

the Elbe valley, and expanded prospects into the distant mountainous district. The return to Briesnitz may be varied by descending into the beautiful Schoner Grund. In Briesnitz the steamer may again be used for returning to Dresden. — Another excursion is to Niederwartha, a station of the Meissen steamer, which requires an hour to go there. From that place the traveller continues his way on foot to Weisstropp, a chateau or hall with a beautiful park; from there through a fine shady wood of chestnut trees to Oberwartha, Prabschütz, Merbitz, Briesnitz, and back by steamer to Dresden.

**Räcknitz and Goldene Höhe.** An agreeable afternoon's drive. A little after Räcknitz, a village, 2 miles from town, traveller should leave the carriage and visit the monument of Moreau, erected on the spot where the valiant general was struck by a ball of one of the French guns which crushed both his legs. The unfortunate man was taken to Nöthnitz, a near village, the head quarters of the emperor Alexander of Russia, where his legs were amputated, which in later times were disinterred and buried on the spot where the general fell, which is indicated by the monument and the three oaks planted around it. Having joined the carriage the road leads by Kaitz, Nöthnitz, and Welschehufe up to the Goldene Höhe, an elevation of 1054 feet above the sea, on which the traveller may enjoy not only the purest breeze, but also many un-