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FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP INITS NATIVE PURITY.

"Mensoon" Tea is put up by the Indian Tes therefore they use the greatest care in the

My friend, Professor James Rodman, the necessary crew and attendants, and shipped to Urbana, on the Orinoco This was a fee that the snake had if nothing worse, are not so uncommon to the confluence of a special confluence of the is a member-active or associate-of a River, at its confluence with the not bargained to meet. Stung to and is constantly making trips to outof-the-way parts of the globe to study lect fresh specimens of rare species.

on the wharf as he was sailing for La Guaira, Venezuela.

He was bound on a long trip through the reader. the almost impenetrable jungles that line both banks of the Aranca River— through a primeval wilderness, to sud- sor, in conclusion, "that several of the one of the western tributaries of the denly come upon an extensive clearing bush beaters heard her cry and rush-

tered into my club for lunch, the port- landing. er handed me a note, which he said

It read as follows, and was signed 'James Rodman."

"My Dear Colonel - Arrived home wild country. came here at once to hunt you up. Had a very exciting and eventful trip. Drop in when you get this and break aged by his only daughter, Paquita, "She fell in love with you," inter-Drop in when you get this and break his wife having died about three years posed Mrs. Rodman, "and is to-day the lene Wolf. "P.S.-Mrs. Rodman is very anxious

to meet you."

The postscript nearly took my breath fessor Rodman by Planter Gano. Mrs. Rodman two or three times. Ordinarily the marriage of one of my

bachelor friends does not surprise me, farm, and but the professor was such an ardent constrictor which infested a deep the most popular ate love experience early in life- that I would have staked a generous slice he's the biggest snake I ever dreamed perhaps, to be born a woman will not

barely time to dress, and hurried home far unsuccessful."

I sent up my card, and was immedi-

dence of the presence of one of the sal boa. fairer sex.

most sensible little woman I ever walled in the oasis. met. But for her bravery, I would not be here talking to you now."

Instantly I scented a romantic story, and was about to put a leading question when the door opened and one of the most entrancing visions of female loveliness that my eyes had ever beheld stepped into the room. "Paquita," said the professor, when

she halted just over the threshold, a trifle embarrassed at sight of stranger, "let me present my oldest and dearest friend, Colonel Taylor." Instantly her face lighted up, and she came toward me with outstretched hands.

onel," she said, with the most charm- hat. ing accent imaginable. "We have She laughingly complied with the are told that we cannot go into the talked about you so much - so very request, and hurried down the jungle sun to play, because our faces will bemuch-that it really seems like meet- path in the direction taken by the come sunburned, and our nice white ing an old friend."

ing complimented, and we were chat- girl walked briskly, coming at last to window pane, we for a short time younger woman with her. ting together when a servant announc- the end of the path.

tropole is noted for its cuisine - and ed her way through the brambles, call- in front of the mirror and admire our win the love of a young man who does I did it ample justice, for the table is ing the professor by name. my weak spot, and a good meal, well No answer came back to her, and, great deep eyes. The curse begins to Machinery, Band Saws, Emery served, always puts me in the best of halting, she listened for some sound work and is only finished when we don

Seat Ends, Bed Fasteners, Fencing, of a sufferer from gout, and the pro-He and I did not linger long, therefore, after the table was cleared, but shouted, and pushed her way through stand a chance with her young com- ish hearts who think that love is some-

> She was very young - not more than sharp thorns. eighteen. I should judge - and it looked to me like a genuine love- she heard. match.

colonel," said the professor. "Paquita in the coils of a gigantic serpent. does not object to smoking."

back in my chair, Mrs. Rodman drew fast crushing him to death. an ottoman up to her husband, and His face was turned toward her, and to her worshippers, the river called that, but that his love would not go seated herself at his knee insuch a posi- she saw with horror that it was purple, Life looks like a stagnant mill pond. with his person and his legal binding. tion that she could look up into his and that the imprisoned man's eyes One day the ambitious woman wanders That goes where it listeth, I said, or face, and at the same time give her were starting from their sockets. guest courteous attention.

will tell you why." she said:

confine yourself to the facts. My con- serpent, which, with blazing eyes, was but instead of a man great and beings, I said, life, at least married nection with the adventure was a very tightening its coils and hissing loudly. kingly, with all his sins, he would have life, would be a far different existence, trivial one, for I was badly frightened, and really would have been able to tended for the snake should strike the leaf of every history—the name of a done to ameliorate their condition exdo anything but for the help of the professor, and in moving about for a woman who feels within herself a pow- cept to let them choose their own way. fire ants."

