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ROMEO: "Farewell, farewell! 'one kiss, and I'll descend."—Page 180

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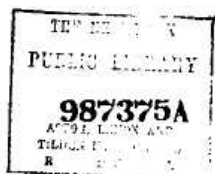


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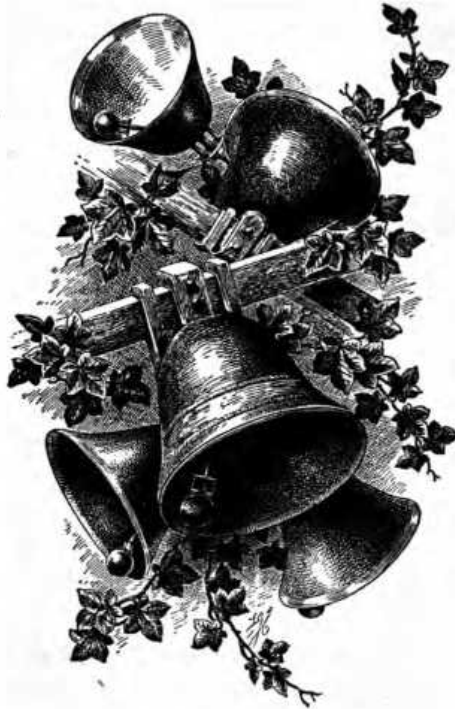
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*The poet in a golden clime was born,
With golden stars above;
Dowered with the hats of hats,
The scorn of scorn, the love of love.*

—TENNYSON.



How sweet the chime of the Sabbath bells!
Each one its creed in music tells.—Page 83.