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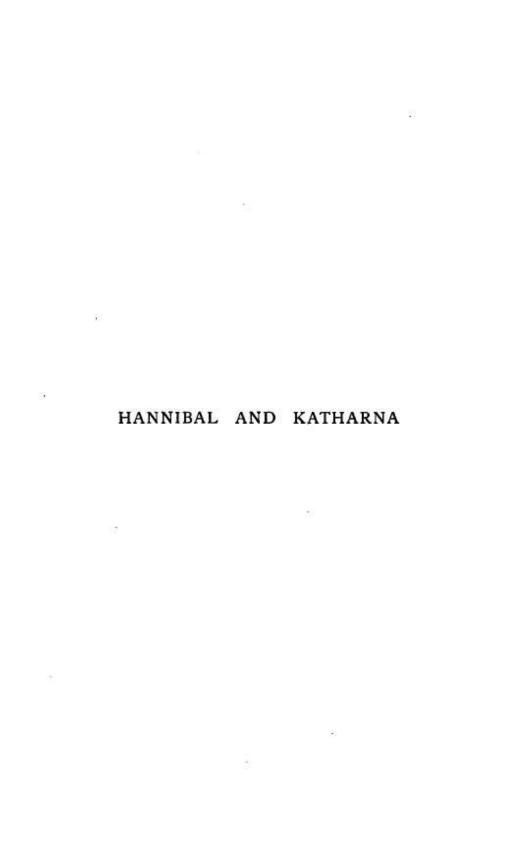
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KATHARNA
"That is a furnace fit to forge the blade!"—Act 1.

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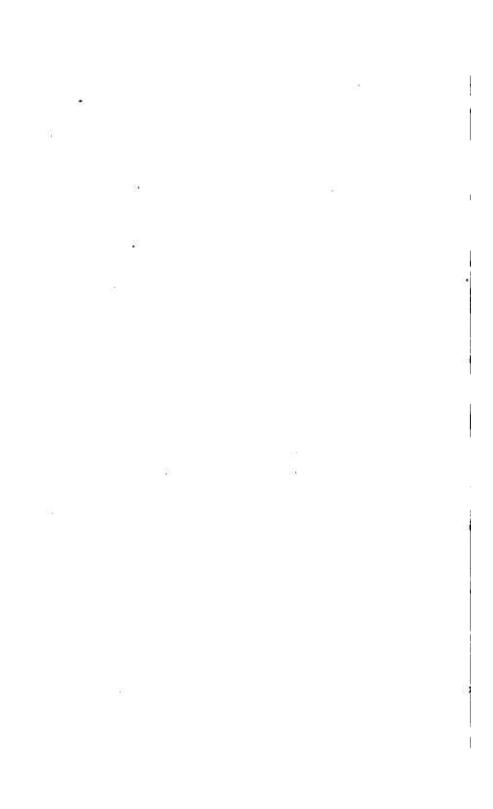
PREFACE

In offering the accompanying drama to the public, I desire to mention that although I have adhered to some of the principal facts of history, yet that I did not feel bound, or think it desirable, to be always trammelled by them.

I may add that KATHARNA is doubly allegorical.

J. C. FIFE-COOKSON.

LER HALL, WARK, NORTH TYNE,



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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

HAMILCAR.		. The famous Carthaginian General and Suffete.
HANNIBAL . HASDRUBAL MAGO		His Sons: all Carthaginian Generals.
Magdassan	*	A Carthaginian General: Second-in-Command of Hamilear's army in Spain.
Gisco	60	. Chief of the Staff of Hannibal's armies.
MAHARBAL	Ç.	. A General in command of Hannibal's Cavalry.
Basilio	±0	. A Nobleman of ancient Spain.
KATHARNA. Alalia		: His Daughters.
		. Their Attendant,
HANNO	•	A Carthaginian Suffete: leader of the faction opposed to Hamilear and his family.
MALCHUS .	*	. His confidential Agent.
ABDALONIM	•	. An Agent of Malchus.
MUTHUMBAL	•	. A Carthaginian Scribe.
YAHWA	*00	Hamilear's Minstrel: afterwards in the service of Kings Sphax and Massinissa.
SCIPIO		. The Roman General, surnamed "Africanus."
Elissa	10	Widow of a Carthaginian General, of the faction opposed to Hanno.
SOPHONISBA		. Her young and beautiful Daughter.