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Carpenter's Letter

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looking into a sulphur pool, the gases of which almost sicken us as we stoop over. The pool is filled with boiling mud. There the steam is so thick you can hardly see through it. Be careful where you step. A girl slipped into that vat the other day and came out cooked.

Look at this hole, see how it bubbles up mud and oil. It makes a noise as though it were run by machinery and the people have named it the donkey engine.

See the white stuff on which you are standing. It looks like salt. You have passed out of the sulphur hills and are now on hills of snow, which show out in contrast with the boiling mud about you. Pick up some of the snow or salt and taste it. How it puckers your mouth. Your lips and tongue wither as though you had bitten into a green persimmon. The stuff is not salt. It is alum. There are bushels of it here, but mixed with other minerals. There are parts of New Zealand where there are cliffs of alum and where the springs flow alum water.

But let us take a look at the Inferno. We walk through the steam over a thin crust of sulphur and look down into a great vat twenty feet deep and so large that you could drop a Maori house into it without touching the sides. It seems to be filled with boiling paint and as it seethes it now throws up a column of mud. The scent is nauseating. Our stomachs turn and we give our hands to the guide and beg him to lead us forth. We go out through clouds of steam loaded with camphor, by the Devil's Punch Bowl, in which the mud is the color of lavender, and on into the open, where the green hills and the blue sky bring us back to earth.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Japanese Ladies

The February number of the Woman's Home Companion contains a deeply interesting article by the young Japanese writer, Onoto Watanna, entitled "Home and Social Life of the Japanese." She sketches them as follows:

"In a poem entitled 'To a Japanese Lady of High Rank,' by an American, she is described thus:

'Fragile waxen type of woman,
Mute, inscrutable, unhuman.'

"A little deeper insight into the character and a better knowledge of the life of the lady of rank in Japan, might have stayed the poet's pen, for above all things she is human. Furthermore, she is essentially domestic, womanly and motherly. Obedient to the etiquette of her class, however, she is mindful of the strict convention which demands the repression of her emotions, and which regards any betrayal of her real feelings, particularly in public, as vulgar and unrefined. Hence, the Japanese lady wears a placid, even-smiling mask, perhaps at a time when she is undergoing both mental and physical suffering. But she is not 'unhuman,' nor is she any the worse for this repression, for together with it is cultivated self-abnegation, unselfishness, meekness and obedience, and at all times these qualities have been put to a test that has provoked acts of positive heroism on the part of this 'fragile waxen type of woman.'

"Even the highest class Japanese women have their household duties to perform, and no matter how rich the family, Japanese girls are brought up to be able to sew, cook and attend to their homes. With the usual perversity of things Japanese, the household is managed with a view to the comfort of the husband. The first thought of the wife, whether she be rich or poor, is ever to make the happiness of her husband.

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