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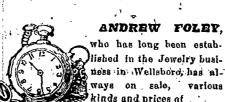
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Were glad with his blithe songs; and at his bidding appels bright and holy Went with the saidest throngs; marble palaces and dingy hovels

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> What home that knew him, but will miss When Christmas brightly Glows, Vith flaring yule-log, while the wind benumb

> > Heaps up the wrinkled snows.

Ah! gone away—the poor have lost a neighbor,

Whose wine and oil were free, needed rest-may God send forth to Another such as he. He made us god-parents, he brought his

Dear children loved so well, is, who took them, knowing all their fea Paul, Tiny Tim, and Nell, And all the rest, for every dear new comer We fondled o'er and o'er :

and now he's gone away to God's sweet They're ours forevermore

Miscellaneous Reading. MAY LESTER.

BY M./B. C. SLADE.

"But you shall lay aside your book terrible, and I went passionately.— she had been ready to condemn a few and listen to me now. I regret Halsey's Then, Annie, I knew that I loved him; hours before. repulse, for you know he is one of my favorites; but Chester rejoices at it!—
Ah, I thought I should rouse you. I was in my soul, for I knew that the suffering; but when all had gone, and lighted since-

"Since you did not refuse him?" said May. \" Well, tell me why, for see, my horse is at the door, and I am in haste to ride away from scoldings and propo-May Lester was a lovely and beautiful

woman. She had been spending the winter months with her friend in New-York, and had only delayed her return House of Lot for Edle.

A acres, within ten minutes walk of the Court House, Wellsbore, is offered for sale. In Machine, Lath Mill and Edger. Mill 40 by 75 company her friends on an excursion The brilliant Southern lady had won the admiration of many even in the

city of headty, but the offered homage of all hearts had, as in this last instance, been kindly, but calmly refused. Yet was May Lester no artful co-THE undersigned is now prepared to exe- lured on the fascinated sufferers. The cute all orders for Tomb Stones and Manu- dying moth may not chide the flame lured on the fascinated sufferers. The that for him burned all too brightly, As she stood there in her beauty, with bright smile beaming on her sweet countenance, her clear laugh, at the ev-

ident dissatisfaction of Mrs. Marsh, was like the merry tone of an innocent and guileless child. "Gome," said she, "let me know cape. Is it so?" My Wellsboro, Pa. Office and Stables on Water You know I permit him to be one of our home in Heaven. God only know Street, in rear of Court House. They will furvious anthysicetta admirators and had not much of purifying sorrow one of he knows but one being on earth who is vour equal and he rejoices that you are still free, for that one will soon be here

not if you would." "Admirable!" cried May; "only one HARPER'S MAGAZINE, One Year...... 4 00
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lim and I may run away to Virginia." ken heart, and to turn again to Him even in his indignation: "He is a schoolmate of Chester's, whose altar I had forsaken for this thing whom he left in college and met again of clay. soon be with us, for Chester has invited | ges like the fitful wind. him to join our party, and he has also

his many good qualities." "And his name?". His name is Henry Lincoln. He is and very rich, withal,"

THE third term will commence April 8d, 1870. hold of the bridle, the whole expression the bitterness in store to Thorough instruction. Terms liberal. Phi- of her countenance had changed, the not died thus calmly.

her eyes in deep insensibility. turned, and then, with a wild look of lived, but my noble father was in Hea- so joyful in her elastic step, that a of Watkins, at a short distance from now owned by E. B. Parsons, Esq., of Long after, when the anxious and sor "Annie, since then, life has been very rowing Annie stole to her door, she sat dark to me. God has strengthened me, with her howest head resting upon and the content of the center of the ce agony, she begged to be left alone. ven! with her bowed head resting upon one and I have striven daily to fulfil my manner, the story of May Lester-lov- sweep along past its head. The origin hand, and without seeking to know mission on earth; and an approving ing, forsaken, suffering! of this gorge is differently accounted the proving ing, forsaken, suffering! of this gorge is differently accounted the proving ing, forsaken, suffering! of this gorge is differently accounted the proving ing, forsaken, suffering! of this gorge is differently accounted to the proving ing, forsaken, suffering! of this gorge is differently accounted to the proving ing, forsaken, suffering! of this gorge is differently accounted to the proving ing, forsaken, suffering!

