

## FRAGMENTS OF PINDAR.

[The following fragments of Pindar, found in ancient authors, should have been inserted at the end of the translations contained in our last number.]

## THE FREEDOM OF GREECE.

First at Artemisium  
The children of the Athenians laid the shining  
Foundation of freedom,  
And at Salamis and Mycale,  
And in Platæa, making it firm  
As adamant.

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## FROM STRABO.

*Apollo.*

Having risen he went  
Over land and sea,  
And stood over the vast summits of mountains,  
And threaded the recesses, penetrating to the foundations of  
the groves.

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## FROM PLUTARCH.

Heaven being willing, even on an osier thou mayest sail.  
Thus rhymed by the old translator of Plutarch ;  
“ Were it the will of heaven, an osier bough  
Were vessel safe enough the seas to plough.”

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## FROM SEXTUS EMPIRICUS.

Honors and crowns of the tempest footed  
Horses delight one ;  
Others life in golden chambers ;  
And some even are pleased traversing securely  
The swelling of the sea in a swift ship.

## FROM STOBÆUS.

This I will say to thee,—  
 The lot of fair and pleasant things  
 It behoves to show in public to all the people;  
 But if any adverse calamity sent from heaven befall  
 Men, this it becomes to bury in darkness.

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## FROM CLEMENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

To Heaven it is possible from black  
 Night to make arise unspotted light,  
 And with cloud-blackening darkness to obscure  
 The pure splendor of day.

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## FROM THE SAME.

First, indeed, the Fates brought the wise-counseling  
 Uranian Themis, with golden horses,  
 By the fountains of Ocean to the awful ascent  
 Of Olympus, along the shining way,  
 To be the first spouse of Zeus the Deliverer.  
 And she bore the golden-filletted, fair-wristed  
 Hours, preservers of good things.

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Equally tremble before God  
 And a man dear to God.

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## FROM ÆLIUS ARISTIDES.

Pindar used such exaggeration [in praise of poetry] as to say  
 that even the gods themselves, when at his marriage Zeus  
 asked if they wanted any thing, “asked him to make certain  
 gods for them who should celebrate these great works and all  
 his creation with speech and song.”

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## FROM STOBÆUS.

Pindar said of the physiologists, that they “plucked the unripe  
 fruit of wisdom.”

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## FROM THE SAME.

Pindar said that “hopes were the dreams of those awake.”

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