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DISCOVERY OF RUINED CITIES WITHIN THE GREAT BASIN

The Great Basin in the middle of our Territory, bounded to the North by the Wasatch Mountains and the settlement of the Mormons in Utah, on the east by the Rocky Mountains skirting the right bank of the Rio Grande, on the south by the Colorado and the west by the Sierra Nevada, is a region still almost unknown. Trappers and Mountaineers have passed all around the inner side of the rim, but none have ever crossed it with the exception of Mr. Reay, who traversed on his recent trip the Northern slope, and Captain Jos Walker, the famous mountaineer, who passed nearly through its centre in the winter of 1859. But little, therefore, is known regarding it, but that little is exceedingly interesting. From Captain Walker we have gathered many particulars regarding his present trip, and the character of the mysterious land, which have never before been brought to light. There is no lack of streams within it; the Rio Colorado Chiquito, or Little Rio River, runs entirely across it, about one hundred miles to the north of the Rio Grande, and almost parallel to it, and empties into the Colorado. About 120 miles further north the San Juan follows exactly the same course as the Little Rio River, and supplies into the Colorado, the most important tributary of the Colorado. Grand River itself pursues a course a little South of West across the western part of the Basin, while the Anzonca, or Rio Verde, is carried by Mr. Deane, Green River, and the Rio Virgin, are all large streams, which drain the northern mountain rim and run in a southerly direction into the Colorado.

IT FOR TAT

Once we care not to look back and see the precise date—we had occasion to take the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to task, in a matter arising from an Atlantic voyage. We offer him now to our readers in a more acceptable guise; for, to our thinking, there is as much appropriateness in an extract from the published extract from his pen. The Christian Herald and Messenger, it seems, published the following paragraph: Henry Ward Beecher.—We see a notice that this distinguished preacher has received a present of 15,000 dollars, to secure him a summer residence in the country. We trust he will be able to receive all the advantages of the country, and to retain the simplicity, the faith and ardour of an "ambassador for Christ." But unless we are deceived, there is a great deal of danger in such circumstances. The witty clergyman, thus assailed, responded in the following manner: "I am a minister of the Gospel, and I believe in the simplicity of the faith and ardour of an 'ambassador for Christ.' But unless we are deceived, there is a great deal of danger in such circumstances. The witty clergyman, thus assailed, responded in the following manner: 'I am a minister of the Gospel, and I believe in the simplicity of the faith and ardour of an 'ambassador for Christ.' But unless we are deceived, there is a great deal of danger in such circumstances.'

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THE LATE DUKE OF BEAUFORT

London press without an exception, are full of their eulogies of the high and honorable qualities of the deceased nobleman. The following particulars of his Grace's public career will be interesting to many.

The fatal termination of the Duke's illness was not expected until a few hours before his decease. Unfavourable symptoms having exhibited themselves on Wednesday, intelligence was immediately forwarded to the Marquis of Worcester, then acting as his agent at Edinburgh.

The Duke died perfectly resigned, at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of his beloved Duchess and daughters of his house.

The lamented deceased entered the army at an early age, as Marquis of Worcester, selecting the celebrated 10th Hussars for his debut into military life. He was on the staff towards the close of the Peninsula war, and up to the latest period retained an ardent love for the profession he had adopted in his youth.

As a sportsman few noblemen have acquired more celebrity than the Duke of Beaufort. As a master of hounds he has been immortalized on canvases in the paintings of "The Royal Hunt" and "The Huntsman." His name is also upon paper, "Ternis" has participated in his name, and his name is more eulogistic than deserved.

The Duke of Beaufort, music and the drama have sustained a severe loss. The professions of these arts he was ever a warm patron, as evidenced by the interest he took in the success of the late Mrs. Norton, and the strenuous exertions he used to preserve the falling fortunes of the Queen's Theatre.

The Marquis of Worcester (now Duke of Beaufort) succeeding to the family honours, a vacancy occurred in the representation of East Gloucestershire in the House of Commons. This year, the Duke was elected, and he has since been distinguished by his services to the State.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S CHARGE

The Archbishop of Canterbury is now engaged visiting his diocese. During the past week he has been in London, and on Monday he will be at Canterbury.

At the latter city, in addressing the dean and chapter, his Grace thus alluded to the session of the Convocation, which opened on the 15th of September, and which he will be expected to preside over.

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