COME UNTO ME.

Art thou weary ? Art thou languid ? Art thou sore distressed ? "Come to me," saith One ; "and coming Be at rest."

Hath he marks to lead me to him, If he be my guide ? "In his feet and hands are wound-prints, And his side?

Is there diadem as monarch, That his brow adorns? "Yea, a crown in very surety, But of thorns !"

If I find him if I follow, What his guerdon here ? "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."

If I still hold closely to him, What hath he at last? Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear." If I still hold closely to him, What has he at last ? "Sorrows vanquish'd, labor ended, Jordan past !

If I ask him to receive me, Will he say me nav ? "Not till earth, not till heaven, Pass away !"

Tending, following, keeping, struggling, Is he sure to bless? "Angels, martyrs, prophets, prilgrims, Answer, Yes !

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY. In speaking of a person's faults. Pray don't forget your own ; Remember those with homes of glass. Should seldom throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do

But talk of those who sin, 'Tis better we commence at home, And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man, Until he's fairly tried ; Should we not like his company. We know the world is wide. Some may have faults, and who has not ? The old as well young; Perhaps we may, for aught we know, Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan, And find it works fall well : [To try my own defects to cure Before of others' tell; And through I sometimes hope to be No worse than some I know, My own shortcomings bid me let The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we commence, To slander friend or foe, Think of the harm one word may do

lad of twelve. I had virtually adopted | termed it, about fifty miles inland from the boy, and he had accustomed himself the coast. Two days had been passed in to calling me "Uncle Dick." These years trading, and the following sunrise was to spent at school has done much towards see them well on their way back to the cradicating the dross that had accumula- vessel. Before leaving, however, a difted in his years upon the streets of the ficulty between one of the crew and a great metropolis, and had instilled into native terminated in a genuine fight, and his mind some of the nobler qualities es- the crew of the Casco were compelled to sential to life His real name was Wardell flee for safety, leaving their recently Holmes. His mother, broken-hearted at obtained property and three of their men, the course pursued by her dissolute, including Dell, in the hands of the barbaworthless husband, had died when War- rians. Death at violent hands was the dell was but six years old, leaving him to early fate of his companions, and for himthe care of his father. After her death self the same end was hourly expected. Holmes reformed for a while, but the as- It, however, never came. The boy seem sociations of his past life, and the habits ed to be a general favorite among the naformed, were too much for him to with- tives, and especially of the chief man of stand, and ere long he had gone back to the village. With this man, and among his boon associates, leaving Wardell to these people for twelve years Dell lived eare for himself. "Dell," as I still called contented enjoying life in a semi-barbarous him, had formed a place in my affections way, but it was far preferable to life on Physician's Bill, bought anywhere in that none else could ever occupy. I had deck of the Casco, and with his inebrate Christendom. begun to regard him as a father would a father. One day messengers arrived with son, and be in return, gave me a son's intelligence that the great priest "Khoorre pect and love. At home, evenings, he dan," was at the village of Muegamo, the was always to be found in the library port where first the unfortunate crew had largest Drug trade in this section of the with me. It I was writing, "Dell" was landed, years before. reading or sitting beside me watching the Preparations were made for an imme

movements of my pen. We were both diate journey thither by the chief of the KLUTTZ'S DRUG STORE bhookt. Large quantities of valuables bappy

One evening I returned home as usual were ladened to accompany the pilgrims is the place to buy anything that you and on inquiry was told that "Dell" had as sacrifices at the shrine of their mythi- want from a Corn plaster, to a \$7 box of In Ffect on and after Sunday, Dec. 19th, not returned from school. Thinking it cal deities.

strange, I ate my supper, and proceeded On their way to the coast a fearful to the library to write wit could not. tropical typhoon swept across their path Somehow, a strange fear, a dult dread of and when the storm passed all that reimpending evil, prevaded my system, mained of their company to carry the several hours passed, but still he had not tidings was an old decript man and Dell. returned, and now thoroughly alarmed, I With the death of the chief, all the ties seized my hat and started in quest of the that bound Dell to his nomadic life were missing boy. Descriptions of him, name, severed, and, continuing the journey age, etc., were sent to all the police sta- alone, he reached the seaport with the tions. Messengers were dispatched to good fortune of finding an English bark the school he attended, but returned with about to sail. Embarking, he reached the information that he had left when Liverpool in safety, and from thence reschool was dismissed, and had not since turned to this country.

been seen or heard of. Night passed, "I looked in the directory, Uncle Dick, but no tidings. Private detectives were with a terrible fear that I should find placed on his track, but came back baffled your name missing, but it was there beand disappointed. And thus a week fore my eyes, and it was not long before I had you before my eyes, too.' passed.

