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C. E. Tiers,	"	872
Isaac Gostlin,	Laxton,	215
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Lindsay, Oct. 15th, 1881.

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## Days Without Nights.

There is nothing that strikes a stranger more forcibly, if he visits Sweden in June, than the absence of night. At Stockholm, for example, the sun goes down a little before 10 o'clock p. m.; but he passes around the earth and is only just below the north pole a short time; there is a great brightness all night, and such that you can see to read at midnight.

There is a mountain at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, where, on the 21st June, the sun does not go down at all. Travellers go there to see it. A steamboat goes up from Stockholm for the purpose of carrying those who are curious to witness the phenomenon. It only occurs one night. The sun goes down to the horizon; you can see the whole face of it, and in a few minutes it begins to rise.

At the North Cape, latitude seventy-five degrees, the sun does not go down for several weeks. In June it would be about twenty-five degrees above the horizon at midnight. The changes in the high latitudes, from summer to winter, are so great that we can have no conception of them. In the winter the sun disappears in the south and is not seen for six weeks. Then it just shows its face. Afterward it remains for ten, fifteen or twenty minutes, and then descends, and finally it makes almost a circle around the heavens.

Animal life accommodates itself to these long days. Birds and animals take their accustomed rest at the usual hours. They go to rest whether the sun goes down or not. The hens take to the trees about seven o'clock p. m., and stay there until the sun is well up in the morning, and the people get into the habit of late rising too. Longfellow tells us of a village where, although the sun was shining, yet not a soul was to be seen in the streets.

## Splendid Work of Roman Engineers.

Modern engineers are apt to boast that no work of the ancients can compare with their railways; it is not quite certain that this boast is strictly correct; the roads and bridges, and aqueducts of the Romans, will by many be considered as greater works than railways. What modern engineer or architect, or both combined, has brought the branch of a river from a rocky gorge in the hills forty miles off, where the water is generally clear and never fails to supply London with, as the architects and engineers did to supply Rome? This water was conveyed in a stone pipe five feet high and two feet wide, by a gradual, gentle descent, sometimes on the top of a lofty bank by the side of the river Anio (from which the water was taken) when its course was sufficiently direct from east to west; but at the intervals the line of the river had to wind considerably to the north or south around the base of a hill; in such cases the engineers pierced their pipes through the foot of the hill, sometimes for two or three miles until it met the bed of the river again; then, when they had arrived at the foot of the hills on the level ground called the Campus Romanus, in which Rome stands, and through which the Tiber winds its course, they carry their stone pipe, called a specus (because it was at first subterranean), upon a magnificent arcade five miles in length, varying in height according to the level of the ground, gradually emerging from a hill on a level at first, and then arising sometimes gradually, sometimes suddenly, to a height of forty or fifty feet, where they had to cross the small streams that run across the country. And this arcade was built either with stone or faced with stone almost throughout. The specus of Claudius is carried on an arcade of cut stone; that of Nero, which is on the top of that of Claudius, is faced with the beautiful brick work of his time, the finest brick work that has ever been made. The celebrated aqueduct bridge called the Point du Gard, in the south of France, is a Roman work of the third and fourth century, with a carriage road by the side of it, as was usual in aqueduct bridges. When the English engineers have supplied London with water as abundantly as Rome was supplied in the second or third centuries, and can show as fine brick work as that of Nero, they may pretend to rival the engineer architects of ancient Rome, but not before.

aying bare the pith, which is about as soft as dried apples. With a club or heavy wood, pointed at the end with sharp quartz rocks, the natives cut out this pith, which is carried to the water side and, being mixed with water, is kneaded and pressed against a strainer till the starch is dissolved and passed through the strainer. The water holding the starch in solution is then passed through the trough, where the sediment is deposited, and the water is drawn off. It is then put up in cylindrical cakes, of about thirty-six pounds weight, and sold as raw sago. The raw sago, to prepare it for use, is broken up, dried by exposure to the sun, powdered and sifted. The flour is made into cakes, easily baked, which are not only eaten hot, but are often dried in the sun, and put away in bundles for future use. They will keep good for years, it is said. This food is extraordinary cheap, costing much less than rice among the Hindoos, or potatoes among the Irish. A good sized trunk of a sago tree, twenty feet long and five in circumference, will make at least thirty bundles of thirty pounds each. Each bundle, it is computed, will make sixty cakes, allowing three cakes to a pound, and five cakes are considered by the natives sufficient for a full day's food. A single, good sized tree will, therefore, furnish food for a native for an entire year, and many of them live upon it almost exclusively. One needs to labor only a few days to secure this supply of food for the year. A man can reduce a tree to a powder in ten days, and a woman, in the same time, can reduce it all into cakes. By steady labor for twenty days, therefore, provisions may be laid up for a year.

## The Fire Mountains of Central America.

While observatories and railroads are built upon Vesuvius, and the heights of Etna made a rendezvous for scientists, the volcanoes of our own continent are treated with indifference and neglect. Few travellers realize that the Andes present a long list of burning peaks, whose craters are as active and whose slopes are as prolific in historical ruins as those of the Old world. Central America, where in a chain of twenty-nine volcanoes there are eighteen still burning, forms with the sea of the Antilles one of the regions of the globe where subterranean activity is most intense.

In ascending Nicaragua toward the north to the Gulf of Fonseca the traveller encounters, at a distance of five miles from the Pacific, six volcanoes, ranged in file, and situated close together. They have the collective name of Los Maribios. The Consequina, on the promontory which forms the southern extremity of the gulf, owes its celebrity to the terrible eruption which took place in the month of January, 1835, the deep obscurity caused by the ashes lasting two days. Terrible detonations were heard in the peninsula of Yucatan, on the shore of Jamaica, and also on the plateau of Bogota, nearly 3,280 yards above the sea, and at a distance of 140 geographical miles. By a remarkable coincidence, the volcanoes of Acocagua and Corcovada, in Chili, began eruptions on the same day. The eruptions of the volcano of Izalco, situated in a plain to the east of the port of Sonconate, take place four times an hour, and serve as a lighthouse to mariners who are overtaken by night in these parts.

Few are the remedies whose beneficial qualities and real merits have made them so popular with the public, and increased from year to year their consumption, which, whilst possessing the most valuable remedial properties, are yet so simple in their compound, and so easy to take, as the Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto. This article is prepared from the pure Sulphate of Quinine, combined with fine Sherry Wine, and choice aromatics, which relieves the Quinine of its bitter taste, and does not impair in the least degree the efficacy of action upon the patient; while small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system, and thus, by the general vigor which it imparts, creates an appetite, which gives to the stomach tone and energy, and fortifies the system against all infectious diseases. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine; sold by all druggists.

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Ask your druggist for a trial bottle of BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER, it will only cost you 10 cents, and a few doses will prove its efficiency as a health restoring Tonic-regulator of the Bowels, Liver, and Kidneys. It is specific for all diseases arising from impure blood and disordered secretions.

## The Sago Tree.

It seems a little curious to eat the solid trunk of a tree, but there is a tree in the East Indies which makes a very agreeable and wholesome food for thousands of people. A full-grown tree is cut down close to the ground. A strip of the bark is then torn off,