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Onions and the Nerves.

Onions are a kind of all-round good medicine and every housewife knows this without exactly knowing the reason why, says the Philadelphia Times. She knows that a whole onion, eaten at bedtime, will by the next morning break the severest cold. She also knows that onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness. If any one would take an onion and mash it so as to secure all the juice in it, he would have a most remarkable substance that would quiet the most nervous person in no time. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium.

Getting Rid of Roaches.

"I tried every remedy I could hear of," writes a housewife to the Philadelphia Times, "and I was always inquiring. They seemed to fatten on my poisons; at least, their numbers did not suffer diminution. One day I took up an old almanac and idly turned its tattered, yellow pages, and on the last fragment of a leaf came this: 'Equal portions of cornmeal and red lead mixed with molasses, and spread on plates will destroy roaches.' And it did. I put it in several dishes and set them on the floor, and at nine o'clock stole softly out to see if they ate it. The dishes were so covered with roaches that the mixture was scarcely visible. The next night there were fewer at the feast, and in a week not a roach was seen. I lived seven years thereafter in the same house and never saw one."

The Traveler's Tree.

There is a tree which grows in Madagascar called the "traveler's tree," which is of the greatest service to the tired and thirsty travelers in that tropical climate. This wonderful tree has no branches, the leaves growing from the trunk and spreading out like the sections of a fan. These leaves, of which there are generally not more than twenty-four on each tree, are from four to six feet broad. At the base of each leaf is a kind of cup containing about a quart of cool, sweet water. The natives save themselves the trouble of climbing the tree by throwing a spear, which pierces the leaf at the spot where the water is stored. The water then flows down into the vessel held beneath it, and the traveler is enabled to continue his journey, cheered and refreshed by the precious liquid nature has so kindly provided for his use.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Queen Victoria is extremely fond of children, and is known to have told a capital story of her own childhood when she thus admonished an alleged naughty doll: "Now be good and quiet, because if you don't I will turn you into a Queen, and then you will not have any one to play with at all." She carries in a bracelet's locket a portrait of the infant who is, for the time being, the youngest of her grand or great-grand children.

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