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sight behind him—the bondage of *Was uns alle bändigt, DAS GEMEINE!* She will forgive me, even if I have unwittingly drawn upon her a shot or two aimed at her unworthy son; for she is generous, and the cause in which I fight is, after all, hers. Apparitions of a day, what is our puny warfare against the Philistines, compared with the warfare which this queen of romance has been waging against them for centuries, and will wage after we are gone? ”

MATTHEW ARNOLD.

THE END