The Volcano of Mauna Loa.

A traveler who made a recent visit to the volcano known as the Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, gives the following account of the wonder of the world:

"Mauna Loa is about 14,000 feet in perpendicular height. It presents the appearance of an immense smooth dome, and scientific men suppose it to be nearly a hollow cone, disembowled by volcanic fires and subterranean gases and liable to cave in at any moment by the action of an earthquake. It possesses many craters at different dimensions, and new ones are continually opening. Its terminal crater, about 2½ miles in length and one in width, has always been more or less active, but the lava was never known to overflow till the fearful eruptions of the summer of 1872. Twenty years previous there was a great eruption from a crater on the side of Mauna Loa about 10,000 feet above the sea level. A column of lava was spouted 500 feet in the air, and formed a molten river a mile wide, which, in its devastating course filled several ravines from 200 to 300 feet in depth. From another of the side-craters a terrible discharge occurred in 1855, destroying with lava streams an area of 300 square miles. The most violent eruption known took place in January, 1859, and continued for ten months, destroying a village and creating a lava stream 40 miles long and 6 miles wide.

"The most remarkable of the craters of Mauna Loa is Kilauea, situated on a plain 3,970 feet above sea level. It is the largest active crater in the world, being 9 miles in circumference and 1,400 feet deep. The inside is rimmed with cooled lava, called the Black Ledge, 500 to 2,000 feet wide and 1,000 feet deep. The centre was formerly a surging sea of fire, with fountains of crimson lava, hung with a cloud which was silver by day and red by night. During the day the bottom looks like a heap of smouldering ruins, but at night it shows two immense pools of cherry-red liquid, in a state of ebullition which illuminates the whole vast expanse, and flows in all directions, like water; and there are numerous conical craters continually throwing out stones, ashes, lava, smoke and flame.

"In the crater, after walking about for some time almost blinded and suffocated with sulphurous steam in operation, in a hole two feet in diameter the red hot lava was seen boiling and bubbling like water in a kettle over a quick fire. Every now and then the lava would be thrown 2 or 3 feet in the air. Then it would simmer down and seem to wait for new vigor again to spout forth in a beautiful yellow ochre stream. We approached within 4 feet of this lava fountain, much to the astonishment as well as anxiety of the guides, and doubtless to our own risk, but when one is fairly down a crater curiosity casts out fear. That night we witnessed a terrific eruption from this very vent hole, and it was by no means reassuring to see lava spouted 30 feet high and the flames blown in every direction over the spots we had occupied in the morning."

HAPPY HUSBANDS.—It is a man's own fault if he is unhappy with his wife, in nine cases out of ten. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a more exceptional one who will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself wilfully neglected. It would be very easy to hate a man who, having bound a woman to him, made no effort to make her happy—hard not to love one who was constant and tender; and when a woman loves, she always strives to please. The great men of this world have often been wretched in their domestic relations, while mean and common men have been exceedingly happy. The reason is very plain. Absorbed in themselves, those who desired the world's applause were careless of the little world at home; while those who had none of this egotism strove to keep the hearts that were their own, and were happy in their tenderness. No woman will love a man the better for being renowned or prominent. Though he be first among men, she will only be prouder, not fonder; and if she loses him through this renown, as is often the case, she will then even be proud. But give her love, appreciation and kindness and there is no sacrifice she would not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and her king—no less a hero to her, though he is no one to any other; no less a king though his only kingdom is her heart and home.

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Judging from his article in the *Wiener Medizinishe Presse,* Dr. Franz Zeller is an enthusiast in the administration of caustic ammonia in rheumatism. For several years he had been a sufferer from severe muscular rheumatism in the right shoulder; he had taken all the anti-rheumatic remedies, with but little alleviation, when he began to reason that in rheumatism, as in gout, there may be a uric acid diathesis; he thought that *liquor ammoniæ,* on account of its rapid violatilization, would be the remedy most readily absorbed and the most prompt in action.

In almost the same moment in which he took one drop, diluted with water, he felt a complete relief from the pain, which had lasted for ten hours; he was now able to use freely the arm which, an instant before, he could scarcely bear to have touched. The remedy, he claims, has proved a positive cure in all recent cases of muscular rheumatism which have fallen under his observation; he cites numerous cases in which relief as instantaneous as his own was experienced. He also observed its effects in several cases of acute articular rheumatism, in two of which six drops sufficed to subdue the pain and swelling within a period of twenty-four hours. In one case of chronic rheumatism of a finger joint, which had lasted for over half a year, the simple administration of the ammonia completely dispelled the inflammation and pain in the joint within two days.

He then discusses the mode of action of his remedy. "If we consider an excessive acidity as the cause of the rheumatism, we can scarcely claim, in the cases in which one drop will instantaneously relieve the pain in recent rheumatism, that one drop was sufficient to counteract the effects of the excess of uric or (according to Fuller) lactic acid.

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HOW TO WASH BLANKETS.—To wash blankets, have an abundance of hot water in which borax has been dissolved, and soap without a bit of rosin in it, as rosin always hardens the fibre of the wool. Put the suds in the washer or pounding barrel, and then put in the blanket; after all the dirt has been removed, wring through the wringer, and then put into a tub of scalding hot water, with a little blueing in it. Wring from this, and hang at once in the open air to dry. If the water is abundant and soft, and the soap of the right quality, blankets thus washed will not shrink, and will be as soft and fleecy as when they came from the store. As a general rule the cleaner beds and beddings are the more warmth and comfort do they possess; hence airing and cleansing are of constant service, and the first should not be neglected even for a day. The custom of making one's bed as soon as one is up is as filthy as it is unhygienic. It should be left open until at least a portion of the pound of insensible perspiration that has been absorbed by it during the night has had time to pass away.

