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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8th, '84.

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Watkins Glen is one of the greatest natural wonders on this continent. I have spoken of it as a "new" wonder because its fame has but recently gone forth, but that great crevice in those vast ledges of rocks with its wonderful caverns and beautiful cascades was probably there when Columbus discovered America. There is no telling how many centuries of time the elements have been employed in working out the grand aggregation of wonders and beauties which are here presented. Fifty years ago, only on the more complete maps of New York could be found the little town of Jefferson at the head of Seneca Lake.

Later the name was changed to Watkins, and the Northern Central Railway pushed its line down the Chemung Valley, touching the town on its route to Canandaigua. Soon after this the Glen began to attract attention, and now palatial steamers plow through the blue lake where, within the memory of man, bark canoes tossed on the waves or darted into the shadows of drooping trees. Groves until lately the dark retreat of night birds, unvisited save by the hunter, are thronged with daily picnics, while every jutting point, where once the timid deer stole to the water's edge, is now the site of a summer cottage or gay with the tents and banners of camping parties.

The space of this letter is insufficient for a detailed description of the Glen or its surroundings, and I can indulge in only a few generalities. This canon as it may properly be called is one of the most remarkable yet explored by man. It is a vertical rift or gorge in a mountainous bluff, with walls varying in height from 200 to nearly 400 feet, through which rushes a mountain brook of purest water; now roaring and tumbling over rocks in foaming cascades, again plunging over ledges in beautiful falls, and anon eddying about in quiet little lakelets in the deep ravine, down upon which from high rugged crags or rustic little bridges the tourist may look and meet his or her face in the water.

The Glen is divided into sections, each of which is given a distinctive name in accord with some one of its many beautiful or strange and wonderful features. The division at the entrance is called Glen Alpha, and the section at the terminus, about three miles above, Glen Omega. Near the latter point the Glen is crossed by the Syracuse, Geneva & Corning Railway, over an iron bridge at a height of 165 feet ten inches above the water, one of the hand-somest in the state. A short distance above the entrance to Glen Alpha, at a height of nearly 100 feet, reached by a beautiful stairway broken by platforms for resting places, is a broad, safe bridge across the chasm, from which an excellent view of Minnehaha Falls is obtained, which is one of the prettiest cascades in the Glen. Further up, the rocks assume all sorts of fanciful shapes, impending, depending, and quite perpendicular, until at a point, the high and rugged walls draw close together forming Cascade Cavern, where the water falls over the rocks nearly 100 feet into a cavernous pool below.

Not the least of the attractions of a sojourn here, is the elegant Glen Mountain House, picturesquely situated on the mountain top and surrounded by lovely groves. It is a delightful retreat, cool at all times, and provided with every facility for comfort and amusement.

The dining room and culinary department is located in a unique "Swiss cottage" on the opposite side of the chasm and connected with the main hotel by a handsome, covered, iron bridge. Mr. Michener, the proprietor, is a landlord whose kindly attentions every guest will have reason to remember. Since his ownership of the Glen, much has been done to improve and beautify the entire property, adding to the attractions which nature originally created. Already nearly 25,000 tourists have visited the Glen this season, and the daily tide is only just at its height. It is a convenient point to be included in tours to Niagara, the St. Lawrence, and the lake region of New York. Nearly all tourists make the Seneca Lake route a feature of this trip. It is a beautiful sail of forty miles between Geneva and Watkins, going either way. Seneca is the gem of inland lakes—the Como of our country—and the scenery along its rugged banks and cliffs unequalled. The Seneca Lake Steam Navigation Company run a fleet of elegant steamers, making six trips daily. The country round about this entire region is such as one might travel days to see. The beauty of its situation; its high state of cultivation and the evident thrift of its inhabitants, all unite to evoke admiration.

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