A Night on Vesuvius in Eruption.

A THRILLING SKETCH.

A Naples correspondent of the London Athenæum furnishes the following interesting account of a visit to Mt. Vesuvius:

The remains of the lava stream which broke out from Vesuvius at the beginning of this year, dwindled notably some four or five days since, so as to become almost invisible at night, and we were expecting a period of quiescence, when signs of fresh activity became apparent, and, on Tuesday, two streams, issuing low down from new points of the ash cone, descended along its sides, raising a large cloud of smoke and vapor.—At night the direction and magnitude of these two glowing streams could be readily observed from Naples, and at the same time it was seen that the small crater (of this year) near the top of the cone was blazing as tho' with atreinous flame, whilst at short intervals showers of red hot ashes were ejected from the mouth of the big crater. Vesuvius was, in fact, in regular process of eruption.

The night being exceedingly fine and the moon nearly full, we determined to take advantage of the opportunity for enjoying an experience as impressive as rare—namely, a nocturnal visit to the summit of the belching cone.

A carriage brought D——, K—— and your correspondent to Resina, at the foot of the mountain, by ten o'clock, and after a brisk walk up to the Hermitage, we found ourselves, at midnight, by the slowly advancing extremity of one of the lava streams. Here we sat down in comfortable hollows of the earlier lava of this year, warmed by the glowing mass some thirty feet from us, whilst we watched its progress. The whole scene, as we then witnessed it, had something of an unnatural aspect—not in the sense of supernatural, but rather in the sense of artificial or human workmanship. It resembled some vast pyrotechnic display; the mass of lava before us, with its cooling surface of cinders and its glowing cracks, was very like the smouldering embers of a huge bonfire; whilst above, the flambeau of the little crater and the constantly repeated showers from the large mouth at this distance were like so many fireworks—the latter especially bearing a strong resemblance to the device known as "golden rain." At times a dense pillar of black smoke, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, burst from the summit of the mountain, and gave a more terrible tone to the aspect.

Other thoughts arose as we advanced along the line of

THE LAVA STREAM,

and watched it flowing at a white heat with perfect limpidity, from the rents in the side of the ash-cone, whilst a distant roar was heard marking each of the intermittent blasts from the summit. No one who had seen the tapping of an iron furnace could fail to be struck with the similarity of the scene there presented to that witnessed on Vesuvius, the scale being immensely larger in the latter case. Here indeed, one could imagine, were the old giants at work in their forge; we heard the deep breathing of their bellows; we saw the sparks from the chimney; below we watched the flowing out of the molten metal; then, as we listened, the notes of a distant band of quarrymen, chanting one of those strangely plaintive Neopolitan strains, came through the still air to our ears, like the hosied chorus of the giant forgemen. Above us the moon was shining with a clear green light, and behind lay the beautiful bay, with the shadowy forms of Ischia and Capri faintly indicated, while a long crescent of fairy lights, glimmering on the coast line, marked the stretching roadway of Naples, Portici and Resina.

Passing between the two new lava streams which were tending to meet each other at a point to the seaward side of the mound on which the observatory is placed, we began to climb the steep side of

THE ASH CONE,

in order to make our way to the great crater. After calming the fears of our porter (who carried our rugs and some refreshments) by a promise of some extra francs—three were sufficient to induce him to come on whither he had sworn in the most heart-rending tones that it was certain death to venture—we proceeded steadily for an hour, and then rested on the level of the small crater. We could not now see the sources of either lava stream, but the free end of that which was issuing from a point almost in the Atrio del Cavalla—and whose dreadful crawl as it slowly but surely rolled on, overwhelming and destroying, we had stopped to watch as we passed at a distance of a few feet—now appeared to have gained the other stream, and to have joined its current, so that the line which we had taken in ascending was completely closed in by a burning river. Whilst resting at this spot perhaps the finest effects were witnessed, for the volume of smoke issuing from the small crater was now seen in its real magnitude, and what had looked like flame was clearly seen to be dense smoke, illuminated by the reflection of light within the crater. The big crater seemed to be now more energetic in its blasts; not only fine ashes, but huge white hot stones, were tossed up at each gasp, and fell round about the edge of the cup, whilst the whole mountain shook beneath us, like a vessel staggering under a heavy sea. The bare crags of the old half crater, Monte Somma, looked weird enough in the moonlight, and the impression was heightened by the hollow echo with which they sent back, after a pause, a response to the roar accompanying each jet of stones from Vesuvius; the broken down, half buried mother seemed to be sympathizing in the wild play of her offspring.

From this point we passed (at about three o'clock) on to the line where the fine dust-like ashes commence—about one hundred feet from the lips of the great crater. Here our porter pointed out, in an agonized voice, that there were many red-hot stones lying around about us, recently ejected from the crater. His anxiety, however, was not so great as to prevent him from lighting his pipe at one of these masses, which measured three feet by two feet, and would have been unpleasant when falling from a height of some four hundred feet. We were on the south side of the crater, where comparatively very few of these stones were falling, and after a little consultation, D—— and I determined to ascend as far as the lip, in order to take one peep at what was going on within. Anxiously watching the direction of the stones sent up by the explosions which occurred as we ascended, we gained the desired edge, and looked into the crater. Nothing was to be seen but dense clouds of sulphurous smoke, which half choked us. We agreed to await one explosion and then retire. It came with a tremendous shock—much like that experienced when one is between decks of a man-of-war whilst a volley is fired. The white blocks and stones and red-hot ashes rose into the air from a spot not one hundred feet in front of us, in a vast column, and fell luckily towards the other side of the crater; then we ran down hastily. As we descended over the fine ashes on the Pompeian side of the mountain, we watched other explosions, one of which scattered the side of the crater where we had stood, far and wide, with ashes and glowing stones.—Though it would be possible by activity to avoid being hit by any of the larger stones when a shower fell around one, yet I do not know to what extent it is considered reasonable to venture, and was therefore exceedingly pleased that none fell on the southern side of the crater whilst we stood there.

