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A London paper recalls a story about Rossetti. The poet-painter once told Browning that he intended, if funds ran to it, to "buy an elevator." "Whatever for?" inquired Browning. "To clean my windows," answered Rossetti, and went on to explain: "When passers-by see him doing this they will ask, 'Who lives there when they are told, 'Oh, a painter named Rossetti,' they will say, 'I should buy one of that man's pictures,' so they will come and see the bell, and buy."