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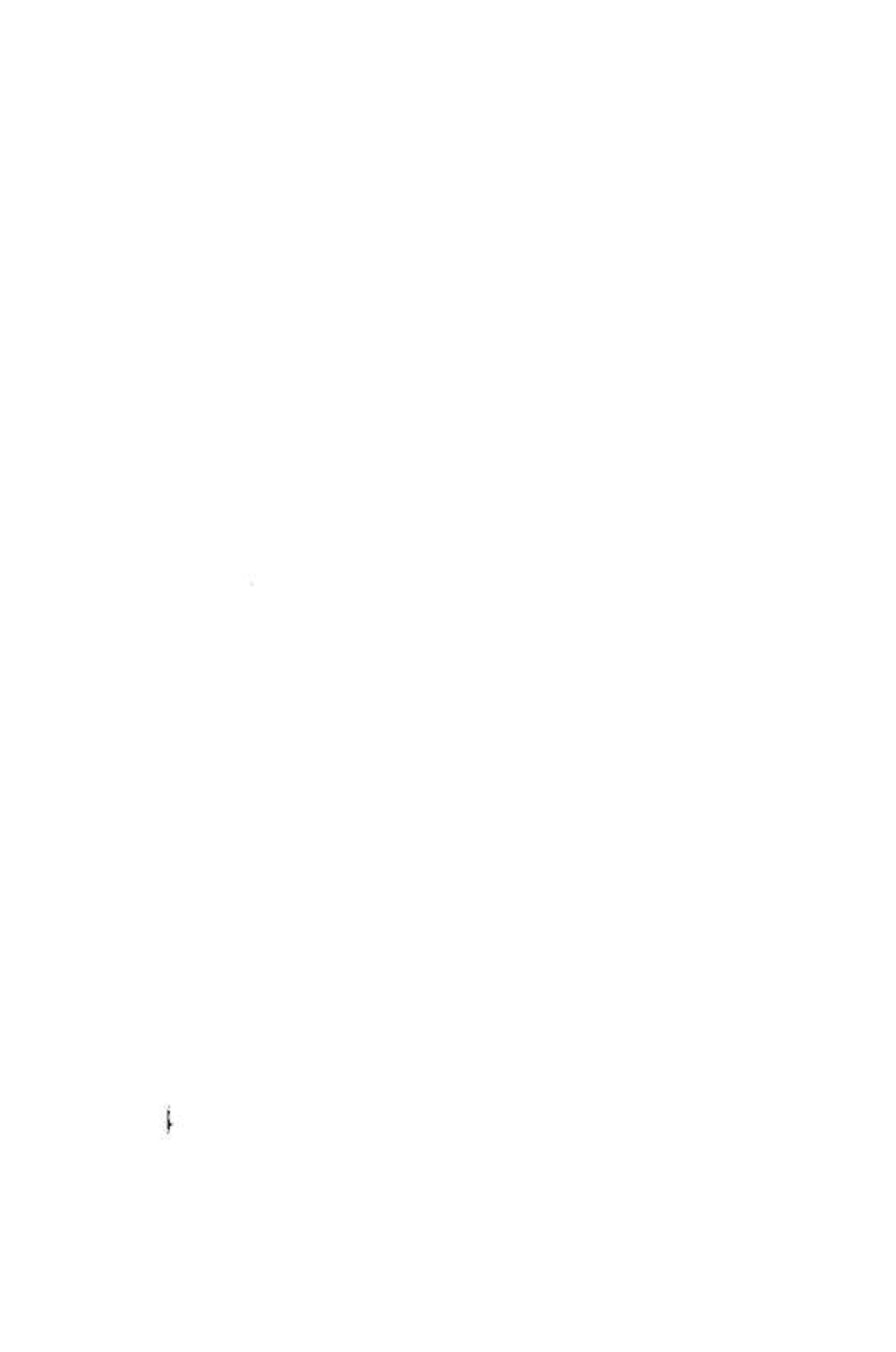
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BOSTON
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1850.

Proceed to judgment: by my soul I swear.
There is no power in the tongue of man
To alter me.

I am not valiant neither.
But every puny whipster gets my sword.

SHAKESPEARE.

BOSTON:
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THE ARGUMENT.



THE Author commenceth with a Prelude—Espieth a Cambridge Student—Remarketh thereon—Fountains at State House—Modern Evangelists—Landeth certain Shoemakers—Encountereth a Post—Mayer's—the Museum—Beholdeth Simmons' Express—Cotton's—Considereth the Ladies—Balch's, and deplorable condition of Fine Arts—Speaketh of Aristides the Just—Whiston's—Averse to the Married State—Sympathiseth with Old Maids—Health to Watchmen and Police—Rebuketh Burnham for Cupidity—A Physician, and the Medical Profession in general—Recommendeth Eaton's—Martin L. Bradford's—Lawyers, and the Legal Profession in particular—Reprocheth Young Ladies—Blusheth for Coxcombs—Uttereth good words for Gibbens—Jones, Ball & Poor's—Prolonged conclusion of the whole matter.

The time of five and thirty minutes is taken up in this Book.

The Scene lies first in Beacon Street — then changes to Tremont and Court — afterwards to Cornhill — and lastly to Washington Street.

BOSTON AND BOSTON PEOPLE.

I'm going to wander for a while
In MODERN ATHENS. Do not smile,
Thou ghost of Cecrops! Well we know
We have good reason to bestow
The name of thy most mighty realm
On this — "our country's noble helm" —
Athenæ! Let thine offspring boast
Her arts, her arms, her dauntless host,
While in her 'Change's greedy walls
Some victim to his broker falls.
See what various plans are laid,
The gain of *honest* wealth to aid! —
The cunning of her bankers' view,
And own in arts we rival you;
Let California tell her tale,
And then before our legions quail, —
What rich rewards her victors found,
Not only on but in the ground.
Three years ago they conquered it,
But are her spoils exhausted yet?