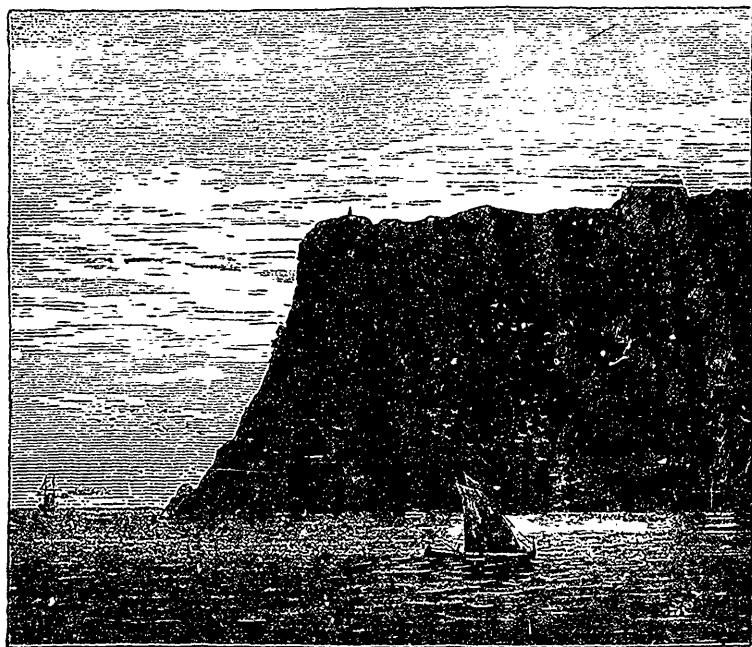


of August the upper margin is seen for the last time, and on the second it dips out of sight, but only one-half of its own diameter, and so continues until the night increases in length, and the day grows shorter and shorter. We were on the summit on the twenty-fifth of July. Hence, when the sun sank to its lowest point, it was about three times its own diameter above the horizon. For a little time the sun appeared to be travelling parallel with the horizon eastward.

"At half-past eleven I stationed myself immediately behind the pillar of King Oscar. While I stood close against the column I could see the sun on my left. It still appeared to be travelling parallel with the horizon, but in an easterly direction. Soon it disappeared behind the pillar. At twelve



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o'clock I was looking due north; the pillar stood between me and the sun. I remained there twenty-five minutes, when I saw the sun on the right hand of the pillar, moving rapidly eastward and gradually rising above the horizon.

"About two a.m. we began the descent. I was among the last to reach our steamer, the *Hakon Jorl*, which was at 2.30. The sun was then as high in the heavens as it is at ten o'clock in the morning in the city of New York, on an ordinary day in spring."

On returning from the Arctic regions the route diverges from Trondhjem across the two kingdoms, ruled by one sovereign, to