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. Such a 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 distance. Here are Cannon Mountain 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, a 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 measures 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 forehead, another the nose 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 bold outlines of 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 's 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 bark 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; shoemakers 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.*

—The prospect of further exploration in the direction of the South Pole grows brighter. The Prime Minister of the Australian colony of Victoria proposes an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the stimulation of Antarctic research on the part of navigators, provided that the other colonies of Australasia will join in the enterprise.

—Of the various geological collections in the British Museum, the oldest is the Sloane collection, which was acquired by purchase in 1753. The fossils were then regarded as mere curiosities, and the original manuscript catalogue, still preserved, contains many curious entries to remind the readers of the rapid progress of the science of geology during recent years.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—A magnificent gift has been made to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, by Captain Wardlaw Ramsey. The late Marquess of Tweeddale had perhaps the finest collection of birds in Great Britain, and had in addition a very valuable ornithological libary. This collection and the library were bequeathed to Captain Ramsey, who has assigned the whole to the nation, together with many rare ornithological specimens obtained by himself in the far East. The value of this present is £15,000.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—John Ruskin publishes his own writings. His profits last year are said to have been $20,000.

—Mary L. Barr, the great Scottish dialect writer, did not begin to compose until she was fifty-four.

—The first Polish newspaper ever printed in America has been started in Buffalo. It is called the *Ojczyzna.*

—Verdi and his wife are building a splendid hospital at Busseto, which they will richly endow and give to the town.

It is reported that the largest salary received by any woman in this country for editorial work is that paid by the Harper Brothers to Miss Mary L. Booth. She is the editor of Harper's Bazar. Her salary is said to be $8,000 and she also receives a per centage on the profits of the publication.

"Ouida" lives quite alone at Florence, Italy, surrounded by her loved dogs, with one old lady as her sole companion. Although about sixty years old, she shows the bizarre tendency of her mind by wearing bright-colored decollette dresses, with her hair flowing loose like a school-girl's.

—Dr. Brinton is about to add to his valuable collection of early American works a volume entitled "Ancient Nahnatl Poetry." It will contain a number of songs in the Aztec or Nahnatl language, most of which were composed before the Spanish conquest. They will be accompanied by translations and notes.—*Public Opinion.*

BURMAH'S PEOPLES.

Interesting Data Concerning their Origin, Habits and Customs.

Mr. J. A. Bryce gives the proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society an interesting account of the country and peoples of Burmah. The various peoples who inhabit the last addition to the British Empire appear to be all of Mongolian affinities, but they differ from each other as widely as do the races of Indo-European stock. Out of the total population, which may be placed at seven millions and a quarter, the true Burmese are about one-half, the rest belonging to the races known as Karens, Kakhyens, Khyens, Shans and Talaing. The whole of these races have, in common with the remainder of the peoples who are not dominant in in Indo-China, descended at various periods either from China or from Tibet, and may be considered for the most part as more or less Sinicised aboriginal peoples who have fled southward to escape the political power of China. No two authorities seem to agree respecting the relative dates at which all these various peoples entered the peninsula. The Talaing was certainly in possession of Pegu and Arracan before the Burman, and the Talaing race still forms the bulk of the population in the delta of the Irrawadi and the Sittang. The Talaing is usually considered to be related to the Kolarian of Hindustan. In person he is smaller, plumper, fairer and less hard-featured than his Burmese conquerors.

Less seems to be known about the Karens than the Talaing, but Lacouperie believes that thay were dominant in Indo-China previous to the irruption of the various races of Shans. Mr. Bryce believes that in Burmah they post-date the Tibetans. There are at the present time two very different races within Burmese territory who bear the name of Karens. One of these is the Karennees or Red Karens, so-called from the color of their breeches—a tribe of untamable head-hunters, owning allegiance to no one; and the white Karens, a quiet and inoffensive race inhabiting some districts of Lower Burmah, especially the mountains of Tenasserim.

