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| brensus-the barbarian. <br> a tale of home in tie dats of paganisu <br> By R'̇TH fairfax. <br> (From the Bunner of the Sum.) <br> (Conchusim.) |  |  |  |  |
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|  | "Come forth, then, aud give thy meceser:"said Bremuss; , three of ny warriors stall remuin in thy ciry. whilst thou enteret my camp und deliver thy words: |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Hany turned aside their eves as hrgiba was they might not see the horror they in |  |
|  | und delirer thy words." <br> At these mords, Lucius and his brather |  |  |  |
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|  | men of Ciosium. for Clusium is the friend and <br> ally of home, who is ready to take up arms is | 隹 |  |  |
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|  |  | they solemaly utered the words devitin: hemsenves to the fouls; prayed that destra |  |  |
|  | Such mas the meseage exnt by the Ruman Senate to Brempus.- Go back, thou, to those who sent thee. |  |  |  |
|  |  | tion alone might fall upon then, and their country be spared! The sates were thrown open. and :amidet $A$ |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Lony lived hing Bremus and his beateous wife, the fair Etruscath. who never found herBremue ( whatever ho may have bect to others) a Barbarian |  |
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|  | deed hate cilurd them these words. |  | One of tive widet. und rerhaps the mmot |  |
|  | "I know thee. Brenus,", saia Lucius, deGiandy; $\quad$ "ut even not that thou hat return-ed with arrued legions belind thee, I despiee | loner white beard that fell ower the homen the wne nearet to him. Indignant at the mo <br>  |  |  |
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|  | and defy thee even isis did in the ecrurt of the tempie. Out upon thee. Burtharian! dowt thou | (ind |  |  |
|  | ". Thy sevedy yurh of Emooy procetr thee." | deed sacrificed! Their white hair and beard soaked with boond, presented a most piteonssight, aud the Gials gazed with horror upon |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | bowever, any one of which would supply muple matering for a poom-story, the exiled brothers |
|  |  | not so, for they were cumpelled to see their belovel city pilluyed hefore their cyses and | trapic matnre of the events reluted, one canwell concive that, clad in the beatiful idiom | 为 |
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|  |  |  | ort the Irish sumgue atod told in the thancied |  |
|  |  | at bugth the Romas signitied their winh tomake terms of peace with the Gals. Theywere almos reduced to depair, for bey were |  | Naeisi and his brothers were greaty beloced of wally spoke up to the kinge arod saill it was |
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|  | amay, ind Lucius retraced his step; to Clusium The steps of the Rominns were swift, and the |  | of Elidia, and Eochy the Teuth wa Ard-1h Erin, it happened one day that Comor land deiged to be present at a feast which was |  |
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|  | Lucius ind his courpanions mounted the waili. and ere the Ganls had yone a bows.lut fromthe yate, an arrom ruivered in the neck of one of tem. A wild shount rent the air wis he fell | lost their ruddy hue. yet still with the fierce front of a lion, he cane forward to meet the cmbassy. |  |  |
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|  |  |  thiue errny and leare us in peike? |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | with the ghad tidness to the sons of Usinal When the news cime, joy beamed on every |
|  | heminer the sate andin roling on its hunges, waited not to lift the still breathing body of their companou, but fled across the plain with |  |  |  |
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|  |  | out to me, and wheu the scales are balanced, I | loud voice and prophesied that through the inloud voice and prepere there would come dars woe faut |  |
|  |  |  |  | her or a return to Irelind without her. it was clear that both he and Anli and |
|  |  | צain"," whd what will it be?", uesicd the enroy rembling. | should instiatty le put to death, But Conorinternosed aud forbide the deed. "I $I$ ", suid |  |
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|  | mand of Rome the persons of these faithless |  |  |  |
|  |  | Romans.' I would know if they agree to them.' <br> "I am invested with full porers to treat | forule tutor, in a residence situated in a dis. triet which no foot of man was allowed totread , so that Deirdri had troun to the age |  |
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