"That's all nonsense, Paquita," contradicted her husband, good-naturedly. relief the Tea and its blend, that is why they due. I am only sorry that the monster who might have been my death a nest of fire ants, and knowing the bas not yet passed the customs authorities. You shall see him as soon as pugnacious character of these pestifer-

set up."

Thereupon my friend told me the sor. adventure to which he had reference. and when he had finished I declared struck the snake a sharp blow with the looks in vain for men's chivalrous at- to marry that fellow?" that Mrs. Rodman was altogether too tree limb she had picked up. The Chrenicle is the most wide modest in making light of the great service she had rendered a man whom ed toward her, dragging the body of they fly over them. Perhaps the would grasp the full meaning of my b read newspaper published in you will be forced to acknowledge was the flowers feel grateful to the bees; they answer. And most of us are alike," in as unpleasant and perilous a pre- consciousness. dicament as can be imagined,

HOW HE WON HIS WIFE. Upon his arrival in La Guaira the disturbed and enraged the ants, and year previous, Professor Rodman had they began to swarm over its scaly at once chartered a small launch, with body, sinking their fiery mandibles

At this point he outfitted his little gan to relax its coils about Professor craft with provisions and other neces- Rodman's body, and thrash about to

To enter into the details of his voy- shoulders, and, exerting all her its use, age, or to briefly catalogue his many strength, dragged him to a place of scientific discoveries would only weary safety.

He was much surprised one day, af- fainted dead away.

buildings, and the carefully-cultivated the others made haste to noose the fields surrounding it, were a handsome struggling serpent. Their shouts and

who addressed him in English and bade bites of the ants, which were very

from South America yesterday, and He had married, in Urbana, the for several weeks I was confined to

A king visiting a brother monarch The following week I had an oppor-

I rubbed my eyes and read the line an- stories concerning the habits of the constrictions. countless horde of reptiles that swarmed through that tropical country.

He had a great deal to say about a jungle in the rear of his plantation.

I looked at my watch, found I had our efforts to trap him have been so

accompanied by the planter and his it says: You have a strong arm and Our greeting was of the most cordial daughter, and assisted in his search by character, and, in a hasty glance about a small army of servants who vainly the room, I noticed abundant evi- beat the bush in a search for the colos- gain all that the human heart desires.

"My wife is dressing," said the pro- operations a little, cleared spot in the fessor-and I noticed that he blushed midst of the jungle, where a gaudy when he uttered that endearing title. tent was erected, and hammocks were shall gain what men gain, but by other "I'm sure you'll like her, for she's the swung between the great trees that means. The question of "Beauty vs.

exploring the thicket, the professor's attention was attracted to a new and particularly lively species of lizards.

toward the bright-hued fellow, but it cleared through the jungle.

unprotected nature of his friend's of Solomon. And a pair of beautiful head and violent exertion might pro- eyes, with a knowledge of how to use duce sunstroke, called to Paquita to them, are worth more to her than a "I am delighted to meet you, col- follow the professor and take him a knowledge of all the ologies. As chil-

scientist.

I murmured my pleasure at thus be- He was nowhere in sight, and the cheek pressed wistfully against the or men, I'll venture anything,' said the

It was a splendid meal - the Me- fronted her, but, undismayed, she push- bright beads for our neck. We stand She wanted to know what to do to

I am rather an abstemious man in At first she heard nothing, but pre-

the monster combat.

"You have my permission, if you will this, she crept cautiously toward the scandal? No, he would have risen; men and women in love were reasoning

I get him out and have him properly ous insects, she determined to make neither is the drowning man forced to "And after all that, and knowing as them her ally in rescuing the profes- clutch at the proverbial straw. It is a she must that it is gospel truth," said

The writhings of the serpent further are great fools if they do.

