

EVERY YEAR.

There comes new cares and sorrows,
Every year;
Dark days and darker morrows,
Every year;
The ghosts of dead loves haunt us,
Every year;
The ghosts of changed friends taunt us,
Every year;
And disappointments daunt us,
Every year;
"You are growing old," they tell us,
Every year;
"You are more alone," they tell us,
Every year;
"You can win no new affection,
Every year;
You have only recollection,
Every year;
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year;
Too true! Life's shores are shifting,
Every year;
And we are seaward drifting,
Every year;
Old places, changing, fret us,
Every year;
The living more forget us,
Every year;
There are fewer to regret us,
Every year;
But the truer life draws nigher,
Every year;
And its morning star climbs higher,
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
Every year;
And the heavy burden lighter,
Every year;
And the Dawn immortal righter,
Every year.

OUT OF THE WAY NOTES.

Sicily boasts the largest tree in the world. It is known as "The Chestnut Tree of Hundred Horses," and is situated at the foot of Mount Etna. It has five enormous branches, each as large as an ordinary tree, issuing from a trunk which is 212 feet in circumference. A large hollow in the trunk is capacious enough to contain a flock of sheep. Its name originated in the story that Queen Joan of Aragon with her nobility and their retinues once took refuge from a violent storm under its spreading branches.

Lord Howe's remarkable collection of early editions of Shakespeare was to have been sold publicly at Sotheby's, but 14 of the 22 quartos were disposed of by private treaty. The remaining 14, with a set of four folios, some "doubtful," and other plays, realized a total of £5,335.

In Australia are found some of the most remarkable ants' nests in the world. They are known as "magnetic" nests, for the reason that they are built in a due north and south direction, consequently, a traveller may readily direct his course by their aid.

Thesize of the brain is not an index of a man's capacity. It is a matter of climate. Small brains are the rule in tropical countries.

In ten years—between 1891 and 1901—the number of Gaelic speakers on the Isle of Skye has decreased from 5,000 to 2,800.

Glasgow imported 8,000,020 bunches of bananas last year. This makes about two bunches to every man, woman and child of the population.

Lord Newlands has given £10,000 to Glasgow University to provide additional income for the Snell Exhibitioners.

The London Renfrewshire Association is backing the proposal to erect a statue to Sir William Wallace at Ellerslie.

Students at King's College, Aberdeen, attend chapel in such numbers that outsiders are excluded.

SPARKLES.

"Don't be afraid," said the woman on the front step; "that dog likes strangers."

"Yes, madam," answered meandering Mike. "I do not question your assurance that he would like me. But do you refer to him as a seeker for companionship or as an epileptic?"—Washington Star.

"That man is so honest he wouldn't steal a pin," said the admiring friend. "I never thought much of the pin test," answered Miss Cayenne. "Try him with an umbrella!"

The kindergarten children are struggling with the alphabet.

"Who can tell what comes after G?" asks the teacher. Silence reigns.

Azain she questions, "Doesn't anyone know what comes after G?"

Then Carleton raises his hand. "I do," he says. "Whiz. Gee whiz."

First Autoist—Were you never in Bavaria?

Second Ditto—Bavaria? It seems to me we stopped there once to get a tire repaired.

Subtraction had just been introduced in the small girl's class and that evening she was zealously writing in her home-work book.

"What are you doing?" asked her mother.

"We have new examples now," was the reply. "We have to add backwards."

"Slicker, the architect, is making a big hit with the new scheme for suburban residences."

"What scheme is that?"

"With every contract for a suburban residence he guarantees a constant supply of servant girls for ten years' time."

"She's the most remarkable elderly woman I ever saw."

"Doesn't show her age?"

"Not that. Doesn't seem to regret it."

When beef and pork are too salt, soak for several hours in one part milk and two parts water.

Lemon juice is very beneficial to the system and should be used in place of vinegar in foods requiring an acid.

An application of baking soda will relieve the pain from a scald or burn. Wet the surface with cold water and cover thickly with soda.

Sardines With Brown Bread—Drain the sardines and remove the skin and bones. Mash fine with a silver fork; season with salt, lemon juice, and a dash of cayenne. Cut the brown bread into thin strips and toast nicely on both sides. Butter, and spread with the sardine mixture.

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The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly upon the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anaemia, decline, indigestion, and all troubles due to bad blood, and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are recommended to the public with all the greater confidence because they have the strong endorsement of this great physician.

YOUNG MEN AND DRINK.

It seems that the bright day is dawning when our young men will be free from the thralldom of intemperance. Sober sense has always risen superior to its seductive snares. It seems now that its glitter is almost gone and its charms are broken. An exchange puts it as follows:

"To the young man who drinks, the great railroad corporations say, 'Nothing for you.' Let him stand in line when some large factory advertises for competent men and the answer is, 'Pass on.' Apply for life insurance, and the application comes back 'rejected.' Knock on the door of good society and hear the answer, 'Not at home.' Over the gates of the heavenly kingdom is written, 'No drunkard shall enter here.' Drinking, boys, is the most unmanly and the most unprofitable thing you can do."

There should not be so much casual introducing of strangers. To introduce a man who is not in every respect desirable to a young girl is an insult, and one fraught often with many unfortunate consequences.



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