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DOUBTING.

In the days soon coming, darling, When the pains and cares of life Make me weary of the falling.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

"It was during the Mexican war, when I was a sub in a cavalry regiment, that I found myself on duty at Vera Cruz. Tempted by the high mountains in the vicinity, the beautiful scenery, and above all, the superb hunting, I sallied forth early one morning accompanied by no one save my Newfoundland dog.

IF YOU EVER NEED A MAN TO DIE FOR YOU, SEND FOR ME.

A very singular and unfortunate case occurred in the Rhode Island State Prison, in 1872. It was discovered at that time that James O'Neil, who was serving a life sentence, was innocent of the crime for which he was convicted, and he was immediately pardoned, after about eight years' imprisonment.

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The darkness had increased with astonishing rapidity, and as I swung over that rayless void I found it impossible to pierce the gloom. I heard the short, sharp howl of my dog as he darted off in search of me; then, amid the rush of the squall, came the confused shouts of men, a straggling shot or two mingling with the crash of the heavy artillery rolling in the vast expanse above me.

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JOSH BILLINGS'S PROVERBS.

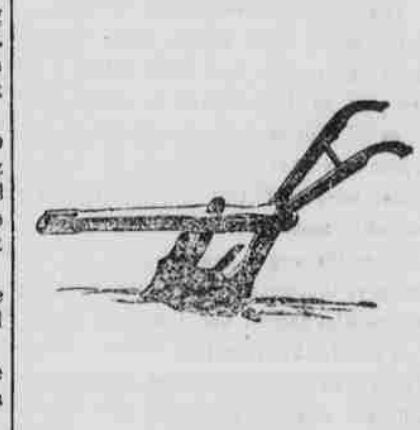
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