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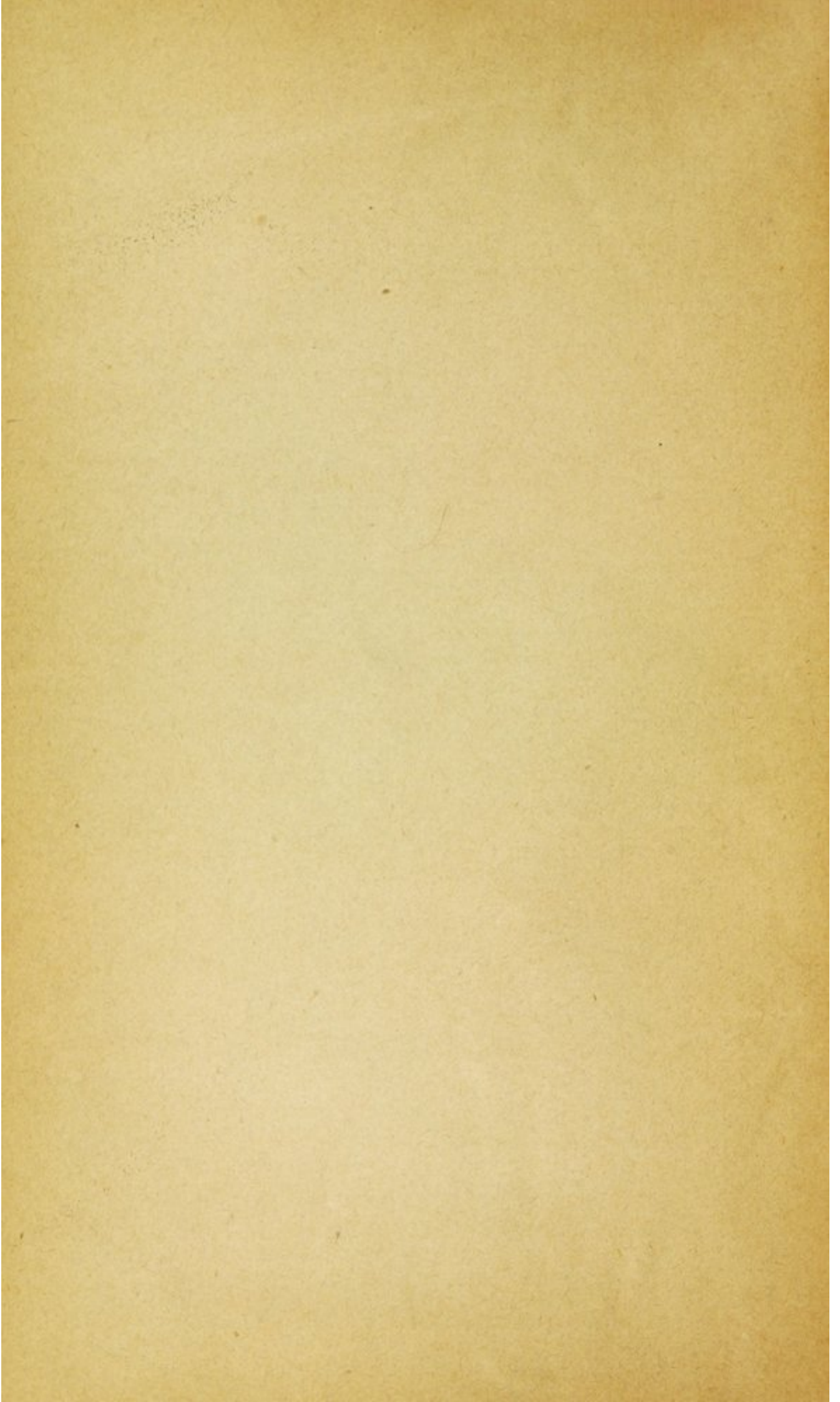
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