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Treriffith

Mineral Spring ~~16736~~ 11971

The day we visited Treriffith was a very hot one in September 1899, and as we were coming up the ravine from Pwll-y-Wrach (The Witch's Pool) one of us dipped some water out of the burn. A party of rustics who were close by, immediately exclaimed: "You must not drink that water, Sir!" "Why not?" "It is not good, it comes from the farm." We thought this was a sanitary question, thanked our friends and passed on thirstily. But it afterwards appeared these good folk objected to the water because it came from the mineral spring referred to by Fenton, p.537.