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Great belts of fir trees fringe the glacier, which, like other glaciers, comes far below the snow line. For as the ice which forms the glacier gradually melts away at the lower extremity, it leaves a space into which the glacier is in fact a slowly advancing stream of ice. And all the glaciers are gradually retreating into the mountains, as increasing cultivation and population make the lower extremity melt away somewhat faster than the waste can be supplied from the snow on the mountains of the Alps, in the region of perpetual snow, the Gindelwald glaciers come down to within a few yards of green and rich grass as (if you were a cow) you would desire to eat.

Now we walk for an hour through meadows in the valley; pausing at a chalet to have some Alpine strawberries, small and flavorless; and so, at five o'clock on Monday afternoon enter Gindelwald. The inn is a fine building, but we are lucky in finding space at the Adler, whose windows look full on the Lower Glacier, the distance of a mile. From a great high rocky cave at the foot of the glacier, a river breaks away of the dirty wintry brown water that comes from the glaciers. It is a curious thing to see a river starting full-grown from the first. Look to the left of the lower end of the glacier; the ground meets the ice. Look to the right and there you see a big river, the earth, is flowing away as if it had to run a score of miles.

THE LESSON OF DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA.
The Confederates are now, in many a widowed home and many a desolate valley, suffering under the application of this curious gloss upon their own principle that Government derive their right to exist from the consent of the governed. It is their present gallant resistance should fall they will suffer more cruelly still. It is a late which is certain in some form or other to wait upon minorities who weakly trust their lives and properties to the uncheked dominion of the multitude. The time appears to have passed when it was possible to indulge the hope that any share might fall to England in the work of bringing their trials to a close. But for ourselves their is yet time to care. We can avoid falling into the mistake which has been so perilous to them. Reasoned efforts have been made to bring them again in the spring, to induce them to travel a stage further upon the road which the United States have travelled before us. The bills to which our consent is invited, if they do not at once place the country under the absolute government of the majority, will so enable the Conservative forces of the world to resist further proposals of change in the same direction. If we re-assert ourselves to that end, at least we do it with an ample knowledge of all that it involves. We have seen Democracy both in its contemptible and its terrible aspect, in the weakness of an appetitive security, and in the frenzy of a prosperity engendered by the enjoyment of natural resources, it was incapable of the self-restraint necessary for sustaining an effective system of Government. Its insatiable taste for abolition (logarithmic) statesmanship into a disputable craft; and it failed to produce rulers able either to avoid or to resist the danger of its own excess. When the hour of trial came its institutions were found to be too feeble to bear the strain, until propped up by the petulant support of a military despotism. Now we see the government of the multitude under its other aspect. It is animated by a passion as the multitude is for the prospect of a better future. All care for the present is forgotten, and the first care of humanity had thought of freedom, all scruples are longed for a colossal empire. Every right is trampled down, every sentiment of compassion is repressed, in order that this appetitive and insatiable desire may be gratified. It is a scheme of slaughter and devastation, upon a scale so gigantic and so ruthless that no civilized government has ever even approached it before—a scheme from the mere suggestion of which it is to be hoped that every other civilized government would turn away with disgust. We have a fair picture before us. We know what its capacity for good government is in repose; we know that its justice or its humanity, what its regard for the rights or freedom of the minority, in times of trouble, is, with this knowledge in their possession, and who are in a minority, since they have to be content with their recourse towards Democracy, their recourse will not be so slow to reach them, and will be richly merited when it comes—Quarterly Review.

A BEAUTIFUL REFLECTION.
Bulwer says: I cannot believe that earth is man's abiding place. It can't be that our life is cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and then sink into nothingness. Else why is it that the glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our heart, are forever wandering about unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come away with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us as to mass and their path and find their festival around that twilight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And humanly, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then sink into the thousand streams taken from us, and flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades—where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber on the ocean—and where the beings that pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—Maine and Missouri, which came into the Union together, one a free and the other a slave state, ratified the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery on the same day, the 7th inst.

The Madison Wisconsin Journal, states that there is a man, named Joseph C. Coe, living in that State, who is now 139 years of age. He was born in Vermont, of French parents. He is said to be still able to chop wood and to walk several miles.

The claims for damage done at Belfast, Ireland, during the late party riots, amount to between 25,000 and 27,000.

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