

Picture of a Mexican.

Manuel Lozada was born in the town of Tepic, and early gave evidence of the depravity which has since made him a terror. His first act of barbarity after being expelled from his native town for his manifold villainies, was to organize a party of bandits, and at the head of them he one day captured the Governor of the town. Conveying him to an out of the way house, he ordered him to be thrown down and bound securely .----'Then taking a knife he scarified the Governor's feet until the soles were penetrated in a dozen places to the bone. In this condition he was forced to dance before Lozada, and when he flagged, his tormentor would urge him on by pricking him with a sharp sword. Then he hung him up by the feet until he was dead, after which the body was hewn to pieces and thrown o the dogs.

Riding away from the scene of his cruelty, he called at the house of a widow lady, and because she shut the door when he brandished his bloody sword, he thrust her in the house and run her through the body. His next het of ferocity was committed at the farm called 'Magaras,' when he burned down the houses, killed eleven persons and violated three girls, one of them the daughter of the overseer .---This last named person was called out and made to deliver all the valuables about the place, which he was told to carry to the edge of the wood. This done, Lozada actually had the poor fellow seized, and then scarified his feet so that he could not walk. The ranche belonged to the brother of Don Carlos Rivas, who is now Lozada's military chief. His band, augmented to eighty men, attacked the village of Santiago, which contained three thousand inhabitants. When he surprised the town, the people fled, with the exception of a few men who made a stand in a strongly built house, and at last succeeded in driving all the robbers out.

The whole district of Tepic became alarmed, and the terror was not decreased when a few days after he atwhen he burned all the houses, and did not cease to destroy the people until the eyes, and gave him both barrels, all were fled to the mountains. Gen- right and left, at a second's interval. the inhabitants only saved themselves then his sturdy legs gave way under by flight to the shipping in the harbor. him, and he sunk to the ground in a confusion and robbery. Col. Lleras, be stunned, stepped up to him, and its commander, attacked the mountain sent a ball crashing into his eye; but stronghold of Lozada, and counted him- it was not required, he never stirred self victorious because he took eleven he was dead. The female who was of the robbers prisoners. Lozada fled, with him rushed frantically through but immediately after he recritted his the jungle, trumpeting, and the rest force up to one hundred and fifty men, of the herd, taking alarm, dashed and threatened Tepic with its twelve down a densely crowded valley at a thousand souls. The alarm spread in every direction. All classes took up arms, and we had examined our prize, whose a force of two thousand men took the tusks weighed nearly ninety pounds, field. They had no flag, for at the we rejoined the rest of the gang, who time the Republic was struggling be- were anxiously awaiting our arrival, Jalisco pronounced in favor of Juarez, Morpheus.-The Knapsack. and Tepic, in its extremity of danger from the thieves, unfurled the Liberal banner. Lozada, almost caught in ticing the incidents of the recent Hartoils, retreated, joined the Conserva- per's Ferry foray, says : "We also no-He is now a chief of police in the capgardo.

coiled round a date tree, close to which ers neat, and house and children did I had passed; as, however, it did not not seem to have belonged to her, so well kept and tidy did they always appear to move I left it undisturbed. look. As a house-keeper she excelland after a tramp of about half an hour, ed; and her husband was long in acarrived at a gheel or swamp, at one knowledging to himself the unwelcome end of which was a large pool where fact that he had married an incorrigithree elephants were amusing themble sloven. selves by sucking up the water in their

When, like too many other young trunks and spouting it into the air or wives, she began to grow negligent in over their bodies. After a careful reconnoissance I made sure there was regard to her dress, he readily excused her in his own mind, and thought no tusker among them, so I left them 'she is not well,' or 'she has so much unmolested, and crept gently round to do;' and perceiving no abatement the shady cover, taking care to keep in his kind attentions, she naturally well to leeward, so as to prevent their concluded he was perfectly satisfied. getting wind, and passing the swamp. As her family cares increased, and she I entered a rather open bamboo jungle, went less into company, she became when from the peculiar moises on all still more careless of her personal apsides, I knew I was in the middle of a large herd. I saw several groups of pearance, and contented herself with seeing that nothing was lacking which females browsing about, and threaded could contribute to the comfort of her my way amongst them, with Chinneah husband and children, never supposing close by my side, keeping a bright that so trivial a matter as her own aplook-out for a tusker. We were sevparel could possibly affect their happieral times very nearly discovered, alness. All this chain of circumstances, though we kept in the shade as much hitherto unthought of, passed before as possible, and always strove to get her, as the little prattler at her side to leeward. I had counted sixteen

elephants without having distinguished repeated the query : 'Don't pa love to see you look pretany with tusks when my attention was arrested by hearing a low grunt, and ty?

