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Letter No. VIII. — GUANAJUATO AND THE CATACOMBS.

IN the NEWS of recent date we gave a concise account of our visit to Guanajuato, (gun-a-wato) one of the most interesting cities we visited. It lies in a pocket with mountains on all sides and completely hiding it. We reach it by means of a tram railway that winds about the hills and through narrow streets, the houses being built on the terraced mountain sides. Having described some of the sights here we will refer to the catacombs and then pass on. This cemetery is called the "Panteon." There is hardly room in Guanajuato for the living, therefore rigid economy is exercised in the disposal of the dead. The burial place is about one hundred feet above the town on a steep hill. We reach it by mounting a burro, (donkey) and have lots of fun driving these animals. We soon learned the peculiar "get up," (but we can't spell it) and reached the top in safety. We have a piece of bagging for a saddle, and no bridle, a guide taking care to pilot or rather to goad the animal along. This cemetery consists of an area enclosed by a seeming high wall, but is used as receptacles for bodies which are placed in tiers. Each apartment in the wall rents for $1 per month and admits of

one coffin. The poor are buried in the ground without the formality of a coffin, though one is usually rented in which the body is conveyed to the grave. As there are not graves enough to go around, whenever a new one is needed, a previous tenant must be disturbed and this likewise happens when a tenant's rent is not promptly paid in advance. The body is then removed from its place in the mausoleum or exhumed, as the case may be, and the bones thrown into the basement below. We visit this "curious" place below and are glad to ascend as soon as we get there. This great underground charnel house is about 1,000 feet long and is packed from floor to ceiling in each end with human bones. Some bodies are found on disinterment to be perfectly preserved; the hair and the clothes are intact and features recognizable. About three dozen of these mummies stand upright along the walls of this Mexican Golgotha. All manner of attitudes and grotesque expressions are here exemplified. Ned Tyler, of Baltimore, extracted a tooth for a souvenir from one of the mummies!

In addition to its other points this town can boast of a theatre building just completed after the expenditure of 20 years of labor and a million dollars. It is indeed a fine structure for this people. The fame of the city, however, is in her great mining industry and a visit to one of the mines reveals very crude machinery and queer superstitions. No woman is allowed to visit these mines for fear of "hoodooing" it.

It is here you see the oriental customs that prove so interesting. Pack mules in scores, loaded until it seems impossible for them to move, pass us every few minutes while men, women and children bearing heavy burdens upon their back travel up and down the hills. These droves of burros are driven by one man who has but little trouble in directing them. We see a family moving—the woman carries a babe tied to her back and in her hands some earthenware, the man has a coop filled with some chickens, a few garden vegetables, a kettle and some cooking pans, while the son has a load of some kind tied to his back. Next we see a father and son with great loads of wood strapped to their backs. Two of our party try to lift the load the boy was carrying and they found it impossible. These people loaded with burdens travel up and down the dusty road, climbing steep hills and in most cases earning but 18 cents per day. These workmen or peons are clad only in a hat and pair of cotton pants! Most of the men wear a shawl or *serape* wound about their neck and shoulders. They wear this shawl principally at night and early morning, many sleeping in the blanket and some keep it on all day, wearing it with religious regularity.

Away up on a mountain we notice a white stone and learn that it marks the tomb of two men who were killed in a duel over a rich young lady, this heiress erecting this memorial. Here we se[illegible] many historic spots, the [illegible] by heroes being yet evident on the walls of the old jail, but we must hurry to the train.