Annie left her again. In the evening she opened a note be again on earth, for, Annie, I love suffer." When Mrs. Marsh sat down him-once and forever. by the side of the couch on which she

and enduring woman?

cannot stay here another day." She did not pause to notice Annie's look of amazement and gush of tears, but twice. Once aunt May wondered May Lester is May lincoln, or we shall many times three hundred centuries but went on, her voice feeble and trem- I should so soon have forgotten the gen- have another trip to Europe and Asia after he and all who know him have bling as a sick child's, and low, plain- tleman with whom my father had been in a fit of pique." tive and sad.

children-O how long ago it seems!-I chatted with the veriest butterfly of the of Mr. Marsh approached an old but stream of water comes down through told you all my little joys and sorrows. evening, while I heard the bitter words elegant country, mansion in northern the glens, sometimes by gentle grades,

Harry Lincoln. he was Dudley Lincoln's son, he greetwas very happy, then. I was the child en me in my painful way." of wealth and unbounded love. I sel- It was long past midnight when An- as thin and transparent as the paper on top-and the view is grand, gloomy, dom knew an ungratified wish; and nie Marsh left that couch of misery. | which it rested, and there was a hole and weirdly fantastic. In looking down ever been in the love of the beautiful a life-lesson of endurance. in nature, should rejoice in spirit. But now there was a new feeling in my prayed long and earnestly for strength

day by day it strengthened there. sacred impersonations of the spirit of which it is burning. beauty. I told him all my thoughts, "And so, May, you have refused sang for him all my sweetest songs; have looked approvingly, and more him, yet I knew it not! One day—we words, "Call me Helen Lester, my mo- again. She was still conscious, and his climbing fifty feet of stairway. Here daughters smilingly, than upon any were among the White Mountains then ther's name, if you speak of me in his quick words told her the story of years one can enjoy the cool and refreshing. other 'eligible who has graced our city | were among one trained and Harry had presence." this winter. In truth, nay, Lam vexed been speaking, as only he could speak,

was in my soul, for I knew that the suffering; but when all had gone, and soon been solved." have not seen my husband more de- love of that noble being was all my he was alone with Mi and Mrs. Marsh; "My father smiled on me that night, and his God blew son, my child! came with a more thrilling wire, an L.

pered his joy in mine. "With the instinctive delicacy of a first love, Lbegged that our engagement might be a secret with us, and my fathbeautiful to me then, Annie. I went a voyage." out alone, early, very early upon the morning of the next day, and walked ers smiled upon me, like loving sisters; your friends regret so much?" for far up in their high home they had heard the precious words of yesterday; of May's request, but be replied quickquette, for no word or tone of her had and the little white violets, that never before seemed so purely beautiful—I their pale lips ;—the light within made all things light without. Then I sat has left us rather abruptly. down upon a rock, covered with green, full of music, repeated my words-for the opinion of his wife, when he had greatest amount of pleasure existed. what this good husband of yours says; the had been near me all the while. - heard her story and told his own. no wonder he rejoices in Halsey's es When I leaned on his arm to return, it

your enthusiastic admirers, and he says how much of purifying sorrow one of us still needed. "We parted that day, and, Annie, I to enter the lists. One more trial, says only have passed by, and my head is quickly devised. Chester, and then if your heart is not not yet gray; but I am old, very old in

since that hour! "We parted; I went to my far home more trial! Meanwhile, I must burn- to gaze in secret upon the beautiful minish my armor and be in readiness for lature that even my father never saw, and when shall I see him? Do give sketches his hand had begun, to read laugh again rang out as she sprang into coming of the white winged messenthe saddle, and patting her horse gently | gers of love he sent to me, to worship | to mark the effect of her words. upon the neck, added, "Tell me all at an earthly shrine, to experience the about it, so that if I dread the trial, Se- bitter retribution of a wronged and bro-

the Amount of Matter furnished in the Galaxy, whom he left in college and met again of clay.

The Atlantic, Putnam, or Lippincot. It exceeds in France. The meeting was mutually "He returned to Yale to finish his pleasant, and for a short time they jour-studies. His frequent letters were perneved together. Chester left his friend feet transcripts of himself. To the last, A New Story, splendidly Illustrated, by Wilkie neved together. Chester left his friend feet transcripts of himself. To the last, Collins (Author of "The Woman in White," "No in Italy. He has now returned, and is they breathed the same endearing love; Name." "Armadale," and "The Moonstone"), with his mother in P- Fig will -but man is fickle, and his love chan-"When I received that last, I was at

