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#### SPEAK BOLDLY.

BY WM. OLAND BOURNE.

Speak boldly, Freemenl while to-day The strife is rising fierce and high ; Gird on the armor while ye may, In holy deeds to win or die; The age is truth's wide battle-field, The Day is struggling with the Night, For Freedom hath again revealed A Marathon of holy right.

Speak boldly, Hero! while the foe Treads onward with his iron heel; Strike steady with a giant blow, And flash aloft the polished steel ; Be true, O flero ! to thy trust ! Man and thy God both look to thee ! Be true or sink away to dust ; Be true, or hence to darkness flee.

Speak boldly, prophet! Let the fire Of Heaven come down on alters curst, Where Baal priests and sneers conspire To pay their bloody homage first.

Be true, O Prophet ! Let thy tongue

would have been crushed beneath the re- very dear to him.

belpless burden.

thanks, ran back towards the station- some twenty feet. house, fearing the train would start before his terrified protege had at all collect- et, and went to reading. ed his scuttered senses.

'You're always in luck, Ned Lovell, from the printed page to the works of na- so much pleasure from his society. Grad- said he.' whether it's for catching up pretty girls, ture around her; and in looking up she ually, as their acquaintance progressed. 'It is true, what else is false,' said she or miserly old curmudgeons;' should discovered the tiny nest of a humming she forgot rank and caste, in looking into blushing. Bill snook-; 'but hang me if I'd risk my bird upon one of the drooping branches. his handsome face, or listening to his elo- 'And yet you bade me leave you.' life for such an old wratch as Phil Lee.' 'You know the gentleman, then?'

'I've reason to know him, the hypo- other outstretched toward the prize, her or mingling in the home circle which his 'And is there nothing that will win his report, giving an account of his official critical old reprobate. He's as as rich foot slipped, and she was precipitated presence made a paradise, she little favor but the gold for which so many give acts during the past year. Much busias Crosus, but as tight as the bark of a down tree to his help.'

and miserly?' likely take to another world with him in the dark waters. Be nerved with fire that may not die ; when he goes, for fear it would do some-

TERMS .- Two dollars per annum in advance - Two it was within a few yards of the train, the all gone, and when he left the cars a mile cepted her flight, 'if I have wounded your it.' towards the railroad. In an instant he he should have with a mother who was occurrence.'

morseless engine, had not Edward, quick II is course led along the banks of a began.

so, a glittering object at his feet arrested graceful motions, could not fail to arrest swered, laughingly. unlucky gyrations. He had just time to burst of laughter. Having arranged ter and he a poor woman's son. Young more ?' get to his post before he was whirled a- them to her s-tisfaction, the young lady and unbackneyed in worldly wisdom, she 'Say, O say that you do return my fond way amid the cheers of the hystanders, sat down in the crooked seat he remem- tho't of no harm from the intimate com- love.' who had witnessed the spectacle, and be- bered of old, took a book from her pock- panionship that grew up between them; "Well, I do, though I ought not to say

She rose suddenly, and on stepping for- quent voice; and when leaning upon his 'I knew not that you cared for me then, ward with the book in one hand, and the arm in their pleasant woodland rambles. and only did as my father hade me.'

'But why do you think him so mean was there! Those abominable crinolines, scale by such companionship. But their richest of my suitors." ropes, hoops, and what not, caught firmly parting at the end of the month, and the 'Then I will remove mountains but in Lebanon .- Lehigh Register. And angels hymned in strains divine. the shape of stocks, and mills, and city up between the heavens and the earth, the secret of her heart's mysteries. the road, and taking the watch from his came sensible of surrounding objects. He ter one evening. pocket, he stepped up and asked if it be- watched the changing hues upon her coun- 'I suppose it was Mr. Lovell,' said Jen- fondly, whose life he had saved upon the tenance with the deepest interest, and nic, with a blush. 'Yes indeed,' said the gentleman with when it resumed its natural color, he ven- 'Lovell-Lovell-I know of no respec- There was a silence of some minutes, a smile, 'here are my initials engraved on tured to ask in a low tone if she was bet - table young man of that name, I am sure. and then the old gentleman said. 'Do

