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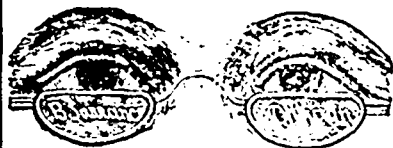
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[FOR THE CRITIC.]

### GHOSTS.

Alone, in the silent churchyard,  
As the evening shadows fall,  
Creeping among the tombstones,  
That border the crumbling wall;  
Ghosts of the past throng round me,  
Visions of days long fled;  
In troops they come as I muse alone  
O'er some forgotten, moss-grown stone,  
A dreamer amidst the dead,  
Trooping along while the shadows  
Longer and darker grow;  
Visions of places and phantom faces  
Come back from "the long ago."

The first is a boy with blue eyes dancing,  
Clustering curls of flaxen hair;  
Never a thought of grief or sadness,  
Never a shadow of brooding care.  
The bright shade passes—but I've seen, I know,  
The spectre of my childhood, long ago.

Longer and deeper the shadows,  
A second shade appears;  
The wind, that moaned thro' the willows,  
Seems laden with sighs and tears;  
Ghastly procession of mourners  
With solemn steps and slow;  
Ever among the tombstones,  
Shadows come and go;  
And one there is with the boy's fair features,  
Blue eyes that have darker grown,  
The years, that have fled o'er the curly head,  
Have turned the flax to brown.  
And faint in the gloom beyond him  
A shadowy hearse is seen;  
It stands a new-dug grave beside,  
In which the form of his lovely bride  
He lays, with anguish keen.  
Then solemn tolling; smothered sobs and low;  
"Ashes to ashes"—"dust to dust"—the mourners go.  
The picture passes—but I've seen, I know  
The spectre of my manhood's bitter woe.

Faster and faster the shadows  
Hasten athwart the green;  
Softly the night approaching  
Settles and blots out the scene;  
The birds have hushed their singing  
And folded their wings in sleep;  
The crows are homeward winging,  
The stars begin to peep;  
I sit on the moss covered tombstone  
Too wretched even to weep.  
Old, lonely, poor, forsaken,  
Not a mortal would shed a tear  
Were a corpse found in the morning,  
With a moss-covered stone for a bier.

Dartmouth, Nov. 19th, 1892.

"NEMO."

### BOOK GOSHIP.

A little volume quaintly attired in a coat of brown holland with black  
lettering will delight many children this season. It is a collection of poems  
and verselets which Frank Dempster Sherman has made for the benefit of  
his own little Dempster, entitled "Little-folks Lyrics." A very pleasing  
dedication is made in rhyme to the little readers before the poem-stories of  
the months are given. Then come bright jingles or sprightly stepping  
stories on birds and fairies and spinning tops and on all subjects of interest  
to the little people. "The Robin's Apology" will serve to illustrate the  
tone of the collection.

One morning in the garden  
I heard the robin's song;  
"I really beg your pardon  
For tarrying so long;  
And this is just the reason  
Whatever way I flew,  
I met a backward season,  
Which kept me backward too."

Magazine readers who are familiar with the critical powers of Edmund  
Clarence Steadman will hail with delight the publication in book form of  
the lectures delivered only last year at the John Hopkins University, on  
the "Nature and Elements of Poetry." Among the masterly chapters are  
some which cannot fail to help the young poet while the trend of the whole  
course is to uplift and help the minds of all who peruse the pages. After  
the nature of the poetic gift has been discussed a clever diversion is made of  
the elements of Melancholia, Beauty, Truth, Imagination, Passion, Insight,  
Genius and Faith. The book is well arranged with side notes and is brought  
out in a form worthy of its author. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,  
Riverside Press, Cambridge.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Messrs. Ganong Bros. Ltd. of St Stephen, N. B. have recently added  
several new machines to their plant. Among them is a machine recently  
patented by their foreman, J. Clay Ruby, for dropping such goods as are  
moulded in starch or rubber moulds. This machine does the work of five  
or six experienced hands. A large chocolate machine also, which is espe-  
cially intended for making coating for the celebrated G. B. chocolates, has  
been placed in position, and a recently patented process of packing goods in  
pails has been acquired by them. By this process the goods in the pails are  
faced up, making the contents very attractive, and covered with an elaborate  
circular lace edging similar to that used on the boxes of the finest creams  
and chocolates. This firm have been acknowledged to have the best  
equipped factory and to turn out the best goods in Canada.

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