

CURIOSITIES OF CUBA MANY FREAKS OF MAN AND NATURE

In the Spanish West Indies—Scenic Marvels, Vegetable Wonders and Animal Oddities—The Tracking of Bush Curs With Trained Hounds—The Horned Lizard Drowned.

many hundred yards from their roots in the top branches of a stout cauccho, or clutching the stem of a palm tree that hangs withered in the coils of its captor.



A GLIMPSE OF THE COAST JUNGLE.

worst and, indeed, their only mortal enemy, for there are no tree-fleas that killed out the kennel of Goroan Cumming, and the vindictive bite of horns are hardly quick enough to terminate the existence of a swift-footed quadruped.

northeast coast to the western watershed, since some of the subterranean streams seem to flow in a direction opposite to that of the surface brooks.

feverish in consequence of a hornet sting that would not disturb the equanimity of a backwoodsman for more than ten minutes; and the natives of the West Indies, too, appear to become incensed and callous to the virus of their flying and crawling tormentors.

stranger things, including a settlement of West Indian aborigines, who somehow have solved the problem of survival in the heights of the Sierra de Valcarlos, north of Bayamo.

BRAVE RAPHAEL SEMMES ONE OF THE MOST INTREPID OF MEN

Story of His Wonderful Exploits on the Alabama—Dramatic Leap Into the Sea—Semmes' Career Filled England With Wonder—A Cruise of 78,000 Miles in Two Years.

the hatred in which he once was held by the North and the terror he once inspired.

population in the interest of the sheep farmer. They track the bush curs with trained hounds, shoot them in gullies, where they may be found gnawing the remains of a horse skeleton, or smoke them out of their retreats in mountain caves.

close to New York, and there got newspapers from prizes. From these newspapers Semmes took the list of departing vessels and laid in wait for them.

single-handed sixty-three American vessels. Fifty-three had been destroyed, nine released on ransom bonds and one made into a tender.

flight. But Semmes was an American. He did not know it, but his powder was aged and damaged.

yacht Deerhound and escaped to London, where he became a hero. They presented him with swords and toasted and feted him accordingly.

BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF PINES MOST HEALTHFUL OF THE CUBAN RESORTS

It is stated that the climate is as near absolute perfection as can be found this side of Heaven.

water and two baths; but it is probable that the pine odors, the warm, pure air and simple diet, and, above all, faith, have much to do with it.

LIFE OF "BUCKEY" O'NEILL

THRILLING CAREER OF A ROUGH RIDER Who Lost His Life in the Fighting Before Santiago—Was an Arizona Miner, Scout, Judge, Sheriff, Mayor, Gambler, Dead Shot, Soldier, Hero and All-Round Good Fellow.

with desperate chances and five fights with six-shooters, in which he got the drop on every one.

TRICKS OF THE FOILS

MISS LOWTHER SAID TO KNOW EVERY ONE OF THEM Coming to This Country at the Invitation of Our Society Fencing Girls—Challenges Any Swordsman—Has Shown Her Skill Before the Prince of Wales and Has Won the Title of Champion.

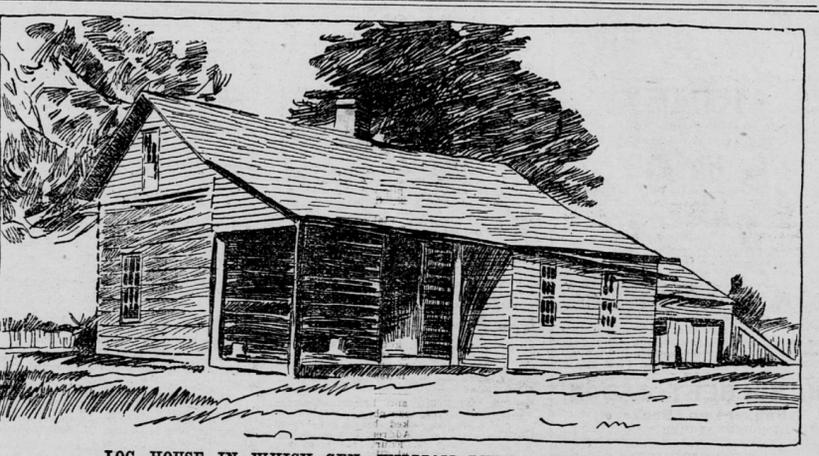
chivalry prevents their doing so. Whether this lady can fence with her left hand as well as her right hand or not, but it is a great score on the part of a fencer to be able to use both hands indiscriminately.

sight as one would wish to see. It is not given to the multitude to see this side of the society life of today.

Advertisement for Appetine Bitters, describing its benefits for the stomach and digestion.

VENERABLE JOKE SPOILED

Chicago Plumber Compelled to Make an Assignment. CHICAGO, July 16.—Edward Baggotte, proprietor of an extensive plumbing establishment at 169-171 Adams street, made an assignment last night to the Trust and Savings Bank.



LOG HOUSE IN WHICH GEN. WILLIAM RUFUS SHAFTER WAS BORN.

five men in his day, and who went to the front at the head of three hundred intrepid Arizona citizens, all as anxious and as proud to die as Buckey died—with his boots on and his face to the enemy.

athletic acquirements, she retains her sweetness and has the same womanly reverence as of old, for those things it is fitting to reverence.

connected with it that will always mitigate against its popularity. One of the lessons are decidedly an expensive luxury. In Paris it is different; in the salles d'arme, there one can go in for an assault and pay one's frame or two when one likes, instead of taking a course of lessons.

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Advertisement for State Electro-Medical Institute, offering combined treatment for various ailments.