What a world of meaning in these words! What music to a wanderer's ear? How it quickens our pulses and sends memory surging back, bringing on its return over the rocks and quicksands of time the recollection of the happy days of yore. Home, the dearest spot on earth, around which cluster and centre our best thoughts and wishes, for there dwell the dear ones.

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"I am going home," says the schoolboy as he reste his head upon his hand,
and with open book before him endeavors
to commit to memory the lesson for the
morrow; but memory is wandering far
away to the happy days long since past,
carrying him back to his childhood's
home, his early associates, and his book is
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"I am going home," says the merchant rising from his chair, and closing the ledgers which have occupied his attention through the long, weary day. He gives a few orders to his clerks, and drawing on his coat hastens to meet the loved ones. The smile that plays around his mouth speaks plainly of the pleasure he is anticipating in the reunion.

"I am going home," says the sailor on the wide ocean, as he paces to and frougon the deck of his homeward-bound vessel. The waves dash high against the sides of the ship, and breaking scatter their tiny drops around him; he heeds them not, is unconscious that the wind is screeching through the masts and threatening to burl him beneath the rolling waves. His thoughts are far away, and lifting his hand to screen his eyes from the glaring sun-light, gazes with an entreating look for some familiar token in the distance to indicate that he is nearing home. In thought the intervening miles have already been travelled and he stands in the presence of his family. The captain's voice awakens him from his reverie, and he endeavors to place his mind upon duty; yet it is in vain, for he is approaching his native land.

"I am going home,' says the wounded soldier. Comrades gather around the war-worn and scathed veteran, for a moment envying him the pleasure and home care he so much needs. Within one of our best hospitals he had received every attention the inmates were capable of bestowing, but day by day strength declined. The surgeons recommended change of air, and he is now going home. His eyee sparkle and his flushed cheeks tell of an inward excitement which thoughts of the future occasion. Though disease preys on him, not a happier man can be found in the camp, for those musical words resound in his ears.
"I am going home," says the dying Christian, while her body is racked with pair. No sigh, no complaint, not even a murmur escapes those parched lips; only these words, accompanied by a prayer by a heavenly smile breaking over those wasted features, "All is peace

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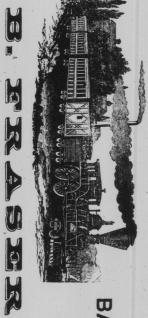
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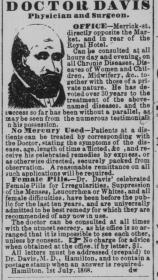
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