

but our stay coincided with the local feast, and they killed a pig, of which we got some 'obscure corners,' like the hero of 'Great Expectations.' However one does not need much meat in the mountains. We stayed there five days, but, except on the Sunday of the feast, the weather was sultry and thundery. The summit of the Hasenohr winked at us every day, but always from under an unpropitious helmet of threatening cloud. This peak, which has rarely been ascended by a tourist, must command a wonderful view, considering how one sees it from everywhere. One day we went up the Falschauer Thal, the more westerly of the two branches into which the Ulten Thal divides at St. Gertraud (much as Borrowdale does at Rosthwaite), and proceeded to the head of it, meeting on the way another member of the Club, who had chosen this way home from the Adamello region. Three Englishmen, surely, never till then foregathered in Ulten! Then we turned S.E., and crossed the ridge dividing us from the Kirchberg Thal (the Langstrath, say, of Ulten). The end of this ridge, where it abuts on the Val di Rabbi, is formed by a peak called the Gleck (2,955 m.), again said to be a good view-point. That day it was wrapped in cloud, and a rumble of thunder hurried us off the ridge—we were at a height of about 9,350 ft.—and down with a little scrambling into what, as Schaubach has noted, is orographically the head of the Kirchberg Thal, though the waters of the many tarns which it contains flow over a breach in the bounding wall into Val di Rabbi. A pass, much used by the natives, leads this way to the well-known baths, and a little caution is needed, especially in dull weather, by the traveller coming from above to ensure that he does not go with the water.

The Ulteners have a good deal of Italian blood in them, and a good deal of Italian quickness. They are a handsome race, and artistic. On the feast day much wine was drunk, but I hardly saw more than a man or two the worse for it; and those showed it chiefly by the soundness of their slumbers on the grass outside. There was some quite good part-singing now and again in the afternoon. A new road is being made in the lower part of the valley, from Lana to St. Walburg, which will make access easier—let us hope, not too easy.

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## ALPINE NOTES.

'THE ALPINE GUIDE.'—Copies of Vol. I. of the new edition of this work, price 12s. net, and of 'Hints and Notes, Practical and Scientific, for Travellers in the Alps' (being a new edition of the General Introduction), price 3s., can be obtained from all booksellers, or from Messrs. Stanford, 12 Long Acre, W.C.

CENTRAL AMERICAN VOLCANOES.—Dr. Tempest Anderson has just returned from a nine months' journey among the Volcanoes of Mexico, Guatemala and the West Indies, during which (amongst others) Cerro Quemado, Agua, Atitlan, Mont Pelée, and the Soufrière of St. Vincent were ascended, and many photographs taken.

MR. BIRD'S ATTEMPT ON MONTE ROSA AND ASCENT OF THE CIMA DI JAZZI IN 1854.—In Mr. E. S. Kennedy's addition to the second edition of 'Where There's a Will There's a Way,' p. 122, the following allusion to this expedition occurs:—

'No further attempt to reach the highest point was, I believe, made until July, 1854, when Mr. S. D. Bird ascended to a point within 100 ft. from the summit.'

Now the whole of this addition of Mr. Kennedy's first appeared (with a few trifling differences) in 1854 in the 'Illustrated London News,' vol. xxv. p. 399 *sqq.* His narrative naturally attracted the attention of Mr. Bird, who, at p. 422 of the same volume of the same periodical, addressed the following letter to the editor. It seems worth while to reprint it, as it is interesting in itself, and seems to settle *finally* the question of the exact point (the Silbersattel) reached by him on his attempt.\* His ascent (1854) of the Cima di Jazzi seems to be the earliest recorded, for Herr Gottlieb Studer only went up in 1855,† and Mr. Hinchliff in 1856,‡ while Mr. Bird's notes seem to have formed the basis of the account of the ascent of this peak which first appeared in the 7th or 1856 edition of 'Murray's Handbook for Travellers in Switzerland,' p. 306 (it does *not* appear in the previous or 1854 edition, p. 297).

\* See *Alpine Journal*, xv. p. 496, xvi. p. 47.

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