

hebers wife bore women blest shall be: above the women in the tent a blessed one is she. he water asked: she gave him milk him butter forth she fetchd in lordly dish: then to the nail she forth her left hand stretched. her right the workmans hammer held and sisera struck dead: she pierced and struck his temple through and then smote off his head. he at her feet bowd, fell, lay down he at her feet bowd, where he fell: evn where he bowd down he fell destroyed there. out of a window sisera his mother looked and said the lattest through in coming why so long his chariot staid his chariot wheels why tarry they her wise dames, answered yea she turned answer to herself and what have they not sped the prey by poll; a maid or twain what parted have not they have they not parted, sisera, a party colourd prey a party colourd neildwork prey of neildwork on each side thats party colourd meet for necks of them that spoils divide our pilgrim fathers accepted these absurd, tautological verses gladly, and sang them gratefully; but we know the spirit of poesy could never have existed in them, else they would have fought hard against abandoning such majestic psalms as sternholds the lord descended from above and bowd the heavens hye and underneath his feete he cast the darkness of the skye. on cherubs and on cherubines full royally he road and on the winges of all the windes came flying all abroad. they gave up these lines of simple grandeur, to which they were accustomed, for such wretched verses as these of the new england version: likewise the heavens he downe bowd and he descended, & there was under his it, and he felt as lonely and as miserable as in that night. but now a shadow appeared before the opening of the cave, and he breathed a deep sigh as he felt himself released from the hideous vision, for he had recognized paulus, who came up and knelt down beside him. water, water stephanus implored in a low voice, and paulus, who was cut to the heart by the moaning of the old man, which he had not heard till he entered the cave, seized the pitcher. he looked into it, and, finding it quite dry, he rushed down to the spring as if he were running for a wager, filled it to the brim and brought it to the lips of the sick man, who gulped the grateful drink down with deep draughts, and at last exclaimed with a sigh of relief; that is better; why were you so long away i was so thirsty paulus who had fallen again on his knees by the old man, pressed his brow against the couch, and made no reply. stephanus gazed in astonishment at his companion, but perceiving that he was weeping passionately he asked no further questions. perfect stillness reigned in the cave for about an hour; at last paulus raised his face, and said, forgive me stephanus. i forgot your necessity in prayer and scourging, in order to recover the peace of mind i had trifled away no heathen would have done such a thing the sick man stroked his friends arm affectionately; but paulus murmured, egoism, miserable egoism guides and governs us. which of us ever thinks of the needs of others and we we who profess to walk in the way of the lamb he sighed deeply, and leaned his head on the sick mans breast, who lovingly stroked his rough hair, and it was thus that the senator found him, when he entered the cave with hermas. the idle way of life captain morgan inquired for any banditti from panama or puerto bello, and three were brought him, who pretended to be very expert in the avenues of those parts. he asked them to be his guides, and show him the secuest ways to panama, which, if they performed, he promised them equal shares in the plunder of that expedition, and their liberty when they arrived in jamaica. these propositions the banditti readily accepted, promising to serve him very faithfully, especially one of the three, who was the greatest rogue, thief, and assassin among them, who had deserved rather to be broken alive on the wheel, than punished with serving in a garrison. this wicked fellow had a great ascendant over the other two, and domineered over them as he pleased, they not daring to disobey his orders. captain morgan commanded four ships and one boat to be equipped, and provided with necessaries, to go and take the castle of chagre, on the river of that name; neither would he go himself with his whole fleet, lest the spaniards should be jealous of his farther design on panama. in these vessels he embarked four hundred men, to put in execution these his orders. meanwhile, himself remained in st. catherines with the rest of the fleet, expecting to hear of their success. captain morgan takes the castle of chagre, with four hundred men sent to this purpose from st. catherines. captain morgan sending this little fleet to