CHAP. the bottom of all the carriages became filled with water. At mid-day we reached the first station north of the Danube, distant two hours and a half, at a place called Tiya; a miserable Tiya, village, where the post is established: yet here we observed the first indication of the comforts and customs of northern nations, in the appearance of a wooden bedstead; more used, however, as a Turkish divân than as a bed; being covered with a mat, upon which a person sat, cross-legged, smoking tobacco. Tiya has preor Tiasum. served in its name the only vestige of Tiasum, laid down with marvellous precision and accuracy by the learned Cellarius'. From Tiya we proceeded, this day, as far as Kapoka, or Kapuka, another small village, distant five hours and a half from Tiya. Before we reached this place, we were detained in the rain, owing to Breaking the breaking of a bridge, that had been carried of aBridge. away by the torrent half an hour before we arrived. The confusion caused by this accident was such as might be expected among so many

persons, speaking a number of different lan-

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;In austrum vergunt et Danubium versus sita sunt Tiasum, et Netindava." Geog. Antiq. Cellar. lib. ii. cap. 8. tom. 1. p. 603. Lips. 1701. See also the Map facing chap. 8. p. 546, of the same edition.

guages, and in the midst of a crowd of tra- CHAP. vellers helpless as are the Turks. Horsemen, carriages, guards, Janissaries, Tahtars, peasants, postillions, baggage-waggons, and baggagehorses, were presently all huddled together, impeding every operation, and adding. their uproar, to the noise of the waters. The rain at the same time continued to fall in torrents. An escort, sent by the Prince of Walachia to meet the Ambassador, had arrived upon the opposite side; but all their attempts to make themselves heard by the members of the Embassy were vain; yet they continued bawling, although they might as well have called to the cataract. In this manner we remained. until towards midnight; when, by means of a rope and a canoe, a passage became practicable to the remaining piers of the bridge upon the opposite side; and we gladly availed ourselves of the opportunity to cross over. The Ambassador, however, would not venture. When we reached the other side, we found the persons whom the Prince had sent, owing to their dread of the Turks, more busily employed than they would else have been, working with the peasants towards the repairs of the bridge. returned, therefore, to the Ambassador, to make known this circumstance, and the prospect

there was of his being able to pass. After this, having scarcely any shelter in the carriage, which was wet throughout, and the author's fever increasing to such a degree that he was almost delirious, a covering was found in one of the cottages; but the baggage being all on the other side of the river, and the rain still continuing, so that it could not be opened, there was no other alternative than to remain reeking upon the bare floor until the morning. good Ambassador, whose own situation was scarcely preferable, sitting in his coach during the night, almost in the midst of a deluge, was nevertheless not unmindful of our situation: sending provisions, and messengers to inquire after our safety. This village, Kapoka, is per-Kapoka, or haps the NAPOCA of the Tabula Peutingeriana, cited by Cellarius, and the same with the Νάπουκα of Ptolemy.

Napouka.

April 17.—This morning, by means of boats brought from other parts of the river, and a temporary bridge, the whole of the Embassy, together with the baggage, was conducted over, and we were again enabled to continue our route. The whole country from the Danube, as

<sup>(1)</sup> Vide Cellerium, lib. ii. e. 8. tom. I. p. 599. Lips. 1701.

far as Bukorest, appeared to us to be little CHAP. better than one of the steppes of Russia, and more likely to remain a desert; because the steppes, although uncultivated, are very capable of culture; but the Walachian plains exhibit an incorrigible soil. Some accounts, however, represent the country as very capable of producing grain; and it has been stated that the Turks call it Cara bogdana, or The Land of Black Corn. It is abandoned to woods or to pasture; but in many parts so destitute of fuel, that the inhabitants, as a substitute, use cowdung, or any kind of dried weeds. The whole General of WALACHIA may be described as an inclined tion of plane, sloping towards the Danube, and traversed by very numerous rivers, flowing almost in parallel courses, so as to meet that river nearly at right angles. In the sands of these rivers the Gipsies find gold-dust, which they put into quills, and thus bring it to the towns for sale. Owing to the general flatness of the country, perhaps the roads may be excellent in any other season of the year than that in which we travelled; because the steppes of Russia, which it so much resembles, are particularly favourable for expeditious travelling, but they become nearly impassable when the rainy season sets in. That Walachia was once more

CHAP. productive, may be inferred from the following? circumstance. Trajan having sent hither a. colony of thirty thousand men to cultivate the: land, the Romans were enabled to obtain supplies from it, for the use of their army, during the war with the Scuthians and Sarmatians. It: is true that both Walachia and Moldavia were then comprised within the limits of a single division of Dacia. There are some salt mines. as there were formerly'; whence the Hospodar of Walachia derives a principal part of hisrevenue; which is reckoned below par if it do not amount annually to twelve millions of piastres. Yet a more wretched state of slavery can hardly be imagined than the condition of a Hospodar. Hospodar of Walachia. Not only is this Prince obliged to degrade himself by the most abject, submission towards the Grand Signior, (who, for the slightest misconception, or offence taken, deprives him at once of power, property, and life,) but he is moreover compelled to cringe to all the creatures about the Court, and especially.

Condition of the

to the Greek Princes, whose avarice he is forced.

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot; Salinæ autem hæ apud Tordam sunt, ubi sal effoditur, Zamosio testante Analect. cap. 9." Cellar. Geog. Antiq. lib. ii. tom. 1, e. 8. p. 599. Lips. 1701.

<sup>(2)</sup> Eighty thousand pounds sterling; reckoning fifteen plastres to the pound, as the par of exchange.

to gratify by continual presents. He is never CHAP. without numerous enemies watching to effect Eagerly and dearly as this his downfall. honour is nevertheless purchased, it is rarely possessed more than two or three years; for. whenever the Porte has need of money, the Hospodar of Walachia is cashiered and dismissed, as a matter of course, and the principality again sold to the highest bidder: yet, as the persons appointed to this situation have seldom any scruples in their mode of gaining money, they do amass enormous wealth. The Hospodar, whom we found as the reigning Prince, had been displaced three times; yet was always rich enough to recover his situation. It was expected at this time that his fourth dethronement would soon happen; and Prince Mûrûzi, who travelled with us, was the person considered as likely to become his successor. The event depended only upon the strength of their respective purses, and the superior address of either party in managing the arts of bribery. In the view, therefore, of such a system of knavery and corruption, it may be easily imagined what attractions the Capital of WALACHIA has for Greeks and Jews. peasants, as it may be supposed, are stripped state of of every thing they ought to possess; and the santry.

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whole population is reduced to the lowest state \_ of vassalage. Yet, in the midst of their wretchedness, living in huts built of mud and thatched with reeds, without one comfort of life, the Walachians' always appeared to us to. be cheerful. The postillions who drove us were remarkable for their gaiety; aiming at speed even in the deepest mud, and galloping their horses at a furious rate, with shouts and songs, whenever it was possible to do so. Nothing appeared to us more remarkable than the language. It is not enough to say of it, that it is nearly allied to the Latin: it is in many respects purely so; the difference between our way of speaking Latin, and theirs, consisting only in the pronunciation. All the principal names of things that a traveller requires, particularly of provisions, are Latin words. To what can this be attributed, but to

Language of Walachia.

<sup>(1)</sup> The original name of this people is derived from Vlach; which, in the Illyrian language, signifies a herdsman; hence, Wlachi, and Walachia, "Vlach bedeutet im Dalmatisch—Sclavischen einen Hirten: daraus bildeten die Griechen ihr Wlachi, und audere Sprachen ihre Walachen." Mithridates, p. 723. Berlin, 1809.

<sup>(2)</sup> According to Thunmann, as cited by Adelung, half the Walachian language consists of Latin words: the other half is made up of words derived from the Greek, Gothic, or Turkish, and Sclavonian languages.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Thunmann fand, dass die halfte der Thracisch-Walachischen Worter

those colonies which the Romans sent into this country? For although the colony sent by Trajan were afterwards withdrawn, in great measure, by Aurelian, to the southern side of the Danube, yet the introduction of thirty thousand persons into a district which did not exceed eighty leagues from east to westand forty from north to south, and their residence for so considerable a period upon a spot where there were hardly any other inhabitants at the time, may explain the existence of their language. What renders this the more probable is, that the present native inhabitants call themselves ('Pώμυν) Romans; pronouncing the word, like the Greeks, with the Omega'.

In their customs, they retain many of the

Worter Lateinisch, die andere halfte aber theils Griechisch theile Gothisch oder Turkisch, besonders aber Slavisch ist." Mithridates, p. 724. Berlin, 1809.

<sup>(3)</sup> This opinion has been also adopted by Adelung: and it is surely the most obvious method of explaining the fact. "Sie nennen sich selbst Rumanje order Rumuhje, d. i. Röme, weil sie zum theil von denjenigen Römischen Colonien abstammen, welche die Kaisers von zeit zu zeit hierher verpflanzten, und welche nebst allen freyen Unterthanen des Reichs durch das Gesetz des Kaisers Caracalla 212 das Romische Bürgerrecht hatten, daher sie gewisser Massen ein Recht, auf diesen Nahmen haben." Mithridates, p. 723. Berlin, 1809.

CHAP. II. Religion. Roman superstitions. Their religion is said to be that of the Greek Church: and if a number of the most ridiculous forms and absurd ceremonies may bear the name of religion, it is perhaps nearer to the Greek than to any other. But in the meat-offerings made for the dead, we observed customs that were strictly Roman, although not peculiar to the Roman people; such as the placing a dish of boiled wheat upon the body of a dead person! This we saw afterwards in Bûkorest. The Romans used bread for

<sup>(1)</sup> BARON BORN, in his "Travels through the Bannat of Temeswar," (Let. 3. p. 19. Lond. 1777.) mentions similar customs of the same people. "Wine," he says, "is thrown upon the grave, and frankincense burned around it, to drive away evil spirits and witches. done, they go home; bake bread of wheat flour, which, to the expiation of the deceased, they eat; plentifully drinking, to be the better com-The solemn shricks, libations of wine, and forted themselves. fumigations about the tomb, continue during some days, nay, even some weeks, repeated by the nearest relations." His account of the howling interrogation which takes place at the sinking of the corpse into the grave, seems to prove the Celtic origin of the Walachians, and of the Romans their forefathers. "At this moment, the friends and relations of the deceased raise horrid cries. They remind the deceased of his friends, parents, cattle, house, and household; and ask for what reason he left them." Ibid. Upon the subject of their settlement in Walachia, and the origin of their name, the following "Valachi enim è observations occur in the Decads of Bonfinius. Romanis oriundi, quod corum lingua adhuc fatetur, quum inter tam varias Barbarorum gentes sita, adhuc extirpari non potuerit, ulteriorem Istri plagam, quam Daci ac Getæ quondam incoluere, habitarunt. nam citeriorem Bulgari, qui è Sarmatia prodiere, deinde occupa-

the same purpose e: and in the Book of Tobit we read. "Pour out thy BREAD upon the, BURIAL OF THE JUST'." The great antiquity and universality of funeral feasts has rendered an illusion to them frequent among all antient writers: and whatever may be the age of the writings called Apocryphal, the references, therein made to this curious practice, constitute a species of internal evidence of their authenticity. In the Book of Ecclesiasticus, it is said, that "DELICATES POURED UPON A MOUTH SHUT UP, ARE AS MESSES OF MEAT SET UPON A GRAVE':" alluding to the custom mentioned in the Prophecy of JEREMIAH, when, foretelling the calamities that shall befall the Jews, it is said, that "THEY SHALL NOT BE BURIED... NEITHER SHALL MEN GIVE

runt. E legionibus enim et coloniis, à Traiano, ac cæteris Romanorum Imperatoribus, in Daciam deductis, Valachi promanarunt. Quos Pius à Flacco, pronunciatione Germanicà Vlachos dici voluit: nos contra, ἐπὸ τοῦ βάλλιο καὶ τῆς ἐπίδος dictos esse censuimus, quum sagittandi arte præpolleant. Nonnulli Valachiæ à Diocletiani filià nomen inditum censuere, quæ illorum Principi nupsisse fertur." Ant. Bonfinio Rev. Vngar. Decad. 2. lib. vii. p. 277. Francof. 1581.

<sup>(2)</sup> Vid. J. Kirchmann, lib. xii. " de Funeribus Roman." p. 591. et sequentibus.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Engues rès de res seu lui rès rédes ras dinnies. The most antient Copy of the Book of Tobit, that is known to exist, is the Greek Version; from which the English, Syriac, and Latin Granslations were made,

Sicut δίματα βρωμάτων σαρακιίμετα ίπὶ τάφψ. Ecclesiastici, cap. xxx. 19.

THEM THE CUP OF CONSOLATION TO DRINK FOR THEIR FATHER OR FOR THEIR MOTHER!." Sometimes allusion has been made to these funeral feasts in antient inscriptions, recording legacies made for their maintenance; as in that remarkable fragment from Ravenna, cited by Faes, in his Commentary upon Gyraldus<sup>2</sup>; to which the Reader is referred for a copious body of information concerning the Epulæ ferales.

Approach to Bükorest.

As we drew near to Bûhorest, we had a view of the high snowy mountains of TRANSYLVANIA, forming a barrier behind it. The postillions belonging to all the carriages drove at a furious rate, in spite of the deep impression made in the soil by the wheels. The Ambassador's carriage was foremost in our procession. As it approached the town, we saw a complete camp, formed on the outside of Bûhorest, with an immense body of horsemen drawn up before the tents, like an army of cavalry, with silk

Reception of the Ambassador.

<sup>(1)</sup> Jerem. cap. xvi. 6, 7.

<sup>(2)</sup> VT·QVOTANNIS·ROSAS·AD·MONIMENTVM EJVS·DEFERANT·ET·IBI·EPVLENTVR DVNTAXAT·IN·V·EID·JVLIAS

See also the other inscriptions given by Facs, apud Gregor. Grald. "de Fario Sepeliendi Ritu," Animadv. tom. I. p. 743. Not. 13. L. Bat. 1696.

banners, and other military ensigns, waiting CHAP. to receive the Grand Signior's representative. .Suddenly, a signal being given, they came down upon us in a regular charge, at full speed, making a sham attack upon his Excellency's carriage; and then, with great management and skill, wheeled off to the right and left, exhibiting a grand and crowded tournament of the Dierid: discharging, at the same time, their pistols and tophaikes in all directions. The effect of this Public manœuvre was to include our whole suite, as if Entry. it were drawn into a vortex; and away we went, carriages and cavaliers, all floundering inthe deep mud, as fast as our poor horses could speed: many of them falling, were left in the rear; the rest, in full gallop, seemed to be running races with each other. Presently, our tumultuous host was met by the Hospodar himself, and his attendants, coming out of the town; when there was a general halt. Prince, a venerable old man, came towards us on horseback, most sumptuously arrayed, both as to his horse and himself, attended by his two sons, upon prancing chargers, as richly caparisoned. Their housings shone with every costly ornament; their horses being covered with cloths of gold, richly embroidered. After the usual forms of salutation, the Ambassador

and Prince Mûrûzi were taken from their carriages, and placed within two coaches of state. The throng was now immense; and the whole way this vast procession moved, it passed through thick files of spectators, ranged on either side, among whom were bands of music playing. The Prince of Walachia's musicians, on horseback, preceded, as we entered Bûkorest. In passing through the streets, our carriages were subject to a continual and extraordinary concussion; being dragged over the trunks of trees and other large logs of timber, placed transversely, instead of pavement, as in the road from Petersburg to Moscow; forming a kind of raft floating upon liquid mud, which, as the timber sank with the weight upon it, sprang up through the interstices. All these pieces of wood were loose; and being thus put into motion, the whole seemed like a broken floating bridge, between the disjointed parts of which there was apparently danger of being buried. As soon as an opportunity was offered of getting clear of the procession, we quitted it, and were taken to the dwelling of Mr. Summerer, acting as English Consul; perhaps one of the best houses in Bûkorest; where our young host received us, as he did many other of our countrymen, with disinterested kindness and hospitality;

English Consul.

and he continued to shew to us unremitting attention during our stay. We remained with him until the twenty-sixth: indeed, hospitality could hardly be more seasonable, the author being nearly the whole of the week confined to his bed; and, as if the nature of the fever he had caught, like a murrain, attacked both men and quadrupeds, his fine Argive wolf-dog (from Epidauria), who sickened at the same time, and apparently in the same manner, here expired by his side.

Upon the nineteenth, the Hospodar sent his Audience pages, saying that he was prepared to give us of the Hospodar. an audience, and expected to see us; upon which message, Mr. Cripps', accompanied by Mr. Summerer, went to the palace. wards he visited all the principal Boyars, or nobles of the country, resident in the city. Our society here, besides our host, consisted of Mr. Chirico (brother of Mr. Summerer), Consul for Russia; Mr. Marcellius, the Austrian Consul; General Barotzi, from Hermanstadt; and their families; from all of whom it might be supposed that our information, concerning

<sup>(1)</sup> For much that follows respecting the trade, &c. of Bukeress, the author is indebted to Mr. Cripps's MS. Journal.

this country and its capital, would be satisfactory; yet we found it very difficult to gain any decisive intelligence respecting the statistics of Walachia; so various and contradictory were the statements. There were two points alone in which all agreed; namely, that of two classes of inhabitants, the one rich and the other poor (without any middle class), the former were entirely occupied in defrauding each other; and the latter, without any occupation whatsoever, excepting that of living "from hand to mouth," were almost in a state of starvation. Whence then, it will be asked, originates the wealth of Walachia? inquire in what its wealth consists, the inhabitants will answer, "Wine, barley, hay, honey, butter, hides," &c. as glibly as if all these possessions were everywhere to be found; yet some of the articles thus enumerated are insufficient for the consumption of the inhabitants. The quantity of wine made in the year preceding our arrival was estimated at eleven millions of biastres; but they had been obliged to import, over and above this quantity, from other countries, for the consumption of their own, as much as amounted in price to six or eight millions more: and a similar observation applies to some of their other productions. The

account given of the produce of Walachia is, moreover, always exaggerated; for such are the blighting effects of the most selfish despotism, that cultivation is throughout neglected: if the peasant, by any contrivance, can barely obtain the means of subsistence, he seeks for nothing beyond it. The whole population of Population. Bûkorest does not exceed eighty thousand individuals; but the number of carriages kept amounts to four thousand. The fact is, that the streets are often almost impassable in any other way than upon wheels; and even in this manner it is not always easy to go through them. The Prince sent his own carriage to conduct Mr. Cripps and Mr. Summerer to his audience; but in the way thither, the drivers were unable to proceed; and these gentlemen were under the necessity of making application to the principal Boyar for persons to assist in conducting the carriage to the Palace. The Commerce. account given by the merchants of Bûkorest of their commerce makes it, however, very considerable: the whole of the trade is in the hands of Greeks. The exports, according to their statement of them, consist of wool, butter, wheat, barley, honey, yellow berries1, tallow, wax, and

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot; Graines d'Avignon," called, in Turkish, Laguver. (CRIPPS's MS. Journal.) - These berries are the fruit of the RHAMNUS alaternus, a shrub

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timber: all these articles are sent, by way of Varna, to Constantinople, accompanied by a firman, upon Government account, for the Porte. Other exports are, a species of Walachian wine, to Russia, called Fokchany; also salt, and salted provisions: and they receive from Russia, in exchange, furs, linen, rhubarb, tea, leather, &c. They also send to Germany about thirty thousand hogs, and an immense quantity of horned cattle, horses, and other animals; hare-skins, hides, honey, wax, and tanned leather; receiving from that country almost every thing they have, from the cheapest necessaries up to the most expensive luxuries.

Metropolitan Monastery. On the twenty-first, we visited the Archbishop, at the Metropolite Convent. This monastery contains fifty monks, of whom twelve are the superiors. His Grace received us with great civility, and shewed us the church; in which there is nothing remarkable, excepting the body of St. Demetrius, exhibited as a relic. Like most other ecclesiastical relics, it has its duplicate. The priests of Moscow also exhibit

a shrub with alternate, shining, narrow, evergreen leaves; and not, as some have supposed, of the Rhamnus infectorius, a procumbent shrub, with the leaves villose underneath, and the branches irregular, covered with a dark brown bark.

a body of St. Demetrius, in one of the churches of the Kremlin<sup>2</sup>. In this monastery, there is a good Library, and also a printing-press for printing religious books in the Walachian language. They pretend also to have a collection of manuscripts; and we spared no pains to have this matter ascertained. The Archbishop, who is called the Metropolitan, in answer to our inquiries concerning the manuscripts, told us, that the affairs of the Library were so badly conducted, that the books were all in disorder; and no one knew where to find any thing: that this mischief was mainly to be attributed to the Prince himself, who set the example; and to the other Boyars, who, as often as they borrow books and manuscripts from the Library, neglect to return them. We saw some Latin manuscripts of the Poets, but of no value; none of them being older than the latter end of the fifteenth century. But it is not to be inferred. from our want of observation, that there are not very curious manuscripts belonging to this Library, either in the houses of the Boyars, or conveyed by the Greek Princes to Constantinople, or at the Palace of the Hospodar, or in the

<sup>(2)</sup> See Part I. of these Travels, Vol. I. end of Chap. VII.

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midst of the confusion of the Library itself. There is a public school, where the antient, or, as it is always styled, the literal Greek, is taught; and another, called Domnà Balescha, for the instruction of youth in Latin, French, Italian. German, and Walachian. Almost the only edifice, considered as an antiquity in Bûkorest, is a church, built under the auspices of Charles The walls of the peribolus are the Twelfth. nearly a quarter of a mile square. At present, this building is used entirely as a kind of Magdalen hospital for prostitutes; and the church.

is appropriated to their use. Perhaps there

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Ceremony of the Resurrection.

is no city of equal size in the world, where there are so many women of this description, as in Búkorest. Of all other towns, it most re\_ sembles Moscow. The Ceremony of the Resurrection, exhibited with so much splendour in the Russian capital, took place here, on the morning of the twenty-fifth, in the Palace of the Hospodar. Upon this occasion, the Metropolitan presents flowers to the ladies of his family, as the signal for beginning those presents which it is then usual to make so universally; a custom already described in the account of Russia. Mr. Cripps, who attended, received from the hands of the Princess, the bouquet given to her by the Archbishop. The khans, for the reception

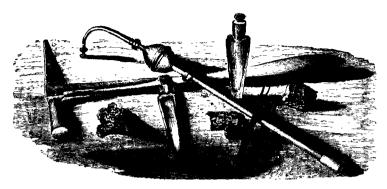
of merchandize, are extremely large and good: the shops, too, are of such considerable size. and so well supplied, that it is probable a greater variety of commodities would be found upon sale here than in Constantinople. The inhabitants have no public amusements; and the dullness of their winter season is proverbial. The three Consuls of England, Austria, and Russia, transact the affairs not only of their respective nations, but also of other countries. The establishment of an agent for England was quite recent: it took place with a view tofacilitate the communications between England and the Porte; but being attended with great expense, and with very little utility, it was thought that it would not long continue: perhaps, before this time, it is abolished. winter, the season is sufficiently rigorous to admit of trainage, or the use of sledges, for all sorts of conveyance. The Gipsies, who are here Gipsies. very numerous, are distinguished into several classes: the first, as slaves, are employed for service in the principal houses; the others work as gold-finders and washers, or as itinerant smiths; or stroll about as musicians: some of the Gipsies are dealers in cattle. It is singular enough, that in whatever country we have found this people, their character for thieving

is always the same; rarely committing flagrant acts of rapine and plunder, but being everywhere notorious for a knavish and pilfering disposition; insomuch that the very persons, who complain of their depredations, are generally disposed to do so jocularly; rather considering them as knaves than villains. Walachian Gipsies are not an idle race; they ought rather to be described as a laborious people; and the majority honestly endeavour to earn a livelihood. It is this part of them who work as gold-washers. They have great skill in finding the metal. Their implements consist of a board, two or three feet wide, and four or five feet long, with grooves cut transversely; and it is edged on both sides with a wooden rim: woollen cloths are sometimes spread upon this board, which being held as an inclined plane, the sands of the rivers are poured, mixed with water, upon it: the weightier sediment fall into the groves, or it is retained by the cloth, which is afterwards washed in a watercask; and then, by a common severing-trough, the sand is separated from the gold1. But they are often skilful enough to collect auriferous

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Vignette to Chap. IV. of the Supplement.

pebbles, stamping them, and washing the pow- CHAP. der. The surface of the plains consists of sand and pebbles, containing gold. Generally they sell the gold, thus found, in the form of dust: but some of them, who have been accustomed to work as blacksmiths, have ingenuity enough to smelt the gold into small ingots; using, for that purpose, little low furnaces, and blowing the fire by portable bellows, made of buck-skin. The construction of these bellows is as simple as it is antient: they are made by fixing an iron air-pipe into the skin of the neck of the animal, and by fastening two wooden handles to that part of it that covered the feet. Baron Born, describing the iron-works of the Walachian Gipsies. cites a mineralogical writer of the name of Fridwalsky<sup>2</sup>; who, in proving their antiquity, tells of an inscription found near Ostrow, relating to a Collegium Fabrorum; adding, that probably "the denomination of the PORTA FERREA, given to a pass on the Turkish frontier, is hence derived."

<sup>(2)</sup> See his Letters to Professor Ferber, as edited by Raspe, p. 132. Lond. 1777.



Mineralogical Apparatus.

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## FROM BÛKOREST IN WALACHIA, TO THE CAPITAL OF THE BANNAT.

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—Alûta—Visible change in the manners of the people—
Pass of Rothenthûrn—Boitza—Minerals—Geological
Observations—Hermanstadt, or Cibinium—Baron
Bruckenthal's Museum—Pictures—Library—Ores of
Gold—Vases—Gems—Medals—River Cibin—Magh—
Riesmark—Inhabitants of Dacia—Muhlenbach—Sibot—
Szasavaros—Deva—Roman Citadel—River Marisus—
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On Monday, April 26, we left Bukorest, accompanied, during the first stage of our journey, Departure by our friend Mr. Summerer. The Turkish from Ambassador had already preceded; but as we no longer travelled on horseback, having purchased a small open carriage, there was little doubt of our being able to overtake him. inhabitants of Búkorest are not allowed the privilege of remaining out of the city during the night, without an express permission from the Hospodar: owing to this circumstance, and the badness of the roads, we parted from our worthy friend at Bûlentin, distant only four hours from Bûkorest. The trees were not vet in leaf; and the country exhibited a complete desert, flat and uncultivated. At Maronches, or Marunice, three hours farther, at noon, we observed the thermometer 68° of Fahrenheit. We then passed through Gayest, a village distant three hours; and Kirchinhof, three hours Kirchinhof.

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more; round which village the country was better cultivated: and as it was the Easter week. the amusements which are common during the same season in Russia were here in full force. We saw villagers in their best clothes, diverting themselves with swings and turning-machines. The Walachians have a curious way of managing their horses upon a journey: whenever they halt, they begin to rub the eyes of these animals, and to pull their ears. We could discover neither the cause nor the use of this practice; but the horses being accustomed to it, would perhaps be uneasy if it were omitted; and it was evident, from the care and constancy with which it was done, that it was considered as refreshing and salutary. At the distance of four hours from Kirchinhof, we came to Pitesti, having travelled the whole day over plains. Just before our arrival at Pitesti, we crossed the river Dumbovitza, by means of a barge. The Hospodar had granted us an order for fortythree horses, and had also, unknown to us. directed that the chiefs of all the villages should be responsible for our being well supplied with lodgings and provisions. It was therefore owing to this circumstance, that, on our arrival at Pitesti, five or six of the principal inhabitants came to visit us. We were surprised at the

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circumstance; and still more so when they begged to know our wishes, saying, that they had received orders from the Prince to supply us with every thing we might require. Pitesti contains a hundred houses: judging from their external appearance, the inhabitants are wealthy. The land around is well cultivated, and the wine of this place is excellent.

Our journey on the following day (April 26) furnished us with remarkable proofs of the attention shewn to the passage of Turks of distinguished rank in the countries through which they travel. Fortunately for the poor inhabitants, their journeys are rare. The preparations Manner of made to facilitate the passage of the Turkish the passage Ambassador must have cost an amazing sum bassador. The roads were now very bad, of money. and they had been worse at the time of his passing. In consequence of the state of the main road, the inhabitants had actually constructed not only a new-raised causeway by the side of it, but also a prodigious number of temporary bridges, some of great length, over the worst parts of the route. We travelled through a flat country three hours to Munichest, often profiting by these preparations. Three hours beyond Munichest, we came to Corté

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D'Argish, where the view of the village with its church, and of mountains covered with forests, and of more distant summits capped with snow, reminded us of the Tirol. Corté D'Argish, at a distance, resembled Inspruck. We saw here the remains of a Roman temple that had been constructed with terra-cotta tiles. The houses. small but extremely clean, were built entirely From this place we took with us four men, besides the postillions, to assist during the route, as we had a journey of five hours to perform to the next station, Salatroick, through the mountains: the pass begins after leaving Corté D'Argish. High snowy summits were now in view, belonging to the great Carpathian barrier, which separates WALACHIA from TRAN-SYLVANIA. We soon found, that, had it not been for the preparations made to facilitate the progress of the Ambassador, this route would have been impracticable, until a more advanced season of the year. Leaving Corté D'Argish, we crossed a river, and began to ascend the Salatroick. mountains, among which Salatroick is situate; a very small and poor village; but the houses are as clean as the cottages of Switzerland. our arrival, we learned that the Turkish Ambassador had slept in this village only the night before; and that he had left the place for Boitza

the same morning. As we did not find good horses here, we prevailed upon the postillions who came with us to continue the journey as far as Kinnin, distant thirteen hours beyond We left Salatroick at half after four Salatroick. A.M. From this place to Kinnin, the road may Kinnin. truly be considered as an Alpine Pass; except that the mountains are covered, even to their summits, with trees: and the views, although in some instances grand and striking, are not to be compared, in this respect, with those in the The more distant mountains appeared loftier, being covered with snow. After travelling eight hours and a half, we came to Perichan: Perichan. the roads were in such a state that it was with difficulty we could proceed. We found a bridge broken in our route, which it took us an hour and a half to repair: and, after all, we passed at the risk of breaking the legs of our horses. At a more favourable season, the distance between Salatroick and Kinnin is reckoned as only equal to six hours. From Perichan to Kinnin the distance is five hours, through a rugged mountainous defile. The forests and the views, in this part of the passage, are very grand. We crossed over a rapid river, to Kinnin, the last place in the dominions of the Prince of WALA-CHIA. Soon after leaving Kinnin, a peasant,

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stationed as a sentinel, at a hut by the way-

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side, marks the limit of the principality: a small torrent, flowing through a chasm between the mountains, and thence falling into the Alûta, is the precise boundary between this part of WALACHIA and TRANSYLVANIA. welcome sight of the arms of the Emperor of Germany, painted on a board, and placed upon the side of a mountain above this torrent, announced the agreeable intelligence to us, that, by passing a little bridge which appeared before us, we should quit the Ottoman Empire. the Transylvanian side of the same torrent, another peasant, standing before another hut, is also stationed as a sentinel. After crossing this torrent, we began to climb a steep and difficult ascent, by a most dangerous road; consisting, in parts of it, of a mere shelf of planks, really hanging over a stupendous precipice, beneath which rolled the rapid waters of the Alûta. This river is accurately described by Ptolemy, as dividing DACIA from the North': it has preserved its antient name unaltered, notwithstanding the positive assertions both of Cluverius

Alita.

