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POETRY.

I'M GROWING OLD. The following beautiful stanzas first appeared in the Andover Advertiser, and were written, by a lady of New York city-- However it may be with the frail physical frame, the heart, we are sure, that gushes out in these lines can never "grow old."

Inquirer," which I gave him, he was led to Christ, and he now has four copies of this book loaned to his associates as he inserts them in a weekly prayer-meeting which he aids in conducting, two of whom give evidence of conversion. His parents now attend church; also the other children, most of whom have gone to Sabbath school and Common school until they can read, and now have a decent appearance. The father has given up ardent spirits, by which he used to be intoxicated almost constantly. I have given this family more than \$5 worth of books, but for the last year they have bought several from me, besides others from book stores.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. The next ordinary drawing of the Royal Havana Lottery conducted by the Spanish Government, under the supervision of the Captain General of Cuba, will take place at Havana on SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1857. \$258,000 (SORTED NUMBERS ORDINARY) CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000 !!

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ANECDOTE OF JOHN RANDOLPH. All who have read the life of this great man will remember the great importance he attached to correct pronunciation. His biographer, Mr. Garland, records the fact of his correcting Dr. Parish twice in his manner of pronouncing words, while the doctor was reading him a short article of the day before his death, and that when the doctor hesitated about adopting Mr. Randolph's mode of pronunciation, the dying man exclaimed in his usual impatient and absolute manner: "Pass on; there can be no doubt of this." This had seemed to me to be slightly colored by the biographer, but the accompanying evidence convinced me that it was but the truth.