Germany's Hills and Vales—The Favorite Haunts of Poet Goethe

A London Boy in the Fatherland-Trampings of Three Tourists -Lovely Schwarza Valley - Glorious Scenes in the Thuringian Mountains—Picturesque Ruins — Why More Peasants Do Not shoulders, don't you know, rawther suggests that one result of the age of Oliver Cromwell is to deter the growth fessor's panama onto the floor—took of that glorious country of yours."

tiser is from the pen of Mr. Roy M. mighty mustaches exclusively to the nation, a nation which is secretly de-Elliott, formerly of The Advertiser and windows. We followed their example, termined to crush the German Empire Free Press, and now pursuing post- minus the hirsute aspect, for the sides cut of existence. The English idea of

Jena, Germany, June 10.-The mountains lie around Jena like bears crouch- pines and hemlocks were there by the phlegmatic and concludes that it aling in a ring, as if determined not to millions; none of them primeval, ways was so. Secondly, one cannot let anything come in or go out. But however, and few so mighty as the help noticing that the Germans on the our train finally disentangled itself Canadian ones. But the whole was whole are not as fond of physical exfrom their grasp, and then wandered marked by that grace and beauty ertion as the English. But the fact is southward through the beautiful which many decades of careful fores- that there is far more vivacious, rapid valley of the Saale at a pace which try can produce. And everywhere were seemed intended to tantalize three to be seen young plantations. For every hard-working students bent on making tree that is cut down, several new ones the most of a two-days' holiday.

"Ghasely slow," grumbled the count, from behind a huge tourist map of

dom we pass through."

not only are the princedoms as numermixed up to an extent which not the carefullest gerrymander could attain. Our own illustrious Grand Duke of Saxon-Weimar-Eisenach, and heir presumptive to the throne of Holland, rules a territory which looks on the dukes and princes, who each make it. a point to own at least two acres of ground outside of their own boun-

two friends and traveling companions. The professor had pushed his panuma to the extreme rear of his head, rested a pair of patent-leather boots on the opposite cushion, and stroked his pointed beard happily. He had dispensed with the inevitable German rucksack, a kind of bag which is strapped between the shoulders, and carried had this neighborhood in America, we had the pockets wouldn't talk about anything also." of a thin summer suit. My own sack was as light as possible." But the stick, a felt hat, heavy boots and two

pairs of spectacles. The count is French by parentage, English by education and residence and everything else. In the German university towns, which are little reone is forced to realize the large part played by chance in the question of the place from the best standpoint. was born and bred in this neighbor- fessor then took the van and guided German at once with his favorite dinrecently met a visitor to Jena, called toiled and moiled, ever skywards. The when the rain was over, many women of German parents, and had spent professor floated upwards like a being Higher up a number of children and most of her life in London, Eng. She did not feel any more at ease on the and collar began to swim before my through the streets we noticed that continent than the average Cockney-

THE GERMAN STARE.

met the German stares with one of the real Oxford brand. The German stare, by the way, seems to say: "What number are your boots, what's the col-English one asserts: "I am not looking you to exist, anyway?" The English article, therefore, wins out in the end. 'And four florid individuals, who shared

FARILY MEDICINE

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood-builder known to medical science. They never fail to make rich, red blood-lots of it—the kind degree more, the whole mass of green hour's walk from Jena alone he had was the home of a large number of sufferer. They are a family medicine trees managed to keep their foothold -good for the grandmother or grandfather; the mother or father and for der to shoulder, and feet to feet. the growing children. Thousands have found new health and strength through the valley by the so-called Devil's service. Many a mother labors from formed, anyway," said the count, lookthe use of these pills. As proof of Staircase. It was well named. their being a family medicine Mrs. we found the continuous scrambling Chas. Castonguay, Michipicoten River, back and forth on the face of the cliff Ont., says: "My husband was ill for even more tiring than the previous five months and was unable to do any work. He made several trips to the walking by the side of the stream Soo to consult doctors, and spent much money on medicine, but nothing helped denly widened to make room him-in fact he grew worse. He could Schwarzburg, the capital of the little not eat much and the little he did eat princedom to which the valley belongs. would not remain on his stomach. His Here we had dinner in the hotel "To I ventured to put this question, in a stomach was examined by X Rays and the White Deer." A good rule for for- milder form, to a sturdy young fellow home discouraged and afraid he was guay continues: "I have also used the were busy at "schwarmen." This word Pills for female troubles and found is generally used in English with referthem a perfect medicine. My little ence to bees. In German it means to

dyspepsia, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, ture with in German as there are in artial paralysis, etc., simply because English.

