

Growing Old.

Yes, we are all growing old, though unconsciously, and the current of life flows on as smoothly as ever—indeed, the fuller the current, the more noiseless the flow. And month and years are, after all, so very much alike that they pass away without special observation, and we begin to get old before we think of it. And when we sit down to a simple sum in arithmetic—the subtraction of the year of our birth from the current year—we are astonished at the answer, and are so doubtful of its correctness that we go over it a second time, but always with the same result. Children grow up around us, but we get used to that, and seldom stop to compute their ages and realize the swift flight of the years. In fact, our children never get old to us. The wife who has stood lovingly and faithfully at our side so long never changes, and is always the fair young bride of the old and happy days. Though his hair may have grown gray in some way, which we do not understand, and his step may seem a little less elastic or firm than it was, the husband does not seem to have changed much after all. He is, to us, the same strong manly one, whom we loved so much, and to whom we confided so much just a little while ago. To be sure, the few friends of our youth that remain are all gray-headed, but we do not think much of that, for we all seem to be using the same fashionable hair-dye. There is nothing in that to attract special attention. Some one—he may have been a philosopher—has said that if we doubt whether we are really growing old, we should look in the face of a friend whom we have not seen in twenty years. The preacher tried that a few days ago. He did more: he looked in the face of a friend whom he had not seen for nearly forty years. What his friend thought of him he does not know. They were both too polite to express their thoughts. He knows that he kept wondering, and wonders yet, what happened to his friend that he should look so very old.—Ex.

The plague is one of the oldest things under the sun. According to Petavius it ravaged the whole known in 767 B. C. In 534 B. C. it made terrible havoc in Carthage, and the people, deploring the anger of the gods offered up their children as sacrifices. Thucydides has left a graphic description of the plague which raged in Athens in 430 B. C., and which extended over Egypt and Ethiopia. In the eighteenth year of the Christian era, Rome was depopulated at the rate of 10,000 daily. Three centuries and a half later the plague appeared in Britain, where the living were not able to bury the dead. There is little reason to doubt the statement that 200 persons perished daily in London during the epidemic which raged in 1348, and which prevailed throughout Europe. In 1478 more persons perished in England of pestilence than had died in fifteen years of continued war. At various periods of its history London has suffered terribly from the plague. More than 20,000 persons perished in 1603-4, and more than 35,000 in 1625. But it was not until 1665 that the city learned what a scourge the plague might become. A moderate estimate says that 68,500 persons perished, while other authorities state the number at 100,000. Since that period England has been tolerably free from the plague, but it has carried off 80,000 persons in Persia, 80,000 in Egypt, and 60,000 at Marseilles at one visitation.—Ex.

CHANGE IN NAME.—Certain names of common articles seem to lack meaning, and how some of the inappropriate appellations were derived is a mystery. Many wonder what meaning there is in the words "horse-chestnut" and "horse-radish." The original English words, however, were "harsh-chestnut" and "harsh-radish," but the prefix "harsh" was translated "horse" into French and Swedish, whence the common error is believed to have been derived.

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