A feeling of unrest and intense anxiety - Dell saved the firm of Brooks & Co., was my constant sta e of mind as day that day. 'The rascal did not tell me in after day went by and no news of the his narrative , that out of the wreck left

by the typhoon he had gathered much of lost one. Weeks and months came and went, the treasure and valuables destined as a until the occurrence and been dost in the sacrificial offering by the old chief. From great whirlpool of voits to all but invself. the sale of this he realized quite a sum, A void had been left in my heart that I and when, after years of absence and mys could not fill again, and though years tery, he returned to his native land, it fifty other kinds of Toilet Soaps. at from 5 numbered themselves on the scraft of the was in comparative affluence and wealth. past, the memory and love of "Dell" was Dell and I live together as of yore. Neias of yore,



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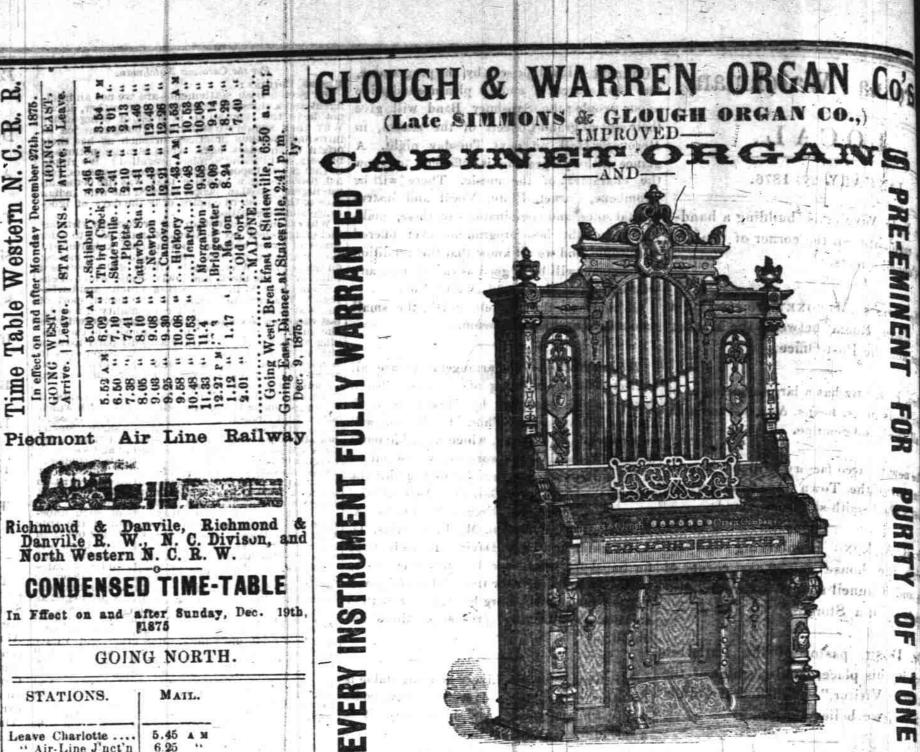
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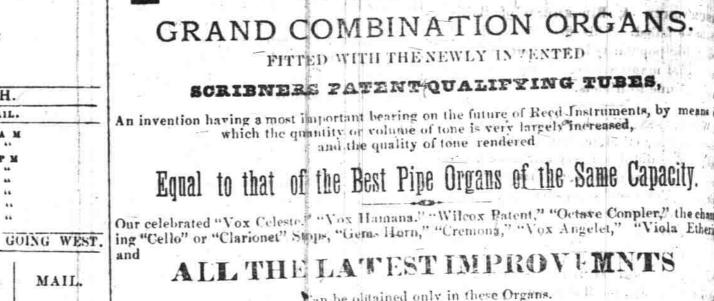


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"Dell." THE STORY OF A WAIF.

