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 Hood's Sarsaparillg


THE OLD COW-BELL.
 You may boast of olosesio musio with its grae notes and ite swelles
 But the old time netal cou boll somenow hasa a charm for me.

 I remember the oog tatale, with its boarded gableg groy,
 Where the sheep woold stamp defanace eat the oolioie by my side e
 I remember the old chapa, standing on the ethady knoil,
 There wed gather in the twilight when the day's hard tuask was done
How $I$ long to see my playmates, grasp their little sun bornt hande,
 Scaupper 'oer the bills and maadows, throunh the woodlands, down the dell,
Run away and drive the eatle, , iston to the old cow-befl. Yes it calls me back to to tildhood, to companions young and gay,



Often when the bay was making and the cattit had not come.

 How my hear would beat with glakiness ss pypy my earas thare fell
 Throog then thickest hash and bram ble, foerlessss y then w would go. behind them lilithe and merry, whisting on in sweet refrain. Cond I I but return to ohildhood, to thoss seenes F loved so woll,
Bea boy, go hunt the cattle, listen for the old cow-bell Ab, the years have been oo varied sinco $I$ left that ootuage home, And d longing sweet stails oder me, bick through many years now fled,
 Sharing in a mothers kindness sound ber knee at close of day.
Scampering oor tha hills and meadows, through the woodlands down the
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 Of sour horos and harp pand organs tuned up op the himhest C ,
But the olat time meatl cow boll somehow has a charan for m . for woic span.
 , color to faded or gray word, "always." And But some stubborn people
wait until "down sick" beor cure it. The wise recog
nize in the word "Hood's"



