

CHAPTER VIII.

DATES AND DISTANCES.

I. POST-ROUTES.

The post- and diligence-offices in Germany are all kept by government officers. In 1832 a diligence-office was established at Wildbad, where, during the season, diligences and omnibusses arrive daily from Stuttgart, and start as often for the same place; and twice a week by Freudenstadt and Rotweil to Switzerland. The communication between Wildbad and the Badish railways is kept up by means of omnibusses, running to and from Durlach.

ROUTE I.

FRANKFURT TO WILDBAD.

By Darmstadt,
Heidelberg,
Carlsruhe or
Pforzheim by Bruchsal,
Wildbad.

ROUTE II.

WILDBAD TO BADEN-BADEN.

5 German miles = 24 English miles; the road is very hilly, but has been greatly improved in the course of the last years.

From Wildbad to Eyachmühle, a mill situated in a romantic valley, on the banks of the rapid Eyach river. A steep ascent leads to

Dobel, a plateau, 2200 Par. feet above the sea-level, with a fine view upon the Black Forest, and the Rhine-valley.

Herrenalb, a village, with the buildings of an old abbey, and a curious accumulation of rocks, called the *Falkensteine*. From thence an excursion may be made by pedestrians to the Mauzenstein (2335 F.), a mountain cone at the distance of 4 miles, with one of the finest prospects of the country.

Loffenau, the last place within the territory of Würtemberg. The hill near the village contains seven caverns, called Teufelskammern, and above them is the Teufelsmühle, a confused heap of fallen sandstone-rocks, 2809 feet above the sea level. Thence to

Gernsbach, a small town with some ancient buildings. About a mile's walk above it, on a rock, rising from the river Murg, stands the castle of Neu-Eberstein, which ought to be visited, as the view from the towers is enchanting, and the castle itself is apt to convey a good idea of a seignorial seat of the middle ages, having been recently repaired and fitted up by its present proprietor, the Grand-duke of Baden.

On your road you pass the Devil's pulpit, a rock, where his infernal majesty is said to have once set up an opposition shop against an angel, sent to preach on the Engels-

wiese, near Baden, and finding the business did not pay, went to Loffenau where he established a new concern "for the better grinding of sandstones." Thence to

Baden.

Another route to Baden-Baden, which may be recommended on account of the varied and beautiful scenery it possesses, lies through the valley of the Mourg.

By Enzklösterle,
Gumpelscheuer,
Besenfeld,

Schönmünzach; this is the best place from which to set out for a tour to the Katzenkopf, the highest point of Württemberg, 3550 Par. feet above the level of the sea. The view from this height surpasses, both in beauty and extent, that from the Mauzenstein. At Schönmünz there are glass-works where the process of glass blowing, as practised in the Black Forest, may be studied.

Gernsbach.

Baden-Baden.—The whole distance does not exceed 4 posts = 8 Germ. miles = 37 English miles.

The third, and easiest route, lies by
Calmbach,

Höfen, the principal seat of the rafting-trade of the Black Forest,

Neuenbürg $\frac{7}{8}$ posts. Inns: Post, and Crown; at the latter the landlord speaks English.

Pforzheim $\frac{3}{4}$ posts. Inns: Post, and Eagle. The landlord of the Eagle speaks English. Here the traveller may either take the Eil-wagen to the railroad at

Carlsruhe, or at

Durlach, and thence proceed to
Baden, and Strassburg, or to
Mannheim and Heidelberg.

ROUTE III.

WILDBAD TO STUTTGART.

 $3\frac{3}{4}$ posts = $7\frac{1}{2}$ G. M. = $34\frac{1}{2}$ E. M.

By Calmbach,

Oberreichenbach,

Hirsau,

Calw $1\frac{1}{4}$ posts ($2\frac{1}{2}$ G. M.) Inn: Waldhorn.Böblingen $1\frac{1}{2}$ posts (3 G. M.)

Stuttgart 1 post (2 G. M.)

ROUTE IV.

WILDBAD TO LIEBENZELL.