Nearer and nearer it came, and just as vacation, he reflected, and they would be 'Forgive me,' said Edward. as he inter- 'No, no,' said Jennie, 'do not believe But for all that, I did not know that it

wheel crashed again-t the railing, the car- or two from home, and marched off across feelings by alluding to the subject; and He got up and paced the floor as she daughter in the country, at the recomriage upset, and its occupant, a pale, the fields, in preference to taking the believe me when I say that you will meet said this, and at last stopping before her. white haired old man, was thrown forci- stage, he looked forward with pleasure with no ridicule or exposure from me, he said: 'I see how it is. I ought not to son I hade her dismiss the other day from bly over, and came rolling helplessly down to the long and uninterrupted interview and no one else knows anything of the blame you that I have deceived myself her presence.'

'But it mortifies me to think--' she better than to raise my eyes to one so far Le Roy's father, till this evening, as I had namental Type, we are prepared to execute every de- as thought, bounded from the train and little lake, where he had often wandered 'Think nothing about it then; or if you have known that your friends would Edward, smiling. caught him just in time to save him from and sported in childhood, and he was do, remember that you were saved from scorn me, and that with your education, Jennie was surprised and pleased to

Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Notes, Clauk Receipts, Justices, Legal and other Blanks, Pamphileis, &c. prin-ted with neatness and despatch, on reasonable terms a borrible death, which be would have ted with neatness and despatch, on reasonable terms a borrible death, which be would have ted with neatness and despatch, on reasonable terms a part of laurel at which he congett as the past; when his musines were interof a sprig of laurel, at which he caught as the past; when his musings were inter- but I am not,' said she, feelingly; "I am poor, unpolished and superficial as my- cd, and the evening passed pleasantly to

he was bimself slipping down with his rupted by the rustling of the leaves and deeply sensible of the value of the ser- self; and only tolerate my presence from all parties. Before long the old firm of branches near him; and a minute after- vice you rendered me on this, and I be- motives of generous pity. But it all over Philip Le Roy received the addition of a He dragged the freightened old man wards, a female form crept into view, u- lieve on a former occasion; but I must now. I shall trouble you no more by my new partner in Jennie's husband who up the steep bank, helped him over the pon the lower branch of an old tree that confess that I am foolishly sensitive to presence. I go, and must bid you an ev- proved a valuable acquisition to the esrailing, and then without waiting for grew out horizontally over the water, ridicule. Will you pardon my rudeness erlasting farewell."

and seeming ingratitude ?' 'Edward,' she sobbed, 'it were better I Her face was half concealed by an odi- 'Yes, if you will promise not to run a- know, but I cannot allow one to whom I fore he could reach his post. As he did ous bloomer hat; but the fine form and way because of my coming home, he an- owe my life to go, believing that I have

his attention, and stooping down he pick- his attention; and the trouble she had in Whether she promised or not, the young feelings. I was grateful for the great ser- Monday morning, 31st ult, in St. John's ed up an elegant gold watch, with a part arranging her fashionable skirts excited lady did not run away, and strangely e- vice you rendered me at first; and my (Mr. Sadtler's) eburch, Easton. About of the guard chain attached, which the his mirth to such a degree that decorum nough, before the month was over, she treatment of you since has ever been but one hundred and fifty members, clergy old gentleman had evidently lost in his alone prevented his indulging in a hearty forgot that she was a rich man's daugh- a reflex of my feelings. What can I say and laymen were in attendance. The

nor did she analyze her own feelings e- it.'

But her mind evidently soon wandered nough to know why it was she derived 'O, may I believe this, dear Jennie.'

dreamed how immeasurably her friends their lives?' But O, Shade of Eugene! what a fall would think she was descending in the social 'I fear not; he has ever favored the session, which ended on Thursday night.

was your mother to whom I sent my mendation of a friend, or your cother's

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with false hopes. I should have known 'Nor did I know that you were Miss above me in wealth and station. I should beard you called by another name,' said

tablishment.

