

- ← Gordyn 47 / 10/12 am at Castle & ~~Chapel~~ CRs where we found = well of St Is
- ← Hewitt 62 / (NS)
- ← Barley 52 / Heavy sand, left 2 trucks & for Court house bluff - it looks like a by public bluff of stone
- ← Scott 49 / Solitary tower (p. some mag. towers) 2-300' wide & about 20 wide of 50 long (!)
- X ← Frederick 50 / ... now in sight of that celeb. landmark known as the Courthouse - 3 m. turn out to 12 m. (5 m direct line) - upon the gulch empty like correct dict. another plain above, w/ centers of our I lodges - acc. it is an dip in & no lit dip to left & right. 1 place the access 20' prop. or nearly so. wide feet & hand holds cut up knives - top 6-20' wide only, 50 prop. from 300' & 1 m. in. shudders dreggy haze
- 39 XX ← Down for summit - The gail - names thick
- ← Montgomery 50 / ... at his bluff at noon
- ← Gorgan 50 / ... off go nat. curiosity c. to Church - CRH 242 m to FK dist 6 m of soil - sum. of ancient European patches of gr. magnitude
- ← Tompson 50 / 80 m of CRH is CHR, ... are remark. immense indeed. hard clay mixed w/ pebbles, ... rise abruptly - utter astonishment
- ← Wolcott 50 / "clerk's office"
- ← Cole 49 / illusion of stone - visit to CHR
- ← Smalley 62 / rec. corner in SL (named for) - a prec. rock form ch - dist so closely near etc.
- ← Stamm 49 /
- ← Woolley 49 / CHR at McFarlin's Castle rises - ground from 300' in air
- ← Lobnitz 51 / more like an ancient castle
- XX ← Chandler 52 / x x x
- XX ← Kamler 55 / x x x
- ← Cole 52 / - a credit to its name. It was a huge affair & with rugged crags, outline, seemed to impart to tm a sense of justice & fair dealing (!)
- ← Wolcott 49 / ... story near to - by body w/ a cupola - sand to 12 m of rd, but to mean. dist w/ the eye, a person / judge it not > 1 m distant - name of J J actor, date 1798, is said to be correct there - one of the furtherer to was contact
- ← C W Smith 50 / ... case - sight of those promised connections - ... approx like to dome of an immense body - well over - fine specimen of a hailstone
- ← Woolley 39 / ... first cliff in fine chain (of reddish cliffs) pres. app. of an old castle or citadel - has more remarkable

Center 49

→ Townsend 32/ . . . delay. feudal castle

→ McClash 50/ . . .

→ Pleasant 56/ . . . res. in its outline a gr bldg, such as a cthrs
a St Capitol struc

→ Rock 48/ . . . 6 m S stands Babel tower. It is a precip. bluff of clay,
clayey lime drumps to g or degree of hardness to it, 600' above the level
of the creek that passes near its base on the S of it. Near to this stand
another, nearly equal in height, but inferior in size.

→ Searle 49/ . . . res. vs much to counts = 5L, mo.

→ Davis 50/

→ Green 52/ . . . coast house rock . . . situated on a elevated piece of
gr. I visited this in no co. w/ Mr. Baileys . . . app of a fine bldg

→ Woodward 50/ . . . I ramped close to the coast house & church.
I've seen a gr many flat excavations both in Europe & this at but
none to exceed those of symmetry of shape & arch beauty. It has
the app of a cathedral in ruins . . . another Phen in these
Upper Regions wh I can not find . . . (illusion) . . . more C

day & filthy water & to make this in front it came on a
perfect tornado of wind & rain

→ Deane 49/ stop to see of "Coast House" ^{or} Church . . . its dome
ch in sight. bluffs on other side ~~at base~~ . . . a - near 1 mile making
a noisy pl a gr panorama . . . it seemed to recede into the
dist until I almost despaired reaching it . . . x x x

→ 2 49/ Solitary towers along CHR . . . app. a mile distant. H & R
started of it. & it took them 2 hrs indistinctly to reach it; & hence
infer it could be less than 6 m dist. vs diffie to g of dist here where the
gr is gr level, except undula, sup. with no knowl of size of object
of attention. sup clayey formation ancient, other gr to decay

→ Parker 35

→ Wal 53 (NS) . . . res. Capitol or Madison

→ Sage 41 . . . x x x

→ Geiss-Bryant 49

→ Thornton 46 . . . x x x

→ Senell 58

→ Bryant 46 . . . x x x

→ Hicks 52 (NS) . . . c. nearly opp. = This rock is one of the grs
natural curiosities I've seen since I left home . . . striking res. to
the state house in Springfield . . .

