







HARRY LESLIE: A TRUE AND TOUCHING NARRATIVE.

BY THE ELOQUENT JOHN B. GOUGH.

The young wife sat alone in her pleasant chamber, and her husband's last letter was in her hand. The paper looked soiled and worn...

was arrested by a group of boys, gathered around a drunken man, who was vainly endeavoring to protect himself...

ing down to the wharf with you, and as we shall pass, you must stop and look at it, and then you can tell Margaret just what kind of a place she is coming to...

But the grey-haired parent saw her true feelings and almost rejoiced to see that Margaret only trembled lest she was widowed in her youth...

Only a wild look of anguish replied to this kind offer, and again he said, mildly, "My son, I pity you, and it may be I can aid you; at any rate, tell me your name and your story, without fear."

Oh! how these words fell upon the ear of the stranger; the tones of the good man's voice awakened the same feeling in his heart which the blessed glances of the stars had aroused when he struggled with himself, alone and wretched.

The young wife had sat long in her window, holding communion with her own troubled, suffering spirit. She gazed, but not upon the sweet valley which lay sleeping calmly in the moonlight...

The old man looked distressed and sorrowful, and hardly knew what to do to arouse in Leslie less discouraging feelings; but at length approaching him, in a solemn and tender voice, he said: "Harry Leslie, have you a wife or child?"

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With the morning sunbeams, Leslie, strengthened by his good resolutions, presented himself before one whose reputation for generosity and kindness had reached him, and encouraged him to apply, told his story without reserve, and begged employment.

"How?" "I will give you employment; you shall sign the temperance pledge; and keep yourself out of the way of temptation; at the end of the year you shall return to your own."

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CALENDAR. Autumnal Term, from Sept. 1st to Jan. 31st. Annual Commencement, the last Wednesday in June. Spring Term, from Feb. 1st to June 30th. Annual Examination, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday previous.

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NEW SUPPLY of TRUNKS just received from the Store of BOMROY & GILGORY, April 4.