## The Lutheran Synod.

The one hundred and eleventh session carelessly deceived and sported with his of this Ecclesiastical body convened on Synod was opened according to the formula prescribed, by the President, Rev. C. F. Welden, of Bethlehem. The roll was then called and the credentials of the lay delegates received. By motion the regular mode of election was suspended and the present officers were all unanimously re-elected, viva voce. President, Rev. C. F. Welden, Bethlehem; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Vo lebach, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Dr. D. W. Schaeffer, Germantown. The President read an interesting ness of interest was transacted during the The next session of Synod will be held

Speak fearless, for the words are thine:

Speak boldly, Poet! Let thy pen Speak for the rights of bleeding men Who look to Ileaven with tearful eye,

Be true, O Poct ! Let thy name Be honored where the weak have trod, ny day."

And in the summit of thy fame Be true to Man! Be true to God!

Speak boldly, Broth rs ! Wake and come! The Anakim are pressig night In Freedom's strife be never dumb ! Draw flashing blades beneath the sky ! Be true, O Brothers ! Truth is strong !

The foe shall sink beneath the sod ; While love and bliss shall thrill the song That TRUTH TO MAN IS TRUTH TO GOD.

### THE YOUNG BRAKEMAN.

BY M A. AVERY.

"Go it, Ned, you're a gallant fellow, shouted the railroad bbys, laughingly; as Ned Lovell unexpectedly caught a fair lady in his outstretched arms. She had mis-ed her footing in stepping from the cars at the Launay station, upon a cold winter's day; and but for Ned's observant eye and ready hand, would have had a severe fall.

'Are you burt?' he asked anxiously, as he placed the lady upon her feet and looking into her beautiful blu-hing face.

'No, only vexed that I should make such a ridiculous blunder," she replied. 'It was nothing. Let the fools laugh. Are yon alone?

'I expected a friend, but I do not see him anywhere.'

"Condescend to take my arm then, and I will conduct you into the station-house;' raid Ned gallantly.

'Thanks; you are very kind,' she whispered, as she did so.

"No the kindness is all on your side .--You honor a poor brakeman by your condescension. Good-by.'

Kdward bowed himself out, sprang up to bis station, and was whirled away by his snorting steam-steed, with a heart so full of new and surprising sensations as to make him forgetful for a time, of his becessary duties.

"What a fool I am,' he mentally murmured, when reminded of his neglect, 'to rosy lips; whose owner is evidently as far higher positions. I must look to it by- his mother a pleasant surprise, so in he obedience to her father's wishes, but from head. above me as the heavens are above the over, to say nothing of the plumes, silks

'You seem very bitter again-t him, per-

employ, I reckon.'

and done with it."

longed to him.

the back. But how-where-'he looked ter. of taxing the generosity of a miser for a burst into tears reward.

from the geutleman's employ for gross this did not end fatally." spending it for good and philanthropic with the speed of an antelope.

deuly.

remain unknown to me,' he said to him- station. and-by.'

Being an ingenious, witty, good-look. sitting down to dinner. buy my whole wardrobe a dozen times ing and generous-hearted fellow, Edward "Why, Edward, did you rain down to When Edward called again, he thought said he.

up, but Edward had vanished. He would As she turned and look d up cagerly in he gave a keen, searching look. not wait to be questioned, or thanked by | his face, the truth flashed upon her paisied | a character so despicable as he supposed mind, overcome with shame and confusion, with in the country last year,' said Jen- thing ?' Phil Lee to be; and he scorned the idea she covered her face with her hands and nie, faintly.

'Do not let it distress you,' he said, you are not keeping up a clandestine ac-But Edward was deceived after all by guessing her feelings; 'we are all liable quaintance with such a fellow as that .- perilled your own to save !' his associates, who had been dismissed to accidents, and let us thank God that Tell me, has he been here before !'

neglect of duty; for he was really s good, Deeply mortified at the accident, and generous, and noble-spirited man; though frightened to find herself in the arms of a a proud one; rapidly increasing in wealth stranger, the girl started up as soon as

ingly. 'Is it not so ?' disappointed at his leaving him so sud- me for a year or more'. For in this pret- calls again.' ty wood and water nymph, he had dis- 'But father,' said she, beseechingly.

self. 'I discover the ingenuousness of He sat down and mused upon it for a sociates, for the heiress of all my wealth; modest diffidence in his countenance, as while regertfully, and then hunting up and if I had known the woman had a son, well as an uncommon share of energy his carpet bag, he took out a pretty, white I would not have allowed you to remain and good sense. They tell me he is only summer suit, made himself presentable, there so long.' a common hand upon the road, but I am and marched on towards home. He had Jennie dared not reply to this, for she him, and so on ?' very sure he is capable of filling much sent no word of his coming, hoping to give had been taught to yield unquestioning walked without ringing, just as they were some cause her pillow that night was wet "And you love her, do you, sir ?"