It was a bitter night. Early in the plate lay the morning paper, as usual, Dell, has repaid me more fully than any I day a light drizzling rain had fallen, but Picking it up, I glauced overbits columns ever entered into in all the days of my before evening changed into occasional and with a shock that caused me to over- life. gusts of sheety snow, accompanied with a turn my coffee, I trad the startling anbiting wind that chilled the unfortunate nouncement of the failure of Cook & Co., pedestrian to the very bone, and render. and their branch houses.

ed walking anything but pleasant. The A groan escaped my lips, and dropping windows rattled so violently, and the my head into my hands, I leaned on the prospect looked so cheerless as I gazed table in bewilderment. I knew then onr out through the store door upon the streets house must go by the board. The house that I had seriously meditated taking a of R. G. Brooks & Co., was well known car on my way home, but as I stepped in commercial circles now, having removoutside and pocketed the key a hall in ed into a larger building some years bethe blast altered my half-formed reson fore, and taken a partner. Rumors callution, and, buttoning the top button of culated to depreciate the faith of financial my overedat, I started down the almost circles in the firm of Cook & Co., had for deserted street.

home had its attractions for me, even had fallen, nothing could save us from though presided over by a housekeeper- ruin, that I could see.

of fabrics in the show windows it was ing made.

could have stepped into the shackels of intently at me, matrimony-so far as getting a wife was everything-myself included-but the weather.

"Yer's yer evening paper." It was a peculiar voice that struck my ear as I hurried through the slush and wet. It was a child's treble voice, clear and strong, with a slight quaver on the last syllable, as though the biting damp air chilled the utterance.

"Evening paper, only two cents." Again the childish tones and quavering my mind, and tears leaped to my eyes, near the lamp-post, from whose base the voice seemed to proceed, I espied a bandle of rags, clutching a small parcel of leaned.

rags-now endowed with animatio.1 at usual. Passing B street, a rough, B per. A small dirty hand held one out per. A small, dirty hand held one out

not been guilty of for years. Mrs. Wall deed, returned a hundredfold, and the in-

a short time previous been rife, but were I was a butchelor, but, for all that, unheeded by us; and now that the blow

and a single man of-all-work to relieve Hastening to the store, early though it her of the more ardous duties attending was, I found Mr. Halpin, my partner, upon her position. The modest sign in there before me. No words were necesgilt over the store door whence I had but | sary; we understood all at a mutual glance. emerged informed the world and New Business in the store proceeded as usual Yorkers generally that "R. G. Brooks" during the morning, but arrangements to was its proprietor, and from the display close our doors in the afternoon were be-

very evident that dry goods were retailed I sat in the office at the dinner hour, within. Five and thirty winters had alone, my head buried in my bands, and passed over my head, but, as yet their absorbed in painful thought, when a step sandals had left no trace in the shape of startled me. I glanced up, and saw a gray hairs, and had I been so disposed I young man just inside the door gazing

He was very sun-browned, but the face concerned-at most any time, but the had a familiar, half-forgotten expression fact was, reader, I was contented with about it that carried me into the past. "Did you wish to see one of the firm ?"

I inquired, rising from the chair in which I was seated and advancing towards

A faint smile crossed his face as he held out his two hands with a longing look and said in a low voice : "Uncle Dick, don't vou know me ?"

I started, as if shot, scarcely believing its reality, but as the truth dawned over

voice, only the quiver seemed to prevade held out my arms, and with a half sob of the whole sentence now. As I drew "Dell ! Dell ! it's you, my boy !" I clasped him in my embrace.

It was indeed the missing boy of twelve now a man of twenty-seven. It was a papers with one hand, and the other arm long story he told me-balf tearfully, too circling the lamp-post against which it -for he never expected to see me again, after the long years of separation and the

Drawing my glove as I paused in the mystery of his absence. That night-or gaslight, and taking some small change afternoon, rather-almost fifteen 'years from my pocket, I asked the bundle of before, he had left school for home, as rags-now endowed with animation at usual. Passing B-street, a rough,

ther of us are married, and as I write this * that quotation from the Bible comes' unto The breakfast bell had rung half an my memory, "Cast thy bread upon the hour before I entered the dining-mont, water," etc., and I think that the bread having overslept myself- a thing 1 had east that stormy night years ago, has, in-

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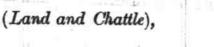
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