



## Smoke: A Poem Delivered at the Meeting of the New York State Press Association, at Oswego, June 7, 1876 (Classic Reprint)

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 Smoke. The hurrying months have gathered up the days, Filling the measure of another year, And meeting once again from various ways, You find sweet welcome with your brethren here. Once more united, neighbor, brother, friend, Congenial thoughts, companionship attend, Your cares or disagreements left behind, To all, save present gladness, you are blind. If clouds, harsh fate above your pathway throws, Here, only their bright, sunny lining shows. With hearts unlocked, and busy tongues unbound, The ancient joke and hearty laugh go round, The past comes up colored in brightest rays, Or shots prophetic are fired at future days. Some, since this genial conclave first was known, Have, year by year, to closer friendship grown, Have watched each other, with a kindly grace, Grow rich in honors, with increasing days. Some, their labors ended, their voices stilled, Their places vacant, never to be filled, Have fall n asleep, touched by the Father s hand, To...



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