<sup>(1)</sup> Τὸ κατὰ τὴν ἰκτροπὴν 'ΑΛΟΥΤΑ τοῦ σοτ. δε πρὸς ἄρωτου ὁρωπθεὶς διαιρεῖ τὰν ΔΑΚΙΑΝ. Claud. Ptolem. Geog. lib. iii. cap. 8. p. 76. ed. Montan. Francof. 1605.

and Cellarius, that it is now called Alt. or Olt, by the inhabitants'. The scenery here is of the most striking description: the bold perpendicular rocks; the hanging forests; the appearance of the river, flowing in a deep chasm below the road; and the dangerous nature of the pass itself; all these contribute to heighten its sublimity. The masses of rock above us were covered with a beautiful white saxifrage, in full bloom, displaying the richest clusters of flowers. It is certainly one of the most remarkable Passes in Europe, if not in the whole world; and might be rendered impregnable, simply by throwing down the shelves, or artificial wooden roads, which, in many parts of it, hang from the sides of the rocks, and offer the only means of access. If these almost aërial bridges had not been repaired for the Ambassador, it would have been out of our power to proceed through several parts of the route; yet this singular defile, and all the Alpine region connected with it, is scarcely noticed in any of the maps yet published of the country. It should be laid down as the Pass of Rothenthûrn, or of the

<sup>(2)</sup> Vide Cluverium, ed. Reisk. lib. iv. cap. 18. p. 284. Lond. 1711. "Qui nomen contracte retinet, vulgo Alt, sive Olt, dictus a Germanis, atque accolis." Cellario, Geog. Antiq. lib. ii. cap. 8. tom. 1. p. 596. Lips. 1701.

Red Tower; for it has been so denominated, in

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Visible change in the manners of the People.

consequence of the ruins of a very massive old red tower, and of a wall extending over part of" the mountain which is above the Pass, two hours beyond the Lazaret. In this part of our route, we met some of the Ambassador's carriages returning to Bûkorest. A conspicuous change was already manifested in the manners of the inhabitants, by the appearance of women employed as men in agricultural labour; a custom common in all parts of Germany. As our baggage underwent an examination at the Lazaret, two hours from Kinnin, we halted for the night, and slept in the Director's house. The host and his family were Germans; and we were struck by the general appearance of cleanliness, not only in this house, but everywhere along the route where there were any German inhabitants. Yet, to shew how different our ideas are of the same people under different circumstances, the author confesses he once considered the Germans in a far different light. Englishman, who is suddenly removed from the cleanly habits of his own country into the interior of Germany, infallibly complains of the boorish manners, and the dirt of the inhabitants; but, after long travelling in Turkey, the contrast offered upon entering Transylvania, (where little

white-washed cottages, and wholesome apart- CHAP. ments, are opposed to the wretchedness and the filth everywhere conspicuous among the Moslems,) makes a very different impression upon his mind; and the same people, who seemed dirty in comparison with the English, are cleanly when compared with the Turks.

April. 20.-We continued along the mountainous pass that we have before described. and above the river. At two hours' distance from the Lazaret, we came to Rothenthurn, or Passof Rothe ruins of the red tower before mentioned, and to Boitza; where our baggage was sub- Boitza. mitted to a second scrutiny'. The officer of the Customs had some of the Boitza minerals upon Minerals. sale; but he asked considerable prices for them. We were rather surprised by observing a fine specimen of the hydrous green carbonate of

<sup>(1)</sup> A trifling circumstance occurred here, that gave us very great cause of regret. Mr. Wahlemburg, principal Dragoman of the Imperial Mission to the Porte, had confided to our care a shawl, as a present that he wished to send to his sister in Vicnna: but never having mentioned to us any thing as to its contraband nature, it remained as a separate parcel in the carriage, and was seized, simply because it was scaled and directed to a person in Vienna. If it had been mixed with the articles of our own apparel, no notice would have been taken of it. The officer was faithful to his trust; for nothing that we could offer him would induce him to resign it.

copper (malachite), for which he asked four ducats. He had also a few of the ores of gold, from the Boitza mines; and particularly that extraordinary and rare association of the native gold with crystallized sulphuret of antimony, hitherto peculiar to the mines in the neighbourhood of this place. The mountains of Boitza are connected with a chain that stretches on both sides of the river Maros, the Marisus of Strabo. From this place, as far as Deva, they consist of Syenite porphyry, (the saxum metalliferum of Born',) covered with limestone, slate, or sand. The principal mine of Boitza is worked in a variety of the Syenite porphyry, differing from the common variety, in having large pieces of feldspar scattered through its substance. uppermost gallery, when Baron Born visited these mines. was excavated in limestone, which · is superincumbent on the porphyry; but the

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<sup>(1)</sup> Kirwan calls the metalliferous stone of Born, "Clay Porphyry;" and describes it as indurated clay, containing hornblende, feldspar, mica. and quarts. Its colour, he says, is generally some shade of green, mostly dark, even inclining to black.

<sup>(2)</sup> See " Travels through the Bannat of Temeswar, Transylvania, and Hungary," described in a Series of Letters to Professor Ferber, and published by R. E. Raspe, Letter 18. p. 127. Land. 1777: a work full of valuable information, as it relates to mines the least known; and the intelligence is derived from the personal observations of the best mineralogist of his age.

the argillaceous rocks. The veins and fissures tonsist of the sulphurets of zinc (blende) and lead (galena), containing both gold and silver. Some specimens exhibit the native gold, adhering, at the same time, to the zinc and to the lead. A hundred weight of the ore of Boitza, after stamping, yields eight pounds of metallic powder, containing from two to six German ounces of silver; and, as all the silver of Transylvania and Hungary contains gold, that of Boitza averages two ounces of gold to every pound weight of silver. A list of all the auriferous minerals, exhibited for sale at Boitza, is subjoined in a note.

After leaving Boitza, the country again became open; and we descended from the mountains into the fertile territories of Transylvania.

<sup>(3) 1.</sup> Auriferous sulphuret of zinc.

<sup>2.</sup> Auriferous sulphuret of lead.

<sup>3.</sup> Auriferous sulphuret of iron (pyrites) found in clay.

<sup>4.</sup> Native gold on cobaltiferous arsenic (grey cobalt).

<sup>5.</sup> Auriferous sulphuret of iron in black hornstone,

<sup>6.</sup> Capillary native silver on sulphuret of lead, containing gold.

<sup>7.</sup> Native gold on crystallized sulphuret of antimony.

<sup>8.</sup> Auriferous quartz.

<sup>9.</sup> Auriferous carbonate of lime.

<sup>10.</sup> Auriferous antimonial silver (red silver).

Here every thing wore a new aspect;—immense plains of waving corn; jolly, smiling peasants;

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Hermanstadt. or

Cibinium.

stout cattle; numerous villages; nothing, in short, that seemed like the country we had quitted. At four hours' distance from Rothenthûrn, we arrived at HERMANSTADT, formerly called Cilinium': it had also the name of Hermanopolis; whence Hermanstadt, from an Emperor of the Ostrogoths of the name of Hermannus\*, supposed to have been its founder. It is the capital of the province, a large and opulent town, full of inhabitants, situate in a campaign country. HERMANSTADT contains fifteen thousand inhabitants. A theatre is opened only during the summer. There are three monasteries in the town for men, and one convent for women. The monasteries are, one for Ex-Jesuits, one for Catholics of the Franciscan order, and one for Greek monks of the order of St. Basil. There are, besides, two public schools; one for Protestants, and one for Greeks. In the square

(1) "CIBINIUM, sive HERMANOPOLIS, vulgò Hermanstadt, caput provinciæ est." Cluverio, lib. iv. cap. 19. p. 285. ed. Reisk. Lond. 1711.

there is a statue, the name of which we did not

The sight of handsome female faces at

<sup>(2)</sup> Probably HERMANEIC the Great, King of the Ostrogoths, mentioned by Gibbon, vol. IV. p. 319. 8vo. edit.

the windows was so new to us, that we seemed CHAP. to be suddenly transported into another world. The Turkish Ambassador, with his suite, had entirely filled the principal inn: we therefore drove to a second, where we were well treated.

Having brought with us a letter of recommendation from the Lady of Baron Herbert, the German Internuncio at Constantinople, to Baron Bruckenthal, (a venerable nobleman, who had been the reputed favourite of Maria Theresa,) we presented it soon after our arrival, and were invited to spend the whole of the following day at his house, and to see his immense collection of pictures, antiquities, and natural history. We Baron then waited upon the Governor; and, after Bruckenhaving paid our respects, made our visit to the Museum. Turkish Ambassador, to inquire if we could render him any service. We found all the Turks collected into one room, busily inspecting a large dish, containing several pounds of fresh butter. It happened that this butter, being of a most excellent quality, was of a bright yellow colour. This they had never seen before: it could not therefore, they argued, be good butter, and might be poisonous. Yet butter was wanted to prepare their pilau, and they had nothing to use as a substitute. In this

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Pictures.

April 30. - We went early to visit Baron Bruckenthal, after settling some dispute at the Custom-house; and were employed the whole morning in the examination of his collection of Pictures; perhaps the largest in the possession of any private individual in Europe. It contains many works by all the best masters; and they are indisputably originals. A part of his explication related to England. We saw A View of London by old Griffier's, representing a fair by the side of the Thames; all the persons present painted as wearing horns. This picture would

<sup>(1)</sup> Almost all the butter of Constantinople, or Stamboul, as the Turks call their city, and indeed almost the only butter known in Turkey, comes from the Ukraine, after being salted, and sent in skins or casks.

<sup>(2)</sup> John Griffler was born at Amsterdam in 1645. He went to England, and settled in London. His son Robert, also a painter, was born in England in 1688. Robert was living in 1713.

be considered very valuable in England; because it affords a view of London, detailed with the utmost minuteness, as it existed towards the termination of the seventeenth century, when there were many windmills in the midst of the city, and fields which have since been covered with squares and streets. There was also a View of Windsor, by the same master; and beautiful portraits of Charles the First and his Queen Henrietta, by Vandyke, in his best manner; together with other fine pictures, also by Vandyke. We noticed a most valuable picture by Albert Durer, a portrait of himself; besides paintings of the Italian masters. This collection was rich in the works of painters unknown to us; as a Holy Family by Liebens, and others by Von Quas and Alpinas and Bourbas. There was also a picture by Bocchorst, with the date 1641; a large Scripture-piece, taken from the history of Jacob, by Cornelius Zuftesin; the Angel and Shepherds, by Osenbech; a beautiful Moonlight Scene, by Elsheimer; a Pilate washing his hands, by Rembrandt; with a fine picture by Cornelius Janssen, and another by Van Balen, the first master of Vandyke. Those of the different schools of Italy were principally pictures by Titian, Tintoret, Guido, Corregio, Andrea del Sarto, the Caracci, and Alessandro Allori, other-VOL. VIII.

CHAP. wise called Bronkino; but there were many by other distinguished masters. To enumerate them would be inconsistent with the design of this work: nor should we have mentioned these. but for the remoteness of their situation. with regard to all the other repositories of the Fine Arts in Europe. After examining the collection of pictures, we went to the dinner-table, where we had an opportunity of witnessing the old German ceremonies and manners: the Governor being present, and much company. The wines were served in porcelain coffee-cups, and the dishes brought round to the company, one by one. The venerable Baron gave us his oldest Tohay, and other wines of Hungary and Transylvania, bidding us drink "health to the Saxons." saying that he was himself a Saxon; alluding to their colony in Transylvania. The dresses gentlemen of the were rather singular: they appeared in short-cut coats, or jackets, with bag-wigs and swords. The ladies too, affecting all the air and hauteur of a high German court, yet held their forks perpendicularly, grasping the handles as if they were holding walking-canes, in a manner that would be thought singularly uncouth and barbarous in our country: but it is curious enough that whole nations are characterized by a peculiarity in the

usage of the fork at table. D'Archenholtz, in his "Tableau d'Angleterre," says, that "an \_ Englishman may be known any where, if he be observed at table; because he places his fork upon the left side of his plate." To this we might add, that a Frenchman may also be recognised at table, in using the fork alone, without the knife; a German, by planting it perpendicularly in his plate; and a Russian, by using it as a tooth-pick. After dinner we repaired to the Baron's Library: this we found to be full of LIBRARY. useful, rather than of rare books. Here was only one manuscript, a Missal; but it was such a one as in England would be estimated beyond all calculable price: it contained, on every leaf, a painting by Albert Durer, as an illumination; the colours being as fresh as they were when first laid on. This Missal had been purchased of Albert Durer, for the use of a Convent of Nuns. We next visited the Collection of Minerals, con-'sisting principally of gold ores: we shall there- Ores of fore only mention five remarkable appearances of this metal; because they peculiarly characterize the Transylvanian ores of gold. these, the Baron possessed the most magnificent specimens.

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1. Laminary. native gold, in large leaves, upon ferruginous quatiz.

2. Laminary

- 2. Laminary native gold, on crystallized sulphuret of antimony.
- 3. Native gold, crystallized in octahedrons, and in tetrahedral prisms; from Boitza, and from Abrudbanya in Transylvania.
- 4. Gold, mineralized by tellurium, from Nagyag in Transylvania; both crystallized, and in laminary forms.
- 5. Gold as exhibited in globules upon the tellurium, by the disengagement of the sulphur.

Vases.

Gems.

We then viewed a collection of Greek Vases, called here, as in many other places, Etruscan: also a numerous series of antique Gems, both Intaglios and Caméos. Lastly, we inspected, with as much attention as our time would admit, the collection of Medals belonging to the Baron, which would require a week's examination. We could only attend to a small part of it. Among the Greek medals, we observed a gold medallion of Lysimachus, as large as an English crown-piece; the only one, we believe, which is known of that magnitude: and

Meduls.

<sup>(1)</sup> According to Professor Berzelius of Sweden, gold exists in the ores of tellurium only as a sulphuret. By the application of heat, the sulphur is therefore evaporated, and the gold becomes, consequently, developed. This opinion was communicated to the author by the Professor himself, during his late visit to Cambridge. The new doctrine, however, of the atomic theory, in chemistry, will throw further light upon the subject of the tellurets of gold.

among the Roman series, a remarkably rare, and perhaps unique, bronze medal of Pescennius Niger.

In the afternoon, the Baron's Secretary accompanied us to the house of a dealer in minerals, where we found some of the rarest of the Transylvanian ores; but, discovering that we were Englishmen, we had no sooner agreed to any of his prices, than he increased his demands, and to such a degree, that we found "even gold might be bought too dear:" we were therefore constrained to leave the most valuable specimens unpurchased.

We left HERMANSTADT, May 1.—Owing to a particular request made by the Turkish Ambassador, we accompanied him out of the town. Going first to the inn where he was, we were surprised to find him without any of his attendants, sitting alone in his carriage, and resolved to start without them, as none of his party were ready. After leaving Hermanstadt, we passed through the river CIBIN, (whence the town had River its name of CIBINIUM<sup>9</sup>;) there being no bridge.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;CIBINIUM metropolis civitas celebratissima, à Cibinio amne nomen retinens,, quæ alio haud inepto vocabulo Hermonstadtt appel. latur, ab Hermanno ejusdem urbis primo conditore. Que in planitie

Magh.

Having reached the western side, the Ambassador halted until his suite came over. In the first part of our journey, the roads were very bad. and almost impassable. The village of Magh is reckoned only one German mile 1 distant from Hermanstadt: but we were half the day in reaching it. After ascending a hill, we saw the village below us; and when we arrived, the Turks were desirous to dine before we left the place. We had great difficulty in procuring horses for so large a party; which made us resolve to quit the Embassy, and to represent to the Ambassador that it would not only be inconvenient, but perhaps impossible, for so many carriages to travel post at the same time. One German mile beyond Magh, we came to Reismark. The costume of the women along this route is very remarkable, because it resem-

Reismark.

bles that of the Arabs, particularly in the attire

sita, nullis prope montibus incumbentibus impeditur, &c. Hinc annua frumenta in subterraneas foveas, ad multos annos, citra ullam publicæ annonæ jacturam, conservandi gratia conferuntur: Nec desunt molendina triticaria ita laborata, ut nullà arte ab hostibus esuriem civitati molientibus, cripi possint: adde quod passim per civitatis singulos vicos placidissimo flumine rivulus decurrit." Chorog. Transylv. apud Rer. Hungar. Script. p. 573. Francof. 1600.

<sup>(1)</sup> Upon entering the dominions of the Emperor of Germany, the traveller no longer finds the distance reckoned by hours, but by German miles; every one of which is equal to two hours.

of the head. According to Pliny, the original inhabitants were Getæ, afterwards called Daci by the Romans. They were governed by their Inhabitants of own kings, until Trajan reduced the country to Dacia. a Roman province. Afterwards, they were successively subdued by the Sarmatæ, the Gothi, and the Hunni: and, lastly, the Saxons. driven by the conquests of Charlemagne, established themselves in DACIA, since subdivided into the various partitions of Hungary, Transylvania. Walachia. and Moldavia. The Saxons principally concentrated themselves in Transylvania. or MEDITERRANEAN DACIA, a fertile region, surrounded with forests and metalliferous mountainse; and to their coming must be entirely attributed the origin of its cultivation's. All its principal towns were built by them: the traces of their language are still retained; and it is from them that Transylvania received the name of

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Transylvania iosa rerum omnium est feracissima, præcipuè auri, argenti, et aliorum metallorum." Joan. Sambuco, Append. Rer. Hung. Bonfinii, p. 760. Francof. 1581.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Iste populus agriculturæ studiosus, et susticæ rei addictissimus." (Chorographia Transylvania, apud Rer. Hungar. Script. p. 560. Francof. 1600.) "Les Saxons cultiverent mieux le païs." Le Royaume de la Hongrie, chap. 16. p. 171. Cologne, 1686.) "Les Saxons sont plus affables et plus polis; ils vivent comme les anciens Allemans, dont ils se crovent issus, et ils en ont retenu la langue et les contumes. (Histoire et Déscription du Royaume de Hongrie, liv. iv. p. 279. Paris, 1688.)

CHAP. Sibenburgen, or the Region of Seven Cities'. From the description given by modern historians of

(1) It is called Sibenburgen in German, (q. d. SEPTEM-CASTRENSIS REGIO) "à septem oppidorum numero;" from the Seven Towns, or Citadels, built here by the Saxons: "Et ex hinc secutum est, quod pars terræ eadem a Theutonis Sihenburg, id est, septem castra, vocatur usque in hunc diem." (Vid. Chronic. Hungar. cap. 2. ap. Rev. Hung. Script. p. 31. Francof. 1600.) The following Poem, descriptive of Transylvania, is prefixed to the Chorographia Transylvania of George Reychersdorffer, printed in the work here cited:

" Est procul Eoo contermina terra Tybisco, Olim quam celebres incoluêre Getæ. Atque pharetrati Scythicis de finibus Hunni Nec non Saxonico Teutone culta fuit. Huic ut sunt septem surgentes mænibus urbes, Sic quoque septeni nomina montis habet. Nec non a Sylvis nomen sortita recepit. Forte quod Hercynium trans nemus acta jacet. Versus Hyperboreum, durique Lycaonis axem. Barbara Sarmatici respicit arva soli. Atque aliquot læva sinubus procurrit ad axem. Qua viget Herciniis terra Bohema jugis. Sub medium conversa diem, stat protinus altis Mœsia sylvosis undique cincta comis. Perpetuo banc olim Traianus fœdere gentem Compulit Ausonii nomina ferre Ducis. Paruit interea Latio subjecta Monarchæ, Et data constanti fœdera pace tulit. Dum Scythica superata manu, miserabile dictu, Concidit, et Græcum ferre coacta jugum: Annua Thessalico subjecta tributa Tyranno Pendit, et est armis vix bene tuta suis. Cebinio primum celebris, cui protinus hæret Undique montanis cineta corona jugis Quam validæ circum turres et mænia cingunt, Quæque suis nimium freta superbit aquis,

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the inhabitants of Transylvania, they may be divided into three distinct families; the Siculi, a barbarous race, descended from the antient Scythians, now inhabiting the districts contiguous to Russia and Moldavia<sup>2</sup>; the Hungarians, who dwell along the borders of the Marisus; and the Saxons upon the south towards Walachia, and upon the north towards Hungary<sup>3</sup>. To these must be added the Gipsies.

Hinc auri, viniqué ferax Bistritia surgit,

Hæe fulvo splendens cespite terra rubet.

Mox collis Segsburga tegens declivia scandit:

Et madet irriguis terra propinqua vadis.

Sunt aliæ Megets, Zabesus, fortisque Colosvvar,

Quarum quæque sua fertilitate placet."

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;In ea (Transylvania) sunt Siculi, vulgò Zekel dicti, genus hominum ferox, et bellicosum: inter quos nullus neque nobilis, neque rusticus, omnes eodem jure censentur, Heluetiorum instar." Joan. Sambuco, Append. Rer. Hungar. Bonfinii, p. 760. Francof. 1581.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Histoire et Déscription du Royaume de Hongrie," liv. iv. p. 271. Paris, 1688. See also the Decads of Bonfinius, as edited by Sambucus, Francof. 1581; and the Appendices to that valuable work, by Sambucus; also the Florus Ungaricus; Troubles de Hongrie, &c. &c. There is a curious Memoir, by D'Anville, on the Province of Dacia, in the Académie des Inscriptions, tom. XXVIII. pp. 444—468, (read July 24, 1755.) Paris, 1761. It is accompanied by a Map of antient Dacia, as it was formed into a province by Trajan; including Walachia, Transylvania, the Bannat of Temeswar, and part of the North of Hungary, then inhabited by the Jazyoes Metanasta to the West, and the Bastarna to the East; and extending from the Tibiscus, to the Tyras, or Danaster.

In going from Reismark to Muhlenbach, which is one mile farther, we saw some high snowy mountains upon our left, and another ridge running parallel upon our right; the route lying chiefly over plains. These are the two connecting branches that were before mentioned, extending from the Carpathian range, all the way from Deva to Boitza. roads being execrable, our driver, who was quite a boy, endeavoured to avail himself of a greensward slope, by the way-side, to conduct the carriage over a easier track. In doing this, however, he exposed us to rather a serious accident; for, being gradually carried to an elevation above the high-way, whence there was no visible descent, he became alarmed; and, endeavouring too suddenly to regain the original route, overset the carriage: that we fell from the top to the bottom of the slope; being thrown out with great violence. Unfortunately, too, this accident happened in the midst of the long train of carriages belonging to the Embassy; and the Turks, who are exceedingly superstitious, immediately regarded it as a bad omen, portending some other disaster. We were stunned by the violence of the shock, but sustained no other injury. At sight, however, of this catastrophe.

much more formidable in its appearance than CHAP. in reality, the Ambassador ordered the Embassy to halt, and all persons belonging to it to descend from their carriages and horses. Having now recovered from the effect of our fall, and wondering what they were going to do, we saw all the Moslems sedately withdrawing from the side of the road, until they reached a shaded spot among some trees: here they spread their shawls upon the ground, and, immediately beginning to prostrate themselves, fell earnestly to prayers. As soon as they had ended their devotions, they came to us, kindly inquiring after our safety, and assisted us in raising the carriage, and in setting every thing to We then proceeded as before, and presently arrived at Muhlenbach, where there Muhlenwas but one bad inn: this we ceded to the members of the Embassy, taking our lodging for the night at a filthy post-house; determined, however, to profit by the first opportunity, either to deviate from the main route, or to press forward with greater expedition, that we might avoid the inconvenience of travelling with so large a party, where the post is badly supplied, and accommodations are rare. This opportunity occurred upon the following day.

men and women, in a state of intoxication. Its vicinity to the mines may account for this circumstance. The Mine of Nagyag is distant about fifteen English miles, in the heights of the mountains, lying upon the north side of the Maros. As we had a letter from Baron Bruckenthal, of Hermanstadt, to Mr. Franzenau, Director of the works at the Mine of Nagyag, we determined to quit the main route, and to visit Nagyag the next day. For this purpose, the postmaster of Deva recommended that we should leave our carriage with him; and he engaged to provide for us a light open car, with four horses, which would be better suited to the narrow road we had to ascend, and in which we might be conveyed with ease and expedition.

Tuesday, May 3.—We crossed the impetuous current of the Maros, by means of a ferry. Strabo, to whose inestimable writings, as to sun-beams, we have long been accustomed to

<sup>(2)</sup> It is a common occurrence in the neighbourhood of Mines: and perhaps the following observation, made by Born, in his Letters to Ferber, may explain its frequency in Transylvania. "Every nobleman," says he, "keeps on his ground an inn, to sell wine to the miners," See-Travels through the Bannat, &c. Lett. 11. p. 97. Lond. 1777.

River Marisus. repair, for the light of antient geography, begins to fail us in DACIA: but he has left an allusion to this river. He mentions it', under the name of Marisus, as flowing through the territories of the GeTE, and falling into the DANUBE; omitting, however, to notice its confluence with the Tibiscus, now called Theysse, or Teisse, which takes place before its junction with the DANUBE, at Segedin2. The Maros is also mentioned, by Herodotus, as flowing out of the country of the Agathyrsi, and nearly according to its present appellation3: he calls it MARIS. We find it denominated MARUS by Tacitus<sup>4</sup>. The same river is the Marisia of Jornandes, and the MAROUS of other writers'. In the portion of his work now cited, Strato has also mentioned a remarkable distinction-

 <sup>(1) &#</sup>x27;Γιῖ δὶ δι αὐτῶν ΜΑΡΙΣΟΣ ποταμὸς εἰς τὸν ΔΑΝΟΤΒΙΟΝ, κ. σ. λ.
 Strabon. Geog. lib. vii. p. 439. ed. Oxon.

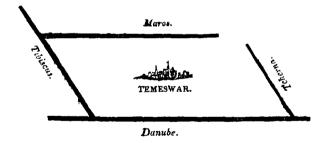
<sup>(2)</sup> D'Anville writes the name of this town Segedin. In the Map of Hungary, published at Venuce, by Santini, from Robert, it is written Zegedin.

<sup>(3)</sup> Έπ δι Αγαθύρεων ΜΑΡΙΣ ποταμὶς ρίων συμμίσγιται τῷ "Ιστρφ. Herodot. Hist. lib. iv. cap. 49. p. 237. cd. Gronov. L. Bat. 1716,

<sup>(4) &</sup>quot;Barbari utrumque comitati ne quietas provincias immixti turbarent, Danubum ultra inter flumina Marum et Cusum locantur, dato Rege Vannio gentis Quadorum." Tacit. Annal. lib. ii. cap. 63. tom. I. p. 356. ed. Grozav. Var. Amst. 1672.

<sup>(5)</sup> Vide Animadv. Lips. in Tacit. Annal. (loc. citat.) Not. 1. "Retinet nomen hodie, et incoles appellatur Maros."

observed among the Antients, in speaking of the DANUBE. It bore this appellation from its source as far as the Cataracts; but all those parts of the river in the vicinity of the GETE, below the Cataracts as far as the EUXINE, were denominated ISTER. The Maros is here a very considerable river: we saw many commercial barges; some sailing down, others working against its rapid tortent. The Maros on the north, the Tibiscus on the west, the Danube on the south, and a small river, called the Tcherna, on the east, inclose the Bannat of Temeswar within so regular a boundary, that its form is rhomboïdal; the town of Temeswar being in the centre.



The Bannat is also further bounded, upon the east, by the great ridge of the Walachian moun-

<sup>(6)</sup> Καὶ γὰρ τοῦ ποταμοῦ τὰ μὶν ἄνω καὶ πρὸς ταῖς πηγαῖς μέρη. μίχρι τῶν καταρακτῶν, ΔΑΝΟΤΒΙΟΝ προσηγόρευου, ἃ μάλιστα διὰ τῶν Δάκων φέριται' τὰ δὶ σάτω μέχρι τοῦ Πόντου, τὰ πιρὶ τοὺς Γέτας, καλοῦσιν '1ΣΤΡΟΝ. Strabon. Geog. lib. vii. p 439. ed. Oron.

Excursion to the

Tellurium.

Mine.

CHAP.

tains, at the Pass called "The Iron Gate." A lofty range of mountains extends along the northern side of the Maros: after crossing the river, we began immediately to climb these heights. The roads were not bad; but almost the whole journey to Nagyag was up a steep ascent: we were five hours, although drawn by four horses in a light car, before we reached the small town where the mine has been opened. As Transylvania is the only country in the whole world where tellurium has yet been discovered, our curiosity was greatly excited to view the Nagyag mine. At last, the prospect of it opened, with great boldness of scenery, quite among the summits of this mountainous region, and in a manner highly picturesque and striking. The situation of the mine was distinguished by an immense heap of discarded minerals, thrown out in working it: above this heap appeared the buildings of what is now called Nagyag2. Upon the right hand towered

Sekeremb.
or Nagyag.

<sup>(1)</sup> It is only found at Nagyag and at Offenbanya in TRANSYLVANIA.

<sup>(2)</sup> The original and proper name of this place is Sekeremb; but as the village of Nagyag, at an hour and a half's distance below it, was she nearest inhabited spot when the mine was discovered, Sekeremb has horrowed the name of the place to which the miners resorted before the town was built, which is now called Nagyag.

a naked perpendicular rock, rising to a point, CHAP. upon which stood a large wooden crucifix. Upon the left, another mountain, of milder aspect, and principally covered with brushwood, contrasted beautifully with the rugged form of the lofty rock of the crucifix. Between the two appeared the mine and the town; and beyond all, the summits of more distant mountains surrounding Naguag. The whole village has been undermined: the works are not only carried on upon a grand and extensive scale. but they are conducted with a degree of neatness for which the Germans have long been famous in mining; and there are some ingenious contrivances, found nowhere else. both in the manner of airing and cleansing the mine, and in digging and raising the ore, which cannot be detailed without explanatory charts.

Having presented our letter to the Director, we were most kindly received by him, and permitted to examine every thing: he also allowed us to inspect every variety of the ore, and to make whatever purchases we pleased: but some specimens of the tellurium are so exceedingly rich in gold, that, in the sale of them for the Crown, it is necessary to weigh them, and

CHAP. to estimate the price according to the proportion of the gold they contain. This kind of ore is always kept locked in particular warehouses; and it is proportioned into different lots, which are placed in chests. The common ore lies exposed in heaps, at which labourers are seen busied with hammers, selecting and breaking it for the further operation of stamping. town, surrounded by mountains and forests, consists of the warehouses, washing-houses, stamping-mills, a council-house, a church, and the dwellings of the miners, which altogether amount to some hundred buildings. The temperature of its elevated situation renders the land around Nagyag unfit for agriculture; consequently nothing is going on, although the utmost activity prevails, excepting what relates to the business and interests of the mine. When this mine was first discovered, the mountains around it were covered with forests; but the timber necessary for the works, especially for timbering the mine itself, has cleared the neighbourhood of large trees, so that wood is now brought from distant parts, being floated upon the Maros, at the foot of the mountains. Deva itself is visible from this spot; and nothing can be more beautiful than the commanding prospect here afforded of the valley

in which it lies. The history of the discovery CHAP. of this mine deserves particular attention; as it contains a remarkable testimony to the universality of an opinion among miners, that lambent flames, which are sometimes observed playing upon the surface of the earth, denote the presence of metallic veins in the fissures below. It comes to us upon the respectable authority of Born himself; some of whose observation's upon the Nagyag mine will be found incorporated with our own: therefore it ought to be related as nearly as possible according to his own words. The flame here alluded to may be considered similar to that of the Pietra Mala, near Feligara, in ITALY: and as it is a gaseous emanation of HYDROGEN, of which no metallic substance, however pure, is destitute, the fact is more worthy the consideration of chemists than the attention they have hitherto shewn to it seems to imply. The circumstance is thus related by Born, in one of his Letters to Professor Ferher 1

"A Walachian, whose name was Armenian John, came to my father, then possessed of a

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Travels through the Bann t," &c. p. 97. Lond. 1777.

