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### AUTUMN DAYS.

The summer warmth has left the sky. The summer songs have died away. And, withered, in the footsteps of the fallen leaves—fall yesterday. Win only out with tapers grey.

The grass is bowing on the hills; No pale, faded flowers reach The sad tramp of the rills. And drearily the dead vines fall, Frost-battered from the roadside wall.

And as within the haze's hush A faint, misty glow I see, I feel the chill of autumn's breath. The breeze that sweeps and swirls that will be dangerous never fall.

### THE BRIDAL WINE CUP.

"Pledge with wine! pledge with wine!" cried the young and thoughtless Harvey Wood. "Pledge with wine!" ran through the bridal party.

"Yes, Marion, lay aside your scruples for this once," said the judge in a low tone, going toward his daughter.

"What is it?" cried one and all thronging together, for she had slowly carried the glass out to arm's length, and was fixedly regarding it.

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fitful fire of fever. One friend stands behind him—nay, I should say kneels—for, see he is pillowed that poor head upon his breast.

"Genius in ruins! Oh, the high holy-looking brow! why should death mark it, and he so young? Look how he throws back the damp curls! See him clasp his hands! hear his thrilling shrieks for life's mark how he clutches at it for a form of his companion, imploring to be saved.

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Strength of character consists of two things; power of will and power of self-restraint. It requires two things, therefore, for its existence; strong feelings and strong command over them.

You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he has under control, not by the power those that subdue him. And hence, compassion is often the highest result of strength.

It is a crying sin, the great white moon is coming up, and he beams like gently on his forehead. He moves not; his eyes are set in their sockets; dim are their piercing glance; in vain his friend whispers the name of father and sister—death is there.

A revolver—The earth. A shocking scene. Kerosene. Go to work should be all the go.

There is never a scarcity of the small potato crop. Where to go when short of money go to work.

The editor of the Cape Ann Advertiser says that a clean shirt in one of woman's best gifts to man.

A fashionable but bliterate New York lady, traveling on the Continent writes to a friend that she has just seen the "museum of iniquities" in Geneva, and she does think it is "perfectly splendid."

Sunday night a policeman on Baker street, passing a certain house about 10 o'clock, saw a man drop from a window and heard smooth-tongued cries inside.

### TELEGRAPHIC!

LONDON, November 17. The Mark Lane Express says: Snow and frost have destroyed pastures, but checked wheat which was setting too luxuriantly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 19.—An Arabian paper says a force of Egyptians has captured Darfour, Africa, and killed the Sultan.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 19.—The navigation of the Neva is nearly closed for winter. Ice is floating into the river from Lake Ladoga.

PORT CHARLOTTE, Ont., November 21.—The Schooner Augustus went ashore at Point Maitland last night. Four of the crew froze to death.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session on Saturday night, made the following appropriations: For the German Mission in California, \$1,600;

NEW YORK, November 24.—Tusculum, Alabama, was visited by a tornado on the 22nd inst. One third of the residences in the city was destroyed, twelve persons were killed.

CHICAGO, November 24.—It is reported that sixty white miners are working on the Sioux Reservation in the Black Hills.

Mart. V. Brown, State printer and editor and proprietor of the States Rights Democrat goes to San Francisco on the next steamer for the purpose of purchasing a power press and new dross for his paper.

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society was in session at Salem on Tuesday last.