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EXPLORING IN THE TROPICS. The Adventures of a Trader in the Heart of New Guinea.

An Italian Traveler Who was Supposed to Have Been Killed by Savages--A Country Abandoned by Early Claimants.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The proposed scientific expedition to New Guinea from the United States has attracted a good deal of attention in England and Australia.

When met by the Globe-Democrat reporter the Chevalier had just finished a conversation with a St. Louis man who is enthusiastic over the proposed voyage of discovery.

"What is really known about the Islands of New Guinea?" "Nothing, except as to the character of the natives, and the climate is almost certain death to Europeans, as evidenced by the fact that all attempts to colonize the islands have resulted in failure.

"Do they have fire-arms?" "A SAVAGE PEOPLE. "Only those near the coast. Two hundred miles inland they never saw or heard the report of a gun.

"I found unmistakable traces of gold, but was not prepared to make a thorough investigation. The country is very mountainous and rough, which separates the different tribes.

"Can New Guinea ever be utilized by white men? It will never be of any practical benefit. If there is gold in large quantities the white man can't get at it.

THE CONTRIBUTION BOX. It Makes a Confession and Gives a Few Godly People Away.

Boston Transcript. "My friends," said the Contribution Box, in a hollow voice, "my time is well nigh spent, and I shall be with you many days, and I have a correct life and have always taken care of myself, and though to be sure I have been around a good deal, I never got full.

"Then there was Grabemal, the rich contractor. It almost made me split my sides laughing to see the contrast in my way in which he would drop a nickel into my pouch.

"I have noticed that people liked to sit behind the man who gave dollar bills. They all at them always gave something--or, at least, appeared to give something--and I have been so uncharitable as to think that they wanted to have it seem to the pews back of them that it was they who contributed the dollar, and not the little-headed man in the front seat.

"I couldn't begin to tell you all the queer things I've seen," continued the contribution box. "Some folks who I knew hadn't paid their butcher for six months would give liberally, and others who were worth no end of money would hold out a ten cent piece and let go of it with great reluctance and with a sigh and a shudder that were quite saddening.

"The Whiskey Business. Please do not confound any of the whiskey bitters which toppers take and dronkards delight in, with that altogether different article 'Brown's Iron Bitters.'

"Throw Physic to the Dogs" when it is the old-fashioned blue mass, blue pill sort, and insisted on using Dr. Pierce's 'Purgative Pellets.'

Remarkable Mirages. Remarkable mirages are among the atmospheric effects in Dakota. The Darlington (D. T.) News says that a few mornings since in that town, the Westinghouse hills, over sixty miles distant,

THE INHOSPITABLE NEW GUINEA. The New York millionaire who was to have equipped the expedition has not turned up, and the scheme is deemed almost visionary as a trip to the North Pole.

The numerous attempts to colonize New Guinea form an instructive history for the adventurers who want to add another failure to the long list of disasters in the past. The islands which have caused so much trouble to scientific explorers are a kind of degree of latitude south of the equator, about 100 miles west of the lower portion of Australia.

The hatching of lobster and fish is making great progress in Norway. Last year the association for the promotion of the Norwegian fisheries hatched 7,000,000 fish, chiefly cod and haddock, and this winter between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 more will be turned out.

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