

PAGE 369.—**A child.** Harold Begbie, the author of this selection, is the son of a clergyman of the Anglican church.

PAGE 371.—**English Esaus.** See *Genesis*, xxvii. *seq.*

PAGE 375.—**Isaac Barrow.** An English clergyman and mathematician (1630-1667). He was the tutor of Sir Isaac Newton.

PAGE 376.—**Sailors of Ulysses.** When on his way home from Troy, Ulysses obtained from the king of the winds a gift of all the contrary winds which would meet him on his journey. These were shut up in a bag, and the sailors, thinking that the bag contained treasure, opened it while Ulysses slept. The winds immediately rushed out, with disastrous results. **Herschel.** Sir John Herschel (1792-1871) was a celebrated English philosopher and astronomer.

PAGE 379.—**Brutus and Antony.** The story contained in this selection should be read in some good *Ancient History*. **Censure.** Judge.

PAGE 382.—**The Lupercal.** A festival at Rome in honor of the god Pan. See page 411.

PAGE 386.—**The Nervii.** The most warlike of the Belgic tribes, whose subjugation was one of Cæsar's greatest triumphs. **Pompey.** The great opponent of Cæsar, but who had formerly been associated with him in his plans. See *Ancient History*.

PAGE 389.—**Sherwood.** A celebrated forest in England which stretched in an unbroken line for 30 miles. It was the favorite lurking-place of Robin Hood. **Robin Hood.** The famous English outlaw, the hero of many early English ballads.

PAGE 390.—**Marian.** Robin Hood's earliest playmate, and subsequently his wife. **Laverock.** The skylark. **Oberon.** The king of the Fairies. **Friar Tuck.** A member of Robin Hood's band, to which he acted as chaplain. **Will Scarlet.** Will Gamewell, Robin Hood's cousin and chief lieutenant. He was so called Will Scarlet from the color of the mantle he wore on the occasion of his first visit to Sherwood. **Little John.** John Little. His name was reversed on account of his gigantic size. **Quarter-staff.** A stout oak stick used as a weapon by the yeomen.

PAGE 391.—**Lincoln Green.** A green cloth much worn by the yeomen of this period.

PAGE 395.—**Othello.** See Shakespeare's *Othello*.