

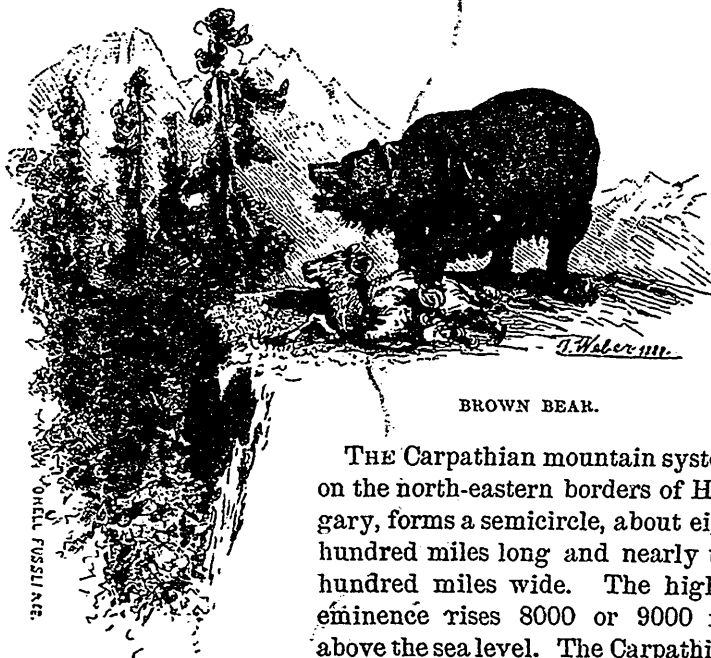
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AMONG THE CARPATHIANS.



BROWN BEAR.

THE Carpathian mountain system, on the north-eastern borders of Hungary, forms a semicircle, about eight hundred miles long and nearly two hundred miles wide. The highest eminence rises 8000 or 9000 feet above the sea level. The Carpathians stand pre-eminent among the moun-

tains of Europe in respect to mineral wealth. Nearly every metal is produced abundantly from their sides, and rock-salt lies in immense deposits throughout both sections of the chain.

The Carpathians present four zones of vegetation, rising successively. There is first the woody region, where the oak, the chestnut, and the beech thrive, which reaches to a height of more