friends in the North whom he is anx. my uncle's. He had just returned from ious to visit. You would begin to love Europe, and with him the gentleman convenient before the Expiration of their present him, should you hear Chester eulogize to whom aunt May had long been engaged, and for the love of whom she love; and not one week before her mar- and brain-working people, for some tain House, stands the monument-erechad been leading, through dewy youth and sunny womanhood, a life of wait- trust; to me, my friend, for I am he time the cares of life, make every such gee. Here he is buried, in the private of one of the best families in the North, ing hope and patient duty. He return- who loved her, and I am he whom she place a point of interest. Among the grounds of his family, in a place of rare ed rich and honored, and aunt May be so bravely deceived! Her father only many new springing up, the Watkins beauty, embellished with much labor Mrs. Marsh had turned as she spoke, came his wife.

> hold of the bridle, the whole expression | the bitterness in store for me, he had rimonial ambition of a misguided girl." color lest her cheeks, her eyes were fix- "Many days had elapsed, bringing to observe his auditor, and now, as he Lake, which Percival, a long time ago, rounding scenery. Thousands are vised mournfully, and her pale lips moved me no letter from Harry. I was sick paused and raised his eyes to hers, for apostrophized in the lines commencing: Iting it yearly. In 1869, thirty-five as if struggling for the power of expres- with fear, for he had spoken of enfee- an instant he thought she mocked him; sion; and, as Mrs. Marsh sprang for- bled health, and I knew that he was but the sweet smile he saw had no malward, she sank to the ground, murmur- making great efforts, to graduate with lice in it, and those mild eyes beamed so ing, "He! Harry Lincoln, and closed honor; and so when the letter came to kindly upon him, as she led him to a her eyes in deep insensibility.
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> It was long before consciousness redard not break its somber seal. He still window, and there seemed something we may choose to have it, in the village braced in this wonderful Glen." It is used and then with a mile in length, commences, or ends, as beautiful and romantic, than that embedding we may choose to have it, in the village braced in this wonderful Glen." It is

other hand in weary impatience, and out calm and peaceful satisfaction; but dered Lincoln, "I surely saw it announ- great convulsion of nature, by which I have never been happy—I shall never | ced in many southern papers." from her. "Come to me," it said, "and bim still. I loved him once—and for ter, who entered at this moment, "you by slow but constant attrition, have see how one who could not love, can ever. He has falled me, but still I love will not regret that you could not marry been for thousands of years carving out

That sweeps the nation, there comes wailing hung by its side, between her own trem- I said I would write to him again. I bling fingers, and looked into that pale, wrote; I had sealed my letter, but in sighcal Annie, "through a mistake!" May Lester seemed no longer herself. before, and the clear impression of 'de- "added Lincoln, "through this sad mortal of three score years and ten, as Could it be that this was the true May, lusion' scornfully smiled upon me from mistake!" and that the smiling girl she had known the gleaming wax. Then first, then so long, had been, all along, a suffering wholly, the bitter truth sank into my able to marry an old maid," laughed After a moment of silence she said: swept over me that I, so deeply loving, me, and make arrangements for a jour- ting, and the stream upon whose banks "Annie, I must go home to-morrow; had been too lightly loved." I was de- ney to Virginia. Annie and I consti- he is standing, have existed for three luded no longer.

> so pleased at Niagara. Another time it "Long ago, Annie, when we were was at a large party; and I laughed and lovely day when the travelling carriage As I grew older I still confided in you; — he had gone to Europe, they said, Virginia. Annie and Mr. Lincoln then by abrupt and leaping falls, for but there is one thing I have never told | suddenly; immediately, indeed, after you, nor should I now but for this leaving college, where he graduated weakness that seems to you so strange. with the highest honors. I knew why which she leaned trembled, as they like a silver thread, upon the green sod, O, Annie, your calm and quick/nature he went thus capriciously. I knew that can but faintly comprehend the love I he wished not to meet me so soon, female form was seen near the open its hurried and tortuous descent. The bear, and long have borne to him-to whom he had wronged. Yet I laughed window, and Annie, stepping noise-"We met for the first time during the ced, and, Annie, it was one of my 'bril- ing." last year of my father's life, while we | Hant nights.' You have seen such, and | were at Niagara. His father and mine you have heard them say, ah! so have bowed his head and wept like a child, level at Watkins. And from the enhad loved each other in youth, and that I—'how happy is May Lester!' and all for an open casket was before her, and trance up to Glen Arcadia and the Ar-

