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Biggest Hotel.
A hotel is being built at Berlin which will be the largest in the world. This will give the German capital the distinction of having the biggest, as well as the most expensive hotel on earth.

HIS SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relieved on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

GROWS BUTTERED POTATO

Farmer Creates New Vegetable by Crossing Guber With Butter Bean.

John Slavin, who lives over near the foot of the mountain, came into town yesterday and reported that the potato crop would be enormous. The plants were not bothered much by the bugs, and there was just enough rain to develop the tubers without making them rot.

Mr. Slavin hopes to give the world a unique article in the potato line this summer. He does not speak much about it, since he wants to surprise the public, but enough information has been dropped to give a fair idea of his experiments.

This well known and thoroughly truthful farmer has crossed the white potato with the butter bean, to the end that he can produce a buttered potato. He figures out that with such a vegetable on the market there will be a saving in the United States each year of more than \$8,000,000. He has obtained government statistics which prove that this amount is spent annually in buttering the boiled and roasted potatoes and in making the mashed potatoes.

Mr. Slavin had first thought of using the buttered beet, but it did not have the rich yellow color of the butter bean.—Wheatstone correspondence Philadelphia North American.

Flour Hidden in War Time.

While the grading of Main street, Annapas, Va., was in progress recently the workmen discovered a trench to the depth of three feet had been dug and a number of barrels of flour put therein and concealed from the enemy on the evacuation of Annapas by the Confederate troops.

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, vomiting after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year."

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing."

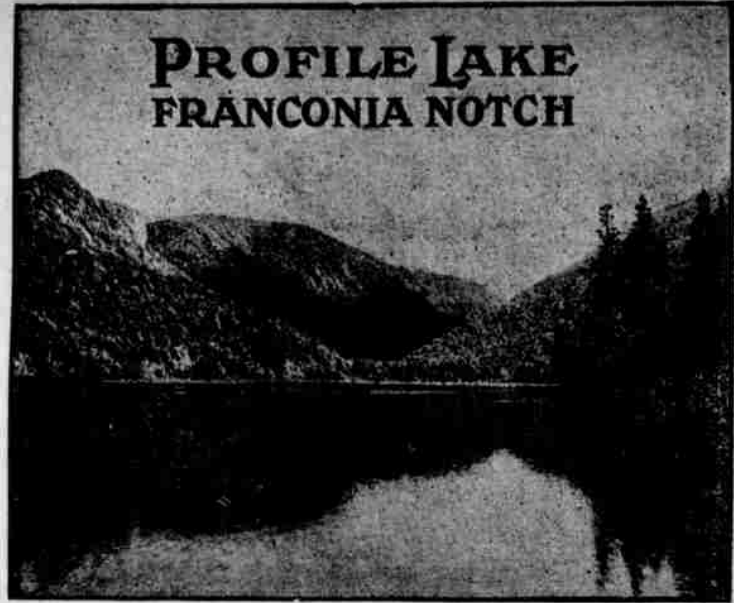
"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He is not drinking anything else now, and has it three times a day. I could tell you more, but am no gusher—only plain facts."

Name given to Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Read "The Road to Health," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Now read the above letter? A new reason appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



PROFILE LAKE FRANCONIA NOTCH

AUTUMNAL FOLIAGE SEASON IN THE ROOF GARDEN OF NEW ENGLAND

The Ideal Period of the Year For Matchless Scenery and Incomparable Outdoor Life Enjoyed Annually by Thousands From Nearly Every Clime.

(From Special Correspondent.)

"There is a beautiful spirit breathing now. Its mellow richness on the clustered trees, and from a beaker full of richest dyes pouring new glory on the autumn woods and dipping in warm light the pillared clouds."

Longfellow may well have had in mind the White Mountains of New Hampshire in Autumn when he penned this delightful sentiment, for nowhere in America are the glories of the autumnal foliage more exuberantly imposing than there.

Since early July the hotels, boarding houses and camps throughout the White Mountain region have been filled to overflowing with "vacationists" from every State of the Union, reveling in the matchless scenery and air and incomparable outdoor life of the "roof garden of New England."