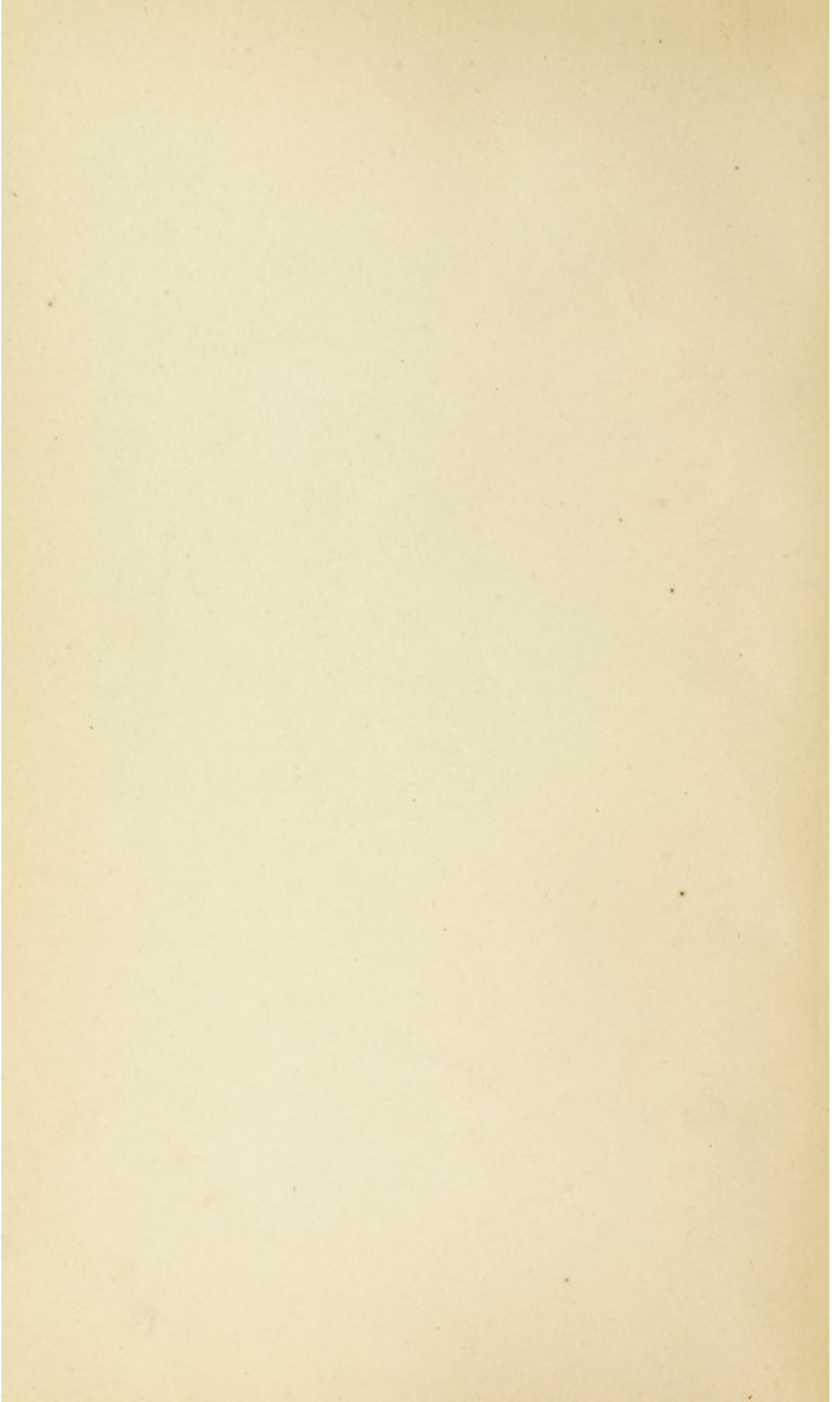
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“Thus Think, and Smoke Tobacco.”

