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EDITORIAL NOTES.

CLIMBERS' BOOK AT SLIGACHAN.—We have been informed by the Honorary Secretary of the S.M.C. that his Club has had a copy of the Climbers' Book at Sligachan typewritten, with copies of the original illustrations, and that this book will be at Sligachan Hotel for the use of climbers, and that it will contain space for additional remarks by them. Arrangements will be made, so that it is not liable to be destroyed by ordinary tourists, but there will be no restriction as to its use by mountaineers.

BOTTERIL'S CLIMB.—Some climbers who made an attempt on "Botteril's Climb," Scawfell, most strongly advise that it be left alone. It is impossible to belay or assist the leader in any way. If, however, anyone wishes to try it with a rope from above (and preferably from below as well to prevent a swing out on the face), this may be done by letting 100 ft. down from a grass platform at the top of the great slab, and a little below the pinnacle on the "Keswick Brothers' Climb."

"N. ARETE OF CYFRWY.—First recorded ascent 9th April, 1903, Ascended from Glidder opposite end of long moraine W. of Llyn y Guder and up rocks to Arête. Found it thin and overhanging the great gully of Cyfrwy; traversed left and upward to a small window above a steep pitch, which gave on to a good grassy ledge by a sheer, slabby trough. The next 70 feet straight upward is nearly sheer, and the hold, though good, is for the most part covered with loose grass and moss, which requires careful handling. Up this to a stirrup with a fine point of rock round which the rope can be fixed by the leader,

follows another 40 feet with better hold to the ridge, which is reached at a third window. So far the climb is difficult; but the pinnacle (corresponding to the Table Rock on the East Arête) is now comfortably gained by the arête and its western side. The steep pitch above is turned on the W. side, and a pleasant climb without any difficulties follows to the summit (E. C. C. and G. L. C.).

“The great gully on Cyfrwy should not be missed on account of its peerless rock scenery. It lies W. of the N. arête. The ascent is rather wearisome, except in snow time, by reason of the shale with which it is filled, and there is only one small pitch which is easily passed on the right side; but the grandeur of the rocks repays the tedium of the shale.

[N.B.—This is a very good way up Cader for the ordinary tourist of ordinary activity. It is less arduous than the Foxes Path, and the scenery is incomparably superior. The little pitch near the summit is perfectly simple and without danger.]

“The Twr Du of Llyn y Cau can probably be ascended from the grass above the third pitch of the great gully by bearing to the left up grass and rock, up a steep traverse made dangerous with grass and moss, by a traverse under a low overhanging wall and so along ledges to a little lawn above the steep left hand gully. The next 10 feet could probably be climbed by a slanting crack on the right, whence a steep face climb with rather awkward rocks take to the summit.

“A careful examination of Craig y Cau promised much danger and little glory—for the rocks are very slabby, badly inclined, and rendered perilous by grass and moss. Some of this herbage was found at an angle of 80 degrees, and was terribly slippery.

[N.B.—The rocks on this face all slope outwards and the ledges are covered with grass and moss, the ascent of the pillar would probably be very awkward, not to say dangerous.]

“ (Signed) G. L. C. and E. C. C.”

“12th April, 1903.”

(From the Visitors' Book, “Ship,” Dolgelly).