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this opportunity of returning my thanks to my former
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For the Columbia Spy.

I come not to wage a war with the Sage, llis maxim I fain would believe, For all have been taught to treasure the thought, Tis better to give than receive.

A glimpse is of Heaven above;
Yet, come woe come weal, 'it's sweetest to feel
We're certain of somebody's love.

Were selfish to do. -So I wouldn't would you? Enjoy all the rapture alone. A weary world this, not made up of bliss; Ah, then, if our joys are so few, Oh, never would I to my dear one deny

The Ladder of St. Augustine. FROM LONGFELLOW'S NEW BOOK OF POEMS Saint Augustine! well hast thou said,

Beneath our feet each deed of shame! That with the hour begin and end,

The low desire, the base design, That makes another's virues less

The longing for ignoble things: The strife for triumph more than truth; The hardening of the heart, that brings Irreverence for the dreams of youth

That have their roots in thoughts of ill; The action of the nobler will; All these must first be trampled down

In the bright helds of fair renown The right of eminent domain.

Beneath our feet, if we would gain

The cloudy summits of our time. The mighty pyramids of stone That wedge-like cleave the desert airs When nearer seen, and better known, Are but gigantic flights of stairs.

The distant mountains that uprear Their solid bastions to the skies, Are crossed by pathways, that appear

Were not attnined by sudden flight, But they, while their companions slept Were toiling upward in the night.

Standing on what too long we bore With shoulders bent and downcast eyes, We may discern—unseen before— A path to higher destines.

Nor deem the irrevocable Past, As whelly wasted, wholly vain, If, rising on its wrecks, at last To something nobler we attain.

Selections.

of the cathedral of Vienna, as he stood in figure of Master Ottkar, the head-mason.

named Gabriel, entered; and for a moment ning within the precincts of Vienna than the youth's handsome face flushed high, as Gabriel the gardener, although he well knew he thought the sacristan's words were di- that he was attemptin a most perilous enrected at him. For it was the old, old story. terprise, and one as likely as not to result Gabriel and Annie had played together and in his death. He made all necessary arloved each other before they knew the rangements in case of that event, especially meaning of the word love; and when, a few in reference to the comfort of an only sister months before, they had found it out, and who lived with him, and whom he was care-Gabriel proposed to make Annie his wife, ful to keep in ignorance of his intended her father rejected him with scorn. The venture. This done, he resigned himself to young gardener had little to offer besides an dream all night of tumbling from terrific honest heart and a pair of industrious heights, and all day of his approaching hands, while Master Ottkar, the mason had happiness. Meanwhile, Ottkar swallowed both houses and money. To him, then, sorely against her will, was the pretty aloof from Master Joss; but he might have Annie promised; and poor Gabriel kept been seen holding frequent and secret comaway from the sacristan's pleasant cottage, munication with Lawrence, a man who manfully endeavoring to root out his love assisted the sacristan in the care of the while exterminating the weeds in his garden. But somehow it happened that, although the docks and thistles withered and died, that other pertinacious plant, clinging to reach Vienna before evening; and at the and twining like the wild convolvulus, grew and flourished, nurtured, perchance, by an briel, and, giving him the banner of the occasional distant glimpse of sweet Annie's House of Austria, gorgeously embroidered, pale cheek and drooping form. So matters stood, when one day, as Ga-

a neighbor hailed him:

"Great news, my boy! glorious news! Our Leopold has been chosen emperor at Frankfort. Long live the House of Austrial He is to make his triumphal entry here in a day or two. Come with me to the 'Adam and Eve,' and we will drink his health, and hear all about it."

have been no true son of Vienna if he had refused this invitation; and waving his cap in sympathy with his comrade's enthusiasm. he hastened with him to the inn. We have already seen how the unexpected

the height of his indignation the sacristan the iron steps and clamps to hold on by the did not observe Gabriel, and continued in outside-only keep your head steady. When the same tone: "I declare, I'd give this moment full and

