

Every Year.
The spring has less of brightness
Every year.
And the snow a glaucous whiteness
Every year;
Nor do summer flowers quicken,
Nor autumn fruitage thicken
As they once did, for they sicken
Every year.

It is growing darker, colder
Every year;
As the heart and soul grow older,
Every year.
I care not now for dancing,
Or for eyes with passion glancing,
Love is less and less entrancing
Every year.

Of the loves and sorrows blended
Every year;
Of the charms of friendship ended
Every year;
Of the ties that still might bind me,
Until time to death resigned me,
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

All! how sad to look before us
Every year;
While the cloud grows darker o'er us
Every year.
When we see the blossoms faded,
That to bloom we might have aided,
And immortal garlands braided
Every year.

To the past no more dead faces
Every year;
As the love leaves vacant places
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat 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,
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year.

Yes! the shores of life are shifting
Every year,
And we are seaward drifting
Every year,
Old places, changing, fret us;
The living more forget us,
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,
And the heavy burdens lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter,
Every year.

Chips.

A young lady who has a young man "keeping company" with her who is employed in a telegraph office calls him "the electric spark."

The wife of Gen. Hood is a sister-in-law of Senator Wade Hampton, and the happy mother of half a dozen twins in three biennial installments.

Some rash fellow says that the giving the ballot to women would not amount to much, for none of them would admit that they were old enough to vote until they were too old to take any interest in politics.

Not long ago, in an English court, a female witness, on the oath being administered, quietly kissed the clerk instead of the book. It was some time before she was made to understand the proper—or at least the legal—thing to do.

David Shepherd promised to marry a Bridgeport widow, who was much his senior, on condition that she would release him from a debt of \$150 for board; but she refused after getting a receipt bill, and she sued him for breach of promise.

Over a bridge at Athens, Ga., is the following: "Any person driving over this bridge at a faster pace than a walk shall, if a white person, be fined \$5, and if a negro, receive twenty-five lashes—half the penalty to be given to the informer."

George Hutton and Joseph Fulton, two young men of Salem, N. C., quarrelled on last Friday night, had a meeting, and took a shot each other according to the code. The result was, Fulton taken home a corpse and Hutton is a fugitive from justice.

He was inclined to be factions, after the manner of the Yale Freshmen. "What quantities of dried grasses you keep here, Miss Stebbins. Nice room for a donkey to get into." "Make yourself at home," she responded with sweet gravity.

A Texas family attended the circus at Sherman the other day. The husband sold a load of wood for \$1, and the wife a jar of butter for \$1.25, then they were 75 cents short, but the father pawned his boots and barefoot led the way to the splendors of the arena.

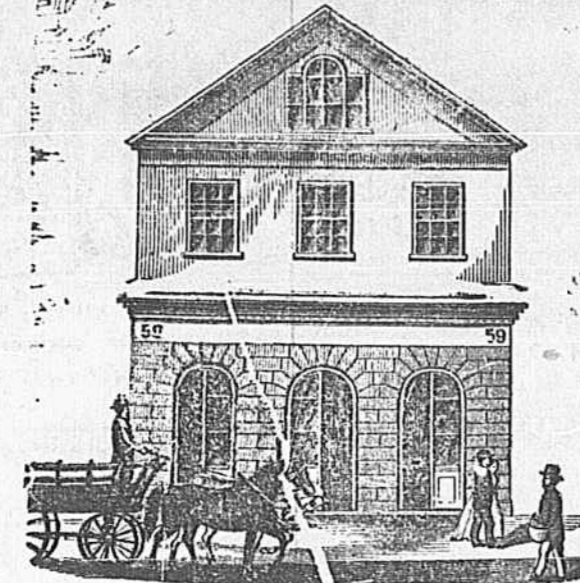
It is related of Judge Walter T. Colquitt, an old-time justice of the Georgia supreme court, that he once condemned a man to be hanged, preached a sermon, reviewed the militia, married two couples at night, and then conducted an animated prayer meeting—all in one day.

"Can a man belong to a brass band, and be a Christian?" asks an exchange. We see no impediment in the way. But if he is a member of a brass band, and is given to practicing on his cornet or trombone at home, it is an utter impossibility for the man living next door to be a Christian.

The first telegraph wires were posted between Washington and Baltimore in 1847, and the first message transmitted was, "What hath God wrought?" A young lady of Hartford, Conn., having sent the message, the Governor of that State had it engraved in letters of gold and placed in the rooms of the Historical Society of Connecticut.

The drunkenness of Edgar Allan Poe was under discussion by a Richmond Temperance society. A speaker dwelt on the poet's disgraceful death. Dr. Mason, who attended him in his last illness, replied: "He died like a gentleman. For days before his death he utterly refused stimulants of all kinds to allay his nervous excitement, and died a sober man, truly penitent for his past career."

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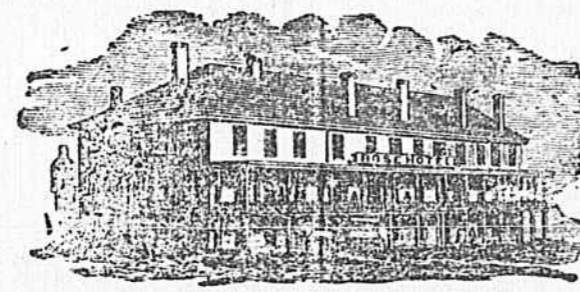
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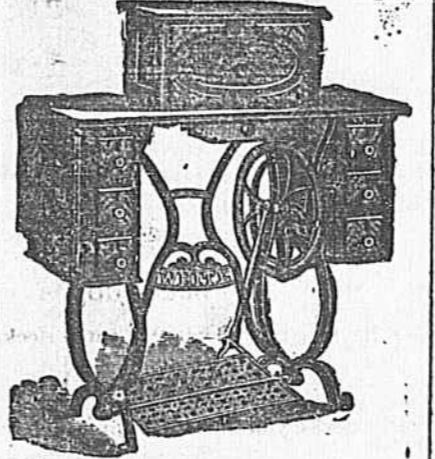
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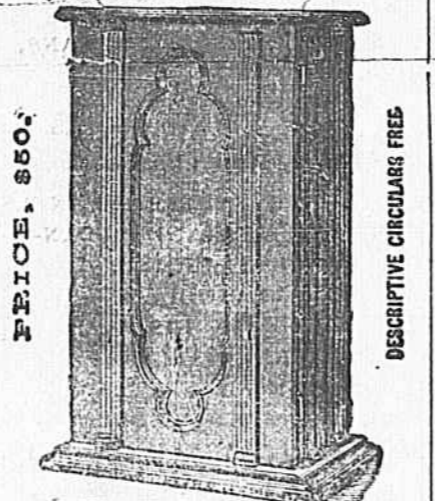
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