Arywamb;



 When I ween Mr heary heart
dut the troblitig drop dout je

 Perfinume watted from an fower,
or a
a tratic of nusic heard.

 "When be lay before wod dead,
Then ye fell not on his brow" 0 , por, bhadow, sommon tars! Why hed Ithy falling now ${ }^{?}$ Oysters on Trees.
Basiness recently called $m e$ to
Honduras, and I have juat now re. Honduras, and I have just now re-
turned well pleaesed with my trip. growing on the trunks and branchese of trees-groves of living green
umbrageons trees, with umbrageons trees, with oysters
growing apon them-and my friend
 gate the fact. Oar dory eat the
water like a knife and slipped along rapidly and easily, with hardly a
ripple in iner wate, and in in about
hall an hour wa had left the of the town with its convent and
shipping and soldiers'
barracks
 Math Case. The frot of of it is em.
bowered in tracefol cocoant trees bowered in gracefal cocoanut trees,
and the back part treads off into swamps, ond is covered with a dense
growth of the red mangrove.
mangrove
 or salt water swamps, and even in
water threo or four feet deep. The
limbs of trees sead ebots or limbs of trees senc shoots or roots
down into the water, and thas a thicket of mangroves is a mantted
tass of trunks and limbs and roots. On these limbs and tranks and
roots, deep down under the surface
of the water, eling bunches and single osters, and thus are formed
the ooster groves I bad heard of.
the The leaves of these trees are of
beantifil dark gren, and the
swamp iseand from a distance lool swamp isiand
like fairy bowers. We polodew ours dory around to the
soath of the island, bat conld soth or the island,
got very near, as we were seraping
bottom all the time. We paseal oorer numerous osstor beds while
ooing
doind doing so, and with an ordinary rake
Finich had been provided we hauled
aboard a lot of the whicard a a loe of prow of thed wer. They
were small and flat, and the shell were small and itat, and the seil
looked more like at flat clam than
an orster. Bat an osster. Bat the inside tasted all
right, and our boatman swallowed right, and our boatman samallowed
that down with a relish. I did not care mnech for them myself, except as curiosities, for the mad that
stuck to them did not smell appetiz.
 ions to get some of the specimens
growing on the green limbs, with leaves attached, bat we could not
 feet. Our baatman would not go
overboard after them, as he gaid sharks were two pleantifal, so after

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