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# A Radical Revolution.

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### The Forms of Leaves and their Uses.

Even the most cursory observer of vegetable life must have been often struck with the various forms of leaves. Why they should be so variously formed does not, however, often suggest itself, though there is a reason for the special shape and texture of almost every leaf in existence. Plants, such as grasses, daffodils, and others which usually grow in clusters, have generally narrow leaves growing upright, so as not to overshadow one another. Other plants, of isolated habits, have an arrangement of foliage which secures to themselves the space of ground necessary for the development. The daisy, dandelion, or shepherd's purse—which may mostly be seen in pastures—are examples of this. A circle of broad leaves pressed against the ground, forming what is known as a rosette growth, effectually bars the approach of any other plant and keeps clear from all other roots the space of grounds necessary to its own nutrition. Floating leaves, and leaves of marsh plants, are usually of simple outline, for, having few competitors, they are not liable to get in one another's light. Submerged plants have mostly leaves of narrow segments—the reason for which is not very well understood, though it is assumed by naturalists that it is for the purpose of exposing as large a surface as possible, in order to extract the minute proportion of carbonic acid dissolved in a vast bulk of water.

Leaves on the boughs of trees are often much divided, so as to fold easily, to prevent their being rent and torn by high winds, while the glossy surface of evergreens is intended to throw off rain and dew, which might freeze on them, and so cause injury to the tissues within. But the hairs on the surface of leaves are perhaps the most interesting study of all. With the aid of a microscope, the beautiful and systematic arrangement of these can be easily discerned, and their uses understood. On many plants there are glandular hairs, to catch or deter small creeping insects; on others there are hairs set so as to act as effectively against young animals as a spike palisade against obtrusive boys; on others, hairs which arrest the drops of moisture and force them down the leaf stalk, to moisten the earth about the roots; while others are protected by a series of poisoned stings. The ordinary nettle is an example of this, and the beauty and ingenuity of its mechanism is truly wonderful. Each nettle hair is armed with a brittle and pointed siliceous cap, which breaks off in the wound; and the poison is then able to flow out through a tubular hair, from a reservoir at its base. There is scarcely a form or leaf but is specially modified by nature for some particular purpose, and the discovery of this purpose is a source of very pleasant and profitable study to young naturalists.—Horticultural Times.

### Bless 'em All!

There's the pretty girl,  
And the witty girl,  
And the girl that bangs her hair,  
The girl that's a flirt,  
And the girl that is pert,  
And the girl with a baby stare.  
There's the dowdy girl,  
And the rowdy girl,  
And the girl that is always late;  
There's the girl of style,  
And the girl of wile,  
And the girl with the mincing gait.  
There's the tender girl,  
And the slender girl,  
And the girl that says her prayers;  
There's the haughty girl,  
And the naughty girl,  
And the girl that puts on airs.  
There's the well-bred girl,  
And the well-read girl,  
And the girl with a sense of duty;  
There's the dainty girl,  
And the "fainty" girl,  
And the girl that has no beauty.  
There's the lazy girl,  
And the "daisy" girl,  
And the girl that has two faces;  
There's the girl that's shy,  
And the girl that's fly,  
And the girl that bets on races.

### PEBBLES.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN CONDENSED FORM.

A general epitome of events of the week

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Delagoa Bay excitement subsiding.

Elgin county repealed the Scott Act Wednesday.

The report that John Rukin is seriously ill is denied.

There is talk of a war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua over the canal.

The World's Peace Conference has resolved to hold the next conference in London.

Hamilton is to have electric lighting at the rate of 28 cents per light per night.

A son of Wash Middleton has killed Detective James Holt on the Arkansas border.

Wm. Anderson, aged 50, of London, Ont., was killed by a train in Detroit on Wednesday.

A waterspout broke over Altona, Pa., at 10 o'clock Tuesday night week, doing great damage.

Edwin Anderson, the sixth victim of the Kalamazoo street car accident of May 8, died Tuesday night week.

The town of Mitchell Wednesday voted to borrow \$1,000 to improve the electric lighting and water works.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William aboard, has arrived at Tr. Avanger, Norway.

Rev. Dr. Potts, Educational Secretary of the Methodist Church of Canada, has gone to England for his health.

Two boys named Corbett and Bennett, on the outskirts of Dubuque, Iowa, were killed by lightning on Tuesday.

The Pal as Royal, a fancy goods store on Fourteenth street, New York, was damaged \$25,000 by fire Wednesday.

A St. Paul despatch says that a cold wave has arrived, and light overcoats have taken the place of palm leaf fans.

A thunder and hail storm did much damage to buildings and crops in the neighborhood of Hope, Dak., on Tuesday week.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, was married to Mrs. Addie C. Chisholm on Monday in Chicago.

Patrick Ford has written an article, in which he maintains that Alex. Sullivan had no connection with the Cronin murder.

The relatives of the late C. C. McFall, who was drowned last Sunday at Brockville, offer \$200 reward for the recovery of the body.

The New York Times' London despatch says: Wilkie Collins has had a second stroke of paralysis and now lies in an unconscious state.

Edward Walters was rowing with Mr. and Mrs. Whalen on Park lake, Buffalo, Thursday, when the boat capsized and Walters was drowned.

The residence and grounds of the late Senator Plumb at Niagara were sold at auction Thursday to Mr. J. G. Dickson of that town for \$7,100.

Titusville, Pa., was visited by two cloud bursts on Tuesday evening, which flooded the streets and caused a panic. There is great loss of property.

A diver named Jelly, from Ogdensburg, will to day make an effort to recover the body of C. C. McFall, the Montreal ticket agent drowned on Sunday at Brockville.

The execution of the negroes, Prince Fleming and Richard Jordan, at Quinman, Miss., on Wednesday, for the murder of the negro, John Taylor, was witnessed by a large throng.

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