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Spring and autumn! Spring is generally warmer than fall. The month of May, whose last day is only 21 days before the summer solstice (when the sun is highest and most heat is being received), is warmer in most places than September, whose first day is 71 days after the summer solstice. This phenomenon may be illustrated by the march of temperature through the ordinary day, the temperature at 2 p.m. is higher than that at 10 a.m. although most heat is received at midday. The snow cover is responsible for some of the lag, since much of heat received is used in melting the snow instead of warming the air. Some marine climates have cool springs due to the slowness of large bodies of water to warm up.
