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Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone National Park

IN THE ages long before man began to think of time in units, this geyser was counting the hours. Incessantly, winter and summer, with marvellous regularity, it sends up every sixty-five minutes a column of water

and steam 150 feet in height, standing for seven minutes. In these seven minutes more than 1,500,000 gallons of boiling water shoot into the air, in one day furnishing more water than would be used by a city of 300,000

people. At evening, softened by the hush of twilight, it has a beauty indescribable, its white-robed columns of vapor visible, which in the glare of sunlight vanish unperceived.