

or ordinary sight seer, be ranked to day, as wonders of art and architecture, deserving classification with the world's greatest monuments of antiquity; these certainly claim this right, and little doubt exists, but that it will be unanimously conceded.

We now commence our Archaeological description of the ruins of Yucatan, and in alphabetical order, which will perhaps be found more convenient, those belonging to the State of Campeche, and Territory of Quintana Roo being under different headings.

A group of ruins that has been discovered since the days of Stephens, is that of

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pronounced "arkankay" which means in Maya "the cry of the deer," and which can be seen without any actual discomfort, as it lies only fifteen miles from or so to speak, at the very doors of Merida. If the train ran there in the morning, it would constitute, like Rosherville, a place to spend a pleasant day, as the ruins could be done, in a couple of hours or less, and the return made to the City in the cool of the evening, but of course that convenience would be asking for, and expecting too much, as it is there is an annoyance, it being necessary now to pass the night there, as the only trains going in that direction, leave Merida, at 3.30., and 4., in the afternoon, but although there is no hotel or fonda in the town, you can nevertheless find a place for one night, to hang your hammock, which it is always safer to take with you, and renders you to a certain extent independent, besides something can be had to eat in the bakery across the way from the Station, so there is reason to be thankful, as things might be worse.

Do't forget your permit, as permission from the Director or Curator of the Ruins, who, as has been of-