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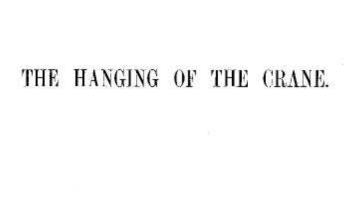
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That thronging came with merriment and jests

To celebrate the Hanging of the Crane

In the new house, — into the night are gone;

But still the fire upon the hearth burns on,

And I alone remain.