CHAP. Mine was discovered.

rich silver mine at Csertes, telling him, that as he constantly observed a flame issuing from, and Manner in which the playing upon, a fissure in the Nagyag forest, he was of opinion that rich ores must be hid under ground. My father was, fortunately, adventurous enough to listen to this poor man's tale; and accordingly he drove a gallery in the ground which the Walachian had pointed out. The work went on some years without any success; and my father resolved to give it up. However, he made a last drift towards the fissure, and there he hit the rich black and lamellated gold ores, which were first looked upon as iron glimmer, but appeared what really they are as soon as assayed by the fire. This happy accident caused my father to pursue the work to the utmost of his power: accordingly, he distributed some shares among his friends, and had the work carried on with regularity."

Description.

Soon after, other fissures were discovered, all running parallel to each other, in the direction of the valley of Nagyag, from south to north, and dipping from west to east. The veins break off as soon as they reach the red slate, with which all the valleys are covered. When Born visited Naguag, the mine had only been worked to the depth of sixty fathoms: its depth is now one

hundred and fifty. The mountains are entirely composed of porphyry, covered with red clay, or red argillaceous schistus, and sand-stone. vein rocks consist of red feldspar and white quartz, of that kind which is vulgarly called fat quartz'. The richer ores are laminary, splen- Character dent, of a dark grey colour, approaching to black, and in some instances quite black. lamellæ may be separated with a needle; and they are malleable and ductile in a certain degree. There is also here found a very rich kind of ore, which is finely woven into the texture of a reddish feldspar, resembling the arsenical white ore of Saxony. Among the rich ores, native silver sometimes occurs, mixed with gold. Another variety is called, by the miners, cotton ore: it consists of little native silvery gold grains, in tellurium, adhering to an argillaceous But in all the richer ores (which are so productive of precious metal, that the smallest particle being placed, with a little borax, upon the tube of a common tobacco-pipe, and submitted to the blow-pipe, becomes easily reduced

CHAP.

<sup>(1)</sup> Mineralogists have observed that the rarer minerals, those which are more highly prized than any other on account of their beauty and scarcity, associate with this kind of quartz, which is generally their matrix; such, for example, as the ores of Titanium, Molybdenum and Uranium, Tourmaline, Topaz, Pyrophysalite, Pycnite, &c.

to a bead of pure gold) not a particle of native gold can be discerned, even by the aid of the most powerful microscope. The gold, in these ores, is therefore completely mineralized, either by the tellurium acting as an acid, or by sulphur; and in either case it must be considered as unique in its kind. From the resemblance of its laminary form and splendent grey colour to antimony, it was at first considered as an ore of that metal; and for a long time, under the names of aurum problematicum and aurum paradoxum, it puzzled all the chemists of Europe. Sometimes an effect of crystallization has given to this laminary substance a rude resemblance of Hebrew characters; and to such appearances the name of aurum graphicum was given. When Klaproth detected, in the analysis of this ore, the presence of a new metal, and bestowed upon it the name of TELLURIUM, its real nature. became more fully developed; but the manner in which the gold is combined with tellurium has not yet been wholly determined. The sulphuret of antimony-is sometimes found either as a radiated crystallization, in the midst of the ore, or in the form called plumose, owing to the minuteness and length of its crystals. We saw also very fine specimens of the red sulphuret of arsenic, both in masses and crystallized, which

had been found here; also vellow pulverulent CHAR. oxide of antimony, and white pulverulent oxide of arsenic; lying, in both instances, among crystals of their sulphurets. All the semi-metals met with Analysis at Nagyag, when carefully analyzed, are found to contain minute portions of gold. The author. by the simple process of cupellation, after the easy manner he has described', has detected gold in all the specimens he brought from this mine. But the richer ores, consisting principally of tellurium, contain, in a hundred weight of the ore, from ninety to three hundred and forty German ounces of silver; and each mark of silver yields twelve or thirteen ounces of gold, or two parts gold and one part silver. But all the ores do not contain silver, although all of them

of its Ores.

One quintal (centenarius) = 100 pounds. One pound . . . = == 16 loths. One mark

One loth is generally divided into four portions; each of which is improperly called, in German, a quintale, as distinguished from quintal; and the quintale consists of four deniers.

<sup>(1)</sup> This method of cupellation was invented by W. H. Wollaston, Esq. M. D. Secretary to the Royal Society: it is the easiest and most expeditious mode of adapting the blow-pipe to the development of gold, silver, copper, &c. from their ores.

<sup>(2)</sup> The ounce of the German miners, according to Raspe, (See Pref. to Born's Letters, p. 39.) is equal to one half-ounce English. The following table of weights was given to us by Mr. Gayo, the Director of the Laboratory at Cremnitz:

contain gold. Even the common ore, when exposed to the heat of a charcoal furnace, (after burning with a beautiful blue colour like that of salt cast upon ignited coal, and yielding a peculiar smell which has been compared, but improperly, to that of horse-radish,) may be taken out, and it will be found spotted all over with minute globules of gold. One specimen which we treated in this manner has above a hundred spheroidal particles, or beads of gold, which appear all over its surface. We purchased several specimens of the tellurium, both in its massive and crystalline form. The

<sup>(1)</sup> We bought also minerals, from other mines of Transylvania, in the house of the Inspector. For the advantage of other travellers, perhaps it will be better to give a brief list of the principal substances to be purchased at this place.

The richest tellurets of gold, whereof 100lbs. weight is valued at one thousand florins. This is the grey gold of Born.

<sup>2.</sup> Native tellurium, crystallized in regular hexagons.

<sup>3.</sup> Ditto, in laminary forms.

Aurum graphicum, from Offenbanya, or plumbiferous telluret of gold and silver.

<sup>5.</sup> Silver Fahlerz, crystallized.

Crystallized sulphuret of antimony, with laminary native gold, from Toplitz in Transylvania.

<sup>7.</sup> Native gold, from the same place, in rich laminary forms.

<sup>8.</sup> Amethysts, of a fine colour, from Porcuna in Transylvania.

Siticiferous oxide of manganese, crystallized, and of a beautiful rose-colour.

Sulphurets of arsenic, red and yellow, in transparent crystals,
 &c. &c.

richer ores, as soon as they are brought up CHAP. from the mine, are carried in wooden troughs III. to the separating rooms, and there parcelled, as nicely as possible, by officers who act under oath: the poorer are separated in the washworks, by iron sieves; a process which we shall more particularly detail, when we treat of the mines of Schemnitz and Cremnitz. In these ores the. tellurium appears in minute dark specks, or veins, in a hard grey rock, somewhat resembling the appearance of the oxide of tin in the common tin-ores of Cornwall.

Provisions are extremely dear at Nagyag, being carried thither by porters or upon horses, and therefore the wages of the miners are higher than in other places: nevertheless, Born calculated, that in the course of twenty years, Profit of above four millions of florins, in gold and silver, had been produced, clear of all expenses, by the Nagyag mine. At the time of our arrival, it had been constantly worked during sixty years; and it was fully as productive as at any period of its prosperity. Whether it were owing to the high wages given to the miners, Miners. or to the salubrious state of the atmosphere at so great an elevation, we could not learn; but we remarked that we had never seen such

healthy and robust miners as those of Nagyag. A party of them descending to their labour, each bearing in his hand a large lamp, resembled the German miners figured in the work of George Agricola; and their countenances indicated a degree of health and cheerfulness not usually characteristic of such employment. Towards evening, having finished our examination of the tellurium mine and its productions, we paid for our specimens, and took leave of the Inspector. Our descent to Deva was so rapid, that we reached the banks of the Maros in three hours and a half; and being ferried over to Deva, packed up our minerals, and prepared to continue our journey.

Deva.

Dolra.

Return to

May 4.—Came from Deva to Dobra, through the most beautiful scenery imaginable. Our route lay by the side of the Maros; flowing through a narrow, rocky, but fertile valley, between mountains covered with tufted woods of fine old beech and oak trees, waving their

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;De Re Metallied." See one of the curious old cuts in p. 152 of the edition printed at Basle, by König, in 1657. This is the work that was so highly extelled by Thuanus. "Father George Agricola," says Raspe, "is unparalleled in his scientifical knowledge; what he knew of the veins, their run, and their rules, he drew from the miners." See Pref. to Born's Letters, p. xxxiii. Lond. 1777.

branches quite over the road. The high banks CHAP. of the river were diversified by rich beds of many-coloured flowers, yielding the most refreshing odours; and all the air resounded with the singing of birds. In the first part of the journey, however, as far as Lesnek, the roads were as bad as when Born's carriage was dragged over them by eight oxen besides the four horses of his vehicle'; but afterwards, near Dobra, they became better. At Dobra we found a crowded fair, and Gipsies begging in the midst of the uproar. A change in the manner of building houses seemed to indicate a different tribe of inhabitants; the dwellings being constructed as among the nations inhabiting the shores of the Baltic; that is to say, with whole trunks of trees piled horizontally one above another. From Dobra we were accompanied by two hussars as guards, owing to the robbers who infest the frontier of the Bannat of Temeswar. Our first stage from Dobra was to Czoczed. Between this place and Kossova, the Crorzed. next station, we crossed a high ridge of mountains separating Transylvania from the Bannat Entrance of the of Hungary: a small church upon the summit Bannat.

<sup>(2)</sup> See "Travels through the Bannat," p. 94. Lond. 1777.

Fazced.

marks the point of division between the two countries. We passed a sleepless night in the small post-house at Kossova, being tormented by bugs; and some that we saw were as large as wood-lice. The hussars accompanied us as far as Lugos. The next morning (May 5) we rose at three o'clock, and, when day-light-appeared, set out for Fazced; where we found a good inn. Here we overtook all our old Turkish friends belonging to the Embassy. The Ambassador seemed glad to see us safe, asking questions about the mines; but it was impossible either to make him comprehend the peculiar inducement which had tempted us to visit those of Nagyag, or to excite in his mind any curiosity respecting mines in general. Muruzi accompanied us the next! post, from Fazced to Bossar. The hussars being in full speed the whole way before us, our postillion insisted upon pursuing them, galloping his horses at a furious rate. We passed the Turkish escort upon the road; and the officer who commanded it called to us, saying it was unlawful to drive at such a rate; but nothing that he or we could say served to check our insensate driver; and we performed the distance to Bossar in less than three-quarters of an hour. Hence, to Lugos, is one post and a

Bossar.

half. The Prince begged to continue with us; preferring the expedition with which we travelled, to the more stately procession of the Ambassador and his suite. Lugos is a large Lugos. town. We saw here one of those solemn processions for rain, accompanied by choristers, which are often seen in Catholic countries. From Bossar to this place the road had been greatly infested by banditti, who had practised Bandini, the most unheard-of cruelties to extort money; having cut off a woman's tongue, and one of her breasts, and roasted the feet of a priest. had also bound chains of red-hot iron round the bodies of the poor peasants, to force them to confess where they had concealed their money. These miscreants were many of them Walachians, and we were surprised to hear that they were principally Gipsies. The alarm, however, had nearly subsided, by the apprehension of most of their gang. We found one hundred and fifty of them imprisoned at Lugos, six of whom were already condemned to be executed in the course of the week. We went to see the chief of the gang; a ferocious looking culprit, with long bushy hair. He was chained by the neck, arms, feet, and waist; regarding all who approached him with the wildness of a savage.

From the time that we entered the Bannat, at Kossova, the country appeared like Flanders; being flat, and entirely destitute of trees, excepting in the neighbourhood of the villages.

Climate of The air of the Bannat is not good: agues and inflammatory fevers are extremely prevalent. The sudden transitions of temperature are as from July to January. At Lugos, a pound of mutton cost only twopence-halfpenny of our money. Loaf-sugar sold as high as half-a-crown. After leaving Lugos, we passed through Kisseto, and Temeswar. Rikass, to TEMESWAR, the capital of the Bannat; a neat and large fortified town, but in a low

arrived in the

and swampy plain. We evening, about six o'clock. Red Tohay wine sells here for two florins a pint: the common wine of the country is very good. The Bannat, surrounded as it is, on every side, by rivers,

Description of the Country.

> as a peninsula: it is about one hundred and thirty-two English miles in length, and ninety, or a hundred, in breadth. The soil is extremely fertile. Silk plantations spread almost over the whole country; and orchards of peach, cherry, and plum trees, are common. But all the inhabitants of Temeswar are affected by the bad air, so that a healthy-looking person is hardly to be seen among them. Born

> excepting towards the east, may be considered

says', that, when he was here, he "fancied CHAP. himself in the realms of death, inhabited by carcasses in fine tombs, instead of men." At a dinner to which he was invited, "all the guests experienced a paroxysm of fever; some shivering, others gnashing their teeth." The inhabitants of the Bannat consist of Illyrians, or Raizes, who are a Scythian people; of Walachians; Gipsies; and Germans. The town of Temeswar is situate upon the river Thames; written Temes, or Tamis, whence its name is derived; at a small distance from a lake, called Beczhereck's. Some authors have maintained that this was the antient Tomes, or Tomæa, or Tomi, whither Ovid was exiled. Mohammed, the Vizir of Soluman the Second, besieged it in 1551, and captured the town, after a gallant defence on the part of the garrison, consisting of Spaniards, Hungarians, and Germans. A description of the siege, written by John Sambuc, commonly called .Sambucus, in 1552, was published in the Appendix

<sup>(1)</sup> Travels in the Bannet, &c. p. 11. Lond 1777.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Id autem oppidum, vulgd Temesnar, ab flumine Temesd præterlabente, nomen accipit." Vide Petrum Bizarum, lib. de Bello Pannonico, apud Rer. Hungar. Script. p. 475. Francof. 1600.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Reader may remark the identity of this name with that of a lake in Macedonia, mentioned in p. 5 of this Volume.

<sup>(4)</sup> Histoire et Déscription du Royaume de Hongrie, liv. iii. p. 256. Paris, 1688.

to the Decads of Bonfinius. Temeswar is considered as one of the strongest fortified places in all Hungary.

<sup>(1)</sup> Vide Expugnat. Arcis Tomesuari, apud Rer. Hungar. Decad. Antonii Bonfinii, p. 807. Francof. 1581.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Ladislaus confestim inde abiens, quam celerrimè petit Castellum, Temesuarum nomine, situm in inferiori Pannonid, opere naturăque te presidio imprimis munitum." Script. Rerum Hungaric. Epit. Ranzani, p. 252. Francof. 1600.



Gipsies washing Gold in the Bannat of Hungary.

## CHAP. IV.

## FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE BANNAT, TO THE GOLD AND SILVER MINES OF CREMNITZ.

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the Silver—Average Produce of the Mines—Assayinghouse—Mint.

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Ir was not to be expected that we should pass through such a morbid atmosphere as this of Temeswar, without experiencing some of the effects of its bad air; for where the inhabitants cannot secure themselves from the attacks of fever, strangers are almost sure to become its victims. We were all more or less affected by it; but the servants, probably from being less attentive to their diet, were seized with such violent paroxysms, during the first part of our journey, that, after leaving the town, we could only proceed three posts, (May 6,) as far as Komlos. Here a calf was killed, at the door of our

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chamber; and within the same hour part of it CHAP. was served for our dinner. In this country, as in Flanders, the traveller has no sooner quitted one place of relay, than he sees the church belonging to the next, during his whole route. These straight roads in the Bannat are excellent, and the post-horses are generally good. prospect everywhere exhibits immense pastures, Aspect of the Countries of with herds grazing; cows, sheep, and horses; try. or wide fields, without inclosures, covered with corn. Various aquatic fowls frequent the plains; among which we saw storks with red legs and The Hungarian dress, commonly called bills. Hessian in England, consisting of pantaloons, with military half-boots to which spurs are fastened, is so universal, that it is worn both by boys and men. The remains of small Roman tumuli, used as marks of distance along the old Roman roads, are as common here as in Turkey. At Komlos we were amused by seeing a party of Walachians, in a group, seated on the ground, playing with cards, noisy and quarrelsome; offering, together with their language, strong proofs of their resemblance to Italians, who are constantly thus occupied in all the principal towns of Italy. A disposition for gaming cannot well be considered as a pational characteristic; because it is found in every

CHAP. IV. country, however barbarous or enlightened: yet there are some tribes more universally distinguished by this vice than others; as the wild Irish, and wilder Calmuchs. Gaming is perhaps unknown among the Turks, who are nevertheless fond of amusements which exercise the understanding without gratifying avarice. The real truth is, that although youth and liberality have been considered as the excitements of a passion for play, the disposition is always an indication of selfishness; and it is for this reason that barbarous nations are always the most addicted to gambling.

Moksin.

May 7.—Campaign country, and good roads, as before, to Moksin; a place remarkable only for its beautiful Greek church, which would be considered as a model of good taste in London or Paris. Thence to Kanitsha, where we crossed the river Theiss, the western boundary of the Bannat. By the side of this river, the mercury in Fahrenheit's thermometer, at noon, stood at 61°. The Theiss is the Tibiscus of Ptolemy, and the Tibesis of Herodotus. By Latin authors it was termed Patissus. It

River **T**chiscus.

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Dacis, ut ait (Plinius), pulsis ad Patissum amnem, quem ego detracta prima syllaba Tissum, vel ut nunc vulgo vocant Tizam, accipio."

rises in a mountain called Kalhberg, in the CHAP. county of Maromarus, upon the confines of Tran-'sulvania and Russia; whence it traverses all UPPER HUNGARY westward: afterwards, flowing from north to south, and receiving many tributary streams, especially the Marisus, before its junction with the Danube, it falls into that river, about twenty miles from Belgrade. Such is the astonishing quantity of the fishes taken in this river, that a thousand carp have been sold for less than four shillings of our money: indeed it has sometimes happened, that the fishermen, wanting purchasers, have either fattened hogs with them, or cast them again into the water. This marvellous fecundity has been attributed to the communication which the waters of the country have with the salt mines'. Certainly there is no part of the world so productive in this respect. The Bedrac. which falls into the Tibiscus near to Tokay, is,

accipio." De admirandis Hungariæ Aquis, G. VV herner, apud Rer. Hung. Script. p. 594. Francof. 1600.

<sup>(2)</sup> Hist, et Déscript. du Royaume de Hongrie, liv. i. p. 30. Paris, 1688.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;On attribuë cette grande fertilité à la communication qu'ont ces eaux avec les mines de sel," &c. Le Royaume de la Hongrie, p. 94. à Cologne, 1686. See also Sambucus, de Reb. Hungar. apud Bonfinium, p. 760. Francof. 1581.

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in summer, so full of fishes, that the inhabitants say it is then swelled by their prodigious number: and, with regard to the Tibiscus, a saying is current in the country, that "it contains two parts of water and one of fishes'." The Tibiscus antiently separated DACIA from the land of the JAZYGES METANASTÆ, who still retain the name of Jaz, and a different language from that of the Hungarians<sup>2</sup>. Having quitted the Bannat, we proceeded through Horgos, over sandy roads, to Segedin; a wretched dirty straggling town, with a small fortress. The inn here, called the Gulden Adler, was filthy and detestable; the mistress of it drunk and insolent. There had been a fair, which was now concluded. We saw nothing that was good in Segedin, excepting its bread; and this was of an excellent quality. It served, during the wars with the Turks, as did many other obscure towns of Hungary, to intercept the Turkish armies in their progress

Segedin.

<sup>(1)</sup> This saying is given by Galcot. Martius, in his elegant little tract De Dictis et Factis Matthiæ, printed at Frankfort in 1600. (cap. 6.) "Tibiscum, quem Titiam vocant, non valde latum, sed profundum, qui aded piscosus est, ut fama sit apud accolas, duas illius fluvis partes esse aquas, tertam vero pisces."

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Porrò extat nunc quoque Jazygum natio inter Hungaros, quos ipsi voce decurtatà Jaz vocant, ac relinent iidem etiamnum linguam suam avitam et peculiarem, Hungaricæ dissimilam." Georgio VVhernero, ubi suprà.

towards the rest of Europe; which caused the CHAP. country to be denominated, by Christian nations, the shield and impregnable bulwark of Chris-TIANITY'S

Saturday, May 8.—We found the roads so much improved, that we diminished the number of our horses: hiring only four for our carriage, and three to convey the baggage. All the country between Segedin and Ketschemet, a distance of thirty-six English miles, is marshy. It improves a little towards Ketschemet, because it is more cultivated; but the rest resembles Kuban Tahtary, being full of stagnant pools, where nothing is heard but the croaking of toads. The rue was beginning to be in ear. Two posts before arriving at Ketschemet, is a place called Felegyhaza: it seemed like a newly-built town, or large village, full of handsome structures, but erected in a straggling manner, like the houses in Moscow; and after a plan more resembling that of a camp, than of a fixed place of residence. There are some public edifices at Felegyhaza: the post-house

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Velut Dei Opt. Max. hominumque consensu et arbitrio, Hungaria facta est clypeus et arx Christianitatis inexpugnabilis." Lansio, Orat. pro Hungarid, p. 588.

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here was the best that we had seen, and the the inn good; but the inhabitants are rude and insolent to strangers. As soon as we began to perceive that this behaviour was characteristic of the people, we tried the experiment of treating them in their own way; which invariably made them become more civil. Ketschemet, inn at Ketschemet, called the Buck, was tolerably clean. Great preparations were now making, in all parts of this country, for their fairs; of which they have one nearly every week at Ketschemet, during the summer. To these fairs resort merchants from distant parts of Europe. One of them, a merchant from Triestc, arrived with a fine lady, who was his wife, and took possession of the room next to ours. whole of his merchandize consisted in Saints: he had brought a sufficient cargo to supply all the fairs in Hungary. White Tokay sold here for two florins and a half the bottle. The red wine of Buda is clear, strong, and of a good flavour; but of a heating and astringent property. Hitherto we had found all the district we had passed through inhabited by a Walachian peasantry, having seen few genuine Hungarians. The Walachians of the Bannat bear a very bad character; and perhaps many of the offences attributed to the Gipsies may be due to

them; because they are the least civilized and most ferocious of all the inhabitants of Hungary'. The prisons were full of them. of the disorders committed by the Walachians in Transylvania and the Bannat have been owing to the influence of their priests, who are called Popes. It has been calculated that in twenty executions for capital offences, there is always one Pope 2,

The Gipsies of the Bannat get their livelihood, Gipsies of like those of Walachia, by rambling about as blacksmiths and musicians. In winter, they cut spoons, ladles, troughs, and other implements of wood. During summer they go nearly naked, and are then employed in washing gold from the sand of the rivers and plains. Their mani- Their pulation has been fully described by Francis washing Dembsher, in an Appendix to the Letters of Gold. Born to Ferber's: its very simplicity denotes its

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Genus hominum durissimum, nec nisi armentis et pecoribus, pleramque etiam furtivo pecorum et equorum abigeatu se alentes. Hi, more suo, pilosis seu hirsutis ex lana caprina contextis, suaque manu elaboratis amiciuntur vestibus, nullis penitus legibus humanis obsequentes." Chorographia Transylvania, Georgio A. Reychersdorff, apud Rer. Hungaricar. Scriptor. p. 569. Francof. 1600.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Townson's Travels in Hungary, Chap. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> Travels through the Bannat of Temeswar, &c. p. 76. Lond. 1777.

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antiquity; and it is probably practised now, by these Gipsies, as it was by the Romans in the same country. It consists in nothing more than pouring the sand, mixed with water, over an inclined plane; the heavier particles of the gold remaining upon the surface, while the lighter siliceous particles and impurities are washed away. This, in fact, is the plan pursued in the great washing-houses at Schemnitz, only upon a larger scale. Sometimes the inclined plane is covered with woollen cloth, to which the gold adheres: wanting the cloth, the Gibsies now and then use, for the same purpose, the more antient substitute of a fleece. manner of collecting gold-dust in sheep's fleeces, upon inclined planes, is represented in the curious old work of George Agricola1. rivers of Colchis, the custom is still retained of placing sheep-shins in the beds of the Phasis, and other auriferous streams, to collect particles of gold: hence the dedication of such fleeces to the Gods, and the fabulous history of the Argonautæ as far as it related to the golden fleece. more common manipulation among the Gipsies of the Bannat is very like that of Walachia,

<sup>(1)</sup> Georgii Agricolæ de Re Metallica, Libri 12. &c. p. 262. Basil, 1657.

which we have already described. It is performed by means of a plank of lime-tree, six feet in length, and an inch and a half in thick-At the upper extremity is a small trough; and across the board are ten or twelve grooves or furrows cut in the wood. This plank is elevated at one end, at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The sand is put into the trough, at the upper end; and thence, by plenty of water, washed down the sloping of The gold-dust falls, during this the board?. process, into the higher grooves, whence it is scraped or brushed off. It might be supposed that a great deal of gold is lost by this careless method of collecting it; but long experience has made the Gipsies very expert: they know how to distinguish the richer from the poorer sands: and a careful examination of the sand, after they have washed it, proves that hardly a particle of gold escapes them during the operation. The families supported by gold-washing are very numerous; but the gains of each are very inconsiderable, being barely sufficient to excite their industry, although the value of many thousands of florins of gold be annually produced

<sup>(2)</sup> See the Vignette to this Chapter.

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in this manner. The auriferous sand is not only taken from the beds of the rivers, but likewise from the banks, and even from pits in the adjacent ground. These pits are commonly four feet or more in depth. In digging them, the workmen find four strata. The first is a stratum of vegetable mould; the second loam, and an alluvial deposit of pebbles; the third consists of the auriferous sand and pebbles; and the fourth, of slate, clay, marle, and coal2. The auriferous stratum is constantly parallel to the bed of vegetable mould, and the coal as constantly lies below it. The gold obtained by washing is always native, and in the form of a fine dust: the sand containing it is also mixed with black and splendent particles of highly magnetic iron, garnets, and mica.

Among the animals of the country should be noticed a race of shepherds' dogs, of a white colour and noble size; also a breed of immense mastiffs: some of them were as large as the famous dog taken at *Belgrade*, some years ago in the possession of the King of *Naples*. The oxen are remarkable for the superior size of

<sup>(1)</sup> Travels in the Bannat, &c. p. 88. Lond. 1777.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ibid. p. 77.

their horns. The horses used for posting are often excellent; but the management of the post is ill regulated, and, of course, badly conducted. We observed at Felegyhaza a particular breed of hogs, very long in the back, and of great size, of a sandy colour. Ketschemet is a considerable town: it contains sixty-five thousand inhabitants. It would be absurd to say that all the women of this country are scolds, because the few that we saw were so: but it is a fact, that we hardly entered into dwelling without finding a scolding housewife. The mistress of the inn at Ketschemet made every part of it resound with her vociferations: and we were considerably amused by the circumstance, as a long time had elapsed since we had been in a country where any thing like authority might be said to reside in the female part of the community. The great Plain, lying between the Theyss and the Danube, in which Ketschemet is situate, was that which the Jazyges Jazyges. Metanastæ formerly inhabited: it is two hundred and fifty miles in length, and almost an equal number in breadth; and the boorish race now tenanting this district are singularly distinguished, in their manners and customs. from the inhabitants of the rest of Hungary. In the sandy heath between this place and Pest were

CHAP. IV. formerly held the *Diets* and great assemblies of the people; and here they elected the antient sovereigns of *Hungary*. Upon those occasions, the plain was covered with a camp, containing from eighty to a hundred thousand tents.

May 0.—We came from Ketschemet to Pest, a distance about equal to thirty-six English miles: it is divided into six posts, or stations. The first part of this distance, although well cultivated in some places, is flat and sandy, as far as Inares, the third post from Ketschemet; resembling the steppes of Russia, not only in its aspect, but also with regard to its plants and animals. We collected some rare plants in this sandy district; and often noticed an animal like a squirrel, burrowing in the sand, like the Súslic of the South of Russia. Numbers of these little quadrupeds appeared running into their burrows. They are of the Marmot kind; resembling that animal in their mode of life'. These plains would be, in fact, a continuation of the Russian steppes, extending from the Danube not only to the country south of

<sup>(1)</sup> Perhaps the Arctomys Citilius, mentioned by Dr. Townsm (Travels in Hung. e. 4.); but differing from the Sústic. Describing the same plain, Born says that it is covered with the Glarca Linnar, mixed with small broken shells.

Woronetz, but even to the most eastern part of Siberia, were they not separated from them by an abutment of the range of the Carpathian mountains, which divides them from the Campo Longo of Russia and Moldavia.—We met some caravans laden with Hungarian tobacco. Inares there was a neat and good inn, where Thence proceeding through the we dined. villages of Ocsa and Soroksar, we had no sooner quitted the last than we beheld the spires of PEST, and the citadel of BUDA, situate upon different sides of the Danube, at the foot of a chain of mountains, which rise with grandeur upon the western side of the river. Danube separates the two cities, in other respects one. Buda is upon an eminence above the western, and Pest below upon the eastern PEST is a very large and handsome PEST. bank. city. We were conducted to its principal inn. called The Seven Electors. The streets are full of shops; and there are two theatres: there is also a handsome theatre at Buda. were quite surprised by the magnificence of these two cities, of which so little is known in other parts of Europe. Pest, situate in a plain, is adorned with public edifices, erected in a style of grandeur and elegance: it also boasts of a University; although as little heeded

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by the Universities of England, as Cambridge and Oxford are by its Hungarian Professors. All its buildings are constructed of a porous lumachella, brought from the quarries of Buda, upon the other side of the Danube: its form is quadrangular; and it gives its name to all the neighbouring country, which is hence denominated Comitatus Pesthiensis: the whole of Hungary being divided, like Great Britain, into Between the two cities. Pest and Buda, there is an immense bridge of boats, three-quarters of a mile in length. During the wars with Turkey, this place suffered much, being often taken and retaken: it is entirely commanded by the citadel of Buda, so that every part of it was exposed to the cannon from the opposite heights. As soon as we arrived, we hired a lackey, and sent him to

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May 10.—This day the Turkish Ambassador arrived, at another inn, called The White Boat. As soon as we had breakfasted, we waited

its conclusion.

engage a box at the theatre; whither we afterwards repaired, to see the comedy of "Peter the Great and his favourite Mentchikof." The theatre was dark and small; and the piece so dull, and ill performed, that we did not remain until

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upon the Governor of Pest (Baron Leeuwen) and afterwards upon the Governor of BUDA (General Orft), requesting a passport, and permission to visit the Mines of Schemnitz and Cremnitz. We were assured that we might go to any of the Hungarian mines, without any other passport than that which we had brought from Constantinoble. At Buda we heard that the Buda. Diet would soon be assembled at Presburg, and that the Prince of the Palatinate was there. We Palace. were permitted to see the palace belonging to his Highness, as it was furnished by the present Emperor of Russia, after the marriage of the Prince with his sister. It was really magnificent: indeed there are few finer palaces in Europe; and the furniture bespoke the wealth and pomp of the sovereign by whom it was presented. Among other articles, there was a table of very great size, which consisted entirely of massive silver, embossed, and ornamented with sculpture: the other tables were each of one entire mass of coloured glass. We saw also a superb collection of the most costly minerals of Siberia. The ball-room was of immense magnitude; and many of the other

<sup>(1)</sup> Among these may be mentioned a superherystal of Wolfram (the ferruginal Scheelin of Hany and of Brognuart), in its matrix; also a ruby of the size of a hazel-nut; and many of the gold ores of Siberia. VOL. VIII.