A quick descent brought our party to Resina as the clocks were striking six, and after taking coffee and bread, we drove back to Naples.

One fact is worth notice with regard to the larger blocks blown in the air from the crater—they appear to ascend without any rotary motion whatever, so that their angular, more or less square, outline is distinctly seen; in descending, on the contrary, they rotate rapidly, and thus assume a spheroidal appearance—making, at the same time, a hissing noise. Probably those in a more viscid state do actually thus assume a bomb like form.

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The undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of any desired size or quality, from the finest French calfskin boots to the coarsest brogan, in the VERY BEST MANNER, on the shortest notice, and at as moderate prices as like work can be obtained anywhere.

Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made at my establishment need no assurance as to the superior quality of my work. Others can easily be convinced of the fact if they will only give me a trial. Try and be convinced.

☞ Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.

JOHN D. THOMAS.

Ebensburg, April 28, 1869.

THOMAS CARLAND, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, STATIONERY AND NOTIONS, FISH, SALT, SUGAR CURED MEATS, BACON, FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISIONS,

1328 Eleventh Avenue, Between 13th and 14th Sts., Altoona.

All such goods as Spices, Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Shoe Blacking and Stationery will be sold from manufacturer's printed price lists, and all other goods in my line at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh current prices. To dealers I present the peculiar advantage of saving them all freight and drayage, as they are not required to pay freights from the principal cities and no drayage charges are made. Dealers may rest assured that my goods are of the best quality and my prices as moderate as city rates. By doing a fair, upright business, and by promptly and satisfactorily filling all orders, I hope to merit the patronage of retail dealers and others in Cambria county and elsewhere. Orders respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. THOMAS CARLAND.

Altoona, July 29, 1869.-tf.

NEW FIRM IN AN OLD STAND

COME and SEE!

GOOD GOODS & GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE READY CASH!

HAVING become proprietors of the STORE ROOM and STOCK OF GOODS recently belonging to H. Timmonsmaker & Co., and having purchased an additional

STOCK OF NEW GOODS *IN GREAT VARIETY*,

we are now prepared to supply all the old customers of the late firm, and as many new ones as will patronize us, with Goods of all kinds at

PRICES FULLY AS LOW

as any other merchant in or out of Cambria county. It is our intention to keep our Store constantly stocked with a full and well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, FURNITURE, OIL CLOTHS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and all other articles, large or small, that can be found in any store of like character in the county, and as we intend to

SELL EXCLUSIVELY for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE,

and make no bad debts, we feel sure that our stock and our prices will not only secure but retain for us a liberal share of patronage.

EARLY VISITS FROM ONE AND ALL

are respectfully solicited, and if we fail to render entire satisfaction, both as regards the quality of our goods and the prices asked for them, it will certainly be no fault of the new firm at the old stand of Shoemaker & Co., High street. Don't forget the old stand—and don't forget to give you full value for your money.

YERK & LLOYD.

Ebensburg, Jan. 28, 1871.-tf.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., WASHINGTON STREET, Near Pa. R. R. Depot, Johnstown, Pa.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, IRON AND NAILS, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, GLASS-WARE, YELLOW WARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, PROVISIONS and FEED, ALL KINDS,

Together with all manner of Western Produce, such as FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, CARBON OIL, &c., &c.

☞ Wholesale and retail orders solicited and promptly filled on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM.....JAS. B. ZAHM.

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—DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND ALL OTHER ARTICLES GENERALLY KEPT IN A COUNTRY STORE.

WOOL AND COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Store on South Side of Main Street, Ebensburg, Pa.

EBENSBURG DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

HAVING recently enlarged our stock we are now prepared to sell at a great reduction from former prices. Our stock consists of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Leon's, Hall's and Allen's Hair Restoratives, Pills, Ointments, Plasters, Liniments, Pain Killers, Citrate Magnesia, Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Pure Flavoring Extracts, Essences, Lemon Syrup, Soothing Syrup, Spiced Syrup, Rhubarb, Pure Spices, &c.;

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds; Cap, Post, Commercial and all kinds of Note Paper; Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious, Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c.

☞ We have added to our stock a lot of FINE JEWELRY, to which we would invite the attention of the Ladies.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at lower prices than ever offered in this place.

Paper and Cigars sold either wholesale or retail. LEMMON & MURRAY,

July 30, 1868. Main Street, Ebensburg.

LORETTO MARBLE WORKS, PRICES REDUCED!

And Work Warranted!

MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, BUREAU and TABLE TOPS, made of the finest Italian Marble and in style of workmanship not surpassed by any manufacturer. Give me a call before deciding upon purchasing or ordering work elsewhere. JAMES WILKINSON.

Loretto, April 28, 1871.-tf.

ANECDOTE OF A PET DOVE.—The river Neva, on the banks and islands of which the city of St. Petersburg is built, often rises suddenly on the breaking up of the ice in the Spring. Much peril consequently overtakes those whose homesteads are near enough to the river's banks to be endangered by the overwhelming force of the torrent, as well as by those floating blocks of ice whose destructive power is irresistible. During one of these sudden and terrific inundations, a striking incident was related to me as received from the truthful lips of an eye-witness. In one of the small tenements on the lower bank of the river a lovely, fair haired girl, about nine years old, dwelt with her parents, who were workers of hemp and flax. The child's greatest earthly treasure was a beautiful little dove, rescued from the hands of the destroyer, who had rudely torn away the parent-bird from the nest; then it had been n