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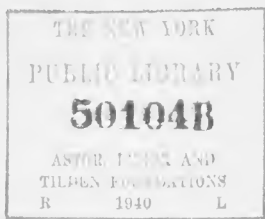
RUSHING BEHIND HIS EXCELLENCY, ONE OF THE RASCALS RAISED HIS CUTLASS.

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If still, forsooth, some homely page
Of olden folk in homely style
May e'en in this progressive age
An idle hour or two beguile.

Why, here's a story of our land
And e'en a truthful episode,
Though wrought without a stylist's hand,
Nor written in the latest mode.

And still, methinks, though reft of art,
You'll see the lass with olden ways
Was much the same in thought and heart
As maids in these ungodly days.

And well I ken your lads of old
Would run away from book or game,
To do brave deeds, or hear them told—
And lads to-day are just the same.

And so fall to and fear ye not
The sombreness of olden phrase,
Nor look ye on their homely lot
But rather on their human ways.

For e'en though fickle custom kill
The homely ways, all prim and strange,
And fashions change, as fashions will,
The heart of youth will never change.

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