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apartments were adorned with the richest tapestry of Petersburg, copied after paintings The view from by some of the best masters. a balcony of the palace, elevated upon a rock above the Danube, exhibited one of the most striking sights we ever saw, owing to the peculiar nature and grandeur of the objects presented to the eye: it consisted of an extensive prospect of the Danube, diversified by islets covered with trees, the long bridge of boats, and the whole city of Pest, with all the campaign country intervening between this river and the Tibiscus, the gardens of the palace, and the suburbs, backed by lofty mountains which surround the city. Buda is well built, and more magnificent in its appearance than Pest; but both together, added to the advantages of their situation upon the Danube, their numerous gardens and diversified appearance, make this a delightful place of residence. the invasion of Hungary by the Turks, Buda was the capital of the country. Some writers have believed that it was either the Curta of Ptolemy, or the Aquincum of the Itinerary of Antoninus';

<sup>(1)</sup> Royaume de la Hongrie, chap. 7. p. 45. Cologne, 1686. "Elle estoit appellée Aquincum dans les temps de l'ancienne Pannonie, et selon d'autres Curta ou Solva." Voy. Hist. de Royaume de Hongrie, liv. iii. p. 151. Paris, 1688.

but, according to Bonfinius, the antient name of CHAP. Buda was Sicambria\*; and it was called Buda. from Bleda, the brother of Attila, who had received that appellation'. Several Roman antiquities remain in different parts of the town. the Germans, Buda is called Offen, or, as we should say, Oven; owing to its natural sudatories, or hot kilns'. It is divided into two parts, Upper and Lower. They still show the remains of structures built here by Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, and by his prede-This city was taken by Sultan History of cessors. Solyman, August 20, 1526; and recaptured by Ferdinand the First, king of Bohemia, brother of the Emperor Charles the Fifth, in the following year. In 1529, by the treason of the garrison, it fell again into the hands of Solyman,

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Quinetiam Budam fratrem, cui gubernationem Scythiæ, ædificandumque urbem in Danubii ripa, Sicambriaque ruinis, Budam deinde dictam delegaret, dolo captum interfecit." Vide Ant. Bonfinium, Rer. Vngar. Decadis I. lib. iii. p.53. edit. Sambuci. Francof. 1581.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot; Bledamque, fratrem, quem plerique Budam appellant," &c. Ibid. p. 52.

<sup>(4)</sup> Townson found here many Roman inscriptions, none of which were seen by us: by some one of these, the antient name of this place might be determined. Townson also mentions a Roman SUDARIUM. See Travels in Hungary, chap. 4.

<sup>(5) &</sup>quot; Nunc a furnis calcis, que olim ex lapidibus illic coquebatur, Offen vocant." ATILA, Nicholai Olahi, cap. 12. p. 880. Francof. 1581.

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who afterwards laid siege to Vienna. It remained in possession of the Turks until the famous siege of Buda in 1686, when it was again taken, (Sept. 2.) after a terrible conflict, in which several young noblemen of England acted as volunteers. Lord George Saville, second son of the Marquis of Halifax, signalized himself at this siege, and died of the wounds he received. The young Fitz-James, the celebrated Duke of Berwick, natural son of James the Second, was also wounded upon the occasion. Among the artillery that fell into the hands of the victors, were four pieces of cannon, of enormous calibre, called the Four Evangelists. In the citadel were found a great quantity of valuable manuscripts and

<sup>(1)</sup> The author finds this recorded by a French writer, and, as a curious circumstance, has inserted it. (Histoire de Hongrie, &c. Liv. Troisième, p.159. à Paris, 1688.) But the contrary is decidedly affirmed by Bishop Burnet, in the "History of his own Times:" for, speaking of Fitz-James, the Bishop says, "He made two campaigns in Hungary, that were little to his honour: for as his Governor diverted the allowance that was given for keeping a table, and sent him always to eat at other tables; so, though in the siege of Buda there were many occasions given him to have distinguished himself, yet he had appeared in none of them." See Burnet's Hist. vol. 1. p. 748. also Rapin, vol. II. p. 764. Lond. 1733.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Il y avoit entr'autres quatre canons d'une grosseur extraordinaire qu'on appellait les Quatre Evangélistes, qui portoient 150 livres de bale." Histoire du Royaume de Hongrie, liv. iii. p. 169. Paris, 1682.

gare books, belonging to the library of the CHAP. antient kings of Hungary: these were removed to Vienna, by order of the Emperor. lower town, or suburb of Buda, is inhabited by Jews: the upper, covering the heights above the Danube, resembles, by its situation and appearance, an antient acropolis. In the lower town there are hot springs', supplying the baths. for which it is renowned; but in the hill upon which the citadel stands there are also fountains, in which the temperature of the water is so different, that a person immersing his hand can hardly endure the coldness. The in-Population habitants of Buda amount to twenty-two thou- of the two Cities. sand; those of Pest, to sixteen thousand4; making altogether a population equal to thirty-eight thousand persons.

Upon our return from Buda to Pest, we dined with Baron Leeuwen; and were introduced · to the Baroness, a lady of the most extraordinary beauty, unaffected simplicity, and polished She conveyed us in her carriage manners. to visit a garden in the neighbourhood of Pest,

<sup>(3)</sup> The temperature of the water in the hot baths, if estimated at the source, equalled about 135° of Fahrenheit.

<sup>(4)</sup> Townson's Travels in Hungary, chap. 4.

laid out according to the English taste.

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Baroness Leeuwen had the name of Bodanovich before she married; and being nearly related an English Countess, she made many inquiries respecting our Country. We then Theatre of went to the principal theatre, to see the comedy of Inhle and Yarico performed in the German language. The price of a box, to contain six persons, was three florins. The other theatre of Pest is appropriated solely to the amusement of the lower class of inhabitants: and the performances continue from morning until midnight; the audience changing with every piece that is acted. We repaired thither for a few minutes; and found, as we expected, a representation in which all sorts of absurdities and buffooneries were introduced, adapted to the taste and capacities of the persons present. After the comedy of Inkle and Yarico, we were amused, at the principal theatre, by a ballet. A new female dancer made her début, under

circumstances somewhat extraordinary; being

astonishing leaps and turns she made, the exhibition was rather painful than pleasing. We were much struck by the general beauty of the *Hungarian* women at *Peit*: perhaps

This woman

but in

far advanced in pregnancy.

obtained unbounded applause;

there is not in the empire a town where there CHAP. are so many handsome females in proportion to the number of inhabitants; and it is said that they are more remarkable for the elegance and taste of their dress than the women of Vienna.

May 11.—After breakfasting with the Governor, we were conducted to the University. University. Entering the Public Library, we were met by the Professors; who requested that we would inscribe our signatures, and the places of our residence in England, in a register containing the names of all foreign visitants. As soon as we had so done, and also added that we were members of the University of Cambridge, we were amused by a question from the principal Lecturer, who came towards us with a large atlas in his hand, requesting that wewould point out to him the situation of Cambridge; as neither he, nor any of his fellow Professors, had ever heard of the existence of such a University! When we had satisfied his curiosity in this respect, as he was making a pompous explanatory speech in Latin, we begged he would spare himself the trouble of an apology; assuring him, that if he were to honour Cambridge with a visit, a similar

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question might be put to him respecting the situation of the University of Pest. The Public Library is a very spacious room, resembling; as to its interior, the form of our Senate House at Cambridge. It contains all the best editions of the classics, and also some manuscripts; but none of the latter merit a particular notice. The Cabinet of Natural History is more remarks have it contains sixty thousand timerals.

Cabinet of Natural History. The Cabinet of Natural History is more remarkable: it contains sixty thousand minerals; but they are exhibited without classification, and the specimens are of the most ordinary kind. The compartment relating to Botany has been better attended to; the plants being systematically arranged, according to the Linnæan system, and they are in good preservation. There is, moreover, a valuable and very extensive collection of quadrupeds, birds, fishes, reptiles, and insects: also a magnificent exhibition of preparations in wax, for students in Anatomy: this part contains a revolting display of monsters. The annual revenue of the University amounts to twenty thousand pounds sterling of

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Botanic Garden. our money; four thousand of which are reserved for the payment of its Professors. The Botanic Garden is near to the town: it is maintained in good order, and serves as a promenade for the higher class of inhabitants. We prevailed upon our fellow travellers. the Turkish Ambassador.

and Prince Mûrûzi, to accompany us thither; thinking that a garden might possibly be suited to Turkish taste; but persons educated in Constantinople are insensible of the beauty or utility of any objects connected with taste or with literature. We afterwards conducted them to Buda, to visit the palace: here nothing attracted the Ambassador's notice, excepting the rich tapestry

Among the few antiquities we saw in Pest, we noticed a large column of red porphyry in the principal street, and three pillars of the Giallo Antico marble in the coffee-house. The only remaining Turkish edifice is a mosque, now converted into a church. This town has neither-fortifications nor citadel. The garrison consists of three battalions of infantry, and a company of grenadiers. The religious sects Town of here are Roman Catholic and Lutheran: the languages, Hungarian and German. The commerce is carried on by Greeks: it consists in corn, wine, tobacco, pottery, horses, and almost every article of luxury or convenience. Perhaps the only manufacture known in the place, and which seems to be peculiar to Pest, is that of turning upon a lathe the large tobacco-pipe bowls of the Keff-kil, imported from Constantinople. Some

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that we brought with us from Turkey were remanufactured here. They are soaked in water during twenty-four hours, before they undergo this process: and one cause of the extraordinary price afterwards demanded for these pipes, arises from a loss sustained in the operation; a great number of them proving porous, and full of small cellular cavities like worm-holes. after they have begun to turn them upon the lathe; these are therefore cast away, as worth nothing. The public buildings of Pest, besides those already mentioned, are, the Hospital, situate without the town; and the Barracks, having the appearance of a palace occupying an entire street: the front of this building is ornamented with statues. There are also two Convents, one of which is for Franciscans: and the Public Baths.

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This day, being the last of our remaining in Pest, the Governor gave a splendid public dinner; and in the evening, after the theatre, being accompanied by his lady, he partook of a small supper at our inn, with a view of meeting the Turkish Ambassador, who came accompanied by Prince Mūrūzi. The next morning (May 12), having taken leave, with great regret, of the Baron and Baroness Leeuwen, by whom we had been so hospitably entertained, we crossed once

more the bridge of boats to Buda, and took the road to Gran. Our journey conducted us through a delightful valley, covered with corn, Road to Gran. having on each side of it mountains planted with vineyards to their summits. All this part of Hungary is highly cultivated, rich and populous. The traveller sees everywhere pleasing villages, filled with healthy inhabitants; and the towns are not only clean, but elegant. aspect of the country is also rendered gay in this season of the year, by the appearance of cheerful peasants working in their vineyards, with their wives and children: perhaps there is no part of the world where a better attention is shewn to the culture of the vine. Having left the Danube upon our right, the road extending between the mountains upon the left, we passed through Woroschwar and Dorogh, where we quitted the grand route to Vienna, in order to visit the mines of Schemnitz and Cremnitz. In more than one instance we observed the Remains of Latin, as a general language, in use among the Language. inhabitants. We heard it spoken in the posthouses, by Hungarian gentlemen, who were travelling; and probably it has continued in

this country as it was left by the Romans when they were possessors of the Dacian mines. Indeed there is no part of Hungary where Latin CHAP.

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is not understood, even by the lower orders. Their pronunciation of Latin ought, therefore, to be considered as likely to resemble the Roman: and that it really does resemble the Roman pronunciation, may be proved by a curious specimen of Hellenistic Latin preserved by Constantine Porphyrogenetes, in his Ceremonial of the Byzantine Court'. We had no sooner left Dorogh, than we saw the town of Gran, with its fortress, upon a hill; resembling, upon a smaller scale, by its upper and lower town, the acropolis and city of Athens. The road lay through a most fertile vallev: indeed the whole of this district, owing to the abundance of its productions, the beauty and grandeur of its scenery, and the flourishing state of its inhabitants, is almost unparalleled. In the midst of the numerous gardens and orchards, we saw abundance of cherry-trees, and vineyards everywhere. The old citadel of Gran stands upon a high limestone rock above the Danube; commanding the river so effectually, that it might easily prevent the passage of a single boat. The approach to the town is

<sup>(1)</sup> See the very interesting "Travels of Mr. Hobhouse, in Albania and Greece," Let. 33. p. 551. Lond. 1813. It is also given by Mr. Harris, in his "Philological Enquiries," p. 298. Lond. 1781. In the work whence Mr. Harris derived it, published with Notes by Leichius and Reiskius, there are many other traces of the Hellenistic Latin.

through an avenue of trees, planted, as in CHAP. Flanders and Germany, upon either side of the public road. Gran is well built, and very Gran. clean. It was selected by a British Catholic, brother of an English Peer, as a place of residence for his family; after being prevented, by the Test Act, from serving in the English army. Dr. Townson<sup>2</sup> informs us that he was hospitably entertained in the house of this gentleman, a Mr. Dormer, who had obtained the rank of Major in the German service. town of such magnitude and striking appearance, instead of being conspicuous in our best maps, should hardly be found in any one of them, is remarkable's. It was called Strigonium, but more antiently Istripolis; and the county is now named Strigonia. It contains the tombs of some of the Hungarian kings', and was once the metropolis of the whole country'. Its destruction

<sup>(2)</sup> See Townson's Travels in Hungary, chap. 3.

<sup>(5)</sup> It is even omitted in the "Mappa Geographica Cursuum Veredariorum Hungariæ," published at Vienna. D'Anville lays it down as
eStrigonie; but this is the name of the county.

<sup>(4)</sup> Vid. Rer. Hungar. Script. p. 57. l. 34. et p. 76. l. 55. Francof. 1600.

<sup>(5) &</sup>quot;Sed cùm Striconium in Hungaria, omnes et singulas præcelleret eivitates," &c. (Chronica Hungarorum Ranzani, lib. i. cap. 38. apud Rer. Hung. Script. p. 195. Francof. 1600.) "Strigonium, Istripolis antiquitus dicta, totius Hungariæ præclara metropolis." (Ibid. lib. xxi. p. 213. It is often extolled by the Hungarian writers, but particularly by Galeotus

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by the Tahtars is mentioned by Ranzanus. In its present state, Gran contains about 6000 inhabitants. Its archbishop enjoyed many and extensive privileges; among others, that of crowning the kings of Hungary, and of creating nobles throughout the whole extent of his archiepiscopal domain. It is famous for its warm baths: and Dr. Townson notices a manufacture for extracting magnesia from the water, which is impregnated with Epsom salt; a hundred cubic inches yielding 700 grains of the sulphat of magnesia, together with a small portion of the

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Martius, a Bolognese Professor of Languages, who accompanied Matthias Corvinus from Italy, and became a schoolmaster in Hungary. Speaking of this city, he says: "Strigonium oppidum Hungariæ in ripis Danubii situm, a Budâ, quò secundo flumine descenditur, triginta millibus passuum distans, arcem habet in edito colle munitissimam et pulcherrimam. Nec immeritò: fuit enim aliquando regum domus, et habitatio, et in eà arce templum, cujus pronaüm, et solùm porphyreo lapide constructum, a longe habens prospectum, vasis aurcis, argenteisque, nec non pulcherrimo et ditissimo sacerdotalium vestimentorum apparatu potest cum omnibus jure certare. Estque Strigonium Hungariæ metropolis, cum opulentissimo. Archiepiscopatu." Galeot. Mart. de Dictis et Factis Matthiæ, cap. 30. ap. Script. Rer. Hung. p. 385. Fancof. 1600.

<sup>(1)</sup> Chronica Hungarorum Rankani, ubi supra. See also the Decads\* of Bonfinius, lib. viii. Dec. 2. p. 300. edit. Sambuci. Francof. 1581.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;L'archevesque mettoit autrefois la couronne aux rois d'Hongrie, le jour de leur sacre." (Royaume d'Hongrie, chap. 7. p. 62. Cologne, 1686.) The same author has given (chap. 15. p. 160.) an account of the ceremonies observed at the coronation of the Hungarian sovereigns.

<sup>(3)</sup> The celebrated warm baths of Buda, Gran, and other parts of Hungary, are frequented by visitants from Poland, Russia, Germany, &c.

carbonate and of the muriate. The Danube is here of very extraordinary breadth, compared with its general appearance: we passed it by means of a flying-bridge, consisting of a large Flyingplatform constructed across two barges, and held by other boats at anchor;—the most convenient kind of ferry known for the passage of large and rapid rivers. This kind of bridge is capable of conveying, at the same time, a great number of carriages, cattle, and passen-The flying-bridge of Gran was provided with several small houses, a large bell and cupola, images, &c.-In the evening we arrived at Parkany, situate, with regard to Gran, as Pest is with respect to Buda. It is a small village, at the confluence of the Gran with the Danube. containing an excellent inn. Here, having left the post-road, we hired horses according to what is called the Vorspan' in Germany; a species of impost upon the peasants; the price being by one-third less than the expense of post-horses.

<sup>(4)</sup> For other circumstances relating to its natural history, the Reader is referred to Dr. Townson's Travels in Hungary, chap. 3.

<sup>(5)</sup> The Vorspan is used as a substitute for post-horses, where the latter cannot be had. The word Vorspan is likewise used for those horses which, during war, are required by Government for the transport of stores, ammunition, sick, wounded, &c. This Vorspan is seldom paid.

<sup>(6)</sup> We paid only two florins for eight horses, one post, from Parkany to Komend. Where great expedition is not required, a reduction of expense, equal to two-thirds of the price of posting, may be effected by travelling with the Vorspan horses.

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May 13.—We journeyed from Parkany by Kömend, Zelitz', and Lewa, to Bakabanya; where there are mines of gold and silver. The country we passed resembled the county of Kent; and was remarkable for its high degree of cultivation. It was ten o'clock P. M. before we' reached Bakabanya, in one of those delightful evenings common at this season of the year. The mine of Bahabanya is hardly mentioned by Born, although the works here have existed above four hundred years. Nothing can be more agreeably picturesque than its situation, between the town and the mountains; amidst groves of fruit-trees, that were now covered with blossoms; being also shaded by enormous oaks and other large trees of the forest. inhabitants consider their MINE of Bahabanya as ranking next in importance to those of Cremnitz, not only for the gold it annually yields, but also for the silver. In our account of the

Situation of the Gold Mine.

Rich quality of the Ores.

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;We met upon this road an immense caravan of corn, marching towards the Danube. The appearance of this beautiful country, although surrounded by mountains, reminded us of the county of Kent. The cottages are remarkable for their great cleanliness; and there are numerous villages. The district between Zelitz and Lewa is the most beautiful imaginable, being full of rich meadows and fields of corn, everywhere thick set with noble oaks. We passed the Gran in a boat, before arriving at Lewa, a small but clean village; where, after some hesitation whether we should proceed by Bath or Bakabanya, we decided for the latter, on account of its mines."—Cripps's MS. Journal.

Tellurium mine at Nagyag, we noticed some instances where the ores of gold did not contain silver; otherwise it might be stated as a general observation applying to all the mines, whether of the north of Hungary, or of the Bannat, or of Transylvania, that every ore containing Gold, contains also a certain portion of silver. This was afterwards stated to us by Professor Passern at Schemnitz, and by others acquainted with Hungarian mines, as an observation admitting of no exception. And vice versá, every mineral, considered as an ore of silver, however pure the silver may appear, is also said to contain Gold; even the richest sulphurets of that metal, called vitreous and ductile silver ore?

The next morning (May 14) we were occupied in collecting minerals from the mine<sup>3</sup>. The ore dug here consists of clay and ochreous quartz.

<sup>(2)</sup> This does not, however, agree with Klaproth's analysis of the sulphuret of silver, who makes it to consist of eighty-seven parts of SILVER, and fifteen of SULPHUR.—See Analytical Essays, vol. I. p. 140-Lond. 1801.

<sup>(3)</sup> Besides the rich ore of the mine, which consists of quertz penertrated by auriferous clay, and by the oxide of iron, we obtained here the following minerals:

<sup>1.</sup> Native gold, in quarts.

<sup>2.</sup> Black silver, with auriferous pyrites.

<sup>3.</sup> Sulphuret of silver, containing gold.

<sup>4.</sup> Black silver, with primary crystals of the sulphat of burytes, &c.&c. VOL. VIII. 2. A

CHAP. IV. It is richer in gold than that of any other mine in all Hungary; but it does not hence follow that this is the most productive mine. It is hardly necessary to state, that the poorest mines have sometimes the richest ores; as in the example of the mine of native silver at Königsberg in Norway. Owing, however, to the rich quality of the Bahabanya ores, they have a method of estimating their value which reverses the method of calculation used at Schemnitz. The ores of the latter are called silver ores; those of the former, gold ores. The miners of Schemnitz calculate that one

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The miners of Schemnitz calculate that one mark of their silver contains so many deniers of gold: those of Bakabanya, that a certain weight of their gold contains so many lotos' We obtained a great variety of of silver. specimens, but none of them equal in beauty to the minerals of Transulvania; among others, the rare mineral lately alluded to; namely, the ductile sulphuret of silver. It is more common at Schemnitz. The magistrates of the town accompanied us to see the mine and the works for stamping and washing the ore. In these there was nothing remarkable, excepting the manner of exhibiting the arenaceous gold and silver in the wash-houses. This is done by a person

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Table of Weights, &c. at the beginning of this Volume.

holding in his hands a wooden vessel, con- CHAP. taining the mud of the mine attenuated with water, which is shaken by repeated concussions washing of the vessel against his body. During this operation, and frequently changing the water, the gold is gradually driven towards the side of the machine, in the form of a yellow shining mud; and the silver is seen following it, in a state of extreme division, not unlike steel filings. We were admitted into the Bakabanya Entrance mine by means of a level, with the greatest Mine possible facility:—but having to relate our visit to the larger mines of Schemnitz and Cremnitz, we shall not particularly describe its interior. The mountain itself is an abutment of argillaceous schistus; dipping into the great plain which extends towards Tyrnaw, and to the Danube

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The principal part of the road from Baka- Road to banya to Schemnitz exhibits that grandeur of scenery which is represented by the best pictures of Gaspar Poussin: but some parts of it display the richer and milder dispositions of landscape characteristic of the works of Claude. The views of SCHEMNITZ in approaching the town, and of Wind-schadt and Siegelsberg before

<sup>(2)</sup> Travels through the Bannat, &c. p. 193. Lond. 1777.

CHAP. reaching it, would be considered, by all admirers of beautiful scenery, as well worth a journey thither, independently of any other inducement. The road, although constructed in the midst of mountains, is not inferior, either in breadth or excellence, to any of the roads about London; and the traveller, surrounded by the sublimest natural scenery, sees, to his surprise, the greatest artificial labours accomplished with neatness, ornament, and economy; beautiful roads through recesses, and over acclivities, that would otherwise be impassable; churches crowning the most elevated summits; towns and villages; gardens and vineyards; all decorating without diminishing the wild grandeur of the Hungarian Alps. If, for any other country and climate, an Englishman were disposed to quit his native land, he might well be tempted to fix his residence in this part of Hungary; to enjoy the beauties of nature, where the inhabitants, owing to their elevated situation, breathe a pure, wholesome, and bracing atmosphere; and are remarkable for active industry, and civility to strangers. On whatsoever side SCHEMNITZ is approached, to the town. there is a full hour's ascent before getting

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thither: but the acclivity has been rendered as easy as it was possible to make it; and

in no part of it will the traveller complain CHAP. of being retarded, owing to the grandeur of 1v. the scenery around him.

Upon our arrival, we found the town pre-Schemmitz. pared for the reception of the two princes, Anton and Reiner, brothers of the EMPEROR. The inn to which we were conducted deserves to be mentioned, as perhaps superior to every other in Europe; and certainly as the cleanest in the world. Such was the extraordinary neatness of the apartments, and of every thing belonging to them, that we would not permit the servants to bring our baggage into the chambers we occupied. It is true that this might be in some measure owing to the expectation, universally entertained at the time, that the town would become filled with visitants of rank from Vienna, accompanying the suite of the two Princes: but the houses of Schemnitz are generally kept clean: many of them vie, in this respect, with the neatest dwellings in Holland. There is here a College of Mines. of Mines; and in no part of the world is the national importance of the science of Mineralogy more fully manifested. The College consists of one hundred and twelve students, of all nations; but principally from Germany. There

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was one student, however, even from Spain; where mineralogy is at its lowest ebb. The Chemical Laboratory belonging to this College is very spacious; and it is well furnished, at the expense of the Crown, with the apparatus necessary for making experiments. are two Professors who deliver public lectures, Passern and Möhling; besides a number of persons employed in giving private instruction. Professor Passern delivered lectures in CHEMISTRY and MINERALOGY. Professor Möhling's lectures were confined to the MECHA-NICAL ARTS, and to the labours necessary in mining operations: these Lectures were illustrated by a great variety of models and mechanical instruments. Professor Mohling also bears the title of a Counsellor of Mines. Soon after our arrival, we waited upon these gentlemen: and it is impossible to do justice, in this brief acknowledgment, either to the hospitality with which they received us, or to their patient and unremitted attention to all our inquiries; or to the readiness of their communications upon all subjects, when we applied to them for information. They conducted us to the Laboratory, where we found the students busily occupied in essaying the different ores, and in other experiments of

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metallurgic chemistry. These young men, who appeared to be generally about eighteen or twenty years of age, or upwards, wore the Some of them were of Uniform of uniform of the Mines. noble families; but the same uniform, designating an officer of the mines, is worn by all the students, from the prince to the son of a It consists of a jacket of grey cloth, peasant. with gold epaulets; black pantaloons; a girdle of black leather, with a gold clasp in front; and a short black leather apron, which is the most singular part of the dress, as it is not worn as an apron in front, but hangs behind. In this uniform they are considered as being properly clad, even to go to Court, if it were necessary; wearing it at the public balls and assemblies: and the same dress was worn, upon all public occasions, by the two brothers of the Emperor, during the time they remained in Schemnitz.

May 15.—As we desired to accompany their Highnesses during their descent into the mines. and as they were not expected before the evening of the next day, we hastened to CREMNITZ, that we might avail ourselves of the interval before their arrival to visit the works at that place. The road to Cremnitz lies nearly due Road to north of Schemnitz. It passes through forests,

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and beneath hanging woods, or by the side of rivers, among the most beautiful villages. first half of this distance is by a descent, from Schemnitz to a place called Yalach. At two hours' distance from Schemnitz, we came to what is called the Lead Foundry, and halted to view the fabric. It consists of several furnaces. employed in roasting pulverized galena, or sulphuret of lead, so as to expel the sulphur. powder is spread out over a very lengthened superficies, upon the whole of which a flame is powerfully and continually impelled; being confined at the same time beneath the low arched roof of the furnace: the workmen from time to time raking the galena as it becomes partially fused, until the whole of the sulphur is driven off. After leaving Yalach, we ascended the CRIMITIZE whole way to Cremnitz, the oldest mining-town in all Hungary. Rain fell abundantly. Fortunately for us, upon our arrival at Cremnitz, a young Italian of Trieste, named Gayio, hearing of the coming of strangers, called at the inn; and after introducing himself as an agent of the mines and inspector of the mint, offered to conduct us to every thing worthy of notice. to his kindness that we are indebted for the

> accurate information we obtained respecting every thing that regards the Mines of Cremnitz.

Having first obtained permission from the CHAP. magistrates and superior officers, he conducted us to the principal mine, prepared for the coming of the two Archdukes. This mine is the private property of individuals: it was visited by Joseph the Second, by Maximilian, and by other princes; being always selected for that purpose, owing to the extraordinary facility of its entrance. The passage into it is so com- Gold Mine. modious, that we were conducted in a carriage drawn by horses, which had been placed ready for the arrival of the Archdukes. We were two hours employed in the examination of its interior; being conducted to the vein of gold ore by levels kept everywhere clean and dry. The miners were then employed in digging this ore; and as they had laid open a very rich part of it, we took the picks into our hands, and fell to work ourselves, that we might the better understand the nature of the vein. It consisted Appearof white quartz, containing auriferous silver ore, Ore. and auriferous pyrites. The latter, when properly stamped and washed, yielded from two to three drachms of GOLD in the hundred. direction of the vein was north and south, being at the same time inclined from the west towards the east, according to an angle which varies from 25° to 30° and 40°. We brought away

several specimens of the ore, which we detached ourselves from the vein. Like many of the Hungarian auriferous ores, it consists of clay, quartz, galena, and the oxide of iron, traversing a porphyritic rock beneath a stratum of Its Matrix. slate. To the east of Cremnitz, it is separated from Newsohl by a steep mountain of the same porphyritic rock, covered with slate. Some years ago, the superficies of this mine, being too much excavated, gave way, and fell into the cavity of the mine, leaving an opening, in the form of a vast and frightful crater, like that of Fahlun copper-mine in Sweden, where the same accident occurred. When we had brought our specimens of the ore out of the mine, and examined them by day-light, we perceived that they all consisted of the same substance; that is to say, of auriferous quartz, speckled with minute glittering particles of auriferous pyrites, and penetrated either by a buff-coloured clay, or by an argentiferous sulphuret of lead, and the oxide of iron. Having visited the interior of this mine, Signor Gayio conducted us to the Imperial Mine. to view the enormous machinery by which the pumps are worked for draining water from the mines; and the ore and rubble raised; and the workmen conveyed up and down. In every thing we witnessed, both here and in Tran-

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sulvania, the art of mining is conducted upon so magnificent a scale, and at the same time with

such discreet economy, that it must be confessed the Germans have left other nations far behind them in managing these important resources of national wealth. This is the first impression, made by viewing their superior skill and industry in the art of mining; the apparent ease, neatness, and advantage, with which the works are carried on; the spacious entrances to their mines; their dry, airy, and cleanly levels; and the great encouragement given to the study of mineralogy, and to all mining speculations. But, upon a strict inquiry made Statistical into the statistics of the mines of Cremnitz, a the Mines.

second impression followed: it then seemed to us as if their golden age was passed; owing to the conviction we had of the poverty of the German Government, and of its inability to advance the sums necessary for carrying on the works. There are several mines at Cremnitz: some belonging to individuals, others to the Crown. With regard to those belonging to the Crown, upon the success of which the welfare of all the others depended, such had been the distracted state of Continental affairs, that Government, of late years, had been compelled to appropriate to other purposes the money necessary

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We shall now detail the whole process for the reduction of the ore. from the first moment of its effossion, until the development of the precious metals; as the same mode of treatment is used for all the Hungarian ores, and they are all brought to Cremnitz to be smelted. Of the precious metals contained in the Cremnitz ore, silver being predominant, the value of the ore is always estimated according to the silver: and as it was said of the Bakabanya ore, that one mark of the gold contained from three to four lotos of silver, so at Cremnitz they reckon the average value of the ore by saying that one mark of the silver contains from nine to twenty deniers of gold. The last process, that of separating the gold and silver, is very curious; and we shall therefore be minute in its explanation. Of all the works seen at Cremnitz, those of the grand Laboratory employed for this purpose are the most interesting; because they relate to an operation which is no where else conducted upon so grand a scale, nor indeed does there exist such a National Laboratory in any other country. Although it may be considered as one of the finest chemical exhibitions in the world, it is rarely shewn to strangers; and the process for the separation of the gold and silver being one of the principal resources of the empire, foreigners ought not to wonder at any difficulty hitherto found in obtaining admission to the Laboratory.

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1. The first operation with the produce of Process for the Reducthe MINE is of course that, common to all tion of the mines, of stamping the ore. But the richer ores are not submitted to the stamping machines'. They are carefully broken with hammers into small pieces, about the size of beans; which being mixed with lead, a single operation of the furnace is sufficient for their eduction.

With regard to the common ores, after being stamped and washed, they are brought, in the

<sup>(1)</sup> The rule is this; -when a quintal (one hundred weight) of the ore does not contain two lotes of silver, it is sent to the stamping machines.

<sup>(2)</sup> That is to say, it is reduced to a regulus, containing lead, and silver and gold: the separation of these metals is described in the sequel.

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form of a fine powder or sand, to Cremnitz. Here they are exposed to what is called the crude fusion; being simply smelted into a compound regulus, which is called lech; consisting of all the following metals, besides sulphur,—gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, arsenic, bismuth, and cobalt.—This is the first operation.

Evaporation of the Sulphur. ment of the lech, or result of the first crude fusion. This is exposed to a furnace, the fire of which is regulated in the following manner. First, there is placed a layer of wood; then a layer of charcoal; and, lastly, a layer of the lech, broken into pieces. The fuel being ignited, the lech is here roasted for the evaporation of the sulphur.