'Yes, my child,' she answered, and on turning a cover of dense thicket, I her resolve was taken; she would try perceived a stately bull with a fine an experiment and prove whether Mr. pair of "ivories," swinging himself to Thornton really was indifferent on the and fro, whilst a female was caressing subject or not. Giving Nellie a pichis neck with her trunk. I stole gentture-book with which to amuse herself, ly forward, closely followed by Chinneah, and after a little careful and ex- she went to her own room mentally citing stalking managed to conceal exclaiming, 'At any rate, I'll never myself behind a clump of bamboos put on this rig again, not even on washing-day. near which he was standing, which for-

She proceeded to her clothes press tunately was to the leeward. I remainand removed one dress after another ; ed without stirring for a few moments, some were ragged, others faded, all the bull not giving us the chance of a fair shot, although I could have doubled out of style, and some unfit to wear ; at length she found one which had up the female half a dozen times over, long ago been laid aside as 'too light as I got a full view of her forehead to wear about the house.' It was a within fifteen paces. At last he swerved round, fronting me, but his head nice French print, rose-colored and turned towards the female, who just white, and she remembered it had once at this moment seemed to have caught been a favorite with her husband. The scent of us, for she raised her trunk old adage, 'fashions come around in seven years,' seemed true in this case, in a very inquisitive manner and tore down one of the bamboos in front of for the dress was made in the then

us. No time was to be lost; I gave a prevailing style. 'This is just the thing,' she thought, shrill whistle, which caused the bull and she hastened to perform her toilto extend his ears, and turn his head tacked the village of Rosa Morada on in my direction, presenting me with a ette, saying to herself, 'I must alter the borders of the State of Jalisco, full view of his forehead. Now was my dark gingham to wear mornings, my time; I took a steady aim between and get it all ready before Charles comes home.' Then she released her long dark hair from its imprisonment eral Blanco was at that time Govern- A hoarse roar followed the report, a- in a most ungraceful twist, and careor of Senalea, but he made no move- wakening the echoes of the forest, the fully brushing its still glossy waves, ment to arrest the bandits. San Blas huge beast staggered back a couple of she platted it in the broad braids which was twice visited by the robber, and nuge beast staggered back a couple of Charles used so much to admire in the days of her girlhood. The unwonted task brought back At last the public appeal for safety kneeling position, "never to rise a- many reminiscences, as she thought reached Guadalejara, and a column of 300 men was sent to put an end to the Chinneah, and fearing he might only of the many changes time had wrought on those she loved, but she murmured, What hath sadness like the change that in ourselves we find ?' In that hour she realized how an apparent trivial fault had gained mastery over her, and imperceptibly had placed a barrier between her and the one she best loved on earth. True, he never chided her; never apparently noticed her altered appearance; but she well knew he no longer urged her going into society, nor did he seem to care about receiving his friends at his own house, although he was a social man, and had once felt proud to introduce

with an unmistakable twinkle of kindly feeling in his eye, and the lines of good humor plainly traced about his mouth -we know at a glance that he is cheerful and indulgent in his family, and are at once prepossessed in his favor. As he is leaving the store, where he has made his last purchase for the day,

