

MY PSALM.

A horn no more my vanishing years; Beneath a tender rain; An April rain of smiles and tears, My heart is young again.

"Can't We Try Each Other Once More."

It was almost time for the Philadelphia express to be called, and in the waiting room the usual quota of travelers had gathered.

Her wide eyes questioned each face about her with wistful intensity, and there were occasional evidences of a bright struggle of cogitation in her little mind.

The Desbrosses street ferry had just come in, and among the string of passengers who hurried into the waiting room were a man and woman, upon whom the child's eyes fixed themselves in special admiration.

"There are but a few moments to wait. I beg that you will not consider it necessary to stay. There was no occasion for your coming at all."

"Isn't it a little late to consider appearances?" she asked, with a touch of scorn in her voice, chafing at his cold supervision of her actions, which he did not attempt to explain in any warmer motive than conventional duty.

"But who takes care of you, dear?" "I don't know," she said, slowly, as though this were a new idea to her.

"Well, now, what makes you ask such a funny question?" he queried. "I wanted to know so bad," she said, appealingly. "Mamma's got one, but she's gone away, and everybody says 'He's still, when I ask them. Nobody will tell me what a divorce is. Did it hurt mamma?' she cried. Her eyes still urged their question—the question that she had asked again and again, but to which no one had given her an answer."

PINE TREE PERFUME CURE.

Let it stand a week; then mix up with it sprits of cologne. At the end of another week you will have as fine a gallon of perfume as you will want.

Those who are trying the perfume cure are giving their attention just now to pine scents mostly. If you want to get the genuine pine odor, take a pine pillow, no matter how old and lay it near the fire.

There is a very nervous and very sensitive woman in New York who treats herself every day to the pine needle cure. When she was away last summer she gathered material for many pillows of pine needles.

Some nights when she is very tired indeed and needs a quick freshening she takes a dozen pillows and heats them very quickly. With these she furnishes her couch. She heats it high with pillows and then she lies down and breathes the sweet scent. In 15 minutes she feels all right again.

There are several private importers of goats in this country. One of them, Robert N. Riddle of Carteret, N. J., brought over a considerable number of Toggenburg goats last summer. This breed comes from the Toggenburg valley in Switzerland and includes milkers which yield sometimes seven quarts a day.

The common American goat is not of much value, as a rule, for milking purposes, because it has not been bred with that purpose in view. Across the water, scientific goat breeders have been endeavoring for years to fix this trait, just as in this country dairymen are trying to secure strains of heavy milkers among cattle.

The biggest gas meter in the world is at East Greenwich. When filled it contains twelve million cubic feet of gas.

The ancient custom of putting a coin in the hand of the dead is still occasionally followed in the rural districts of France.

The query of Cassius concerning the origin of Caesar's greatness is one often repeated in these days regarding the Japanese. Upon what mountain did the little Jap food that he has grown so great? As concerns his material food, it has been many times stated, to the amazement of the world, that he does his fighting on that mild and insipid cereal, rice.

The kite, according to ornithologists, authorities, is declared to be extinct, and it is practically so. But a vigilance committee has nevertheless been formed in Wales for the protection of the bird. A photographer recently traced one of the only pair of kites known to exist in South Wales to a cave in the mountains and with a lucky snapshot secured a photograph.

ORNAMENTAL and GARDEN.

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There is a story told of a woman who spent the summer upon the Jersey coast where mosquitoes are thick. Not wanting to be eaten alive she sprinkled her bedroom with sachet powder until the whole room was filled with the perfume.

Animals do not as a rule long strong odors and disease germs are particularly averse to them. A strong odor of rose will drive away many of the contagious diseases, so some scientists affirm, and you can actually keep your self well by having nice smells around you.

Attar of rose is very effective, but unfortunately it is expensive. Oil of rose geranium is very effective and more or less like the attar, can be bought and used to good advantage.

How Mrs. Reader Accomplished a Five-Million-Dollar Deal. The story of an interview that once took place between Mrs. Reader and the Sultan of Johore, India, is thus related by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins in her continuation of the history of "Ella Rawls Reader, Financier," in Everybody's.

Some articles have been as long and so uninterceptedly used as food as eggs have been, which should be proof sufficient to warrant their use, even though there had been no analysis.

When the secretary of the navy, in the summer of 1903, received a cable from the naval agent in Manila asking if he had authority to use Conans instead of Mexican dollars in making certain payments he was puzzled.

Large Families in Great Britain. In St. Botolph's church, Aldgate, there is a monument to the memory of Agnes, widow of William Bond, who "bore him 16 children, eight boys and eight girls."

There are about ten millions of migratory sheep in Spain, which each year travel as much as two hundred miles from the plains to the mountains. Their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way.

There are some squares of a preparation of ammonium which can be made into very nice bath vinegar. Take a dozen or more of these solid pieces and add just enough violet perfume to cover them.

A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION.

"Do not understand at all," said Phyllis of her man. "Why do you still make love to me? I always tell him 'No!'"

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JUST FOR FUN



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