The following letter to The Adver-jour compartment soon turned their, English as a cold, hard, tight-lipped liott is a son of Mrs. J. H. Elliott, 556 covering themselves more and more mainly from two facts. First, when skirts of the great forest. Murmuring makes the language sound decidedly are planted. Germany will never lack certainly do. He is easily excited, inwood.

At 10:30 a.m. we stood in Blankenburg, a place which grew up, like most "All the better for you," added the other old towns in Germany, around professor, with that unfailing sunni- the base of a castle, part of which prince's palace stood in the center of ness of disposition which he had still clings to a rock overhead. Seventy trought all the way from Virginia. years ago in this town. Frederick Froe-"You'll be able to spot every prince- bel started the first school for kindergarten teachers. More interesting to This was easier said than done. For us, however, was the narrow, shadowy outline of the mouth of the famous ous as counties in Ontario, but are Schwarza Valley on the cliffs to the eastward.

A WONDERFUL VALLEY.

Famous and beloved is this wonderful valley, but not outside of Germany. It is not one of those places like Niagmap like a potful of paint dropped on which belong to all the world. The of Paulinzella. The country became ara Falls, the Rhine and the Alps, Schwarza Valley, and in the direction stream of tourists and scribes, which suddenly very uninteresting. It may follows the highways of England and have been very pretty, but we had Europe, scarcely touches the Thuring- been spoilt by the scenes we had just ian Forest, apart from the few de-It is often this never-ceasing stream, and ugly. They seemed to take Saint Paulina, who founded the clos- first remove a hard, wedge-shaped arpass the time by taking stock of the rather than the intrinsic value of a malicious delight in shoving their feet international name. There is many a able postures. Moreover, thunder from a single block of stone. The "L" from sleeping on these wedges. of St. Paulses, one would get someinstance, which deserves more notice four hours' of stiff walking ahead. Finthan the hackneyed London resorts. I ally, the rain came sweeping down heard of a rich American, who, hap- from behind and chased us into the pening to find his way to an outlying pavilion, or rather the sandy-floored spot in Cornwall, remarked: "If we shed, belonging to a village.

wouldn't talk about anything else." was as light as possible. But the country was as light as possible country was stuffed with every possible article which might be of use in the article which might be of use in the list of visiting places? And yet many harest contingency. He carried more—

the Germans call this valley, on their close quarters. The old cottages are list of visiting places? And yet many harest contingency. He carried more—

the ruins of an anti-chapel, contain—
prepared to experience a reversal list of visiting places? And yet many lish village. They are too far gone to it on the Rhine or in the Harz. Cus-

public, with all nationalities from the of the long line of Teutons which was Bulgarian to the Swede for citizens, just then wending its way to the floor nationality. An American boy, who We agreed, unsuspectingly. The prohood, committed suicide two years us away around to the right, up a ago because his parents sent him to sloping path which seemed to have no New England to be educated. And I intention of ending. For an hour we Miss Berlin, who was born in Paris sun beat down relentlessly, but the without legs or lungs. His white hat geese were paddling. As we walked eyes like patches of light among the And so it was that this scion of ally into a bank of moss, as if wishing under its bedroom window. The pro-Bourbon nobility had his trousers by one, he divested himself of glasses, arrangement, and to exchange a word turned up fully a quarter of a foot and hat, sack, coat and vest. As I was in dialect with an old man who stood

suddenly arrived. railing prevented us from pitching or of your eyes, and what are the laws down 800 feet. The tiny Schwarza of your existence in general?" But the River wound its way so far beneath that we could scarcely hear the turat you, but past you. What right have moil of its rapids. A piece of white road was visible, and a horse and cart thereon looked like a beetle pulling a beechnut.

