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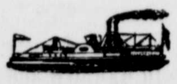

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Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown;
Who blushed with delight when you gave her a smile,
And trembled with fear at your frown?
In the old church yard in the valley, Ben Bolt,
In a corner obscure and alone,
They have fitted a slab of granite so gray,
And Alice lies under the stone.

Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt,
That stood at the foot of the hill,
Together we've lain in the noontide shade
And listened to Appleton's mill.
The mill wheel has fallen to pieces, Ben Bolt,
The rafters have tumbled in,
And a quiet that crawls around the walls as you gaze,
Has followed the olden din.

Did you mind the cabin of logs, Ben Bolt,
At the edge of the pathless woods?
And the button-ball tree, with its motley limbs,
That nigh by the door step stood?
The cabin to ruin has gone, Ben Bolt,
You look for the tree in vain;
And where once the lords of the forest stood,
Grows grass and the golden grain.

And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,
And the master so cruel and grim?
And the shaded nook in the running brook,
Where the children went to swim?
Grass grows o'er the master's grave, Ben Bolt,
The spring of the brook is dry;
And of all the boys who were school-mates then,
There is only you and I.

There is a change in the things I love, Ben Bolt,
They have changed from the old to the new;
But I feel in the core of my spirit the truth,
There never was change in you.
Twelve months twenty have passed, Ben Bolt,
Since first we were friends, yet I hail
Thy presence a blessing, thy presence a truth,
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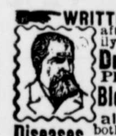

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