By Calmbach,

Hirsau,

Liebenzell ($2\frac{1}{2}$ G. M.)

ROUTE V.

WILDBAD TO TEINACH BY CALW.

By Calmbach,

Hirsau,

Calw $1\frac{1}{4}$ posts.

Kentheim, a village with an ancient chapel,

Teinach $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

ROUTE VI.

WILDBAD TO TEINACH.

Calmbach,

Oberreichenbach,

Röthenbach,

Teinach $2\frac{3}{4}$ G. M.

ROUTE VII.

WILDBAD TO FREUDENSTADT.

Enzklösterle	$2\frac{7}{8}$ Stunden
Gumpelscheuer	1
Besenfeld	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Schönegrund	1
Heselbach	$\frac{3}{4}$
Reichenbach	$\frac{1}{2}$
Baiersbronn	$\frac{1}{2}$
Friedrichsthal	$\frac{1}{4}$
Freudenstadt	$\frac{3}{4}$
	$9\frac{3}{8}$ St.

This is the post-road to Rottweil and Switzerland.

II. DISTANCES TO SOME REMARKABLE POINTS NEAR
WILDBAD.

As the German *Stunden* are used as a travelling-measure in this country, the distances given below are also calculated in *Stunden*. A *Stunde* is considered equivalent to an hour's walk.

1) To *Enzklösterle* (carriage-road).

Ziegelhütte	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lautenhof	$\frac{1}{2}$
Christophshof	$\frac{3}{4}$
Kälbermühle	$\frac{1}{3}$
Nonnenmiss	$\frac{1}{2}$
Enzklösterle	$\frac{3}{8}$
	$2\frac{7}{8}$ St.

2) To *Altenstaig* (carriage road):

Enzklösterle	$2\frac{7}{8}$
Simmersfeld	2
Altenstaig	$2\frac{1}{2}$
	$6\frac{3}{8}$ St.

A nearer cross-road for pedestrians, with a guide.

Hofstett	2
Zwerenberg . .	$\frac{3}{4}$
Altenstaig . . .	1
	$3\frac{3}{4}$ St.

3) To the *Wildlake*.

Enzklösterle	$2\frac{7}{8}$
Bad. Jägerhaus . .	2
	$4\frac{7}{8}$ St.

From the Jägerhaus a foot-path leads to the

Wildlake	$\frac{1}{2}$
or to the Hohlohkopf	$\frac{1}{2}$

The Jägerhaus may also be reached by pedestrians, by a path across the mountains, with a guide.

Hobewiese	$\frac{1}{2}$
Grünhütte	1
Wildlake	$\frac{5}{8}$
Jägerhaus	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$2\frac{5}{8}$ St.

4) To the *Mauzenstein*.

Eyachmühle	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Dobel	$\frac{1}{2}$
Herrenalb	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Bernbach	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Mauzenstein	$\frac{1}{4}$
	5 St.

5) To *Gernsbach*, across the mountains with a guide.

Lehmannshof	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Lautenbach	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Scheuren	$\frac{1}{2}$
Gernsbach	$\frac{1}{4}$
	$3\frac{3}{4}$ St.

III. TABLE OF EQUIVALENTS OF DISTANCE IN

Germ. Posts.	G. Miles.	E. M.	G. P.	G. M.	E. M.
One St.					
or $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2,30	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	16,10
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4,60	2	4	18,40
$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6,90	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	20,70
1	2	9,20	$2\frac{1}{2}$	5	23,00
$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	11,50	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	25,30
$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	13,80	3	6	27,60

G. M.	E. M.	G. M.	E. M.
7	32,20	24	110,40
8	36,80	25	115
9	41,40	26	119,60
10	46	27	124,20
11	50,60	28	128,80
12	55,20	29	133,40
13	59,80	30	138
14	64,40	31	142,60
15	69	32	147,20
16	73,60	33	151,30
17	78,20	34	156,40
18	82,80	35	161
19	87,40	36	165,60
20	92	37	170,20
21	96,60	38	174,80
22	101,20	39	179,40
23	105,80	40	184

IV. COINS AND MEASURES.

Accounts are kept in Florins or Gulden; 1 Florin = 1 s. 8 d., contains 60 Kreuzers. 3 Kr. = 1 d. 12 Florins = L. 1 sterling.

