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## Part I.—The Race of Lane.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### AN ARRIVAL AT KILLARD.

“WHAT a gale!” cried the man of the house, rising from the fire and placing a rush mat against the slit under the door. “There hasn’t been a worse gale this year. November is always bad, always bad. It’s well they took my advice and didn’t put out this morning. When I got up I noticed the fire-balls, and the streaks across the sun. Not a boat of them would see land again if