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TO
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THESE PAGES ARE RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,
BY ONE WHO WAS HONOURED WITH HIS FRIENDSHIP,
AND TO WHOM HIS WORKS HAVE EVER
BEEN A SOURCE OF ADMIRATION
AND DELIGHT

*Like a meteor flashing its new-born light
He arose on a sleeping world,
And his brilliance illumined the darksome night,
And his deeds the truth unfurled*

*He told mankind what it trembled to learn,
What mocking it strove to stay,
And what it incredulous sought to spurn
He exposed to the light of day*

*Passed onwards whither no science can tell,
In the first sweet burst of morning,
He has left the light of his magic spell,
A waking world adorning*

*And the sun has sunk in the golden west,
And Phæbe holds her reign,
Yet 'tis but the calm of a midnight rest,
He will wake the world again*

FLORENCE DIXIE.

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STALKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

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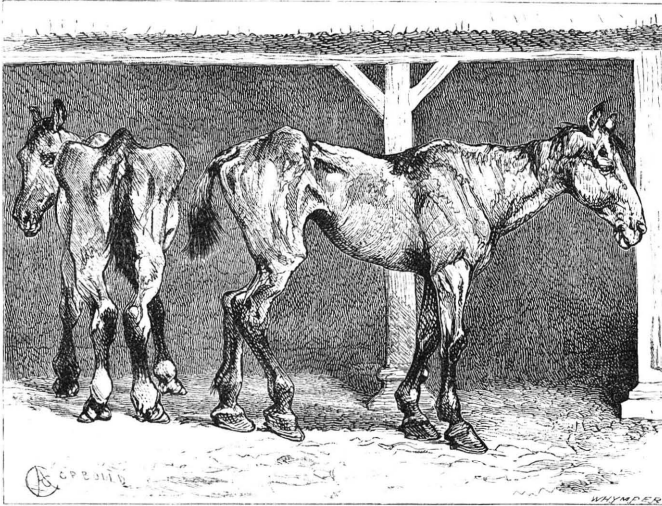
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On Amajuba's heights they sleep,
 And 'neath its darkling shelter lie,
 O'er its gaunt crag soft zephyrs creep,
 In mourning dirge and wailing cry

There stars will ever shed their light,
 The sun will gild each rising morn,
 And Nature's carpet soft and bright
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GOVERNMENT REMOUNTS,
on which our gallant officers were expected to do great things.

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