

CANOEING ALONG NICARAGUA.

Adventures on Sea and Shore Among the Mosquito Indians.

By DR. J. HANPDEN PORTER.

We took passage from Jamaica in the schooner Saint Cecilia, and what appropriate there was in her name, or why this disgraceful hulk should have been called after that blessed lady of song...

In many places on Central or South American and West Indian coasts, seawater is very transparent, and nowhere is it more so than among those many sounds lying by the Mosquito shore...

the handle and was fastened to an ordinary ring to a point. An application of that kind is called waiko-dime; while the sinook, or barbed fish-spear, is made of hammered iron, which will not penetrate a turtle's shell.

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"THE ANIMAL HAD TO RISE FOR AIR; THEN PONTON'S STROKE WAS SURE."

This potatote was arranged in a ragged red coat, and nothing else except his waist-cloth and a dinner-bell. He examined the seals on one of our diplomats with monkey-like gravity, and being informed—for this creature knew Spanish—that it accented...

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