



The Telegraph Boy

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Twenty-five cents to begin the world with! reflected Frank Kavanagh, drawing from his vest-pocket two ten-cent pieces of currency and a nickel. That isn t much, but it will have to do. The speaker, a boy of fifteen, was sitting on a bench in City-Hall Park. He was apparently about fifteen years old, with a face not handsome, but frank and good-humored, and an expression indicating an energetic and hopeful temperament. A small bundle, rolled up in a handkerchief, contained his surplus wardrobe. He had that day arrived in New York by a boat from Hartford, and meant to stay in the city if he could make a living. Next to him sat a man of thirty-five, shabbily dressed, who clearly was not a member of any temperance society, if an inflamed countenance and red nose may be trusted. Frank Kavanagh s display of money attracted his attention, for, small as was the boy s capital, it was greater than his own. Been long in the city, Johnny? he inquired.



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