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He was one of the fellows
That can drink or leave it alone,
With a fine, high scorn for common men,
Who are born with no back-bone.
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Of the pleasant gift of the warm, red wine
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With a manner half divine,
Full after things the poets say,
About the rosy wine;
And he could sing an spirited song
About the life of a lass,
And drink a toast to her fair young worth
In a sparkling, generous glass.
And since this lordly fellow
Could drink or leave it alone,
He chose to drink at his own sweet will,
Till his will was overthrown.
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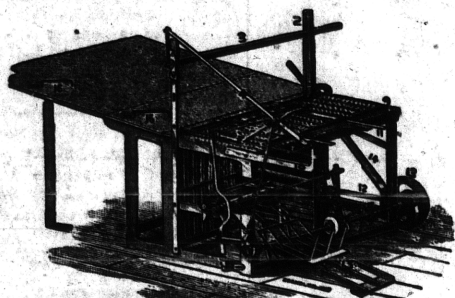
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McHenry, Ill. 1893.

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