Part II.



This Indian weed, now withered quite,  
Though green at noon, cut down at night,  
Shows thy decay—  
All flesh is hay:  
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





he pipe, so lily-like and weak,

Does thus thy mortal state bespeak;

Thou art e'en such—

Gone with a touch:

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





nd when the smoke ascends on high,

Then thou behold'st the vanity

Of worldly stuff—

Gone with a puff:

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





1890



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nd when the pipe grows foul within,

Think on thy soul defiled with sin ;

For then the fire

It doth require :

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





nd seest the ashes cast away,

Then to thyself thou mayest say

That to the dust

Return thou must :

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





Part III.



as this small plant for thee cut down?

So was the plant of great renown,

Which Mercy sends

for nobler ends:

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





oth juice medicinal proceed

From such a naughty foreign weed?

Then what's the power

Of Jesse's flower?

Thus think, and smoke tobacco.



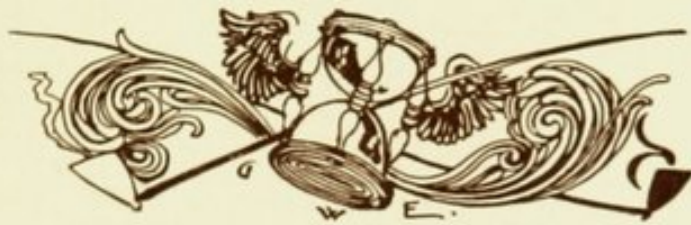






he promise, like the pipe, inlays,  
And by the mouth of faith conveys  
What virtue flows  
From Sharon's rose:  
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





n vain the unlighted pipe you blow—  
Your pains in outward means are so,  
    'Till heavenly fire  
    Your heart inspire:  
Thus think, and smoke tobacco.





be smoke like burning incense towers;

So should a praying heart of yours

With ardent cries

Surmount the skies:

