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SOUTHERN ITALY
AND
SICILY.

COMPARATIVE MONEY-TABLE.

Approximate Equivalents.

Italian.		American.		English.		
<i>Francs.</i>	<i>Centesimi.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Shillings.</i>	<i>Pence.</i>
—	5	—	1	—	—	1½
—	25	—	5	—	—	2½
—	50	—	10	—	—	5
—	75	—	15	—	—	7½
1	—	—	20	—	—	9¾
2	—	—	40	—	1	7½
3	—	—	60	—	2	5
4	—	—	80	—	3	2½
5	—	1	—	—	4	—
6	—	1	20	—	4	9¾
7	—	1	40	—	5	7½
8	—	1	60	—	6	5
9	—	1	80	—	7	2½
10	—	2	—	—	8	—
20	—	4	—	—	16	—
25	—	5	—	1	—	—
100	—	20	—	4	—	—

COMPARATIVE TABLE

of

Neapolitan and Sicilian Miglia with Kilomètres

and

English Miles.

<i>Neap. Migl.</i>	<i>Kil.</i>	<i>Engl. M.</i>	<i>Sicil. Migl.</i>	<i>Kil.</i>	<i>Engl. M.</i>
0,54	1	0,62	0,67	1	0,62
0,87	1,61	1	1	1,49	0,92
1	1,86	1,15	1,08	1,61	1
2	3,71	2,30	2	2,97	1,84
3	5,56	3,45	3	4,46	2,76
4	7,42	4,60	4	5,94	3,69
5	9,27	5,75	5	7,43	4,61
6	11,13	6,90	6	8,92	5,53
7	12,98	8,05	7	10,41	6,45
8	14,84	9,20	8	11,89	7,37
9	16,69	10,35	9	13,38	8,29
10	18,55	11,50	10	14,87	9,22

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And specially let this be thy prayere
Unto them all that thee will read or hear,
Where thou art wrong, after their help to call
Thee to correct in any part or all’.

PREFACE.

The objects of the Handbook for Italy, which consists of three volumes, each complete in itself, are to supply the traveller with the most necessary information regarding the history and culture of the people he is about to visit, to render him as independent as possible of the services of guides and valets-de-place, to protect him against extortion, and in every way to aid him in deriving enjoyment and instruction from his tour in one of the most fascinating countries in the world. These volumes will also, it is hoped, be the means of saving the traveller many a trial of temper; for there is probably no country in Europe where the patience is more severely taxed than in some parts of Italy.

The whole work is based on the Editor's personal acquaintance with the places described, most of which he has repeatedly and carefully explored. As, however, changes are constantly taking place, he will highly appreciate any communications with which travellers may kindly favour him, if the result of their own observation. The information already received from numerous correspondents, which he gratefully acknowledges, has in many cases proved most serviceable. Hotel-bills, with annotations showing the traveller's opinion of his treatment and accommodation, are particularly useful.

The Handbook for Southern Italy and Sicily, which now appears for the tenth time, has been thoroughly revised and considerably augmented, and the information regarding Naples and its environs in particular has been carefully verified. The account of the climatic and sanitary conditions of Naples given at p. xxiii is from the pen of a thoroughly competent observer, and while dissipating some of the exaggerated notions which are prevalent regarding its unhealthiness, may afford some useful hints for the traveller's mode of life in that town. The article on Ancient Art by *Prof. R. Kekulé* of Bonn has been adapted for the use of English travellers with the kind assistance of *Mr. J. A. Crowe*, the eminent historian of art, and will be found suggestive by visitors to the museums of Naples and Palermo or the ruins of Pompeii. The description of Sicily owes much of its value