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The mighty hand which channeled New river at this point, lined it with beetling crags and towering escarpments. Evidently some convulsion of nature later separated the rocks in Spruce mountain, forming a cavern of ample proportions; one which when brought before the eyes of the public will constitute one of the wonders of Southwest Virginia.

It has been explored for the distance of a mile and contains some enormous chambers, rivaling in grandeur and beauty the Caverns of Luray, and the Mammoth Cave, of Kentucky. The property has been optioned by Dr. O. C. Wingo, of Newburn, and it is proposed to bridge the river at Berton, a distance of 500 feet, and construct a cable bridge from the opposite side to the mouth of the cave.

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One room nearly three-fourths of a mile from the entrance deserves special notice. It is about 100 yards long with a rugged and broken ceiling varying from fifty to seventy feet high. This has been named the organ room, as at its further end there is a splendid burst of stalactites resembling a pipe organ or probably more like a frozen water fall. The overhanging formations are mostly flat, hollow and wrinkled and when struck give forth a melodious sound like a chime of bells. This is truly a marvelous chamber and as the writer flashed his light at the ceilings above he was reminded of one of Dore's pictures of Dante's Inferno without the "fiery blasts of hell with resistless fury driving the spirits on."

Nearly a mile from the entrance a stream crosses the cavern. It rises in the heart of the mountain and is supposed to empty near the residence of J. R. Goodwin.

The writer did not go as far as the guide (Mr. J. J. Cook) would have me go, for damp ordors and visions of Stygian pools and entrances closing behind us made us forbear. We were glad to get back in the open air; to see the river flowing through castellated mountains, and thinking in regard to the cave of the beautiful lines of another: "Centuries like shadows have come and past and not a sound was in this realm, save when at intervals in the long lapse of ages some huge mass of overhanging rock fell thundering down, its echoes sounding through those corridors a moment, and then dying in a hush of silence such as brooded o'er the earth when it was chaos." E JETER.

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The goose would not go to roost with the others at night unless driven by main force, and when, in the morning, she was turned into the field, she would not pass through the yard gate, but would take up her position at the side of the kennel. At last orders were given that she should not be molested. Being thus left to herself, she ran about the yard with him all night, and what is even more extraordinary, whenever the dog went out of the yard and ran into the street the goose always accompanied him, contriving to keep up with him by using both feet and wings. In this way, running and flying, she followed him all over the village.

This extraordinary affection of the goose for the dog continued till his death, two years after the rescue. While the dog was ill the goose never quitted him day or night, even to eat, and it was feared that she would starve to death. So orders were given that a pan of corn should be set every day close to the kennel. At this time the goose generally sat inside the kennel, and would not allow any one to approach it, except the person who brought the dog's or her own food.

The end of this faithful bird was melancholy, for, when the dog died, she still kept possession of the kennel, and another house dog being introduced, which, in size and color, resembled that lately lost, the poor goose was unhappily deceived, and, going into the kennel, as usual, the new occupant seized her by the neck and killed her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The word prevaricator is from the Latin and originally meant a straddler with distorted or misshapen legs. In the Roman courts of law the expression was applied to one who in a suit was discovered to be in collusion with his opponent to compass some dishonesty. As falsehood was the necessary part of such a performance, the word by and by came to have the significance at present attached to it.

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