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AUTHOR.





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THERE appeared several years ago, in the city of Dresden, two Archæological Essays in a German newspaper of the highest literary and scientific character, written by Dr. F. Kruger, and published in 1858 in the well-known New York *Belletristic Journal*.

As there does not exist a reproduction of them in the English language, I have endeavored to supply the deficiency. To the material contained therein large additions—the results of my own researches—have been made. My grateful acknowledgments are due to a lady of Brooklyn for kindly revising the manuscript.

That this little work may meet with a favorable reception from the classical reader, is the earnest wish of the writer.



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