

FIG. 130. - CREVASSE NEAR SORIANO (CALABRIA).

we delineate a deep chasm, which remained open after the convulsions had ended.

As an example of an analogous fissure in the ground, we shall here depict a great crescent-shaped crevasse, which extended about five hundred and fifty yards in

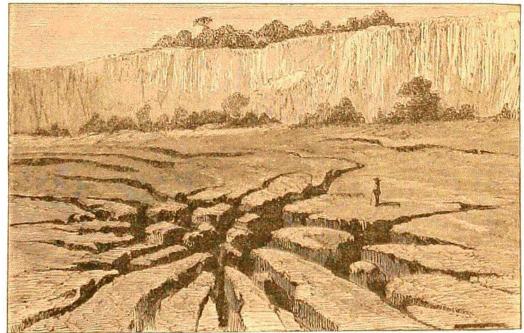


FIG. 131.—FISSURE NEAR JEROCARNA (CALABRIA).

length, and was fully three feet and a quarter broad, in the hill of St. Angelo, situated near Soriano, and not far from the little river Messima.

At Jerocarna the fissures presented a very remarkable arrangement. They extended in every direction, like the cracks in a pane of broken glass (Fig. 131).