

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.

A "Busted" Bridegroom.

"What's the queerest marriage for you ever received, judge," was asked Magistrate Charles T. Dumont yesterday, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"The queerest one?" repeated the magistrate. "Well, I'll tell you. The other day a colored couple entered my office with the demand, 'We want to get tied up.'"

"I accommodated them, and when they were duly made man and wife I was forced to call the young man aside and remind him that we didn't marry people for the fun of it.

"The man was astounded.

"'Lor a masey, boss, I hain't got no money,' he yelled. 'You legal pussanages want to rob a fellow. Didn't I pay 75 cents for a license? I hain't got no mo' money!'

"That was all the fee I ever got from that couple."



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.

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SHEAR NONSENSE

Dude—They say cigarettes will turn the skin yellow. Mrs. Prim—That's so. Every time I catch my boy smoking he gets tanned.—Mail and Express.

"Do you think you could ever marry for money?" "No. But I'm sure I could soon learn to love a girl who had a million or two."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"They say that, after seven rehearsals, Charlie Swinington actually stumbled through the wedding ceremony." "Overtrained, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sportsman—Any good hunting in this part of the country? Native—Lots of it. Sportsman—What kind of game. Native—No game at all. Just hunting.—Illustrated Bits.

Willie—Mamma, I told Aunt Helen she grew homelier every day. Mrs. Silmsen—You didn't tell her I said so, did you? "I had to, or she would have whipped me."—Brooklyn Life.

"What are they going to do when they get through tearing up the streets?" "Lay 'em down again, of course! How else would anybody be able to tear 'em up later on, silly?"—Baltimore News.

Reeder—Scott said a clever thing today; said that luck is a good bit like lightning, for it seldom strikes twice in the same place. Heeder—Yes, and as a rule neither of them needs to.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Hannigan—Shure, there scales is no good at all for me. They only weigh the left of two hundred pounds, an' Oo'm near to two hundred and fifty. Flannigan—Well, man alive, can't ye get on them twice?—Philadelphia Press.

Playgoer—I suppose the leading lady is very happy after getting all those bouquets. Usher—Oh, no. She only got five. Playgoer—Gracious! Isn't that enough? Usher—No; she paid for six. I believe.—Philadelphia Press.

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw. Bessie—Oh, that's nothing; he said the same to me last year. Kittie—I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since then, you know.—Boston Transcript.

"Prisoner, why did you strike this man?" "If you please, your Honor, he came to me suddenly and said, 'How old is Ann?' "Well, what hurt did that do?" "Why, you see, your Honor, Ann is my wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Volcano.—"What is a volcano?" asked the teacher. "A mountain with a fire inside," said one. A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest scholar as she asked, surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"—Harper's Magazine.

She—I have two very dear friends—Agnes and Florence—He—Which is the more popular? "Oh, Agnes is much more popular than Florence—among the girls." "Introduce me to Florence. I am partial to good-looking girls."—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Kalling—You haven't got that splendid butler now—Mrs. Parvenu—No, he was a fraud. Mrs. Kalling—Indeed? Mrs. Parvenu—Yes, he forgot himself once and neglected to drop his "h's," so we discovered he wasn't English at all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He—How did you enjoy the opera? She—Oh, it was just splendid. He—Really? But it was all French, wasn't it? She—Oh, no! Of course, some of the handsomest ones were unmistakably Parisian, but there were many pretty gowns that were evidently made here.—Philadelphia Press.

The Widower: "A widower," remarked the elderly female, "always reminds me of a baby." "How's that?" queried the young girl. "During the first six months he cries a good deal, the next six months he begins to take notice, and the odds are against his getting safely through his second summer."—Chicago News.

