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Carpenter's Letter

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yard wide will run a long distance around a hill or up a mountain. This is especially so in the vine-growing regions, which are in the most mountainous parts of the valley. The land is so rough that all cultivation must be with the hoe or spade, and hence back-breaking. The grapes are planted in rows running up and down hills. Each vine has its own stake, and it is cut down to a central stem or stump every year. All along the river under such vineyards are little towns of one or two-story houses with roofs of slate or tiles. There are no houses in the vineyards, the most characteristic buildings being the white

stone castles high up on the sides of the mountains. The soil is carefully handled. It is fertilized and so treated that although it has been producing for centuries it still yields abundantly. I expected to find a hill on the Rhine very steep and a hill very exceedingly dear. The prices are high and fall according to the season, for sometimes the crop is short, causing a general rise. One of the best vine regions is

the Rheingau, which runs for about fifteen miles along the river. It is here that the Johannesberger wines are produced. They come from about fifty-five acres of vineyards, being made from the best grapes raised on that area.

The idea prevails in the United States that the Germans drink only beer. This is not true. They consume vast quantities of wine and their wines on the average are good. Every city has scores of wine restaurants and many hotels have their wine restaurants and beer restaurants side by side. The difference is that anything ordered in the wine restaurant costs considerably more than the same thing in the beer restaurant. Even beer costs more if taken in the wine restaurants. The people often drink wine with their meals and it is a common thing to carry wine along with a lunch on the cars.

As to beer, it takes the place of water among young and old, and no one thinks anything strange of children drinking it. I saw a school teacher bring thirty school children into a restaurant the other day. He ordered dinner for them and each had her pint glass of beer.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Pointed Paragraphs

- Lend man thine ear, but not thy umbrella.
An air of mystery is about all there is to some men.
Inhabitants of New Mexico believe in a future state.
Women may be outspoken, but they are never out-talked.
Some people never seek religion as long as there is a dollar in sight.
What some men owe worries them much less than what they would like to owe.
A homely rich girl is prettier than a beautiful poor one—in the eyes of some men.
It isn't necessary for a man to know enough to go in when it rains if he has a borrowed umbrella.
The average man clings tenaciously to his own opinions, but he expects other people to change theirs.
Nothing short of true faith will separate a bald-headed man from the hard-earned price of a bottle of hair restorer.
Some men would get along much faster if they didn't waste so much time telling other people what they would do if they had a chance.—Chicago News.

Some Maine Epitaphs

- She lived with her husband fifty years and died in the confident hope of a better life.
John K. (killed in the battle of Shiloh) was born in the state of New York, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.
Here lies Barnard Lightfoot, who was accidentally killed in the 45th year of his life. His monument was erected by his family.

No Trick at All

"She thinks she is capable of presiding over a home of her own."
"And she can, too, under the right conditions. Why, any girl can do it, if she only has capable and well trained servants and a husband with plenty of money. Presiding over a home that other people make isn't nearly so hard as making one yourself."—Chicago Post.



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