

Current Literature

GROWING OLD.

softly, oh, softly, the years have swept by thee, Touching thee lightly with tenderest care; Sorrow and death did they often bring thee, Yet they have left thee but beauty to wear.

My Cousin Patsy.

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES.

"One of you girls must go to her at once," said my mother. "But, mamma," pleaded Oriana, "I can't go, I'm in the midst of my post-graduate course at college."

my ticket. Oh, dear! oh, dear! what shall I do?" And then a tall, pleasant-faced young man came forward. I had seen him once or twice before, passing through the train.

these herbs. And as she is unable to sell, them herself, I am acting as her proxy." "You are a heroine!" said he, earnestly.

lying; teachers who graduate from the best colleges get but small salaries; but bricklayers are paid from \$4 to \$4 50 a day, carpenters \$2 50 and \$3 50, blacksmiths \$1 50 to \$3 50, and a young engineer who is a graduate can always get employment and good pay.

not mistaken. The face was an honest one; and when the boat touched the wharf with an awful bang against the sprig, two boys, neatly dressed, sprang to meet the man, and called "Father." Those wrinkles had been made in daily toil that these nice, bright boys might be kept nice, and bright, and good.

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Wrinkles.

I wonder children, if when you look at your grandmother, who sits there nodding in her chair ("I wasn't asleep," says grandmother, with a start, "of course not," returns grandfather, with a twinkle in his eye), I wonder if when you look at those wrinkles in the dear grandmother's face, you think of the thought and the care and the trials that helped time to make them.

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