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## PERPETUAL YOUTH

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TIME, to be ever young, is born again  
With every year, and thus he flaunts his youth.  
Were he incarnate once alone, sure then  
He evidently would be old, in truth.

Thus is he envious, yet all his frost  
But pales the crimson banner of the rose;  
It laughs upon his spiteful labor lost,  
Renewed in fragrances when winter goes.

Nor knows the urchin the interior star  
That, all untouched by him, will yet attain  
Its heaven, and from its glorious heights afar  
Will twinkle down and smile at him again!

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### Happy, Though Older

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NOT by mourning because life cannot be all springtime. Not by thinking that youth can be powdered, painted, dressed and affected into renewal. Not by looking backward and living upon reminiscence. Not by counting up our losses.

In fourfold beauty life is on the wing. As well try to change the course and succession of seasons as to hold back the progress of our ages. Spring, summer, autumn, winter are not only for nature, but for human nature. No one is deceived by imitation when we are not just as young as we used to be. Fading pictures and a passing show, "salings and arrows of outrageous fortune," are just the differences in life's weather.

But every season has its own peculiar beauty. Every day of every year is really a gem on Time's finger. There is even a majestic and terrible beauty in a storm. In the long monotony of the doldrums at sea one could hail a cyclone. In the dusty glare of protracted drought a flood could be welcomed. In too much of any season the wish arises for the rest of the program. Change opens up new vistas of the scenery of our histories. The afternoon of life is meant to be a pleasant outlook upon its harvest fields, a gathering in of that wealth of production that requires time and patient toil. The enjoyment of that richness of character that is given only to long experience. Wisdom can never be hastily acquired. Nothing can be done in less time than it takes. Even God must wait until full for a ripe apple.

Age marks progress and gives leisure. To look forward and go on with power of choice hitherto denied, and to have time and opportunity to do as one likes, rather than as he must, these are much. To have acquired new powers of thought and to have time for books, to hobnob with a few cronies, to have a little something to do, to sit on the porch and see the world go by, to look beyond the setting sun to a new day, and beyond the coming winter to a new spring—all these and more may mean that age has kept the best wine until now!

### Nineteen Twenty-Three

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THEY friends are all importunate that this year may be fortunate. They weave a special wishing spell about this year to guard it well. Because old Time says "Twenty-three!" Grace and good cheer attend this year And rout all shapes of doubt and fear.

But it will be well not to put too much faith in resolutions. Resolutions are often the vapors of auto-intoxication. They are the rainbows that succeed the last storm, before the tears have dried up. They are the halos that we place upon our heads too soon. They are the thin ice that glitters but leads us through.

There is more power in resolve if a man can overcome himself. He conquered his worst enemy. He have to use both fists to knock him out and both feet to kick himself. He will have to get himself down on his hands and knees before he can sit himself before he can conquer himself.

This is worth while, but it is pleasant and diligent. Resolutions apt to fall before it or be extreme gotten, but resolution can do no good unless it has force to spare. As a poet said:

So high is grandeur to our day  
So near is God to man,  
When Duty whispers low, "The youth replies, I can."

### Household Resolutions for Father

I WILL not sin. Never touch the guest towel seen the error of my ways. I know that guest towels are not used; yet I have a newly shaved face.

I will reverence the family altar, no chair shall I lay my head upon brodered cushion.

I will reform. The taken off at night, he picked up by the laundry basket.

I will be thankful, berry bowl and table, for the portion, for the best Christmas.

### THE CALENDAR

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

THE calendar is a curious human document when you stop to think about it. The easier way of reckoning the counting of months and a new year.