

PAT'S CRITICISM.—

There's a story that's old,
But good if twice told,
Of a doctor of limited skill,
Who cured beast and man
On a "new-fangled" plan,
With the help of a strangely made pill.

On his portal of pine
Hung an elegant sign
Depicting a beautiful rill,
And a lake where a sprite,
With apparent delight,
Was sporting in sweet dishabille.

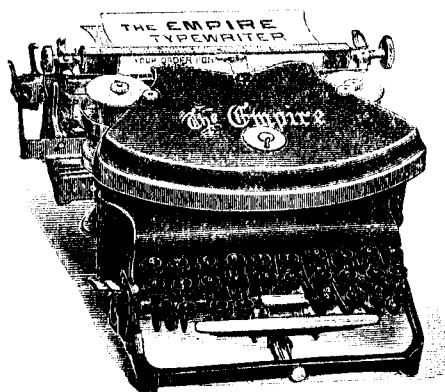
Pat McCarty one day,
As he sauntered that way,
Stood and gazed at that portal of pine,
When the doctor with pride
Stepped up to his side,
Saying, "Pat, how's that for a sign?"

"There's one thing," says Pat,
"You've left out o' that,
Which, be jabers, is quite a mistake ;

It's trim and it's nate,
But to make it complate [lake."
You should have a foine burd on the

"Ah! Indeed, pray then tell,
To make it look well,
What bird do you think it may lack?"
Says Pat, "Of the same,
I've forgotten the name,
But the song that he sang is "Quack,
[quack!"

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