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and sentimental, talk about the concerns of the heart, and have some confession of a delicate nature to make. Almost every man



has some little trait of romance in his life, which he looks back to with fondness, and about which he is apt to grow garrulous occasionally. He recollects himself as he was at the time, young and gamesome, and forgets that his hearers have no other idea of the hero of the tale but such as he may appear at the 29