The Burmese proper are among the oldest people of the country. Overwhelmed by the Shans they after awhile arose again, and imposed their yoke upon their former masters. As a race they have shown great vitality; while as individuals, though habitually indolent, they are capable of great displays of energy when sufficiently aroused. The Burman is the Parisian of Asia. None can excel him in all the graces of politeness. The good-humored, hard-working but less courteous Shan appears to him a savage. In stature the Burmese are inferior to the Shan, though taller than the Talaing. The great Shan race, though less numerous in Burmah than the Burmese themselves, is now preponderant in the peninsula. The Siamese are Shan, as are the peoples to the north of them, whether paying tribute to China, Burmah, Annam or Siam. Some defect in the Shan character seems to prevent their agglomeration into large masses, and thus it has come to pass that most of their Princes are tributary, though it can not be disputed that the northern Shans of Burmah and the Laos States are the most energetic peoples of the peninsula.

The Kakhyens are a rude people, when compared with the Shans or the Burmese. They inhabit the hilly districts of Assam and northwestern Burmah, and have recently, owing to the weakness of the Burmese power, encroached toward the south. In Assam they are known as Singphos. The Khyens are settled in the mountains between Burmah and Bengal. The Burmese proper are chiefly settled in the upper part of the Irrawadi delta, in a narrow belt on each side of the Irrawadi in Upper Burmah, the upper valley of the Sittang, and the Moo valley, between the Irrawadi and its tributary, the Kyendwin.

The total area of Burmah is about 230,000 square miles, and is thus nearly equal to the State of Texas. The greater part of this area is uncultivated mountain and forest, and Mr. Bryce states that not above one-seventh even of Lower Burmah is cultivated. The lower part of the combined deltas of the Irrawadi and the Sittang receive one hundred inches of rain annually, but this is diminished one-half at the apex of the delta, and the plain of the Upper Irrawadi is deficient in rainfall, and depends for its water supply upon the river.—*N. Y. Independent.*

How the Japs Measure Time.

A party of Americans, describing a shopping tour while recently in Japan, refer among other things to the clocks shown them. Some were constructed on American models, while others were fashioned upon a principle peculiarly Japanese, and supposed to be more convenient for the registration of their singular time. The twenty-four hours are divided in Japan into twelve periods of time, six of which are appropriated to darkness and six to the light. The day being calculated from sunrise to sunset, there is a necessary variation in the length of the six day and six night hours, the latter being the longest in winter, the former in summer. The clocks are altered periodically to suit the seasons of the year.—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

—Tramp—"Can't you give a poor man something to eat? I got shot in the war and can't work." Woman—"Where was you shot?" "In the spinal column, mum." "Go 'way! There was no such battle fought."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Under the auspices of the Wagner Free Institute, of Philadelphia, which devotes a portion of its income to the encouragement of original research, a scientific exploration of Florida was made last year. A report of the work done, which was chiefly geological, has recently been published. The investigations did not tend to support the opinion of Agassiz as to the coral formation of Florida, but indicated that the coral tract of the peninsula is confined to the south and southeast. The fossil remains examined by these and earlier explorers show that Florida was once inhabited by the llama, tapir, camel, rhinoceros and mastodon.

NAVAL ARTILLERY.

Zalinski's Gun Pronounced an "Infernal Triumph of American Ingenuity."

It was not to be expected that a country in which mechanical genius has reached such a development as in the United States, having finally decided to set to work in earnest on the task of coast defenses, would be content merely to adopt the systems of other nations. Something new and original in this line was naturally to be looked for; and new and original devices have not been slow in presenting themselves. Ericsson's Destroyer and Lieutenant Zalinski's dynamite-gun have made their appearance most opportunely. The first appropriation voted by Congress with a view to the creation of a real navy and for the construction of guns and forts will, no doubt, be followed by others. But years must elapse before the results will be visible to the eyes either of the American people or of their possible foes. In the meantime, the dynamite-gun cruiser—and we trust other vessels of the same type—will have been launched; and these, together with Captain Ericsson's submarine artillery, may suffice to protect the country by the natural dread which the unknown always inspires.