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- 111. A third operation is this. After the lech has been roasted, they add to it powder of the richer ores; and the whole is smelted in another furnace. This is called the second fusion, or the fusion enriched.
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fusion upon lead: because when the furnace is CHAP. tapped, and the metal begins to flow into a receiver made with charcoal and clay, they cast The Fusion upon Lead. lead upon it1: this, after melting, combines with the gold and silver, and falls to the bottom of the vessel. During this operation, the lighter metals-such as copper, iron, cobalt, bismuth, and arsenic-rise to the surface, and are raked off in the form of scoriæ, which they carry, as lech, to be fused again in the first operation. The lead, thus combined with gold and silver, is collected into large crucibles, and carried to the fourth fusion, or fifth operation, for the separation of the lead, which process will now be described.

v. The furnace used for the separation of the Purification lead is called a purification furnace. The shape of it resembles a hollow sphere, of which the upper part is so contrived, that it may be taken off like an operculum, being raised by large Here the richest ores that can be chains 2.

<sup>(1)</sup> Sometimes, instead of casting pure lead into the receiver, they use for this purpose an ore of lead, as galena, which, by the intense heat, fuses in the same manner, amidst the other metals.

<sup>(2)</sup> A beautiful model of the purification furnace is exhibited to the students at Schemnitz, by Professor Mühling : but even the model is of enormous size; and without an engraved representation, the description of it must be defective.

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procured are added to the compound of lead, silver, and gold: and the whole is fused; not with charcoal, but by means of a flame drawn over the superficies, uninterruptedly, for twentyfour hours at the least. During this process. the lead becomes calcined. A portion of it is absorbed by the bottom of the furnace, consisting of wood-ashes and sand; another portion escapes in a gaseous form; but the greater part is raked off as it rises to the surface, in the form of galena, by men employed with instruments for that purpose. During all this operation, the gold and silver concentrate more and more; until at the last they are found, pure and combined together in a cake of metal, at the bottom of the purification furnace. follows the sixth, and the most beautiful of all the operations—namely, that of separating the gold from the silver.

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vi. The cake, or combined regulus of gold and silver obtained from the purification furnace, is separated into thin pieces in this manner. It is melted, and, in a state of fusion, cast into cold water. By this means it is obtained with a very extended superficies, and easily divided into a number of thin scales. These are put into immense glass retorts, of a spherical form,

nearly filled with nitric acid. Here the silver dissolves; a gentle heat being communicated to the retorts, to accelerate the solution. has been usual to exclude foreigners from the great Laboratory where this takes place; but as we had witnessed every other operation, we were also permitted to view the interior of this chamber. The sight was beautiful. It was a spacious and lofty hall, filled with enormous globes of glass, ranged in even rows, whence the nitrous gas was escaping, in red fumes, to the roof; the solution of the silver being visible in all of them, by the effervescence it caused; the gold falling at the same time, in the form of a black powder, to the bottom of every retort. After the solution of the silver is completely effected, the acid solution containing the silver, by augmenting the heat, is made to pass into another retort; the gold being left behind in the former vessel. Afterwards, increasing the heat to a very great degree on the side of the silver, the whole of the acid is driven off, and the silver remains in the metallic state, beautifully crystallized within the retort. All the glass globes containing the crystallized silver are then cast into a common furnace, where the glass, by its levity remaining on the surface of the melted metal, is removed

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The gold is smelted into ingots of 12,000 florins each. The annual produce of gold and silver at CREMNITZ amounts to 800,000 marks of SILVER, and 3000 of GOLD. The nitric acid. of which such an immense quantity is required in separating the gold from the silver, is not all wasted during the process; much of it is collected during its evaporation, to be used again. Much of this acid is made in the Laboratory, by distilling equal parts of sulphate of iron and nitrate of potass; the product falling into the large glass retorts before mentioned. essaying laboratory, instead of the long process we have described for extracting the precious metals from their ores, two simple and easy experiments are sufficient. The first is a trial of the pulverized ore by cupellation. About a tea-spoonful of the pulverized ore, first weighed. is put into a small cupel, made of calcined bones: this being exposed to the heat of a powerful furnace, the lead, semi-metals, &c. are either absorbed by the cupel, or they are sublimed: nothing remains afterwards in the cubel. but a small bead of combined gold and silver; and by the proportion of its weight to the

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is determined. The gold is then separated from the silver, by the solution of the latter in nitric acid; and the difference of the weight of the gold, from the whole weight of the two metals combined, determines the quantity of silver dissolved by the acid. We were permitted to practise these experiments in the essaying laboratory, and to bring away with us the results, together with specimens of the ore, in the various appearances it assumes during the six different operations to which it is exposed. An hundred pounds weight of their richest ore contained from four to five marks of silver: and each mark of the silver about fifteen deniers of gold. We next saw the Mint. At this time Mint. six machines were employed day and night, with four men to each. They used what are called swinging levers; coining only pieces of seven creutzers. A long time had elapsed since there had been a gold coinage. All the silver bullion sent from England to Germany was brought hither for coinage: it was considered as being remarkable for its great purity. Their

most rich, have nothing beautiful in their appearance. We bought, however, at Cremnitz,

specimens of gold ore, even when

CHAP. rare. The most remarkable are mentioned in a Note'.

The situation of Cremnitz is so elevated, that the Church of St. John, near the town, is believed to stand upon the highest point of all Hungary. Notwithstanding the fine season of the year when we visited this place, we were glad to have our rooms heated with stoves. It is the oldest of all the towns where there are mines: and of the seven famous mining districts—those of Schemnitz, Cremnitz, Neusohl, Königsberg, Bahabanya, Libeten, and Tiln—Cremnitz, although not the most abundant in precious ore,

<sup>(1) 1.</sup> Red antimonial silver, crystallized, containing gold.

<sup>2.</sup> Sulphuret of silver, crystallized in cubes, containing gold.

<sup>3.</sup> Phosphate of lead, crystallized in hexagons.

<sup>4.</sup> Pearl spar, in spheroïdal tubercles, upon silver orc.

<sup>5.</sup> Molybdenous silver, crystallized, containing gold.

<sup>6.</sup> Native gold, crystallized, as found at Cremnitz.

The richest gold ore of Bukabanya; exhibiting a vein of auriferous quarts between a vein of auriferous pyri.cs, and a vein of argentiferous galena, containing gold.

<sup>8.</sup> Native gold, of Boitza in Transylvania, crystallized, in octahedrons.

Primary crystals of quartz, in the cubic form; not pseudomorphose.

<sup>10.</sup> Red pycnite from Moravia, traversing quartz.

<sup>(2)</sup> Déscription Chronologique et Géographique du Royaume de la Hongrie, &c. p. 40. Cologne, 1686.

is said to be the richest. Its deepest mine has CHAP. been worked to the depth of three hundred fathoms: but there are several mines here: some belonging to the Crown; and others divided into shares among a number of private individuals, as before mentioned: by purchasing one, or more of these shares, any person may become a proprietor.



## CHAP. V.

## FROM THE GOLD AND SILVER MINES OF CREMNITZ, TO VIENNA.

Arrival of two young Princes - Spurious Minerals-Mines of Schemnitz - Theresa-schadt - Hospital Vein-Oberbiber-stohln - Johan-schadt - Stephano-schadt -Green-stohln - Produce of the Mines - Manner of working them-Number of Miners-Expense of Government - Average Value of the Schemnitz Ore - Windschadt Mine - Population - Subterraneous reception of the Archdukes - Hydraulic Machine-Honours paid to their Highnesses - Description of a Wash-house, or Lavatory for the Ores - Minerals of Schemnitz -Experiments in the Laboratory -- Council-chamber

of the Imperial Mines - Paquer-stohln Mine - Review of the Corps of Miners-Collection of Models-Geology of the auriferous mountains - Town of Schemnitz -Cataract near Neusohl - Departure from Schemnitz -Stamboch — Bath — Lewa — Verebely — Newtra — Freystadt - Tyrnaw - Sarfo - Czekles - Palace of Prince Esterhazy - Presburg - Population - Posonium - History of Presburg - State of Literature-Wines of Hungary - Theatre - Person of the Emperor - Passage of the Danube-Altemberg-Reiglesbrun-Fischamend -Vienna-Concluding Observations.

WE left Cremnitz (May 16) in the afternoon, and returned to Schemnitz. Here we found all the inhabitants assembled, waiting the arrival Arrival of the two of the young Princes; the windows being filled young Princes. with spectators. The town was brilliantly illuminated, and the noise of cannon announced their approach. It was, however, nearly midnight before they arrived; a great concourse of the miners and other spectators preceding the carriages, and shouting "Vivat!" gave us the first news of their being in the town. whole procession passed the windows of our Never did Princes travel with less osten-The two Archdukes were in a common tation. German waggon, drawn by the horses of the peasants, with peasants for their postillions: they were followed by a train of similar vehicles, and some baggage-carts. During the whole

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CHAP. night, the noise of drums, musical instruments, and fire-works, kept up a rejoicing in the street until the morning.

Spurious Minerals.

May 17.—We were occupied the whole day in inspecting, buying, and packing minerals, assisted by the two professors, Passern and Möhling, who came to visit us. Some specimens of crystallized sulphuret of antimony being offered to us for sale, containing laminæ of native gold among the crystals, Professor Möhling suspected that the association had been artificially contrived; and upon placing the specimens in hot water, the gold became disengaged from a gum cement, and the trick was manifest. This induced us to submit our Transylvanian specimens to the same trial, and one or two of them proved equally spurious; that is to say, the antimony and the gold were severally genuine, but their association was false. Möhling, and one of the students, Mr. Pistl. dined with us. From these gentlemen, and from our own subsequent observations, we obtained the following particulars respecting the MINES OF SCHEMNITZ.

Mines of Schemnuz.

The whole town of SCHEMNITZ is undermined; and to such a degree, that some of the houses

have already fallen, owing to excavations CHAP. beneath their foundations. All the metallic veins extend north and south; their inclination or dipping being from west to east, at an angle of about 60°. They run parallel to each other. The principal veins are six in number; but there are many smaller ramifications from these, which often prove very rich. The six principal veins are as follow; beginning from the west, and proceeding eastward.

1. The first is called Theresa-schadt. In this Theresavein the matrix of the ore is principally clay, and red ferruginous jasper, or sinople, so penetrated by clay, and by the oxide of iron, that it is often friable. The ore itself is for the most part lead, the matrix being everywhere traversed by small veins and crystals of quartz. The average width of this vein is two fathoms: its depth unknown.

11. The second is called the Hospital vein, and Hospital corresponds with that of Theresa; but it is much broader, being about twenty-two fathoms wide, although not pure throughout this width. It contains many foreign substances belonging to the mountain in which it lies. It is distant from the Theresa vein 120 fathoms.

CHAP. V. Oberbüberstohln. preceding, is called Oberbüber-stohln. From this vein the whole county of the mines receives its appellation. Its ores are divided into 128 shares; whereof 125 belong to the Crown, and three to individuals. The distance of the Oberbüber-stohln from that of the Hospital is eighty fathoms. This vein differs essentially, in its nature, from the others. The matrix of the ore is clay, but without sinople: it contains a great deal of lime, and a small portion of quartz; but the principal part of its crystallizations are due to the lime.

Johanschadt. Iv. The fourth vein is called Johan-schadt. It contains the same ores as the third; the best being found at a great depth. Its distance from the Oberbüber-stohln equals a hundred fathoms.

Stephanoschadt. v. The fifth vein is that of Stephano-schadt, at present the most famous of all the mines of Schemnitz. This vein occurs between Schemnitz and Wind-schadt: and it should rather be considered as an assemblage of several contiguous parallel veins than of one alone, reaching to the breadth of eight fathoms; but since the intermediate minerals are rich in precious ore, a

name has been given to the whole, as of a single CHAP. vein. Its distance from that of Johan-schadt is 300 fathoms. The works carried on in this vein are upon a more magnificent scale than in anv of the others; the galleries are better constructed, and the machinery is of greater magnitude, and more costly: but it is never exhibited to strangers; even their Highnesses the Archdules were not permitted to descend into this mine.

vi. The sixth vein is that of Green-stohln, a Greenvein hardly known. It is the last which has been discovered at Schemnitz. The matrix of the ore is schistus, indurated clay, and pyrites.

The two first veins lie near to the surface, and are very rich: they were the earliest discovered. The remains of their rich ores lie in the neighbourhood of Schemnitz, to the north of all the other mines. The riches of the third and fourth veins lie at the depth of 1000 fathoms, upon the south of Schemnitz, towards Wind-schadt. The greatest produce of the Schemnitz ores, and which continued only during eight or ten years, was derived from a ramification of the third vein, distant 2000 fathoms south of the town, and called Siegelsberg. In the year 1763, the

CHAP. proprietors obtained, in one week, 1763 marks of silver: the manner of calculating being always, the Mines, as before stated, how many lotos of silver are contained in a hundred weight of the ore, and how many deniers of gold in every mark of the silver. From the fifth vein, that of Stephano-schadt, in the short space of fourteen days, were obtained 700 marks of pure silver. Eight men having sunk a shaft into the same vein, realized in fifteen days a clear profit of 80,000 florins. During the time they were employed in this work, they made their appearance with visages as black as if their faces had been rubbed with the dust of plumbago: possibly, this fact may serve to explain the nature of the ore. The mine of Siegelslerg, at present, offers little profit; but as the ore always contains a portion of gold, they continue to work it, notwithstanding its poverty. The whole length of the excavations at Schemnitz equals 3000 fathoms; and these mines have been worked during six or seven centuries. The quintal (hundred weight) of the third or Oberbiber-stohln vein once produced 2200 lotos of pure silver, after the separation of the gold; and the average of silver in the quintal does not exceed, in general, more than from five to ten lotos of that metal. these remarks apply only to the Imperial mines.

Westward of Schemnitz there are many other CHAP. mines, which belong only to individuals: concerning these, it is difficult to obtain valid information.

The manner of working the mines is fourfold. Manner of First, by a horizontal level, following the directhe Mines. tion of the VEIN. Secondly, by an inclined plane, ascending according to its inclination; forming always stages of wood, as galleries for the workmen. Thirdly, by an inclined plane, descending in the contrary direction. Fourthly, by an excavation on either side of the VEIN, which is the most frequent at Schemnitz; owing to the great width of the veins.

The number of miners at Schemnitz, employed Number of Miners. by the Crown, amounts to 8000: at Cremnitz there are only 1500. Formerly they all bore arms; but this custom no longer exists'. Their payment is regulated by the ore which they find. When this is very rich, they are paid according to the quantity and quality of the ore raised: when it proves poor, they receive wages. The stamping-works of Schemnitz contain a

<sup>(1)</sup> It is to the kindness of the Archduke Anton that the author owes this information; together with some other facts concerning the Mines of Schemnitz, which his Highness condescendingly communicated.

Expense of

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CHAP. thousand hammers, each hammer stamping daily - three quintals of ore; and they are worked every day in the week, excepting Sunday. The whole expense to Government of working these mines is estimated at 50,000 florins per month; and the profit, clear of all expense for the same space of time, amounts to 12,000 The average value of the ore of Schemnitz is thus rated: a quintal (cwt.) of the ore contains from five to ten lotos of silver; and one mark of the silver, from three to six deniers of gold: but this is liable to very considerable variation.

Average value of the Schemnitz Ore.

> In the evening of this day (May 17) we visited Baron de Slågen, who, by making application to Count de Sporck, the nobleman entrusted with the care and education of the two young Princes, obtained permission for us to accompany them into the Mine of Windschadt, upon the following day.

> May 18.—We rose at six o'clock; and at seven were presented by Count de Sporch to their Highnesses the Archdukes. The elder of the two, the Archduke Anton, asked many questions about our travels; in all of which he displayed a very considerable degree of

information; and kindly invited us to ac- CHAP. company him upon his visit to the Mines of Being told that we had recently Cremnitz. returned from an expedition thither, he mentioned several things concerning those mines, which added to our stock of information. then set out for the Wind-schadt Mine, one of Wind-schadt the most considerable in the neighbourhood Mine. of the town. In our way thither, the Count de Sporch informed us that there are 42,000 inhabitants in the environs of Schemnitz, almost Population. all of whom are employed in the mines. estimate rather exceeded the account given of their population by the persons resident in Schemnitz, who affirm that there are within the town 25,000 inhabitants, and about the same number of individuals employed in working the mines situate in the environs. males and females begin to labour so early as six or seven years of age, and continue the employment until they die. Upon our arrival at Wind-schadt, we entered the mine by a level floored the whole way with planks, and so spacious, that three persons, with ease, might walk abreast of each other. The entrance to the mine was adorned with garlands, in honour of the two Princes; and a discharge

of artillery announced the moment of their

The floor and sides of this mine CHAP. descent. were so clean, that a lady in her court apparel might have accompanied us, as easily as through the apartments of a palace. We continued to proceed to a very great distance along this level, conducted by the light of torches. we reached the vein at its termination, the Archduke Anton asked several questions respecting the produce and associations of the ore, proving that he was well acquainted with mineralogy. By the answers given to his Highness, we learned that the richest ores of this mine lie much lower than the level by which we entered;—that the ore upon a level with the horizon does not contain more than from five to eight lotos of silver in the quintal. having visited two or three veins, in different directions, (those of the Wind-schadt Mine being various in their determination,) we were conducted to a chamber brilliantly illuminated and prepared for the reception of their Highnesses. As we approached the entrance, a large trans-

Subterraneous reception of the

parent painting exhibited an inscription, men-Archdukes tioning the day on which the two Archdukes had honoured the Wind-schadt Mine with their presence. As soon as they entered the illuminated chamber, a band of musicians, stationed in an elevated gallery of the mine, above our

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heads, began to play national airs. As a curious accompaniment to this music, there were then seen two men descending, through a shaft of the mine, to the spot where the two Archdukes were placed: these persons being let down into the presence of their Highnesses, began to explain the manner in which the sides of the mine are boarded, and the timbering applied.' After this, an officer of the mines, accompanied by one of the miners, descended into the lower works; and presently returning, brought up with him some specimens of the ore, and several beautiful minerals, to be presented to the two Archdukes': the musicians continuing to play during the whole time. Having quitted this mine, we were conducted to another part of the town of Wind-schadt, where we descended by a staircase to the depth of two hundred and eight fathoms; and afterwards along a level to a considerable distance, where we were shewn an hydraulic Machine. Hydraulic Machine. machine for pumping the mines: it consisted of two parallel levers, worked by a water-wheel,

<sup>(1)</sup> Upon this occasion, their Highnesses most condescendingly presented a portion of those minerals to us. The Archduke Anton gave to the author a magnificent specimen of the crystallized sulphuret of antimony; which he has since often exhibited, during his Mineralogical Lectures in the University of Cambridge.

CHAP. which is stopped by means of friction. impossible to give a further description of such machinery, without the aid of models or charts.

Henours paid to their Highnesses.

In the evening, a comedy was acted by the young students and ladies of SCHEMNITZ. Madame Möhling performed the principal female character; and after the comedy, there was a ball, in honour of the Archdukes. We were invited to both. Their Highnesses complimented the inhabitants by appearing themselves as miners; wearing the peculiar dress which has been already described as the uniform of the mines, at the theatre, and afterwards at the ball. was highly gratifying to us, to bear testimony to the encouragement and judicious patronage bestowed by the German Government upon every thing connected with the science of mineralogy, and with the art of mining. The dances consisted of minuets and waltzes. During the time the latter continued, being stationed with the two young princes in the center of the apartment, around which the waltzers flew with surprising velocity, there was no possibility of retreating; nor did there seem to be any probability of an end to the rapid whirling of the couples thus engaged, until about midnight; when the dance ceasing, the royal party retired.

CHAP. May 19.—Their Highnesses set out this day to visit the mines of Newsohl and Cremnitz. A mechanist of Schemnitz brought to us a very ingenious model, representing the interior of one of those buildings now established in many parts of Hungary where there are mines, and called "a wash-house." This sort of building is also, and most properly, denominated "a house of economy." As we brought this model to England, where we have never seen any building of the same kind, we shall give a brief description of a wash-house that we visited near Wind-schadt. in company with the Conseiller des Mines. This gentleman assured us, that since the establishment of wash-houses has become general, the gains derived from them equal the whole profit of working the mines. They afford a curious proof of the truth of the old adage, that "necessity is the mother of invention;" for there is every reason to believe, if the produce of the mines had not diminished, the wash-houses would never have existed. For these houses, all the discarded minerals are now collected, which have for ages been heaped as waste; and all the stones used in filling void places in the mines. Women and children are employed upon these minerals, in the wash-houses, at the low rate of four or five kreutzers for each day's labour

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CHAP. They are seated at different tables, where they work in the following manner.

Description of a
Wash-house
or Lavatory for
the ores.

A series of washing-troughs are ranged one below another, from the roof to the floor of the building; having iron sieves at the bottom, increasing in the width and coarseness of their texture from the lower to the higher sieve; the highest sieve being wide enough to let stones of a certain size pass through; while through the lower sieves nothing passes but gravel, and ultimately nothing but sand. A wheelbarrow, filled with the waste of the mines, is emptied into the upper trough, and there washed. All the stones that do not pass through the first sieve are then taken to the first table to be examined, and the ores picked out; those that are caught by the second sieve, to the second table; and so on with the rest. this manner an immense quantity of discarded ores, that were cast away when mines were less economically worked, are recovered and prepared for smelting. But the sand which ultimately escapes through the tower vieve is directed with the streams of water through channels, until it is made to fall over inclined planes covered with woollen cloths; and thus a very considerable quantity of wash-gold is arrested in its progress by the cloths, in the same manner that the

Gipsies of Transylvania and Walachia obtain gold CHAP. dust, by washing the sands of their rivers. ·Conseiller assured us that the profit from a single wash-house is so great, that it has, in many instances, entirely suspended the labours of mining; in order to attend solely to this branch of revenue.

The most beautiful minerals of Schemnitz, Minerals (those, indeed, which may be considered as of Schemalmost peculiar to its mines,) are amethysts; invested by efflorescent pearl-spar, in a minute crystallization upon the surface of the amethystine The most valuable are those rich crystals. sulphurets of silver, called by the Germans, Weisgulden Erz1; which is so malleable, that medals have been struck from the unwrought ore, in honour of regal visitants; particularly of Augustus the First of POLAND\*. We saw several collections of minerals from the Schemnitz, mines; and they all contained more or less of this ore.

<sup>(1)</sup> Literally signifying, "White-money ore;" because silver is coined from it. This ore is also called Glaz Erz; which means shining or vitreous ore: but the name is often improperly translated Glass-ore. The sulphuret of silver is found abundantly in the Stephano-schadt mine of Schemnitz.

<sup>(2)</sup> It consists of eighty-five parts of pure silver, combined with only fifteen of sulphur; being so fusible, that it melts even in the flame of a candle.

CHAP. The sulphurets of silver are found both in the massive and crystallized state. In the massive state it is associated with white earthy pearl-spar, and with quartz crystals. Its association with the latter is so remarkable, that sometimes it appears upon the tops of the quartz crystals as if it had been fused over them; or applied with a camel's hair pencil when in a moist state'. Sometimes they are so penetrated by black sulphuret of silver, as to appear of a jet colour: and in no other country are the dodecahedral crystallizations of quartz exhibited under such a variety of singular shapes and aggregations. Native silver is found

<sup>(1)</sup> The other minerals of Schemnitz, besides the ores of gold and silver, are exceedingly numerous: and among them may be mentioned,

<sup>1.</sup> Primary crystallizations of quartz, improperly called crystallized chalcedony. Such specimens are probably brought hither from Transylvania.

<sup>2.</sup> Phosphates and carbonates of lead, crystallized.

<sup>3.</sup> Red plumose hydro-sulphurets of antimony, crystallized.

<sup>4.</sup> Primary diaphanous crystals of the sulphate of barytes.

<sup>5.</sup> Red sulphurets of arsenic, crystallized, &c. &c.

<sup>6.</sup> Red antimonial silver, crystallized in quartz, with the sulphurets of lead and iron.

<sup>7.</sup> The white silver of Werner; rich in gold. It is a triple sulphuret of lead, iron, and antimony, containing silver and gold.

<sup>8.</sup> Beautiful diaphanous crystals of the sulphuret of sinc, of a yellow topaz colour.

<sup>9.</sup> Stalactive magnesian limestone, investing crystals of the sulphate of barytes, &c. &c.

<sup>(2)</sup> Owing to this circumstance, Scopoli composed a work entitled "Crystallographia Hungarica," which is filled with these mineral deformities.

in the Stephano-schadt mine; and very beautiful CHAP. crystallizations of red antimonial, or ruby, silver. Fossil coal has been known for many years, in different parts of Hungary. In the Bannat, it is found beneath the stratum of auriferous sand whence the Gipsies obtain their wash gold. Lately it had been dug at Schemnitz; but it was considered rather as a curiosity than an article Professor Passern exhibited to us of utility. some large specimens of what is called brown coal, found near Schemnitz.

May 20.—We were employed in collecting and Experianalyzing minerals, and in making experiments, the Laboin the public laboratory, with the students of the College of Mines; who are called practitioners. Almost all the students smoke tobacco: seldom making their appearance in a morning without tobacco-pipes in their mouths. They had recently discovered an art of varnishing the most common earthenware pipes, so as to give them the colours of the noble opal. This is done simply by dipping the earthenware in the solution of silver in nitric acid, after its separation from gold, and then exposing it to the heat of a porcelain furnace. Such an opalescent varnish might perhaps be introduced with advantage into our potteries.

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May 21.—We visited the most celebrated collections of minerals at Schemnitz and in the neighbourhood; particularly one (belonging to. the Conseiller des Mines at Wind-schadt) remarkable for the superior beauty and abundance of the amethysts it contained. The owner afterwards conducted us to the Council-chamber of the mines belonging to the Crown. It resembled a bank; several clerks being employed writing at their desks. Upon shelves were exhibited the most magnificent specimens of the sulphurets of silver that had been lately found. Such specimens are here exposed for sale, according to their weight, to accommodate students in mineralogy; without the smallest increase of price in consequence of their beauty or rarity; being estimated only according to the value of the silver they contain. We bought several; and sent them to England, together with specimens of every kind of ore found in the Hungarian mines 1.

May 22.—We rose at five this morning, to

Councilchamber of the Imperial Mines.

<sup>(1)</sup> There is one remarkable ore called (Tueger Erz) Tiger Ore, which is found also at Freyberg. (See Brochant, "Traité de Minér." tom. II. p. 134. Paris, 1808.) It consists of the black sulphuret of silver, imbedded in its matrix, in the form of black spherical nodules, on a grey porphyritic rock; so as to resemble the spots upon a tiger's or leopard's skin: and hence its name.

accompany Mr. Charles Pistl, by his appoint- CHAP. ment, into the Paquer-stohln; one of the largest and deepest mines of Schemnitz, situate precisely Paquerbeneath the dwelling of one of its principal Mine, inhabitants. We descended one hundred and eighty yards; and were then conducted, by levels as airy and spacious as the corridors of a fine theatre, to different parts of the mine. where labourers were working the ore. they shewed to us an inscription, containing the names of the Emperors MAXIMILIAN and JOSEPH THE SECOND: with the dates of their respective visits to the interior of this mine. The Emperor Maximilian descended into the Paquer-stohln, A.D. 1779. All the Imperial mines. have a connection with each other; offering, in their whole extent, a subterraneous passage, which reaches to the astonishing length of three thousand fathoms, nearly three miles and a half. The sight of the interior of the Paquerstohln convinced us that there are no mines in the world like those of Hungary. wretched in comparison appear the mines of Cornwall and of Wales! where it is sometimes necessary to creep upon the hands and knees, wet through, over all sorts of rubbish, in order to pass along a level from one shaft to another. Even the antient mines of Sweden

CHAP. are inferior in comparison with these of Schemnitz. The mode of descent into our English mines is always attended with difficulty, and almost always with danger: but the inside of an Hungarian mine may be compared to the interior arrangement of one of our best frigates: where space has been so husbanded, and cleanliness so strictly maintained, that nothing is seen out of its place, and there is room enough for every operation. ascent was not quite so agreeable; because curiosity induced us to effect a passage up one of the shafts, perpendicularly, by the side of the pump: here, besides the great fatigue of the undertaking, we were constantly exposed to falling showers of water from the machinery. After a long time spent in great exertion, we rose once more into the town of

In the evening, their Highnesses, the two Archdukes, returned from CREMNITZ. The house of the Bergritter was illuminated for their reception, in the most elegant manner; and the whole corps of miners was reviewed by the two Princes, from a balcony belonging to this house. The sight was very striking. The miners appeared clad in their working

Review of the Corps of Miners. Schemnitz.

dresses, bearing all their implements, as for CHAP. their usual labour; each person having in his hand the lamb with which he descends into the mine. By an ingenious and well-contrived movement of the whole corps, when the Archdukes came to view them from the balconv. they were placed in such array, that their lamps, as they stood, exhibited the initials A and R, in illuminated letters, covering the whole square. This evolution was effected in an instant; so suddenly and so perfectly, that it had a very grand effect.

May 23.—Professor Möhling exhibited and Collection explained to us the collection of models used in his lectures to the students. Every part of the machinery, the furnaces, and other works belonging to the mines, are modelled upon a small scale, and most ingeniously adapted for the instruction of the students. The whole cost of this apparatus, as of the instruments used in the laboratory of the College, is defrayed by the Crown; and every possible encouragement and assistance is given to the young men, in the progress of their studies: they are allowed masters in all the branches of science useful in mining, particularly in trigonometry, mechanics, hydrostatics; chemistry, mineralogy, and geology.

Geology of the Auriferous Mountains.

Town of Schemnitz.

CHAP. Afterwards, we made an excursion in the environs of Schemnitz, with a view to examine the nature and structure of the mountains in its vicinity. We found them to consist of a hard argillaceous porphyritic rock, or of basalt, or of To the north of Schemnitz is a hill, fitted up as a "Mount Calvary," which consists of argillaceous schistus, containing mica, and detached fragments of jasper, incumbent upon basalt. The manner in which the veins of metal run, and the matrices of their ores, we have already described. All the water of the mines is collected into a reservoir, where a considerable deposit is made, both of gold and silver, in the mud that subsides. The town of Schemnitz itself merits more description than we have bestowed upon it. From the mountainous nature of the territory on which it stands, the buildings, scattered up and down, (some being stationed upon eminences, and others in low situations,) exhibit a picturesque appearance. As a place of residence, it is very agreeable; and the windows and fronts of the houses, being painted of different colours, give an air of gaiety to the streets'.

German:

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;There are four churches; three for Catholics, and one for Lutherans. The inhabitants speak four languages. The most prevailing tongue is the Sclavonian; next to this, the Hungarian; then the

In the evening, a ball was given in honour of CHAP. the Archdukes, by the citizens. Here they again \_\_\_\_\_\_. appeared, in the uniform of the mines; and gave great satisfaction, by their general condescension, and by the ease and affability with which they conducted themselves. The Archduke Anton gave us an account of the mines of Newsohl; and told us of a cataract well worth seeing, at Cataract the distance of five hours from Newsohl, which sold. he had visited. His Highness, described it as the fall of river, which, in the first moment of its descent, is divided into seven parts; causing altogether a very magnificent cascade.

German; and lastly, the Latin. The town is built like Moscow. Owing to the number of gardens that intervene between the buildings, it covers a great extent of ground, in proportion to its size; the houses standing like so many separate villas: and a person, paying visits, has sometimes quite a journey to make, in going from one dwelling to another." Crimps's MS. Journal.

