

the peaty moors and dreary rocks, among which a multitude of dark waters find a rapid descent. Nine Standards, the most northern of these summits, is, according to Mr. Nixon, 2153 feet. This is followed by Fell End and High Seat, which are about equal to Hugh Seat (2330 feet), and Lady's Pillar closes the remarkable range with a height of 2261 feet by the same authority. These are very uninviting summits as seen on the Swaledale side, but they hang with a dreary magnificence over the road from Kirkby Stephen to Hawes, and combine with the opposing crags of Wild Boar Fell to deepen the gloom of Mallerstang.

SHUNNOR FELL GROUP.—Shunnor Fell (2329 O.S., 2351 N.) and Lovely Seat are the two highest points of land between Swaledale and Yoredale; and their gritstone summits, situated amidst the wide expanse of moorland, offer little that is interesting. But the glens which descend 1200, 1400, or 1600 feet on either side are full of beauty, and on the southern slopes varied with some of the finest waterfalls in the north of England. The mass of land of which they are the culminating summits sinks eastward by Blackstone or Bakestone Edge 1923 feet, Whitea Fell, Sattron Hangings, and Cross of Greet, toward the great Vale of York.

Though it is hardly worth the trouble to climb Shunnor Fell, or Lovely Seat, the road that runs between them from Muker to Hawes should be followed by every pedestrian who enjoys the mountain air, and can appreciate wild and striking combinations of moorland summits. This pass is called the 'Buttertubs,' and should by no means be taken in the contrary direction to what is here recommended. The evening view toward the south, on gaining the summit, is of the utmost grandeur—Ingleborough, Whernside, and other fine outlines, coming boldly out beyond the broad undulations about the head of Yoredale (see Pl. IV.).

WILD BOAR FELL GROUP.—Swaledale Head, as we have said, is fairly enclosed and insulated by a dreary crescent of lofty gritstone hills; Yoredale, on the other hand, opens by two romantic