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BY

FRIENDS OF FREEDOM.

"It is said the evil spirytes that ben in the regyon, doute moche when they here the Bells rongan: and this is the cause why the Bells ben rongan, when grete tempeste and outrages of wether happen, to the end that the fiendes and wycked spirytes shoulde be shashed and flec."

The Golden Legend, by WYNNYS DE WOODE.

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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

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
LIBERTY 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!
LIBERTY through the land, to all its sons proclaim-
ing.

M. W. C.