

the river falls fifty-one feet. It increases in velocity from seven to thirty miles per hour, before it makes the final plunge.

Chapin Island.

This island is to the right of and below the bridge, within a few rods of the American Fall. A man by the name of Chapin, while working on the bridge, was thrown into the stream, and carried by the current on to this island. Mr. Joel R. Robinson rescued him with a skiff. Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen witnessed this bold and daring adventure, which few, at so much hazard of life, would have had the nerve to attempt.

Bath Island contains about two acres. The largest stone building, to the right, is a paper mill, where is manufactured paper for the *New York Tribune*. Pass a second Iron Bridge to

Goat Island.

A good carriage road, Take to the right. Five minutes' walk to the foot of the island; descend a few safe and easy steps; here the overwhelming grandeur of the American and Centre Fall, or Cave of the winds, bursts upon