he is familiarly accosted by a tall gentleman just entering the door. He

recognizes an old friend, and exclaims, 'George Morton, is it you?' The greet- form, and it was the dawning of a visit. Jack no sooner saw him tan he are duly discussed. There are several ing was mutually cordial; they were brighter day for the husband and wife 'put his helm hard a port,' and s cered vineyards two or three years old in friends in boyhood and early youth, of our story. True, habits of such over to the other side of the street, successful growing condition, estabbut since Mr. Morton has been prac- long standing are not conquered in a buttoning his jacket over his freast, lished in Barnwell and Edgefield distising law in a distant city they, have week or a month; and very often Mrs. and pressing his tar. pole hat clearer on tricts. Messrs. Macdonald and Caraseldom met, and this is no place to ex- Thorntou was tempted to yield to their his head, so as to be ready for a run deuc cultivate the Catawba. Warren, change their many questions and an- long tolerated sway, but fought val- if chase was given. swers. Mr. Thornton's fine span of lantly against their influence, and in 'Ay-yey, old bag of bones, says manufacture wine from each, and rehorses and light vehicle are standing time she vanquished them. An air Jack; 'there you are again, are you ? ceive orders for their Warren grape near by, and it needs but little per- of taste and elegance, before unknown, You think I don't know you, now you'- wine faster than it can be made. It is suasion to induce Mr. Morton to ac- now pervaded their dwelling, and year ve got your clothes on !' and avay he taken by certain houses in Charleston, company his friend to his home, which after year the links of affection which went on his course, leaving our poth- bottled and sold by them. Some of it he has never yet visited. The con- united them as a family grew bright- ecary rather puzzled in deciding which has been sent North, and sent abroad versation is lively and spirited; they er and purer, even radiating the light of the two got the sharpest end if that by the Charleston wine merchants, and recall the feats of their school days, of the christian home.

and the experiences of after life, com- But it was not until many years had pare their present position in the world passed away and our little Nellie, now with the golden future of which they a lovely maiden, was about to resign used to dream. Mr. Morton is a bach- her place as pet in her father's houseelor and very fastidious in his taste- hold and assume a new dignity in anas that class of individuals are prone other's home, that her mother impartto be. The recollection of this flash- ed to her the story of her own errors, es on Mr. Thornton's mind as they and earnestly warned her to beware of drive along towards their destination. that insidious foe to domestic happi-At once his zeal in the dialogue abates, ness-disregard of little things-and he becomes thoughtful and silent, and kissing her with maternal pride and does not urge his team onward, but fondness, thanked her for those simseems willing to afford Mr. Morton an ple words, which changed the whole opportunity to admire the beautiful current of her destiny: 'Don't pa like

scenery on either hand-the hills and to see you look pretty?" valleys clad in the fresh verdure of

A Pretty Good Story.

June, while the lofty mountain ranges look blue and dim in the distance. He In one of our Southern seaboard cannot help wondering if they will find cities, and on a long street-almost a four vintages-fifty-six, fifty seven, much as any other man in the State to his wife in the same sorry predicament road-leading therefrom to the coun- fifty-eight, and the present year scrop encourage the business. in which he left her that morning, and try, dwells an apothecary, a very tall just from the press, and has exhibited involuntarily shrinks from introducing and remarkably slender person-so at various times at Fairs and elsewhere birth-place of almost all the American so slatternly a personage to his refin- thin in fact, that one would suppose he the best quality of wine yet manufac- vines of high excellence, grape culture ed and cultivated friend.

polite invitation-they are nearing the cut a coat or any other garment in any ted. old homestead-one field more and his way approaching a snug fit to his per- Mr. Axt's wine is of the Hockelass Col. Murray, some fifty years ago, and

pear in view. Yonder is his neat white turned on his hands, and in that case menclature, but of course differs from the Catawba river, in Buncombe counnouse, surrounded with elms and ma- they would fit nobody else.

