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ARTIFICIAL RAINFALL.

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WHAT IS FAME?

How unjust is Fame, one has not long to live ere he finds out. Ceasar was easily great because he had great Rome to back him in his battles against the Gauls. But so far as greatness of effort can go Camillus and Marius were infinitely before him. Camillus did greater things than either with a very small Rome at his back—a Rome too, that was taken and held by the enemy against whom he had to fight. Alexander the Great never once met an enemy comparable to the Romans of his age or the savages against whom Camillus, Marius and some other early Roman warriors fought. His laurels were as easily won as were those of Cortez and Pizarro against the feeble Indians. In fact history itself is often no more just than the cotemporary mob in dealing with reputation. As with warriors, so with orators and others; the greatness of the theatre they act in gives glory to them. Had Cicero delivered his famous oration against Cataline in some barn and with a horse blanket wrapped about him, instead of the becoming Roman toga, he must have encountered ridicule. The capital of the Union is a grand theatre and a very ordinary effort, made there, tends to glorify the performer. There are few county court houses but witness, every term, oratory equal to the best at Washington. But fame does not crown the actor on the humble boards. The mighty Kemble did greater things for years in the provinces than perhaps he ever did afterwards, but by a mere accident, one night in London he took a sick actor's place and immortal fame was his. The world stood amazed.

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