A MEXICAN PARADISE

[illegible] tranquil three days on the Mississippi, which was as an amount [illegible] and revelled himself as indeed [illegible] of Waters! Such delightful [illegible] hospitable New Orleans! [illegible] possible to carry even [illegible] exclaimed the inexorable [illegible] "We have put our hand to the plough. Who will turn back?" [illegible] object westerlies on the [illegible] of Mexico! "Why where we [illegible] Why, did we not lie before [illegible] and then the [illegible] at Vera Cruz.

"[illegible] not all was well."

What a splendid city! Why had [illegible] of this queen on [illegible] and white towers, [illegible] mosaic? It was all [illegible] back. When they reached [illegible] it was not quite so big a place as they had pictured from all [illegible] but for this they did not [illegible] that was enough [illegible] and spit, they [illegible] in Mexico [illegible] they lay in bed, [illegible] and fro as they [illegible] the amazed [illegible] pointed them to ride [illegible] to walk steadily was [illegible] Mexico.

[illegible] not long before [illegible] the little caravan [illegible] which were to [illegible] expenditure of the [illegible] valley of paradise, [illegible] and change his climate [illegible] exhibitioner by [illegible] mile. Did the consul [illegible] heard of any such [illegible]

"[illegible] heard of them? He had [illegible] He had not, indeed, [illegible] He could be [illegible] of them?"

[illegible] and then, recommend [illegible] which might [illegible] perhaps, to pass [illegible] held in such an [illegible]

[illegible] Why should they not [illegible] Yes, that was [illegible] Oh, plenty [illegible] But they [illegible] Anywhere on [illegible]

[illegible] quite sure that [illegible] in the kingdom [illegible]

[illegible] in Mexico [illegible]

[illegible] Yes, that was [illegible] Why, [illegible] Why should [illegible] Why,