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BRICANDS AND BONANZAS.

Tale of a Prospecting Tour in North-east Mexico. On August 10 we started from Tucson, Arizona, for Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora.

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vicinity owned by Pesquiera, and two days after we started out for Arispa, arriving there late in the afternoon.

This is one of the most curious old cities in Sonora. Once it was the capital of the State and had many handsome buildings. The object of interest now is an ancient church, once famous for the magnificence of its altar. Even now, after being despoiled many times, enough remains to give one a good idea of its former splendor.

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