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PETER COOPER FAILING.

The Life of the Good Old Man Slowly Ebbing Away.

Calvary Awaiting a Summons Pathetic Fancies of a Nonagenarian Philanthropist Still Planning New Benevolences.

Although not decidedly ill, nor suffering from any specific form of indisposition, the public will learn with sorrow that the venerable Peter Cooper, whose many benefactions in their behalf have endeared him to the masses of working men and women in this country, is rapidly falling in general strength and faculty.

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gers that always accompanies the final stages of senility. His voice, on the other hand, retains ITS OLD DISTINCTNESS, and its intonations are as clear as ever. He hopes to live long enough to see his workshop finished and opened to pupils who wish to take the degree of M. E. as now conferred at the Stevens Institute in Hoboken, but all the arrangements have been made for its completion in his absence, should increasing feebleness inhibit its work before his last project is fully executed.

THE DEATH OF HIS OLD FRIEND and family physician, Dr. Edmund G. Rowson, which occurred two weeks ago, affected the old man visibly and he has seemed since then to fade more rapidly than before. The two old men, friends of years' standing, were in the habit of meeting occasionally to talk over old times. Their residences on Lexington avenue faced each other, and when the symbolic crape appeared on Dr. Rowson's door his old friend stood at the window gazing wistfully across the street and fancying that he saw it. Possibly, by some strange freak of expiring vision, he may have distinguished the sable streamers. It was Rowson who had attended Mrs. Cooper during her last long illness—she died of consumption—and the tidings of his demise appeared to remind the even older man of the open grave at his feet. The funeral also left an impression, apparently, and when speaking of his own extreme age since then, it is usually with some reference to his old friend Rowson. Friends are entertained, as there is no specific disease to contend against, that as the impression thus created upon the old man's mind fades away, he may recover his usual spirits and take a stronger hold on life. But with the presentiment of age, he shakes his head when such hopes are uttered and gazes steadfastly across the river.

THE Modern Red Riding Hood. Cincinnati Saturday Night. The subject of this sketch was a clever little girl, who derived her odd name from wearing on her head the sleeve of her father's old red flannel shirt. She was an independent little piece, and when asked why her mother didn't buy her a new bonnet, said she would "just sleeve wore what she had on." When one of the neighbors' children sneeringly said: "Your pa gets drunk," Little Red Riding Hood responded: "Your pa would, too, but he can't afford it," and when the next-door boy ill-naturally said: "Your mother takes in washing," Little Red Riding Hood answered, "She don't take in much when your mother gets the first whack at the line."

It will be seen from these incidents in her life that though little red, she was well posted, and the coincidence with which her mother dispatched her to carry codfish balls down into Stoops township to her sick grandmother is easily understood. Holding the lead dime, which her mother had given her for her car fare, tightly in her hand, Little Red Riding Hood started for a street car, and having a few minutes to wait, improved the opportunity by setting up a howl that attracted the attention of a benevolent old gentleman, to whom she explained her cause for grief. She was going, she said, to her poor, sick grandmother, and had been put in a car because her dime was a counterfeit. The gentleman gave her a quarter and put her on the next car. The conductor in due time called on Little Red Riding Hood for a fare, when she produced her lead dime. "This is counterfeit," said the conductor; whereas Riding Hood fell to sobbing as if her heart would break, the conductor passed her, and an old lady gave her a dime and a boy shared some gingerbread with her. Arrived at her grandmother's house, Little Red Riding Hood sat down and ate the codfish balls; then she bought some milk from a drunken milkman, upon whom she passed the counterfeit dime, receiving from him 10 cents in change, after which she proceeded to her grandmother's and staid with her for three weeks.

In contrast with this story with the original Little Red Riding Hood, the reader should bear in mind the disadvantage our heroine labored under in being her own wolf, a role which she sustained with signal ability. There does not appear to be anything more to add except that the town is full of our kind of Little Red Riding Hoods.

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