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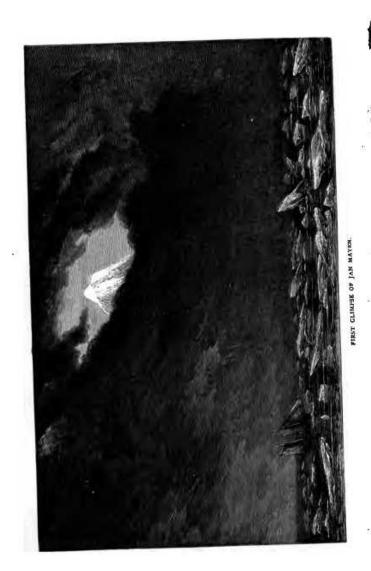
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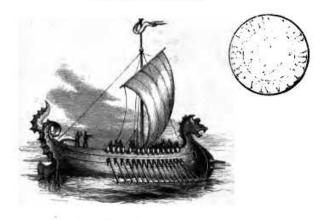
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"But since it pleased a vanished eye, I go to plant it on his tomb, That if it can, it there may bloom, Or dying—there at least may die."

To whom a thousand memories call,
Not being less, but more than all
The gentleness he seemed to be,

So wore his outward best, and joined Rach office of the social hour, To noble manners, as the flower And native growth of noble mind."

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