> "So, Annie, let me go to morrow; I lay beneath her hand and a tear rested rare beauty and grandeur. A pathway ed him with the same warm friendship, am weak and weary-hearted now, and upon her closed eyelids. An open traverses the whole distance, except O, Aunie, can I tell you all? When I must go away and nerve myself to plano stood near, and upon it lay an through Glen Obscura, which is impas-

When May Lester was alone, she

soul; day by day it stole into my heart; for her own need, but, most of all, for the happiness of him who had wronged "He was my companion in all my her. Then she sweetly slept; for fordaily walks; his was the same strong, giveness of injuries is fragrant incense pure delight—his the same chastened before God, and angels fan with their feeling, as together we looked upon the bright wings the fire of that altar on which it is burning,
The next night Henry Lincoln's voice

Annie Marsh strove to greet her new when long afterward they joined Mr. around him. Passing onward from the with you; if I had time or patience, I of the beauty around us and its effect guest cordially and kindly. Before the and Mrs. Marsh in the garden, a holy Mountain House, over rustic bridges, would count the conquests you have upon our souls; and then he added a close of the evening, a thought had trust shone on either face, and it shone by limpid pools and sparkling waters, made this season, all of them brilliant regret that we must so soon leave scenes crossed her sunny spirit, that somedark from the heart. ones, and all in vain. O naughty May:" where we had been so happy—that we cloud of mystery shaded the life of her "Was I not right." Unintentional, Annie, wholly unmust so soon part, I had not dreamed friend; at least she could not believe of this before, and now the thought was that Lincoln was the heartless trifler her "

> kissed my burning cheek, and whis-"And did you continue, across the

> > sea, the correspondence about which we

er acceded to my wish. Life was, O, so must have gone tremblingly on so long reply, and Annie left them, full of hope by the side of one of the pleasant streams for her friend. After a brief silence, that wind their way down the moun- Lincoln asked, abruptly, Who is this tain, and it seemed to me that the wat- Miss Lester, whose sudden departure Chester had not yet learned the cause

"O, Helen Lester is a beauty, a belle picked them and impulsively kissed and an heiress, who has been visiting us from her home in the South; but she "I am not surprised at any act of ca-

"Ono-he gives me far other reasons. go through the blue portals above, to thing, it shall not miss her loving care." coin stood by her side.

daring to cast a glance toward Lincoln. In a moment hestenged forward, and grasping her hand, said, in a voice sad

"Call her not gentle and true, for I have known May Lester well, and she ture or of art, are eagerly sought after. is a heartless woman. God grant that Europe has its Bath, its Baden, its we can go by carriage or shaded footto reach a branch of the fragrant clema- "Then my father died. He lived on- within a month. He could refuse her serving of notice. It is easily reached tall and handsome shaft of white martis that twined about the pillar against ly a week after the marriage of his sis- nothing; but his high sense of honor from every point, and aside from its ble, and overlooks the village of Wat-which she leaned, and she did not ob- fer. In the strength of manhood he must have bowed humbly, when he own attraction, is situated in a delight- kins, for which his manney so serve that May was silent. Turning passed away—peacefully, joyfully, as a knew that his promise and her plighted ful country. The scene for miles around whose people cherish his memory so towards her, she saw her hand relax its christian should die. O, had he known | word must be broken to gratify the mat- it, is one of pastoral beauty. Watkins greenly. Lincoln had spoken too impetuously charming of inland waters, Seneca cle, of the beauties of the Glen and sur-

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the rock-based hills were rent asunder; "When you see our May," said Ches- while others think that the elements,

the maiden aunt, who, thought she is these majestic scenes. Among the lat-"Day after day I waited and watch- one of earth's noblest and best, is "old ter, is Professor Agassiz, who has carelay, and clasped the feverish hand that ed and hoped to hear from him. Then enough to have been your mother." "Four years of sorrow for my May," sad face, she started with terror, for my haste I had taken a seal I never used "Four years of bitterness," for me, wards. What a majestic thought for a

> "Four years of pique and not being giens, grottes and amphitheaters, that soul; at once the full consciousness Chester. "But come," said he, "with the cascades whose beauty he is admitute ourselves your guardians, yours hundred centuries before his existence Since then I have heard his name and May's—we shall go with you until began, and will doubtless continue for

> It was late in the afternoon of a yet that he is superior to them all. walked up the broad avenue leading to nearly one thousand feet, before reachthe house, and Annie felt the arm on ing the level, where it winds its way, stood upon the vineshaded gallery. A to rest in the bosom of the lake, after at that moment; and by-and-by I dan- lessly forward, whispered she is sleep-