Then, with a wild cry for help, she

one letter from him, announcing his buildings and the carefully cultivated the attended to Paquita and myself, Who bares his bosom to resistless Yesterday, however, when I saun-sight to the professor, and he made a cries brought host Gano and a dozen of his servants to the spot. They car-Great was his surprise to be received ried my brave rescuer and myself to had been left by a gentleman the of buildings by a fair-skinned man, back to consciousness. Except the painful, and a few scratches, Paquita It was the owner of the estate, Ab- had suffered no damage. I was less salom Gano, who had emigrated to this fortunate, the terrible hugging I had

could not have been more hospitably tunity of viewing the big boa. It was received and entertained than was Pro- certainly an ugly-looking monster. I away. My friend Professor Rodman by Flanter Gano.

The planter was something of a scienthought of my friend being crushed to death by the great segment's muscular tist himself, and told his guest many death by the great serpent's muscular

FACT AND BEAUTY.

In some far-away time when the perfect-ability of the human race "I've seen him twice," he said, "and shall be an accomplished fact, then, of my modest fortune on his living and of. Once I wounded him, but he es- be to be born branded. We all, men caped. He's a wily old beggar, and all and women alike enter the world little plastic beings, with so much na-It lacked ten minutes of five o'clock the great serpent fired the professor's -blank; the world tells us what we when the cab I had engaged set me scientific ardor, and he determined to are to be, shapes us by the ends it sets For this purpose he made several before us. To man it says, Work; to ately shown to the professor's apart- trips into the jungle, generally being woman it says, Seem. To the man great knowledge; labor and you shall To the woman it says: Strength shall They had selected as their base of not help you, nor labor; knowledge, of a certain kind, may, perhaps. You Fascination" is periodically agitated. One day, with the beaters were busy The definitions of fascination are many and various; but one that more nearly covers the whole ground of a fas-Seizing a small hand-net, he rushed cinating woman's charm is "tact." A truly tactful woman is seldom very nimbly escaped him, darting down one young, for she must have a knowledge of the numerous paths that had been of the world and its shams before she can combat them. A rounded chin Hatless, and without firearms of any with a pretty dimple is a very small sort, the scientist dashed after the liz- part of her anatomy, yet it is worth ard, and the planter, fearing that the more to a woman than all the wisdom dren we are shaped to this end. dress will be soiled. So, with our

nice white skin and look into our not care for her, but whom she loves our shroud. for Paquita's bravery I would not be her bleeding hands despairingly, she over the falls, at the head of which only knows what, that it must come

glorious liberty! The plain girl, the the other woman, "do you know what With this idea, she bent forward and woman who is old and ugly and poor, that girl would do if she got the chance tentions, but she does not find it. "Of course, I do," admitted the eld-

MARRIAGE VERSES.

as to occasion great surprise. But marriage verses have so completely the characteristics of reptiles and colstarted on his long journey into a Although suffering excruciating not refrain from a hearty laugh both country but little traversed by civiliz- pains from their fiery stings, Paquita at the absurdity of the verse and the bravely seized the professor by the oddity of the custom that permitted

> In a select magazine, in the column devoted to the marriage notices, and headed "Hymeneal," appear the following:

> "Mr. Henry M. Locke to Miss Catherine Storms.

And like the fabled heathen god who And in a cave the roving winds re-So Henry bids the very name to cease,

Secured by Locke, the Storms now smile in peace." "Mr. Thomas Lemoine to Mrs. Susan

The widow saw it was not good For her to dwell alone, And so the heart she gave to Wood .Was hardened to a stone."

"Mr. Harry Miller to Miss Magda-

Wolves sometimes take our sheep by And Millers take our grain,

And when these two their trades unite. Where is our safety then? A gleam of hope springs o'er my

In this dark, dismal gulf; For the Wolf has caught the Miller

The Miller stole the Wolf."

"Mr. Alvah Finch to Miss Harriet A gold Finch late in search of seeds Explored a rural bower;

And found amidst luxuriant Weed A modest little flower." "Mr. David H. Cook to Miss Laura Mariner.

