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The Voice of Autumn.

BY W. C. REEF.

There comes from yonder height,
A soft, tingling breeze,
Whom forest leaves are bright,
And fall like a daisy of light.

To the ground,
It is the autumn breeze,
That, lightly floating on,
Just sinks the weary leaf,
Just stirs the glowing trees,
And is gone.

It means by a sigh,
And visits with a sigh,
The last pale flower that looks,
From out their sunny nook.

At the sky,
O'erhaunting children's eyes,
The light September wind,
And kissing cheeks and eyes,
And leaving their merry cries.

Far behind,
And wanders on to make
That soft, sunny sound,
By distant wood and lake,
Where distant fountains break
From the ground.

No power where maidens dwell,
Can wither the young leaf,
Nor fair untrodden field,
He sweeps the upland swell.

And away!
Mourn'st thou thy homeless state,
Oh, soft spinning wind,
That early work and late
The rest it is thy fate.

Not to find?
Not on the mountain's breast,
Not on the ocean's shore,
In the East and West;
The wind that stops to rest,
Is no more.

By valleys, woods and springs,
No wonder thou should'st grieve,
For all thy glorious things,
Thou touchest with thy wings.

And must leave.

Humorous Reading.

From the Detroit Daily Advertiser.

Docticks Invents a Patent Medicine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, 1884.

Congratulations to the man who has made himself immortal, and I've done it myself. I have gone into the patent medicine business. My name will be handed down to posterity as that of a universal benefactor. The hand which hereafter writes upon the record of Fame the names of Ayrer, Sands, Townsend, Moffat, Morrison and Brandreth, must also inscribe, side by side with these distinguished appellations, the no less brilliant cognomen of the undying Docticks. Emulous of the deathless notoriety which has been acquired by the medicinal worthies just mentioned, I also resolved to achieve a name and a fortune in the same reputable and honest manner. Bought a gallon of tar, a cake of beeswax and a firkin of lard, and in twenty-four hours I presented to the world the first batch of "Docticks' Patent Self-Acting Four-Horse Power Balm," designed to cure all diseases of mind, body or estate; give strength to the weak, money to the poor, bread and butter to the hungry, boots to the barefoot, decency to blackguards, and common sense to the Know-Nothings. It acts physically, morally, mentally, psychologically, physiologically, and geologically, and it is intended to make our sublimity where a blissful paradise, to which Heaven itself will be nothing but a side-show.

I have not yet brought it to absolute perfection, but even now it acts with immense force, and you will perceive by the accompanying testimonials and records of my own individual experience. You will observe that I have not resorted to the usual manner of patenting medicines, which is to be certain that all those intended for eastern circulation shall come to me from some formerly unobscured place in the west, while those sent to the west shall be dated at some place forty miles to the east of sunrise. But I send to you, as representing the western country, a certificate from an Oregon farmer:

"Dear Sir: The salve composing your farm has been so poor that a Scotchman could get his living off it, and so stony that we had to slice our potatoes and plant them edgewise; but hearing of your balm, I put some on the corner of a ten-acre lot, surrounded by a rail fence, and in the morning I found the rocks had entirely disappeared, a neat stone wall encircled the field, and the rails were sent into the wood and put up symmetrically in my back yard. Put half an ounce into the middle of a buckeye swamp; in two days it was cleared off, planted with corn and pumpkins, and had a row of peach trees in full bloom through the middle. As an evidence of its tremendous strength, I would state that it drew a striking likeness of my eldest daughter—drew my youngest boy out of a mill pond—withered all our stunted trees—drew a load of potatoes four miles to market, and eventually drew a prize of ninety-seven dollars in the state lottery. And the effect upon the inhabitants hereabouts has been so wonderful, that they have opened their eyes to the good of the country, and are determined to vote for a person for governor who is opposed to frosts in the middle of June, and who will make a positive law against scolders, half-stones and the scented water locusts."

There, isn't that some? But I give one more from a member of a senior class in a western college, who, although misguided, neglected and ignorant, is undoubtedly as honest and sincere as his Prussianized education will admit of. I have corrected the orthography and revised some grammatical inaccuracies, but, besides attending to these trifles, inserting marks of punctuation, and putting the capitals in the right places, I assure you I have made no alteration:

SALL HARRISON, June 31, 1884.

My Dear Doctor: (You know I attended medical lectures half a winter, and once assisted in getting a crooked needle out of a baby's leg; so I understand perfectly well the theory and practice of medicine, and the title doctor is perfectly legitimate under the Prussian system.) By the incessant study required in this establishment, I had become worn down so that I was obliged to put an overcoat on to cast a shadow—but accidentally hearing of your balm, I obtained a quantity, and in obedience to the homoeopathic principle of this institution, took an infusion of it only; in four days I was cured of one hundred and twenty-two inches round the waist—could chop eleven cords of hickory wood in two hours and a half, and on a hot, warm day of oven two miles and a quarter in my left hand, my right hand being dead behind me; and if any one doubts the fact, the oxen are still to be seen.

About two weeks after this, had the pleasure of participating in a snowdrift expedition, on which occasion my arms and legs were scattered over the village, and my nose

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