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67 Month in the Year when the heat will be frequently 95-100. & sometimes 105 degrees above zero in the shade

& yet during the hottest & most oppressive seasons there will be very heavy dews falling in the night which tends very much to bring forward the crops of all kinds with very great rapidity & such is the nature of the soil & climate that every thing grows to a most enormous size
Chap. 21th

Various striking circumstances in the Authors Experience

having built my cabin & collected a great quantity of firewood against a time of need I hired an ox team & with some difficulty (on account of the badness of the roads) proceeded to remove my goods & Chattels stove &c from the boarding house to my claim which generally received the name of Mount Pisgah from the elevated nature of its position & the unparalleled beauty of the landscape before the cabin & in fact all around

having placed my house in order & arranged my furniture as I thought to the best advantage I fixed my stove — Pipe &c in a safe position I proceeded to build my fire & fetch my water to cook the supper

I was very much struck with the grandeur of the scene the sun had gone down but the Moon was up &