GLORIOUS SPECTACLE.

But the glory of the valley, as inrock to be seen. And it seemed as if, soon gave up in despair. The count must have rushed to the bottom. The only by standing close together, shoul-

We made our way to the bottom of climb had been. Two hours of level brought us to where the valley sud-

one also owes good health and a rosy be madly enthusiastic, to gather together all the honled words you know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the and stick them on something you like. troubles due to poor blood or shattered This means a great deal, for there are nerves, such as anemia, rheumatism, twice as many words to express rap-

make rich, red, health-giving It is amusing to notice that in Engblood. Sold by all medicine dealers or land it is generally thought that the by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes German is phlegmatic, while here the

with evergreen. We were in the out- an Englishman speaks German he speech here than among the Anglo-Saxons. And if the German's legs do not readily move quickly, his ideas terested, offended. Above all,

knows how to "swarm." The scene over which our friends were swarming was worth it. The the valley on a wooded hill, around the base of which the river made a loop. The city dotted the river's bank with what looked like toy-houses from where we stood. At the back of all, the mountains rose up like steps into the ever-bluer distance. Who would not be a princeling and rule in such a

IN MARKED CONTRAST.

We took a path which led down the back of the hill, at right angles to the

How many Americans come to Eur- wooden church spire is interesting would follow his lead, instead of that in the same direction. The streets are the spaces left unoccupied by the houses, among which they wander in an aimless fashion, and are filled with countless children and geese. The goose is the most important domestic animal in Germany. It supplies the ner and bed.

The village in which we sat had the advantage of a small brook. In this, came to wash clothes and potatoes. sheep, cows and pigs lived on remarkpines. The count said nothing, but ably intimate and friendly terms with took on the appearance of a boiled the inhabitants. One small house had lobster, and jabbed his stick occasion- a porcine sleeping apartment directly that the latter were a professor. One fessor stopped to admire this friendly wondering what would come next, we in the doorway. On rejoining us in the open fields he remarked: "I asked We stood on a jutting rock, and a the old chap if he did not find his scheme a trifle unhealthy. He answered that his pig had never been sick a day

in its life. VILLAGERS ARE POOR.

to our boots, and not wet enough to lost. They had lost the spirit which land, exposed to the full blaze of the prevent its being converted into clouds been in 37 villages. The people, moreover, are extraor-

dinarily poor. Much of the land is in caught sight of them through the open the hands of large owners, each of back door. whom has scores of families in his the princely sum of 35 cents. Her hus- both pair of spectacles fell off. band receives half a dollar for doing his excellency's plowing. Her children, other. "I was previously unaware of

Why don't these people emigrate by broader, richer, freer fields of Canada?

SUNDAY, THE PEASANTS' DAY.

idays are simply a few extra Sun- telling darkey stories, and the count As we trudged further, the count, we heard "The Watch on the Rhine," who had been thinking heavily, gave at first faint in the distance, but draw-

at the continental ideas of Sunday, how milk and thin beer, conversing not a many immigrants would our glorious little thereby. land have had in the first place? The heat's turning you'into a sophist. But, graduate studies in Germany. Mr. El- of the valley were now closing in and German character is probably derived finest ruins in Europe, and after that we'll turn into one ef the nicest country hotels in Germany—a regular hea-

> across a meadow, turned a curve, and notice it?" stood suddenly in front of the ruin. It The count admitted he had, but Athens. Classical mottoes were paint-

chancel.

ST. PAULINA'S TOMB. left. The hills, no longer worthy of from the depths of his sack, informed votees who hunt up traces of Froebel. being called mountains, seemed squat us that we stood above the remains of of these for Anglo-Saxon use, you must ter and church in 1106 A. D. We then ticle from beneath the pillow. It is place which happens to be in its under little villages, thus forcing the examined the pillars at close quarters strange that the average Germa is the streets of London and replace Westand found that each had been hewn not shaped something like the letter minster Abbey and its kin by a number labor involved must have been tre- Next, you throw about half the bed- thing of the effect of Berlin. mendous. A number of faded monu- ding on the floor, and finally arrive at At the other end of the "Linden' ments, which had once lined the walls, a large, fat bag, stuffed with feathers. is the Tiergarten. From one point of had managed to hold their quaintly This bag resists all efforts to tuck it view, it is background for the white carved figures and illegible inscriptin at the sides or the bottom. More- ancestors of the Kaiser, for Bismarck tions above the sod. Finally, we stood over, the bed is generally very nar-The Thuringian village, with its cluster of red tile roofs around a cluster of red tile roofs around a come to curl up and balance the bag on top artistically. For the first few nights, had come. He suggested that we should descend the west side of the the ruins of an anti-chapel, contain- prepared to experience a reversal of be pretty, and too much patched-up to block of stone, while above all rose a carefully comparing notes with other tom, chance and the railway have caused it to be side-tracked.

