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*This month (April) you should abstain from hemlock, henbane, deadly mandrake, arsenic sublimate, etc., for most physicians agree that all these plants are more or less unwholesome; especially if they are eaten in any great quantity.*

JOHN ARMSTRONG, M.D.  
(*The Universal Almanack*, 1748)



<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, born 1578.</p> <p>Summer-time begins (Seasonal incidence of "athlete's foot" calls for 'Tineafax').</p> <p>Concert: Gigli, <i>Royal Albert Hall</i>.</p> <p>British Tuberculosis Association. Annual Conference at <i>Trinity College, Cambridge</i>.</p> <p>Exhibition. <i>Royal Academy of Scottish Art, Edinburgh</i>.</p> <p>F.A. Cup Final, <i>Wembley</i>.</p>	<p>1st</p> <p>3rd</p> <p>5th</p> <p>6th-9th</p> <p>30th</p>	<p>Harveian Society of London. The Harveian Lecture by Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor, K.C.B. 5 p.m. at the <i>Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.</i></p> <p>Digoxin 'B. W. &amp; Co.' is especially effective for Cardiac Failure associated with auricular fibrillation.</p> <p>Elgar Festival commences. <i>Royal Albert Hall</i>.</p>	<p>25th</p> <p>30th</p>
<p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>British Industries Fair. <i>London and Birmingham</i>.</p> <p>Medical Society of London. Annual Oration, Mr. A. C. Palmer on "Temperament". 8.30 p.m. at <i>11 Chandos Street, W. 1.</i></p> <p>Royal Windsor Horse Show. <i>Windsor</i>.</p> <p>Edward Jenner born at Berkeley, Glos., 17th May, 1749; performed his first vaccination, 14th May, 1796.</p>	<p>2nd-13th</p> <p>9th</p> <p>12th-14th</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>Bath, West and Southern Counties Agricultural Show. <i>Bristol</i>.</p> <p>The Derby. <i>Epsom</i>.</p> <p>Antique Dealers' Fair and Exhibition. <i>Grosvenor House, London, W. 1.</i></p> <p>Chadwick Public Lecture, by Dr. Sibyl Horner. 2.30 p.m. at <i>26, Portland Place, London, W. 1</i></p> <p>Midsummer Eve. Hempseed to be sown and fernseed to be gathered at midnight.</p> <p>British Medical Association Meeting, <i>Harrogate</i>. (Don't forget to visit Stand No. 46.)</p>	<p>1st-4th</p> <p>4th</p> <p>9th-24th</p> <p>21st</p> <p>23rd</p> <p>27th-July</p> <p>1st</p>



HEMLOCK

#### PRESCRIPTION OF THE QUARTER

*To put a man to sleep (or to soothe him) that he may be treated. Take of the gall of a swine, the juice of hemlock-root and of vinegar three spoonfuls each, and mingle all together . . . and put it to a gallon of wine or ale. Put two spoonfuls thereof and give him to drink, and he shall sleep soon. (15th Century Recipe.)*

For relief of pain *without* narcosis, however, certain present-day leeches prefer 'PHYSEPTONE' TRADE MARK an effective *modern* analgesic.

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