

POETRY.

Old and Blind.
Gallant Gray-head, can't you see
You unrecognizable but,
While you play the devotee,

His divine love; white as indicating
His divine wisdom and emanation from
The Father; yellow, as a revelation of
His love in dying for us; and azure, as
an emblem of His immortality and
divine eternity.

The Longevity of Women.

The London "Times" says: "At the
monthly meeting of the Institute of
Actuaries, held recently at King's College,

Arab Women.

The dress of an Arab woman of the
lower class is more simple than elegant;
it consists of a habaya—a kind of linen
chemise with wide sleeves, or a long
waist with a cord, like the habit of a
nun.

Why do bees swarm?—The question
is often asked why do bees swarm.
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so created.

Tests of Mental Strength.

The great difficulty in judging of the
growth and development of the mind
consists in the want of any reliable measure
of mental strength—any mental dynamometer,

Not if She Knew It.

A middle-aged woman had a letter
handed her at the general delivery
of the post office yesterday, and she sat
down on a window sill and read it.

Easter Floral Decorations.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Orchard Grass.—Two bushels of
seed to the acre (14 pounds to the
bushel) is not too much; but twenty
pounds of nice clean seed will insure a
good set.

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SCIENTIFIC.

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DOMESTIC.

Keeping House on a Small Salary.—
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