They passed in, and the strong man love had strengthened as years passed the while, God only knew the agony I many letters were upon the table, and cadian Falls, to which point it is now he knew their contents. One his last he knew their contents. One, his last, opened, it is one continuous scene of we left Niagara, he went with us. I meet him as I ought. God will strength old gem of song she had oftenest played sable; but the way so leads around it, for him. Her little hand was almost that the whole can be seen from the

among those beautiful scenes, it was not | She, the teacher and chider of the mor- | lowness to her cheek that told of a worn | into its cavernous depths, and upon the strange that I, whose greatest joy had ning, had learned in the still midnight and chafed spirit. Annie ran her fingers lightly over the keys and filled elements upon the rocks at its head, one the room with a sweet gush of music. ively grasping that last letter, alose. ding the mysteries below. The path-Annie's smile met her eye, and then it way, in avoiding Glen Obscura, leads fell on Harry Lincoln! There was a to the Glen Mountain House, which is strange mingling in her face for an instant, of wild agony and old delight, and then her proud spirit rose in maid- the air, and ready to fall at any time enly strength, and she stepped forward into the depths of Obscura. The Mounto greet him as she had schooled her tain House was erected at this point, at sounded in the ears of those who had heart to do; but she had overatted her young Halsey, on whom more mammas and so the time flew away, and I loved just heard her sad farewell, and her last strength, and she sank fainting back

> "Was I not right!" said Chester, as by many to be the grandest of them all. they approached, "he is not worthy of It is an immense amphitheater of solid "Yes, you are always right," was the

very wifely reply.

in a moment. They were alone, and

"And you are always trustful and hopeful, or this mystery had not so There was a merry ringing of bells his voice grew and as he spoke of old and a joyous bridal party in the old times and scenes; and when Chester church where May Lester's father and alluded to the last months of his col- mother were married, and when the loan life, he seemed lost in painful and old minister, who had, long year's before, had sprinkled the baptismal water upon ner tufant brow, laid his feeble hand upon her head and blessed wild ones teased you so greatly?" said her, and she furned away from the al-Chester. "Those little gems of letters tar to begin from that holy moment. from that sacred spot, the journey of life anew, her eye fell upon his grave Lincoln bowed his head, but made no who had blessed her young heart's choice. The rays of the setting sun rested upon it, and as the green turf and

> ber father's grave smiled upon ber, and she knew that he smiled in heaven !-

"On thy fair bosom, silver lake, . The wild swan spreads his snowy sail."

ing up at its towering walls." [For the Agitator.] THE WATKINS GLEN. takes us seventy feet upwards, into the A desire for recreation is common to every age and people of the world. Glen of Pools; and from thence we Some seek it in one way, and some in another; but all are anxious to secure which have been significantly and apthe greatest amount of enjoyment which | propriately named, The Match less soft moss, and I sang a new song; the price in one of her sex and name," said the passing hour will afford. At one Scene, The Triple Cascade, The Rainwords came from my heart; there were | Lincoln; but, as if regretting the re- time there was a sect of Philosophers, bow Falls, The Giant's Gorge, Glen none in my memory fit for such deep mark, he hastily changed the subject; whose principal study was to find out Difficulty, Shadow Gorge, The Narrow thankfulness; and then a manly voice, but he left Chester a heady convert to in what pursuit or condition of life the Pass to Glen Arcadia, otherwise called Their theories were as different as their | beauty, the Rainbow Falls perhaps ex-"There sings May's canary," said dispositions and tastes. One contended ceed them all. These falls are produced seemed to me that we two were fit to Annie, the vext morning; poor little that the summum bonum consisted in by an independent stream which comes gratifying the appetite, while another over the south side of the canon, and, As sife fed the gentle bird, a calm declared that the utmost enjoyment was spreading into a broad sheet of tiny voice bade her good morning, and Lin- found in perfect rest, quietude, and free- streams, it falls from bench to bench, dom from care. And so each one clai- and, in the sunlight towards the top, "I will know all before he leaves med that what was most agreeable to sparkles and glitters like filagree work have never seen him since! Four years me," thought she, and her plan was himself in particular, was most agreea- of burnished silver over a background ble to mankind in general. But they of deep green. Reaching towards the "Is not this a beautiful bird?" said all united in one thing; and that was bottom, it falls from a crescent shaped won, he will agree with me, that you heart, and ages seem to have dragged she, as she smoothed its golden feath- in a search for the greatest amount of rock, arching outward, forty or fifty would not love if you could, and could their slow length of years in my soul ers and pressed it to her own sweet face pleasure in a given period. These Phi- feet in length, into the pool below. The -"and I love it the better for its pretty losophers have had their followers in all pathway runs behind and under this name, the name of her whose gift it is; times and in all places. And this search sheet of water; and looking through it 'May, sweet May; it should not be a after pleasure, when judiciously pur- at certain hours of the day, all the hues common name, unless all Mays were sued, is neither unwise nor unprofita- of the rainbow are reflected by this natosing the songs he loved, to finish the gentle and true like our May Lester, ble. Relaxation from cares and free- tural prism. The whole distance thro' like the May we love, my bird;" and dom from toil, either of the body or the these glens, from the entrance slairway, the books he preferred, to watch for the she foulled the favorite again, hardly brain, is frequently essential to our through Glen Alpha to Glen Arcadia, mental and physical well being. The is a succession of rustic bridges, crystal bow that is always bent, loses its elasti- pools, cascades and fountains, stairways city; and the mind of arm that is al- and paths of rock and wood-presentways laboring, forgets its cunning and ing scenes picturesque, grand and beauloses its power. Hence, pleasant platiful. It is all, save Glen Obscura, caces and interesting scenes, either in na- sily traversed.

