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MADAM 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 Riobamba, the place of her residence, with the design of joining her husband at Cavenne, a distance of thirteen or fourteen hundred leagues. The thought of such a long journey, dangerous and fatiguing as she knew it must be, did not frighten. this courageous woman. She was accompanied by two of her brothers, and by a physician who proposed to travel the same road: she had also a male negro servant, several mulatto and Indian women, and a band of thirty-one Indians, for carrying her baggage. With this company she arrived at the village of Cannellos, situated on the banks of a small river that falls into the river of the Amazons. This place she found almost deserted; for the small-pox, a very fatal disease among the Indians, had made its appear-