



DAHABEYEH ON THE NILE.—A dahabeyeh is a Nile passenger boat. It is run by steam. Some of the finest are beautiful and elegantly furnished inside. Many families from America and England spend the winter in Egypt and live all the time in a dahabeyeh. The Nile is two thousand miles long. People who take a dahabeyeh for the winter do not generally go higher up the Nile than the first cataract, which is 583 miles from Cairo. In these boats are bed-rooms, parlors, libraries, dining-rooms, cook-rooms and every convenience for living comfortably. We saw the one you see in the picture at Cairo.