The professor, however, had been there before. He declared that if we look antique, and no two of them face to the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at decoration, and no two of them face to the railway have look antique. They have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at decoration, and no two of them face to the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at decoration, and no two of them face to the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at decoration, and no two of them face to the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at decoration, and no two of them face to the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at decoration, and no two of them face to the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at decoration, and no two of them face to the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at the railway have a hopeless, rickety, dirty appearance, which is not relieved by flower-beds or any attempt at the railway have a hopeless, at the railway have and as much of the church as possible Italians and other nations of small had probably decided that the massive stature. The interval may, with care,

Where were all the great stones obvoted laobr did the work require? We human being to be seen, nothing but through the trees and filled the place o'clock. German trains generally start with lights and shades. The fluttering sharp on time, so we left our hotel in birds seemed now like embodied a hurry. The walk through the woods the ruined church. Their shadows fell human being to be seen, nothing but

heard him do before or since. He 'swarmed." He said the place was one covered a well-worn pocketbook. We of the finest specimens of early Rofound by the contents that it belongmanesque architecture he had ever seen, that it excelled many of the ed, not to one of our forefathers, but much-exploited remains in England. to a modern Russian, who was at present comiciled in Ilmenau. This bit of to church himself, he would have done research wasted time, and several you will have to go to court and exso if he had lived seven hundred years hunts for the paint-marks on the trees, ago. He considered that modern religious bodies were too conscious of more. It was twenty minutes to 10 their gains over the past, and not The road was wet enough to cling enough conscious of what they had had to race across an open stretch of

built Paulingzella, and-The sudden appearance of a large of dust by slow teams of cows and school of fried fish put a sudden end oxen. A peculiar feature of the coun- to eloquence. "Fried fish" is German dicated by its name, is its color. The try was that there were practically no for young school girls. These were led mountains came down precipitously on fields devoted to pasturing. All land by an amiable-looking fraulein, carried all sides, and yet they were completenot monopolized by woods, rocks or began to sing a song about the vaterknapsacks and umbrellas, and actually ly covered with foliage. They pre- hills was under cultivation. This is land in the middle of the nave. The sented a perfect spectrum of green. The made a necessity by the teeming popdark firs, the lighter beeches, and a ulation. It seemed as if we could not the professor to lead us away, into the dark firs, the lighter beeches, and a diation. It seemed as it we could not the professor to lead us away, included dozen other layers of trees which I go a thousand yards without catching village. We soon saw our hotel, various shades of green. Scarcely a tried to keep track of them all, but perched on the side of a hill. Unluckily we approached it from the rear, had the slopes been tilted the slightest asserted, by the way, that within an and thus discovered that the basement pigs. They had announced their presence to two of our senses before we

> "Where were your ideas of heaven dawn till dusk in the potato fields for ing at the professor so savagely that "In the upper regions," replied the

