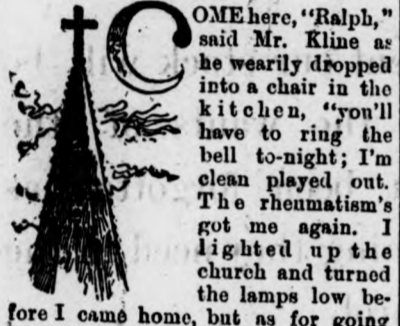


THE NEW DAWN.

An hour ago we said good-by, My dream and I. The golden voice that promised me Love, light, fruit, ecstasy, Is silenced quite, And it is night.

THE OLD STONE BELERY.

BY FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS.



OM here, "Ralph," said Mr. Kline as he wearily dropped into a chair in the kitchen, "you'll have to ring the bell to-night; I'm clean played out. The rheumatism's got me again. I lighted up the church and turned the lamps low before I came home, but as for going back again to-night, I can't do it."

rope, dangling from the bell crutch above. Apparently, it was all right. It seemed to run properly enough through the hole in the flooring on which he stood. He was about to go down the ladder again to discover where the break had occurred when a draft of air stirred the rope, and, as it moved, he saw that it did not go through the hole at all. It came to an end just where it reached the door.

thrust one leg. It was very difficult work, for the rope was thick and heavy, but when it was done, and he held the rope so that it could not slip, he found he had a fairly comfortable seat.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

Entered Tommy—Your cousin, mum, Mrs. Smart, mum, at the other end of town, said as how, if I would apply to you, mum, you would be sure to give me a good meal, mum.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

TO MEND TABLE LINEN. Table linen is best mended with embroidery cotton of a number to correspond with the quality of the cloth.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

Norfolk and Basic City Go for Prohibition and Reform, Balance Democratic. RICHMOND, Va.—The municipal elections throughout Virginia passed off quietly.

THE LABOR WORLD.

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