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At sixty wrote "The Canterbury tales," Goethe, at Weimar, toiling to the last, Completed "Faust" when eighty years were past.

These are indeed exceptions; but they show how far the Gulf Stream of our youth may flow into the arctic regions of our lives, Where little else than life itself survives.

Had Need of a Tiger. At a sale of animals from Barnum's hippodrome in Bridgeport, says Life, a tiger was being offered. The highest bid was made by a man who was a stranger, and to him it was knocked down.

## A NEW CROP.

### How the Young Faamer Got Out of The Rut.

Youth's Companion. A young farmer in the Southwest, having come into possession of a small plantation through the death of his father, determined to introduce some radical changes.

He decided to abandon cotton-planting, and to raise strawberries and other fruit on a large scale, and, so far as possible, to make a living from his farm by producing his own food supplies.

All his neighbors remonstrated with him. A Southern planter, they said, who did not raise cotton, but devoted his energies to small fruit and "truck-ing," would be of no account socially, while inviting financial ruin.

"You're reacting like a lunatic!" growled this veteran. "What can you do without a cash crop like cotton? Where can you find a market for your strawberries? You are as mad as a March hare!"

"The finest varieties of berries will grow here to perfection. I can make arrangements to send them by rail north, where I shall be ahead of the season, and also south for the latest varieties when the home crop is exhausted.

As the daughter sided with the father, the engagement was broken off. The young man, undismayed by the disapproval of his neighbors, carried out his plans with resolute determination. The experiment was successful.

He was obliged to be patient as well as determined, and the result was that he was soon obliged to double his strawberry acreage. He then introduced raspberries as a crop to follow the strawberries. The result has been that he found his profits warranted the purchase of another farm, and the enlargement of his fruit business.

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## Forgot His Own Name.

Selected. Some of the most amusing stories of the tricks of memory are those which illustrate the facility with which proper names escape the recollection. They elude you like greased pigs.

It is related of Joe Jefferson that he was one day introduced to General Grant, an event that naturally impressed him strongly. Later in the day, according to the New York Mail and Express, he got into an elevator of the hotel at which they were both stopping.

Worse than that, he once forgot his own name. He had gone into a post-office at some small resort where he was unknown and asked the clerk if there was any mail for him.

There is no greater every day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day, or gentle renewing moisture to parched herbs.

Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier traveled, no load but will be lighter, no heart or brain but will lift sooner in the presence of a determined cheerfulness.

Giants of Their Kind. The largest bell in Japan, is that in the temple at Kiota, it is 24 feet high and 16 feet in diameter across the rim.

The highest chimney in the world is at Glasgow, Scotland; height 474 feet. The deepest coal mine in Europe is at Lambert, Belgium; depth 3,490 feet. The highest price paid for a modern painting was \$110,000 for Millet's "Angelus."

## DIFFERENT REMEDIES.

### Curing the Blues.

Youth's Companion. People who are subject to "thick-coming fancies" that trouble the brain and weigh upon the heart should heed the prescription of the doctor in "Maebeth": "Therein the patient must minister to himself."

"I go into one of the alcoves in the reading room," said another, the possessor of that Boston patent of nobility a share in the Athenaeum, "with the new magazines or a pile of local histories."

"I suppose the sauntily-minded would say that the best plan is to go to see some one who is worse off than yourself," said a young woman of feeble constitution, but brilliant mental endowments.

Perhaps the best suggestion of all came from the tired little bookkeeper: "I try to do something for somebody else." For, as the Salvation Army sister phrased it, "If you make other people 'appy, you've a 'appiness in your 'art that don't come in no other way."

She Only Wanted to Know. It was a little, dried-up, stoop-shouldered, thick-lipped, white-eyed black woman who went into a big dry goods emporium the other day and said to the affable floor-walker as he met her at the door:

"What mek you won't lemme ax you what I wants?" she went on. "Got any cookin' stoves, an' lace curtains, an' lamp chimblies, an' carpets, an' chany cups, an' hairth brooms, an' pitcher frames, an' writin' paper, an' kid gloves, an' head hankers, an—"

"Step this way," interposed the floor-walker, thinking she was about to break down, but she had only paused for breath. "What mek you won't lemme ax you what I wants?" she went on.

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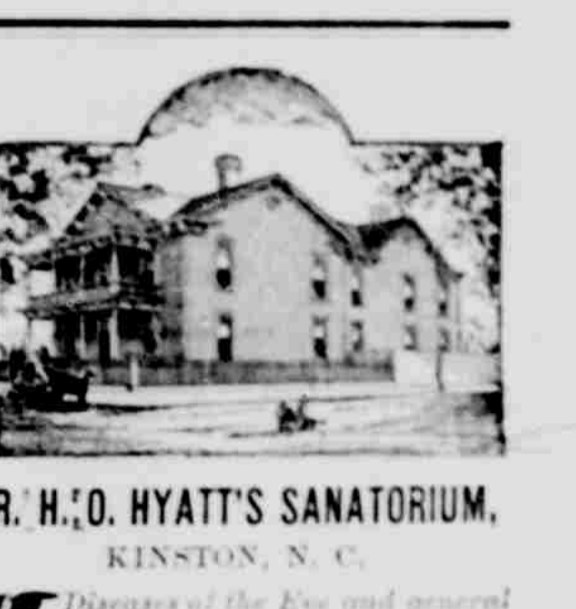
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