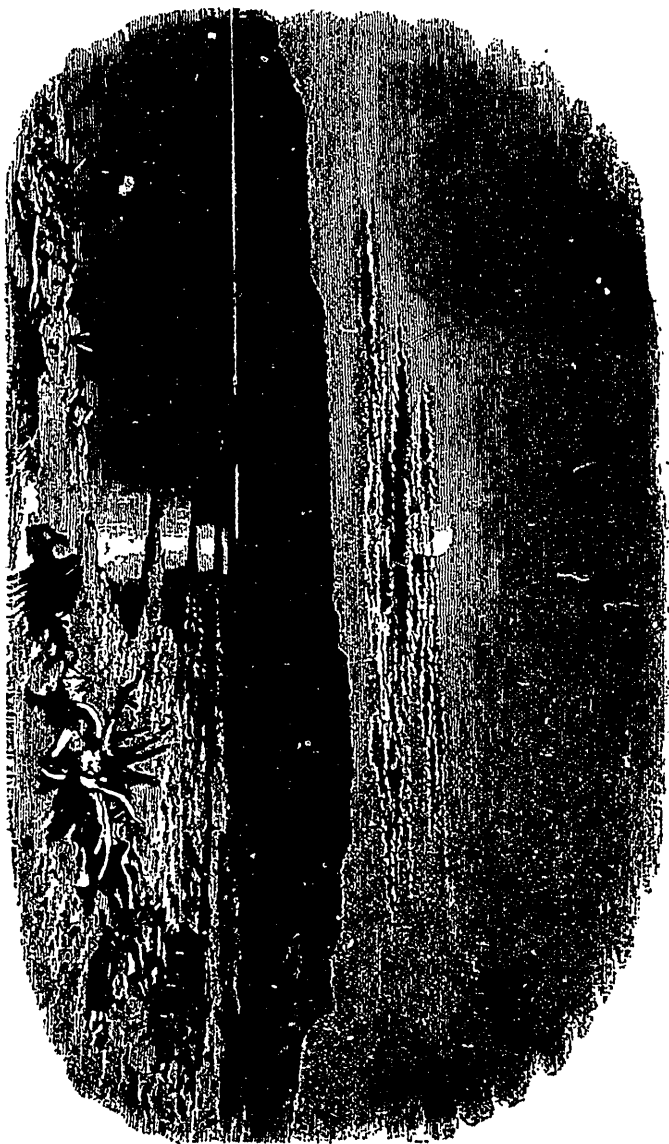


should say it is hardly possible—but one can lie down and float with perfect ease. It is exceedingly bitter and salt to the taste,

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but the bathing is very pleasant, though the excessive amount of salt rather irritates the skin afterwards, especially if there be any abrasion of the surface. I confess that I was agreeably disap-