<sup>(2)</sup> At Newsohl are copper-mines. It is a pretty town, situate upon the river Gran. There is here a tower worth seeing: and the citadel merits observation, owing to the curiosity it contains of a church entirely covered with copper, wherein are many beautiful figures carved in wood, and some relics. Its bridge is also noticed as being remarkable, on account of a fine building erected for stopping timber that is floated down the Gran, from the country higher up the river, to supply the works in the mines. The brave Count Charles de Bucquoy, Knight of the Golden Fleece, and General of the Imperial army, fell, covered with wounds, at the siege of Newsohl, in 1621, after taking the towns of Presburg, Tyrnaw, Altemberg, and some others. "Le Royaume de la Hongrie," p. 35. Cologne, 1686.

char. this occasion, after thanking them for all the v. favours they had conferred upon us, we took leave of their Highnesses.

Departure from Schemnitz. May 24.—This morning, with great regret, we bade adieu to Schemnitz, and to the many pleasing acquaintances we had formed in the town. Owing to some mistake made by us, or by the postmaster, we were only able to proceed one station upon our journey to Presburg, as far as Stamboch. To this place the descent is uninterrupted the whole way from Schemnitz; a most delightful down-hill journey, winding among mountains, through forests, and by plantations filled with verdure and flowers.

Stamboch.

May 25.—From Stamboch we descended into a vast plain, extending the whole way to Presburg, and to the Danube; and leaving behind us the great chain of the Sarmatian mountains, which separated the Jazyges Metanasta from the antient inhabitants of Poland, we

<sup>(1)</sup> The mountains where the gold mines are situate, are thus mentioned by Bonfinius. "In montibus verò Sarmaticis, qui Metanastas à Polonis dividunt, Cremnicia, Scemicia (qu. Scemnicia?), Solium (Zoliom), Bistricia: in quibus auri sunt altissime argentique fodine, regine Beatrici Matthiâ rege dono date." Ant. Bonfin. Decad. 1. ltb. i. p. 5. Francof. 1581.

came to Bath. From this place, to Lewa, the country is quite flat, abounding in pasture and corn land. From Lewa to Verebely it is as level Lewa. as Flanders, and very rich in corn. In going from Verebely to Newtra\*, the country was more Newtra. uneven. We met upon the road a number of Gipsies, as vagrants; who came towards us with music, and began dancing the English hornpipe. Afterwards they exhibited an Hungarian dance, which reminded us of the whirling Dervishes\*. At Newtra, a party of hussars were raising recruits by means of a national dance. Six hussars, standing in a circle, and beating together their large spurs, kept time to some music that was playing.

May 26.—From Newtra to Freystadt, the Freystadt. country, although flat, was exceedingly beautiful; owing to its great fertility, its fine woods, its villages, and the neatness of the houses. The same scenery continued during all the distance

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;At Newtra there are five or six hundred houses. The country around this place is very beautiful. We hired here such fine horses, that nothing but the want of a proper conveyance prevented my sending them to England, for the breed. Upon asking the price of two that were attached by ropes to our carriage, the owner said that one of them had cost fifty-five florins (about 5l. 10s.), and the other thirty-four florins (about 3l. 8s.)." Cripps's MS. Journal.

<sup>(3)</sup> See Vol. II. of these Travels, Chap. II. p. 51, &c.

CHAP. V. Tyrnaw. Sarfo. from Freystadt, through Tyrnaw to Sarfo and to Turnaw makes a splendid appearance Czehles. from a considerable distance, owing to its public buildings. It was burned down about the year 1678, and afterwards entirely rebuilt, being now one of the principal towns in Hungary. the number of its churches and convents, it has been often called "the Little Rome'." Its population, however, amounts only to seven thousand inhabitants. Tyrnaw was once the seat of the University now established at Pest: it was removed in consequence of the more central situation of the latter city. At Czehles there is a magnificent palace of Prince Esterhazy, whom the author had formerly known at Naples, where this Prince resided as Minister, in a style of great grandeur; but his own palace, in Hungary, surpasses, in external appearance, any of the palaces of Italy. It had all the appearance of a place of residence for the mightiest monarch The grounds are laid out in the of Europe. English taste, with a park round the palace, and green-houses. It may be said generally of the small towns in this part of Hungary, that they exhibit a much better taste in architecture than is common in our English towns. The streets

Palace of Prince Esterhazy.

<sup>(1)</sup> See Dr. Townson's Travels in Hungary, chap. 20.

are wide and straight; and where there are CHAP. villas, or even the houses of private Hungarian \_\_\_\_.v. gentlemen, they are adorned with specimens of the Grecian architecture. The whole of this country abounds in corn and wine. The roads are really superb, the whole way from Newtra to Czehles, and to PRESBURG.

The view of Presburg is beautiful: the hills Presburg being cultivated for vineyards to their very summits. In the approach to the city, on this side, the Danube is not visible. We found the town filled with a prodigious concourse of people from all parts of Europe, and the streets crowded with carriages, owing to the approaching Diet: the assembly, however, was not expected to open its proceedings for some days. Emperor had arrived; and we had the greatest difficulty in procuring lodgings at the principal The next day (May 27) we waited upon the Governor, General Merveld; and upon his Excellency Count Palfy, the Chanceller of Hun-His Highness the Archduke Ferdinand was at the palace of the Count. They told us that the Emperor would be at the Theatre in the evening, but that there was nothing worth seeing in the place. The town is well built, and contains 20,000 inhabitants, one-fourth of Population.

CHAP. whom are Lutherans: and there are many Jews,

I'osonium.

who are not suffered to reside nearer to the mines. The Danube is here very rapid, and nearly half a mile wide. Presburg is the capital of a county that bears its name; and after the conquest of Buda by the Turks, it became the capital of Hungary. The body of St. John, bishop of Alexandria, is preserved in the metropolitan church. By the Hungarians it is called Poson; and by Latin authors, The author of the Itinerary of Posonium. Germany mentions it under this name!. The Castle, like a Grecian acropolis, is situate upon an eminence sloping towards the river, which is covered by the buildings of the town: among these are many erected in the Italian taste, giving an air of grandeur to the streets. The first notice of Poson in the Hungarian Chronicles does not bear date anterior to the eleventh cen-

(1) Vid. lib. v

tury; when the citadel was besieged by Henry the Third of Franconia, surnamed the Black, who succeeded his father Conrade in 1039.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Hic ubi Posonium consurgit turribus altis, Limes Teutonicis, Hungariisque viris."

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Eo tempore (A.D. 1047) Theutonicorum rex cum magno exercitu obsedit castrum Poson." Joann. de Turocz (vel Thurocz, ling. Hung.) Chronica Hungarorum, ap. Script. Rev. Hung. p. 49. Franchf. 1600. Nomen auctori à patrià, Turocensi provincià, seu, ut illi vocant, comitatu, aut conventu.

Of the earlier history of Presburg, we have CHAP. little information. Henry the Third, after he had reduced the petty princes of Italy, made History of Pressure. war upon the Hungarians, in consequence of their having put out the eyes of their king, Peter'. The citadel of Posonium is mentioned by Ranzanus, as belonging to Pannonia, and remarkable for its strength and beauty. Other allusions to it occasionally occur in the historical and geographical books of those authors who have written upon Hungary5. It seems to be the same place that is mentioned by Bonfinius, under the name of Pisonium; whose origin he has somewhat fancifully deduced from the Pisos of Rome 5. The materials for an antient history

<sup>(3)</sup> John Turocius, called De Thwrocz, in his Chronica Hungarorum, makes this happen in 1047; but the war happened in 1048, after the consecration of Pope Clement II. by whom Henry and his wife Agnes' Henry died at Bottenfeld in Saxony, in 1056, being choked with a piece of bread. See his Life, by Barnard Corius.

<sup>(4) &</sup>quot;Ex pertinentibus autem ad PANNONIAM, seu malueris dicere Hungariam, primum omnium occurrit Posonium, à sinistra fluvii positum oppidum, quod pulchritudine, arceque loci naturà atque opere munitissima, insigne admodum est," &c. P. Ranzano, Epit. Rer. Hungar. opud Script. Rev. Hungar. pp. 213. Francof. 1600.

<sup>(5)</sup> Vide Turacium, vel De Therocz, (Chronic. Hungar. pp. 61, 63, 64, 75.) Ranzanum (Chronic. Hungar. p. 228.) &c. &c. apud Script. Rer. Hungar. Francof. 1600.

<sup>(6) &</sup>quot;Et ad Metanastarum caput, Pisonium in Danubii ripa situm. quod pari modo conditoris nomen referre gloriatur, non parum Romanse redolens

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State of Literature.

of Hungary, from the first conquest of Pannonia by Octavius Cæsar, are extremely defective; and even these are now not to be collected in the libraries of the country. Some conjecture respecting the state of literature in any nation may perhaps be formed by examining the booksellers' shops belonging to its capital; and with this view, we eagerly inspected those of Presburg; but no prospect could be more barren: there was not a single volume worth a moment's notice, either upon sale in the town, or mentioned in any of their catalogues. In this respect, Presburg is inferior to Pest.

We have little further to add with regard to this country. It might perhaps be expected, that a traveller, after journeying through almost all *Hungary*, should say something of those rich wines which form so important an article of its produce. The inhabitants have every inducement to drink wine, because they have no beer;

Wines of Hungary.

redolens nobilitatis, à Pisone namque nominatum, qui Pannoniis præfuit, et Thraces ad Mysios deficientes domuit, quorum captivi in vincula conjecti tantæ feritatis erant, (ut ait L. Florus,) ut catenas dentibus morderent." Ant. Bonfinio, Decad. 1. lib. i. p. 4. edit. Sambuci, Francof. 1581. See also the Siege of Pisonium, by Geysa, in the sixth book: (Decad. 2. p. 259.) "Rumor in Vngarid, statim effunditur, Pisonium à Germanis captum, quare universa Pannonia nimium perturbata."

and the water is detestable, from one end of CHAP. the country to the other. It is rare, indeed, to meet with a wholesome spring; so generally impregnated are all the fountains with acids, saline substances, or other mineral ingredients: and with regard to the generality of its wines, these are little suited to the palates of more northern nations. They would have been rather adapted to what the taste was in our country, when Sack and Malmsey were the delight of our convivial tables, than to the vitiated palates of Englishmen, habituated, as they now are, to a factitious astringent beverage, received, by common consent and courtesy, under the name of Port. But, after all that can be said of the Hungarian wine, the opinions of different individuals are so opposite, that one traveller will probably condemn what another has extolled. Perhaps, therefore, the best judgment may be afforded by comparison. The finest wine of Tokay is very like that of Cyprus: it has the same sweetness; and it is also characterized by that slight effervescence, from which the Commandaria of Cyprus is never exempted. compare it with other preparations brewed by English housewives, it is something like Mead, or very luscious old Raisin wine: and therefore we ventured to pronounce it bad. The wine of Buda, we thought, was better; because it

CHAP. V. has more of a vinous flavour. But nothing is more likely, than that the very reasons we have now urged in affirming the bad quality of genuine Tokay, may be considered by others as proofs of its excellence. An Hungarian, tagging his Latin aphorisms to the end of all his observations, would say of our remarks, "De gustibus nil disputandum."

Theatre.

Person of the Em-

peror.

In the evening, we visited the public walks, which, owing to the approaching Diet, were crowded with visitants of all nations. wards, we repaired to the Theatre, a very handsome structure, and obtained seats in the pit. The Emperor, with all the younger branches of his family, was present; and sate in one of the side boxes, near the stage. His resemblance to the Archduke Anton struck us, the moment we entered. The sincere pleasure he seemed to feel in whatever contributed to the mirth and gratification of his children, was participated by the spectators, with whom he was evidently popular. His family are remarkable for that light yellow hair, almost white, which is characteristic of the Germans in general1

<sup>(1)</sup> Witness its peculiar prevalence among the Cambridgeshire peasants, the descendants of the Vandals and Burgundians sent thither by Paosus; among whom, also, the original language of the colony is not yet become extinct.

Friday, May 28, we left Presburg, at one CHAP. o'clock P. M. and crossed the Danube by a bridge of boats. We were obliged to wait some time, of the because this bridge had been opened to admit Danube. the passage of barges freighted with merchandize going down the river from Vienna. flying-bridge was waiting upon the opposite shore. The ease and expedition with which the enormous bridge of boats was again adjusted and fastened, according to its original situation, surprised us. It is remarkable, that we have no representation, in any of our books of Travels, of the flying-bridges used upon the Danube and the Rhine; many of which are really magnificent structures, adorned with considerable elegance. The novelty of their appearance, and the crowd of passengers, carriages, and cattle, wafted with such marvellous facility from shore to shore, may be reckoned among the most curious sights of the countries where these bridges are used. The road to Vienna, on the southern side of the Danube, besides its superior excellence, presents one of the most beautiful prospects to the eye that can be conceived. It is shaded by trees of great size; and as it follows the windings of the Danube, the traveller commands a prospect of the river, which

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right. Near Deutch Altemburgh, we halted at a custom-house, where our passports were demanded: we supposed this place denoted the old boundary between Hungary and Germany. Upon an eminence towards the left, in the first half of the way from Presburg, are the remains of a very antient fortress, consisting of a square tower and some ruined walls. After the officers had made their usual visit, the scrutiny was attested upon our passports; and a counter-mark was given to us, to enable us to proceed without further interruption.

Altemburgh.

Deutch Altemburgh is a small fortified town, with a citadel, which has the air of an antient structure: indeed, the name Altemburgh signifies an old fortress. A description of this citadel, and of its fortifications, written by John Martin Stella, was dated from the fortress itself in 1543; whereby it appears that, as a bulwark, it guarded the only passage from Hungary

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Altemburgh, quod Latine interpretatum dicitur, verus castellum."

Ranzano, Epit. Rer. Hungar. apud Script. Rer. Hung. p. 213. Francof.
1600.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Valete ex ipså arce veteri, sive Altemburgo 8. Calend. August. anno MDRLIII." Vide Script. Rev. Hung. p. 607. Francof. 1600.

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into Germany's. The Hungarians call it Ouwar; a name in their language signifying nothing more than Castle, or Citadel: it comes very near to our word Tower. About a quarter of an hour after leaving Deutch Altemburgh, opposite to a Gothic church, we saw a conical hill. which appeared to us to be an old Celtic tumulus. although of very considerable magnitude. When these tumuli are of great size, it becomes difficult to distinguish them from the mounds raised by the Romans within their camps and their citadels. In our journey this day, we observed many little burrowing quadrupeds, which we supposed to be Hamster rats'; proving a great nuisance to the farmers of this country. by the rayages they commit: but it is not easy to point out a more fertile territory than the whole of the district between Presburg and Vienna. The inhabitants had already mowed their hay. We dined at Reiglesbrun; and proceeded to Reiglesbrun. Fischamend, a town upon the side of the Danube, Fischamend.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Loco præteres tam necessario et opportuno, ut nulla alia per regiones illas via, ex Hungaria in Germaniam, nisi sub arcis conspectu, imo adeo sub ipsis portis, pateat, &c." Ibid.

<sup>(4)</sup> Mus Cricetus. The Hamster has, however, a short and pointed tail; but these affimals, resembling the Suslic of Little Tahtary, were not thus characterized. Those which we observed in the great plain eastward of Pest in Hungary had broad tails, like Squirrels, and perhaps belong to a non-descript species.

CHAP. surrounded by fine woods. Here we found an excellent inn.

The next day (May 29) we continued our route, admiring the great richness of the country, the beauty of the roads adorned with large trees. and the fine views which the Danube occasionally presented. As we approached Vienna on its eastern side, the prospect which we had of the city disappointed us: many of the smaller towns in Germany, and even some of its villages, exhibit more grandeur. But this view of it is not the best: that from the south-east is more favourable'. The principal public building is the Cathedral of St. Stephen, which is said to be much higher than St. Paul's of London: but having a single spire, instead of a majestic dome, its external appearance is by no means equally magnificent. The aspect of the interior of the city, however, as we entered the streets, fully corresponded with the expectations we had formed; some of the edifices being highly ornamented; and a general air of grandeur prevailing, as in the towns of Italy; where, from the manner

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Vignotte to this Chapter, from an original Drawing made upon the spot by the Rev. E. V. Blowfield, M. A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

of lodging several families in the same building, conthe houses, in loftiness and magnitude, resemble externally so many palaces.

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And now, having brought our readers to Conclud-VIENNA, we shall here leave them; pursuing, ing Observations, vations, without observation, the rest of our journey, through Germany and France, to England. Other writers have anticipated our description of this part of the European Continent; and the SECOND PART of the author's Travels has been already extended to its due length. It shall suffice therefore to add, that, after remaining in Vienna until the middle of July, where we collected many valuable books, and some manuscripts of classic authors, we hastened, by the way of Munich, Augsburg, and Strasburg, to PARIS. PARIS. Here we had an interview with Napoleon Buonaparté. It was granted to us by that extraordinary man, in consequence of the kindness shewn by the author's late brother, Captain George Clarke, when commander of the Braakel, to a part of the French army which he convoyed from Egypt to Marseilles<sup>2</sup>. In Paris we became acquainted with several Members of the Institute; and constantly attended the Public Lectures of

<sup>(2)</sup> See Vol. V. of these Travels, Chap. I. p. 28. Octavo Edition.

ĆHAP. ▼. Haily in MINERALOGY, of Faujas de St. Fond in Geology, and of Fourcroy in Chemistry. At Paris we were also introduced to the celebrated Werner, during a visit that he made to his rival, Haily; the French Capital being at that time thronged by men of science from all parts of Europe. After remaining in Paris until the end of September, we set out for Boulogne: and thence sailing to Dover, were once more safely landed in our beloved Country.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES.

PAGE 106. 1. 12. "This is evidently nothing more than the virga divina," &c.]—Possibly of this nature were the rods of the Egyptians, mentioned in Sacred Scripture. In Exodus (vii. 11, 12.) it is said, that "THE WISE MEN AND THE SORCERERS... CAST DOWN EVERY MAN HIS ROD, AND THEY BECAME SERPENTS." They were therefore divining rods: and it is to be remarked, that the Caduceus of Hermes is generally represented with two serpents. (See Vignette to Chap. II.) "Itaque virgula divina primò ex incantatorum impuris fontibus defluxisse videtur in metalla." Agricola de Re Metallica, lib. ii. p. 27. Basil, 1657.

P. 128. l. 3. "One of Jove's messengers." — In the text of Sophocles, it is made (Διὸς ἄγγνλος) Jove's messenger: and the Scholiast considers the bird as the Nightingale. But the Swallow, among all nations, has been superstitiously revered as the Herald of the Sun, and therefore was considered by the Greeks as the Messenger of Apollo; to whom, as to all the principal Deities, the name of Jove was applicable. It is to the same Deity, by the name of Apollo, that Electra addresses herself, "Arak arakar (ver. 1393), I Airel Arakar (ver. 1396), as tutelary God of Mycenæ: and the lamentation of this bird for Itys, who was the son of Progne, clearly proves it to have been the Swallow.

## APPENDIX.

#### No. I.

# ON THE ANTIQUITY AND ORIGIN OF THE

#### **PANTOMIMES**

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HARLEQUIN, PUNCH, BRIGHELLA, GRACIOSO, SCARPIN, &c.

IN A LETTER TO THE AUTHOR,

BY THE MARQUIS DI SPINETO.

Soon after the appearance of the First Edition of this Part of the author's Travels, the opinion which he had maintained (see p. 105 of this Volume) of the Grecian origin of the English Pantomime, and of the vestiges which our Pantomimes exhibit of the dramas of the Antients, became liable to discussion, and met with some opposition. But the Scholars of Italy, whence our Pantomimes were immediately derived, have never entertained any doubt respecting their antiquity or origin. In proof of this, an Italian Nobleman, the Marquis

di Spineto, addressed a Letter to the author, in confirmation of the statement he had made; an extract from which Letter will perhaps not be unpleasing to the inquisitive Reader.

"PLATO, in his Dialogues," observes the Marquis, "gives a very curious account of a sacred dance of the Greeks, which consisted only in acting and gesticulations; thereby strictly corresponding with the sort of dance which is performed upon the English Stage, under the name of Pantomime. Indeed, the name itself refers us to the country whence this dance was originally derived; as it has not been bestowed by the Moderns upon a recent invention, but has accompanied this species of drama into whatsoever country it came. However, as to the origin of Pantomime, the point will never be strictly determined until the nature of the question be clearly and properly defined; that is to say, until it be explained whether Pantomime may be considered in its extensive or confined signification. If by Pantomime be intended that particular species of drama, such as our Opera ballets represent; which, in fact, are the pantomimes you allude to, wherein the actors, by movements, signs, and gesticulations, without the aid of speech, express any event or a whole story; then the Romans, under Augustus, may be said to have been the inventors: because, during the reign of that prince, who took great delight in such spectacles, there appeared Pylades and Bathyllus, the greatest Pantomimi of antiquity. Such, among others, is the opinion of the celebrated Chevalier de Taucourt, on the authority of Zosimus and Suidas. 'Je n'ignore pas,' says he, 'que

les danses des Grecs avoient des mouvements expressifs, mais les Romains furent les premiers qui rendirent par les seuls gestes le sens d'une fable réguliere d'une certaine étendue.'

"But, on the contrary, if we take pantomime in a more general and extensive signification, and mean that gesticulation, those movements, the whole jeu des membres by which we sometimes either altogether express what we mean, or give a greater force and a more feeling expression to what we say, then, I think, the origin of pantomime must be co-eval with dance; just as dance was with singing and poetry; both being cotemporary with men. beyond question, that, even from the most remote antiquity, long before the invention of the alphabet, on some occasions, men, after their labours, joined together, and, wishing either to amuse themselves, or to celebrate the praises of their Gods, sang short poems to a fixed tune. Indeed, generally speaking, the laws by which they were governed, the events which had made the greatest impression on their minds, the praises which they bestowed on their Gods or on their heroes, were all sung long before they were written; and I need not mention to you, that, according to Aristotle, this is the reason why the Greeks gave the same appellation to laws and to songs. truth of this position is now so well established, that Quadrio, an Italian writer of some celebrity, to whom we owe rather too diffuse an account of the literature of Italy, beginning from Adam, whom he pretends to have been the first poet, forms a long catalogue of all those early men who lived before and after the Flood, and who, according to his opinion, added a new lustre to the poetry of the Jews."

"Fortunately, as neither of us like to deal in visions, we consider ourselves perfectly satisfied with instances of a

more recent date. It is unquestionable that both Moses and his sister employed poetry to sing the praises of the Lord, after the passage of the Red Sea. Plato mentions the constant tradition of the Egyptians concerning the verses they sang at several festivals, and which they referred to Isis: Arrian relates the most antient hymns which were in use among the Indians; and Du Halde records those which are still celebrated in China, from the most remote antiquity.

"In all these songs, gesticulation and pantomime was not forgotten. The body, by degrees, caught a species of agitation; the arms began to expand, the feet to move, the visage to express a higher degree of animation; and the whole frame, by different positions and movements, followed the sound which affected the ear. Thus singing. which in itself is but an expression of feeling or sensibility, has produced another expression or mode no less affecting. nor less expressive, namely, dancing. For this reason, we find sacred dancing to have been the most antient of all dancing; just as sacred music and poetry have been the first expressions of the human heart. Our gratitude towards the Supreme Being has been the common cause of them all.

"Of this species of pantomime, the Egyptians, perhaps the Indians, have been the inventors. According to Du Halde, the Chinese still retain the custom, which they have received from the most remote antiquity. You must well remember (what I wish much to see) the Dancing-girls of the East, and the Egyptian Almehs. The dances which they perform, even to our days, if we may believe Philostratus, have been invented by Comus; whilst, according to Diodorus, they were invented by Terpsichore. Be it as it will.

Bacchus, at his return, introduced them into Egypt: and this alone is sufficient to establish their antiquity; for even long before him, the Egyptians had their famous emblematic and pantomimic dance, in which, by chosen steps and expressive figures, they represented according to the sound of characteristic airs, the evolutions of the planets, and the harmony of their movements. Concerning this dance, you may consult both Plato and Lucian; for both speak of it as of a divine invention.

"From the Egyptians, this sacred dancing passed among all other nations; and the Jews themselves were not exempt from the contagion. The sacrilegious dance before the golden calf too well proves, that if the priests of Osiris had taken originally from the Jews many of their ceremonies, in progress of time the Chosen People, in leaving Egypt, recollected and adopted many of the prevarieations of their antient masters.

"The sacred pages record many instances of sacred dancing; and the most celebrated, though perhaps not the most antient, is the solemn action of grace paid by the whole of Israel immediately after the passage of the Red Sea:—'And Miriam the Prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and dances.' Indeed, these instruments of music so easily collected, these Choruses so immediately arranged, and the facility with which the whole was executed, presupposes a knowledge and habit of these exercises much anterior to the present occasion; and, consequently, must prove the antiquity of their origin.

"Indeed, among the Jews, many were the festivals in which dancing formed a most prominent feature. From the description we have of the three Temples of Jerusalem,

GERIZIM or SAMARIA, and ALEXANDRIA built by the great priest Onias, we learn that a great portion of space was reserved for the Chorus, which was a species of theatre; and in which they executed, on all great festivals, singing and dancing, with the utmost pomp. The maids of Silo were dancing, according to custom, when the young men of the tribe of Benjamin, to whom they had been denied in marriage, came, by the advice of the old men of Israel, to carry them off by force. King David, according to Calmet, joined the Levites in dancing before the ark, from the house of Obed-edom to BETHLEHEM. Lorin, in his Commentaries on the Psalms, thinks that dancing was added to their performances; for in Psalm exlix. 3. he says, 'Existimo in utroque psalmo nomine chori intelligi posse cum certo instrumento homines ad sonum ipsius tripudiantes:" and, very little after, he adds, 'multitudine saltantium et concinentium.

"The Grecians also received their dancing, like many other primitive nations, from Egypt. Orpheus, having been initiated in the mystery of Isis, imported into his country both the knowledge and the errors of his hosts. This sacred dance, which became soon celebrated in all their several mysteries, in a very short time produced many others, and not long after was introduced on their stage. The armed or military dance deserves to be reckoned among the former; it seems one of the most antient, for it was ascribed to MINERVA: Lycurgus, with some little alteration, introduced it into Lacedæmox: and this dance, both in its primitive state and with the alterations adopted by the Spartan legislator, gave to Numa the first idea of the Salic or Salian dance.

"That dancing was introduced upon the Grecian stage,

and formed a part of the Chorus and of their tragedies, it is not necessary to prove to you, who must be so well aware of it. But allow me to recommend to your perusal the entretiens which Diderot has established on his 'fils naturel.' In them all, you will find some curious remarks: and in the second, especially, you will meet with the story of the philosopher Timocrates. This, however, is not the only instance of the kind. Herodotus, and Pausanias, in relating the extraordinary method adopted by Clisthenes to marry his daughter, relate a curious dance of Hippoclites the Athenian; who, in order to shew his superiority over his rivals, after having danced the EMMELEIA, made use of his legs just as another would have done with his arms; all the while standing on his head and his hands. You are too well acquainted with their progress in ropedancing, and with all the other dancing which must have been mixed with pantomime; such as, the Dance of Innocence, among the Spartans; the Dance of Hymen, which Homer describes to have been engraved on the Shield of Achilles; that of the Lapithæ; and many others.

"Leaving, therefore, the Grecians, I shall say but one word of the antient Romans, before I make any mention of the modern Italians.

"The dance of the Salii, invented by Numa, introduced into Rome the taste for dancing, which very soon became a rage. Indeed, the number of their dances is equal to that of their religious ceremonies: many were transmitted even to the primitive Christians; and some, such as those of Maypay, are still retained in England at this moment. They, the Romans, continued to follow and imitate the Grecians, till the reign of Augustus, at which time Pylades and Bathylus conceived the idea of representing a whole action by dance

only. This, strictly speaking, is what is now called Panto-mime: but among the Romans it did not last long. As these extraordinary men left no successors, the Emperors no longer encouraged the art, which, by degrees falling into decay, was entirely lost under Trajan. From that time, dance shared the same fate with all arts: it was lost for ages; and was at last revived during the fifteenth century. At that time, a gentleman of Lombardy, by name Borgonza, di Botta, wishing to celebrate the marriage of Galeazzo Duke of Milan with Isabella of Arragon, gave a most magnificent entertainment, and brought once more panto-mime into fashion.

"However, long before Borg nza, ITALY had already acquired the Junglers, a species of buffoons; from whom we have derived the Fools, who, under several names, still exist on all the stages of Europe. Whatever may be their origin, their revival is certainly owing to the Trouba-These poets, who, ever since the eleventh century, made so conspicuous a figure, generally had in their suite some fine singers, to sing the poems which they had composed; and some curious-looking people, who, under the name of giocolieri, jocolatores, jongleurs, junglers, excited mirth and laughter, by the oddity of their dresses, and by the silly gesticulation of their limbs-simply acting during the whole of the performances. At the fall of the Troubadours their masters, both the singers and the junglers still continued to jugg on for some time: and while the former became the Minstrel or Bard of the North, the latter continued to be the favourite of all princes and of all nations. But, in encouraging and patronizing the Buffoons, each nation dressed them according to their own notions and taste.

"Such, My Dear Sir, is the origin of Harlequin, Punch, Brighella, Gracioso, Scarpin, and all the Fools who have acted for a long time a very great part in modern comedy, and whom you have seen on all the stages of Europe. At the introduction of the modern pantomime, these favourite performances were not forgotten; and under the name of Grotteschi, they were destined to perform the most extraordinary leaps and capers about the stage. The great length of this Letter has prevented me from going further into the subject.

I remain very truly yours,

SPINETO."

### No. II.

ON THE

RAVAGES committed in CONSTANTINOPLE,
by the Christian Armies under Baldwyn Earl of Flanders,
a. d. 1205.

In the beginning of the First Section of this Part of the Author's Travels, he endeavoured to prove that the City of Constantinople, since it fell under the dominion of the Turks, has undergone fewer alterations than those which took place while it continued in the hands of their predecessors; maintaining, that "Christians, and not Turks, have been the principal agents in destroying the statues and public buildings of the city." This opinion is strongly supported by the observations of Belon, who, in the middle of the sixteenth century, accompanied Gyllius in his travels: and if it be true, as has been asserted, that Belon published the

<sup>(1)</sup> See Vol. III. Chap, I. p. 10. Octavo Edition.

<sup>(2)</sup> See the passage cited from Belon, in p. 165, Note (2), of this Volume.

remarks made by Gyllius, without an honourable acknowledgment of their author, those observations may possibly be due to the higher authority of Gullius himself. A convincing testimony of the disregard shewn to the Fine Arts by the Roman soldiers, in the conquest of a city, is afforded in the well-known history of the capture of Corinth by the Consul Mummius; but the ravages committed in Constantinople by the Christian armies in the beginning of the thirteenth century have been studiously withheld from observation. Nicetas Choniates, who was present when the barbarians, under Baldwyn earl of Flanders, took the city by storm (A. D. 1205), left an enumeration of the noble statues they destroyed: but this part of his work is not to be found in any of the printed editions of that historian; having been, perhaps, fraudulently suppressed3. It is however preserved in a MS. Code of Nicetas, which was given to the Bodleian Library at Oxford by Sir Thomas Roe, Bart. upon his return from Constantinople in 1628, after being Ambassador from the King of Great Britain to the Ottoman Porte. The Rev. GEORGE ADAM BROWNE, M.A. Fellow of Trinity College,

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;It was perhaps designedly omitted," (says Mr. Harris,) "through fraud, or shame, or both." See Harris's Philological Enquiries, Part III. chap. 5. p. 302, Lond. 1781.

Cambridge, has presented to the author the following elegant and most accurate version of this interesting fragment. Those who may choose to consult the original, will find it inserted in the Bibliotheca of Fabricius. The account it gives of the mischiefs done by Baldwyn's army is so particularly suited to what the author has already said upon the subject, and withal so exceedingly curious in itself, that he is convinced every reader of this work will be gratified by seeing it, divested of the obscurities and incongruous metaphors of the Byzantine historian.

