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VESUVIUS.

THE OLD AND THE NEW WAYS OF CLIMBING THE VOLCANO.

WHAT ONE SEES AND FEELS ON THE TERRIBLE MOUNTAINS TOP-THE FATAL ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE MOUNTAIN SIDES-SAD STORIES OF LOST SIGHT-SEEDS

The cities of Italy are like sirens that, fixed on their eternal seats, beckon you to come to them Their old towers, their frescoed halls, their galleries filled with relies of every past age, their rivers, their hills and their smiling seashores tempt you to visit them, and fill the imagination with a vague desire. But not one is so beautiful as Naples, not one is invested with such a robe of present beauty and past interest-such apparent calm and such tremendous, ever-threatening reality. For after all Naples belongs to Vesuvius, and is only a part of that long line of human lubitation that extends from Torre Annunziata to Posilippo.

The Smoking Mountain is Visible Miles before you arrive at Naples, and by day and by night it is always the most prominent object to cer touches his cap as he issues near the sea for which Naples is ing scenery, lie below in famous and watching the flame A Yast and Beautiful Panorama.

belong to the mountain, which is you!" And all around on the They refer to the preceding the monarch of all. The beauty of walls are photographs of Vesuvius. eruption which had left traces on ous and healthy growth of the hair. you long to view it nearer; to with a glass of Vesuvian wine; did not then exist, and it is believlava and brown cinders, to see ed as the position of the restaurant. The broken mountain behind what Saint Januarius.

The Protecting Saint of Saples.

Vesuvius is visible from this point. This rolling up the cone, with a

Celestial Glimpses of Gardens over Herculaneum. Before reach- considered a matter of course for An Awful Chasm in the Ground ing the excavations your carriage any traveler who visited Naples Where their house had been a mo

and fig gardens adom it and grow finding themselves there with as great apparent se the back of a whale would be. At last the villas are seen no more; vines, with their luscious ashes; the figs and the olives disfeathery heather, yellow broom, : rare chestnut tree, scant grass or

The Plains of Ecoem.

low cedars. This is called

great Italian poet Leopardi in som-

the volcano grows upon you, and You eat breakfast here, roust beef the mountains. The present cone climb those dizzy hights of black the price of course being as elevat. ed to have been made

on your check. When the power It is ground that has been upof the mountain is full upon you, heaved unnumbered times, and in Naples, and inscribe yourself as expected there. The car is in two a passenger to Vesuvius for the compartments at different levels, next day. Early in the morning and carries up eight persons at you will start in a handsome vic- each voyage, which occupies nine toria or landau, drawn by two or minutes. The heavy oak beams even three strong horses, for Vesu- laid up the side of the cone, at vius. Before reaching Portici an angle of fifty degrees, look you will cross the Maddelena stout enough to hold the cable bridge, built over a valley. In the wire and the wheels firm on the middle of the bridge is a statue of lapillo of the cone, and giving to the winds all misgivings,

You Begin the Ascent.

This statue was placed here in the conducter mounted on an elevated which proves that the inhabitants year 1767, after a violent eruption seat in front of the car; this leavof the mountain, when it seemed ing the world which we have that the fiery torrent of lava would known hitherto, so far behind, gives sheep were lost in that terrible reach Naples. Padre Rocco, a a curious sensation of mingled agitation of Vesuvius, and many Dominican friar who enjoyed wonder and fear. The movement great reputation among the people, is slow and cautious, as if man conducted a train of weeping feared to tempt the mighty power struck by projectiles or surprised women to this bridge and con- below, and all is silent except the between two currents of lava. fronted the mountain with an creak of the wire over the iron image of St. Januarius which he wheel. When at last you are had brought from the church. The landed at the upper station the asmountain obeyed the mandate of cent so far has been made without overwhelmed Plains and Villages, the saints, ceased its agonizing fatigue, and the promises of the Caused the loss of human life. throes and held back the threaten- society are fulfilled. But a part The vegetation of ten square ing current. In memory of this of the cone is still before you, if miles was destroyed, and one stone event a marble statue of the saint you would arrive at the crater, thrown out in the direction of was placed upon the bridge. In and this ascent is steep and fa- Monte Somma was estimated to Vesuvian collection there is a tiguing. The guides hover round weigh 75,000 pounds. This is picture representing Friar Rocco each group of travelers here, hop-counted as the thirteenth eruption NEAT, QUICK, CHEAP! preaching to the terrified crowd ing to find some who, as in former after that of the year 79, although on the bridge at the foot of this days, will require their aid. Al- the inscription on the public road statue while the volcano is in a though the walk, which is about at Resina, in memory of this violent state of eruption. Leav- fifteen minutes, is fatiguing, it eruption, calls it the twentieth. ing Portici with its one street gives only the faintest idea of the It is related that a man and his filled with beggars, donkeys difficulty of the former mode of wife who inhabited a cabin on the and street cars, and its villas with ascension. The only question, on mountain were alarmed by the looking back at the cone, is: "How ringing of a large cow-bell that Having the sea behind them, you did so many delicate women ever hung in the room, They fled in reach Resina, the city that is built climb up to it?" It used to be haste, and looking back saw

