

A Ramble on a Summer day.

~~A Summer day's Ramble~~

It was one pleasant day in the middle of July that I started in company with my cousin to take a real gold fashioned country ramble. We started about seven ~~o~~ clock and walked along the road about three ^{miles} we then crossed a large meadow through which a stream about fifty feet wide, and from three to ten feet deep ^{pursued} ~~turned~~ its course. As we were very warm we thought we would sit under one of trees (for there were ^{many} ~~plenty~~ that lined the banks of this little stream) to get cool and then to take a swim. The stream was clear as crystal and we could see the fish as they darted back and forth in their watery homes. After we had been in a bathing about one half hour we were aroused from our ^{quiet} ~~stillness~~ by a roaring noise, before long, as we were on the watch, we saw a large white bull coming right in our direction we tried to conceal ourselves but he saw us and was coming ~~right~~ straight for us; we knew he was enraged and ^{that he} possibly might give us too friendly a visit with his horns. Just when he was within ten feet of us a report of a rifle laid him right by our feet. When we inquired into the facts of the case, we ascertained that he had broken from a barn and had done a great deal of damage; so they thought the only way to cure him would be to shoot him. We rambled on a little farther when we sat down to regale ourselves with some dinner. After we had finished our what

we had in our kettle, we espied on the hill a
field of corn, ^{were} we satisfied as to its fitness for eat-
ing, built a fire, put our kettle on it and start-
ed for some corn; by the time we got back the
water was boiling; we stripped the corn, and
in a half hour ^{were} ~~was~~ enjoying a good feast.
We started for home and arrived there about
half past four, well pleased with our day's
excursion.

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