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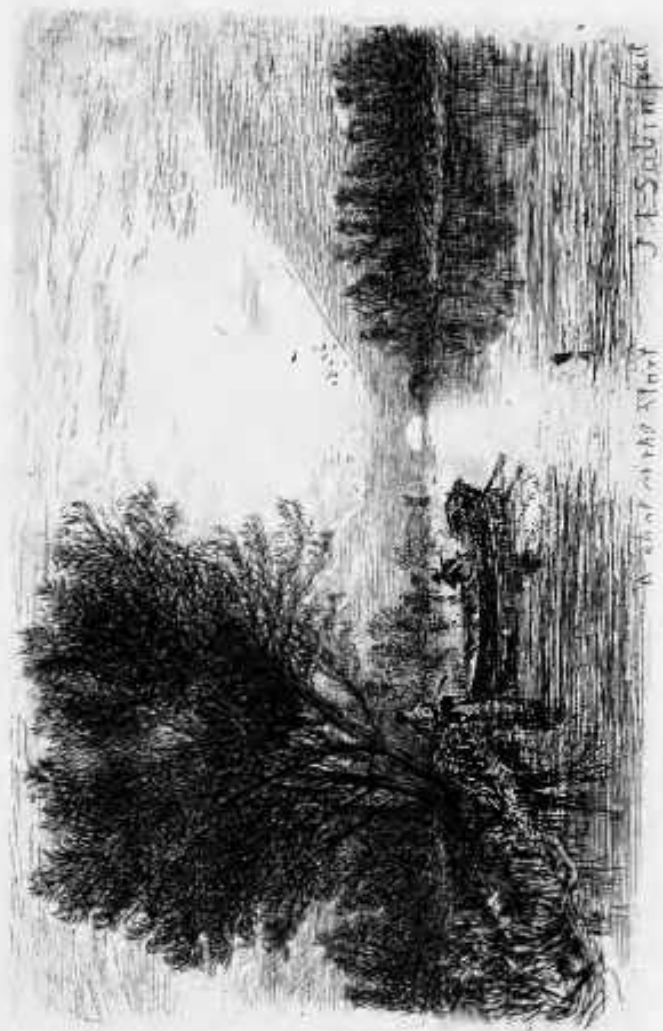
OF

THE ROD AND GUN.

"THE SHOT AT THE START."

The sun had tipped the horizon's edge,
 Launching in air a shaft of gold,
Across the stream, athwart the sedge,
 And where the rippling currents roll'd;
A boat was pushing from the shore,
 A fowler's heart beat high with glee.
Yet ere the boatman touch'd an oar,
 To reach a wooded island near,
An early flock, on rushing wing,
 Flew o'er the stream's pellucid face;
When sudden a report did ring,
 And ceas'd a wild-duck from the race.
The artist hath depicted well
The "Starting Shot," and what befell.

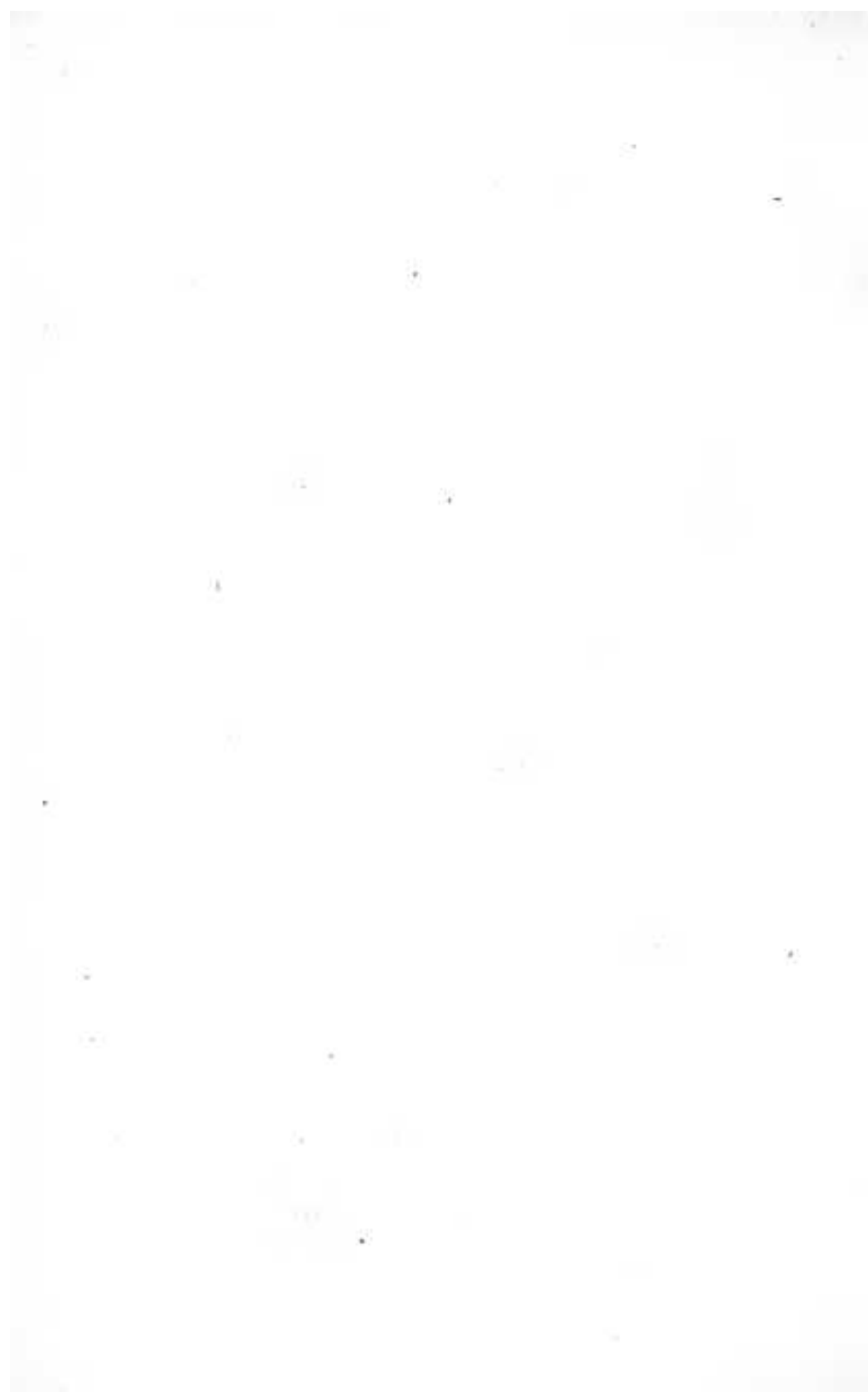
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