> 64

> 83

> 103

> 101

- ✓ 376 Dauger 49 X X X
- Fank 49
- Frost 50
- ✓ Goodman 52 - one of the castles of old X
- ✓ Doyle 49 →
- ✓ Cramer 57 →
- Parrack 65 - Laura Farm - Trimpson is one mile east.

by no. I a pair

- ✓ 107 Squire 49 X X
- 63 Hoffman 47 - - Castle Palace - app - the last letter -
- Storm by mansion h.s. It is gen c. Castle Court House - most
- angel hair stone ever witnessed. The plain were a perfect sheet of
- fire, while the thunder rolled, the wind howled & the hail fell
- in gr. masses, ch made it long of us & beat.

Rhodes 50 like the state house - in narrow
winds a top & low my man - the highest point

- ✓ 447 Ramsay 49 X X
- ✓ 62 Vogdes 68 X
- Decker 49 X X
- Cosad 49 X X
- Joyce 49 X X
- Wadsworth 49 X X

Zelmer 53
Worce 49 - - Mistaken of Castle Rock 2-8
I took off my boots & climbed to top of the hemlock
rock, now be out of the plain, solitary & alone

Went 49 X X
Robson 49 - The last house - The Rock is
out & mounts up - The air & looks like a building
Wason 50 - - Castle Rock in sight all day
mains of a old Palace.

- Creeger 66 X X
- Clark of Va 52 (NS) X X

- > Longworth 50-41 - appearance of a lordly castle... a short distance
 ↓ The 2^d angle of the castle stands a solitary & lofty column,
 vs - v striking resemblance to the "Leaning tower of Pisa."
- > Robt 51-55 to almost all day in sight of singular rock called ^{C.R.}
- > DeLone 49-26 - Deceptive atmosphere - XXX -
 within a few miles of CHR, we came to a ledge
 called The Post office - Buffalo skulls - sticks
- > Buge 62-159 - for many miles we had observed the majestic
 outlines of the capitol dome known in CHR -
 vast ancient ruins - grandeur & beauty of its outlines &
 majesty of its proportions - it seemed as if the
 Creator a vast amount of crude material left over (view)
 "right amount of rattlesnakes around here"
 1521 - overtake our wagons before they reached the
 valley of NP near Brown's Ranch (from go 40 miles)
- > Clark ³⁶ 49: 18 June 5 - named - 4 mi, stopped by
 storm, "hardly got the mules unground before the
 wind comm. blowing a hurricane... - deep red
 mudslides & evs encountered - many wagons mired
 down, official of their owners for a mere trifle
- > Bidwell 41: 7 Camped opp [?] a huge isolated bluff -
 deceptive distance - ruins castle & ruins
- > a fallow 42: 15 large masses of clayey sandstone, piled
 together, & scattered about in a manner resembling
 the ruins of a large castle
- > Carleton; 45: 232 Smith's Branch? - pass first cor.
 of emigrants, who offer milk & bread - leading a
mountain, cattle to march up cadenced steps!
Larain's Creek - 6 mi to south
 of us, a large natural structure, res. ruins of an old
 castle, rises abruptly of the plain - Capital
 XX
- Cochr 45: 313 - a hill, or mounds mound, ch strongly reas
 such a bldg w/ wings; side are near a cream color w/
 a black roof
- Palmer 45: 24 Namelen creek - There we encamped
 XX opp the Solitary tower
- Thornton 46: 108 - vast & despic, with its roof fallen -
 2th
- Clayton 47: 181 opp - a ve large rock ve much near a castle of 4
 stories high, but - a stain of ruin

