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Our Foreign Correspondence.
NUMBER XV.

A happy New Year, Mr. Editor, to you and to all your readers! May health, peace, plenty and bliss be the portion of each and of all! I am treading on classic ground. The mounts of Parnassus and Helicon raise their snow capped summits towards the clear blue skies of Greece. Every hill, river, bay and gulf has a history of more than two thousand years. The names of men around me transport me into the distant past. Achilles carries my luggage; Ulysses rows the boat; Demetrius acts as pilot; Themistocles waits to carry a passenger in an old ricketty wagon and Hercules carries for me a club with which monsters were slain, a good stout cudgel to wait off the furious dogs. And then the women! Here are Minerva and Juno in almost every family, about as fair, I presume, as when Paris decided their respective claims. Yet when I saw dozens of them yesterday washing clothes at public fountains in the streets of Patras, I perceived that these *celestials* bore all the marks of toil and care and sorrow that *terrestials* in other lands are wont to feel. I must confess, however: that amidst all these scenes—with Greek words ringing in my ears, Greek winds whistling around me, the memories of a Greece overwhelmed and prostrate, and the hopes and lamentations of a Greece gathering herself for a new and nobler race—my mind would turn on the last day of the old year away to the West. As I walked the deck of the little steamer "Orienta," which plowed the waves of the Gulf of Corinth, the last rays of the setting sun played upon the summits of the mountains keeping watch around its shores. Those rays came over Missolonghi, where Byron sung, toiled and died—where a small band of patriots for a whole year set at defiance the picked army and navy of Egypt and of Turkey, and finally cut their way to the mountain fastnesses, or perished in the explosion of the magazine which they fired to destroy both the enemy and themselves. On the waters in the same vicinity occurred the great naval conflict of Lepanto, when nearly three centuries ago the Ottoman fleet was almost annihilated. Yet my thoughts paused not there. Away over the Adriatic and Italy—over the Alps and Atlantic—I thought of my own, my native land. I passed the Alleghenies, and Pittsburgh, with all its smoke and hammers, and drays rattling over its roughly paved streets—with its pair of noble rivers hastening to be one—its frowning hills overlooking the narrow valleys—its busy throng of active and enterprising people ever hurrying onward as though life was too short for its labors—rose in the foreground of the picture. Those dearer to me than life stood before me, and then clustered around many a favorite scene,—kind friends came in groups before me, and familiar voices seemed to sound in my ears. How often have I thought of many of these friends of my youth and of my riper years, while journeying in distant lands. I may not now clasp their hands and exchange cordial greetings, but I do with every one of them shake hands in my heart.

The year has fled, but I am still in the midst of my wanderings. Four years ago, this day, I was in the city of Panama about to sail for San Francisco. Little thought I then that this New Year should be commenced in Greece. But so it is. I will not try to speak of the past. Its story is too long. I have been a pilgrim in the holy places of Judea. I have stood upon the great pyramid of Egypt. Several days have been spent among the Ionian islands and in the Gulf of Corinth. But I pause not to narrate those scenes. Let me draw only a sketch of this first day of the year.

About three o'clock this morning our steamer dropped anchor in the bay of Lutraki, west of the [illegible] of the Isthmus. Here easterly a high peak marked the position of old Megara, and led the eye onward towards Elensis and Athens. Unfortunately a hazy cloud obscured the site of the literary mistress of the world, and left us in doubt whether we had seen its Acropolis, although both the hill and some of its buildings are distinctly visible in a clear sky at a distance of more than forty miles. The islands of Salamis and Egeia rose out of the eastern bay, and almost at our feet was Cenchres, the ancient eastern port of Corinth, and alluded to by the apostle in connection with a vow. While farther to the south rose the hills of Namphia and Argos.

As our time was limited, and as the morning was very cold, especially to us, who in ten days had passed from a land of dates and lemons, and blooming flowers, and even of burning deserts, to a mountain top covered with snow and ice, we began our descent. Here we had time to look upon the broad plain, to admire the position of the ancient city, and to reflect upon its grandeur and magnificence. It was within its walls the apostle Paul had preached for a year and six months, at the same time working at his occupation of tent making. From this city the Epistle to the Romans is supposed to have been written, and to its early converts those two faithful letters of warning, reproof, instruction and comfort were addressed. But its grandeur is gone—its busy thousands, where are they? Yonder is the amphitheatre, with its seats cut out of the solid rock, but no gladiators and wild beasts contend there, and no spectators occupy those once crowded enclosures. Yonder, near the Isthmian Sanctuary, where in countless throngs Greece assembled from the Isthmian games, to which the apostle alludes in several places. There is the plain, but where are the swift feet? There are vast stones, and remains of walls and strong foundations, but where is the temple, and where the offering multitude and the ministering priests? What are worth the anxieties and cares, the hopes and fears that swayed the multitudes long since forgotten? Just as little the cares of the present hour which so frequently distress, or the joys which elate these breasts of ours.

But my sheet is full, and I close as I commenced a happy new year to you and all your readers.

M. S.

Isthmus of Corinth, Jan. 1, 1858.

Observations in Cairo.

Original and present owners of the site—Levee and building improvements—Anticipated greatness of the place—Churches—Suggestion, &c. &c.

DEAR GAZETTE:—The City of Cairo, located at the junction of the Ohio and Upper Mississippi rivers, can be reached by rail as well as by steamer. The former mode was chosen by the writer, via Chicago.

An English company, many years ago, laid out this place, but becoming embarrassed in their operations the scheme failed. While in this condition, a New York company purchased the title and are the present owners. Although it is generally supposed the title is defective, still a large number of lots have been sold and houses built thereon.

Three or four years ago, the Illinois Central Railroad was completed to this point. This company has built a substantial levee of about sixteen feet high and over sixty feet wide. This levee girdles the whole town. The authorities are constructing a gradual slope from the top of the levee to the water's edge, and grading with limestone. When completed, it will be quite large and enduring. There is built along the inside of this levee, on the Ohio river front, a large number of brick and frame houses. Among the number are nine brick store-houses, three stories high, called the "Springfield block." Immediately adjoining, Ex Gov. Matteson of Illinois has erected a splendid banking-house. A few years ago there were several dilapidated buildings and some flat-bottom boats for hotels, and floating dram-shops. Now all these river boats are gone, and it is said there are about four thousand inhabitants. The place is organized into a city government, and a mayor and council elected to administer the laws of the same. A new brick hotel is nearly ready for occupancy, besides a very good one in successful operation.

It is unfortunate that the ground is so low, but many are sanguine since the levee is erected to prevent future overflows, that this evil will be corrected in time and Cairo will be a mighty city. The city is located, in relation to the rivers, as Pittsburgh is, and it is possible that the most sanguine expectations of some will be fully realized. It is only eight years ago when the writer saw the few shanties on land, and the flat-bottom hotels and dram-selling boats. Now there is the number of people named, with house accommodations. The side-walks are nicely planked, rendering it very pleasant to pedestrians. The following denominations have churches: Methodists, Presbyterian and Catholic. The Episcopalians are about erecting one, having secured the requisite sum to build. Two newspapers are published in the town.

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All the above are of the new scale, and with full Iron Frames, and new PATENT ACTION.
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