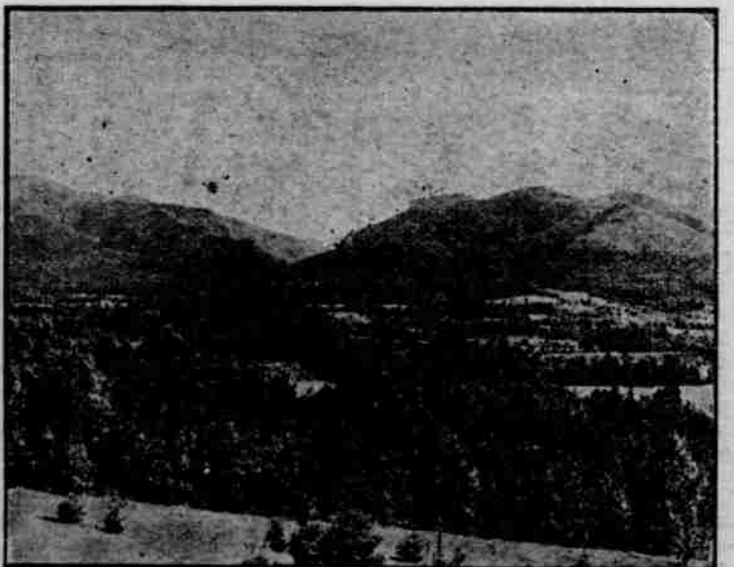
Many of these have been obliged to return to homes and offices, but hundreds are still lingering for that most magnificent of all seasons in the mountains—Autumn—and hundreds more, in towns and cities far and near, are packing trunks and suit cases in eager anticipation of an autumn trip to the glorious White hills.

More and more our American people are beginning to appreciate the virtues of a fall outing in the mountains and the lake country. In many respects it is the ideal period of the entire year for outdoor life and recreation. Not only is it marked by more comfortable temperature than July and August, but there is a clarity of atmosphere and tonic of air that add fifty per cent. to the comfort and pleasure of out-of-door existence.

This season's crowning accessory, in the mountains, however, is the autumnal foliage, which, at the first caressing touch of the frost king transforms the landscape into "a grand harlequinade of nature" and furnishes vast color-pictures that delight the eye and stun the senses.

In every notch, valley and ravine, and upon the slopes of every mountain, large or small, the giant brush of the Great Painter leaves a riot of crimson, orange and gold; and wherever stands a maple, sumach or birch, there is a living rainbow of color.

Only in the mountains may the full glory and beauty of the autumnal foliage be seen and understood, for it is only by standing upon the summit or higher slopes of some eminence and looking down into the brightly-carpeted valleys, perhaps a couple of thousand feet below, that any comprehensive idea of the extent and magnificence of nature's autumnal handiwork can be gained.



"WHERE ONE MAY REVEL IN MATCHLESS SCENERY."

More regal in beauty and picturesque than the most imposing coaching parade ever held in the White Mountains, or than the most glittering ball that ever took place in the palace hotels, these wonderful outdoor displays of color are veritably "brighter than brightest silks of Samarcand." A brief sojourn amid them has helped to carry many a wearied business man or society woman through the most trying periods of winter activity.

An adequate description of the Crawford Notch, even in mid-summer, has been the despair of many a talented master of literature, but the best of them are dumb before the indescribable glory of the Notch in mid-Autumn.

Writing of a visit thither, some years ago, the late Samuel Adams Drake—one of the best of the White Mountains' biographers—said of the approach to the Notch through the Saco valley:

"Myriad flambeaux illuminated the deep gloom, doubling the intensity of the sun, emitting rays, glowing, resplendent. This splendid light, which the heavy masses of orange seemed to absorb, gave a velvety softness to the lower ridges and spurs, covering



Approach of a Storm in the White Mountains.

their hard, angular lines with a magnificent drapery. The lower forests, the valley, were one vast sea of color. Here the bewildering melange of green and gold, orange and purple, crimson and russet, produced the effect of an immense Turkish rug—the colors being soft and rich, rather than vivid or brilliant. This quality, the blending of a thousand tints, the dreamy grace, the sumptuous profusion, the inexpressible tenderness, intoxicated the senses. Earth seemed no longer earth. We had entered a garden of the gods."

From Jefferson and its near neighbors on the north side of the Presidential Range a picture of the autumnal blazonry cyclorama in its scope may be enjoyed. If the summits of the mountains should chance to be snow-tipped, then is there set forth a pictorial triumph that will never fade from the memory.



In its own peculiar way the lovely Franconia Notch, guarded by the "Old Man of the Mountains," and possessing its wonderful Flume and Pool and the recumbent Washington, has a unique interest to those who love the autumnal foliage. Differing from all the other mountain defiles and possessing still its old-time Concord passenger coach, it is in the fall resplendent in color and warmth, from Echo Lake all the way to North Woodstock.

Cosmopolitanism.
We are gradually growing cosmopolitan; dining al fresco, going after dinner to outdoor amusements, even appearing in hats at clubs and restaurants. Outdoor life is what London has always needed in the summer, and the influx of foreigners is showing us the way to play the game.—London Graphic.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Some people spend all their lives following advice.

Money is the root of all evil, and most of us are rooters.

Poverty is no crime, but the penalty is imposed just the same.

No man can serve two masters, and few can master two servants.

Physical culture never extends to carrying other people's burdens.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but they are apt to show through.

Make the most of yourself or some other fellow will make the most of you.

Because love is blind is no reason why a lover should make a spectacle of himself.

