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The Fair Tambourist. With feet half naked and bare. And dress all lattered and torn;

So beautiful—yet so frail! So willing, and yet so weak! O, what if the heart should fail!

More patiently, O earth! 'Till mery's wandering dove Shall fly to the rosy realm of its birth.

A Volcanic Eldorado. Your correspondent, after almost incredible hardships and astounding adventures, which, it is safe to say, are unparalleled in the history of the Western Continent,

Several days were spent in organizing the expedition, and preparing to start on with the utmost secrecy, until finally a party of six gentlemen, all well known in Tallahassee, were pledged to devote themselves to the success of the enterprise, and to follow implicitly the directions of their temporary leader.

It is not proposed to go into unnecessary details, and it will suffice to say that more than three weeks were spent in the swamps without any useful end being attained, until accident enabled the writer to solve this famous mystery, in a manner, too, that can never be forgotten.

For several days the party had subsisted entirely on game, and late in the afternoon, while in the chase of a wounded deer, after a protracted pursuit, I found myself separated from my companions, and in a part of the swamp that I had never seen before.

After wandering aimlessly for some time and trying to find some way out of the dilemma, I perceived an open space, a short distance ahead, which proved to lead to a more satisfactory locality. Threading my way through the brake, and avoiding the more dangerous spots of this unwinning region, I finally emerged from the more dense growth, and stood on comparatively high ground, from which I beheld a scene that filled me with astonishment and rendered me at first almost incapable of thought.

Two hundred yards stretched a broad savanna of flowers, covered with the fully withered leaves of the banana tree. In the center of this beautiful spot stood a small village, with neat houses built of pine logs. Little children were playing and their gleeful laughter seemed strange and uncanny in the midst of the waste of desolation around them.

and pretty, were playing their accustomed avocations. A dozen large blood hounds lay idly by, and seemed amply able to protect the little settlement in case of need.

My entrance into the savanna caused a scene of the greatest excitement. The children ran shrieking into the houses, and the fierce dogs bounded forward, as though to tear in pieces the bold intruder upon their domain.

I was so wrapped in the contemplation of this fair creature, whose natural charms far exceeded anything I had ever seen before, that I forgot for the moment her ominous warning and gesture.

I had never heard that in the recesses of the swamp there was such a people, and wondered whether I was not the victim of some grotesque dream, but the first few words spoken to me by the apparent leader of the band at once dispelled any such illusion.

I wish to urge upon you the importance of being careful in the selection of your books. Do not be simply self-indulgent. At this day, when some of the best thoughts of the best writers are given to the world in the dress of the most beautiful narratives, it is idle to declaim against novels in a wholesale way.

It is a strange, melancholy idiom, many persons are incapable of articulate speech; some are deaf, some are blind, some are maimed under all these privations, and all are misshapen in almost every part of the body.

In order to get good from reading, you must drink deep; not content with flying like humming-birds or butterflies from flower to flower, you must sit down to study and reflect.

GLASSES AND GLASSES.—"Why," says a husband to his wife, "are you always looking in the glass?" "Because, my dear," was the answer, "the glass in which I am looking is to improve my personal appearance; the one you look into only depresses you."

domiciled in this wondrous spot of beauty, shut in on all sides by almost impenetrable morasses, and had it not been for the fatal thirst of gold, we might for years to come have lived here alone and unsuspected, happy in our traditions and mystic religion.

These speaking, a handkerchief was tightly tied over my eyes, and a heavy woolen sack thrown over my head. Completely deprived of sight I blindly followed my guide through a devious winding path, stumbling over roots and other obstacles, and reaching a low level where I could hear the hiss of serpents and scent the noxious odor of the great saurian.

I should any one desire to test the truth of my statements, he is welcome to do so, but I shall not attempt another exploration. If any person, however, wishes further information, I will be happy to see him at the City Hotel, Tallahassee, until the last of July, at which time I start for the North.—JERRY JUNKER, in the Tallahassee Floridian.

What You Read. I wish to urge upon you the importance of being careful in the selection of your books. Do not be simply self-indulgent. At this day, when some of the best thoughts of the best writers are given to the world in the dress of the most beautiful narratives, it is idle to declaim against novels in a wholesale way.

POTATO CUTLETS WITH TOMATOES.—Cut some small slices of cold butter; spread mashed potatoes, nicely flavored with pepper and salt, on each side of them, and fry a nice light-brown. Then take some ripe tomatoes; remove their skins by plunging into boiling water, when the skins will become loose, and peel off easily; slice the tomatoes, and mix with sausage and break into them one or two eggs—one egg to four large tomatoes—stirring the mixture well round, until it is of the consistency of scrambled eggs. Put up the tomatoes in the center of a dish, arranging the potato cutlets round it. These should be golden-brown color, and the tomatoes of a bright pink.

GREEN TOMATO SOY.—Two gallons green tomatoes sliced, not peeled; two good-sized onions, sliced; two quarts vinegar; one pint, two of ground mustard; one of black pepper, ground, one of allspice, one of cloves; mix and stew till tender; stir often to prevent burning; jar for use.

A FIRST is as good as a kick, but there are men who will never take one till they get the other.—N. O. Republican.

How to Breathe Properly.

Most people breathe properly, often more by accident or instinct than by design, but on the other hand hundreds of thousands do not breathe properly, while many thousands at the present moment are suffering more or less severe affections of the lungs or throat, owing to a family mode of respiration.

Let us suppose that the body were a furnace, and the nostrils were the pipes through which the heat is conducted. The mouth has its own functions to perform in connection with eating, drinking and speaking; and the nostrils have theirs, viz: smelling and breathing.

Effect of Light. Dr. Moor, the metaphysician, thus speaks of the effect of the light on the body and mind: "A tadpole confined in darkness would never become a frog; and an infant deprived of human life would only grow into a shapeless idiot, instead of a beautiful and reasonable being.

THE BOSTON POST remarks: If the Centennial authorities should see fit to offer a prize for the pink of fitness it to Philadelphia would stand any chance by the side of their foreign competitors. Take for instance, the manner adopted by the different exhibitors in giving notice that their goods are not to be handled.

There is a man in Denver who can't go swimming on account of a big Newfoundland dog which he owns. The dog keeps close watch on him, and every time the gentleman takes a plunge in the lake the dog plunges in after him and drags him out, thinking that he is saving his master's life.

Herzegovinian Customs.

A party of German medical men are at present in Montenegro, in aid of the Herzegovinian wounded. One of them has addressed to the Allgemeine Zeitung a series of letters which are just now of high interest, as showing the peculiar state of civilization in the Black Mountain.

What do you charge for board? asked a tall, green Mountain boy, as he walked up to the porter of a second-rate hotel in New York; "what do you ask a week for board and lodging?" "Five dollars."

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The Surrender at Sedan.

The London Society concludes a short sketch of the life of the German Statesman, containing extracts from private letters written at different periods of his career, as follows: We cannot more appropriately conclude these selections from Bismarck's private correspondence than by giving the translation of a letter, which indeed has already been published in England.

Brazilian Coffee. Dr. J. Moreira, of the Brazilian Commission at the Centennial Exposition, has published a small pamphlet on the coffee of Brazil, which traces that branch of production to a few seeds brought from French Guiana about the middle of the last century.

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