

**Sleeping Wonders.**  
Sleep in most individuals lasts for the space of eight hours. Exceptions to this statement are numerous; whether these arise from day or laziness we shall not venture to examine. Sir E. Cottingham, the famous naval officer, when a midshipman, could watch on deck for nineteen hours; this left only five for sleep, which in his case was most profound—so profound that no noise was sufficiently strong to wake him, not if the word "Signal" was whispered in his ear he awoke and was asleep instantly.

Report of the House of Commons requires great exertions to keep them awake from sleeping. A few years ago a distinguished member of "the gentleman in the gallery" took down a spoon while he was sleeping. His statement rests on his oath.

Olivia tells of a friend of his read aloud to him while asleep. The organ of vision was none active.

Colridge, the dreaming philosopher, composed "Cuba Khan" (one of his romances) while fast asleep. Not more than there had been an evening he was quiet to his literature, but was too negligent to write the stanza. A few minutes he attempted to recall the verses, but they had the most rapid and, and the poem as it now stands is but a fragment.

Every one knows that extreme fatigue induces sleep, and this in spite of circumstances would hinder any one from resting.

Previous to the shortening of the hours of work, factory children frequently fell asleep while working at the machines, although well aware that they would incur severe punishment by doing so.

The "Narcosis" of the state of torpor, has been known to go to sleep on the least remembrance of "foggy" and if slumber until the ink is applied to awaken him.

It is on record that during the heat of the battle of the Nile some of the over-fatigued boys fell asleep upon the deck, and during the attack upon Barragon, in the Burness war, the captain of one of the steam frigates most active of the war, fell asleep by excess of exertion, mental tension, fell asleep and remained perfectly unconscious for the largest quantity of a year.

Some cases, which were being worked extremely while the patient was in the hospital, when accomplishing his extraordinary feat of walking 1,000 miles in as many successive hours, stated at last, such a feat was never before the door left during the night, although the noise is sufficient to rouse the sleeping child, but should a child in the nursery cry, the mother, oblivious to all other sounds, hark at once to the cry.

It is related that the Albe Farin, who acquired extraordinary strength by the power of inducing somnambulism, was accustomed merely to place his feet on an armchair, after trying him to shut his eyes and collect himself, and pronounce on a strong voice "Adormez," which was usually successful.

These notes to us limit to the wonderful display of men in sleeping.

Couderc, the mathematician, solved one of a most difficult problems while asleep—a problem, for which he received honor during his waking hours. A professor of theology at the University of Bonn wrote a sermon while asleep; he found it on his desk next morning. The printing might be considered to be a miracle, but he could not grasp with the subject as he desired, but the performance of his sleeping hours was quite satisfactory to him.

Jenny Lind was one of the most celebrated singers of her time. No one could rival her powers except a factory girl who sang some few better than she. Jenny Lind never could attempt any difficult pieces, that it was difficult to distinguish between her voice and that of the factory girl. Lind heard the girl, and even tested the accuracy of her powers by giving her a long and elaborate vocal exercise. This sleeping girl performed, much to the wonder of the famous Swedish singer—London, Chicago.

**ROYAL OAK REMEDIES.**  
Miss Nellie Reynolds has returned home after spending the summer at Beulah.

S. J. Wilson has gone to Saginaw to attend the M. E. Conference.

Mr. J. Benjamin took a trip to Chicago last week.

Miss Myra McDowell has returned home from a visit to the northern part of the State.

Mr. J. J. Waters, of Southfield, spent Sunday with his family at Waterloo.

Miss L. Carlton leaves for Waterloo.

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