

her misfortunes to the tigers in that jungle, and most probably to those which then lay dead before her, (for they, it was believed, had recently carried off her husband, and her two sons grown up to manhood;) and now she wanted food. In the frenzy of her grief she alternately described her loss to the crowd, and in a wild scream demanded her husband and her children from the tigers. Indeed it was a piteous spectacle !”

ADVENTURES OF MADAME GODIN,

IN THE COUNTRY OF THE AMAZONS.

MADAME GODIN was the wife of one of the French mathematicians who were sent to Peru, in South America, about the middle of the last century, for the purpose of making some observations there, which should improve our knowledge of geography. She set out from Rio-bamba, the place of her residence, with the design of joining her husband at Cayenne, a distance of thirteen or fourteen