Mr. Browne has accompanied his translation of this fragment with some valuable Notes. Alluding to the difficulty of rendering it intelligible, he says: "I have endeavoured to follow the original text as closely as I could; although I have found occasional difficulties in so doing, as I did not always exactly comprehend what the honest Greek meant by some of his expressions. Wolfius, who published at Augsburgh, in the year 1557, a Latin translation of Nicetas's History, together with the Greek text, has given a very just account of his style. I will quote his words:— Ex affectatione nescio cujus insolentis elegantiæ et poëticæ

<sup>(1)</sup> It is not, however, in the last and best edition of Fabricius, printed at Hamburgh in 1801; but the Reader will find it in the edition cited by Mr. Harris; or in that of Hamburgh, 1714. Vol. VI. chap. 5. p. 405.

dictionis æmulatione, in salebras sæpè incidit, et duris, ne ineptis dicam, utitur metaphoris; in proæmio præsertim, ubi cumprimis disertus videri cupit: quòd si totam historiam simili oratione involvisset, in latomias ire, quam molestiis conversionis conflictari maluissem.' Now what Wolfius has said of the proæmium, is very true of the fragment I have translated, and of whose existence Wolfius was ignorant. By the way, both Harris and Gibbon are mistaken in supposing that this narrative of Nicetas, which is extant in a MS. copy in the Bodleian Library, was first published by Fabricius, in the sixth volume of his Bibliotheca Græca. anno 1714; since it first appeared in Banduri's Antiquities, anno 1711, together with a Latin translation, and some notes. Banduri mentions that the fragment exists also in a MS. in the Library of the Vatican."

#### TRANSLATION OF A FRAGMENT

# NICETAS THE CHONIATE,

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"FROM the very commencement, they [the Latins] displayed their national covetousness; and struck out a new

<sup>(2)</sup> In the original, Γεμμμλ, or the line which marked the barrier or starting-place in the Hippodrome.

system of rapine, which had escaped all the former despoilers of the Imperial City; for they opened and plundered all the TOMBS OF THE EMPERORS, in the Heroum, at the great Church of the Apostles. They sacrilegiously laid their hands upon every golden ornament, and every chalice which had been studded with pearls and precious stones. They gazed with admiration at the body of Justinian 1, which after so many centuries exhibited no mark of decay; but they refrained not from appropriating to themselves the sepulchral ornaments. These western barbarians spared neither the living nor the dead; but beginning with Gop and his servants, they shewed shemselves, upon all occasions, indiscriminately impious. Shortly afterwards, they tore down the veil of the sanctuary in the great cathedral [Sancta Sophia], which in itself was highly valuable; but its golden border was the object of their cupidity. Their wants, however, were not vet supplied; for these barbarians are insatiable. They cast their eyes on the brazen statues, and consigned them to the flames. The colossal image of Juno, which stood on the Forum of Constantine, was melted into staters. Four oxen could scarcely draw the head of this statue to the Imperial Palace. SHEPHERD OF IDA was next dislodged from his base, where he was standing with VENUS, in the act of presenting to her the golden apple of discord. But what shall I say

<sup>(1)</sup> The sepulchre of Justinian was of pure gold, as we learn from some wretched verses of Corippus:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Donec Apostolici subeuntes atria templi Inclyta sacrato posuissent membra sepulchro, Quod priùs ipse sibi puro construxerat auro."

of that four-sided monument of Brass, whose height rivalled the loftiest pillars in the whole city! there, that did not admire its various devices? sides were represented birds pouring forth their vernal melody; the ploughman's toils; the shepherd's relaxations; the very bleating of the sheep; the frisking of the lambs. The sea itself was engraven; and multitudes of fish were beheld; some in the act of being taken; others overpowering the nets, and again dashing into the deep, In another part, a troop of naked Cupids were sporting, and pelting apples at each other, whilst laughter shook their sides. The monument itself terminated in a pyramid, on whose apex stood a female figure, which turned at the slightest impulse of the air, and hence was denominated ' the Handmaid of the Winds.' This exquisite piece of workmanship was delivered over to the flames; and at the same time they destroyed AN EQUESTRIAN FIGURE of more than mortal size, which stood upon a tabular plinth, in the Forum Tauri. Some conjectured this statue to represent Joshua the son of Nun, stretching out his hand to the sun going down, and commanding it 'to stand still upon Gibeon.' The better informed recognised it to be the statue of Bellerophon mounted upon Pegasus; for the horse was represented, like that winged steed, unbitted, and spurning the ground with his hoof; a horse every way3 worthy of his rider, and one that could tread on air as well

<sup>(2)</sup> Cedrenus has described this wind-obelisk, and says that it was erected by Theodosius the Great: he calls it 'Ανιμοδήριου, instead of 'Ανιμοδούλιου.

<sup>(3)</sup> Banduri has given άδοξῶν. Fabricius reads ιὐδοζῶν, which I

as on earth. There was a story very generally credited, and the tradition has reached to our times, that the image of a man was concealed in the horse's left-foot, fore. By some, this image was said to represent a Venetian<sup>2</sup>; by

<sup>(1)</sup> In Banduri's Collection of the Antiquities of Constantinople, there are Four Books by an anonymous author: in the first of which we meet with a description of the same Equestrian Statue in the Forum Tauri. His words are: "In the middle of the Forum is an Equestrian "Statue, which some consider to represent Joshua the son of Nun; "others, Bellerophon. It was brought from Antioch. The porphyritic base of this statue was inscribed with the history of the Russians\*, who "were finally to destroy the city itself. To avert this destruction, there was a small bronze Figure† of a man, with his knees bent, and his arms "bound. The left foot of the horse explained the meaning of the characters engraven."

<sup>(2)</sup> The text of the Fragment, as published by Banduri, differs occasionally from that of Fabricius. An inspection of the MS, itself could alone determine which is the more correct. And if we may judge from the Latin translations, they did not always agree in the meaning of different passages: for instance, in the account of the Equestrian Statue in the Forum Tuuri. Bandurt reads, 'Ex rou rav Bererixar yeroue rives elvai: and translates it, "Cujusdam esse ex factione Venetâ," referring to the Blue Faction of the Circus. The text in Fabricius runs thus, Tiel pir in ชอง Brettier:" and the translation is, " Ex Venetis aliquem referre sunt qui tradiderunt." In my opinion, it refers to the Blue Faction of the Circus, and not to the Venetian people. I am confirmed in this opinion by the passage which I have translated from the Auonymous Author, where he speaks of this same magical Image; and then mentions the future destruction of the city by the 'Russians,' as Banduri seems to understand the passage. The words are, MILLOUTER Pag Tooksiv waln. For 'Pas we should doubtless read 'Power's and these Russians were no other than the Faction of the Circus, between whom and the Blucs

<sup>.</sup> See the subsequent Note (9).

t The celebrated Palladium, which has given its name to images of this description, "the Safe-guards of cities," was secretly conveyed from Rome, where it had rested since the time of Romains, to his new city, by Constantine. These images were denominated στοιχεία, and τελέσματα. From this latter word spruhg the Arabic word Tileman, and our word Talleman.

others, one of the Western nations who were not in alliance with the Romans: or, lastly, a Bulgarian. Great labour had been bestowed in properly securing the hoof, so that the secret might not be discovered. When the horse was afterwards cut into pieces, and, together with its rider, consigned to the flames, a brazen image was found buried in the hoof, wrapped in a cloak of woollen texture: the Latins threw it into the flames, without troubling themselves to decipher the meaning. These barbarians, who had no love of what is beautiful, spared not the images which stood in the Hippodrome, and all the other precious works of art, but coined them into money; exchanging what was precious for what was vile, and giving for small pieces of money what had been wrought at an immense expense. First, they doomed to destruction the mighty statute of Hercules Trihesperus3. The hero was represented recumbent on an osier-basket, the lion's skin thrown over him: the fierceness of the animal was visible even in the brass, and seemed to affright the idle multitude around: he was sitting without his quiver, his bow, or his club: his right leg and arm were extended to their utmost; his left knee was bent, and he was resting his left arm on the elbow: the rest of his hand was extended, the open palm denoting his dejection of mind:

Blue; there existed a mortal hatred. You are aware that of the 'Four factions,' the Red and Green had coalesced against the Blue and White: hence, an image of the Blue Faction was secretly placed in the statue, as a charm against the violence of the opposite faction. In the description of the Charioteers, Banduri has given the word 'PuGiou in the text; for which, in his note, he proposes to substitute Ebetween. But the ward is clearly 'Pourise; and refers to the Red Faction, so often mentioned.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Sprung from triple night." Vide Lycophron, v. 33.

his head was gently reclined; and he seemed pensive and indignant at the labours which Eurystheus, as his superior. had imposed upon him, through envy rather than necessity: his chest was ample, his shoulders broad, his hair curled, his buttocks brawny, his arms sinewy, and his size equal to the idea which Lysippus had conceived of the real Hercules: he was indeed the master-piece in brass of that The statue was of such magnitude, that his thumb was equal to the waist, and his leg to the size of an entire man; and yet this HERCULES, such as I have represented him, could find no favour from barbarians, who affected to prize fortitude above the other virtues, and to arrogate the possession of it to themselves .- They next laid their hands upon the statue of the ass LOADED, AND THE ASS-DRIVER FOLLOWING; which Augustus had erected at Nicopolis, near the promontory of Actium, from an incident which had occurred to him the night before the battle of Actium: As he was reconnoitring the camp of Antony, a man met him, driving an ass: upon being questioned by Cæsar, who he was, and whither he was going, he replied, 'My name is Nicon, and the ass is called Nicander, and I am going to Cæsar's camp.' Nor did they spare the HYÆNA and the SHE-WOLF which had suckled Romulus and Romus; but for the sake of a few staters of brass, they destroyed. and melted down these memorials of the origin of their race. Also the statue of the MAN WRESTLING WITH THE LION;

<sup>(1)</sup> This story is related, with some little variation, by Plutarch and Suctonius. In Plutarch, whom Suctonius follows, the man replies, "My name is Eutyches (Fortunate); and the name of the ass is Nicon, (Victorious)." Vide Plutarch, Life of Antony; and Sustanius, Oct. Cops. Augustus.

and the RIVER HORSE OF THE NILE, whose hinder-parts terminate in a tail with prickly scales; and the ELEPHANT shaking his proboscis; and the SPHINKES, with the faces of women and the bodies of wild beasts, furnished with wings as well as feet, and able to contend in air with the mightiest birds; and the UNBITTED STEED, with his ears erect, neighing, and proudly pawing the ground. There was a group, also, consisting of SCYLLA with the fierce animals into which half her body had been changed; and near her was the ship of Ulysses, into which these animals were leaping, and devouring some of the crew. In the Hippodrome, also, was placed the BRAZEN EAGLE, the work of Apollonius Tyaneus, and a wonderful monument of his magical power. That philosopher, when visiting Byzantium, had been asked for a charm against the venomous bites of the serpents which then infested the place. For this purpose he employed all his magical skill, with the devil for his coadjutor, and elevated upon a column a brazen Eagle. Great was the pleasure it afforded; and the sight attracted and detained the beholders, in the same manner as mariners were formerly rivetted by the songs of the Sirens. The wings of the bird were expanded for flight; but a serpent in his talons, twining around him, impeded his The head of the reptile seemed approaching the wings, to inflict a deadly bite; but the crooked points of the talons kept him harmless; and instead of struggling with the bird, he was compelled to droop his head, and his breath and his venom expired together. The eagle was

<sup>(2)</sup> Apollonius, without doubt, was endeavouring to imitate Moses in the Wilderness. Vide Numbers, chap. IXi.

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looking proudly, and almost crowing out, Victory! and from the joy of his eye one might suppose that he intended to transport the dead body of the reptile through the air. Forgetful of his circling spires, and no longer venomous, the serpent remained as a warning to his species, and seemed to bid them betake themselves for ever to their hidingplaces. But this figure of the Eagle was more admirable still, for it served as a dial: the horary divisions of the day were marked by lines inscribed on its wings; these were easily discernible, by the skilful observer, when the sun's rays were not intercepted by clouds. But what shall I say of the STATUE OF HELEN? how shall I describe the white-armed daughter of Tyndarus, with her taper neck and well-turned ancles?-she, who united all Greece against Troy, and laid Troy in ashes; who, from the coast of Asia, visited the shores of the Nile, and finally revisited her native Sparta. Did she soften these barbarians? did she subdue these iron-hearted? No, verily! she, who once captivated all beholders, was now powerless: -and yet she was adorned, as for a public spectacle, with all her drapery: her vest, transparent as the spider's web; her fillet, and the coronet of gold and precious stones which encircled her brow, and dazzled by its splendour: her hair was partly confined in a knot, and partly waving in the wind, and flowing to her knees; and the figure, though cast in brass, seemed fresh as the descending dew, while her swimming 1 eyes provoked love: her lips,

<sup>(1)</sup> Thus Anacreon, Ode 28. bids the painter represent his mistress's eye, "Αμα γλαυπόν ώς 'Αθήνης, "Αμα δ' ὑγρὸν ώς Κυθήρης.

So also Lucian, in his Dialogue of "the Portrait," speaks of the swimming softness of the eye blended with vivacity.

like the rose-bud, were just opening, as if to address one, while a graceful smile met and enraptured the beholder. But the joy which sparkled in her eye, and the well-arched brows, and the grace and symmetry of her whole person, no description can adequately convey to posterity. O HELEN! matchless beauty! scion of the Loves! Venus's peculiar care! choicest gift of Nature! prize of victory! where were your nepenthes, and that sovereign balm of all ills, which Polydamna2, the wife of Thone, bestowed upon you?-where were your irresistible philtres? why did you not employ them now, as formerly? I believe that Destiny had decreed that you should perish by fire-you, whose very image ceased not to inflame the beholders into love! I might almost add, that, by consigning this your image to the flames, the Latins avenged the manes of their ancestors3, and the destruction of their paternal city, Troy! But the mad and unfeeling avarice of these men will not suffer me to indulge a pleasantry: -- whatever was rare, whatever was beautiful, they coveted and destroyed. Those verses4, which Homer sang in thy praise, O beauteous Helen! were in vain addressed to illiterate barbarians. who were ignorant even of their very alphabet. Another circumstance must also be mentioned: Upon a column was erected a FEMALE FIGURE, in the prime of youth and

<sup>(2)</sup> Vide Hom. Od. lib. iv. ver. 228.

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Ultus avos Trojæ, templa et temerata Minervæ." Virg. Æncid, lib. vi. 841.

<sup>(4)</sup> Vide II. iii. ver. 215.
"No wonder such celestial charms
For nine long years have set the world in arms
What winning graces! what majestic mien!
She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen.

beauty: her hair was collected together, and flung backward: the height of the pillar was not beyond the reach of a person whose hand was outstretched: the figure itself was unsupported: and yet its right hand held with as much ease the statue of a Horse and its Rider as if it had been a goblet of wine; one foot of the horse being placed in the palm of the hand. He who sat upon the horse was of a robust appearance, clad in mail, with greaves on his legs, and ready for battle; the horse was erecting his ears to the sound of the trumpet; his neck was lofty, his nostrils snorting, and his eyes displayed his desire for the course; his feet were raised in air, and as if in the attitude of springing to the fight. Near to this statue. and close to the eastern goal of the Circus, which belonged to the Red faction', were placed the figures of VICTORIOUS CHARIOTEERS, as lessons of their art: by their gesture, if not by their voice, they exhorted the drivers not to slacken the reins as they approached the pillar (called Nusse)\*: but, reining in their steeds, to turn them in a narrow compass, and, lashing them to their full speed, compel the adverse charioteer to make a larger sweep, and thus to lose ground, even though his horses were swifter of foot, if he were less skilful in the management of them .- Another group of surprising and exquisite workmanship in brass

<sup>(1)</sup> Vide Gibbon, 40th chapter, who has described the different factions of the Circus,—the Green, the Red, the White, and the Blue.

<sup>(2)</sup> For a particular description of the Chariot-race, we must look to the 23d Book of the Iliad, and read the instructions of Nestor to his son Antilochus: nor should we omit the lively and glowing description of a charlot-race, with its attendant accidents, in the Electra of Sophocles, wer. 700.

closes the description. On a square plinth of marble, AN ANIMAL rested, which at first sight might have been taken for an Qx, only that its tail was too short, and it wanted a proper depth of throat, and its hoofs were not divided. Another animal, whose whole body was covered with rough scales, which even in brass were formidable, had seized upon the former animal with his jaws, and nearly throttled him. There were different opinions concerning these animals, which I shall not attempt to reconcile. Some imagined them to represent the Basilisk and the Asp: others, the Crocodile and the River-horse of the Nile. I shall content myself with describing the extraordinary contest beteen them; how both were mutually injuring and injured; were destroying and destroyed; were struggling for the victory; were conquering and conquered. body of one animal was swollen from the head to the fect, and appeared greener than the colour of the frog; the lightning of his eye was quenched, and his vital powers seemed failing fast, so that the beholders might have imagined him already dead, only that his feet still supported and kept his body upright. The other animal, which was held fast in the jaws of its adversary, was moving his tail with difficulty; and, extending his mouth, was in vain struggling to escape from the deadly gripe. Thus each was inflicting death upon the other; the struggle was the same, and the victory terminated in the common destruction of both. These examples of mutual destruction I have been led to mention, not only from the sculptured representation of them, and from their taking place among fierce and savage beasts, but because this mutual carnage is not unfrequent among the nations which have waged war against us

Romans';—they have massacred and destroyed each other, by the favour of *Christ* towards us, who "scattereth the people that delight in war;" who has no pleasure in blood; who causes the just man "to tread upon the *Basilisk* and the *Asp*," and to "trample the lion and the dragon under his feet."

<sup>(1)</sup> The Byzantine Historians were fond of giving to their countrymen the appellation of Romans; as Constantinople had long been the seat of Empire, and was considered as a New Rome,

### No. III.

#### A

# LIST OF ALL THE PLANTS

COLLECTED DURING THESE TRAVELS.

### IN GREECE, EGYPT, AND THE HOLY LAND.

#### ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

N.B. In this List will be found about sixty NEW SPECIES; the distinctive characters of which being fully described in the Notes to the Three Sections of PART THE SECOND, the Generic names only of the new-discovered Plants are now given.

When the name of no Botanical writer occurs after the specific appellations of Plants which have been described by other authors, that of *Linnœus* is to be understood.

The English vulgar names, having often no reference to the Latin, but being sometimes quite at variance with them, were placed before the scientific appellations in the body of the work; but as this could not be done consistently with an alphabetical arrangement, they have been now introduced as they were placed in the Appendix to the First Part of these Travels; immediately following the Linnean. Perhaps it might have been as well if they had been wholly omitted; but there are persons who desire their insertion.

Achillea Santolina	Arabian Acacia Egypt.  Stephan's Acacia Holy Land. [son's lele.  Lavender Cotton Milfoil . Gulph of Glaucus.—Nel-  Spurge Adonis, or Phea-  sant's-eye Mount Hæmus.
Egilops ovata	Holy Land.
dira (nova species)	· · · · · Holy Land.
Alyssum deltoideum	Purple-blossomed Alysson . Troas (Source of Scannander).

Allium subhirsutum Hirsute Garlic Cos,
Allium (nova species) Cos.
Alopecurus (nova species) Fox-tail Grass Gulph of Glaucus.
Amni Copticum (Willd.) . Coptic Bishop's-weed Holy Land (Juffa).
Amni Copticum Holy Land (Nazareth).
Anabasis spinosissima Holy Land (Jaffa).
Anacyclus Creticus Cretan Anacyclus Rhodes Lower Egypt.
Anagallis arvensis Common Pimpernel Cos.
Anagyris fætida Troas.
Anchusa caspitosa (Willd.) Turfy Bugloss Gulph of Glaucus.
Anchusa undulate Wave-leaved Bugloss CosRhodes.
Anemone coronaria { Narrow-leaved Anemone } Troas (Source of Scamander).
Anemone Aortensis Garden Anemone Troas.
Anemone Apennina Troas.
Anemone (nova species) Troas.
Anemone (nova species) Troas (Mount Gargarus).
Anemone ranunculoiaes . Crowfoot-leaved Anemone, Bulgaria (Mount Hæmus.)
Anethum graveolens Holy Land (Nazareth).
Anthericum Liliago Grass-leaved Anthericum . Gulph of Glaucus.
Anthyllis cornicina Horned Kidney-vetch Gulph of Glaucus.
Antirrhinum arvense Field Snap-dragon Troas.
Antirchinum Pelisserianum, Pelisser's Snap-dragon . Gulph of Glaucus.
Antirrhinum Elatine Fluellin Holy Land.
Antirrhinum Cymbalaria. Ivy-leaved Snap-dragon . Rhodes.
Antirrhinum (nova species), Snap-dragon Rhodes.
Antirrhinum Orontium . Common Calf's-snout Gulph of Glaucus.
Arbutus Andrachne { Broad-leaved Strawberry- } Troas(Source of Scamander).
Aristolochia Maurorum . Moorish Birthwort Gulph of Glaucus.
Asparagus aphylius Leafless Asparagus Gulph of Glaucus.—Coast of
Asphodelus ramosus Branching Asphodel Cos. [Egypt.
Asplenium Ceterach Common Spleenwort Troas (Mouni Gargarus).
Astragalus longiflorus Long-flowered Milk-vetch Troas.
Astrogalus bæticus Andalusian Milk-vetch . Rhodes.
Atractylis humilis Dwarf-rayed Thietle Troas Gulph of Glaucus.
[—Coast of Egypt.

Atriplex Halimus Great Shrubby Purslane . Holy Land. [rathon].  Atropa Mandragora The Mandrake Plant Cos.—Attica (Plain of Ma-			
Arum Arisarum Frier's Cowi Greece (Delphi, Castalian			
Baccharis Dioscorides Egypt. [fountain].			
Bromus (nova species) . Brome-grass Gulph of Glaucus.			
Bupleurum? (nova species) Holy Land (Jaffu).			
Bupthalmum aquaticum Cyprus.			
Campanula erinus Forked Bell-flower Gulph of Glaucus.			
Campanula rupestris (Sib.) Rock Bell-flower Greece (Parnassus).			
Campanulatomentosa (Ventenet.) Downy Bell-flower . Gulph of Glaucus.			
Cannabis sativa Common Hemp Egypt.			
Capparis spinosa Common Caper-tree Cyprus.—HolyLand(Jaffa).			
Cakile Ægyptiaca (Willd.) Ægyptian Sea-rocket Gulph of GlaucusCoast of			
Cardamine (nova species) Ladies' Smock Troas Bonarbashy). [Egypt.			
Caucalis arvensis Corn Bastard Parsley Lower Egypt.			
Caucalis pumila Dwarf Bastard Parsley . Lower Egypt.—Coast of			
Centaurea (nova species). Star Thistle Cyprus. [ditto.			
Centaurea calcitrapa Star Thistle Cyprus Holy Land (Jaffu).			
Centaurea calcitrapoides False Star Thistle Holy Land.			
Centaurea monocantha . Simple-spined Centaury . Holy Land (Jaffa).			
Centaurea pumila Dwarf Centaury Cyprus.			
Ceratonia Siliqua Carob-tree—St. John's Bread. Cyprus.—HolyLand(Joffu)			
Cerinthe major Great Honeywort Cos.			
Cheiranthus (nova species) Wall-flower Egypt (Rosetta).			
Chelidonium Glaucium , Yellow-horned Poppy Holy Land.			
Cherleria (nova species) Greece (Parnassus).			
Chironia Centaurium (Willd). Lesser Centaury Gulph of Glaucus.			
Chironia maritima (Willd.) Sea Centaury—Gentian . Cyprus.			
N.B. Found by our companion, Dr. John Hume, at a ruined aqueduct mean to Larneca. We never saw it in any other part of the island.			
Chrysanthemum coronarium Holy Land (Cana of Galilee).			
Cichorium divaricatum . Branching Endive Lower Egypt.			
Cicer arietinum, Common Chick-pea Holy Land (Mount Sion)			
Greece (Thermopyla).			
Cineraria (nova species) Greece (Parnassus).			
Cistus (nova species)			
Cistus Creticus Cretan Rock-rose Gulph of Glaucus.			

Cistus crispus Curled-leaved Cistus Troas(Source of Scamander).
Cistus Monspeliensis Montpelier Rock-rose Attics (Plain of Marathon).
Cistus salvifolius Sage-leaved Rock-rose Gulph of Glaucus.
Convolutus althaoides . Althae-leaved Bindweed . Attica.
Convolvulus Dorycinium Cyprus.
Convolvulus lanatus (Willd.) Woolly Bindweed Holy Land.
Cordia Myxa Smooth-leaved Corda Egypt.
Cotula anthemoides Chamomile Cotula Coast of Egypt.
Cotyledon Umbilicus Navelwort Gulph of Glaucus.
Cressa Cretica Cretan-cress Egypt.
Crocus (nova species)
Crocus aulumnalis Autumnal Saffron Attica (Plain of Marathon).
Crocus vernus Spring Saffron Troas.
Croton tinctorium . , . Dyer's Croton Egypt,
Crucianella angustifolia . Narrow-leaved Crosswort . Holy Land Gulph of Glau-
Cynanchum acutum Sharp-leaved Cynanchum . Egypt. [cus.
Cynoglossum cheirifolium { Wallflower-leaved Hound's-} Gulph of Glaucus.
Cynoglossum lanceolatum Lance-leaved Hound's- (Willd.) Culph of Glaucus.
Cynoglossum pictum Spot-leaved Hound's-tongue. Cos.
Daphne Alpina Alpine Daphne Greece (Parnassus.)
Daphne argentea Silvery Mezereon Troas.
Daphne gnidium Flax-leaved Daphne Greece (Mount Helicon).
Delphinium (nova species) Larkspur HolyLand (Cana of Galilee).
Delphinium incanum Hoary Larkspur Holy Land.
Delphinium peregrinum . Nine-petalled Larkspur . Holy Land Cyprus.
Dianthus (nova species) . Pink Holy Laud (Nazareth).
Dianthus fruticosus (Smith) Tree Pink Seriphus.
N. R. Gathered in that island by Mr. Dodwell, and by him presented to us at Constantinople.
Dianthus monadelphus . Syrian Pink Holy Land (Nazareth).
Dolichos Dijne (Forskahl) Egyptian Dolichos Egypt.
Drypis spinosa {Thorny Thistle of Theo- } Greece (Parnassus).
Echinops (nova species) Holy Land.
Echium Creticum Cretan Viper's Bugloss CosRhodes.
Echium actosum Bristly Bugloss Holy Land (Jaffu).

Erica vagans Cornish Heath Gulph of GlaucusAttica.		
Elyngium cyancum (Sibth.) Blue Sea Holly Cyprus.		
Eryngium dichotomum . Dichotomus Sea Holly Lower Egypt.		
Ethulia conyroïdes Panicled Ethulia Egypt.		
Euphorbia (nova species) Cyprus.		
Euphorbia (nova species) Spurge Gulph of Glaucus.		
Euphorbia Aleppica Aleppo Spurge Holy Land (Jerusalem).  Euphorbia falcata Sickle-leaved Spurge Cyprus.		
Euphrasia latifolia Broad-leaved Eyebright . Gulph of Glaucus.		
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Expacantha (nove, species) Prickly-fruited Spinewort. Holy Land.		
Exoucantha heterophylla		
Festuca dwaricata (Desfort)Spreading Fescue Coast of Egypt.		
Festuca pungens Pungent Fescue Lower Egypt. —HolyLand.		
Ficus sycamorus The Tree-Sycamore Egypt (Isle of Rhaouda),&c.		
Fragaria sterilis Barren Strawberry Mount-Gargarus. — Mount		
Truncatu misatu		
Frankenia pulverulenta . Powdered Sea-Heath Gulph of Glaucus.		
Frankenia revoluta (Forsk.) Revolute-leaved Sea-Heath . Holy Land (Jaffa).—Gulph of Glaucus.—Lower Egypt.—Nelson's Island.		
N.B. This is a low, branching, shrubby plant, varying from about six inches to a foot, or more, in height. The leaves are nearly oval, disposed in whorls on the stem, and turned back at their edges, with a little bristly fringe on each side towards their foot-stalks. The flowers grow solitary, generally in the forks of the stem, but sometimes also at the ends of the branches; and, as they wither without falling off, are found upon the plant long after its season of flowering. The lower part of the calyx is bristly. The plant is yet unknown to the Editors of the Species Plantarum, and only published in the Flora Ægyptiaco-Arabica of Forskahl.		
Fumaria bulbosa Bulbous Fumitory Troas.—Source of Scamander-		
Fumaria capreolata . Rampant Fumitory Cos.—Gulph of Glaucus.		
Fumaria officinalis Common Fumitory Troas.		
Funaria parviflura , Small-flowered Fumitory . Troas.—Cos.—Gulph of Glaucus.		
Galanthus nivalis Snow-drop Treas.—Source of Scampnder.		
Galium (nova species) Guiph of Glaucus.		
Garidella Nigellastrum Holy Land.		
Geranium molle Soft Crane's-bill Cos.		

Gladiolus imbricatus Close-flowered Corn-flag . Gulph of Glaucus.
Glechoma hederacea Ground Ivy Bulgaria.
Glinus lotoides Hairy Glinus Egypt.
Gnaphahum lutes-album. Jersey Cudweed Egypt (Rosetta).
Gnaphalium spicatum(Willd.) Spiked Cudweed Lower Egypt.—Coast of Egypt.
Gnaphalium stachas Narrow-leaved Cudweed . Gulph of GlaucusCos.
Hedysarum Alhagi Persian Manna-plant . Holy Land.—Cyprus.—Egypt.
The favourite food of the Camel. (Forskahl's Flora, p. 136.)
Hedysarum caput-galli Cock's-head Lower Egypt.
Heliotropium (nova species) Holy Land (Cana of Galilee)
Helleborus orientalis (Willd.) The true Greek Hellebore , Greece (Mount Helicon).
Helleborus viridis Green Hellebore Bulgaria.
Herniaria hirsuta Hairy Rupture-wort Cyprus
Holeus Durra (Forskahl) . Arabian Corn, or Dora . Holy Laud.
Hyacinthus comesus Purple Grape-Hyacinth . Cos.—Rhodes.
Hyacinthus racemosus . Grape Hyacinth Troas.
Hyacinthus Romanus Roman Hyacinth Cos.
Hyoscyamus aureuse Golden Henbane Holy Land (Jerusalem, at the House of Pilate).—Cos.—Rhodes.
Hypecoum (nova species) Troas.
Hypecoum imberbe Beardless Horned Cumin . Troas Lower Egypt.
Hypecoum procumbens . Prostrate Horned Cumin . Troas.
Hypericum (nova species) Curled-leavedSt.John'sWort. Cyprus.—Holy Land (Jaffu).
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Hypericum (nova species) St. John's Wort Gulph of Glaucus.  Hypericum (nova species) Prostrate St. John's Wort . Holy Land (Jaffa).  Hypericum Coris Heath-leaved St. John's Wort . Greece (Thermopyla).  Beris umbellata Umbelled Candytuft Gulph of Glaucus.  Hilocebrum Paronychia . Mountain Knot-grass Gulph of Glaucus.—Holy
Hypericum (nova species) St. John's Wort Gulph of Glaucus.  Hypericum (nova species) Prostrate St. John's Wort . Holy Land (Jaffa).  Hypericum Coris Heath-leaved St. John's Wort . Greece (Thermopyla).  Iberis umbellata Umbelled Candytuft Gulph of Glaucus.  Illecebrum Paronychia . Mountain Knot-grass Gulph of Glaucus.—Holy Land.—Lower Egypt.—Cyprus.—Rhodes.
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Lathyrus sations   Chickling Vetch   Cos.     Lathyrus setifolius   Bristle-leaved Lathyrus   Gulph of Glaucus     Lavandula stæchas   French Lavender   Gulph of Glaucus     Leontice Leontopetalum   Lion's Leaf   Troas (Bonarbashy)     Lachen articulatus   Jointed Thread-Moss   Troas (Mount Gargarus     Linum angustifolium   Narrow-leaved Flax   Cos     Luthospermum (nova species   Gromwell   Greece (Delphi, Fountain Castalia     Lithospermum ciliatum   Ciliated Gromwell   Coast of Egypt     Luthospermum tiactorium   Dyer's Bugloss   Troas     Lotus (nova species   Cretan's Bird's-foot Trefoil   Egypt     Lotus Creticus   Cretan's Bird's-foot Trefoil   Egypt     Lotus peregrinus   Flat-podded Bird's-foot Trefoil   Lower Egypt     Lycum Europeum   European Box-Thorn   Attica (Plain of Marathon)     Lycopsis arvensis   Field-Bugloss   Cos     Lycopsis (nova species   Saucer-leaved Horehound   Gulph o Glaucus     Marrubium acetabulosum   Saucer-leaved Horehound   Gulph o Glaucus
Marrubium acetabulosum
Medicago circinata . Kidney-podded Medic . Cos.  Medicago marina . Sea-side Medic . Lower Egypt.  Medicago minima . Least Medic . Lower Egypt.  Medicago orbicularis . Flat podded Medic . Rhodes.  Medicago polymorpha . Heart Medic . Gulph of Glaucus.  Mentha Niliaca (Willd.) Egyptian Mint . Egypt.  Mimosa Lehbeck Egypt.  Mimosa Stephaniana (Willd.)
Ononis vaginalis (Venten.) Sheathing Rest-harrow Holy Land (Mount of Olives). Ononis vaginalis (Willd.) . Sheathing Rest-harrow Gulph of Glaucus.