Cupid carries his bow and arrow in one hand and a copy of Bradstreet's in the other.

You never hear a married man boast that he has never made a mistake in his life.

Many a woman worries more about owing a call than she does about owing the butcher.

A man never knows who his friends are till he hasn't any. That sounds like an Irish bull.

It wouldn't take a fruit dealer to convince us that bridal pairs are softest when they are green.

Most of us find it easier to boast of what we are going to do than to brag about what we have done.

All things may come to those who wait, but they will come sooner if you are too busy to wait for them.

A man may have an impediment in his speech, but that doesn't matter so much if there is none in his nerve.—From "Musings of a Gentle Cynic" in the New York Times.

LEAN YEAR FOR CHURCHES.

Those of Great Britain Lost Many Members in 1907.

Last year was a lean year for the churches both at home and abroad. The Baptist communicants in Great Britain in 1907, according to the Independent, were 429,977, which was 4,864 fewer than in 1906. There were 744 more Sunday school teachers, but 3,161 fewer pupils.

The British Congregationalists have almost held their own, but not quite. Their membership is 459,663 for 1907, a loss of 275. While the Sunday school teachers have increased by 1,589, the pupils have fallen off by 9,030.

The Wesleyan Methodists show the same loss, the membership of 525,256 being 2,200 fewer than in the previous year, while the pupils are fewer by nearly 13,000.

Five smaller Methodist denominations show a total loss of 8,515 pupils and a small loss in members. A single one, the Primitive Methodists, report a gain of 1,500 members, but they lose 1,203 Sunday school pupils.

In Wales the largest denomination is the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion, which is Presbyterian in government. Its membership is given as 187,768, a loss of 1,396.

The total loss in membership of the Nonconformist denominations is about 14,000 and that in Sunday schools is more than 35,000. Indeed one of the best ecclesiastical statisticians in Great Britain puts the loss in members in England and Wales at 17,434.

A principal cause of this ebb is the sloughing off of the excess members who joined the churches during the excitement of the Welsh revival.

The Honest Robber.

The fourth earl of Stanhope, when on his homeward way late one dark night, was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferred his request for money or the nobleman's life in quite the nicest way. It happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative.

"Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. That watch, the earl explained, was dear to him. He valued it at a hundred guineas, and would not surrender it. "What I will do," he said, "is to bring and deposit in this tree the worth of the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night," says the London Standard.

"Done, m' lord," said the highwayman.

The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the hundred guineas where the highwayman might at his leisure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man, whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stanhope a letter enclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded it.

That loan, said the letter, had enabled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune, and to renew acquaintance at dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magnate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Shriek of the Air Ship.

An eye-witness of Count von Zeppelin's airship as it passed over Strassburg has sent to the London Times an account of his impressions. "The chief impressions she has left on my mind," he says, "are the terrible sound of her screws and the trustworthiness—there is no other word—of her bearing."

Tennyson in his vision "heard the heavens fill with shouting," but that was the shout of battle. The noise of one of these airships—not to speak of a fleet of them—is something quite terrible. The Strassburg observer heard von Zeppelin's airship when she was "about a mile away." He says that the "shriek of her screw" was audible "above the noises all about."

In the airship itself the din must be very like that in a boiler-making shop—not favorable, for warlike purposes, and certainly not for scouting, and a great drawback to even peaceful traveling. This shrieking of the machinery is said by this observer to be "almost painful when the ship is near."—Hartford Courant.

Old Age is Inevitable.

The theory of Metchnikoff that old age results from poisoning by bacteria in the colon, and may be avoided by certain rules of diet, is not supported by the studies of Prof. H. Ribbert, director of the pathological Institute at Bonn. Death from old age is due to anatomical changes, atrophy of the nerve cells, and these changes are an inevitable result of the physico-chemical course of living matter. No proof of special effect of diet is obtainable. The most careful inquiry shows the meat eater as likely to become a centenarian as the vegetarian, and the use of tobacco or alcohol signifies little. The chief factor in long life appear to be descent from long lived stock and the accident of favorable living conditions.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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An interesting discovery is stated to have been made by a wharfbuilder of San Francisco who was rebuilding an old wharf in which the pile had been badly destroyed by borers—Teredonavalis. One pile was found to be thoroughly sound, and a careful investigation of the cause of this exception revealed the fact that the pile had been used to support a live wire. He then carried out experiments with electricity upon wooden piles, and discovered that the teredo would not bore into a pile in which a very small current was maintained.—Philadelphia Record.

Travelers Still Increasing.

When horse cars took the place of stages in New York City it was thought that congestion in travel would be avoided, but it wasn't. Then it was said a cable road would help relieve it and elevated trains would surely accomplish the purpose. Still the congestion continued. Then subway trains were brought into use, and the congestion is worse today than ever before.

RAISED FROM SICK BED

After All Hope Had Vanished.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Through without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

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