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WITH INTRODUCTION

BY

WILLIAM P. TRENT

*"Travelling makes a man sit still in his old age with satisfaction, and travel over the world again in his chair and bed by discourse and thoughts."*

—THE VOYAGE OF ITALY, BY RICHARD LASSELS, GENT.

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To  
W. W. S.

Who carves his thought in marble will not scorn  
These pictured bubbles, if so far they fly;  
They will recall days ruddy but with morn,  
Not red like these late past or drawing nigh!

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THE greater part of this volume was printed ten years ago in *Putnam's Monthly* and *Graham's Magazine*. The additions (most of them about Italy) have been made up, as the original matter was, from old letters and journals written on the spot. My wish was to describe not so much what I went to see, as what I saw that was most unlike what one sees at home. If the reader find entertainment, he will find all I hoped to give him.

1864.

