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Editorial.

FATHER'S GROWING OLD, JOHN.
BY J. Q. A. WOOD.

Oh father's growing old, John!
His eyes are growing dim,
And years are on his shoulders laid,
A heavy weight for him.
Did you and I a young and hale,
And each a stalwart man,
And we must make his head as light
And easy as we can.

Miscellaneous.

THE ANGEL BRIDE.
FROM THE MANUSCRIPT OF A LATE PHYSICIAN.

By leaf "To my Lucy"—a parting gift of Clarence. I had designed to read a portion of the word, but my thoughts were for a time engrossed.

I had known Lucy May from her infancy, and she was scarcely less dear to me than my own daughter.

"God grant that he may come," said the maiden, and she added with energy, "if it be His holy will. Oh, doctor, my kind, dear friend, your Lucy is wearing away fast, is she not?"

Clarence Hamilton was still pursuing his studies at a distant college, and the letter which summoned Mr. H. had scarcely intimate danger of the illness of his betrothed.

For this dreadful intelligence Clarence was not prepared. He learned, but he hoped more, and though his heart was heavy, he kindled a bright smile in his manly face, as he entered the room where he had spent so many hours of exquisite happiness.

"How is Lucy?" "Why is your face deadly pale?" "Oh, thought of misery entered his heart," she is—oh, my God, my Father in heaven, strengthen me—she is dying—even now, dying!"

"My wife," responded Clarence, and their lips met in a long and sweet embrace.

An Eloquent Peroration.
In his very able speech recently delivered at Frankfort, Ky., after discussing the various topics of the day, Vice-President Breckinridge concluded as follows:

Fellow citizens, I have uttered those things because I believe we are standing to day, not in the crescent of a sunset and shadows, but in the presence of a bright future.

There are two objects in the vegetable world really more interesting and beautiful than our noble forest trees.

Water the Stock.
Plenty of water is as necessary to the thrift of stock as sufficiency of food.

Proper Form and Shape of Cattle.
If there is one part of the frame, the form of which, more than that of any other, renders the animal valuable, it is the chest.

An Infant Baboon.
The following curious account of a baboon family is translated from a recent French work, by M. Boissard, for Godrich's Illustrated Natural History.

Weather Wisdom.
It is interesting to remark that the old sayings of our weather-wise ancestors, and their wisdom, are recognized as the result of natural science.

A Veteran Charger.
There is serving in the 11th Hussars, a chestnut-colored troop horse, named Bob, of the remarkable age of 30 years.

Gods and Gods.
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The soul of liberty is the love of law, says the German philosopher Klaproth.

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