AN AUGUST WOODROAD.

When the partridge coveys fly
In the birch-tops cool and high;
When the dry cicadas twang
Where the purpling fir-cones hang;
When the bunch-berries emboss—
Scarlet beads—the roadside moss:
Brown with shadows, bright with sun,
All day long till day is done
Sleeps in murmuring solitude
The worn old road that threads the wood.
In its deep cup—grassy, cool—
Sleeps the little roadside pool;
Sleeps the butterfly on the weed,
Sleeps the drifted thistle-seed.
Like a great and blazing gem,
Basks the beetle on the stem.
Up and down the shining rays
Dancing midges weave their maze.
High among the moveless boughs,
Drunk with day, the night-hawks drowse.
Far up, unfathomably blue,
August's heaven vibrates through.
The old roads leads to all things good;
The year's at full, and time's at flood.
—Charles G. D. Roberts in August St. Nicholas.

Like Another Land.

After spending twenty years in the State prison at Lansing, Kan., where they were shut entirely from the world, two convicts named Winner and McNutt were recently set at liberty. So completely isolated had they been during their long confinement that when they walked out of the prison free men they could scarcely realize where they were. Everything seemed new and strange to them. Some of the questions they asked upon emerging into the outer world were peculiar indeed.

"See," cried Winner, the more demonstrative of the two. "There is a town! There was no town here when I went in." They were told it was Lansing." "Let's not go there," said Winner. "I want to go over to those woods." McNutt agreed, and they went over to a thicket by the roadside. The two came across a cow. "Is that a cow?" said Winner, hesitatingly, "Don't go on. Let me look at it." And he circled around the animal much as a man examines a lion in Barnum's. Then he approached her timorously, and laid his hand upon her back. "This," he said, "is the only cow I have seen in twenty years."

A little later they met a flock of geese. "Look!" said Winner again. "Tell me, I really do not know, are those geese or ducks?" He was told they were geese and he tried to pet them. "Winner," said McNutt, a moment later, "what is that scent? Do you smell it?" "Yes, it must come from those flowers." Both men descended upon an elderberry bush and stripped it of its blossoms. They were like two children. They picked every flower they saw and carried it with them.

'See here," said Winner, "here is a good old milkweed. How green it is!" And he plucked it and added it to his armful of variegated vegetation. "Arthur," said McNutt, very slowly and deliberately, "do you notice how queer it is to talk loudly? How queer the words come?" "I wonder if I could sing. I guess not," said Winner. He did not try.

Both men curiously felt the bark of every tree they came upon. Finally with their arms filled high with green twigs and flowers, they went to the hotel in Lansing, where breakfast was waiting for them. Winner drank three cups of coffee. "How nice it is," he said, "to have sugar in your coffee! And cream, too! Think of that!" "How does the butter strike you?" he was asked. "Oh, well," said Winner, "I'm used to that. We had butter every fourth of July." Later they paid a visit to Kansas City, where they asked questions about everything they saw. They marveled at the high buildings and stared in astonishment at the street cars running along without any visible signs of propulsion.

Winner's folks are wealthy, among the most wealthy in Kansas City, and he went at once to their palatial home, where he was received with open arms. McNutt has no one to whom to go. His old mother still lives in Nova Scotia and is still very poor. Winner was 19 when he went to the penitentiary and McNutt 20 years of age.

Strange Piney Woods.

From the Evening Post.

About 10 miles north of the little town of Voldosta, on the banks of the Ocklacoochee, is the site of an ancient town, all traces of which has passed away save some long lanes of oaks, set in parallel rows about 20 feet apart for nearly a mile. Each ancient street thus marked was about 40 feet in width, intersected at regular intervals by other streets, the town having been apparently nearly a mile square. Younger trees of various kinds have grown up among them, forming a dense forest.

The river makes a bend in the shape of a crescent around the site of the town, and from a point just above the northern line of trees, extending in a semi-circle to a point just below the southern limit, is a line of earthworks, evidently the ancient wall protecting the town from that side. Tall long-leafed pines have sprung up from its broken crest, indicating its great antiquity. On the river bank, about midway of the crescent, rises a huge mound. Whether this was a place of sepulture or a watch-tower has never been determined. As to who built the town, raised the old wall and planted the shade trees, history is entirely in the dark. The region was settled by the whites after the removal of the Creek Indians in the '30s, but the country was so poor that it was never thickly populated, and it supports but a scanty population to-day. The Indians seem to have been as ignorant concerning the settlement as their white successors. They did not even have a tradition as to its inhabitants. Pieces of ancient pottery and queer stone implements, with flint knives and arrowheads, have been found along the bluff, evidently made and used by a race of people alien to the savage tribes who occupied the country.

