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CHAPTER I.

UPON THE OCEAN—MEDITATION—STORM—
ARRIVAL.

ON the waves of the wide ocean rode the German steamer *Blucher*, on its passage from Hamburg to New York.

It had been on its way four days. Two days ago it had passed the green coast of Ireland and reached the broad Atlantic. From the deck, as far as the eye could reach, could be seen the gray and green surface, plowed up in furrows and hollows, rocking heavily, foaming in places, in the distance more dark, where the water joined the sky in a white, cloudy mist.