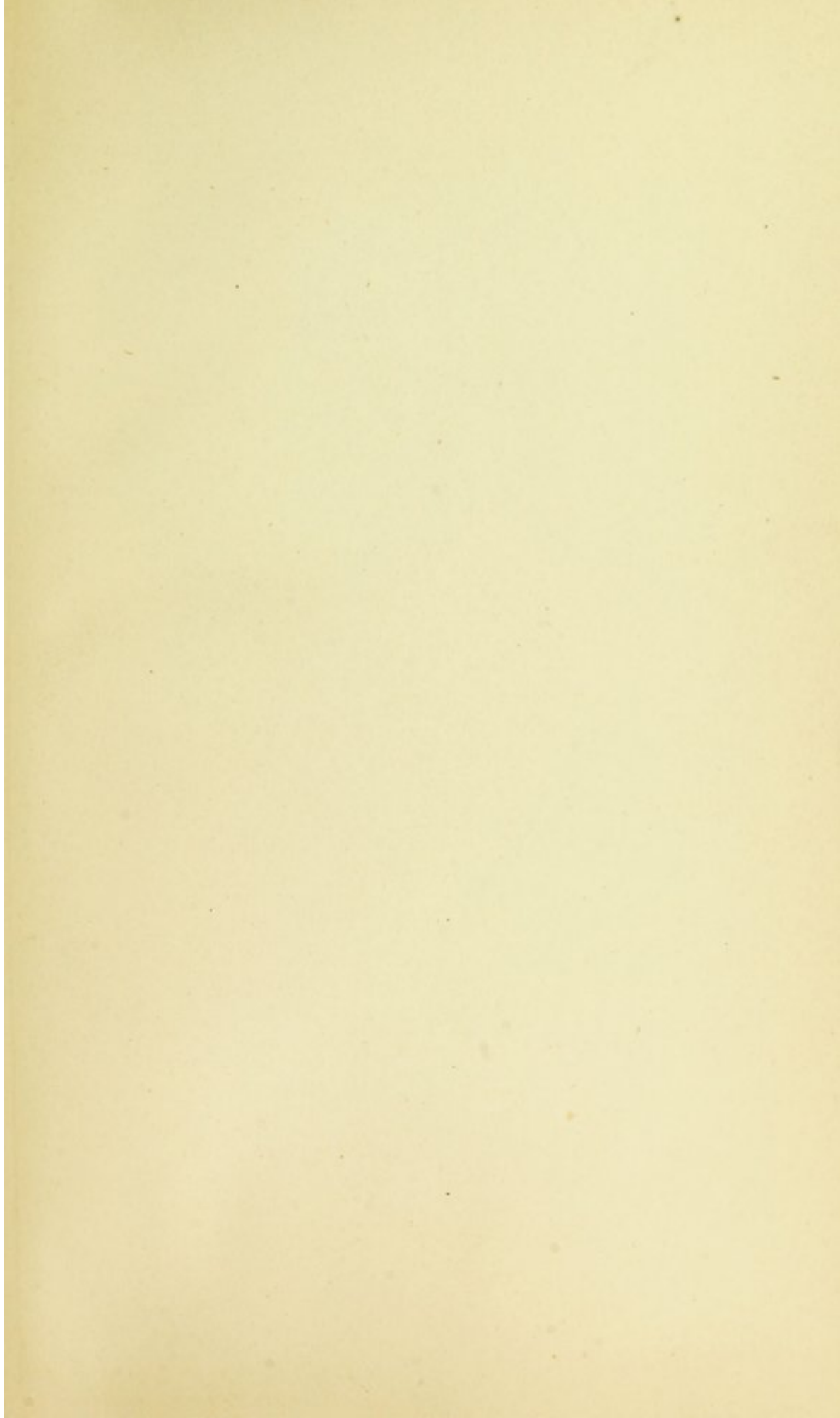
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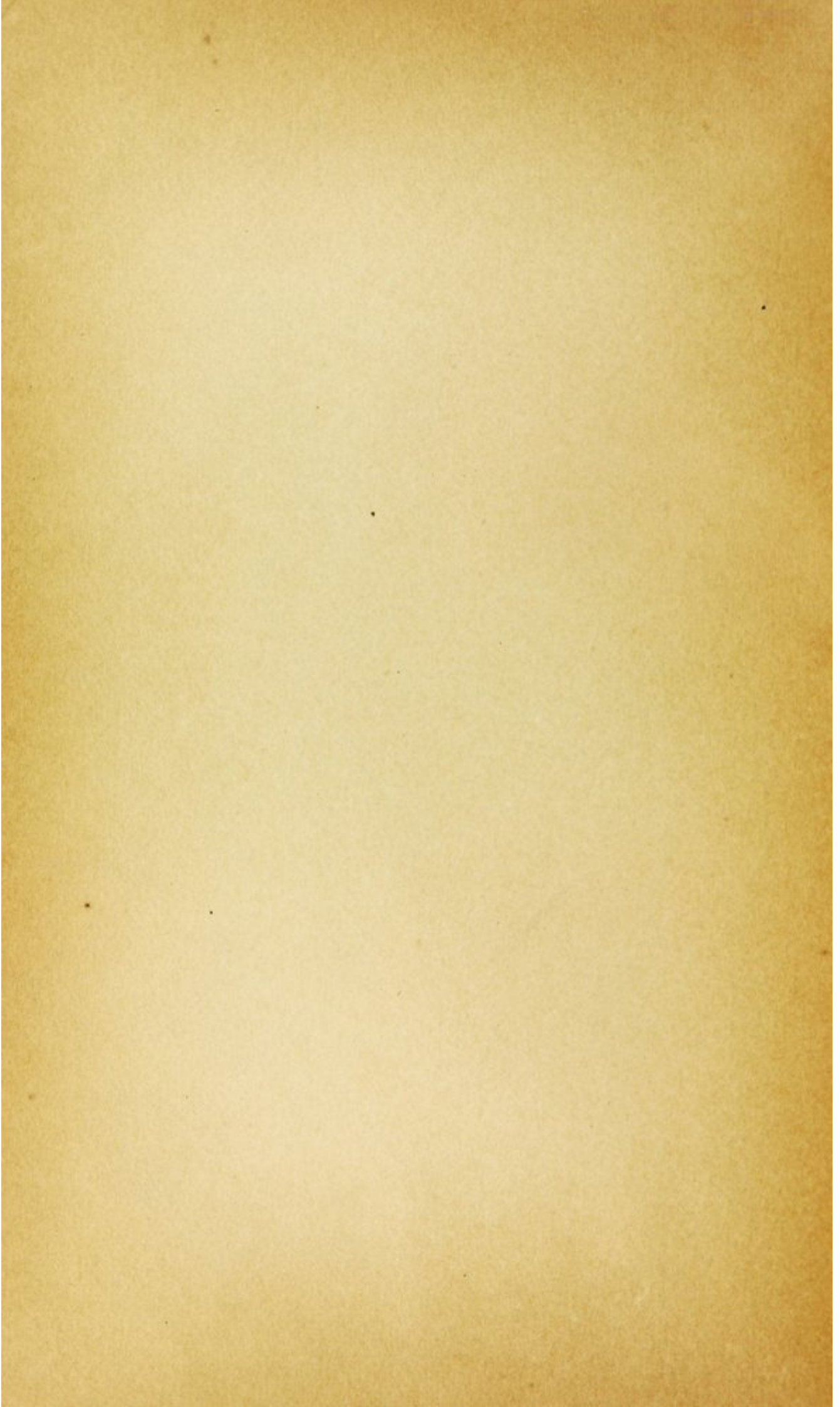




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