

LENGTH OF DAYS.

Five Hundred Years Old—Is Living a Lost Art!

Is life worth living? In the days of long ago people seemed to think it was, if the length of time they devoted to becoming acquainted with its lights and shadows is any criterion.

It would seem as though life must have afforded much of enjoyment in the good old days. Sophocles hung on until he was 130 years old, then perished by an accident. Attila was 124 when he died of the consequence of a revel on the night of his second marriage. This is a warning to young men. Epimenides was 157 at his regretted decease.

Crowns did not sit heavily on the brows of monarchs as they seem latterly to do. Fohi, the founder of the Chinese Empire, reigned 115 years, and so did Apaphus of Thebes Egyptian. Tacitus gives 175 years to Tullio, a German prince. Daddon, an Illyrian noble, lived for 500 years according to Alexander Cornelius.

The art of living seems to be one of the many 'lost arts,' which the dark ages covered over, and modern civilization has not yet been able to uncover. It is certain long life was not secured by using mineral poisons as remedies for disease. That is essentially modern practice. The ancients doubtless drew on the laboratory of nature for their medicines, hence the span of their lives was naturally extended.

We know that our immediate ancestors found their medicines in the fields and forests, adjoining their log cabin homes. These natural remedies were efficacious and harmless—left no poison in the system. Physicians were rarely called in, and the people lived to rugged and hearty old age. Is it not worth while to return to their wholesome methods of cure for common ailments? H. H. Warner & Co., Proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure, have introduced to the public a line of Log Cabin remedies, and their name indicates their character. They include a "Sarsaparilla," "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Extract for External and Internal Use," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, "Scalping" for the hair, "Liver Pills" and "Porous Plaster." They are carefully compounded from actual recipes, the most efficacious in use by our grandparents, and those who would like to try the virtues of old-time remedies, have an opportunity to secure the best in "Warner's Log Cabin Remedies."

FARM NOTES.

An advocate of mutton sheep says that if the farmers of America could handle on an average fifty ewes a year, and be sure to have them only of the mutton breeds, they would raise more good meat of a paying quality than the acre than is now done, and at the same time produce a greater variety of desirable wools. As it is, he thinks they are carrying too many ewes in one basket, supplying little, if any, desirable wool, and vastly too much of one variety of wool, the result of which is wool-raising is unprofitable to the average farmer. There is an excellent prospect for the men who will confine their efforts to small flocks and make the most of them.

When keeping honey in a warm room, as it should be kept; it is often necessary to brimstone it to kill any larvae of the wax moth which may chance to hatch out on the comb. Put the brimstone under the honey, which should stand at least two feet from the floor. Put a piece of tin or sheet iron under the honey to prevent the honey or house catching fire. After lighting the brimstone, shut the doors and leave twenty-four hours or so. Treat the honey thus every three weeks if you wish a nice article. Do not use too much brimstone. A little experience will determine the proper amount to use in connection with the size of your room. By treating honey thus it can be kept in splendid condition for years.

It has been usual to state, in a general sort of way, that the red currant has been cultivated "since the time of Julius Caesar." Dr. Strutevant, of the Agricultural Station at Geneva, New York, in a recently published history of the currant, says it was not cultivated till the close of the sixteenth century.

Where the grape vines have been trained on high frames for arbor they are less subject to rot as compared with those vines that have been trained close to the ground. The grapes that escaped the rot were those growing near the top of the arbor. This indicates that the nearer the grapes are to the ground the nearer they are to the spores, and that a free circulation of air is a partial preventive.

One farmer says that in feeding corn-stalks to his cattle, he cuts them into lengths of about eight inches, thus making them convenient for the cattle to manage, and preventing after trouble with them in plowing the fields to which they have found their way as fertilizing material. A V-shaped trough laid on a saw-buck and an ordinary saw may be used in the cutting.

One way of ridding the premises of ants, is to place a few fresh bones near the holes, or large pieces of sponge moistened with sweetened water. The sponges can be picked up and burned. The water can be dipped in boiling water to kill the ants and then used again. A line of gas tar put all around the tree will turn them away from fruit trees.

KEROSENE as a remedy for bee stings ought to be widely known. It often relieves the pain at once and prevents swelling. It is especially valuable because it is almost always on hand, ready for use. Ammonia is probably the surest remedy for bee and wasp stings and all poisonous wounds made by insects. It is not always available in time, however; so it is well to be informed of the kerosene cure.

God deals with each person according to his nature. The worst result of sin is spiritual deadness to every influence by which we can be saved.

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"I can't say," he answered; "how does it feel to have one on yours?" "Well," she answered, as she struggled from his embrace and drew her breath. "I think it is something to which one could in time become reconciled."

ANXIOUS MOTHER.—"It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?"

Father—"Good idea."

Mother—"What kind of iron had she better take?"

Father—"She had better take a flat-iron."

A BLUNT EDGE TO THE SHARP PANG OF PAIN.—Mother (to Bobby, who is slightly under the weather)—"Papa will be sorry to hear that his little boy is sick, Bobby."

Bobby—"Do you think he'll give me anything, ma—a penny, perhaps?"

Mother—"I shouldn't be surprised."

Bobby—"Then I hope I won't get well until he comes home."

A RIPE CHESTNUT.—Our youngest editor of The Fireside is original if the rest are not. Some time ago a tooth becoming loose he was taken to the dentist who picked it out, and yesterday the young Ed. came running to his mother with "O mamal see I got another ripe tooth!"

AN ORIGINAL THEORY.—A little four-year-old boy was standing at the window watching the rain, which, much to his disgust, kept him in the house. Turning to his mother, with pucker brows, he said: "I guess God took a drink and forgot to turn the water off."

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