

CENTRAL AMERICA.

SOMETHING OF YUCATAN AND THE YUCATECOS.

Reminiscence of the Early Days on the Peninsula—A Queer Country and Singular People.

Special Correspondence of the RECORD-UNION. MÉRIDA, Yucatan, 1888. Says the ancient author, Herrera, "Bernál Díaz del Castillo is the best that ever wrote of Mexico, as having been an eye-witness to all the principal actions there; and has an air of sincerity."

So we sailed due westward—from Cuba—but not at hazard, and came upon the same low, sandy coast of the mysterious peninsula just 370 years later, with the spirit of discovery no less strong within us.

Despite all their pretensions, the aforesaid handful of greedy adventurers were not the true discoverers of Yucatan. The stories of that celebrated band of cut-throats and robbers—under their velvet banner with its blood-red cross, appropriately embroidered in the midst of red and blue blazes, above the Latin motto, "Let us die for the faith,"—must be taken with a great deal of allowance.

In the middle was an aving of palm-trees, under which were the women and children and the aged and infirm. The canoe was directed by 25 Indians, who wore cotton coverlets and tunics without sleeves, dyed with various colors and curiously decorated with the designs of the loins of similar material. The females wrapped themselves in large mantles, like the Moorish women of Grenada.

The canoes described so long ago are precisely like the *chupacs* seen to-day on the Gulf coast, leading from the Gulf of Mexico to the farther coast of Florida. The dress of the Indians is the same as that worn in Yucatan at the present day; and among the poor of Central America the cacao are still used for small change.

Had the great Admiral only sailed a little farther to the westward, how much better would it have been for him to have reached Yucatan; the discovery of Mexico to his declining years, and the New Spain would necessarily have followed the southern ocean would have been disclosed to him, and the succession of splendid discoveries would have shed glory on his declining years, and the New Spain would necessarily have followed the southern ocean would have been disclosed to him, and the succession of splendid discoveries would have shed glory on his declining years.

Before the conquest, the country now known as Yucatan was inhabited by a population of more than a million people; and yet, beyond a little strip at the north and a spot here and there around the edges, nobody knows anything definite about the uncultured natives. Had it not been for the Spaniards, who have been in possession of the greater portion of the peninsula, certainly the Mayas of the old days had more civilization, wealth and regular industry.

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HOME DECORATION.

ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED OF ROPE.

Use of Hemp in Making Picture Frames, Mantel Valances, Portiers, and Other Purposes.

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WHAT CONSTITUTES A CORRECT BUSINESS SUIT.

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Her Costume Criticized from the Standpoint of Good Health.

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