#### WHAT THE MEXICANS EAT.

An American's Account of a Dinner The National Collection Agency, of in the President's House.

"Many Americans and other foreigners have made the complaint of the highly seasoned sameness in Mexican fare, and all kinds of Latin cookery," writes Edward Page Gaston in the La- Jones & Hancock, Beaufort dies' Home Companion, "but one who A B Cherry, Bethel has never sat at the table with the dis- E Woolard, Bunyan tinguished residents of Chapultepec Patterson & Brown, Bryson Ci (President Diaz and family) could find T E Barden, Cerro Gordo, R S McRae, Chapel Hill no cause for criticism on this or any T E Beasley, Colerain other reasonable score. The cuisine is W H Wilson, Coopers unmistakable Mexican but the dinner J A & I K Buckner, Democrat is so well selected that the most dis- W A Slater & Co, Durham criminating taste finds itself thorough- J T Watson, Elm City ly enjoying the novel quality of the re- J A Everett, Everett past. The soup comes on with its J F Everett, Everett thickening of roasted pea flour and Gainley & Jones, Fayetteville hard-toasted bread in lieu of crackers, J A Pemberton, Favetteville followed by the ever-present eggs and I M Powell, Fair Bluff their eternal Mexican accompaniment R T Clifton, Franklinton of fried bananas; and these advance Leroy King & Co., Graham the way for a multitude of other delica- Sample S Brown, Greensboro cies dear to the Latin gusto. One of WR Jordan & Co, Greensboro the dishes served, if the dinner be a Dr. W E Warren, Greenville Dr J W Perkins, Greenville typical Mexican one, is the far famed R H Salisbury, Hamilton mole de guajelote, which has come all Hoard & Bailey, Hamilton the way down from the days of the J W B Basson & Co, Haw River P J Turnbull, Henderson Montezumas, bringing with it the high- Hood Bros, Hendersonville ly savored pleasures of roast turkey, L J Ingram, High Point over spread with a heavy dressing of F B Hooker, Idalia pepper, chile and rice seeds. The tor- J S Grant, Jackson tilla, a small, thin pancake made of S A Hamilton, Jamesville hand-ground corn, is popular among C C Stallings & Co, Jamesyille the rich and poor, and this will appear, W D LaRoque, Kinston deftly rolled, and containing finely J K Harper, Lebanon hashed meat, strongly impressed with Layden & Yarboro, Lexington chile and a milder dash of garlie, the whole making up the toothsome en- L F Lucas, Lucama chilada. There are accompaniments Hudson & Hudson, Madison of freshly sliced tomatoes, spiced let- Jordan Edwards, Margarettsville 53 60 tuce, radishes and varied relishes, and from time to time there appear other more substantial viands. The everpresent frijole beans appear, delicately W F Gilmer, Mt Airy browned in lard, as only a Mexican coc- M B Lassiter, Mt Gilead inera can prepare them: stuffed arti- Hatch Bros, Mt Olive chokes and mutton chops come famil- Robt Parker, Murfreesboro iarly along, as do small white fish L Walleman, Newbern from the near-by takes, and escalloped B J Smith & Co. Newbern oysters from the Mancha, both served W G Harrell, Old Sparta as a mid-dinner course.

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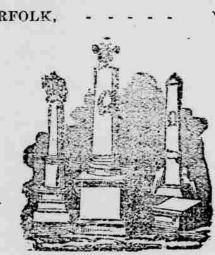
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