

CLIMBING HIGH MOUNTAINS

Exploring the Highest Point of Land on the North American Continent.

EXPEDITION TO MOUNT ST. ELIAS

The Awful Avalanche, the Perils of the Hardest Atmosphere and Other Hardships—Some Noted Mountain Guides.

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One of the most important and perhaps most difficult pieces of mountain work that have been planned for many years is the ascent of Mount St. Elias, the colossal that stands almost on the junction line which separates the American domain in Alaska from the British possessions.

The expedition under the direction of Mr. Bryant contemplates the scientific examination of the St. Elias region, central to which are the ascent of the giant mountain, the determination of its geological, zoological and botanical features and the examination of the

not always agreeable, route of travel, but in the latter the mountaineer encounters particular dangers which are frequently not readily appreciated on the face of an avalanche has proved itself to be an unerring foe to the mountaineer, and its death-dealing work continues from year to year despite all efforts that are made to avoid its presence.



VIEW OF MOUNT ST. ELIAS.

claims of Mount Logan (estimated to be 19,500 feet in height) to be the loftiest summit of all North America. Mount Logan is situated on British territory, but the valuation of its altitude is determined from measurements of Prof. Israel C. Russell, calculated in the bureau of the United States coast survey.

The elevation of Mount St. Elias, recently determined by Prof. Israel C. Russell, is about 18,000 feet. It is lower than was assumed from the earlier measurements made by officers of the United States coast survey.

A HIGH CLIMB. The ascent of Mount St. Elias is not a matter that is associated with the need of a mountain climber. Experience has plainly demonstrated that a much more favorable atmosphere than is to be found on any of the mountain summits that can be safely entered by almost any healthy heart and pair of lungs, but it is the difficulty or exhaustion that is the chief danger.

Nothing so convincingly demonstrates the successful mountaineer as the knowledge of the particular knowledge of a mountain which is held by and is seemingly inborn with the class of men known as the "Swiss guides." These men have attained to the heights of Whymper, in his remarkable rapid ascents of the equatorial Andes—Chimborazo, Cotopaxi, etc.—and the service of the Alps, the Alpine guide, Jean-Antoine Carrel; Hans Meyer, in his ascent of Kilimanjaro, relied upon the resources of Parshchell, Conway and Zerkow, with him to the Himalayas, and now Fitzgerald is essaying the services of the same mountaineer in the Argentinean and Chilean Andes.

There are few, except those who have themselves had the experience, who can conceive of the extreme rapidity with which mountain peaks are reached, and the danger to themselves. From a perfectly clear sky, the clouds, roundings, an hour, or even a mere fraction of it, will frequently suffice to plunge the climber into a blinding snow storm of the utmost turmoil. Angry clouds whirled by in mad turmoil, an ice-cold wind bites deep into the marrow and we be to him suddenly clear and tranquil again. August 23, on this occasion a rescue effected.

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HONORING THE SOLDIER DEAD

Prophetic Words of General Grant Affirmed by Time.

DEATH'S RAVAGES IN THE GRAND ARMY

Resting Place of the Martial Leaders of the Rebellion—Widely Scattered Graves of the Commanders.

In his general orders issued to the soldiers of the army of the United States June 2, 1865, General Grant summed up in the compact, vigorous and soldierly style for which he was noted, the claims which union soldiers have on the gratitude of the country.

These words were written at the close of the war, in the full flush of victory, when patriotism was at fever heat, and the sense of obligation was overwhelming. The lapse of thirty-two years affirms the sentiments of

commander of the army of the Potomac, sleeps in Cincinnati; Meade, fourth and last commander of that army, is buried in Philadelphia.

Colonel Ellsworth, the brave, known as the flag martyr of Alexandria, who fell in the second month of the war, is buried in the cemetery at Gettysburg. General N. Y. Nathaniel Lyon, a hero of the first month of the war, is buried at Eastford, Conn.

Major Theodore Winthrop is buried at New Haven, Conn. "Hold the Fort" Corcoran, who survived his war wounds and died a couple of years ago in Boston, is buried at Eastford, Conn.

Hancock is buried at Norristown, Pa., in a vault constructed under his own supervision. General Henry A. Barnum is buried in the cemetery at Gettysburg.

General Joseph Hooker rests in Spring Grove cemetery at Gettysburg. In the same cemetery lie the remains of General William H. Lytle, the gallant Ohio leader, author of the thrilling poem, "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying."

With scarcely an exception, the bodies of heroic soldiers who fell in battle were reposed in the field or afterward taken from the battlefield and reinterred in the cemetery at the north. One such exception was in the case of the gallant Colonel Robert Wagner, who fell at the battle of Gettysburg.

General Sherman is buried in the cemetery at West Point. General Sherman is buried in the cemetery at West Point.

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