Because he pretends to piety, and yet upon a broken branch, and in spite of her feeling of desolation that came over her what I will win it, if you will wait for me, Words that by morning stars were sung, all the time keep- heaping up riches, in shrieks and struggles, hung the fair lady after he was gone, gave her some clue to dear Jennie. I have this very day receiv-

ed a tempting offer to go to the land of lots, and broad acres, which he'll most with her head and shoulders submerged But Edward himself was not so igno- gold, which for your sake I will accept rant of the state of his own feeling. He to-morrow. If I win what I go to seek, Edward forgot to laugh at the ridicu- knew that he loved her from the first; but I will return and claim your hand. If I body some good here if he left it. I ex- lousness of her position, when he saw the he also knew how wide a chasm separa- die, drop a tear for one that loves you peet he starved his wife to death, when imminent danger she was drowning; but ted them; a chasm which hope and ambi- better than life."

she died; and his only daughter I've no with his usual readiness, he pulled out tion whispered he might oc'rleap at some . 'It were a pity to spoil such a beautiful doubt he'd swap away for a gold picce a- and opened his jackknife, while runing future time, if he could inspire her with romance as this,' said Jennie's father, with all speed to the rescue. The water kindred sentiments. He dared not ask stepping out from behind the shadowy was not more than waist deep; and rush- her if he had done this, as yet; though the damask window curtain, and looking haps your judgment is warped in some ing in as quick as possible, he raised the question trembled upon his lips in the from one to the other with a quizzical air. unexpected rebuff from the way, but presfair maiden out of it with one hand, while hour of parting; but he resolved to accept 'I little thought,' he continued, 'when I Not at all. Wight will tell you that I he hacked off the odious hoops with the the invitation to call upon her in her city dropped off into a doze upon that window speak the truth. We've both been in his other and then brought her safe to land. home, and did so in a few months after- seat this evening, that I was to be a wit- them. She had struggled and swung herself wards. He knew that she was then mo. ness in my dreams of such appreteresting

'He is the son of the lady I boarded

'He has,' said Jennie, firmly.

'How many times ?'

'I cannot tell.'

with tears.

'Yes, indeed,' echoed Wight, 'and a out of the water, and shrieked and tore at ving like a brilliant star in the most fash- theatrical performance as this." meaner man I never wish to see. Your her stout garments, till she was strangled, ionable circles, and hardly dared to ap. Both gazed upon the old gentleman beroism is thrown away in saving the and her strength exhau-ted, and now she proach her in her spledid man-ion; but for a moment in astonishment; and then life of such a man, Ned Lovell. You'd was black in the face and nearly senseless. be did so, and was received with evident Jennie, with the exclamation 'Father !' better let him have gone to the deuce, He laid her down gently upon the soft, pleasure. He repeated the call again upon her lips, sank into a seat, and covmossy bank, and was parting the dark, and again, with like success, and each ered her face with her bands, while Ed-A few weeks after this, as Edward was dishevelled hair from her face, when she successive visit his hopes grew brighter. ward drew himself up proudly and defistepping from the train in the Boston de- caught breath and began to revive. He 'What young man was that I met upon antly, as if prepared for a storm, being pot, he unexpectedly encountered the then raised her to a sitting posture, and the steps, as I came in to night, Jennie?' none the less astounded at his sudden same old gentleman he had picked up on supported her with his arm, till she be- said that young lady's father to his daugh- appearance, than at the discovery that it fork." was the father of the girl be loved so

railroad.

Pray tell us who and what he is ?' And you remember me, young gentleman ?'

