

## March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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#### HOW MEN MAY LIVE LONG.

Goldwin Smith Tells the Secret of His Youthfulness and Vigor.

Goldwin Smith, the famous historian, educator, Journalist and essayist, who is the literary life of Canada, has brought out a good deal of comment on the problem of old age, with mental and physical soundness, by his own opinion of the influences which have helped him celebrate his eightieth birthday in good health and able to do brilliant and valuable work in his chosen field of labor.

Professor Smith thinks that he owes much to his freedom from hard tasks, in school or otherwise, when a boy. He was a sickly child and his chance of even average length of days seemed poor. But he was allowed much freedom in boyhood, to roam the fields and play instead of sticking closely to books or taxing his mind severely. It is hardly necessary to say that Goldwin Smith was still a young lad, however, when he began to work zealously in school, and at Eton and in the university he was a brilliant student. Another point he makes much of is his lifelong habit of working in the early morning rather than late at night, and getting sleep in the hours of darkness, nature's time for rest. He also testifies to his constant care as to outdoor exercise and his moderation in eating and drinking.—Cleveland leader.

#### After Much Discussion.

Judge Acheson was trying a \$75,000 damage suit in the United States circuit court at Pittsburg, the defendant being the Southern Oil company. A witness was asked what effect the shooting of a well with nitroglycerin would have at a depth of 1,500 feet. Defendant's lawyer objected to the question and then followed a long argument between counsel. The court finally ruled that the question was admissible and directed the witness to answer. This was the reply after all the debate: "I don't know; I've never been down to investigate."



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

#### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

## QUEER STORIES

In 1890 the South had but 20,500 miles of railway. In 1900 there were over fifty-four thousand miles, representing a new influx of capital to the amount of \$1,500,000,000.

They cut an old-time pine down in Sangerville, Me., recently. The tree was 147 feet tall, six feet through at the base, and ran up sixty feet before there was a limb. It will be used for a mast.

Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface, it does not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about three per cent of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

Icebergs in the Arctic regions are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the Antarctic seas, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with spires and domes. When the sun shines on them they look like a fairy city.

Large numbers of sea robins have been taken in a Nantucket fish trap, and until recently were thrown away, as the fishermen were unaware of the prices the homely creatures brought in city markets. Eight dollars a barrel is a usual figure for them.

Probably the oldest musician in the world is Manuel Garcia, now aged 98 years. He has given up teaching and lives in a villa in northwest London. His memory is still excellent, his wit sparkling, and he is proud of having recently learned how to play "bridge."

A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Peterstown, N. Y., a few weeks ago for repairs, the first that have been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1778, which were due to the raid of the Indians under Brant and the tory Butler at Cherry Valley, in November of that year. The clock was brought from England to this country in 1740.

H. C. Robinson, who has spent two years in scientific investigation in the Malay peninsula, recently exhibited to the zoological section of the British Association a specimen of a fish known as the "mud hopper," which by means of strong fins under its body is able to move about on land for distances of at least twenty yards from its watery nests in the swamps.

Tulare lake, in California, once navigable by steamers, is now perfectly dry. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point, and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over. The cause of this condition is the draining of Kern and King rivers of their water by irrigation canals. The farmers are using all the available supplies and keep the streams dry.

#### COLD AND INSECTS.

The Lowest of Low Temperatures Does Not Kill Nor Injure Them.

The severest cold has no terrors for insect life. It has been shown by experiments that insects may be artificially or naturally frozen, subjected, indeed, to very low temperatures, without killing or even injuring them. Eggs, larvae, and pupae, the stages in which most insects pass the winter, are perfectly immune to cold.

It is a common idea that cocoons of insects serve as a protection against cold, but this is entirely erroneous. They, like the summer webs of web-worms, are a protection against birds and insect parasites, but not against cold. The cocoons of summer broods are as stout and thick as those of the generations that pass the winter. Moths, butterflies, and other insects build stouter and more compact cocoons in tropical and torrid countries than they do in those climates where they are besieged by winter. There are many insects, allied to the builders of cocoons, that make no such covering, the pupa or the chrysalis being left entirely exposed. And so little heat is maintained by the pupae of insects that no matter how thick the cocoons, they are always too slight to repel freezing cold.

