He had no language for his joyous passion. No solemn mensure, no artistic rhyme; Yet no devoted minstrel c'er aid fashion

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A hallelujah for the morning glories

That bloomed on every side,

And with each ca tiele's voluptuous ending, He sipped a 'dew drop from the dripping pane Then heavenward his little bill extending,

Broke forth is song again. I thought to emulate his wild emotion, And learn thunk-giving from his tunefu

tongue; But human heart ne'er uttered such devotion, Nor human lips such song. At length he flew and left me in my sorrow,

Lest I should hear those tender notes no more,
And though I early waked for him each morrow,
Ilo came not nigh my door. But once again, one silent summer even,

I met him hopping in the new mown hay; But he was mute, and looked not up to heaven-The bird that sung in May Though now I hear from dawn to twilight hour

The hourse woodpecker and the noisy jay,
In vain I seek through leafless grove and bower
The bird that sung in May. And such, methinks, are childhood's dawning

pleasures.

They charm a moment and then fly away; Through life we sigh and seek those mis The birds that sung in May.

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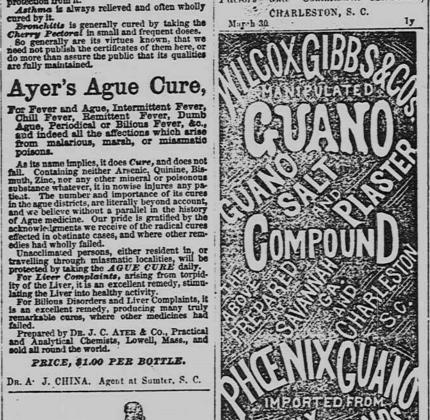
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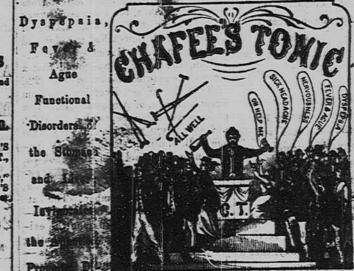
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