her well rid of that cowardly mason." From time immemorial it had been the made a triumphal entry, for the sacristan ened as he was with the banner, to steady of the cathedral to stand on the very pin- himself on a part of the spire sculptured in nacle of the highest tower and wave a ban- the similitude of a rose, and then, after two ceived that he had been asleep. Yes, he ner while the procession passed. But Master or three daring steps still higher to bestride had actually slumbered, standing on that Joss was old, stiff, and rheumatic, and such the very pinnacle, and wave his gay gold dizzy point, suspended over that fearful an exploit would have been quite as much flag. out of his line as dancing on a tight-rope. It was therefore needful for him to provide poor lad, as glancing downward on the busy a substitute; and it never occurred to him streets, lying so far beneath, the whole ex- that I have had while lying in my bed?" that his intended son-in-law, who professed tent of his danger flashed upon him. He dizzy heights, and stand on slender scaffold. strove with him, and struggled to wrest the voice seemed to whisper in his car:

nation when, on broaching the matter that sound of that sweet name nerved him to enafternoon to Master Ottkar, he was met by durance. He wound his left arm firmly a flat and not over-courteous refusal! The round the iron bar which supported the old man made a hasty retort; words ran golden star, surrounded by a crescent, that high, and the parting volley, leveled at the served as a weathercock, and with the right the retreating mason, we have already re- waved the flag, which flapped and rustled

you indeed do so? Then, with the help of head, and the lights and bonfires glanced Providence, I'll wave the banner for you as upward from the great city below. But the long as you please from the top of St. cries of rejoicing came faintly on his ear. Stephen's tower."

"You, Gabriel?" said the old man, looking at him as kindly as he was wont to do nounced the approach of Leopold. in former days. "My poor boy! you never had any practice in climbing."

your word!" exclaimed the youth, redden- unheard by the busy crowd below. ing. "My head is steady enough; and if my heart is heavy, why, it was you who made it so. Never mind. Master Joss. Only promise me, on the word of an honest man, that you'll not interfere anymore with in the chilly breeze. "Now I have only to Annie's free choice, and you may depend get down and give the signal." on seeing the bauner of our emperor, whom may Heaven long preserve! wave gloriously on the old ninnacle."

"I will, my brave lad; I do promise, in the presence of all these honest folks, that dark sky. Annie shall be yours!" said the sacristan, grasping Gabriel's hand with one of his, while he wiped his eyes with the back of the other.

"One thing I have to ask you," said the more amidst the petals of the zigantic sculpyoung man, "That you will keep this mattured rose, which offered the best, indeed ter a secret from Annie. She'd never consent; she'd say I was tempting Providence; and who knows whether the thought of her displeasure might not make my head turn giddy, just when I want it to be most firm collected."

"No fear of her knowing it, for I have sent her on a visit to her aunt two or three miles in the country."

"And why do you send her from home, Master Joss?" "Because the sight of her pale face and weeping eyes troubled me; because I was

vexed with her; because, to tell you the poor fellow aloud; and the sighing wind truth, I was vexed with myself. Gabriel, I seemed to answer like a mocking demon. was a hard-hearted old fool; I see it now. And I was very near destroying the happi- me?" ness of my only remaining child; for my Now enveloped in darkness, he dared not So shouted honest Master Joss, the sacristan become of him. But now, please God, within him. Annie at least will be happy, and you shall the public room of the "Adam and Eve" marry her, my lad, as soon after the day of he muttered, through his clenched teeth. inn, and looked after the angry retreating procession as you and she please. There's

my hand on it." There was not a happier man that eve his chagrin as he best might, and kept church.

The day of the young emperor's triumphal entry arrived. He was not expected appointed hour the sacristan embraced Gasaid: "Now, my boy, up in God's name! follow Lawrence; he'll guide you safely to briel was passing through a crowded street, the top of the spire, and afterward assist you in coming down." Five hundred and fifty steps to the top

gardner flew up them with a joyous step. Then came two hundred wooden stairs over the clock-tower and belfry; then five steep ladders up the narrow pinnacle. Courage! A few more bold steps-half an hour of peril-then triumph, reward, the priest's blessing, and the joyful "Yes!" before the altar. Ah, how heavy was the banner to drag upward-how dark the strait, stony shaft! Hold, there is the trap door. Lawrence, and an assistant who accompanied "That's it!" cried Lawrence: "you'll see

tis your time to come down, hail us, and spirit?" we'll throw you a rope-ladder with hooks. free permission to woo and win mydaughter Farewell!" As he said these words, Gato any honest young fellow who would wave the banner in my stead-ay, and think feet and hands clinging to the slender iron on down." projections, felt himself hanging over a tremendous precipice, while the cold evening with gentlemen who wear horse and a tail! custom in Vienna, whenever the emperor breeze ruffed his bair. He had still, burd cried Cabriel, manfully.

