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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A NOTE on Dow Craggs, by E. F. Woodhouse, has been held over to the next number.

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THE Editor regrets that the accounts of the Scottish Mountaineering Club Dinner and the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club Dinner have not reached him in time for insertion in the present number.

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THE *Wide World Magazine*, October, 1907, contains an article entitled, "Three Men on Great Gable," by R. E. Arnold, of the English Climbers' Club. There is no such name among the members of the Climbers' Club, but the author, who is a member, has used an assumed name. It is much to be regretted that such sensational articles should be published in the public press, as they bring the good name of mountaineering into disrepute.

The editor of the periodical in which the account appears prefaces it as follows:—"A touch-and-go experience on the Cumberland Fells. Some people have an idea that mountaineering in England is practically devoid of danger, but Mr. Arnold's little story affords striking evidence to the contrary."

We quote a few passages from the article. "It was a fine piece of rock craft, but intensely risky, for had either foot slipped upon the rock face, he would have been instantly killed on the scree below. I handed him the slack, and prepared for the perilous descent."

Apparently the party started in snow for a climb they did not know at about three in the afternoon at Easter. Naturally

they had to come down in the dark! Most of us who had undergone such an experience would have endeavoured to forget it as soon as possible, but the author apparently takes a pride in his discreditable performance.

The matter would not be worth noticing if it were not necessary to emphasise the fact from time to time that such articles are harmful to the club. It is to be hoped that no one, in future, who writes in this way will use the Climbers' Club name, or shelter himself behind an alias.

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THE Editor wishes to remind members that articles for the March number should reach him by the end of February.

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THE Treasurer has received two postal orders, value 10/6 each, with no names attached, but presumably for two members' subscriptions for the current year. One was taken out at Edgbaston on January 9th, and the other at Threadneedle Street, E.C., on January 27th, and is numbered £368445.

