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"Doubtless Shakspeare had seen many a Bottom in the old Warwickshire hamlets; many a Sir Nathaniel playing 'Alisander,' and calling himself 'a little o'erparted.' He had been with Song the joiner, Quince the carpenter, and Flute the bellows-mender, when a boy, we will not question, and acted with them, and written their parts for them."

*FROBER'S History of England*, vol. i. ch. i. pp. 69, 70.

"Shakspeare had to be left with his kingcups and clover; pansies—the passing clouds—the Avon's flow—and the undulating hills and woods of Warwick."

*ROSSIN'S Modern Painters*, vol. IV. ch. xx. § 25, p. 373.



The Tombs in the Channel.



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