> she may not have just heart enough for shores of Lake Como, its banks of the path to the village below. The carriageremorse. My friend, this true and gen- Rhine, its beights of St. Bernard, and way leads through Glenwood Cemetery. tle May married, after the briefest ac- many other places of popular resort; - From the heights of Glenwood, the quaintance a man old enough to be her | while our own country has its Niagran, lake, with its distant and receding father, because he bore an honored its Saratoga, its Catskill and White shores, covered with wooded lawns and name, and was the possessor of count- Mountains, and other places, which are handsome farms, with here and there' less thousands; and this, top, when she yearly sought by those whose means | the white walls of a town, is spreadout knew that she must ruin the fondest and leisure will permit. And a grow- like a panorama before us. In the cemhopes of one who loved her as few ever | ing propensity among our busy-handed | etery, at a short distance from the Mounriage she wrote to him, full of love and place, where they dan throw off for a ted to the memory of Hon. John Maknew of our engagement. He died Glen is not by any means the least de and expense. The monument is a very Half cannot be said, in a short arti-

is situated at the head of that most thousand persons visited it, and many of them again and again. Bayard Tay-The Glen, or rather the Glens, for lor says of it : "In all my travels, I there is a succession of them, extending have never met with scenery more the center of the town. It is formed Troy, Pa., who is sparing no pains to

passed away, and are forgotten,-and A remarkably clear and unfailing

fully studied the geology of this locali-

ty, and believes the work has been go-

ing on for thirty thousand years and up-

he climbs through these numerous

the rocks upon which he is treading,

entire distance through this gorge, is about three miles, two of which have been made accessible, reaching an alti-(tude of eight hundred feet above the level at Watkins. And from the enstrikingly human profile carved by the might well fancy it the home of the The poor girl awoke, and instinct. Gnome, with a frowning sentinel guara sort. of Swiss chatelet, and, looking from below, seems as if suspended in great expense, as a place of rest and reatmosphere, and contemplate the scen we reach Glen Cathedral, which is tho't

> rock, eliptical in form, with walls towering upward as high as the eye can reach. The bottom is worn smooth by the washing of centuries, and the top is canopied by the skies, which seem to & come down to enclose the scene. Atlts upper end is a beautiful cascade, failing into a pool of great depth, called the Pool of Nymphs. The music of the water at this place, as it dashes and leaps from point to point in one continual song, has been named the Choir,-The walls of this immense cathedral are "richly tapestried with mosses and clinging vines," of great variety and richness of color. In this place, one feels almost instinctively the spirit of worship. A visitor at one time remarked, "I have often reflected upon the insignificance of, man; but never so ful-

ly realized what a mere atom I was in sweet flowers shone in the sunlight, this incomprehensible universe, as when standing in this vast cathedral and look-Passing onward by several minfature falls and rapid, we come to the Grand Staircase, which, by different sections,

> come successively upon various points, the "Artist's Dream." For exquisite

Returning to the Mountain House.

of this gorge is differently accounted Fifty-four railroads in this State paid