

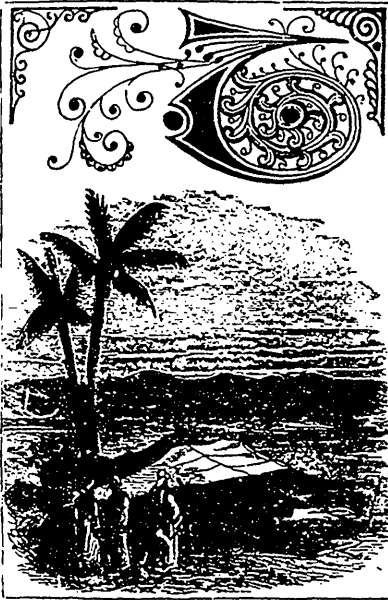
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TENT LIFE IN PALESTINE.

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THE important consideration in Palestine travel is to secure good camping-places. Sometimes the choice is limited, and he who is first on the ground gets the best place. There is often a good deal of rivalry between touring parties, or their guides, to secure the eligible camping spots. Our indefatigable dragoman, Abdallah, was determined that for our Easter Sunday at Nazareth we should have the very best place that could be had. For several mornings he had roused us at a dreadfully early hour, but he found that the rival dragoman had got his camp off earlier still. At Genin, there-

fore, Abdallah determined not to be outdone, and shortly after midnight our large dining-tent and one other were struck and sent on to Nazareth, so as to pre-empt the desired camping-ground. In their zeal for the honour of the camp Abdallah and the muleteers slept in the open air.

Starting early in the morning we rode though the fertile plain