

GRAND SCENERY.

Graphic Description of the Great Stone Face of the "Man of the Mountains."

The vicinity of Franconia Notch, in New Hampshire, abounds in scenery which is wild and rugged, but picturesque beyond description.

The bold outlines of Mt. Lafayette are near at hand, with mountain-top looming over mountain-top in the distance.

But the crowning feature of the scene is the wonderful Profile, the "great stone face" of the "Old Man of the Mountains," which keeps guard over the Notch, and casts its shadows in the limpid waters of Profile Lake.

To obtain this outline in its perfection, one point of view is necessary—a small cleared space, close by the mountain road, and on the eastern edge of Profile Lake.

Passing down the road, the Old Man's face changes first into that of "a toothless old woman in a mob cap," and soon the entire outline is broken up and the resemblance is lost.

The profile is said to have been discovered in 1805 by two workmen on the mountain road. It had, however, been known for ages to the Indians, who attributed to it supernatural attributes.

John Strickland and his wife were shot dead by Sam Hayes near Fulton, Tenn., by mistake.

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