INDIA'S SUMMER RESORT.

Highest Railroad Station in the Old World—Kunchinjinga—Traders.

At 4 o'clock we had reached an elevation of over 7,400 feet, the highest railroad station in the Old World. A rapid descent of 5[illegible] feet brought us to Darjeeling, three miles further on. This is a very picturesque town, with pretty houses, all in gardens, scattered along the steep side of a sort of amphitheatre, looking down over a deep valley and over slopes of tea gardens. Over the valley in front of the town rears a succession of mountains, 8,000, 10,000 and 12,000 feet high, with magnificent sky lines, and further over and beyond them, forty-five miles away, lifts mighty Kunchinjinga, 28,156 feet high, and, next to Everest, the highest peak on the globe.

Darjeeling is a summer resort for the Europeans of the plain, the summer home of the lieutenant governor of India and governor of Bengal, and a sanitarium for the English troops. On the top of the hill, above it 1,000 feet, is a barrack and hospital. In the town is a bazaar, in which on Sunday we saw a most interesting mass of 5,000 or 6,000 people from Nepaul, Sikkim, Bhootan, Thibet and Darjeeling proper. It was one of the regular set of fairs for trading, and was food for several days' study. Unfortunately, however, we saw it only on its last day, but also its best. Trade was going on in sheep, goats and ponies from Bhootan and a few from Thibet. People were there from Sikkim with maize, peas, oranges and grain; people from Nepaul with knives and produce of several sorts.

The stocks were small, frequently only so much as the dealer had brought on his back over the mountain passes. One had two or three bushels of Indian corn, a poor article. Another a like quantity of beans or millet. Here was a woman who had traveled for two or three days with two bushels of oranges hanging from her forehead. She had climbed a pass 8,000 feet high and slept in the cold open air on the bare ground. She was happy when she sold her stock out at retail and received three rupees, or $1.05. There was a man who had journeyed in the same way from just under Mount Everest, a five or six days' journey. His stock was four Roman nosed sheep and a half dozen Nepaulese knives. The sheep, which had been the pack horses for his knives and provender, are worth three rupes each and the knives one. The dealers were generally squatted on the ground, with their little stores in baskets or on mats before them. Their worldly wealth was small, but yet they had a contented look.

It made me, on arrival, almost blush to permit a good looking, soft eyed girl to take my sachels from the station to the hotel. One of these makes my arm ache to carry it 100 or so yards, yet this little girl swung two from her forehead, climbed nimbly the high hill to the hotel, a few hundred yards off, and was perfectly satisfied when I gave her two annas—or less than five cents. There are many fine rides in the neighborhood of Darjeeling—one through a dense forest on a steep mountain side gave us a fine insight into the growth of these latitudes. So close and dense are they the sun never penetrates to the ground, and that a stick of wood never dries. The rainfall there is about 125 inches a year; the soil is as rich as loam can be made, and the forest vegetation is astonishing. I regret that I have not time to describe it to you. We, however, had come to see mighty snow clad mountains, not to revel in vegetation nor to delight in forest clothed valleys and vine covered slopes.

We reached Darjeeling exactly twenty-four hours after leaving Calcutta. The gray and green mountains around were visible, but thick clouds shrouded the snow clad frozen heights. Our landlord said it was rapidly turning colder, and the morrow would be bright. We went to bed to hope and dream. I was awakened just before 5 by the mournful howling and queer chattering barkings of jackals close to my window. It seemed to me there was a pack, but I have an indistinct recollection that where two or three of these brutes are gathered together much noise is there with them. I went to the front of the house, and before me rose the viceroy of mountains—mighty Kunchinjinga. His glaciered peak caught the pale rays of the declining morn and sent them back as if from a rugged mass of cold, burnished silver. Grand and gloomy, he pierced the sky, a sceptered monarch. To his right and to his left stood his royal aids, each succeeding one a little lower than the last. For half a hundred miles these royal attendants stood in grand array, each a king and crowned in silvered diadems. I could scarcely tear myself away, but looking to the north I saw a clear sky over the lofty foot hills, and had reason to think the monarch of all was unclouded.—Carter Harrison in Chicago Mail.

The Gold Dollar in Cuba.

There is a difference in the value of dollars—gold and paper dollars. The Spanish gold dollar is about equal in value to our gold or greenbacks, but their paper dollar is only worth about forty cents of our money, or their own in gold. For a $5 greenback you can get $12.50 of Spanish money. When you examine the wine list you are struck for the moment with the exceedingly low price of the French wines—St. Julian claret, $1, and Veuve Cliquot champagne, $4, for example. "Come," you may argue, "I can easily afford to celebrate my first visit to Havana in a bottle of Chateau Margaux or Pommeroy Sec." Possibly you have not noticed a little word of three letters at the head of the price list. It reads oro, and if you indulge in a $4 bottle without noticing this word, instead of paying $1.60, as you may have expected, you will find, on tendering a $5 greenback in payment, that you will receive in change only $1. But it is a gold dollar.—"M. P." in Home Journal.

Expense of Collecting Orchids.

