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CUTWITTING THE BRIGANDS.

It was on such a morning as we foynurtured islanders seldom witness at home...

Where history gives to every road a page! We passed the monuments of those mighty champions of the War of Independence...

After the first few days I certainly had a very pleasant time of it. The few hours' work each day acting only as a stimulus to my varied pleasures...

For one night as well as to Egypt without visiting the Pyramids, or to Rome without entering St. Peter's...

On we went, enjoying the scenery and holding a hybrid conversation—he in broken English, and I in sadly mutilated Greek...

unkept, unshaven, took the places of those heroes, and with stern gestures and muttered threats, ordered us to follow them...

A shrill whistle soon brought the rascals to their feet, and rushing up to meet us, they displayed a dozen of as unfavorable specimens of the human race...

"Bravo, lad! excellent! excellent!" he shouted, as his sparkling eyes bent upon us in delight...

"And now," said Captain Jack Jenkins, "how are we to get out of this scrape? If I had Tim and Joe Black Tom, each with a cutlass and a barking iron here, we'd soon make a passage, I'd warrant!"

"Now," said I to the Themiostoles, after a ride of some hours, during which my appetite had become unpleasantly sharpened...

And sure enough, the drowsy ruffian had planted himself right across the opening and was snoring loudly.

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"So, getting ourselves down for half an hour, we talked the matter over. At the end of this time, we sent the trembling Themiostoles to see how things were outside...

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"So, seize him we did, for caution's sake; and as there were no trees near, we tied his hands and legs together and left him begging for mercy..."

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MYSTIC LAKE.

I stood on the rim of the Mystic Lake in the dawn of a summer morn. As the sun climbed up over the eastward...

And I stood entranced in the midst of scenes beautiful and yet more wild than those of Alpine Gormose hantman eyes...

The approach of age shows itself about the eyes. Lines come faintly at first, then deeper and deeper, until the incipient crow's feet are indicated...

"Hang it!" impatiently muttered Jenkins, "I shall be trapped again, after all!" and without further delay he started off...

"Seize him!" cried Themiostoles; "he's a scout." So, seize him we did, for caution's sake; and as there were no trees near, we tied his hands and legs together...

A NIGHT-ARE-SPEW-RESTITUTION.

Before we can hope to fight consumption with any chance of success, we have to get rid of the night sweats. Like the dread of cold water, raw fruits, etc., it is founded on that mistrust of our instincts...

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HOW CANDOR PAYS.

"We'll better understand each other" said, precociously, as he sauntered into the editorial room, "before we begin. I'm a book agent."

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HE HAD THE DEAD WOOD ON HIS MIND.

The other day a man and woman came to a halt on Grand River street and the woman dropped the basket she was carrying and called out: "I'll will I'll I'll not live with you another day!"

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LITTLE TOM TAYLOR.

Ragged, dirty-faced and very much confused was little Tom Taylor, aged seven, of No. 41 Gansworth street, when before Justice Ford at Jefferson Market yesterday...

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