ples. They drive through the large And yet, with this extraordinary a red wine fermented in the mak in that has been admitted by Longworth gateway, the man John comes from paucity of flesh, there was a great sup- the cellar, made for the express pur- and Axt to be worth, for wine making, the barn to put up the horses, and Mr. ply of humor in our hero ; he was ex- pose several feet under ground, where far more than all others yet introduc-Thornton hurries up the walk to the travagantly fond of practical jokes, the temperature remains nearly the ed. This grape has heretofore been piazza, leaving his friend to follow at and practised them freely when occa- same all the year round. Ha finds shamefully neglected in its native State his leisure ; he must see his wife first, sion and opportunity offered. He had ready sale for his vintage of fifty-six There are now, however, in Cumberand if possible hurry her out of sight an electric machine secluded from at fifteen dollars per box of one oozen land county, several 'public spirited' before their visitor enters. He rush- sight, and when a lazy person saunter- bottles each. The 'fifty-siz' is now citizens, who intend to live no longer es to the sitting-room-words cannot ed into his shop, and ventured to in- thoroughly matured, and is an excel- without Catawba wine of their own express his amazement-there sits the dulge in a nap or lounge, he was sure lent wine, thought by competent funges making, and have thirty acres now in very image of his lovely bride, and a to be shocked into activity, and pushed to be better than any of the Ohio sines the Catawba in the vicinity of Fayettedarling. The evening passes pleasantly and hands were lifted upward ! Republic. Such men are the true soldiers." her. She had wondered at this, had come so like strangers again. Mr. him.' He had two or three appren- are mashed in large troughs, with pes- Most of them are the identical varie-

apparent surprise, but with heartfelt 'I would not have missed seeing it,' there are also many others engaged in pleasure acceded to the proposal.- said he, 'for a great deal. I do wonder the vine culture, and a regular club or The following Sabbath the village gos- if he will come back this way ? sips had ample food for their hungry eyes (to be digested at the next sew- it was the only way back to town, ing-society) in the appearance of Mrs. Thornton at church, clad in plain but ever, sure enough, Jack was heard at ed. Mr. Macdonald, above mentioned, rich costume, an entire new outfit; a distance on his door-steps, and ele- is the presiding officer. The Beech Iswhich they could not deny 'made her vating his thin person, and extending land club also meets monthly, and all look ten years younger.'

This was the beginning of the re- kindly beckoned Jack to repert his grape culture and wine manufacture,

joke.

From the North-Carolina Planter. Vine Culture in the South

We have recently met a gent eman, who had returned from a tour through most of the vineyards of the So, thern States, and were informed by aim of the progress made, so far, in the cultivation of the grape, and the nanufacture of wine. The grape almost universally cultivated is the North Garolina grape-the Catawba (vitis Libruscounty, has twenty acres in the Ca-

fed exclusively on his own professional -tured south of the Ohio, where the fa- has been retrograding. At the head of But it is now too late to retract his mixtures. No tailor dare venture to mous Longworth's vineyards are loca- the class stands the Catawba, intro-

vine-growing association established But this was not probable, at d yet This club meets once a month, and subjects germain to the grape culture, and In the course of a few hours how- collatterally to all fruits, are discusshis long emaciated arm and hand, very agricultural products, including the Pauline and Skoupernong grapes, and

greatly admired ; though it would be far better if kept in cellar until, it is thoroughly matured.

Gov. Hammond, of Redchiff, S. C., has for the past five years given much attention to grape cultivation at the South, and imported two years ago five hundred foreign varieties of the vine procured from M. Guestier of the Gironde, and now has at the Redeliff vineyards at least four hundred and fifty alive and growing. Gov. H. has ca.) There are now in Georgia two also eight or ten acres in Catawba and hundred acres in the Catawba, it small Warren, and has made several hundred vineyards of from one to twen y-five gallons of wine this season, which reacres each, situated in different local- mains to be tested to ascertain its ities. Mr. Charles Axt, of Taliaferro qualities. He has already made some Warren hock, now two or three years tawba, and has now in his wine cellar old, of good quality. He is doing as

In North-Carolina, while it is the duced to the wine producers' notice by fertile farm and well kept fences ap- son, for fear of having the work re- of wines, according to Europear no- found by him on the head waters of any foreign wine. It is 'still Cata vba,' ty, (now McDowell county,) a grape

pace which defied pursuit. Chinneah

tween the Church and the Liberals, and once more rolling ourselves in our his young wife to his large circle of and Comonfort had just run away. - blankets, we were soon in the arms of acquaintances.

