limated; your capacity for enjoyment is enlarged. The character of Swiss scenery is austere loveliness in lofty nobleness." Mr. Schütz-Wilson has been a mountain-climber in his day, and his book, which he casually alludes to, "Alpine Ascents and Adventures," should be an interesting one. But to enjoy Switzerland it is not at all necessary to incur the tremendous risks of snow-climbing. I ascended the Faulhorn once—no great feat, as there is a good path—with a famous member of the Alpine Club, and he confessed to me at the top that the view was quite as fine as from the great peaks he had ascended with so much danger. Nevertheless, nothing but the commands of his physician prevented him from going at them again.

From Switzerland it is a change to the little islands of the Greek Archipelago, where Mr. J. Theodore Burt has been wandering about among Greek peasants, who press their cheeses in *tyrobulia*, just like those described in the Odyssey, whose sandals of untanned ox-hide,—just a flat piece of leather fastened by thongs to the feet,—are exactly the same that Homer describes, and whose primitive plough is "just such as Homer would have seen if he had not been blind." Mr. Burt's paper is pleasant reading, and so also is his recent book on the Cyclades.

The reader may continue his study of English politics in the September number of the *Fortnightly*, in a paper on the prospects of Home Rule, by our learned historical friend, Prof. Freeman,—a paper which he manages to get through without once protesting that Charlemagne was not a Frenchman. In the same number will be found a paper, "Romanes *versus* Darwin," on evolution, by Mr. A. R. Wallace, who is about to lecture in our hall before the Lowell Institute on the same subject, and who shares with Darwin the great honor of having originated the theory. And, by the way, few modern books of travels are more delightful reading than Mr. Wallace's "Malay Archipelago,"—a very different archipelago from the Greek one.

Lovers of music will find a paper on Listz's Life and Works, and another by Vicountess Folkestone, describing the Wagner Festival at Baireuth; and lovers of the old English drama will read one on Fletcher's Valentinian, by that accomplished man of letters, Mr. J. A. Symonds.

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**The Tennis Tournament.**

The tournament opened well on October 18th, with twenty-two entries in the singles and eight in the doubles. The score of the first day was as follows:

- J. C. Smith, '88, beat R. Robb, '88, 6-0, 6-4.
- H. Wood, '90, beat Towne, '90, 6-1, 6-3.
- Beals, '90, beat Haskins, '90, 6-3, 6-5.

Bradley and Ranlett played two sets, each winning one, and the play was postponed till the next day.

**October 19th:**
- Ranlett won his unfinished set with Bradley, the whole score being 3-6, 6-5, 6-4.
- Mott, '88, beat Hobbs, '89, 6-1, 6-2.
- Baldwin, '88, beat Borden, '89, 6-1, 6-5.
- Chase, '88, beat Durfee, '89, 6-5, 6-3. (Unfinished.)
- Johnson, '90, beat Ranlett, '88, 6-4, 6-3. (Unfinished.)
- May, '89, beat Conner, '88, 6-1, 6-0.

**October 20th:**
- Johnson won his unfinished set with Ranlett, 6-5, and Chase with Durfee, 6-4.
- Beals beat Smith, 4-6, 6-5, 9-7.
- Mott beat Bates, 6-5, 4-6, 9-7.
- Sully beat Newton, 6-3, 6-2.
- May beat Baldwin, 6-2, 6-5.
- Sprague beat Wood, 6-2, 3-4. (Unfinished.)

**October 21st:**
- Sprague won his unfinished set, 6-4.
- Mott beat Sully, 6-0, 6-1.
- Johnson vs Chase, 6-5, 2-6. (Unfinished.)
- Beals beat Sprague, 6-4, 6-4.

**October 22nd:**
- Johnson forfeited the game to Chase, on account of a sprain.
- Beals beat May, 6-3, 6-3.

On this day the first of the doubles was played.

- Robb, '88, and Durfee, '89, beat Baldwin, '88, and Bradlee, '88, 6-2, 6-5.

**October 23rd:**
- Chase beat Mott, 6-4, 5-6, 9-7.
- In the doubles, Chase and Johnson beat Mott and Horn, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
- Beals and May beat Robb and Durfee, 4-6, 6-5, 9-7.

**October 25th.** Final singles.

Chase won two sets from Beals, 7-5, 6-3. Beals then won the next set, 6-0, and was 5-3 on the next set, when play was suspended on account of darkness.

Tournament not finished in time for this number.