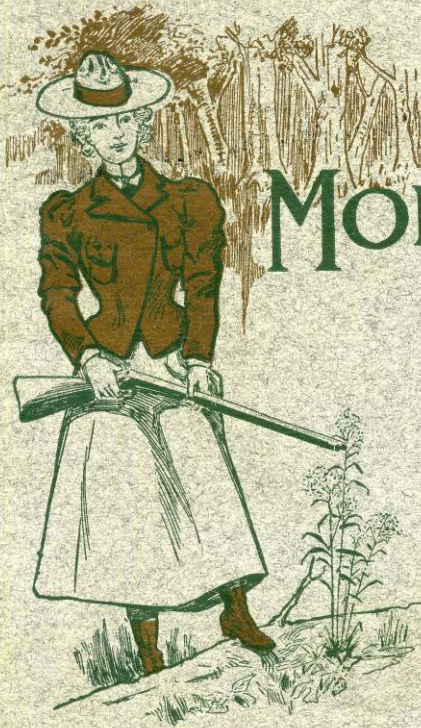


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**THE  
BEAUTIFUL  
CHEAT.**

Travel through the far west, or northwest, and marvel at the splendor of the mountain scenery; cross the seas and gaze in wonder at the beauty of Switzerland, with its snow capped mountains piercing the clouds; float lazily down the Nile and drink in the subtle charm of the oriental landscape—travel the world over—and then come back to the home land and decide in your heart if, in all your wanderings, you have found anything more marvelously beautiful, more restful and soul satisfying, than the rugged, pine clad mountains of Northern West Virginia, through which the picturesque Cheat river glides, and plunges and tumbles on its tumultuous way to the sea.

And in the very heart of this beauty of nature, high up among the mountains, where the air is always fresh and pure, and where the odor of the pine trees adds health and vigor to the atmosphere, is located that famous old inn, Mont Chateau Hotel.



On the Broad Front Porch at Mont Chateau.

**A HOMEY  
HOTEL.**

It is not a big, fashionable hostelry, where people go to display their fine clothes, and plunge into a social whirl that tires them out so that they have to return home for rest—Mont Chateau isn't that sort of hotel.

It is one of those old-fashioned homey places, where people go to revel in the beauties of nature, to enjoy good wholesome country cooking, and grow strong of body and nerve in complete forgetfulness of the hurry and bustle and strain of city life.

Mont Chateau is old-fashioned, but it is not out of date.

The hotel is wonderfully quaint and cozy, and affords all the comforts and conveniences of home life.

**VEGETABLES  
FROM  
THE GARDEN.**

The kitchen is in charge of a cook of marvelous skill, and the table is supplied with the freshest and choicest of vegetables from the garden near the house. There is a large, bright dining room; cozy, well furnished bedrooms; commodious baths; inside water closets, and all other conveniences that you would expect to find in a well conducted hotel.



View up the Cheat River, from the Hotel.



**HEALTH  
IN THE  
WATER.**

The water used at the hotel, for both cooking and drinking, comes from a large spring at the top of the mountain. It is clear as crystal, and while it has absolutely no taste, other than that of pure spring water, it has medicinal properties that are highly endorsed by physicians as beneficial to health.

**BOATING.  
BATHING,  
FISHING.**

In the way of amusements there are billiards, pool, tennis, and music and dancing every evening. But these are not all. The long stretch of calm water in front of the hotel furnishes splendid boating, and there is a sloping, sandy bathing beach that is enjoyed by hundreds of visitors every year.

Then there is the fishing.

The Cheat river is famous for its game fish. Probably at no other place in this part of the country is there such fine fishing as right here in the vicinity of Mont Chateau Hotel. Every kind of game fish abound, and wonderfully fine catches are made during the season.

Next to fishing comes the driving and riding.



Billiard and Pool Cottage.