The Charlestown (Va.) Spirit in no- ing for that was generally too much

Now they seldom went out together, excepting to church, and even dress-

of an effort for Mrs. Thornton; she would stay at home 'to keep house ;'

self-conscious blush mantles her cheek off. He was a great advocate for tem- yet made. Ais fifty-seven wine is now ville. Certain planters of Mecklenburg as he stoops to kiss her, with words of perance, and yet was ready to furnish selling at Augusta and other places also, arc putting in a Catawba vineyard joyful surprise- Why Ellen !' He gratis a brimming glass of any sort of per box for twelve dollars, and thus of several acres this fall. It has been has time for no more ; George Morton liquor any customer might fancy ; his lower, to the present year's vintage, cultivated by various persons to a small has followed him, and he exclaims, liquor was found invariably to produce which, without age, after it is regular- extent for several years throughout Ha! Charley, as lover-like as ever- more nausea than any other sensation. ly fermented, and one year old, he sells North-Carolina, but no extensive vinehasn't the honey-moon set yet?' and But a contrivance which afforded at six to eight dollars per box. yard of the Catawba grape, until the then he is duly presented to Mrs. him most merriment was a skeleton of Mr. Redmond, Editor of the South- last few years, has ever been grown in Thornton, who, under the pleasing ex- a full grown person in a closet of easy ern Cultivator, has collected all the this State. Dr. Kron, of Attowah, citement of the occasion, appears to far access in his shop. This skeleton was American varieties of grapes, fabout Stanly county, N. C., has cultivated better advantage than usual. Tea is placed erect on a platform which ran one hundred) and has them niv on the Catawba, and made most excellent soon upon the table, and the gentle- on smooth wheels-and when the door test at Vineland, near Augusta Ga. wine for several years from it, but not men do ample justice to the tempting was opened, this platform was pulled In Alabama, Washington chinty, enough for exportation. Dr. Kron rerepast set before them. A happy meal forward by an unseen thin wire or Mr. Donnelson, formerly of Figette- ceived the past winter from M. Hardy, it is to Charles Thornton, who gazes string, which connected it with the ville, in this State, has several acres one hundred and twenty choice variewith admiring eyes upon his still beau- bolting of the closet door. There were in the Skoupernong, (ritis rots ndifo- ties of grape, carefully selected from tiful wife. Supper over, Mr. Morton also similar wires, fastened to the wall lia) and makes yearly five or six hun- the renowned Luxembourg Gardens coaxes little Nellie to sit on his lap, behind the skeleton, and passing over dred gallons of wine of the Salterne near Paris. He has at his Attowah but she soon slides off, and climbing each shoulder-bone were attached to class, a white wine similar to wineyard one hundred and sixteen vaher father's knee, whispers, confiden- the bones of the wrist. Consequently, claret of the Medoc country in the rieties of them growing flourishingly, tially, 'Don't mamma look pretty ?' when the closet door was opened, the South of France on the Girond ... It is and from being well attended to, many He kisses her and answers, 'Yes my platform on which the skeleton stood fermented in a thick log house made of them will fruit next year. They not only advanced, but both arms and for the purpose, above the gound, were selected from the most approved

tives and thus became a soldier of the liced the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who was and the neighbors soon ceased expect- swiftly away, and many a half-forgotnation. He is known as 'The Tiger on a visit to his brother-in-law, the ing to meet her at public worship or ten smile of their life-pilgrimage is or impudent fellow came into his shop, ed to hang on the vine until pe feetly them and publish and distribute the of Alica,' and his reputation has not much esteemed pastor of the Presby- in their social gatherings; and so one recalled by some way-mark which still the apothecary would manage in some matured, and then gathered by shak- cuttings for general cultivation at the improved since he naturalized himself. In the earliest of the result of the result of the result of the result. They way to lead him to open that door; and ing the canopy, caught on shee st and South, at the earliest day. There are musket and cartridge box in hand, until very few of the number contin- both feel younger and better for their it rarely failed (as he used to say) 'to all done by small white boys h red in among them, also, some of the best table ital, under the command of Gen. La- musket and cartridge box in mand, ued to exchange friendly civilities with interview, and determine never to be- take the liquor and the spunk out of the immediate neighborhood; the grapes of different parts of Europe.-

without the addition either of scentor wine grapes with a view to acclimati-