Gold coins.

	Fl. Kr.	S. D.
Württemberg Ducat	= 5. 45	= 9. 7.
French Napoleon	= 9. 20	= 15. 7.
Dutch 10 guilder piece . . .	= 9. 50	= 16. 5.
Carolin	= 11. 6	= 18. 6.

Silver.

Florin	= — 60	= 1. 8.
½ Florin	= — 30	= — 10.
Vereinsthaler	= 3. 30	= 5. 10.
Pieces of 2 Florins	= 2. —	= 3. 4.
Crown, Kronthaler or Bra-		
banter Thaler	= 2. 42	= 4. 6.
(10 Kronthaler = 27 Florins.)		
½ Kronthaler	= 1. 20	= 2. 2.
Zwanziger	= — 24	= — 8.
Prussian dollar	= 1. 45	= 2. 11.
Pieces of 6, 3 and 1 Kreuzer.		

All these coins are current without loss throughout Württemberg.

Measures.

1 German geographical Mile = 4½ English (exactly 4 Miles, 4 furlongs, 183 yards, or 3806,9 French Toises).

1 Stunde = 1300 Ruthen, 1 Ruthe = 10 Feet, 1 Foot = 10 inches. (One Württemberg Foot = 0,286 French mètre.)

1 Morgen = 384 square Ruthen = 0,78 acre English.

1 german square mile = 17505 morgens.

1 Ctwght = 48,61 Kilogrammes = 104 pounds of 16 ounces.

V. TABLE OF CORRESPONDENCE

BETWEEN THE REAUMUR AND FAHRENHEIT THERMOMETERS.

F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.	F.	R.
32	0	55	10,2	78	20,4	101	30,6
33	0,4	56	10,6	79	20,8	102	31,1
34	0,8	57	11,1	80	21,3	103	31,5
35	1,3	58	11,5	81	21,7	104	32
36	1,7	59	12,0	82	22,2	105	32,4
37	2,2	60	12,4	83	22,6	106	32,8
38	2,6	61	12,8	84	23,1	107	33,3
39	3,1	62	13,3	85	23,5	108	33,7
40	3,5	63	13,7	86	24,0	109	34,2
41	4	64	14,2	87	24,4	110	34,6
42	4,4	65	14,6	88	24,8	111	35,1
43	4,8	66	15,1	89	25,3	112	35,5
44	5,3	67	15,5	90	25,7	113	36,0
45	5,7	68	16,0	91	26,2	114	36,4
46	6,2	69	16,4	92	26,6	115	36,8
47	6,6	70	16,8	93	27,1	116	37,3
48	7,1	71	17,3	94	27,5	117	37,7
49	7,5	72	17,7	95	28,0	118	38,2
50	8	73	18,2	96	28,4	119	38,6
51	8,4	74	18,6	97	28,8	120	39,1
52	8,8	75	19,1	98	29,3	121	39,5
53	9,3	76	19,5	99	29,7	122	40
54	9,7	77	20,0	100	30,2		

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND FUNCTIONARIES.

Commissioner of the Baths: Baron de Linden.

Rector of Wildbad: The Rev. Mr. Hetzel.

English clergyman: The Rev. Mr. Dwyre.

Physicians: Dr. Fallati (speaks English).

Dr. Fricker.

Dr. Schweickle (speaks English).

Bath-masters: Mr. Comberger.

Mr. Eisenhardt.

Mr. Lutz.

German Protestant service 10.

English " " 12.

Service of the Roman Cath. church 8.

Post-office hours: 7—12. 2—7.

Hotels: Royal Bad-hotel.

Hotel Bellevue.

Bear Hotel.

Cor de Chasse (Post).

Lodging-houses: Mr. Keppler's.

Mr. Vogt's.

Mr. Comberger's.