spend the rest of the day in adding but it only goes to show the excellent a few more pennies to the household's foresight of our host. You see, all is a shame to translate wurst by that the guests can't eat falls to the thousands, instead of by fives, to the pigs, and then the guests eat the pork." a hundred kinds of wurst. They are announced that all there was to cat The count was finally persuaded to climb a flight of steps which lead to found to be in a terribly inflammed eigners in Germany is, when in doubt who had paused from work to touch On a board over the front door stouch condition. After remaining at the Soo as to which hotel to choose, take one his hat as we passed, and was consid- the following legend: "There is a Bath for some time under the doctor's care with a name drawn from natural his- erably surprised by the result. I had in This House," which is more than expected one of two answers, either the majority of houses can say for Afterwards we climbed the heights that he was entirely ignorant of agri- themselves in Germany. There are algoing to die. It was then Dr. Wil- once more, to a spot called the Tripp- cultural conditions in Canada, or that ways several bathing institutions in liams' Pink Pills were recommended stein from which we took our last look their advantages could not outweigh every town, however, and these issue and by the time he had taken nine at the valley. The spot was just then the disinclination for so great a change family tickets. Each ticket costs an important part. boxes he was perfectly well and able occupied by three German families, in of scene; but received neither. The about six or seven marks and contains to go to work again." Mrs. Caston- other words, about 30 people. They man gave his shoulders a thoughtful twelve coupons. A Swedish student

Sunday is the day which the German decidedly comfortable. In one corner, peasant lives for. Church in the morn- a wheezy music box was trying to comes the family excursion, with the waiter was carrying savory dishes. which it takes its name, it is a filthy, dance on the green or in the local These two facts were calculated to dreary factory town. Higher up, it

was actually beginning to smile, when expression to the following brilliant ing ever fatally nearer. The school "Come, come," returned the professor. "If the Puritans hadn't bucked large quantities of mine host's thick

"One good thing must be said for 'fried fish,' for German women and children in general," remarked the pro- eral layout, presented a remarkable was hidden. But we saw enough fessor. "No matter how much they contrast to our conception of what hold us for an hour. talk, they very seldom get shrill. I such a place should be. The residences After leaving the tower we hunted suppose one reason is that they use were not light, airy structures, sug- out a famous spot on the south side The sun was setting when we reached the back of the throat so much, and gestive of breezes and flannels. They of the mountain where Goethe spent Paulingzella. Villages had grown it's difficult to be shrill with the uvala were stiff-looking affairs, decorated scarce, for we were now entering the and the Adam's apple. Anyway, their with curves, angles and figures, which heart of the great forest. We struck voices are remarkably musical. Ever might have been collected promiscu-

had been hidden before by the hills added: "I suppose it must be especi- ed on conspicuous pinces. in the garand woods which stood around it ally noticeable to you people from dens, artificial grottoes were half-hidclosely on all sides, as if to guard it America?" The neighborhood was mak- den by foliage. Stone nymphs and from further desecration. There was a ing the count cynical again, so we de- like creatures stood in uncomfortable great stillness in the place, except for cided to move. We extricated our be- positions among the flowers. They the birds which flew in and out of the longings from the racks and carried looked as if they were entirely abhigh Roman arches, unhindered by roof them to our bedrooms. It wasn't long sorbed in their own finished selves and window we had exactly the same or walls, and even they seemed to be the count discovered that, while did not care a cent for the growing scene which presented itself to Gertrying to make as little noise as pos-bringing everything from sticking- beauty around them. close to the round pillars, and shrubs plaster to a ball of twine, he had for- In fact, we could not help feeling, thrived in crevices among the great, square blocks of stone above. If anything remained of the stone floor, where triumphantly, knowing there was one had floated from Berlin and settled on monks had once paced in the dim light at the bottom. The first articles which this beautiful by-way of Germany. For forcibly aware of the fact that we had of narrow windows, it was hidden two appeared caused us both to stare in at the east and west ends of that not had anything more than a ghost of feet deep under a carpet of green dot- amazement. Presently we heard a famous street, the German ideas of a midday meal, and that we hall commoner of soprano voices below, architectural and horticultural beauty, tramped enough to deserve a double We halted in the middle of the spot and the head waiter came up the respectively, may be said to have con- one. We had determined to catch the where the high altar had once stood, stairs, six steps at a time, with my centrated and crystallized themselves 8 p.m. train from Ilmenau to Jena, fer in order to get the full vista of the sack in his hand. The two sacks had in typical form. that remained of the apses of the

GERMAN BEDS.

