

THY. Hic focus, et tædæ pingues, hic plurimus ignis
Semper, et assidua postes fuligine nigri :
Hic tantum Boreæ curamus frigora, quantum
Aut numerum lupus, aut torrentia flumina
ripas.—VIRGIL, *Ecl.* VII.

1. Write short notes on: *Nerine, Galatea, Hyblæ, Sardonis.*

2. *Quantum aut numerum lupus.* What different explanations?

3. Scan lines, 1, 5, 7, 11, and 13, of the extract. What peculiarity in line 11?

Translate, and explain the allusions in :

- (a) Impius hæc tam culta novalia miles habebit?
- (b) Ultima Cymaci venit jam carminis aetas ;
Magnus ab integro sæclorum nascitur ordo.
- (c) Alter erit tum Tiphys, et altera quæ
vehat Argo
Delectas heroas.
- (d) Prima Syracosio dignata est ludere versu
Nostra nec erubuit silvas habitare Thalia.
- (e) Hinc lapides Pyrrhæ jactos, Saturnia
regna.
Caucasiasque refert volucres furtumque
Promethei.
- (f) Tum canit Hesperidum miratam mala
puellam.
- (g) Sic tua Cyreneas fugiant examina taxos.

IV.

Translate :

Multi mortales convenere, studio etiam videndæ novæ urbis, maxime proximi quique, Caeninenses, Crustumini, Antemnates : jam Sabinorum omnis multitudo cum liberis ac conjugibus venit : invitati hospitaliter per domos quum situm moeniaque et frequentem tectis urbem vidissent, mirantur tam brevi rem Romanam crevisse. Ubi spectacula tempus venit deditaque eo mentes cum oculis erant, tum ex composito orta vis, signoque dato juvenus Romana ad rapiendas virgines discurrit. Magna pars forte, ut in quem quæque inciderat, raptæ : quasdam forma excellentes primoribus patrum destinatas ex plebe homines, quibus datum negotium erat, domos deferebant. Unam longe ante alias specie ac pulchritudine insignem a globo Thalassii cujusdam raptam ferunt, multisque sciscitantibus, cuinam eam ferrent, identidem, ne quis violaret, Thalassio ferri clamitatum : inde nuptialem hanc vocem factam. Turbato

per metum ludicro maesti parentes virginum profugiunt incusantes violati hospitii foedus deumque invocantes, cujus ad sollemne ludos. quæ per fas ac fidem decepti venissent. Nec raptis aut spes de se melior aut indignatio est minor : sed ipse Romulus circumibat docebatque patrum id superbia factum, qui conubium finitimis negassent : illas tamen in matrimonio, in societate fortunarum omnium civitatisque et, quo nihil carius humano generi sit, liberum fore : mollirent modo iras et, quibus fors corpora dedisset, darent animos.—LIVY, B. I.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

1. "It's wiser being good than bad ;
It's safer *being* meek than fierce :
It's fitter being sane than mad.
My own hope is, a sun will pierce
The thickest cloud earth ever stretched;
That, after Last, returns the First,
Though a wide *compass* round be fetched;
That what began *best*, *can't* end worst.
Nor what God blessed once, prove
accurst."—ROBERT BROWNING.
- (a) Analyze the last six lines of this extract.
- (b) Complete the elliptical clauses in lines 1, 4 and 5, 8 and 9.
- (c) Parse the words in italics.
2. Correct any errors in the following sentences, giving your reasons in each case:—
(a) These facts were developed in the examination of a boy, whom it was alleged was an accomplice.
- (b) I have been troubled 12 years with a white swelling on my right foot, and