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A universally kind beggar boy was found to die on Wednesday night, (January 24) He was found by a laborer on his way out early on Thursday morning, sitting on the steps of the entrance of the Circle public recreation between the 'Six Buildings' and Georgetown on Pennsylvania avenue.

The stars shone like diamond sparks. This poor boy had been making his rounds and was turning back at night followed by his dog, with an empty wallet.

As the beggar boy came up the avenue, and passed Willard's Hotel, he saw its many guests happy in the warmth and comforts of wealth.

He stopped on the pavement and begged for money, for he dared not go home without the means to buy at least a pint of whiskey, and he had only one cent in his pocket.

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"Man," replied the angel Messenger, "is the origin of the Universe. Look around! See my brother, a city containing many churches, and not one of them is of God's building."

"What a child of God! As the words of the Messenger, as the words of the Angel, disinterestedly, he was like one suddenly awaked out of the dark, and brought into the broad light of day.

Remarkable Murder Trial.

The Oregon murder trial, in Westmoreland county, Pa., is one of the most remarkable that has occurred in this country since the celebrated Professor Webster and Parkman case, at Boston.

A person passing Corigan's house, on the night she was last seen, heard screams coming from the quarter. A sled, having marks of blood, was found near the house, with tracks showing it had been evidently dragged in the night.

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The angel could do no more. His influence failed to save the boy. With earnest thoughts (like figures thrown upon a screen) he passed under the inspection of the Guardian Angel.

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