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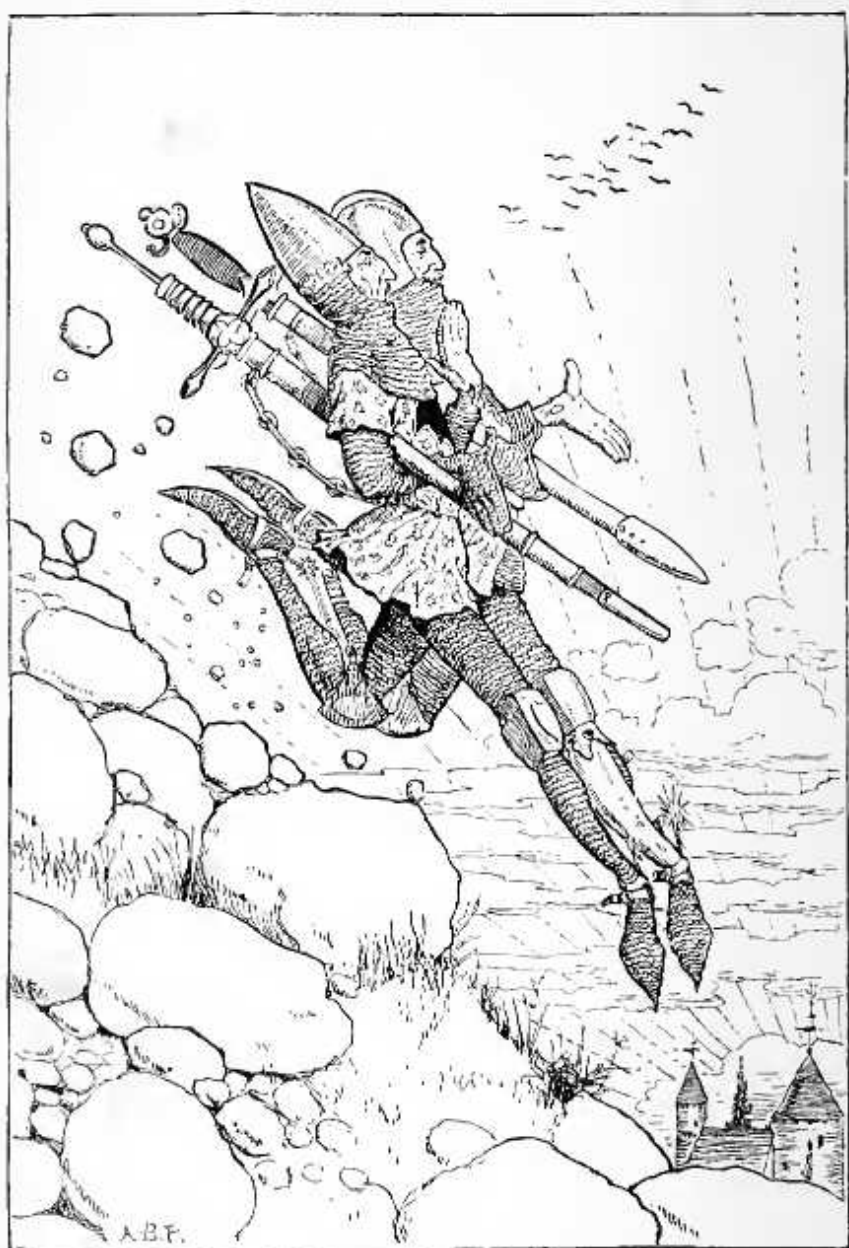
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"AT A PACE OF SIX MILES IN THE HOUR."

*Frontispiece.*

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*Hoc meum tale quale est recipere.*

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## To My Pupil.

Beloved Pupil! Tamed by thee,  
Addish-, Subtrac-, Multiplica-tion,  
Dibision, Fractions, Rule of Threc,  
Attest thy best manipulation!

Then onward! Let the voice of Fame  
From Age to Age repeat thy story,  
Till thou hast won thyself a name  
Exceeding even Euclid's glory!





## P R E F A C E.

THIS Tale originally appeared as a serial in *The Monthly Packet*, beginning in April, 1880. The writer's intention was to embody in each Knot (like the medicine so dexterously, but ineffectually, concealed in the jam of our early childhood) one or more mathematical questions—in Arithmetic, Algebra, or Geometry, as the case might be—for the amusement, and possible edification, of the fair readers of that Magazine.

L. C.

*October, 1885.*

