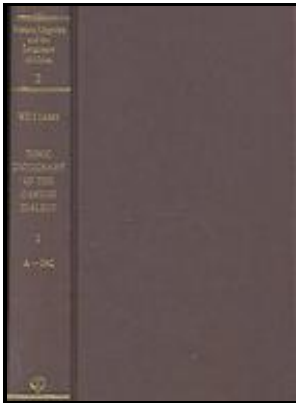


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The dwellers on the water are not, as has been sometimes said, de- barred from living ashore. The smacks which swarm along the coast go out in pairs, partly that the crews may afbrd mutual relief and protection, but chiefly to join in dragging the net fastened to their boats.

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Once a month there is a sort of drill on the parade-grounds near cities, consisting of a sham review, which imparts no efficiency to the force. The country establishments of grandees are arranged on a little different plan from the dwellings in towns, and their grounds are walled in. The betel-nut is a common masticatory, consisting of a slice of the areca-nut and the fresh leaf of the betel-pepper with a little lime rubbed on it.

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