We return to Silao where we visit an American family living in an adobe house which cost about $1,500. The walls are frescoed or painted in many colors while the court is a costly garden. The furniture is very crude. At this place we see venders of live birds. These beauties are as tame as a cat and sit quietly on the bough or twig all the time the boys carry them, here and there holding them for us to inspect or touch. We next come to Queretaro, the opal town. Here we are met by scores of boys, men and women with hands full of *stones*. These venders call these stones opals and in some instances you buy a good one for ten or fifty cents. These traders are American in many respects. They ask $3 for a gem and sell it for 10 cents! A number visited an expert in the town and purchased fine specimens for $25 each. We visited the market here and got tomatoes, radishes, etc., for breakfast. A small stream flows through the town furnishing irrigation, all that is needed in this whole land to make it prolific in crops and fruit. A grand stone acqueduct, five miles long, and in some places supported by lofty stone arches, often reaching to a hundred feet in height, is a marvel of skillful and substantial work, and brings pure water to the city. A public fountain is erected in every city, and here we see the carriers in quaint dress filling their jars for domestic purposes. A severe penalty is imposed upon anyone who throws filth into the fountain or in anywise interferes with the water. These water carriers have, in some instances, two large jugs which swing from a yoke about the neck, while some carry a large jug or cask on the back. They carry the water from house to house, selling it like it was milk. It was in this city that Maximillian was shot while trying to establish an empire in Mexico, aided by his beautiful wife Carlotta. The latter became a raving maniac when she found her plans frustrated. Along the streets of this city could be seen pretty azalias, roses and other flowers in full bloom. Calla lillies grow along the banks of the streams like field daisies, and make a sight for the Gods. Such a sight in America is not to be seen and it seems a pity that so much beauty is born to be so little appreciated and "to waste its fragrance on the desert air."

The Mexican Beverage.

The Mexican has a beverage called "Pulque" (Pokey) which is as bitter as gall (at least so we were told) and *somewhat* resembles apple jack. It is made from the Maguey plant and is cultivated in quantities, ranging from one or two at the door of a hut to hundreds of acres. Its uses are divers, but we will speak only of the one. The plants are set about 20 feet apart and cultivated with plows. It takes three years for them to reach maturity having large leaves that gracefully point upward five or six feet. When the plants are seasonable with juice, the laborers go into the field and with pig skins strapped on their heads to hold the juice, and long hollow tubes with which to suck it up from the cup-like hollow made the day before in the plants, they gather the pulque, juice of the century plant, the national beverage of Mexico. It is seen and sold nearly everywhere and drank freely. It is sold by cups full at the stations by dirty venders, in beer "joints," saloons, etc. It has a bluish-green color with a froth and smells like sour milk!

Village after village is passed by and glimpses of rich vegetation greets the eye. The country folks act as if they are half starved, grabbing for orange peels, boxes, bottles, papers or anything that is thrown from the train. About the stations no rubbish of any kind is to be seen. A plate of beans dashed to a crowd was scrambled after and eaten as greedily as hungry pigs devour corn. Here we pass a waving field of wheat, or a garden of vegetables, then an immense pulque farm with its rows of maguey plants set at equal distances from each other; peons working in the field for 18 cents per day plowing with a crooked stick; natives half naked and all bare-footed or with sandals on their feet; here a gaudily dressed Rosalie, there a man standing with his gaudy-colored blanket wrapped about him, motionless as a statue, all making a picture in this unchanging sun-light we will not soon forget, and one of the bright pictures in the halls of our memory.

In our ne[illegible] letter we hope to enter the City [illegible]xico. towards which we have [illegible] sometime. No [illegible]dering when I [illegible]red the same [illegible] the road fro[illegible]

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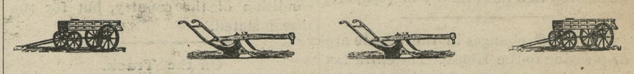

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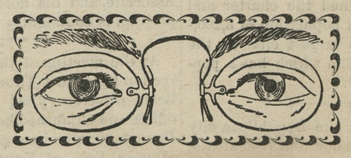

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and 7 others in 2:30.

GEORGE WILKES.....2:22
Sire of 88 performers with records from 2:30 to 2:10, over 5,000 descendants in 2:30 list, among them
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Frank Agan.....2:04
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ARISTOS.....2:27¾
Sire of dams of 18, including
Rubenstein.....2:06
Sire of
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