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women struck into the jungle, I followed, and the man brought up the rear.

After a walk of about a quarter of a mile we reached the bank of the lake. Tied to a tree by a rawhide rope was a floating cabin.

"Go ahead," said the man, as I halted on the bank; and I followed the woman aboard of the scow and into the cabin.

"So there," said the woman as she pointed to a corner. I went over and sat down on the bed. It was not the corner where my rifle stood.

The views I had through the open door and the chinks between the logs showed me that the craft was kept near the shore.

"Over there" was the far corner, and entirely out of the reach of my Winchester. When I bunked down in my cotner the gun was removed entirely.

Not a word was addressed to me until the boat was tied up. Then the man came in, took a single-barreled rifle from under the boat, and after a few hurried words with the woman outside.

"Well, what are you going to do with me?" I asked after a while. "Feed you to the alligators," she replied.

"Where has your husband gone?" "To kill the other two men." "What do you want to murder us for?"

"I sat up. All our goods in camp had been packed up and taken away. The man who confronted me was the wickedest looking fellow we had seen in the swamps.

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"Didn't get them both?" "No. The other got away. I'll get the other to-morrow," he replied.

He had in his hand the suit of clothes, rifle and revolver belonging to one of the men—George Sheen, of Mobile. There were blood-stains on the clothing.

Leaving the children to watch me, the man and woman now cast the scow loose and poled her about 300 feet from shore.

When they entered the cabin, or house, the woman produced some cold meat and hock, and threw hunks to each one, including myself.

"See you stranger," he said; "what brought you up here?" "Looking over lands," I replied.

"Which is unfortunate for you. I've killed every land hunter who ever set foot on my claim, and I'll keep killing sure."

"It's just the same thing. I'm down on all the human race for the way I've been used, and I'll kill whenever I can get the chance."

"The old camel story." It is quite a number of years since this old camel story trotted along the sands of time.

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I sprang up to find Jackson standing in the center of the cabin, and on the floor lay outlaw, wife and children, all dead.

Not one man in a thousand would have shown his nerve. He knew of the alligators, could see a dozen of them moiling about, and yet he disengaged his weapons across his head, and swam straight for the scow, and reached it unimpeded.

When we had buried our comrade we made a close search of the floating cabin and found indisputable proof of the murder of five or six persons.

"The last act was to set fire to the scow and push it out into the lake. It was as merciful to consign the bodies to the flames as to set the alligators fight over them.

"How are crops looking out in your neighborhood?" asked the editor. "Poor, very poor."

"What's the matter with the wheat?" "Oh, just it was dry weather and then it was wet and the other day a late storm hit it. I don't count on more than a quarter of a crop."

"How are other things?" "Purty poor. Flax ain't doin' much, the frost took all the corn and the bugs have 'bout eat the potaters."

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—A barberian—"Next." —If the tailors can't patch up their trousers, who can?

—Goes without saying—A deaf and dumb man.

—The lightning strikes, but it doesn't boycott.

—When a girl elopes with a coachman she is resolved to take him for whorl or who.

—A young gentleman well-known about town called to see his inamorata, after being absent from the city for several days.

—A correspondent of the New York Sun asks: "How many members of Congress are farmers?"

—The striking miners of Grape Creek, Ill., evicted from their dwellings are suffering greatly in the adjoining forest.

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