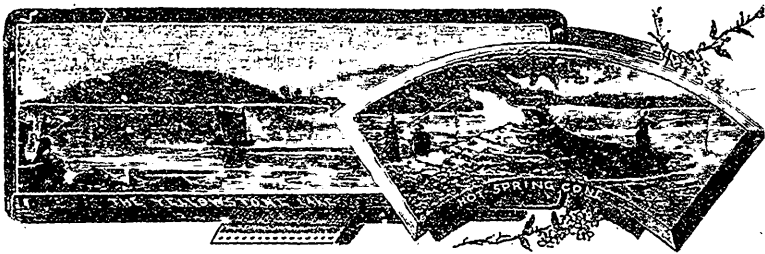


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III.

“MORN amid the mountains,
Lovely solitude!
Gushing springs and fountains
Murmur—‘ God is good.’”



MORNING in the mountains! The sunshine decks the peaks with shining hoods which stretch and stretch on down the mountain side till summit, slope and vale are robed in cloth-of-gold. The scene is novel. So is Frank's salutation: “Well, gov'nor! how do you loom up this morning?”

In a commanding position, overlooking the Upper Geyser Basin, stands the high-gabled guest-house. From its wide piazza the valley presents, in the early morning, a mingled