- Ingersoll 49: 21 -- arr today at the famous ruined castle & solitary tower. ... 6 mi of the road, on Dry Creek, & is about 400' hi
- ✓ Bunnell 49: 24 Cam - sign of ... some mts. than I ret will pleas'd of the view. ... plenty of mosquitoes, hail & rain
- ✓ Johnston 49: 112 Inca palace - thwarted by deceptive ^{best} accident to McBride - succ. antelope chow
- ✓ Clark, DBF 49: Pass the CH c. 4 mi of the road
- ✓ Council 49: 32 2/2 See CR 15 - 12 on this side another bluff worn out by wind & water, so as to rep. some views of the CH. ... wings done - decay - 5 mi to left
- ✓ Leeper 49: 27 Took over morning nearly opp CHR - had relief out of bosom of the plain - ahead the spine of CR peeping invitingly - It would be easy enough to slip over to the CH, but alarm to the CH, & reach train by camp time! - instead 2 1/2 days to CR
- ✓ Sedgely 49: ... Dry Creek + c to CH or Church ... no wood. ... Graves of John Stevens of mo. ... shot & B. ... grave of J.P. Towle of mo. ... Geo. Campbell, acc shot, & Renben Scroggs of Ky. 18
- ✓ Albery 50: 23 3-12 ... opp of CH at Louisville
- ✓ Bennett 50: 19 c opp Solitary tower. ... Guate Palmaria
- ✓ Blane 50: 14 Church n a CH
- ✓ Ferguson 50: 48 7 mi off - deception walk ... no such res. when approached
- Faute 50: Capital Rock
- Frute 50: Camp opp ... 6 mi ... 1 hr walk, no chow, gear up ... on lookout of CHR ... + CR ... after CH ... long stretch of water
- ✓ Ingalls 50: 23 Committee w/ seeing - the CH + County Buildings - fooled by walk
- ✓ Keller 50: 13 Church - CHR
- ✓ Pigeon 50: 12 prairie fire. long walk to CHR - climb ... 500' hi ... summit 20 x 10 ... holes ch than E. v made ... to names - had time orienting wagon, visible only by dusk ... no weapons, wolves & bears thick (?)

CR

- ✓ Wadsworth 52 p44 Solitary tower XX
- Sept 52: 126 ... smaller one ... central part
- ✓ Clark, Jan 4 52: 27 — ^{XXX} ... of camp ... glorious views of CHR + CR ... illusion of distance
- ✓ Flint 53: 32 ... 3 stories high ... The gait is rap. by a square bluff just over CR ... wolver howling around us
- McCune 54: Convert on CHR ... not near enough to tell what it looks like ... Indian village 10 lodges, beggy constantly of food.
- ✓ Carpenter 56: ... deception distance to walk ... 3 rocks ... up small ones ... look like houses lower of soil
- ✓ Conway ~~57~~ 57: 7 FR & FL most mag scenery in world (?)
 From CHR to SB on Devils Gap. There is an opacity in the mts at once grand & sublime ... Bear panoramas of Pictorial Rocks, far equal to those of the Minnie ... CHR an exact counterpart of Federal Capital at Washington
- ✓ Wellman 57: 62 Stp C opp CHR, CR visible ... my turn to drive, couldn't go to CHR ... distance vs deceiving horizon ... 1 m in 5 ... boys tried
- ✓ Redman 63: ... a CH of a dome to it
- ✓ Wroner 66 — Lpnt — Distance as deceiving they delayed train
- ✓ Lewis 49 — 6/14 Solitary tower ... Cr. Spring to SW rocks of tower 6-800' ... ascent of holes ... E man back to 1846 Beyond, new G of colony ... another old m G
- ✓ Short 52 — p. Ch. bluff
- ✓ Bradley 53 — p. Lawrence Fm ... c. opp CH on Castle Rock ... mile massive bluff partly in ruins w/ 1 wing detached
- Dalton 52 — Court House tower
- ✓ Gould 62 — NS — close 15-20 — 9 m ↓
- ✓ Castleman 49 6/21 Castle rocks — strike 12 miles of 6 ... at rock ... operators, incl 3 ladies 1 of ch seemed to ramble all over the rocks ... Cave man on top ... P. more die of cholera ... another die accid. shot ... Another cholera (3 die 1 day)
- ✓ Wroner nr 64 — opp CHR
- ✓ — 64 — gr big ho built of rock
- ✓ Richardson 52 Solitary (or CH) Rock
- ✓ Bonner 61 Ht 465 c opp CHR
- ✓ Jewett 49 NS p. on curious looking bluffs today ... one of them is the c. h. by bldg
- ✓ Burgess 66 via mud springs ... like pt of ruins of an ancient castle ... did not go; cannot judge dimensions of this wonderful piece of nature's handiwork

