

Poetry.

We are growing old.
When a glowing old-how thought will rise
When a glancing backward cast
On some long-remembered spot that lies
In the silence of the past;

Literature.

THE FOUR QUEENS.

Queen of Clubs.

I was six years old when I made my first appearance in public as the Ice Queen in a pantomime...

The clergy looked upon us with disfavor; the country families came only on special occasions, and we were dependent upon the tradespeople and passing commercial travellers for patronage...

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