Lieutenant Zalinski expects that the gun cruiser will be able to discharge from its three guns, in the course of a single attack, thirty-four hundred pound shells at a maximum range of two miles, making a total of twelve thousand pounds of nitro-gelatine exploded upon or in the immediate neighborhood of an enemy's ship. The London *Times* declares that this is "the most infernal triumph of American ingenuity." But it is questionable whether Captain Ericsson's Destroyer is not an equally infernal triumph. The submarine gun with which the Destroyer is armed has, its inventor states, "not failed in a single instance during a long series of trials to expel the submarine projectile with a velocity exceeding three hundred feet in three seconds"—an extraordinary velocity when the resistance of the water is considered, and far exceeding that of any foreign torpedo. The caliber of the gun is sixteen inches. The projectile is twenty-five feet in length and carries three hundred pounds of gun cotton, "a charge sufficient," says Captain Ericsson, "to shatter the hull of ironclad ships of all classes so completely that the boasted 'water-tight compartments' will prove of no avail in preventing destruction and sinking."

With guns throwing four hundred pounds of dynamite above, and three hundred pounds of gun cotton below the water, the United States can proceed to the construction of a navy and of coast fortifications without fearing that, if forced into war before the completion of these works, the country will be found altogether unprepared.—*N. O. Times-Democrat.*

SALMON IN ALASKA.

Their Number Beyond the Belief of Those Who Have Never Seen Them.

The number of salmon in these Alaskan streams, whether they empty into the Arctic or Behring Sea, or the Pacific Ocean, is simply beyond belief to a person who has never seen them with his own eyes. In ascending one of the small streams that empties into the Pacific Ocean, from the Saint Elias Alps, in a canoe, manned by a couple of Indians, the salmon were so plentiful that they formed a solid semi-circle in front of the canoe, with its bow as a center, and a radius of about twenty feet, and this semi-circle looked like the ripples of a small cascade, the protruding noses, backs and fins corresponding to the small stones that would project through such a waterfall. We had no salmon spear, but one of the Indians made one from a pole, cut from the bank, on the end of which he whittled a rude barb. This was too fragile, however, until the end was hardened by burning it in the fire, when it became much better, when a few salmon were secured, losing a dozen, nevertheless, to where one was captured by the extemporized spear. Wherever we ran the vast swarm against a shallow ripple, where it was hard for so many to get over in a hurry, great numbers of them would go scurrying past us on either side, making as much splashing as a flock of ducks, and giving the Indian a good chance to use his spear. Hundreds of these fish were seen that had great ugly scars on them caused, my Indian guide said, by the spears of the numerous Indian fishermen who, at that season, were putting in their winter supply of salmon, and whose weapons were far from always being effective. We killed a number with a Winchester rifle from the shock by a shot on the water, directly over their heads, which never failed to turn them belly upward at once, and before they recovered they were safely landed in the canoe.—*Lieutenant Schwatka, in American Field.*

—A powder that is composed chiefly of phosphorus, and designed to supplant ordinary gunpowder for stage purposes, has been devised by a New York inventor, who, as a test of its qualities, placed himself in the midst of a dozen or more "supers" at a theatre a day or two ago, and permitted them to blaze away at him with their muskets only a few inches from his head. It is put up in cartridges so thin that when discharged the whole charge completely disappears. No trace of it can be found. The report is described as being as loud, the flame as vivid and the smoke appearantly as dense as that of ordinary gunpowder, but it has the advantages of giving forth no odor.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Has Come to Stay.—

The June-bug disappears in June,
The lightning-bug in May;
The bed-bug takes his bunnet off,
And says: "I've come to stay."
—*Logansport Chronicle.*

—"That is a rather shabby pair of trousers you have on for a man of your position." "Yes, sir; but clothes do not make the man. What if my trousers are shabby and worn? They cover a warm heart, sir."—*St. Louis Sunday Critic.*

—Clergyman—"How is your health this summer? I trust you have been well during the sultry weather." Undertaker—"Pretty well, thank you." Clergyman—"And how is business?" Undertaker—"Poor, poor. I haven't buried a living soul for weeks."—

CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the upper air passages and estachian tubes. The eminent scientists, Tyndall, Huxley and Beale endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases has been to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, and thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by an application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membrane must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his new treatment, and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him seven years ago *are cures still*, there having been no return of the disease.

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