- ✓ Richardson, C 52 - tracked 10 mi, took 1 morning as we sup off ch n
but, much mistaken. & we drove 2 hrs if we came off. rather a snug
looky stone res. in view a large cottage in others a low church
a h... str looky mass of rocks... 400'... town of babel
- ✓ Evans 50 4/8 - CH for its remote res. to a stup. edifice
or rock castle - low majesty - 1/2 mi S. road to
meadow point - See CR 50 mi - Big Creek I ride
- ✓ Pettigoh 41 - otry place c. Solitary towers
- ✓ T, Dr 49 CH on Church Rock - app 1 mi - house, 700' h
100 sq - cpts or cement of gravel & dirt... c 7 m,
app 46 1/2, purity of atmosphere... abandonment
- X - Ashley 0 49 pan CH Rock - CRock
- ✓ Anon 49 - app. of some stolen mansion - 2-300' h - Base 1/2 h
- ✓ Soly 54 - (NS) - CH - Capital
- ✓ Lumbry 49 - res. an artificial structure - climb it... may hundreds
of names carved. scene of top one of sterile desolation, & seems
entirely uninhabitable - other suggest B's border p. from
a more desolate app. - vast artificial stones carved - every
 conceivable shape by the furious storms that rage in their path
- Harry 50 up Wind R of CHR
- Durlop 64 (NS) - observa. thru spy-glass, arch. features, within
to vista & mag of Goli's creation
- ✓ Ferris B 52 - (p?) - fancied res. to a public bldg; a
mission, to give it as Com - name - by mass of
reddish (?) sandstone, rising abruptly f plain - solitary grandeur -
dirt looks l. immane temple or castle raised to some
heaven divinity, a f some feudal baron - also some by,
but now - a st of decay
- ✓ Clunkentel 64 - f lay (NS) - sight of 2 gr rocks cum PR
table rock (?) - CHR - like huge castles. It seemed
we would never pass them
- ✓ Longmire 53 - c. opp Solitary towers
- ✓ Wood 50
- Ware 49 - CHs on CHURCH (CHs at SE)
- ✓ Ferris Mrs 52 - immane pile reddish sandstone - gigantic
min. rotunda, windows, cupola. -- as we were never
nearer than 7 miles, plenty of room f imagination
- 108 ✓ Durway 52 - (NS) 6/13 Nebraska Court House - run of
some colossal edifice - rises up a y to mocha the
plain scenery around it
- ✓ Bailey 53 - called that cs of rooms in it
- 57 ✓ Holliday 65 - f jubilee, optical illusion - Green
Sham Court House - camp here next night
- 197 ✓ General 50 - prep. escarpment of sandstone, 75' h,
stand as sentinels - for places of resort - summit
f Dakota Sioux, tps at both these rocks, & g range f
grass, & opp. f lays - annual supply of fish

Hale 47 CH or Church - lg castle - dilapidated
shope - 6-7 m / road - climb to top X

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Snyder 45 - Solitary Castle - 1 1/2 m. cre 6 -
this cur. is a single hill, shaped + being the app. of
a lg castle w/ its towers, battlements + wings; + at
4 mi, / deceive the most fractious eye. . .
party had to stay overnight

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Staples 49 CH bluff - I climbed ^{to} the top of it -
gained my name + such a view man seldom sees

Baker 52 - found a wedding of camps pt nearly opp. Castle Rock
wood does not grow here

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Cagwin 50 - . . . away off to the left loomed up to app. a most
stately mansion - an old feudal castle w/ bastions,
parapets etc. entirely det. fr any sig of hills. . . Some nature
cuts up many a freak that geo or mat can hardly explain.
this pointed rock is m. the ch or c. h. . . lay by
on Sunday. (6-2) for the receipt of man + beast. - deception
within last 3 days we v p 5 I vills - See Indiana

X+

Hazelton 50 - Pan Church or City Hall

Hampton 52 - saw C + Ch 15 early AM, crossed Lawrence C, Gate

Hester 54 . . . lg sq prop rock flat on top w/ a cupola on top
in the center (NS)

Buffum 49 - like oblong arch. looking rock res. much
The Capitol at Washington

Hickman P 52 Church or Ch bluff - a hi stack of rocks,
10 mi left of road - . . . said to be 300' hi

L. Hester 50 - Now off Chs beam in app

Gage 52 - . . . much res. a lg bldg - quite says 10. . . 4 or 5?

Scheller 50 . . . 2 vills Acute Is., near 2 lg rock formations
stretching out of the endless plains like sentinels. . . they to them
The Courthouse + CR

Thomson 50 - grass pasture . . . it looks very like a cows house
w/ a four corner roof. . . 12 or 15 m off. it was a high
gradual elev. spot

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Lively 50 - w/ drawing

Bloom 50 -

Murphy 54 - faller Rock (c. 5 m N. of), 17 - of c. r.

Chamberlain 49 - p. c. r.