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COUGH SYRUP.—Recipe for making a cough syrup: Take one ounce of thoroughwort, (boneset), one ounce slippery alum, one ounce of stick licorice, and one ounce of flaxseed. Simmer them together in one quart of water, until the strength is entirely extracted, then strain carefully, and add one pint of best molasses, and a half pound of loaf sugar; simmer them all together, and when cold bottle up tight for use. This is a cheap and reliable remedy for colds. A few doses, of one tablespoonful at a time, will alleviate the most distressing lung or whooping cough, and is highly recommended for croup, asthma, bronchitis, etc.

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A SNAKE AND AN EAGLE.

Mr. David W. Cartwright, a [illegible] well known in the West, and [illegible] whose word may be implicitly [illegible] states, in his late work on "[illegible] Wild Animals," that he once [illegible] ered a two-headed snake in the [illegible] of Humboldt River. The [illegible] was diminutive in size, measuring [illegible] 16 inches in length, and was [illegible] end about like a lead pencil, the [illegible] end being larger." The heads [illegible] nated the two extremities,—the [illegible] tail being smaller than the one [illegible] opposite end. They were both [illegible] fectly developed, and seemed [illegible] the leadership between them. [illegible] snake was able to crawl equally [illegible] with either one foremost. The [illegible] had been fatally wounded by a [illegible] in advance of him, just before [illegible] Cartwright found it,—therefore [illegible] not much opportunity to experiment with it, yet he states that, "if a [illegible] were put in front of either head [illegible] snake) would back away from it."

Mr. Cartwright also describes [illegible] the same book, a curious [illegible] with an eagle. While hunting [illegible] winter of '74-'75, on the Yellow [illegible] near Chippewa, Wis., his companion [illegible] went out one day to bring in [illegible] cass of a deer that had been hung [illegible] a tree for safe keeping. The [illegible] borne the deer about 40 rods from [illegible] tree, when an eagle swooped down [illegible] the path, about 12 feet in front of [illegible] and, turning about, "planted itself [illegible] the ground in a decidedly combative attitude. It stood upon one foot, [illegible] the other uplifted as if ready [illegible] fight; its head was erect, its [illegible] eyes sharply fixed upon the man [illegible] rying off the deer, upon which it [illegible] probably about to feed; the feathers were all turned forwards and stood [illegible] end, and the wings were partly spread." The man dropped his [illegible] and seizing a stick, struck the eagle [illegible] violent a blow that the weapon [illegible] broken. The bird retreated [illegible] feet; then, whirling around again [illegible] sumed the same defiant attitude [illegible] fore. Its antagonist picked up [illegible] stick and started for the eagle [illegible] menacingly advanced until the [illegible] were only 4 feet apart. The [illegible] dealt the bird injured it so that it [illegible] not fly, and it endeavored to run [illegible] Yet again it turned with a [illegible] purpose to fight the battle out [illegible] the superior powers of the man [illegible] the victory, and the bird was [illegible] "It was a golden eagle, and measured 2 feet and 10 inches from the bill to tip of the tail, and 7½ feet across the wings."

A Hawk's Affection for a Kitten.

A lady was once walking amid scenery of the Isle of Wight when she observed a little kitten curled on a mossy bank, in all the security of a midday nap. It was a beautiful little creature, and the lady gently approached, in order to stroke it, when suddenly down swooped a hawk, and pounced upon the sleeping kitten, completely hid it from her sight. It was a kestrel. Our friend was shocked, and tried to rescue the victim, but the kestrel stood at bay and refused to move. There it stood on the bank, firmly facing her, and her efforts to drive him from his prey failed. The lady hurried on to a cottage, which was near at hand, and told of the little tragedy with the eloquence of real feeling.

But the fisher-folk were not so concerted, and, laughing, said:

"It is always so; that hawk always comes down if anybody goes near the kitten. He has taken to the kitten and he stays near at hand to watch whenever it goes to sleep."

The case was so remarkable that the lady inquired further into its history, and learned that the kitten's mother had died, and that the fisherman's family had missed the little mother. After some time, they observed a kestrel hawk loitering about the cottage they used to throw him scraps of food, and they noticed that he always carried off a portion of every meal, dragging even heavy bones away out of sight. His movements were watched, and they saw that he carried the stores to the roof of a cottage. A ladder was placed, some one ascended, and there, nestling in a hole in the thatch lay the lost kitten, thriving prosperously under the tender care of its strange foster father. The foundling was brought down and restored to civilized life, but the bandit-protector was not disposed to resign his charge, and ever kept at hand to fly to the rescue whenever dangerous ladies threatened it with caress.

HOW TO EXTINGUISH LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS.—A correspondent of the English *Mechanic* says: Turn the flame up to full power, then blow a sharp puff horizontally across the top of the funnel, when the light will not only be extinguished, but there will be no after-smoke—the formerly ignited wick will be extinguished by the carbonic acid gas. On leaving your office at night I thus turn up the flame of the wick, and, with a grateful glow that the desk labors of the day (or night) are over, give a side wave of the hat over the chimney, which draws the flame from contact with the wick and the light is gone with no after smell.

THE best material for hot beds is horse manure well turned and mixed with about one-third its bulk of oak leaves. Another excellent mixture is the above with cotton waste, one half waste and leaves, the other half manure. The middle of March is the proper time to start the bed in northern States, and a mild day should be selected for the work. Dig a pit about 3 feet deep in front, 8 inches deeper in the back, and 6 feet wide. This affords an opportunity for adding lightings if it be deemed necessary, when the heat in the bed decreases.