Thus Strangely Suspended

place for houses and gardens as After this panting ascent we found able to approach nearer than any ourselves near the base of the other person to the crafer. In grapes growing out of a bed of of yellow lava here ejected by the dangerous gases. He reappear, and you reach a more and By leaping from one rock to an when it was surrounded by lava region where nothing grows but other it is possible to go even and the heat was almost insupportnearer, but it is not safe to go on able. the cone on account of the burning stones that are constantly falling over it. By ascending the hill to And this plant is celebrated by the

Over it. By ascending the hill to Viceroy in Peru in 1630. The Countess, the right may be seen the fissure life wife, was prostrated by an intermite tent fever, from which she was freed by in the top of the cone through magnificent lines. The new road now permits the carriage which brought you from Naples to ascend peii. But I confess that my line and the language of the country, "Quinquina," Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 162, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known brought you from Naples to ascend peii. But I confess that my two miles further. This alone courage failed here, and I contentwould greatly diminish the fatigue ed myself with sitting down in

strange cries, can not make you asks for your ticket. Travelers to wreath the cone in darkness, and the days of the days of the streets of the city, and especially from those near the sea or those on the local and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was from those near the sea or those on the local and the carriage at last the steel ernaments of my dress. Clouds came every few moments to wreath the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was more agitated than usual, and the carriage at last more agitated than usual, and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was more agitated than usual, and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was more agitated than usual, and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was more agitated than usual, and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was more agitated than usual, and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was more agitated than usual, and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground under foot. The guides said that the mountain was more agitated than usual, and the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the ground was from this point for the cone in darkness, and the frequent explosions shake the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingress and the frequent explosions shake the days of the old Spanish viceroys. We guarantee the ingress and the frequent explosions shake the days of the old Spanish viceroys. We guarantee the ingress and the days of the old spanish the frequent explosions shake the days of the old spani the hill, it is constantly seen. By reaches the broad stone platform mass of fire we saw issuing from day it sends forth from its crater and elegant building at the base the mouth of the cone was proof Mothers!! Mothers!! Hothers!!! a mass of white smoke that some- of the cone used as a station and of it. The red mass of stones was times rises straight toward the sky, but at night this rolling smoke is seen to be a flame that burns with increased luster at intervals of four or five minutes. There is a weird charm in sitting on one of the marble seats in those gardens whose very names recall enchantburst forth afresh, casting a light upon

The Water of the feld.

The low one-story house built to history extending through many centuries, That of Vesuvius bethe Pompeiian style. The mosiac gins with the latin writers, before Then it seems that city and sea payement at the door greets you the great eruption which destroyand hills, ships, houses and men with a salutation: "God save ed Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Naples and the gulf from the sum-on the mountain. Water, they we know as Vesuvius, and now unit; to breathe that sulphurous air, hot with a fire that never dies, and barrels on donkeys backs, as none original crater, which was then to feel the soft mountain breezes is ever found in the earth there.

It is ground that has been up, violently torn asunder and its line and all throat and line and l mouth left broken and jagged, as the and you can resist no longer, you will go to Santa Brigida, a street in Naples and in all and some state of the mountain, water could not be in Naples and in all and some state of the mountain, water could not be writer has given the mountain a description of the mountain and t writer has given the mountain a different description, although accurate accounts of its varied phases | There are such frequent changes in the resiexist, only since the year 1631, dence of our city patrons that we shall feet when there was a memorable eruption. When a long period of re- we shall not be responsible for failures of the pose occurs nature covers the earrier to deliver the paper promptly and ground with green, and the natural fertility of the soil tempts man to cultivate it even to the crater. A poet before the cruption of 1631

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turns to the left, and the ascent of to ascend Vesuvius, but even with ment before. Some travelers who the mountain begins. The fertility the aid of the guides it must have approached too near the crater of the soil beguiles the inhabitants been a serious effort. Even those during the cruption of 1872, conto cultivate it, and all of the lower who permitted themselves to be trary to the advice of Prof. Palpart of the mountain is occupied carried up in a chair must have ex- mieri, were surrounded by two Wholesale and Retail Dealer by villas. Vineyards and olive perienced a nervous sensation on streames of the lava and lost. The courage of Prof. Palmieri is united with profound science and a long GROCERIES. curity as on the plains. Yet it On the shoulders of struggling acquaintance with the peculiarities semed as uncertain a resting- men between earth and heaven, of the volcano, so that he has been PROVISIONS. LIMBER small cone which has been raised walking over fresh fields of lava within two years. There is a field he carries a lantern to warn him of Vesuvius in the eruption of 1872. mained in the observatory in 1872

Peruvian Bitters.

the use of the native remedy, the Peru emedy in Spain, where it was known oder various names, until Linner called it Cinchona, in honor of the lad who had brought them that which wa more precious than the gold of the Incawould greatly diminish the fatigue of the ascent. The road winds like a knotted white ribbon over the steep ascent. A liveried officers, and the steep ascent. A liveried officers, and the steep ascent. The flot sulphurens more precious than the gond of the flot alay, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive level of the stomach. It attacks excessive level of the stomach. f liquor as it does a fever, and destroy be seen there. All the activity and noise, the jostling crowds, the point where the road begins and

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