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COLD TEA ON POPOCATA-PETL.

Minerys and I with our gastes left Amecamees on the 15th of June. The at the house of Don Damingo Zila. By five o'clock the next morning we were 12,000 feet above the sea. At an elevation of 15,000 feet the scenes were grand-impressive, even to the Yankse girl who had learned to climb at like's Peak. The clouds gathered and hastened us on and upward. And now the struggle began. Our alpendocks were no fancy affairs chamols tip and other continental nonsense-but stout sticks piked with iron, which we drove down desperate depths and to which we clung with despairing grip. Our guide-book advises travelers to "provide themselves with overcoats, veils, and alpenstock, which they drive into the sales and volcanic sand." We had indulged in wild jokes about taking veils and overcosts "to drive into the volcanic sand," but we found danger of literally following this advice, danger of staking ourselves, vella, overcoats, and all, beyond exhumation. We

THEOUGH THE BLACK SAND and gained the first flued ruffle of the white skirt of enow that drops down from the cone. Then clinging to our guides, scuffling, slipping over the rough blocks of ice and snow; falling back to rest but a moment, then staggering on again: dragged and pushed; hands tern and bleeding from clutching the sharp edge of the ice barriers; tumbling on, half crased with pains that dart through eyes and forehead, for four long hours we traveled until at last we nearly tottered over the edge of a bleak and yawning guit, and bear through the roaring in our ears the triumphant voice of the guide as he sembles Hamlet only in being "fat and scant of breath," she last to reach the

goal of our united ambition. Rolled in my warm Scots plaid and the dartieg pains through the forehead relieved by a slight hemorrhage from both nose and ears, I was soon as snug as though in my own "grug" below, and a glass of cold ten brought me to a realizing sense of making the most of the hour we were to spend on the sum-I must be truthful and say that the view above 15,000 feet is not attisfac-tory. An area of 100,000 square miles is very well enough to talk of, but too vast for human limitations and human

INTERTINCT AND SHADOWY. here the earth and the sky "seem closing down like a book that is reed."
The clouds lay below and in one direct tion the fierce storm was spending ite fury. We could see the lightning flash, making strange rifts among the dash

The crater is very similar to Vesuvi-us, only being about three times as large, and is silent, except occasional reverberations of sound from the sulohur works below. A dense cloud of primatone blue ascends forever and ever from the horrible depths. To-day more than 100 Indians are working in the crater. They ascend and descend continually, not on a heavenly ladder, but by means of a rude whim and o turbine which is being put in for holet-ing. Fancy it! a turbine wheel 18,000 feet in the air. They have buts 1,800 feet down in the crater. And down in that inferno they actually live, often not coming up in the sunlight for a month at a time. Their teeth soon wear away and their clothes deeny and drop off, but I was told they are con-tent and suffer no ill effects that money and metzcal (Mexican tangle-foot) would not mend. But it needs a union of the imagination of Dante with the pen of Dore to give you their pictures. The descent was rapid. The guldes Patent Wrought Iron Pump, is not rolled us up in straw mats and slid us ply perfect in its working, but needs down the glacler like cone. A grand experience in tobogganing it was, but crow bar. Look at sample set on Web- the bruises will long outlast the experster street, in Public well. For sale by lence. Another night we spent with the feeble comes and the following day were riding among the casti and palms of the valley. -- Mexico Letter in the Denver Tribune.

The Lost Rivers of Idaho.

One of the most singular features to the scenery of the territory of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen. The fasures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube. which, when the flery stream was exthe roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the banks of the Snake, one of these rivers appear, gushing from a cleft high up in the basaltic walls, where it leaps a estaract into the terrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up is absolutely unknown, abough it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the north country. Besides becoming the channels of living streams, the lava condults are frequently found impacted with the ice masses which never entire-

"I can't see why they call it cord wood," said Laura, who was watching Tom getting up his muscle on the saw-buck gymnasium; "there is some res-son for it, I suppose, but I can't see

"You mean," said Tem, setting a big hickory stick in place, "that you can knot saw it. Hence cord wood."

"Oh, Tom,", said the dear one represchfully, "what horrid grammar."

And the awful glare with which Tom regarded her unsmiling countenance as he sawed clear through the stick and the knee of his pantasons was enough to meit the knowly beared a conturpoid oak—Swelington Health.