The three of us slept well, firstly because tired out, and secondly because A guide-book, produced by the count we had learned by experience how to before the finest feature of the struc-row and none too long. You must learn tories, fanes and pedestals. But all proved disastrous. He said it would be position at any moment; that is, the -perhaps two hours for Turks, tower was too great a task for their be increased fully an hour on each it was one of the biggest in middle The professor also fell in line.

now on the plain decorations of the capitals above our heads, now across ran across a pathway which the guideabbot on one of the monuments below, book said had been used by the old The count did something I have never of their future home over the Chanto a modern Russian, who was at preswhich were our only guides, wasted when Gehren hove in sight. Then we sun, and having to dodge scores of cid women wearing wooden shoes and burdened with market baskets. It is the women, not the horses, who carry the farm produce to market in Thuringia. But we never remembered hav-

ing seen so many on the road before. Ten o'clock struck as we were still a few hundred yards from the station. The professor broke into a hard gallop, but the count's face broke into a wicked smile. "Aw, you needn't hurry, you know." he said. not leave until 10:15. I simply subtracted fifteen minutes from the traintime, because I thought we should need

We were too much out of breath to punish the count, and glad enough to sink into the cushions just before the train pulled out.

EATING WURST.

The first thing the professor and I when early morning school is over, what transpired in the bottom flat, fuses to learn how. And yet wurst is photographs of the manuscript of some made by skillfully mixing various sorts of meat and other things. The way to eat wurst is to approach it bollly, parts. A New York lady in Jena. for dark purple wurst, until she was fool-She then learned that the chief ingredient was congealed gore of swine Goose fat and cows' liver also played With renewed energy we undertook

we believed him easily.

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ously from the streets of Rome and

the center. If one could straighten out

offspring did in Ilmenau. So we left the latter without regret and commenced our climb up the Kickelhahn,

The mountain is so hidden by pines farther than Ilmenau. I Germany. We envied the energy of In the first place, we were surprised tained, how were they carried and put at 8 o'clock next morning, when the scampered about our feet. Some of tain was almost precipitous. Near the into position, how many years of dewere speculating on these unanswer-least two hours to walk to Gehren, looked up from their food as we village was situated in the narrowest passed. Thanks to the strict German valley ever seen. A stream monopollaws, the little animals had never ized most of the ground floor, and the

of the law, is carried out in Germany. great advantage in the letter, however. It is easier to learn than the minds. spirit, and leaves less room for discussion. For instance, if you catch a youngster stealing flowers in your garden in Canada, you are apt to box his ears. If he complains to the police, plain all about it, and the magistrate will take everything into consideration, soundness of the box. In Germany, you don't box the boy's ears, except when you have money to spare. For ster's name to the authorities, you know exactly what the flowers will cost him. Hence the importance in Germany of the stout policeman with the steel helmet, the sword, and the triple mustache. When tourists say that Germany is ruled by officials, they generally forget that the people like it. They find it comfortable. A certain butcher in Jena, it is re-

lated, had a spite against a little tailor who lived next door. So he worked hard until he had saved 19 is what the professor told us as we. panted up the Kickelhahn. After two count read from his guide-book: dfd at Ilmenau was to eat wurst. The and delightful refreshmeent." So we count did not, because he, like so pushed in. The dining-room containthe national dish of a great people. It verses he wrote in the neighborhood. But our hopes were nipped in the bud undignified word "sausage." There are by a red, stern-looking woman, who was eggs and cheese. If she had been English she would certainly have said "heggs." We had scarcely tasted the without inquiring after the constituent viands, when the professor expressed the feelings of all present by saving instance, was very fond of a certain solemnly: "Gentlemen, these articles have been on the Kickelhahn far ish enough to ask what it was made cf. longer than we have. It would be a shame to eat old inhabitants. We had better adjourn to the outlook tower."