'I think I do,' said Edward drily. 'And do you think I owe you any-

'A few curses perhaps, for stealing your 'What, a poor country clown! Surely daughter's heart.' 'And how much gold for the life you

> 'None. I never peril my life for gold. 'Ab, but you do it every day; and did I not hear you just now, offering to do it for Jennie ?'

'Ab, then I have purposely been kept 'That is a different matter altogether, it is true; but getting it honestly, and she had collected her senses and ran away in ignorance of the fact,' said he frown- and for her no sacrifice were too dear.' "I see, you value her life a great deal

purposes. He knew Edward at once, 'That's cool, any way,' exclaimed Ed. 'No, dear father, but he always hap- higher than mine; but it suits me just now and being deeply grateful for the life he ward, as he looked after her with an eager, pened to call in your bours of business, to estimate both at the same price. You had saved, and highly pleased with the halfed-provoked air. 'She didn't even and I am sure I thought no harm of it.' evidently think me a stingy old fellow, bonesty he displayed in returning the stop to thank me for this ducking, to say Well, it's time the acquaintance was who values a copper higher than he does watch so promptly, he was a good deal nothing of all the anxiety she has given dropped, and you may tell him so if he his life; and I shall have to give you my Jennie, and my whole fortune, before

you will change your mind.' "This young man evidently wishes to covered his fair inamorata of the Launay 'Let there be no buts about it. Those 'You mock me,' said Edward, disdainpeople were poor and low, and not fit as. fully.

> 'We will see. Come here, Jennie.' She obeyed tremblingly.

Now, Jennie, is what you told this young fellow just now, true, about loving

'Yes, father,' said Jennie, hanging her

'Better than the whole world beside,'

### Ask for what you Want.

Several gentlemen of the Massachusetts Legislature, dining at a Boston hotel, one of them asked Mr. M., & gentleman who sat opposite.

"Can you reach them pertators, sir?" Mr. M. extended his arm towards the dish and satisfied himself that he could reach the "pertators," and answered: "Yes, sir."

The legislator was taken aback by this ently recovering himself, he asked.

"Will you stick my fork into one of

Mr. M. took the fork and very coolly plunged it into a finely cooked potato, and left it there.

The company roared as they took the joke, and the victim looked more foolish than before. But suddenly an air of confidence struck him; rising to his feet he exclaimed with an air of conscious triumph:

"Now Mr. M. I will trouble you for the

Mr. M. rose to his feet, with the most imperturable gravity, pulled the fork out of the potato, and returned it, amidst an upcontrolable thunder storm of laughter, to the utter discommitture of the gentleman from B-----.

Tit for Tat.

The Last of the Whig Party .- A firm in Chicago shipped last week, direct to London, eighteen thousand coon-skins .--Exch ange.

The Last of the Democratic Party .-- A party of enraged women, in a town out West, entered a groggery, a few days ago, and demolished some forty odd barrels of whiskey, which the proprietor had been using to debauch their husbands .- Savannah Republican.

Dor At a negro celebration lately an Irishman stood listening to the colored speaker expatiating upon government and freedom, and as the orator came to a "period" from one of the highest, most poetical flights, the Irishman said:

"Bedad, he spakes well for a pagur, don't he now?'

Somebody said, "he isn't a negro-he is only a half negro."

"Ooly a half nagur is it!" "Well, if a hailf nugur can talk in that style, I'm thinking a whole nagur might bate the prophet Jeremiab?"

A CURIOUS FREAK OF NATURE .-Master William Smith, son of Jeremiah Smith, of this place, has a singular spewas admired and appreciated by his set; us ?" said his mother, as she rose to greet Jennie looked pale and discomposed, and 'Well, then, I shall not be the one to chance of a nonre has with four lost and was more silent and reserved than usual. separate you; for my daughter's happi- shape of a young hen with four legs and pended horizontally to the right and left near the peak of the back bone, are provided with the regular number of claws, and of about equal length of the proper limbs. The fowl is about 8 weeks old, lively and active, and bids fair for continued well being. The lovers of the curious can be gratified with a sight .-- Lehigh Register.

and velvets. I must forget this brilliant vision.'

