

BE TRUE.

Thou must be true thyself,
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
The soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul wouldst reach;
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

By Morgan Robertson.

Captain William Belchior was more than a martinet. He was known as "Bucko" Belchior in every port where the English language is spoken, having earned this prefix by the earnest readiness with which, in his days as second and chief mate, he would whirl belaying pins, heavers and hand-spikes about the decks, and by his success in knocking down, tripping up and working up sailors who displeased him.

pocketed, and of the latter tossed overboard.
"Where are the canal drivers?" demanded the chief mate, as he raised his head from the last chest; "where are our senseless gentlemen, who sleep all night—what—what," he added, in a stammer of surprise.

The blow. The mate had but straightened up on top of the hatch house when the terrible pistol spat out another red tongue, and his yell followed the report, as he clapped his hand to the ear through which the bullet had torn.

wrecked and sinking canal boats, some with bags or chests, some without, came sailor men, who climbed to the deck, and, answering no questions, the gathering crowd of dock loungers, scattered into the side streets, while three men appeared on the rail, who shook their fists and swore and shouted for the police, calling particularly for the apprehension of three dark-faced, long-haired fellows with big hats.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The Post Office Department has just made a decision that in future no rewards will be given for the "apprehension" of dead men. You must bring a post office robber alive now in order to get the reward.

a man may sell his horse and adopt the "bike," the change is only temporary, and that as soon as the exhilarating novelty of the wheel wears off, the four-footed nag is reinstated.

OUR INDIAN REPUBLIC.

A Remarkable Little Independent Government in North Carolina.

How many American citizens know that right in the heart of the United States there exists a separate little republic, having a Constitution and code of laws of its own and actually electing a president to govern the people?