

strated by its proverbs, a few specimens of those most current among Roumanians may be quoted :

"Father and mother you will never find again, but wives as many as you list."

"The blessing of many children has broken no man's roof as yet."

"Better an egg to-day than an ox next year."

"No one throws a stone at a fruitless tree."

"Patience and silence give the grapes time to grow sweet."

"If you seek for a faultless friend you will be friendless all your life."

"There where you cannot catch anything, do not stretch out your hand."

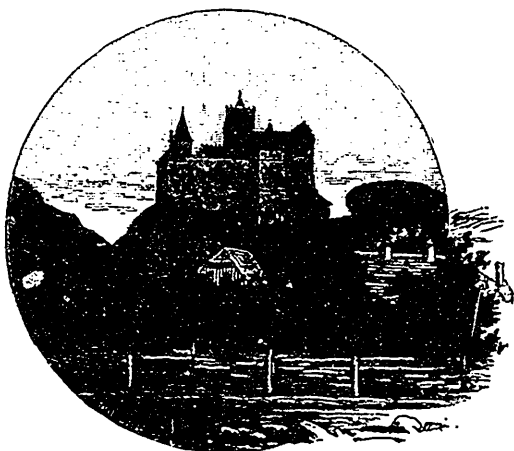
"Who runs after two hares will not even catch one."

"The dog does not run away from a whole forest of trees, but a single stick will make him run."

"A real Jew will never pause to eat until he has cheated you."

"You cannot carry two melons in one hand."

"Who has been bitten by a snake is afraid of a lizard."



TORZBURG CASTLE.

THE CHILD AND THE SEA.

A LITTLE child sat by the billowy sea,
Where the breezes were blowing for aye ;
And he played with the pebbles along the beach,
And he longed for the beauties he could not reach,
As the undertow bore them away.

But the child was a man of full three and ten ;
And the breezes eternity's breath ;
And the moments were pebbles along the beach,
And his friends were the beauties he could not reach,
And the undertow was death.

—*Rev. A. W. Cooper.*