Certain degrees of frigidities seem to have vastly different effects on different species of insects. Gnats and midges dance in the winter sunshine; butterflies, Vanessa, Grapta, and sometimes Collas, skim over the snow; wasps and bees wind their way through the leafless woods; ground-beetles run quickly over the cold earth; crickets peep from beneath stones and rotting logs; while other species, the vast majority, in fact, are locked in the lethargy of hibernation. One of the commonest evidences of this hibernation is to be seen when firewood is carried into the house and placed near the warm stove. It takes only a short time to bring out a swarm of ants that were sleeping in beetle-horrings, their common retreat.—St. Nicholas.

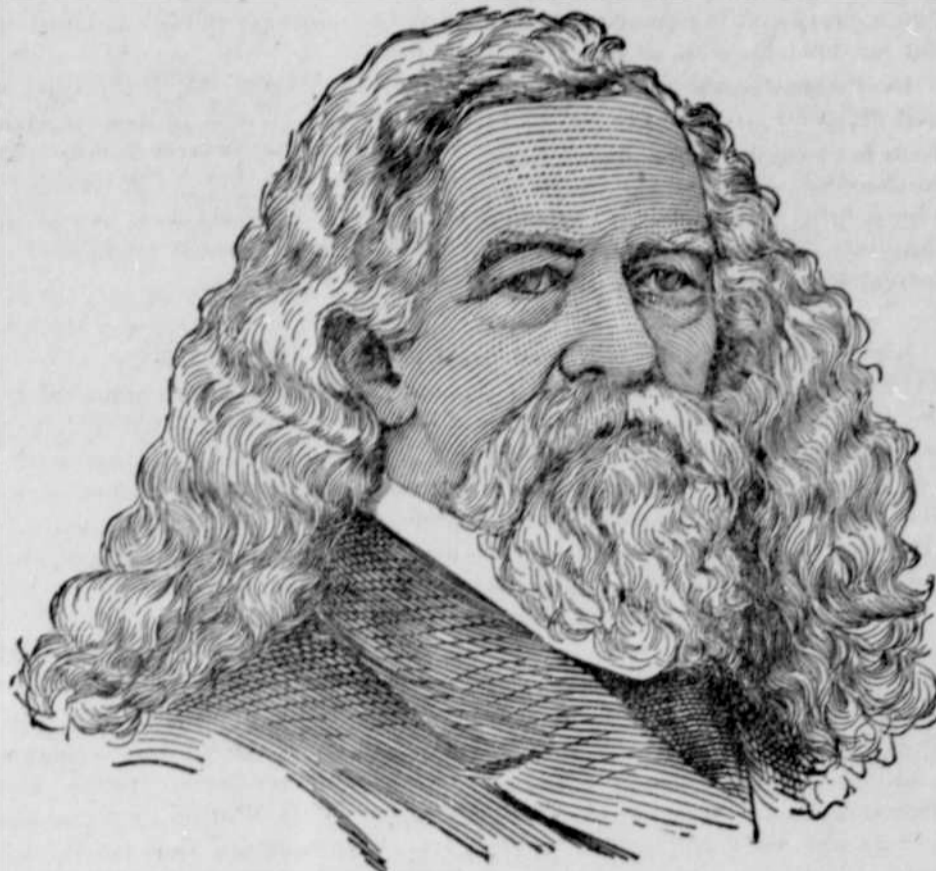
#### One Job at a Time.

The talk of signaling from Mars has been revived. Better get through with the north pole and the flying machine, says the Washington Star, before taking up this proposition seriously.

When a German swears, he has to take a mile to do it in.

## A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I DO NOT BELIEVE PE-RU-NA HAS A SUPERIOR FOR CATARRH."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of Gen. Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, S. W. Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "Peruna exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the

grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.

#### Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

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In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna." Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much effected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1899, I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself.

"I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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