

Lost and Found.

I lost the brook as it wound its way
Take a thread of silver hue;
Through greenwood and valley, through meadows gay,
Toss hidden away from view.
But I found it again a noble river,
Sparkling and broad and free,
Wider and fairer growing ever,
Till it reached the boundless sea.

THE RESUSCITATED SWEEP.

AS TOLD BY MICHAEL MORAN (ZOXIMUS), THE BLIND
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About fifty years ago my uncle, one Con Doherty, was out of work, and do what he might he couldn't get another job at his trade.

instructed, and if you come to look at it as I do, you'll find there's not much harm in it, as we bury them again. The only thing is we have to do it quietly, as the friends of the dead don't like it. However, if you wish I'll give you a month's trial in the dissecting room, and then you'll get to see for yourself. Say so, week for a month, and if at the end of that time you don't like it, why, we can part. But, recollect, not a word of such a thing to anyone.

"Leave it myself," roared she. "Do you think he's a fool to have it of his own accord, as such a thing was possible, and I after giving him a decent Christian burial?" No, but you comrades that I paid well for it went to sleep instead of watching. That's how it is; and she made out of the churchyard like a mad woman, and went straight to the hospital, and taxed the people there with it.

Mr. Johnson made for the table where the sweep was, in order that Doherty wouldn't be found out; but the old doctor roared, "Not that one—leave him for an examination of his head—looks like an apt subject. Take that one over there," and he nodded toward the slab where old Con was shaking with fright.

knowledge of the writer in March, 1864. Its details in several particulars are unusual and thrilling. It will be necessary to state briefly, for a full understanding of this recital of facts, that at the time mentioned the writer was Adjutant of the Draft Rendezvous of the States of Delaware and Maryland, which was located in Lafayette Square, Baltimore. At that place all the recruits, conscripts, substitutes and re-enlisted men of the two States were received previous to being forwarded to the front. The officers of the regular garrison were those who had been disabled by wounds, and represented from ten to fifteen different States.