, that when a contractor yields an inch the King of Labor can sweep him a mile.

Pharaoh wanted his temple. The bagatelle of a few million sacks of corn was nothing to him. Pharaoh ordered the request of the workmen granted, and all went well for a time. But the same thing occurred next month. The men, encouraged by their previous successes, struck again. They would have been the delight of New Bedford mill hands, and would have aroused the envy of New York cloakmakers. But again they were victorious, and the big granaries had to be drawn upon before they would resume the work that was to be Egypt's pride.

So from the beginning success has perched upon the banner of the strikers.—Ex.

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M. McCarty, Lombard St. Fire Hall, Toronto dated March 4th, 1897, states: "Am subject to very painful conditions of costiveness and other troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others."



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- Try clam broth for a weak stomach.
- Try cranberry poultice for erysipelas.
- Try eating fresh radishes and yellow turnips for gravel.
- Try eating onions and horseradish to relieve dropsical swellings.
- Try buttermilk for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.
- Try the croup tippet when a child is likely to be troubled with croup.
- Try a hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain, and renew frequently.
- Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.
- Try hard cider—a wineglassful three times a day—for ague and rheumatism.
- Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.
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You can have no idea how weary it makes me to hear women,—these awfully well meaning women, you know, who keep us poor men in so much hot water—purr and explode over the horrors of child marriage in India. Now I am willing to admit that perhaps some of these marriages are arranged rather prematurely, but in a warm climate people grow up very much earlier than we cold blooded ones do. However, the idea that pleases me is that the young men of India should be relieved of the responsibility of selecting their own wives. And why, instead of saying bad words about the Hindoos and their ready made marriages, don't these good, lovely, meddling women, all born matchmakers, ask the government to establish a new department for the arrangement of marriages. No marriage to be contracted without the consent of the head of this department, after carefully looking into the character of the applicants. For why should a young man and a young woman, who have had no experience in matrimony, be allowed to pick and choose for themselves. They don't know what they want. The need for prohibition is not half so great and the need of some check on hasty and ill considered marriages, for these cause half the drunkenness in the world. I should suggest a deputy head of the matrimonial department for each parish in the province. I could name any number of women in any of the parishes in Carleton or Victoria Counties who would gladly take the position of deputy head without salary. This new department might be attached to the department of agriculture.

A contemporary which I read with a good deal of interest, proclaims in a very serious way that before thirty-five years have passed, the world will be so over-populated that the wheat supply will be insufficient to support the people then living. He quotes a great scientist to that effect. Well, all I can say is that this is something new. When the last dominion census was taken some eight years ago, a wall went all over the length and breadth of Canada, that our population had not increased. In New Brunswick we were just stationary, and as a consequence—whether this is sad or not—have one less representative at Ottawa than we used to have. It may be contended that our population went away, and will return in such large numbers as to eat up all our buckwheat at one breakfast. I cannot take on to this scare about the over-population of the world, however. It doesn't seem to figure in practical politics like road machines and Jersey cattle. Anyway we are calling, in Woodstock for more people, whereas according to the pessimistic prophet, we should return thanks for every family that goes away never to return. You may call the force that controls this world, God, or you may call it nature, but it has regulated it a long while, and there are certain laws laid down by God or Nature, the violation of which, such is the record of history, has brought woe to nations, the obedience of which has a contrary effect. The prophet referred to says that marriage should be restricted and thus population be cut off, but is he sure that his proposed remedy would work the desired effect. Marriage is not an absolute essential to the multiplication of the race. If the law of marriage were abolished there is no guarantee that babies would not grow. I think we will have to let nature run the world a while longer. One thing is certain, if this prophet be a true prophet, we, in this province will soon have our extra member at Ottawa again.

I attended both political gatherings, to wit, the Blair gathering and the Foster gathering. I think I could make some money if I would swear that three or four hundred people more were present at one than the other. But I do not like to rob the poor politicians. I find out that all the Grits thought the Blair meeting a grand success and that all the Tories thought it a dismal failure, and I find, further, that all the Tories think the meeting on Tuesday night a howling success, and that all the Grits think it a complete fizzle. "What fools these mortals be," so be sure. Has one Woodstocker or county man undergone any change by all this oratory? At best these ministerial and opposition tours are but like a bishop's visitation. They confirm those that are in the faith. The converts are rare. Happy the man who could listen to both sides without undue exaltation or depression and derive some little benefit therefrom. Are all men liars, as the man of old times, said in his haste, or are we all becoming cynics, with faith in nothing but—the everlasting gospel, oh, no, but the all powerful dollar. I believe it would be a good thing to abolish liquor and all its dread sequences, but oh! for some fairy's wand to rid our land of a worse evil—because more insidious and less apparent—our worship of gold. Put two propositions before nine men out of ten, the one, assurance of a happy life hereafter, the other assurance of \$10,000 a year while here. Which will he accept? Is there any doubt? A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. The most successful politicians are the richest.

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