GOLD LEAF.

HENDERSON, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887.

"THE DEAD THEY ARE WITH US STILL."

BY JUSTIN MC'CARTHY.

I cannot touch his cheek,
Nor rufile with a loving breath his hair;
I look into his eyes, and hear him speak—
He never knows that I am there!
Oh, if my darling one could only know
That day and night, through all his weary life,
I, whom he loved in years of long ago,
Am with him still—his wife!

I watch him at his task,
When the broad sunbeams first light up his room;
I watch him till the evening lays her mask
Upon the face of Day; and in the gloom
He lays his pencil down and silent sits,
And leans his chin upon his hand and sighs;
How well I know what memory round him flies!
I read it in his eyes.

And when his pencil's skill
Has sometimes wrought a touch of happy art,
I see his face with sudden gladness fill;
I see him turn with eager lips apart,
To bid me come and welcome his success;
And then he droops, and throws his brush aside;
Oh, if my darling then could only guess
That she is near who died!

Sometimes I fancy, too,
That he does dimly know it—that he feels
Some influence of love pass thrilling thro'
Death's prison bars, the spirit's bonds and seals;
Some dear companionship around him still;
Some whispered blessing, faintly breathed caress,
The presence of a love no death can kill
Brightening his loneliness.

Ah, but it cannot be!
The dead are with the living—I am here;
But he, my living love, he cannot see
His dead wife, though she cling to him so near.
I seek his eyes; I press against his cheek;
I hear him breathe my name in wailing tone—
He calls me, calls his wife, I cannot speak—
He thinks he is alone.

To see him, still be near him, feel his breath
Fan my sad cheek, and yet I am not free
To bid him feel, by any faintest touch,
That she who never left his side in life—
She who so loved him, whom he loved so much—
Is with him still—his wife.

"The fall of man" doesn't attract near so much attention as the fall of woman—particulary if she is young and pretty and her bustle explodes as she sits down upon the icy sidewalk.—Fall River *Advance.*

It is said that the ratio of marriage is declining but if so, statistics are sometimes contradictory. Over 6,000,000 bottles of hair restorative were sold in this country last year.—Chicago *Ledger.*

I thought Miss S, that you hated that flirt minx; yet you went up and kissed her. So I do hate her, and that is why I did it. Look at the freckles on her chin where I kissed the powder off.

A little girl lately wrote to her friend: "Yesterday a litte baby sister arrived and papa is on a journey. It was but a piece of luck that mama was at home to take care of it."—*Farmer's Call.*

If man will be a slave to custom, he should see to it that it is a good one.

A true gentleman is considerate of the rights and feelings of others.

MAKING SASSAFRAS OIL.

An Industry that Might be turned to Profitable Account in this Section.

The following article, by Mr. Thos. C. Harris, of Raleigh, is taken from the *Popular Science News.* We publish it as a matter of interest to our readers, many of whom in some localities the GOLD LEAF doubts not could turn the industry under considertion to profitable account:

In some of the interior counties of North Carolina may be seen, in operation, many primitive establishments for the manufacture of the oil of sassafras and oil of pennyroyal. The apparatus used in this work is so exceedingly rude and primitive as to appear ridiculous to most observers; but the product is of good quality, and constitutes a profitable industry.

For these oils the usual style of "still" is shown in the sketch, which may be briefly described as a short trench in the ground, ending in a low flue or chimney. Over this trench is placed a closed wooden box, having a sheet-iron bottom, and auger hole on top, through which water is poured. An ordinary barrel stands end wise on top of the steam-box, and has several holes bored through its bottom, and also through the top of the steam-box, allowing steam to pass freely up through the barrel. A lute of clay is used to close the joint between the lower end of the barrel and the steam-box, as well as the cover of the barrel. Instead of a "worm," a tin pipe immersed in a trough of cold water is used; and a steam connection with the barrel is generally made by an elbow branch of wood, bored out with an auger. The sassafras tree (*Sassafras officinale*) grows abundantly in this section, especially on worn-out lands, where it is usually found in dense thickets of small shrubs. The root is dug and washed quite free of dirt, and, after being chopped short and bruised with a hatchet, is ready for the "still." This work is done by boys employed by the manufacturer, who pays a stated price per hundred pounds for the root ready for use.

The same outfit is used in the production of the oil of pennyroyal (*Hedeoma pulegioides*), which grows abundantly in the woods in many counties.

When the barrel is filled with the roots, and the cover made tight with clay, the process of distillation goes on rapidly. The steam passes through the mass of bruised roots, and is condensed by the tin tube into a mixture of distilled water and oil, and runs into a glass vessel set to receive it. Being of different densities, the oil and water rapidly settle into two strata, and one can be decanted from the other.

It is said that the operator of such a "still" can pay all running expenses and make a clear profit of $3 per day. When we consider that the cost of establishing such a "factory" is less than $10 for the entire establishment, and no chemical education is necessary on the part of the operator, the profit of the work is not to be despised.

NOTE—At this time the article was written the price of oil was much higher than at present. Now it sells for about 35 cents per pound, and the business is not profitable unless the root is very abubdant and cheap labor to dig it. It is usually shipped in tin cans to the wholesale druggists North who buy it from the distillers. One hundred pounds of root make two per cent of oil. The spring and summer months is the proper time to work. No license is required.

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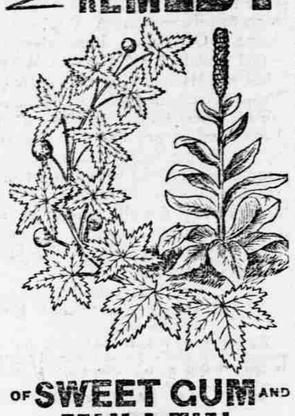

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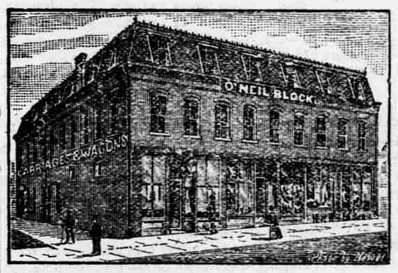

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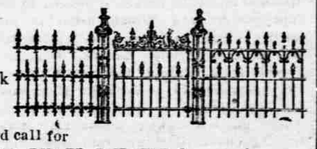

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