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"Vixerunt nonnulli in agris, delectati
re sua familiari. His idem propositum
fuit quod regibus, ut ne qua re agerent,
ne cui parerent, libertate uterentur: co-
jus proprium est sic vivere ut veis."

—Cic., *De Off.*, I. xx.

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THE scene of this little book is on a high mountain. There are, indeed, many higher; there are many of a nobler outline. It is no place of pilgrimage for the summary globe-trotter; but to one who lives upon its sides, Mount Saint Helena soon becomes a centre of interest. It is the Mont Blanc of one section of the Californian Coast Range, none of its near neighbours rising to one-half its altitude. It looks down on much green, intricate country. It feeds in the spring-time many splashing brooks. From its summit you must have an excellent lesson of geography: seeing, to the south, San Francisco Bay, with Tamalpais on the one hand and Monte Diablo on the other; to the west