"May God be merciful to me!" sighed the ing, could possibly object to take his place. heavy banner from his hand. "Annie, An-What, then, was his chagrin and indig- nic, 'tis for thee!" he murmured, and the like some mighty bird of prey. The sky-"Would you, dear Master Joss, would how near it seemed-grew dark above his until one long-continued shout, mingled with the sound of drums and trumpets, an-

"Huzza! huzza! long live the emperor!" could do it; you, a gardener, who never has shouted Gabriel, and waved his banner proudly. But the deepening twilight and "Ah, now you want to draw back from the dizzy height rendered him unseen and The deep voice of the cathedral clock

tolled the hour. "Now my task is ended," said Gabriel. drawing a deep sigh of relief, and shivering

More heedfully and slowly than he had ascended he began his descent. Only once he looked up to the golden star and crescent, now beginning to look colorless against the

"Ha!" said he, "does'nt it look now as if that heathenish turk of a crescent were nodding and wishing mean evil 'good-night?' Be quiet, Mohammed!" A few courageous steps landed him once

the only coin of vantage for his feet to rest He furled his banner tightly together, and shouted: "Haloa, Lawrence! Albert! here! throw me up the ladder and the

hooks." No answer. More loudly and shrilly did Gabriel reiterate the call. Not a word, not a stir be-

"Holy Virgin! can they have forgotten me? Or have they fallen asleep?" cried the to the spire!"

poor boy Arnold, your old friend and stir one hair-breath to the right or to the marry my daughter! A pretty fool I should school-fellow, Gabriel, has been for years in left. A painful sensation of tightness came be to give Annie to a coward like him!" foreign parts, and we don't know what has across his chest, and his soul grew bitter

"They have left me here of set "The torches below will shine on my crushed body."

Then, after a moment:

"No. no: the sacristan could not find it in his heart; men born of women could not do it . They will come: they must come." But when they did not come, and the pitiless darkness thickened around him, so that he could not see his hand, his deathanguish grew to the pitch of insanity. "God!" he cried, "the emperor will no

One word from you would save me." But the cold night-wind, blowing omin ously around the tower, seemed to answer: "Here I alone am emperor, and this is my domain."

suffer such barbarity. Noble Leopold, help

While this was passing, two men stood conversing together at the corner of a dark street, aloof from the rejoicing crowd. "Haven't I managed it well?" asked one

"Yes; he'll never reach the ground alive, inless the sacristan—" "Oh, no, the old man is too busy with his son, who came home unexpectedly an hour

ago. He'll never think of that fool Gabriel until-"Until 'tis too late. How did you get rid

of Albert?" "By telling him that Master Joss had undertaken to go himself and fetch the this treatment he soon recovered his congardner down. The trap-door is fast, and sciousness, and began to thank his deliverno one within call. But I think, Master ers. Suddenly his eye fell on a mirror of the tower! Mere child's play-the young Ottkar, you and I may as well keep out of hanging on the wall opposite the bed, and the way till the fellow has dropped down, he exclaimed: like a ripe apple from the stem."

And so the two villians took their way down a narrow street, and appeared no more that night. Meanwhile, a dark shadowy fiend sat on

and hissed in Gabriel's car: "Renounce thy salvation, and I will bring thee down in safety." "May God preserve me from such sin,"

"Or only promise to give me your Annie, and I'll save you." "Will you hold your tongue, you wicked

cried the poor lad, shuddering.

"Or just say that you'll make me a present of your first-born child, and I'll bear

"Avaunt, Satan! I'll have nothing to d

The clock tolled again, and the gardener, aroused by the sound and vibration, per-

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abyss. "Am I really here?" he asked himself, as he awoke; "or is it all a frightful dream

A cold shudder passed through his frame, such devotion to his interests, and whose felt so lonely, so utterly forsaken in that followed by a burning heat, and he grasped daily occupation obliged him to climb to desert of the upper air, and the cruel wind the pinnacle with a convulsive tightness. A "Fool! this is death, that unknown an-

guish which no man shall escape. Anticipate the moment, and throw thyself down." "Must I, then, die?" murmured Gabriel, while the cold sweat started from his brow.