Another strange feature of the neighborhood, for 10 or 15 miles distance, extending northeastward, is the regular recurrence of crescent-shaped embankments, their convex sides invariably lying toward the northeast, and the inside of the semi-circle partly enclosing three mounds, a large one nearest the embankment and the smaller ones at short distances standing in a direct line from northeast to southwest. These strange formations recur about every three-fourths of a mile, the embankments being one-half to three-quarters of a mile in length. What was their purpose may forever remain a mystery.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A.M. *	11. A.M. †	15. A.M. †	23. P.M. †	39. P.M. †	53. A.M. ‡	55 P.M. ‡
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.17	4.00	6.07	9.9	2 30
Arlington		8.36	10.40	4.23	6.36	9.32	2.54
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.43	4.27	6.40	9.35	2.57
Pikesville		8.46	10.50	4.34	6.48	10.05	3.04
Owings Mills		9.00	11.02	4.47	7.03	10.15	3.14
Glyndon	5.11	9.11	11.14	4.59	7.17	10.28	3.27
Emory Grove		9.17	11.15		7.18	10.29	3.28
Pinksburg		9.21	11.26	5.12	7.29	10.41	3.41
Carrollton		9.27	11.38	5.15	7.36	10.55	3.54
Westminster	5.46	9.55	11.53	5.42	8.05	11.12	4.17
Avondale		10.06	12.06	5.49	8.12	11.20	4.27
New Windsor	5.53	10.10	12.16	6.02	8.23	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.16	12.26	6.07	8.29	11.40	4.46
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.30	6.13	8.33	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.27	P.M.	6.18	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.33		6.23			
D. P. Creek		10.35		6.27			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.36			
Thurmont	6.26	10.53		6.41			
Edgemont	7.06	11.45		7.35			
Waynesboro	17.38	12.02		7.53			
Chambersb'g	18.08	12.39		8.32			
Shippensburg	18.35	1.06		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		8.05			
Williamsport	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P.M. *	4. A.M. †	8. A.M. †	12. P.M. †	18. P.M. †	52. A.M. ‡	51. P.M. ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.00		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			6.32		1.19		
Waynesboro			7.07		2.11		
Edgemont			7.36		2.37		
Thurmont	5.20		8.14		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.28		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38	6.25	8.37		3.44	6.27	
Middleburg		6.32	8.39		3.46	6.29	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.37	8.46	12.47	3.56	6.37	2. 8
Linwood		6.41	8.49	12.50	4.02	6.43	4. 2
New Windsor	5.57	6.46	8.54	12.55	4.06	6.48	4. 8
Avondale		6.56		1.05	4.22	7.0	
Westminster	6.07	7.09	9.11	1.12	4.34	7.14	4.28
Pinksburg		7.16	9.25	1.18	4.40	7.20	4. 4
Emory Grove		7.20	9.35	1.40	5.01	7.40	4.58
Carrollton		7.32		1.49	5.10	7.49	5.10
Glyndon	6.45	7.40	9.43	1.50	5.11	8.04	5.17
Owings Mills		7.52	9.52	2.00	5.24	8.22	5.35
Pikesville		8.05	10.00	2.10	5.36	8.35	5.48
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.16	5.43	8.4	5. 6
Arlington		8.14	10.08	2.19	5.46	8.44	5.10
Baltimore	7.18	8.37	10.27	2.40	6.10	9.10	6.19
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York							
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.
EMMITSBURG R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains East will leave Emmitsburg at 7.30 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.50 and 5.50 P. M., arriving at Rocky Ridge, 7.40, and 10.20, A. M. and 3.20 and 6.20 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge at 8.26, and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.36 P. M., arriving Emmitsburg 8.55 and 11.10 A. M. and 4.00 and 7.09 P. M.
FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Brucevile at 9.40 A. M. and 5.40 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and York leave Bruceville 7.44 A. M., and 3.45 P. M.
Through trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 7.22 A. M and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily except Sunday at 10.17 A. M.
ACCOMMODATION NO. 2.
Leave Union Bridge 6.22, Linwood 6.23, New Windsor 6.38, Avondale 6.47, Westminster 6. 8, Carrollton 6.24, Pinksburg 6.38, Glen Falls 6.40, Glyndon 6.51, Baltimore 7.40 A. M.
BLUE MOUNTAIN NO. 21.
Leave Baltimore 3.22, Westminster 4.2, New Windsor 4.40, Union Bridge 4.48, Bruceville 4.57, Hagerstown 6.17 P. M.
BLUE MOUNTAIN NO. 6.
Leave Hagerstown 6.43, Bruceville 7.57, Union Bridge 8.04, New Windsor 8.11, Westminster 8.24, Glyndon 8.52,