

Family Circle.

THOU WILT NEVER GROW OLD.

Thou wilt never grow old, Nor weary, nor sad, in the home of thy birth; My beautiful life, thy leaves will unfold In a clime that is purer and brighter than earth.

MY REFUGEES.

[We are always reluctant to offer long articles to our readers, especially on this "family page" of our paper. Generally we feel disposed to accompany them with some apology for their length.]

My refugee, after describing the burning of her house, and the escape of her husband from his fiendish captors, stopped a moment, some strange, dark glitter creeping into her eyes. After that they changed only to grow more stony; and her voice, as she went on with her story, was cold and hard.

we was married. So I knew how it cut inter his heart to hev the children took, an' how selfish it war in me ter forget he loved 'em jes' the same as I did. I shet my lips then an' never said another word.

hearty, soldier fashion, seeming pleased at her grateful smile. But as the days went on, and they saw how the fever was burning in her husband's eye and cheek, and caught snatches of the consultations the doctor and I had over him out in the entry, I noticed how often they hushed their noisy jokes and laughter when they looked over to the man's corner, and how many anxious inquiries for our refugees met me every morning.

and was musing upon the fickleness of human nature, while I sat one morning in a meditative attitude before the kitchen fire, my sleeves rolled up, my eyes fixed reflectively upon a basin of arrow-root, and blessed with the consciousness that my face was slowly, but surely, turning to "celestial rosy red" over the coals.

make her eat. She only shook her head, pushing it away. Through all the hot afternoon she did not seem to move her eyes from her husband's face. He was tossing on the bed in frenzy, calling for her, catching at her hand, but still he did not recognize her.

LEARNING A LESSON. "It is exquisitely wrought, Mrs. Marsh, and in true Parisian style. Shall I put it up for you?" "How much did you say it was?" "Ten dollars."