Did he ever forget it, or cease to look for that passenger when the train stopped at the Launay station? We think not .- pect of promotion elsewhere. But spring came and went without her, and the smiling summer had already cloth. ed the earth with her flowry carpet, when be one day neared the well remembered station again, with the beautiful image in mind.

For some distance before reaching Launoy village, the road ran through a deep cut, with steep banks on each side, at an angle of thirty or forty degrees; upon the top of one of which, guarded only by a steam as usual, to stop the train at the dequite unmanageable.

but as he was young, poor, unpolished, and had no powerful friends to recommend him, he had bitherto been compelled to toil in the ranks, with little pros-

But a change came at last, and promotions followed so rapidly that he himself wondered how his merits came to be discovered and appreciated. He proved himself capable of every trust committed to his charge, however, and now that the spirit of ambition was fairly roused, it seemed astonishing how fast he improved in person, mind and manners.

After confining himself to his dangerous business for many months, Edward slight railing, ran the public bighway .- month's leave of absence, and went to got a As they neared the location, letting off visit his widowed mother in the country. She was poor and partly dependant upot, Edward noticed the advance of an pon his exertions for a support. But elegant equipage coming towards them u- since he left home she had taken a few flushed up in an instant. 'But I will not sure of easting me off at last !' said he, age, and nobleness of soul, till I learned in possession. rather annoying to him. But now it was And up she rose to leave the room.

him; and then turning, she presented, "my son" to "Miss Jennie Le Roy, one of my boarders, who is spending the vacation with me, in the absence of her fath-

er from the city." Edward could hardly command his

countenance, when in Miss Le Roy he and the maiden herself sufficiently betrayed her confusion at the sight of him. She rose, as if to fly from the room; then sat down again, blushing to the roots of her hair, and seeming more than half inclined to cry. He saw it all, and charitably withdrew his mother's attention from her till the meal was nearly over; downeast eyes.

and then the old lady being called out of the room, he said, 'I hope you feel no bad effects from your accident this morning?"

'Are you ill, Miss Le Roy, or am I an ness is more precious to me than my unwelcome visitor ?' he asked unable to whole fortune. It is true, Edward Lovell, that I should not have selected one in endure the suspense it cost him. 'Neither,' said Jennie, hesitatingly, 'or your station for my daughter's husband;

at least not unwelcome to me, but-but I but knowing that she has made her own wish you would not come here again, at choice, and that it has fallen upon one to recognized the heroine of the morning; present. My father is displeased; and whom I owe a deep debt of gratitude, I perhaps I have done wrong in receiving cheerfully acquiesce in her decision; and the more readily, as I know she has choyou without his knowledge.' sen worthily." It evidently cost her a great struggle

'I am deeply grateful for your kindto say this, and she colored painfully unness and forbearance,' said Edward; 'but der his searching gaze, as she did so. 'He knew nothing of my coming then?' how know you sught of my merits ?' 'No, I believe not,' said Jennie, with 'Do not think because you avoided my acquaintance, that my watchful eye has

'Miss Le Roy, did you mean to deceive not been upon you,' said Le Roy, smil- deed to sloth.' The only money that does him and bewilder me, with the vain hope ingly. 'I heard of your filial devotion; that I might one day win a return of the of your triumphant resistance of strong ready-made forsune, like ready-made 'No,' said Miss Jennie, and her face passionate love I bear you, for the plea- temptation; of your native talent, cour- clothes, seldom fits the man who comes

pon the highway; and presently saw that boarders from the fashionable school late- stay here to be the butt of your ridicule passionately. 'O, must I believe that you to admire your character; and unknown the hole was rearing and plunging, ly established there, and when he had and the laughing stock of the whole vill- whose image is enshrined in the holiest to you, my influence as director of the frightened at the shricking engine, and visited her since, their presence had been age. I will go home this very day.'- recesses of my heart, could deceive me road, has been at work in your behalf small eai-t may be seen a large doctor's ever since our first fortunate meeting .- | bill and the outlines of a coffin. with the wiles of a coquette ?'

TRUE .- The less you leave your children when you die, the more they will have twenty years afterward. Wealth inherited should be the insensive to exertion. Instead of that, 'it is the sitlea man good is what he caras him solf. A

Punch sugs, that is the shadou of a