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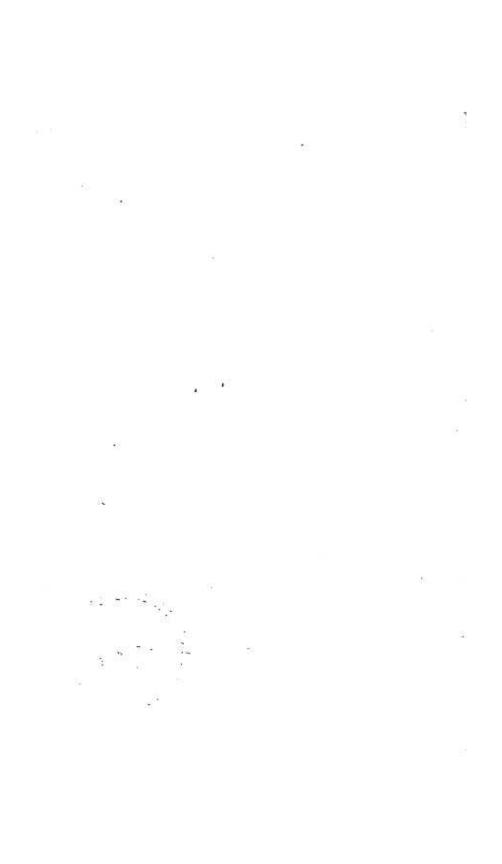
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TO HIS WIFE.

che tra bella e buona Non so qual sia più.



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THE JUDGMENT OF PROMETHEUS.

Strife having arisen between Zeus and Poseidon for the sake of Thetis, daughter of Nereus the sea-god, Prometheus was delivered from bondage on Caucasus and called to declare the award of Fate, known to him alone.

N OW through the royal hall, for Heaven's dread Lord

Wrought by the Fireking's hand, the assembled Gods,

Upon the morn appointed, thronging ranged

Expectant; mute they moved, and took their thrones,

Gloom on their brows, though Gods; so dark the

dread

Of huge impending battle held their hearts, Battle of brother Kings, Heaven and the Sea