Ononis (nova species)			
Onosma (nova species) Gulph of Glaucus.			
Orchis (nova species) Purple Orchis Troas (Bornabashy).—Cos.			
Origanum Onites Woolly-leaved Marjoram . Troas (Source of Scamander)			
Origanum (nova species)			
Ornithogalum arvense Field Star of Bethlehem . Troas (Atantéum).			
Ornithogalum luteum Yellow Star of Bethlehem . Troas.			
Ornithogalum nanum (Sibth.) Dwarf Star of Bethlehem . Mount Hæmus.			
Ornithogalum umbellatum . Star of Bethlehem Cos.			
Ornithogalum (nova species). Star of Bethlehem Mount Hæmus.			
Orobanche tinctoria (Forsk.) Dyer's Broom-rape Nelson's Isle.			
Orobanche (nova species) Coast of Egypt.			
Pancratium maritimum . Sea-side Pancratium Egypt.			
Panicum dactylon Creeping-rooted Panic-grass . Holy Land Egypt.			
Panicum turgidum (Forsk.) Turgid Panic-grass Egypt.			
Passerina hirsuta (Willd.) Hairy Sparrowwort Gulph of Glaucus Holy Land			
Peganum retusum Retuse-leaved Peganum . Nelson's Isle.			
Periploca Esculenta Esculent Periploca.			
Phillyrea media Common Phillyrea Greece—(Thermopylae).			
Phlomis Herba-venti . Rough-leaved Jerusalem Sage . Holy Land (Jerusalem).			
Physalis somnifera Cluster-flowered Winter Cherry . Cyprus Holy Land (Jaffa)			
Pinus (nova species) Grecce (Parnassus).			
Plantago (nova species) . Plantain Cos.			
Plantago Coronopus Buckshorn Plantain Rhodes.			
Plantago (nova species) Holy Land (Jaffa).			
Plantago Psyllium Fleawort Plantain Coast of Egypt.			
Pou Cynosuroides Dog's-tail Meadow-grass . Egypt.			
Polycarpon tetraphyllum . Four-leaved Polycarp Rhodes.			
Polygala (nova species) . Milkwort Cos.			
Polygonum Setosum (Willd.) Bristly Persicaria . Gulph of Glaucus Egypt (Rosetta).			
Polypogon (nova species) . Grass Lower Egypt.			
N.B. This Genus is not mentioned in Martyn's edit. of Miller's Dic tionary.			
Polypogon Monspeliense (Desfont.) . Beard-grass Coast of Egypt.			
Polypogon spinosum Shrubby Burnet Cos Cyprus Gulph of Glaucis			
This plant is remarkable for the various kinds of leaves which it bears at the same time: the leaflets or segments of the winged leaves, upon some branches, being quite entire; upon others, deeply pinnatified; and upon others, both sorts growing intermixed: so that the most accurate Botanist, not being aware of its versatility.			

versatility, might suppose that different specimens, cut from the same plant, belonged to two different species. Even on the flowering branches both sorts occur; but the divided leaflets are most prevalent on the younger shoots, and the entire ones on those that are more rigid and woody.

Potentilla speciosa (Willd.) Greece (Parnassus).
Potentilla reptans Creeping Cinquesoil . Gulph of Glaucus.
Potentilla supina Trailing Cinquefoil Coast of Egypt.
Psoralea bituminosa Bituminous Psoralea Gulph of Glaucus.
Psoralea Palestina Holy Land.
Pulmonaria officinalis Common Lungwort Bulgaria.
Punica granatum Pomegranate Cyprus.—Holy Land (Jaffa).
Quercus coccifera Scarlet Oak . Cos Greece (Mount Helicon, Thermopyla).
Quercus Ægilops : { Vallonia Oak; called also Great prickly-cupped Oak } Various parts of Greece.
Quercus Cerris Turkey Oak Various parts of Greece.
Quercus Esculus Small prickly-cupped Oak . Various parts of Greece.
Quercus Ilex Evergreen Oak Various parts of Greece.
Quercus gramuntia Holly-leaved Oak Various parts of Greece.
Quercus Suber Cork-tree Various parts of Greece.
Quercus (nova species?) . Downy Oak Attica (Plain of Marathon).
Ranunculus Ficaria Bulgaria.
Ranunculus (nova species) Cos.
Reseda undata Wave-leaved Weld Lower Egypt.—Rhode
Ricinus Palma-Christi . Common Palma-Christi . Holy Land Egypt.
Rosa centifolia Hundred-leaved Rose Rhodes.
Rubia peregrina Wild Madder Gulph of Glaucus.
Rumer roscus Rosy-seeded Dock . Gulph of Glaucus.—Coast of Egypt.
Rumer aculeatus Prickly-seeded Dock Rodes.
Ruscus (nova species) Troas (Source of Scamander).
Ruta graveolens Common Rue Greece (Thermopylæ).
Salicornia cruciata Cross-leaved Glasswort Coast of Egypt.
Sulsola (nova species) Rosetta.
Salsola Kali Prickly Saltwort HolyLand (Acre, Nazareth).
Salvia (nova species) Sage Troas.
Salvia triloba Three-lobed Sage Gulph of Glaucus.
Scabiosa (nova species)
and the state of t
Scabiosa plumosa (Sibthorpe) Feathered Scabious Cyprus.

# APPENDIX, No III.

Scilla bifolia Two-leaved Squill . Between Constantinople & the Danube.
Scirpus Helencherans Chaster-headed Club-rush . Tross.—Coast of Egypt.
Scrophularia (nova species), Figwort Gulph of Glaucus.
Scrophularia canina Dog's Figwort Gulph of Glaucus.
Sedum Cepau Spreading owered Stonecrop . Tross.
Sedum Telephium Orpine Holy Land.
Sedum (nova species) Stonecrop Holy Land.
Senecio rupestris (Waldst. } Rock Ragwort Bulgaria.
Serapias cordigera Heart-lipped Serapias Gulph of Glaucus.
Sesamum Indicum Indian Sesame Holy Land (Jerusalem).
Silene congesta (Sibthorpe) ! Greece (Delphi, Castalian Spring).
Sinapis incana Hoary Mustard Gulph of Glaucus.
Smilex aspera Rough Bindweed . Holy Land.—Greece (Thermopyla).
Solanum nigrum Common Nightshade Attica (Plain of Marathon).
Spartium villosum (Willd.) Cretan Broom Cos.
Spartium radiatum Radiating Broom Gulph of Glaucus.
Stachys Cretica Cretan Kedge-Nettle Gulph of Glaucus.
Statice aphylla (Forskanl?) Lower Egypt. — Coast of Egypt.—Nelson's Isle.
Statice aristata (Sibthorpe), Awned Sea Lavender Cyprus.—Holy Land (Jaffa).
State monopetala Broad-leaved Shrubby Sea-   Gulph of Glaucus Nelson's Lavender   Isle.
Stipa paleacea Chaffy Feather-grass Lower Egypt.—Nelson's Isle.
Styrax officinale Storax-tree Gulph of Glaucus.
Symphytum? (nova species) Holy Land. (Jerusalem).
Tamariz Gallica French Tamarisk Holy Land — Attica (Plan of Marathon).
Teucrium Chamadrys Common Germander . Holy Land .— Greece ( Thermopyla).
Teucrium orientale Multifid Germander Holy Land.
Teucrium (nova species) . Germander Mount Hampus.
Teucrium Polium Poley Germander Lower EgyptCyprus.
Teucrium Polium Mountain Poley Troas.
Thispi saxatile
Thymbra? (nova species) ambigua? (nobis) This may be a new Genus. Greece (Thermopylæ).
Thymbra spicata Cyprus.—Holy Land (Jerusalem)
Tordylium (nova species) Cos.

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Tordylium apulum Dwarf Hartwort	Cos.
Tribulus terrestris	Cyprus.
Trifolium agrarium Upright Hop-Trefoil	Gulph of Glaucus.
Trifolium clypeatum Shield-bearing Trefoil	Cos.
Trifolium (nova species). Trefoil	Cos.
Trifolium (nova species)	Gulph of Glaucus.
Trifolium Indicum Indian Trefoil	Lower Egypt.
Trifolium resupinatum . Spreading Trefoil	Egypt (Rosetta).
Titfolium stellatum Starry Trefoil	Gulph of Glaucus.
Trifolium tomentosum . Downy Trefoil	Cos.
Trifolium uniflorum Solitary-flowered Trefoil .	Troas.
Trigonella (nova species)	Gulph of Glaucus.
Trigonella corniculata . Horned Fenugreek	Cos Rhodes.
Urtica Balearica Balearic Nettle	Rhodes.
Valeriana (rarissima?) that rare Valerian found by Dr. Sibthorpe, near the river Limyris in Lycia; and thought by him to be the Dou of Dioscorides. See Flora Graca, vol. I. p. 24.	Troas.
becommes. Bee Mora Gracu, von 1. p. 24.	
Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein	Holy Land (Jaffa).
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Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein	
Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein	Gulph of Glaucus.
Verbascum sinuatum	Gulph of Glaucus. Mount Hæmus.
Verbascum sinuatum	Gulph of Glaucus. Mount Hæmus. Rhodes.
Verbascum sinuatum . Sinuate Mullein	Guiph of Glaucus. Mount Hæmus. Rhodes. Cos.—Rhodes.
Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein	Guiph of Glaucus. Mount Hæmus. Rhodes. Cos.—Rhodes. Bulgaria.
Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein	Gulph of Glaucus.  Mount Hæmus.  Rhodes.  Cos.—Rhodes.  Bulgaria.  Mount Hæmus.
Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein	Gulph of Glaucus.  Mount Hæmus. Rhodes. Cos.—Rhodes. Bulgaria.  Mount Hæmus. Valleys of Mount Hæmus.
Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein	Gulph of Glaucus.  Mount Hæmus. Rhodes. Cos.—Rhodes. Bulgaria. Mount Hæmus. Valleys of Mount Hæmus. Holy Land. Holy Land (Juffa).
Verbascum sinuatum Sinuate Mullein Verbascum (nova species) Speedwell Seronica (nova species) Speedwell Seronica agrestis Field Speedwell Seronica hybrida Mongrel Vetch Sering Vetch Sering Vetch Sering Vetch Sering Vetch Sering Order Sering Sering Vetch Sering Order Sering Sering Vetch Sering Sering Vetch Sering Vet	Gulph of Glaucus.  Mount Hæmus. Rhodes. Cos.—Rhodes. Bulgaria. Mount Hæmus. Valleys of Mount Hæmus. Holy Land.

# No. IV

# TEMPERATURE OF THE ATMOSPHERE,

#### ACCORDING TO

#### DIURNAL OBSERVATION:

#### WITH

A CORRESPONDING STATEMENT OF TEMPERATURE IN ENGLAND
During the same Period,

AS EXTRACTED FROM THE RECISTER KEPT IN THE APARTMENTS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL.

N.B. The Observations during the Journey were always made at Noon, and in the most shaded situation that could be found: those of the Royal Society at Turnation, and both on the Scale of Fahrenheit.

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68°	Marathon,	December 1, 1801	38
71	Marathon,	December 2.	43
59	Shalishi,	December 3.	39
63	Thebes,	December 4.	40
53	Thebes,	December 5.	50
48	Thebes,	December 6.	45
63	Thebes,	December 7.	39
59	Neocorio,	December 8.	45
54	Zagārā,	December 9.	50
50	Capranû,	December 19.	47
54	Screpů,	December 11.	44
<b>6</b> 0	Lebadéa,	December 12.	38
63	Lebadéa,	December 13.	35

Observation on the		When made.	Observation in London on the same Day
59	Frontier of Phocis,	December 14.	
<b>5</b> 9	Delphi,	December 15.	35
44	Valley of Kallidia upon		
	Parnassus,	December 16.	. 31
30	Summit of Parnassus,		
47	Ruins of Tithorea,	December 17.	32
51	Palæo-Castro,	December 18.	31
51	Thermopylæ,	December 19.	30
51	Dervêne beyond Zeitûn,	December 20	. 36
50	Near to Pharsalus,	December 21	• 43
52	Larissa,	December 22	. 38
59	Yan, near Tempe,	December 23	. 47
57	Between Ampelâkia and Platamonos,	December 24	45
57	Khan between Platamo- nos and Katarina,	December 25	49
<b>57</b>	Kitros,	December 26	. 48
49	Mauro-smack Ferry,	December 27	. 47
50	Thessalonica,	December 28	. 42
51	Thessalonica,	December 29	. 42
<b>52</b>	Thessalonica,	December 30	. 39
51	Near Thessalonica,	December 31	. 33
62	Micra Beshek,	January 1, 1	802. 33
<b>59</b>	Near Orphano,	January 2.	35
58	Khan of Kynarga,	January 3.	29
62	Ferry of the Kara-sû River	January 4.	33
57	Five hours East of Yeniga	January 5.	33
49	Gymmergine,	January 6.	35
51	Dervêne between Gym- mergine and Fairy,	January 7.	33
53	Near Achooria,	January 8.	36
51	Malgara,	January 9.	35
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Observation on the Scale of Fahrenheit.	Where made.	When made.	Observation in London on the same Day.
49	Yenijick,	January 10.	30
51	Turkmalé,	January 11.	31
57	Selymbria,	January 12.	28
57	Custom - House, stantinople,	Con- January 13.	28
53	Constantinople,	January 14.	30
51	Constantinople,	January 15.	27
49	Constantinople,	January 16.	34
41	Constantinople,	January 17.	40
57	Constantinople,	January 18.	44
48	Constantinople,	January 19.	46
53	Constantinople,	January 20.	42
51	Constantinople,	January 21.	43
51	Constantinople,	January 22.	41
46	Corstantinople,	January 28.	41
39	Constantinople,	January 24.	43
30	Constantinople,	January 25.	44
_39	Constantinople,	January 26.	45
<b>4</b> 5	Constantinople,	January 27.	48
46	Constantinople,	January 28.	48
45	Constantinople,	January 29.	44
89	Constantinople,	January 30.	47
43	Constantinople,	January 31.	48
45	Constantinople,	February 1.	49
42	Constantinople,	February 2.	49
42	Constantinople,	February 3.	47
39	Constantinople,	February 4.	45
42	Constantinople,	February 5.	41
89	Constantinople,	February 6.	47
44	Constantinople,	February 7.	41
51	Constantinople,	February 8.	41
51	Constantinople,	February 9.	42

Observation on the	Where made.	When made,	Observation in London on the same Day.
45	Constantinople,	February 10.	41
57	Constantinople,	February 11.	37
5 <b>4</b>	Constantinople,	February 12.	39
57	Constantinople,	February 13.	48
62	Constantinople,	February 14.	36
53	Constantinople,	February 15.	35
<b>57</b>	Constantinople,	February 16.	38
58	Constantinople,	February 17.	45
<b>54</b>	Constantinople,	February 18.	43
54	Constantinople,	February 19.	45
53	·Constantinople,	February 20.	47
<b>4</b> 1	Constantinople,	February 21.	53
42	Constantinople,	February 22.	55
44	Constantinople,	February 23.	55
42	Constantinople,	February 24.	53
39	Constantinople,	February 25.	48
51	Constantinople,	February 26.	43
48	Constantinople,	February 27.	49
51	Constantinople,	February 28.	47
55	Constantinople,	March 1.	48
57	Constantinople,	March 2.	53
58	Constantinople,	March 3.	48
50	Constantinople,	March 4.	44
50	Constantinople,	March 5.	41
53	Constantinople,	March 6.	41
48	Constantinople,	March 7.	41
50	Constantinople,	March 8.	41
59	Constantinople,	March 9.	44
64	Constantinople,	March 10.	52
46	Constantinople,	March 11.	<b>56</b>
47	Constantinople,	March 12.	52
48	Constantinople,	March 13.	42

Observation on the Scale of Fahrenheit	Where made.	When made.	Observation in Londo on the same Day.
55	Constantinople,	March 14.	41
64	Constantinople,	March 15.	43.
46	Constantinople,	March 16.	49
39	Constantinople,	March 17.	51
37	Constantinople,	March 18.	55
39	Constantinople,	March 19.	48
52	Constantinople,	March 20.	49
59	Constantinople,	March 21.	46
62	Constantinople,	March 22.	50
59	Constantinople,	March 23.	49
62	Constantinople,	March 24.	59
59	Constantinople,	March 25.	60
59	Constantinople,	March 26.	60
61	Constantinople,	March 27.	65
55	Constantinople,	March 28.	62
59	Constantinople,	March 29.	47
<b>6</b> 6	Constantinople,	March 30.	49
<b>5</b> 3	Constantinople,	March 31.	48
50	Kûtchûk Tchekmadjeh,	April 1.	52
47	Bûyûk Tchekmadjeh,	April 2.	59
50	Selivria,	April 3.	58
53	Tchorlu,	April 4.	61
<b>53</b>	Burghaz,	April 5.	63
53	Kirk Iklisie,	April 6,	55
52	Kannara,	April 7.	59
48	Fachi,	April 8.	66
52	Carnabat,	April 9.	55
<b>52</b>	Dobralle,	April 10.	58
53	Dragoelu,	April 11.	55
65	Shumla,	April 12.	48
70	Tatchekeui,	April 13.	48
66	Torlach,	April 14,	54

Observation on the Scale of Fahrenheit.	Where made,	When made.	Observation in London on the same Day.
41	Rustchûk,	April 15.	57
50	Tiya,	April 16.	59
<b>5</b> 3	Bûkorest,	April 17.	<b>6</b> 3
50	Bûkorest,	April 18.	61
53	Bûkorest,	April 19.	66
50	Bûkorest,	April 20.	67
64	Bûkorest,	April 21.	59
60	Bûkorest,	April 22.	<b>6</b> 3
62	Bûkorest,	April 23.	53
<i>6</i> 0	Rûkorest,	April 24.	60
71	Bůkorest,	April 25.	62
68	Maronches,	April 26.	60
66	Corté D'Argish,	April 27.	54
69	Kinnin,	April 28.	5 <b>4</b>
68	Hermanstadt,	April 29.	<b>52</b>
66	Hermanstadt,	April 30.	56
.66	Magh,	May 1.	61
71	Szasavaros,	May 2.	61
66	Nagyag,	May 3.	58
62	Dobra,	May 4.	60
57	Rigas,	May 5.	56
60	Komlos,	May 6.	58
57	Turkish Kanisha,	May 7.	57
66	Petery,	May 8.	61
70	Inares,	May 9.	63
64	Pest,	May 10.	<b>60</b>
66	Pest,	May 11.	65
71	Voroesvar,	May 12.	<b>6</b> 0
77	Near Zelitz,	May 13.	59
66	Schenmitz,	May 14.	57
62	Yalack,	May 15.	<b>55</b>
57	Koserniche,	May 16.	55

Observation on the Scale of Fahrenheit.	Where made.	When made.	Observation in London on the same Day.
44	Schemnitz, (snow & rain),	May 17.	51
48	Schemnitz, (hail & snow),	May 18.	55
50	Schemnitz,	May 19.	53
50	Schemnitz,	May 20.	54
69	Schemnitz,	May 21.	73
48	Schemnitz,	May 22.	73
50	Schemnitz,	May 23.	65
53	Wind-schadt,	May 24.	66
48	Lewa,	May 25.	67
55	Tyrnaw,	May 26.	74
62	Presburg,	May 27.	70
70	Presburg,	May 28.	76
68	Vienna,	May 29.	68
67	Vienna,	May 30.	51
65	Vienna,	May 31.	48
64	Vienca,	June 1.	54
<b>6</b> 6	Vienna,	June 2.	56
55	Vienna,	June 3.	71
_66	Vienna,	June 4.	69
70	Vienna,	June 5.	68
71	Vienna,	June 6.	63
70	Vienna,	June 7.	60
71	Vienna,	June 8.	66
68	Vienna,	June 9.	61
70	Vienna,	June 10.	62
71	Vienna,	June 11.	68
71	Vienna,	June 12.	67
70	Vienna,	June 13.	70
70	Vienna,	June 14.	68
71	Vienna,	June 15.	73
70	Vienna,	June 16.	77
71	Vienna,	June 17.	67

Observation on the Scale of Fahrenia		When made.	Observation in London on the same Day.
73	Vienna,	June 18.	70
70	Vienna,	June 19.	74
<b>7</b> 1	Vienna,	June 20.	73
<b>7</b> 0	Vienna,	June 21.	66
72	Vienna,	June 22.	67
<b>7</b> 9	Vienna,	June 23.	70
65	Vienna,	June 24.	65
77	Vienna,	June 25.	69
79	Vienna,	June 26.	72
83	Vienna,	June 27.	63
86	Vienna,	June 28.	66
<b>7</b> 5	Vienna,	June 29.	64
72	Vienna,	June 30.	67
87	Vienna,	July 1.	58
86	Vienna,	July 2.	61
87	Vienna,	July 3.	62
85	Vienna,	July 4.	67
86	Vienna,	July 5.	64
87	Vienna,	July 6.	6₽
87	Vienna,	July 7.	70
92	Vienna,	July 8.	70
86	Vienna,	July g.	70.
92	Vienna,	July 10.	61
92	Vienna,	July 11.	65
88	Vienna,	July 12.	64
87	Vienna,	July 13.	62
81	Vienna,	July 14.	62

### No. V.

# A DIARY OF THE AUTHOR'S ROUTE,

#### CONTAINING THE

### NAMES OF THE PLACES HE VISITED.

#### AND

#### THEIR DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER.

N.H. The Distances in Turkey are stated by Hours; each Hour being equal to Three English Miles.

In the German Empire, the Distances are reckoned by Posts, or Stations; each of which is considered equal to Two Hours' Journey: perhaps about Five Miles English, upon the average.

### FIRST ROUTE,-from ATHENS to THESSALONICA.

1801.		Hours	1801.			Hours
Nov. 31.	From Athens to Kakûvie	s, 2	Dec. 9.	Hieron of the	Muses	on?.
Dec. 1.	Stamata	. 3		Helicon .		٠, ١
•*	Marathon	. 3	ĺ	Sagără		. 2
3.	Kallingi, or Kalingi .	. 11		Kotûmala .		. 13
	Capandritti	. 11		Panori		. 21
	Magi	. 11		Lebadéa		. 1 <u>4</u>
	Shalishi !	. 3	10.	Caprand, or Cha	eronéa	2
	Cinea, or Ela	. 2		Lebadéa		. 2
	Skemata	. 2	11.	Romaike .		. 12
4.	Thebes	. 5		Screpå, or Orcho	menus	. 4
7.	Platana	. 2		Lebadéa		. 2
8.	Cocla	. 1	15.	Crissa		81
	Leuctra	. 3	ļ	Castri, or Delph	ii	. 1
	Neocorio	. 1	ł	Arracovia .		. , 3

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1801	Hours	1801.		Hours
Dec. 16.	Summit of Parnassus 42	Dec. 23.	Yan	. S <u>i</u>
	Monastery of the Virgin . 4	1	Ampelâkia	. 24
17.	Aija Marion 13	24.	Platamonos :	. 6
	Velitza, or Tithorea 1	25.	Katarina	. 6
18.	Palæo Castro 1	26.	Kitros	. 3
	Dadi 1		Leuterochori	. 1
	Bodonitza 3	)	Lebâno	. 21
(	Polyandrium of the Greeks )	27.		-
19.	Polyandrium of the Greeks 1		Mauro-smack Ferry .	
	Thermopylæ 11	1	Vardar River	
	Zeitûn		Tekâle, or Tekelly	
20.	Pharsa, or Pharsalus II	28.	•	
	Larissa 6	20.	2.11.0.500.000.00	
21.		}	Total .	. 136
SECO	ND ROUTE,-form THE	SSALONI	CA to CONSTANTING	OPLE.
1801.	Hours	1802.		Ношь
	1	Jan. 7.	Deryêne	. 1
	Trana Beshek 2		Fairy	. 51

801.	Hours	1802.		Hous
Dec. 31.	Clissele 7	Jan. 7.	Dervêne	1
Jan. 1.	Trana Beshek 2	1	Fairy	5]
1802.	Micra Beshek 11	8.	Achooria	4
	Khan Erenderi Bauz 11	1	Kishan	4
2.	Orphano 5	9.	Bulgar Keui	1
3.	Khan Kynarga 4	<b>\</b>	Malgara	A STATE
	Pravista	#	Develi	5
	Cavallo 3	10.	Yenijick	3
4.	Charpantû Tchiflick 2	[[ '	Rhodosto	4
	Ferry over the Nestus, or 2	11.	Turkmalé	6
	Karasû River } ~		Eski Eregli	33
	Yeniga 4	12,	Selivria	3
5.	Gymmergine 8		Crevatis	2
6.	Tchafts-tcheyr 5	1	Bûyûk Tchekmadjeh	• 4
7.	Kallía Gederai 1	<b>]</b>	Kûtchûk Tchekmadje	h . 3
	Shepshe 9	1	Constantinople	3
	Peresteria 1	1	-	
	•	<b>!</b> !	Total	1071

N.B. The computed Distance from Thessalonica to Constantinople is 114 Hours. We performed it in 107½; but were made to pay for 126 Hours. Mr. Walpole, who undertook this journey in company with the Tahtars, accomplished it in less time than we did.

# THIRD ROUTE,—from Constantinople to Bukorest in Walachia.

1802.	Hours	1802.	Hours
	From Péra to Kûtchûk	1 rd 9.	Carnabat 5
April 1.	Tchekmadjeh	10.	Dobralle 4
2.	Bûyûk Tchekmadjeh 5	ii	Chaligh Kavack 4
3.	Pivatis, or Crevatis 4	11.	Dragoelu 4
	Seliviia 2	1	Shumla 4
4.	Kunneklea 5	13.	Tatchekeui 3
	Tchorlu 36	·\\	Lazgarat 6
5.	Caristrania 6	14.	Torlach 5
	Burghaz 4	1	Pisanitza 2
6.	Hasilbalem . , 6	1	Rustchûk 5
	Kirk Iklisie 2	1	Ferry over the Danube to
7.	Hericlér 4	16.	Ferry over the Danube to
	Kannara 4		Tiya 21
8.	Fachi 4	ll	Kapoka 51
	Beymilico 5		Bûkorest 4
	-	H	
		ĮĮ.	Total 1111

# FOURTH ROUTE,—from Bukorest, over the Carpathian Mountains, to Hermanstadt in Transylvania.

1902.						Ho	urs	1802.					Но	urs
April 26.	Bûkorest to	Bí	îlei	ntin	١.				Salatroick .		1.			5
-	Florest .							28.	Perichan					6
	Maronches						3		Kinnin					7
	Gayest						3		Lazaret	-				2
	Kirchinhof						3	29.	RothentKurn4				•	2
	Pitesti, .						4		Hermanstadt					4
27.	Mûnichest						3	j	,		_			
	Corté D'Arg	gis	þ		,		3	j			Tot	ŖĮ.	• •	53

# FIFTH ROUTE,-from HERMANSTADT, to PEST in Hungary.

1802.	German Poste	1802.	German Posts
May 1.	Hermanstadt to Magh . 1		Turkish Kanisha, (when 12
	Riesmark 1	l	the Theiss overflows).
	Muhlenbach 1	1	otherwise, only one post,
2.	Sibot 1	1	Pass the Ferry, and leave?
	Szasavaros 12	}	Bannat 3 4
	Deva 1½	1	Horgos 1
3.	Nagyag , and back to Deva, 8	1	Segedin . ' 1
4.	Dobra 2	8.	Satmatz I
	Gzoczed 1		Kischtelek 1
	Kassova; enter Hungary		Petery 1
	by the Bannat }		Feleglyhaza 1
5.	Fazced I	[	Paka 1
	Bossar 1	<u> </u>	Ketschemet 1
	Lugos 11	9.	Foldesk I
	Kisseto 1	,	Oerkeny 1
	Temeswar 2		Inarcs 1
6.	Kleine Beczkereck 1		Ocsa 1
	Tschadat 1	ı	Schorokschar 1
	Komlos 1	(I	Pest
7.	Moksin 1		Total 451

# SIXTH ROUTE,—from Pest, to the Hungarian Gold and Silver Mines of Schemnitz and Cremnitz.

1802.					1802.							osis
May 12.	Pest to Vorroesvar .	•	٠	112	May 13.	Bakabanya				•	•	11
	Dorogh					Schemnitz						
	Parkany			1	15.	Yalack .				•	•	1 🖁
13.	Komorn		•	1		Cremnitz .			•	•		14
	Zelitz	•	•	13	16.	Koserniche	•		•	•	•	2
	Lewa	٠	٠	11		Schemnitz		٠	•	•		1
				1				7	Γot	al.		174

# SEVENTH ROUTE,-from SCHEMNITZ to VIENNA.

1802.		Posts	∥ 1802 <b>.</b>	Posts
May 24.	Schemnitz to Stamboch	. 1	May 27. Czekles	1
	Bath			
•	Lewa	. 1		
	Verebely	. 1։	Reiglesbrunn	. 1
	Newtra		II	1
26.	Freystadt	. 11	Schwächat	. 1
	Tyrnaw	. 13	Vienna	1
	Sarfo	. 1	·Total	17

Total Number of Posts from Hermanstadt, including the Excursions to the Mines of Transglvania and Hungary . . . 801 German Posts;—about 480 English Miles.

TOTAL from ATHENS to VIENNA, by Constantinople . . . 565 Hours, or 1695 English Miles.

### EIGHTH ROUTE,-from VIENNA to PARIS and BOULOGNE.

		Gern	an Po	1				Fre	ench	Posts
vienna to Lintz				Strasburg to	Na	асу				
Brannau										
Munich										
Augsburg										
Ulm										
Strasburg										
				Abbeville .						5
	German 4	osts	59	Abbeville . Boulogne .						9
				1						

TOTAL of the Journey from ATHENS to BOULOGNE, by Land, about 2368 English Miles.

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