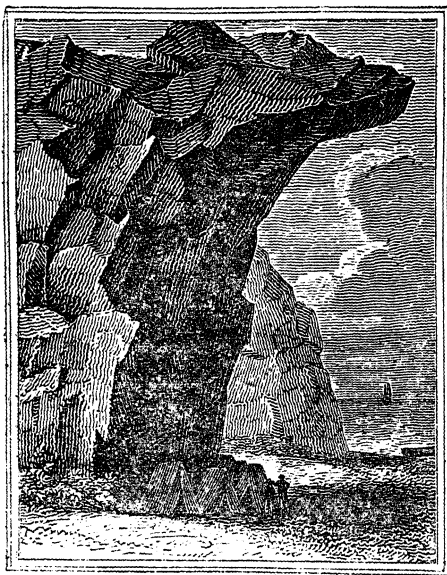


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CHAPTER I.

Let idols totter to the ground,
And their own worshippers confound ;
Let Hawaii shout and Maui sing,
And earth confess her sovereign king.

SISTER Jane, do come and help me find Polynesia ; for I have looked all over the map of the world, and cannot find it, said little Robert, who was just turned of six.

Ma' will soon come to hear us recite, replied Jane, and I have now twelve answers to find.

Robert cast a most imploring look at his sister, and said, oh Jane, do tell me where that single place, Polynesia, is.

It is not a single place, my dear, said Mrs. Barton, who that moment entered the room, but