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" "It is said the evil spirytes that bon in the regyon, doubte mache when they here the Scils rongent and this is the cause why the Bolls ben rongon, whan grate tempeste and outrages of wether happen, to the end that the fiends and wycked spirytes should be abashed and fice."

The Golden Legend, by WYNEYN DE WONDE.

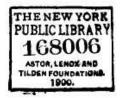
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SONNET

SUGGESTED BY THE INSCRIPTION ON THE PHILADELPHIA LIBERTY BELL.

It is no tocsin of affright we sound, Summoning nations to the conflict dire ; — No fearful peal from cities wrapped in fire Echoes, at our behest, the land around : — Yet would we rouse our country's utmost bound

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With joyous clangor from each tower and spire, Till yon dark forms of mother and of sire, Lifting their sullen glances from the ground, Shall stand erect exultingly, while near

LIBERTT passes by, with lofty greeting ! ---The hills are shaken by the shout of cheer

From slaves made free, and friends long parted meeting.

Join, thou true hearted one, - oppression shaming ! LISERTY through the land, to all its sons proclaiming.

M. W. C.

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