Lott 49

m. man 59 . . . looked down this big pie of the dark cloud that
loomed up behind it

tate 49 . Church

GA Smith 52 - app of a CR of upland on it - look 3 mi in
12 mi. of road

Corn 50 - now broke as it was by some mighty evidence of
nature, from those isolated mounds to ch also give the name of
CH, The Cherry, 313. Spring scattered along under the bear,
ch & east its little burst of timber, box sids & cherry, ch
more bear camp gods w/ hi well abt cold w/ cedar & pine
- who would wish to be elsewhere

Lampert 50: Sev of co. went up to the CHR & found it mostly
in the great heap of sand blown up to height of abt 300' above the
level of the plain, corr. c. 3 series

Kirkpatrick 49/ ch Count to a Church - By my day to
drive I did not go out to it

Stan 49/

Pasture 50/

Peace 49/

Wilder 50/ Camp opposite Court House rock, Part I westward

Dennis 50/ - does not deserve the platy encomiums given it by
Bryant. This is a barren & desolate ct (NS)

Bryant 53/ opp. the cathedral

Shawler 49/ - Castle rock & low tower... went to see the
castle it looks like some ancient ruins, stdy to come to post - it is
capped of sand w/ a crust of stone on the summit. The sand is a hard
kind of cement - a shapeless heap towering above the surrounding

Graham 49/

Young 50/

Easton 49/ Solitary tower... suddenly some heap does
make their app - Sev. other Es there, that or first they were Is...
Site it looked like the dome of the St. Charles at New Orleans...
Center Dome of the Capitol of Washington, DC - a - castle - tower of the
older time, solemn gloomy app - 3/4 up, steep & Is - to the West,
town hall, Court house & Cherry Rock loom over in dist. sev. ^{Camel}

City of castles whose tops were crowned w/ gold, of sand.
Cherry, tower, Spring R, the C-house, + 4-5 other castellated hills...

(We pitched a camp with 4 m. of CR)

Bussard 61/ 6/14-18. c. main opp - look mile away, etc

Young 49/ - halted about Castle Rock, or the Court House,
a curious piece of natural work-ships

22-135 Taylor 53 / Court house bluff, at a
 dist. of 15 mi. in pres. are fine app. - Seamy like
 a gr. rag stone of brick w/ a low dome, but
 too massive & heavy in its form to be plain, at a
 view of 6 mi, it means to pt. it is unshapely & w/
 a little feel of deep you turn to those that stand
 out in fine proportions, further up the stream
 the gutters in the surface of this C.H. bluff give to its
 walls, at a dist. the app. of a gr. columnade, & the
 effect is so gr. that you always look of human forms...

✓ 1-155 Mount 44 / Called Gentle Rock but

82 Wister 49 / 6/12 p. another curiously washed
 bluff. C in Court house w/ a var. domed top & cupola

✓ Shewing

✓ Mrs. Conspicuous

- ✓ Cummings 59 / Sea about * * *
- ✓ Cyprus 53 / Solitary tower * *
- ✓ Caldwell 49 / The Church
- McKinstry 50 /
- Hackley - Page 49 /
- Ware 49 / Sea (FK G LC)
- 41 Burd 55 / * * *
- Greenlee 50 / * * (See # 9)
- Knowledge 49 /
- Gray 49 /
- Johnson, Jasper 49 /
- Island 49 / * *
- Park 49 / (See # 4) * * *
- Alkan 49 / 2 m above Court H → Church
- Rock in sign CR
- West 53 /
- Cary 52 / C H Block
- Adams 52 /
- 17-405 Gayland 50 / * * Solitary tower
- 18-92 Homer 53 / * *
- Werns 52 / 6/14 (NS) Now - sign CH is, a solitary tower ch is at 10 m S of here - - - has opp of a chs or some public edifice of the road. On the main rock there is a or elev near a cupola. There is a lg rock on the south of the ch ch near a point by
- Kneizer 53 / (NS)
- Shamp 52 / named at Solitary tower
- 19-200 Williams 53 / C H Bluff (NS) truly into the gr seem to ascend grad of or to foot of bluff, ch res a lg tower or castle in ruins. I that, when I only - Persia say to sweep this Babel's tower, w/ the broad Euphrates at its base
- Fisher 49 / 6/1 Castle rock
- Benn 49 / C Hs - Church. Pa now sity beside it, it is a lg mass of sandstone. It has much the app of a lg stone h's w/ a dome on it
- 306 Benn 49 / * *
- 29 Stewart 53 /
- 42-338 Ketchum 53 / headache - - * *