### 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 rugg d. but picturesque beyond description. Such : union of granite hills and grassy dells. of rock, and lake, and river, such a mingling of the beautiful and grand. is to be found nowhere else in America.

The bold outlines of Mt. Lafayette are near at hand, with mountain-top looming over mountain-top in the dis Here are Cannon Mountain tance. and Eagle Cliff, one on the right hand and the other on the left, forming the walls of the Notch, while nestled in the valley at their feet lies Echo Lake. twin sister of the mountains.

Further to the south is the Flume, : mammoth fissure in the rocks, 700 feet in length, and with perpendicular walls 60 or 70 feet in height; and a little distance away are the Pool and Basin, with other curiosities.

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. This is the closest resemblance to the human face which has ever been found in natural scenery anywhere in the world. It is carved in solid rock upon the southern face of Cannon Mountain, and fneasures 80 feet from forehead to chin, while the top of the mountain is 1,500 feet above the lake at its foot, and nearly 4,000 feet above sea level. The outlines of the face are composed of three great masses of rock, one of which forms the forchead, another the 1.ose and upper lip, and a third the chin.

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. Looking across the lake from this point, the hold outlines of fortresses in the heart of France to Cannon Mountain loom up but half a mile away, and far up its sides, looking down upon the valley, is the face of the Old Man of the Mountains, stern, bold. relentless, unchanging. "He neither blinks at the near flashes of lightning beneath his nose, nor flinches from the driving snow and sleet of the Franconia winter, which makes the mercury of the thermometer shrink into the bulb and congeal.'

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. Going up the road, the nose and face flatten out until only the forehead is seen.

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. They even feared to fish in the lake at its feet, or to sail their back canoes over its waters, from fear of the stern face which it reflected. Many legends and tales have been related concerning the wonderful face. In one of these it is represented as the face of Christ the Judge-"Christus Fudex."

Some one has written concerning it: "Men put out signs representing the different trades; jewelers hang out a monster watch; shoomakers a huge boot; and up here in Franconia, God Almighty has hung out a sign that in New England he makes men." -Woman's Magazine.

### FRENCH FORTRESSES.

#### How France Has Strengthened and Fortified Her Military Frontier.

The cession of Alsace and Lorraine placed Metz and Strasburg, the keys of the old French frontier, in German hands. It gave France a new frontier, and a very open one: a frontier unprotected by any very great natural obstacles, for the Germans now held both sides of the Rhine, and the northern passes of the Vosges (the passes by which the French armies used to march to the Rhies under Napoleon L) were well within the new German territory. Moreover, this naturally open frontier might be said to be wholly unprotected by art, once Metz and Strasburg were

gone. True, there was the fortress of Belfort on the extreme right, guarding the well-marked valley between the Vosges and the Jura, which French geographers call la trouce de Belfort. But Belfort, shattered by the successful siege which was the last act of the war was only the wreck of a fortress, and in any case its works were not of such a character as to fit it for its new position on the very frontier line. Taught by the hard lessons of defeat, the French Government at once set to work to pe the new frontier into a thorough state of defense. Successive War Ministers have steadily worked upon the lines originally laid down by the engineers sharged with the task in 1871. Money aas not been spared. It has been spent by millions, and now, after the labor of sixteen years, the work is done. Probably so vast a scheme of military ingineering was never before planned and executed in so brief a time. The French engineers have not been con-

tent to erect upon the new frontier three or four first-class fortresses to serve as points of support for a defending army. They have closed it with a double line of works, linked these together by an elaborate system of railways, and, besides refortifying Paris, they have constructed two other great serve as bases of operations for her armies if, as in 1870, the barriers nearer the frontier were again pressed by invading armies from beyond the Rhine. -- National Review. -- Of late one may read of wonderful

operations upon the eyes in the way of transplanting tissues of the eye of the rabbit to replace parts of imperfect eves in man. The transplantation of the mucus membrane of the eye and even of the cornea has been successfully accomplished in a few instances. The attempt has even been made to reimplant the whole eyeball of a rabbit in the vacant orbit of a man. Of five experiments of this kind only one is reported as successful, and even that is doubtful. -- Health Monthlu.

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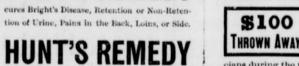




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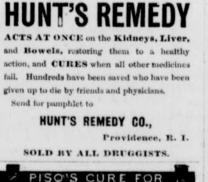




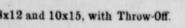
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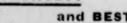
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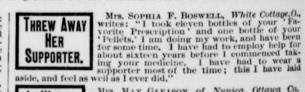


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