

ROMANTIC SICILY. HOME OF ROMANCE. A Stroll Through the Land Where Gods and Titans Fought. AN ISLAND FILLED WITH MYSTERY. A Region Favored by Nature Which is Worthy of an Extended Visit—A Great Diversity of Scenery in a Small Compass. Rains and Fruits—Oddities of the Great East of European Volcanoes.

WHAT traveler has not dreamed of Sicily, the realm of romance, the home of gods and titans, the island where the gods strove for mastery. No doubt the wonderful natural phenomena of the volcanic island gave rise to most of these stories, for, as in later times, earthquakes, lava streams, volcanic eruptions, were almost annual occurrences.

The island of Sicily has passed through many bands. Originally settled by the Phoenicians, it was conquered by the Greeks, then by the Romans, the Byzantines, the Saracens, the Normans, the Swabians, the Angevins, the Aragonese, the Spaniards, the French, the Austrians, the British, the Germans, the Americans, and the Italians.

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beyond belief. The finest vines of Sicily are from grapes grown on the slope of Etna, the best of which come from the same quarter. The beautiful volcanic districts, and the evidences of volcanic action, for here and there the black walls of lava streams descend from the mountains.

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A PRETTY STORY. OF CARL SCHURZ. The Way in Which He Effected the Escape of a Political Prisoner.

He Went to the Fortress of Spandau Disguised as an Organ-Grinder to Release Gottfried Kinkel—The Romance.

The Lyric Club of St. Louis was rehearsing a few evenings ago one of the selections was "The Soldier's Farewell," a piece of music which has been written by Johann Kinkel, a woman, and it is one of the very few pieces of music a woman ever wrote that is worth singing.

Gottfried Kinkel was a professor at Bonn and a socialist. He was a man of great energy and a man of great courage. He was a man of great energy and a man of great courage.

SCHURZ IN BERLIN. Carl Schurz then appeared in Berlin dressed as a student and attended college there. The physician who had saved the jailer's child was the same physician who had saved Schurz's life.

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TALKS FOR BOYS. By Colonel Thomas W. Knox.

Recently I was reading a book in which there was an account of a young man of a British man-of-war to the southern seas about 200 years ago.

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WEST POINT'S MONUMENT. A Memorial to the Officers and Men Who Died in the Civil War.

The Battle Monument to be erected on the plain at West Point, New York, will be commemorative of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the regular army of the United States who were killed or who died of wounds received in action during the War of the Rebellion.

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MISCELLANEOUS. FACILITY OF THE EYE. Make the Surroundings in Your Dwellings Harmonious.

As a long while ago, I installed myself in a new dwelling, I was not a little surprised, on first inspection, to find a condition of things which ran precisely counter to my wishes and directions.

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HOW MANY PEOPLE THERE ARE WHO REGARD THE COMING OF WINTER AS A CONSTANT STATE OF SIEGE. It seems as if the elements sat down outside the walls of health and now and again, led by the north wind and his attendant blasts, broke over the ramparts, spreading colds, pneumonia and death.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will aid you to hold out against Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and all Anemic and Wasting Diseases, until the siege is raised.

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