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BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

So far as known at present California contains the largest trees in any part of the world. Thirty miles from the Yosemite valley are the Mariposa Big Trees—one of twenty groves already discovered in California. They resemble the species of cedar known as red wood; but botanists name them sequeias. They are the oldest and most stupendous vegetable products existing upon the globe. Of the twelve hundred in this grove, two hundred are more than twelve feet in diameter, fifty more than sixteen feet, and six more than thirty feet. The Prostrate Monarch, lying upon the ground, leafless, branchless, and partially consumed by fire, is believed to have fallen fully one hundred and fifty years ago. With the bark on, it must have been forty feet in diameter. One tree has a branch six feet in thickness, parting from the stem eighty feet above the ground. Into a cavity, burned in the side of another standing tree, says a recent writer, fifteen of us rode together, all sitting upon our horses in that black, novel chamber, which occupies less than half the thickness of the trunk. Through another stem lying upon the ground, fire has bored like an augur, and our entire cavalcade rode through it from end to end, as a railway train goes through a tunnel.

The largest standing tree is the Grizzly Giant. Its bark is nearly two feet thick, its diameter about thirty-five feet, and its height more than three hundred. If cut off smoothly, fifteen horses could stand, or sixteen couples dance upon the stump! If the trunk were hollowed to a shell, it would contain more cubic feet than an ocean steamer or man-of war two hundred and fifty feet long! These monster trees are the patriarchs of the globe.—Some botanists date their birth far back of earliest human history. None estimate their age at less than eighteen hundred years. It is impressive to see growths which began in the morning twilight of the world; to look upon trees living to-day which were living at the beginning of the Christian era. Well, says Holmes:

"In fact, there is nothing that keeps its youth—
So far as I know—but a tree and truth."

I have seen cut, from the Big Trees, pieces of bark twenty-two inches in thickness. Of a rich mahogany tinge when dressed with the plane, it looks like delicate velvet or plush.—It is very soft, and ladies of the Pacific coast often use fragments for pin cushions. Who says we have no respect for antiquity? If Imperial Cæsar, dead and turned to clay, may serve for stopping a crevice in the wall, why should we not cut into pin-cushions these venerable relics of the earth's childhood.

The reader should not confound the pine of Yosemite Valley with the Big Trees for sequoias of which the Grizzly Giant is one.—The pines, like those of Washington Territory, are simply height, slenderness, symmetry.—The delicate tracery of the branch is beautiful beyond description; but the trunk is comparatively small. The sequoias, though little taller, are age, thickness, massiveness. One, in the Calaveras Grove, was cut down by boring with augurs and sawing the spaces between. The work employed five men for twenty five days. When fairly cut off, the tree, perhaps from long habit, stubbornly continued to stand, and only yielded to the persuasive logic of wedge and battering-ram. The pine-cones are cylindrical, and sometimes nearly two feet in length. Those of the Big Trees are round and sometimes not larger than apples.

The age of giants lingers on the Pacific coast. High on the Sierras, a mile above sea-level, I have frequently observed sugar pines ten or twelve feet in diameter. Of the ponderous red-wood in California and Oregon, much might be said. But those monster sequias are the crowning marvel of the world. Perchance their youth saw the awkward, thundering mastoden canter over the hills, and the reptiles, a hundred feet long, with multitudinous legs, and mouth like a volcano, crawl sluggishly through torrid swamps. They were living when the father of poets, old, blind, and vagabond, sung his immortal song; when the sage of Athens, "that most Christian heathen," calmly drank the hemlock; when the carpenter of Judea, from whom the world now computes its time, was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, despised and rejected of men.

An Act of Congress has segregated Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, from the general public domain, setting them apart as pleasure grounds for the people of the United States, and the strangers within their gates, for them and their heirs and assigns forever.

THE HEAD OF A DEAD MAN.—A poor fellow was guillotined here a few days after our arrival. According to the custom, his head and body were given to the surgeons for the "advancement of science." An experiment was tried with the head with a very interesting result. They injected into its arteries fresh arterial blood taken from a dog, and shortly afterward the head gave unmistakable signs of life. The color returned to the cheeks and lips, the eyes opened brightly and gazed upon those around, the lips moved as if attempting vainly to speak, and the entire face bore the semblance to active life. So soon as the operator ceased to inject the life blood of the dog, the appearances of death rapidly succeeded.—It was earnestly held by the eminent surgical gentlemen in attendance that, during the operation, the brain was in full and natural action, and that the lips tried to utter the last thought which found resting place in the mind of the condemned.—*Paris Corr Pittsburg Gazette.*

A SINGULAR DUEL.—A singular duel has recently taken place at Berlin between a journeyman silversmith and another artizan. The arms selected were a bottle of sulphuric acid. The arrangement was that whichever of the two adversaries threw the lowest with dice should swallow the contents of the fatal vial. Chance favored the silversmith, who immediately poured out a glass of liquor and handed it to his adversary, who unhesitatingly drank off the liquid, but to the astonishment of his antagonist, instead of falling senseless, smacked his lips and asked for another glass. The seconds had acted on the sensible idea of substituting arrack for the corrosive fluid. The affair terminated in a reconciliation.

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