

"SHE HAD OUTLIVED HER USEFULNESS."

Not long since a good-looking man in middle life came to our door asking for the "minister."

labor for her children, nor yet care for herself, she can fall like a precious weight on their bosoms, and call forth by her helplessness all the noble, generous feelings of their natures.

Adieu, then, poor toil-worn mother, there are no more days of pain for thee. Undying vigor and everlasting usefulness are part of the inheritance of the redeemed.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF INSANITY.

A good many honest but misguided people have expressed the belief that the Scientific American has been too severe in its remarks about spiritualistic frauds, delusions, and the like.

POLITICAL THE SITUATION.

VIEWS OF HON. JESSE J. YEATES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1877. To Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Editor of the Watchman.

TESTING HER AFFECTIONS.

Mr. Thorpe is a middle-aged widower, and some time ago he paid his addresses to Mrs. Botts, a widow on the shady side of forty.

A TOWN BUILT ON ICE.

A correspondent of the Detroit Free Press states that the fishermen on Saginaw Bay have erected a good-sized town of shanties far out on the ice.

THE ABSURDITY OF THE COMMISSION'S POSITION.

The Washington "Union" exposes the folly of the decision of the Commission in the Oregon case.

Improved Automatic Gate.

THE WADSWORTH HERALD SAYS THAT A MAN BY THE NAME OF WAT, ARRINGTON, OF THAT COUNTY, ELOPED, A FEW DAYS SINCE, WITH THE WIFE OF A MR. SANDERS, WHO RESIDES SOME EIGHT OR TEN MILES WEST OF THE PLACE.

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