Annie, Annie! pray for me; the world is so beautiful, and life is so sweet." Then it seemed as if soft white wings floated above and around him, while a gen-

"Must I die while life is so pleasant? Oh,

tle voice whispered: "Awake, awake! The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Look up, and be comforted."

Wrapped in the banner, whose weight helped to preserve his equilibrium, Gabriel still held on with his numbed arm, and, with a sensation almost of joy, watched the first dawn lighting up the roofs of the city.

Far below, in the sacristan's dwelling, the old man sat fondly clasping the hand of a handsome sunburned youth, his long lost son Arnold, who had sat by his side the livelong night, recounting the adventures which had befallen him in foreign lands, without either father or son feeling the want

At length Arnold said:

"I am longing to see Annie, father. I dare say she has grown a fine girl. How is my friend Gabriel, who used to be so fond of her when we were all children together?" The sacristan sprang from his seat.

forgotten him." A rapid explanation followed. Master Joss and his son hastened toward the eathedral, and met Albert on their way.

"Gabriel! Holy Virgin! I had quite

"Where is Gabriel?" cried the sacristan. "I don't know; I have not seen him since he climbed through the trap-door." "But who helped him dowu?" "Why, you yourself, of course," replied

Albert, with a look of astonishment. "Law-

rence told me, when we came down, that you had undertaken to do it." "Oh, the villains, the double-dyed scoundrels! Now I understand it all," grouned the old man. "Quick! Arnold, Albert!-Come for the love of God; look up, look up

Arnold rushed toward the square, and his keen eye, accustomed to look out at great "What shall I do? What will become of distances at sea, discerned through the gray uncertain morning twilight something fluttering on the spire." "'Tis he! It must be he, still living!"

"Oh God!" cried Master Joss, "where are my keys? Oh that we may not be too late!" The keys were found in the old man's pocket; and all three, rushing through the cathedral-gate, darted up the stairs, the sacristan, in the dread excitement of the noment, moving as swifting as his young

Albert, knowing the trick of the trapdoor, went through it first. "Call out to him, lad!" exclaimed Master Joss.

companions.

A breathless pause-

"I hear nothing stirring," said Albert. nor can I see anything from this. I'll climb over the rose." Bravely did he surmount the perilous

projection; and after a few moments of in-

tense auxiety, he re-appeared at the trap-

door. "There certainly is a figure standing on the rose, but 'tisn't Gabriel-'tis a ghost!" "A ghost! you dreaming dunderhead," shouted Arnold. "Let me up!" And he

began to climb with the agility of a cat.

Presently he called out: "Come on, come on as far as you can. I have him, thank iod! But quick; time is precious." Speedily and deftly they gave him aid; and at length a half-unconscious figure,

still wrapped in the banner, was brought down in safety. They bore him into the "Adam and Eve." laid him in a warm bed, and poured by degrees a little wine down his throat. Under

"Wipe the hear-frost off my hair, and that yellow dust off my checks!"

In truth, his curled locks were white, his rosy cheeks yellow and wrinkled, and his one of the leaves of the sculptured rose, bright eyes dim and sullen; but neither dust nor hoar-frost was there to wipe awaythat one night of horror had added forty years to his age!

In the course of that day numbers who had heard of Gabriel's adventure crowded to the inp and sought too see him, but none were admitted save the three who sat continually by his bedside-his weeping young sister, the brave Arnold, and Master Joss, the most unhappy of all; for his conscience ceased not to say, in a voice that would be briel passed through the trap-door, and with you away as softly as if you were floating heard: "You alone are the cause of all this!" By way of a little self-comfort, the sacristan used to exclaim at intervals: "If I only had hold of that Lawrence! If I once had that Ottkar by the throat!" But bo

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Love in the Clouds. "And this is the fellow that wants to

As he spoke an honest young gardener,

In spite of his dejection, Gabriel would

appearance and more unexpected words of him, pushed Cabriel through. Master Joss met him on the entrance. In