HAUNTS OF GOETHE The sum of 2 cents each admitted us

shrug, and remarked that Sunday was kept very strictly in Canada. Yes, he had heard a great deal about Canada, for he had a friend in the Northwest. The had a friend in the had seen on the had a friend in the Northwest. The had a friend in the had seen on the had a friend in the had a friend in the had seen on the had a friend in the had seen on the had a friend in Jena and the had a friend in The dining-room of the hotel was tickets for most of his wardrobe, and hills, valleys, towns and rivers. The top of the tower is about 3,000 feet ing, perhaps, but in the afternoon play pieces of Tannhauser, and a busy altitude. At the little river Ilm, from famous Brocken is visible, 50 miles to above sea level. On clear days the the northward, and even the Kreuzfor \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams people hold exactly the same opinion hardly-bought ribbons, the jokes and presence of our friends below. The pleasure resort with fine houses and southwest. Unfortunately our day was the laughter. The year's special hol- professor had got to the length of gardens, a resort which, in the gen-Gasthaus, the beer and sausages, the drown any possible perception of the becomes a fashionable health and per Rhine, is to be seen far in the

many a lonely and thoughtful day. Here stood, until it was accidentally burned 37 years ago, a tiny house which the great poet had used as a retreat from the busy world in the north. and here, on Sept. 2, 1783, the restful scene inspired the little poem entitled "Wanderers Nachtlied," which the poet scribbled on one of the wooden walls. The house has been rebuilt, and a facmany's greatest poet a century ago. For not a sign of man or his habitations has so far disturbed it.

THE RETURN TO JENA.

ruined nave. Behind, and on either chanced to be exact counterparts, exnoble array of palaces, churches, the crowds. It has been said that at theaters and museums, all built on 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in sumclassical lines. 15 is all very fine, but mer all England drinks tea in its garone longs for a little bit of Gothic den. It might be added that, about England to break the moncious. The the selfsame hour Germany is drink-Dome, unlike its elder brother St. ing beer in some place as far from its Paul's, seems to tinge the whole at- owr backyard as its legs can carry it. mosphere of the city of which it is Indeed, Germany in general spends about half as much time at home as England.

The professor, therefore, suggested that we should make post haste to the town, single out the fattest restaurant, and spend an hour in it before train time. This sounded fine. But it was now that the count, who had been digging into his books again, came forcalled Manebach, and land in the menced our climb up the Kickelhahn, the mountain so beloved by Goethe and was also on the line to Jena. He dem-THE KICKELHAHN MOUNTAIN. gersburg was only five minutes' walk and firs that we had not realized its for it, not yet having learned to height, although we had been told that walk in kilometers any more than to eat and drink in grammes and liters

learned to live in fear of being houses had had to climb the steep slopes on either side and hold on as It has often been said by Englishmen best they could. Each seemed to have that the letter, rather than the spirit planted its feet on the shoulders of the next one below. We slid to the The penalty follows the offense with bottom of the main street in 35 secclockwork regularity. There is one onds. Then we stood stone still while a horrible suspicious filtered into our

AN UNEXPECTED CLIMB.

"Do we have to climb that opposite slope, to get to Elgersburg?" asked the professor in a cold voice.

The count extracted the map again, examined it carefully, and then anfrom the value of the flowers to the swered in the affirmative. He hadn't noticed that there was a mountain betweeen us and our goal. The only thing you know exactly what it will cost you to do was to turn back down the val-5 marks, as a rule. On the other ley, describe a quarter-circle around hand, if you care to hand the young- the Kickelhahn and try and make the Ilmenau station before the train started. We managed to do it, having pounded through Ilmenau in a way which probably made some of the inhabitants think the soldiers were coming. As the train pulled out, the professor pointed wistfully through the window to two or three restaurants which might have suited. When we drew into Erfuhrt, the chief town of Thuringia, where we had an hour to wait, the bells of the famous old camarks. Then he boxed the tailor's thedral were striking 10. The count ears twice in succession. At least, this informed us that this cathedral stood on the site of a church erected by Boniface in the year 752, that it suffered hours we reached level ground and saw by two fires in the fifteenth century, a small restaurant in front of us. The that one of its three towers was 210 "A feet high, that it contained a fine mosimple little house, glimmering among saic of St. Mary and a twelfth century the trees, offers the tired climber rest tapestry depicting Tristran and Isolde. But we did not care. Our thoughts were already centered on the station restaurant. And it was not long before the count, too, forgot everything else, except a large piece of real English beefsteak. Before midnight, we had rattled through our own little capital of Weimar and dismounted at our own Jena, that Jena to which no one who has ever lived there is ever sorry to return.

ARE YOUR CORNS harder to than those that others have had? than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they



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