Launched on His Literary Career.—"I understand your son has decided to go in for literature." "Yes, and he's made a splendid start already." "You don't say?" "Yes; he went to auction this morning and bought a second-hand writing desk for only four dollars and ninety-eight cents."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Now," said Mrs. Biggleson's cousin at breakfast on the morning after her arrival, "don't make company of me. I want to be treated just as if I were one of the family." "All right," replied Mr. Biggleson, helping himself to the tenderest part of the steak, "we'll try to make you feel right at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The squire's pretty daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is? The children look at one another, but remained silent. "Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter. A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly. "Well, Nellie!" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approval. "Please, miss," the small child replied, breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."—London Tit-Bits.

JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Where a claim has been unconditionally withdrawn a like claim but for a different amount may not be filed after the expiration of the year upon the theory that it is an amended claim. In re E. O. Thompson's Sons, 10 Am. B. R. 581.

Under statutory authority to exercise the right of eminent domain to secure land for a park, it is held, in Laird vs. Pittsburg (Pa), 61 L. R. A. 332, that land needed for an addition to free library building located in a public park may be taken.

A suit in equity to enjoin a judgment creditor from prosecuting a multiplicity of proceedings in garnishment to subject exempt wages of laborers, mechanics, and clerks to the payment of his judgment is held in Siever vs. Union P. R. (Neb.), 61 L. R. A. 319, to be maintainable.

Where property intended to be covered by the policy has been destroyed, and its owner has received from other insurers more than its value, it is held in Insurance Co. of North America vs. Schall (Md.), 61 L. R. A. 300, that equity will not compel the issuance of a policy of insurance in accordance with the provisions of a contract to insure.

Good faith on the part of the applicant for insurance in denying the existence of a bodily infirmity is held, in Standard Life & A. Ins. Co. vs. Sale (C. C. A. 6th C.), 61 L. R. A. 337, not to prevent its rendering the policy void, where the policy expressly states that, if a statement of its non-existence shall be untrue in any respect, the policy shall be null and void.

Non-resident aliens are held, in Bonthron vs. Phoenix Light and F. Co. (Ariz.), 61 L. R. A. 563, to be entitled to maintain an action, under statutes authorizing actions to recover damages for injuries causing death for the benefit of certain of the relatives of decedent to be brought by all the parties entitled thereto, or by any one or more of them for the benefit of all.

In re Jones, 10 Am. B. R. 513, holds that where the proof does not show that notes of a debtor given upon closing an account for goods were accepted in payment of the amount then due, and while unpaid the debtor buys more goods on open account, which he owes for at the time of its adjudication, the payment of the notes within the four months' period constitutes preference which the creditor must surrender as a condition of proving his claim, as both the amount of the notes and the new credits must be considered as part of the same indebtedness.

A contract for the purchase and sale of phosphate rock is held, in Loudonback Fertilizer Co. vs. Tennessee Phosphate Co. (C. C. A. 6th C.), 61 L. R. A. 402, not to be void for lack of mutuality, where one party agrees to take from the other all his consumption of such rock in his business as a fertilizer manufacturer, for a term of years at a stipulated price, which the other agrees to supply, it being stated that the annual consumption is estimated at a certain amount under normal conditions, but that the purchaser shall be entitled to demand double that quantity if desired.

Arrangements have been made for telephone communication between various towns of Lancashire and France. French legislative sanction is awaited.

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 tenfold 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. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Alpine flowers and plants are so quickly becoming extinct that strong measures are to be taken in the future for their preservation.

A strange thing about many of these strange looking skeletons was the fact that their tusks were formed of the incisors instead of the canine teeth. In many cases the latter are extremely small. It requires great care to get the fossils out of the surrounding bed and generally the material immediately investing the object is very hard, being composed of carbonate of lime, probably the deposit of rainwater. Another striking observation was that fossils found in Santa Cruz beds are small, while those found in the Pampean are large.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Proof Positive. "Why, doctor," protested the indignant female, "you evidently believe that women haven't any brains." "On the contrary, madam," replied the gruff M. D., "I have actually seen them at autopsies."

"At least I cannot be pointed out as having made a loveless marriage," said an old maid to-day.

A man meets with a financial reverse when he turns his money the wrong way.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

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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:

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Peruna 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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