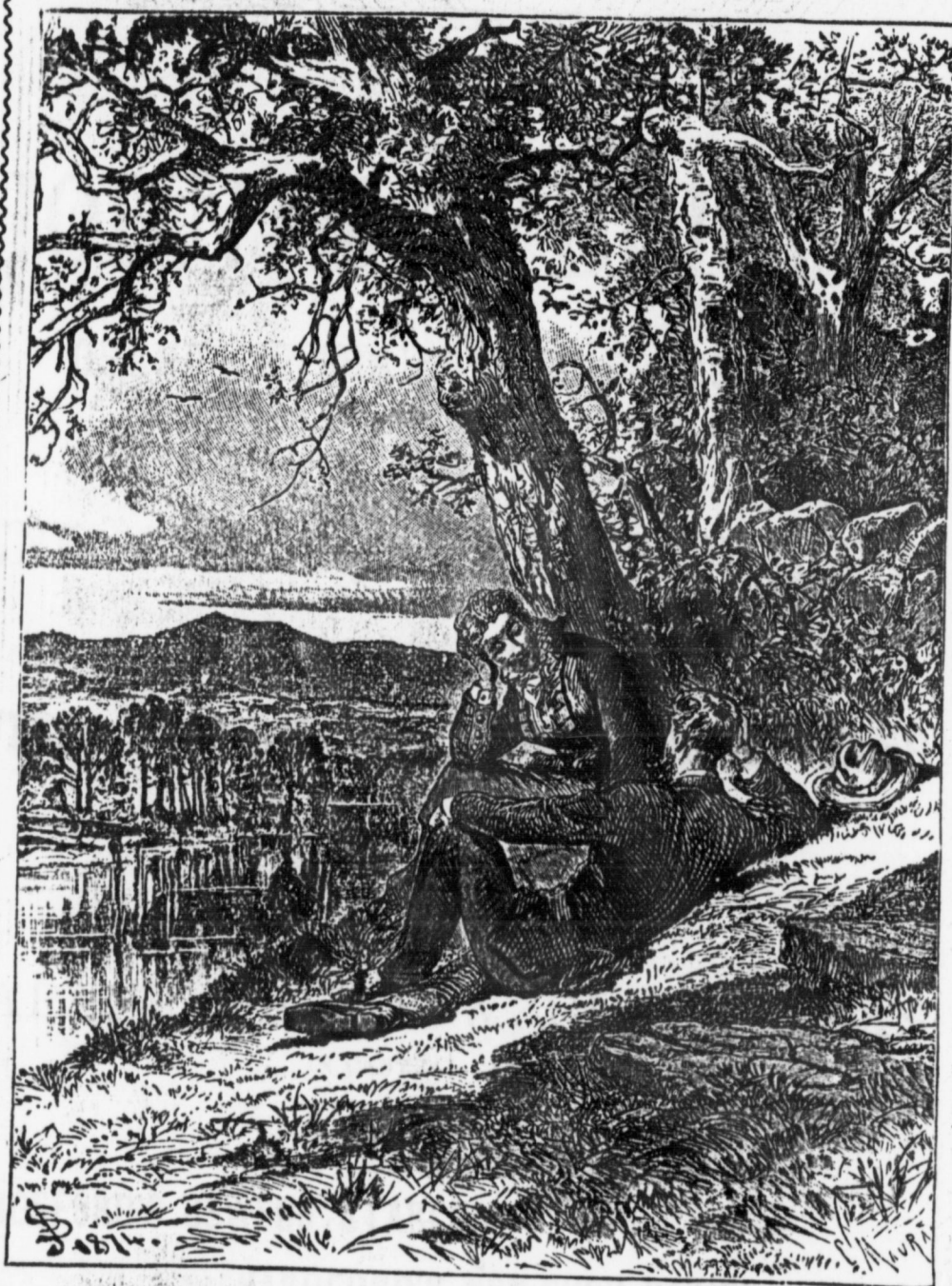




SUMMER DAYS—J. D. Smillie.

"THE ROCK ROVER'S LAND" lies on and about the North Fork of the Rio Virgen. The romantic scenery here depicted is eminently worthy of the romantic name borne by it. Utah has features of singularity, combined with others of true magnificence, which make it indeed a marvel among all lands, and prove not only that the great Alps of the Old World may be challenged in their very boasts, but that the Yosemite Valley, so far admitted to be the crowning glory of natural scenery in America, has a rival, if not indeed a superior, in the Valley of the Rio Virgen. An artist pencil would need to be dipped in the

colors of Claude Lorraine, to paint the ochres and vermilions supplying such wondrous effects as seen in many of the buttes of this region.

THE revision of the New Testament is the arrangement by paragraphs in accordance with the sense, instead of the division into chapters and verses of King James' edition of the Bible.

THERE are in the surveyed portions of Minnesota 4,999 lakes.

MILDEWED linen may be restored by soaping the spots, and while wet covering them with fine chalk scraped to powder, well rubbed in.