LEWIS Gaylord Clark died on Monday night, at Piermont, on the Hudson, after a sickness of only a few hours, from a paralytic stroke.

So has gone another of those old genial writers that lent brilliance to the literature of the country nearly forty years ago—the early days of the N. Y. *Tribune* and its predecessor. The *New Yorker* owed much to the poetic and versatile writings of the two Gaylord Clarks, Lewis and Willis. Atkinsons *Casket* of Philadelphia and almost every other literary paper helped to disseminate their beautiful thoughts.

Here is a poem from the *New Yorker* of Dec. 31, 1836:

A wail for the passing year!
As its funeral train sweeps by;
While the northern blast, with its sounds of fear,
Howls along the darkened sky,
And winter its peal of triumph rings
'Mong the crashing boughs of the forest kings.

A dirge for the seasons dead!
For spring, with its opening flowers—
Fair summer, whose verdant sheen was spread
Over hillside, vales and bowers—
And autumn, magnificent autumn, too,
With its waving fields of golden hue.

A sigh, as memory's hand
From the past its trophies tears,
And before us in solemn mockery stand
The hopes of our earlier years;
The hopes that were angels at their birth,
But perish'd—as perish the joys of earth.

A tear for the loved—and dead—
The young and the gentle hearted!
They were with us but now—the year has sped—
Alas, they have all departed.
And the ruthless wind that round us raves,
Stirs the lifeless grass on their lonely graves.

A lament for pleasures gone!
For the pleasant dreams of youth,
When the heart was young and around us was thrown
The mantle—we thought—of Truth;
'Till Time swept o'er the spot where we stood,
And the mantle was borne on its restless flood.

A wail! a dirge! and a sigh!
For the seasons and hopes that have flown;
A lament for the pleasures of youth that lie
On the bier of the old year strewn!
But the tear for the dead—the loved of yore—
Let it freely gush!—we shall see them no more.

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