

at Adersbach, in Bohemia. Near Envionne, in the Valais, certain *mamelons* remind the traveller of the ancient full-bottomed perukes.

A yet more remarkable conformation is that of the Basaltic

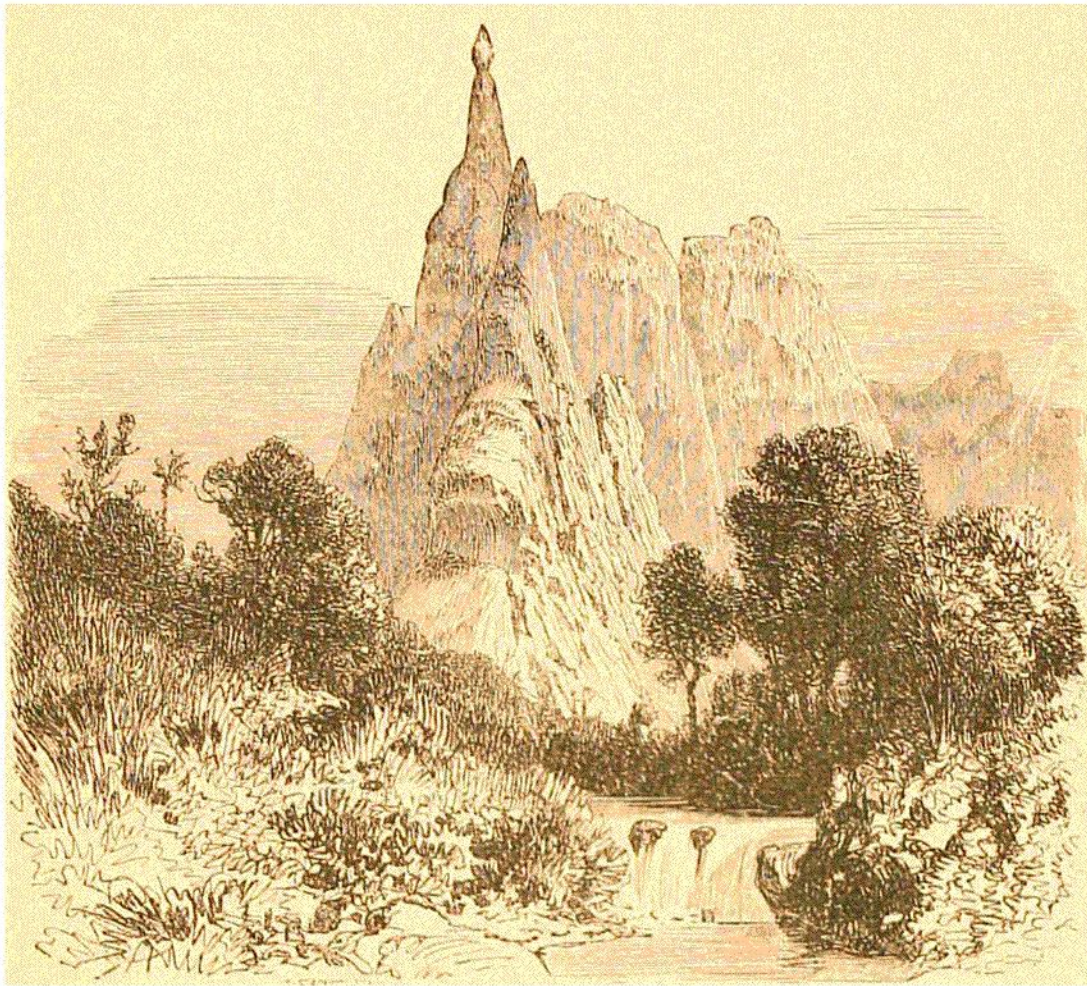


FIG. 41.—PETER BOTTE'S PEAK (ISLAND OF MAURITIUS).

Mountains. These serried rows of immense columns, forming entire mountains, seem like colossal palaces built by Titanic hands. The common people generally designate these basaltic deposits by the not inappropriate name of *Giants' Causeways*.

[A splendid instance is familiar to every traveller who has visited the northern coast of Antrim, in Ireland. There, at a point of about fifteen miles from Coleraine, a species of pier or mole, of basalt, projects into the stormy ocean, as if originally intended to connect the Irish shore with that of Scotland. It is, in reality, but a part of the extensive basaltic mass, from 300 to 500 feet in thickness, which overspreads almost the whole county of Antrim and the east of