



FOREST VIEW—THE FOOT HILLS OF CALIFORNIA.

it on good authority—that the thermometer never has been known to mark more than four degrees below zero in the city of Georgetown. Situated as it is, this city, at the head of the valley, walled in on three sides by lofty mountains, which protect it from the wind and storms, the air is of great purity, and the climate mild.

The first discovery of silver in this region, was made by James Huff, Sept. 14th, 1864; the location is about eight miles above Georgetown.

The Georgetown people boast of a bit of scenery, about ten minutes walk from the hotel, called the "Devil's Gate" and "Bridal Vail." Now what the "Bridal Vail" has got to do with the "Devil's Gate," we never could understand. Are they synonymous words?

GREEN LAKE—is 2 1-2 miles distant from Georgetown, reached by an easy carriage road that winds up the side of the mountain, from which there is a fine view

of the valley and the town. This beautiful body of water, half-a-mile long by a quarter wide, is without a peer in any land. In a row in one of the elegant boats over its surface, the tourist can see the petrified forest standing upright many feet below the surface, with trout swimming among its branches. Here, in the large hatching houses, are thousands of California salmon of various ages, while in the lake there have been placed over ten thousand trout.

THE SNAKE RIVER PASS—has also a good carriage road to its summit. Here you can stand, one foot resting on the Atlantic, the other on the Pacific Slope. From this point is one of the grandest views of mountain scenery on the continent, including the Mount of the Holy Cross, so named by the early explorers from the gigantic cross of eternal snow that rests upon the bosom of the mountain. The tourist can here pick flowers with one hand and gather snow with the other.