A Mariner unfolds the chart, By storms of love o'ertook, Fearful of shoals-with beating heart, Calls on the faithful Cook, Commands, thus given he scorns delay And crowds each swelling sail,

And onward steers to Hymen's Bay, To shelter from the gale, But, much retarded by the wind, He calls the chaplain's aid, And quickly leaves the storm behind,

The destined port is made, Let those who sail life's brook, Ne'er shrink, nor be dismayed But, like the Mariner and Cook,

Call in the chaplain's aid." Such flattering tributes as the foregoing were doubtless received by the brides and grooms of that time, if not with actual pleasure, at least with fortitude; but fancy the feelings of a young couple of to-day who found their marriage notice accompanied by the mildest of the effusions quot-

WHAT SHE WOULD DO.

"A young lady just coming out of her teens made me her confidante the other day and asked me a question that I hope she will grasp the answer of," remarked a woman of sixty who has been twice married and is now a

"Something about hearts, or love,

watch the little boys at their happy "Of course · it is always that, but in A wall of thorny undergrowth con- play, then go and thread a string of this instance it was a little different. 'very deeply,' she said.'

"And what did you tell her?" "I told her there was but one an-Age is another sin which men cannot swer to that most pathetic of all quesnating, have expert knowledge or an day and forever, yet one which seems "Professor, where are you?" she experience of exceptional value to impossible to be learned by those fooljoined Mrs. Rodman in the drawing- the dense tangle of creeping vines, not petitors. Once or twice, perhaps, in thing which may be acquired by effort, minding the wounds inflicted by the a generation, there is born a woman I told her in all sincerity that the with a surplus faud of nervous energy man's love could not be won by any-"Help! hel-" was the faint cry that such a desire for that "will 'o the thing and everything she could do, wisp" called fame, such a horror of and that he was as powerless to give And presently, parting, the vines, dying and being buried with scarcely it to her as she was to win it. Then "Here are some fine native cigars, she saw her father's guest struggling a name upon her gravestone, that she I branched out a little and told her forgets all the conventionalities, if she was rich or had rank and breed-The big reptile was wound about the which, as a woman, fence her securely ing she might get him as a purchas-When I lighted a cigar and leaned scientist's body like a cable and was round. The goddess Grundy has a able commodity, for human kind has temple so high up on the banks that, never quite ascended to a point beyond away from the temple of Grundy, and as with some, whose sense of honor is She realized his awful peril, and finds the mill pond a raging torrent of the very highest, it remains and The professor glanced down into her knew that unless he was instantly re- with whirlpools of envy and an un- withers. I told her it seemed to be upturned face, gently patted her hair, leased his life would soon be crushed dertow of censure. Nothing daunted enough to some men and women to she pushes her tiny bark from the marry the object of their love, trust-"I told you before dinner that but Pale and trembling, and wringing shore, and sometimes she is carried ing to something or other, the Lord here to-day. With her permission I looked about for some weapon to give stands the rock Success. Do you sup- around all right, but a more unsatispose if Napoleon had been born a wo- factory way out of a difficulty could She laughed, her face flushed, and Hidden among the undergrowth was man that he would have been content not be chosen, as thousands of unhappy a tree limb of generous size. Seizing to give tea parties and talk small marriages bore daily testimony. If She had to be careful lest a blow in- left one of those names which stain the but since they are not, nothing can be point of vantage, her foot was plunged er; but being denied the right to ex- marry as suits their infatuation, and to the ankle in a mound of soft earth. ercise it openly, she rules in the dark, let the end come as it may. No man's Almost instantly her lower limbs be- covertly and by stealth, through the or woman's love has ever been won. I But the colonel shall judge for him- gan to smart and sting, as though red- men whose passions she feeds on, and told her, and whatever has been givhot needles were being thrust into the by whom she climbs. They tell us we en under that name could have been are not forced to use our youth and withheld by the donor for a lifetime, This was the Ton and its blend, that is why then due. I am only sorry that the mon- liesh.

She realized that she had disturbed beauty; that we are free agents! Yes, and he or she, would have never been shall be and a cat set affoat in a pond is free one whit unhappier or felt a pang

she sighed in conclusion.

nd tha must say I will. says to me, 'Wilt thou to be thy wedded hussay 'I winna. and when the minister n have this woman to wife? the min anson said to the woman: we this man to be thy

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