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oud sails o'er, with twinkle-gleam
 earching through the shades of flight :
 addling marge-weeds mutter fright,
 iving-ripples cross the stream.

V.

ys come dropping out of school,
 perch above the dipping rails,
 fts, with jackets spread for sails,
 venture voyage o'er the pool.



THE AGED JUSTICE.

He had been justice of the place ;
 He heard and judg'd in many a cause ;
 He had an instinct for old laws
 And precedents ; he could trace

The course of justice widening down
 From tyrant sway of ancient kings,—
 The fount of freedom from its springs
 Between the commons and the crown.

He told me of his early days
 At school, and where the old house stood,
 Just in a clearing of the wood
 Beside the meeting of two ways.

Here the early masters taught
 To read, and write, the Rule of Three,
 And forced with strict severity
 The mind along the grooves of thought.