

It was one of these tender eyes of Italy, as Pliny calls its villas, because forming its truest beauty, that Fabiola had hastened, before the rush on the road, the day after her black slave's interview with Corvinus. It was situated on the slope of the hill which descends to the bay of Gaeta; and was remarkable, like her house for the good taste which arranged the most costly, though not luxurious, elements of comfort. From the terrace in front of the elegant villa, could be seen the calm azure bay, embowered in the richest of shores, like a mirror in an embossed and enamelled frame, relieved by the white sun-lit sails of yachts, galleys, pleasure-boats and fishing-skiffs; from some of which rose the, roaring laugh of excursionists, from others the song or harp-notes of family parties, or the loud, sharp, and not over-refined ditties of the various ploughmen of the deep. A gallery of lattice, covered with creepers, led to the baths on the shore; and halfway down was an opening on a favorite spot of green, kept ever fresh by the gush from an out-cropping rock of a crystal spring, confined for a moment in a natural basin, in which it bubbled and frothed, till

The reading generally pursued by Fabiola was, as has been previously observed, of rather an abstruse and refined character, consisting of philosophical literature. She was surprised, however, to find how her slave, by a simple remark, would often confute an apparently solid maxim, bring down a grand flight of virtuous declamation, or suggest a higher view of moral truth, or a more practical course of action, than authors whom she had long admired proposed in their writings. Nor was

'God,' answered Syra, with simple earnestness.

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yellow fever which distinguishes it from most epidemics. It is essentially a disease of a hot climate, and it takes a certain amount and duration of heat to swallow it to life. It is said that it can never prevail where Indian corn will not ripen.

During a fire in a stable at Pau in the province of Quebec, a boy skillfully rushed twice to the burning structure and drove out a horse that was seriously injured so as to enable the men to manage to escape.