## 108 NOTES-A MIDSUMMER-NIGHT'S DREAM [ACT V

810. A mote. An atom, a speck of dust.

which. Here equivalent to whether.

311. God warrant us. God preserve us.

814. videlicet. Viz., namely.

826. Green eyes were considered a mark of beauty.

827. Sisters three. The three Fates.

331. shore. Shorn.

335. imbrue. Soak, or steep, in blood.

343. a Bergomask dance. A rude, clownish dance.

350. notably discharged. Excellently performed.

352 told. Counted.

355. overwatch'd. Remained awake too long.

356. palpable-gross. So crude and coarse that no one can fail to see its crudeness.

363. all. Quite.

fordone. Done out, tired.

870. his sprite. Its spirit.

373. the triple Hecate. The moon-goddess who ruled the upper air, the earth, and the lower regions. As goddess of the upper air she was known as Cynthia; as goddess of the earth is was known as Diana, and as goddess of the underwork, as known as Hecate.

379. A shelp the housemaids by sweeping the dust into the corner behind the door, where no one would see it.

401. prodigious. Such as would be a blemish; portentous.

402. nativity. Birth.

404. consecrate. Consecrated.

405. take his gait. Take his way.

408, several. Separate.

412. ... shadows. We spirits.

417. Producing in your minds nothing more than a dream.

418. reprehend. Find fault with.

421-2. If we have the good fortune, which we do not deserve, to escape being hissed.

426. Give me your hands. Clap your hands.