This is the season when the orchid craze comes permanently before the public through exhibitions. An English importer, who is probably the king in the trade, receives in a year between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 of plants. He has sixteen collectors in various remote parts of the world getting together the rarest varieties. The risks of the trade are fearful, and the expense amounts to about $100,000 yearly.—Chicago Herald.

TAKE IT NOW.

If you're waiting for a day
In the future—far away—
When, with gold enough to spare,
You will rest from trial and care,
And enjoyment find supreme,
Let me tell you—'tis a dream.

If you're staving all for wealth
At the cost of life and health,
And the present you reject
For the future you expect,
If your joys are yet to be—
Pain, not pleasure, you will see.

If you're waiting to be old
Ere you take the good of gold
And enjoy your rightful due
Of life's pleasures, sweet and true—
You will find, alas, too late,
Woful disappointment great.

Live life's journey by the way;
While the sun shines make your hay;
Now—now only are you sure
Of the pleasures that endure.
Pleasures that make memory bright
When life noon has turned to night.

O, the heart grows hard and cold
Piling up the yellow gold,
Throwing present good away
Dreaming that a future day
Never coming may bestow
Joys you now or never know.

Wait not till a life is spent
Ere you know its sweet content;
Take its pleasures good and true,
While they still belong to you.
Then upon a future day,
They, and more, with you will stay.
—Detroit Free Press.

The Shadow of Teneriffe.

In the Canary Islands attention is being called to the fact that the peak of Teneriffe at dawn casts upon the ocean a shadow that at first appears to be flat upon the surface, but that gradually seems to rise up until it is perpendicular, and stands apparently a reproduction in black of the real mountain which beside it is white and glowing in the sunlight. The scientific explanation of the phenomenon is that the shadow at first is really flat upon the water, but that, as the heat of the rising sun causes a vapor to rise from the ocean, the shadow gradually becomes cast against the bank of fog instead of upon the water, and really is straight up in the air.—Montreal Star.

Why Thunder Sours Milk.

You have often asked or been asked: "Why does thunder sour sweet milk?" Milk is peculiar, inasmuch as it is very sensitive to atmospheric changes. Electricity, the cause of thunder, produces, or, if it does not produce, follows great and rapid changes in atmospheric conditions. Lightning is the discharge which comes of electrical inequalities, producing chemical changes in the air. Thunder storms represent the greatest activity of electrical phenomenon, and the best authorities give it as their opinion that the electricity in the atmosphere is the prime cause of milk souring during the prevalence of such storms.—St. Louis Republic.

An Anecdote of the Artist Girard.

Girard, the famous French painter, when young, called on Lan Juinais, then of Napoleon's council. The young artist was poorly dressed and met a cold reception, but Lan Juinais discovered such proofs of talent and good sense that he arose with the greatest courtesy and respect and accompanied his visitor to the antechamber when he took his leave.

The change of manner was so marked that Girard looked his surprise, but Lan Juinais anticipated his inquiry by saying: "My young friend, we receive an unknown person according to his dress; we take leave of him according to his merits."—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Houses in New York.

Recently I had a talk with an experienced builder. "Houses in New York city," said he, "are built as badly as ever. The men employed by the building department are underpaid. They should be paid the present salary, plus what they now get from builders to close their eyes to defective work. You see, a speculative builder wants to put up his house as cheaply as possible, so he slips five, ten or twenty dollars in the hand of a city inspector. Why, there are today houses uptown that would tumble down if they were built separately. Standing one next to the other is the only thing that keeps them up."—Epoch.

Cutting Glass Tubes by Electricity.

Glass tubes are now cut by electricity. The tube is surrounded with fine wires, the extremities of which are placed in communication with the current. When the current is passed through the wire the latter becomes red hot, heating a glass beneath it, and a single drop of water deposited on the heated plate will cause a clean breakage of the glass at that point.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Expensive Living.

In Buenos Ayres an opera box for sixty nights costs $7,000. Coal for range or fireplace is from $38 to $40 per ton. You may go to the circus for $5.50. Shoes are worth from $10 to $12. To be buried in style costs thousands. The cheapest luxury in town is to have your boots blacked often at 5 cents a shine.—Exchange.

May Be All Right.

English as she is wrote, spelled and pronounced gives everybody a big leeway, and it is perhaps all right for the engraver to engrave: "Ovr" for "our," and "Tvesday" for Tuesday. It simply looks a little odd, and no one can charge him with being cross eyed.—Detroit Free Press.

Worth More Than Gold.

A pair of bantam chickens were sold at the London Crystal palace for $500, which was almost exactly twice their weight in gold. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a single pair of fowls since the days of extravagant and luxurious Rome.—St. Louis Republic.

The Reason.

Juggler—Why is it that ladies call a bonnet they like "a duck of a bonnet?"

Muggler—I give it up.

Juggler—It is because when it is worn they feel that they are in the swim.—Chatter.

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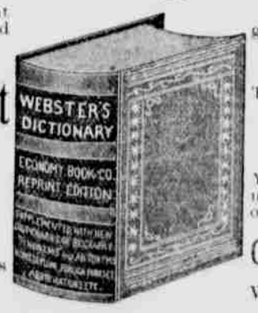

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