

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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She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?

He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

Won in a Walk.

Say, how did you get off in the glee club try-out?

Made first bass on four bawls.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Home Discomforts.

"No," grumbled the husband in a spasm of confidence to a friend, "I have no place at all for my books. The storage room is kept exclusively for my wife."

"And what does she use it all for?" "Oh, she puts away the things that are a trifle too good to be destroyed, yet scarcely good enough to be of use."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The Influence.

Jerry—How do good clothes make a man a gentleman?

Joe—They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one. — Detroit Free Press.

An Ingenious Clock.

Brussels has a church clock wound by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

His Theory.

"There's no doubt that colored men often make good soldiers." "Course dey does," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "You put a cullud man along of a purcession an' he's 'ine ter foller it to de finish, no matter whut de danger is."—Washington Star.

The Hotel of 2003.

Clerk—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks?

"Yes, sorr; in a few minutes."

"Well, when you've finished, stretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibaw has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."—Smart Set.

At Delhi.

Posterity will look upon the picture of a vast and utterly barbaric population numbering nearly one-fourth of the human family, subdued, governed, educated, Christianized and led up to the dignity of self-government by a handful of strangers who come from an inconceivable island 15,000 miles away."—An old prophecy about India.—New York Press.

Millions in a Mantle.

One of the marvels of the recent Durbar was the display of jewelry and precious stones worn by the Maharaja Galkwar of Baroda, who wore his state mantle of woven pearls, with its arabesque border of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, whose value, estimated by a famous London jeweler, is \$5,000,000.

Quite Friendly.

"When I want to borrow a dollar I never go to a friend," he said, as if he were leading up to something.

"Ah, well," replied the other, extending his hand, "let us be friends." —Yonkers Statesman.

Geographical.

Kentucky Teacher (of infant geography class)—Tommy Blood may tell us what a strait is.

Tommy Blood—It's jes' the plain stuff 'bout nothin' in it.—Ohio State Journal.

White Tailed Eagles.

Although the golden eagle has disappeared from Wales, white tailed eagles are still to be found in north Wales and Shropshire.

His Worth.

Naggsby—You say Trighfler is more trouble than he's worth. I haven't found him much trouble.

Waggsby—Neither have I. — Los Angeles Herald.

Ending the Dissertation.

"Would you call a cat herbivorous or carnivorous?" asked the man who is learned but tedious.

"Neither," answered the man who yawns, "merely vociferous."

The Importance of Steel.

Steel, when made into a sword, was the emblem of power. Steel, in the uses of peace and civilization, is just as important as it is in war. The country which is pre-eminently endowed with steel, or with coal and iron, of which and by means of which it is made, will stand at the head of the civilized world.

FLASHES OF FUN

"I should think it didn't give you a fit!"

She (gushingly)—Song flows as naturally from her as from a little birdie. He (gruffly)—A parrot, perhaps!

"Bridget, what did you say to Miss Smith when she called?" "I told her you were out this toime for sure, ma'am."

"There's one good thing about a motor car." "What's that?" "It doesn't try to run up to every water trough it comes to."

She—I understand that Mrs. Emerson is a strict vegetarian. He—Yes, very! Why, she goes so far as to exclude Bacon from her literary diet!

"What's the matter?" asked the rooster; "more absent-mindedness?" "Yes," replied the hen; "I can never find things where I lay them."

"I see the new magazine is out?" "Yes; and thank Heaven, they've got my poem right next to advertising matter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

George—I proposed to that girl and would have married her if it hadn't been for something she said. Fred—What did she say? George—No.

Adsum—What class of literature are you reading, my son? His Son—Bout a man and woman that got married and were happy ever after. Adsum—Ah, fiction!

"Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spifkins?" asked Miss Purling. "Yes," replied Spifkins, sadly; "I played cards with a couple."

"Now, Willy, you may give me a sentence that will be easy to parse." "Yes'm. How's this one: 'Said the sparse, parsimonious parson: Parse the parsnips!'"

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is financing it."

"So you are going to get an automobile?" "Yes," answered the man who is always thinking of his health, "the doctor says I must walk more."—Washington Star.

"Is Miss Tinkler a good pianist?" "She is simply fine. You ought to hear some of her classical pieces. You would never know they were music." —Indianapolis News.

Her Mamma—You certainly were flirting outrageously with that young man on the bench. Don't you know you're a married woman, and— Mrs. Gay—Yes, but he didn't.

Wife—You don't seem to enjoy the dinner, dear. What's the matter? Husband—I was wondering if there weren't some typographical errors in that cook book of yours.

"He thinks of having his poems published in book form." "Well, that's the best way of putting them where they won't bother anybody."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"Martha, where is the letter that was on my writing desk?" "I posted it, ma'am." "But it had no address on it." "No, ma'am, but I thought it might be one of them agnominus letters."

Mrs. Jones—And have you any references? Applicant—No, mum; Ol tore 'em up. Mrs. Jones (in surprise)—Tore them up? How foolish! Applicant—Yez wudn't think so, mum, if yez had seen 'em.

"Going away on vacation, old man? You need it, for you look all fagged out." "Great Scott, isn't that proof enough that I've already been on my vacation and just got back!"—Baltimore Herald.

Envious Young man (speaking of favored rival)—Yes, George is clever and handsome, but he is so abominably conceited. Sharp Young Lady—But, Mr. Dumley, if you were handsome and clever, would not you be conceited?

"I wonder why donkeys eat thistles?" said the man who is always finding something peculiar in life. "Oh!" answered the person who likes plain food. There is no accounting for taste. If a donkey were to give the matter a thought I suppose he would wonder why human beings eat olives."

"Yes, said Cholly Lonson, proudly, as the group of listeners clustered around him, "yes, I saved the lady's life. She had fallen from the pier, and the watah was dashing around her. Powerless to help herself, she was sinking for the third time when I ran to the spot." "Yes, yes," said the breathless listeners. "What did you do?" "I shwleked for help, and it came."

Young Claffelgh is always putting his foot in it. He danced three times the other evening with the girl by whom he is particularly smitten, and then positively asked her for the next. "No, really, I can't; but I'll introduce you to the prettiest girl in the room," said his partner. "But I don't want to dance with the prettiest girl in the room," said Claffelgh pettishly. "I want to dance with you!" And now they don't speak.

Something Equally Good.

Teacher—Johnny, have you been vaccinated?

Johnny—No'm; but mamma made me put my flannels on this morning, and they itch just as much.—Chicago Record Herald.

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Her Call.

"I ran into town today to do some shopping, dear," said Mrs. Subbnbs, entering her husband's office, "and I—"

"I see," he interrupted, "and you just ran in here because you ran out."

"Ran out?"

"Yes—of money."

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Ex-Senator Jewett, of St. Louis, is ninety-four years old. Someone asked him not long ago how old he thought a man should be before retiring from business. The old gentleman gravely responded: "I don't really think a man should keep on after he has reached the age of ninety."

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