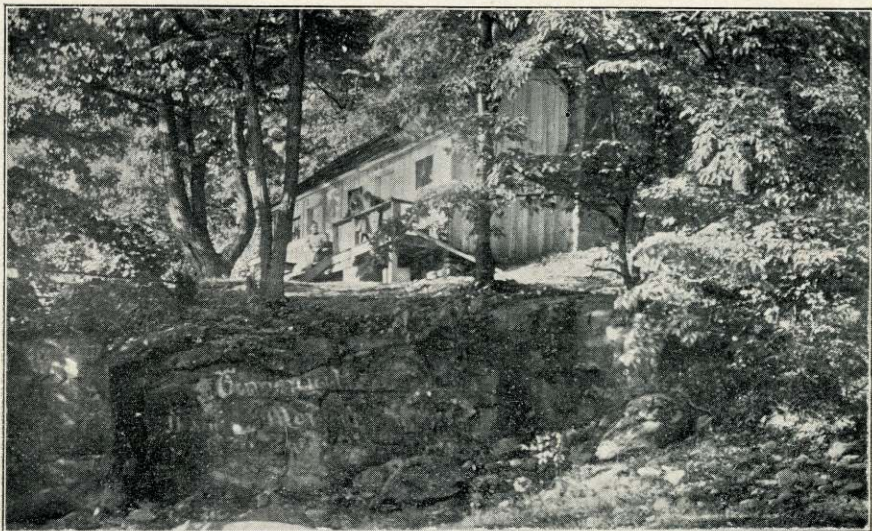
**DELIGHTFUL DRIVES.** The roadways winding down through the valleys, or along the mountain sides, are charmingly beautiful. Plenty of good riding and driving horses, with suitable vehicles, are kept at the stables and can be hired at very moderate rates.

Many of the guests bring their own horses with them—and in such cases we provide care for the animals at merely nominal cost.

#### THE SURROUNDINGS.

The view from the hotel looking up the Cheat river, which at that point glides peacefully between high wooded mountains, is of itself worth a visit to Mont Chateau—but that is only the beginning. There are so many wonderful evidences of nature's cunning handiwork within easy reach of the hotel that one scarcely knows where to begin in attempting to put them into words.

**COOPER'S ROCK.** There, for instance, is Cooper's Rock, a giant boulder standing 1250 feet above the river, and commanding a view of unexcelled beauty. And there are hundreds of other similar masses of rock scat-



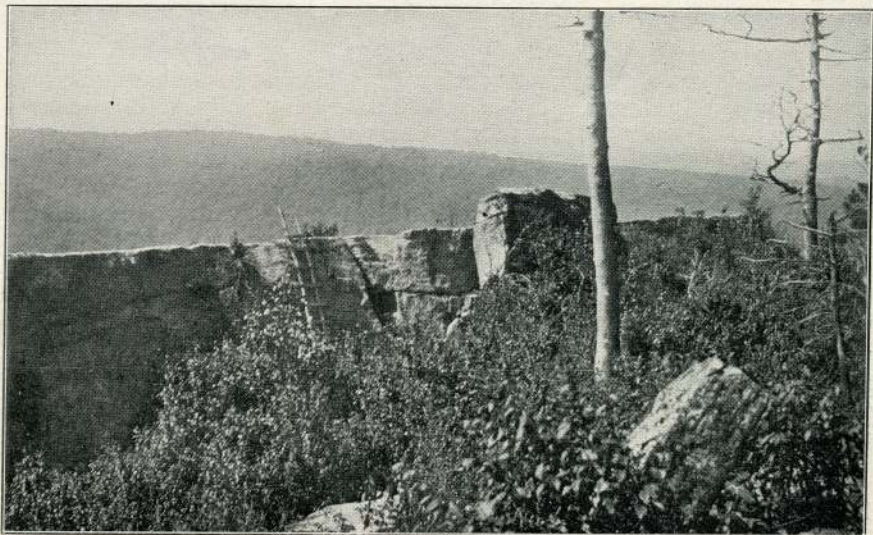
A Cottage Overlooking the River.

tered about over the Cheat river country, some high up on the mountain tops, others hanging to the sides of the mountains or lying in the valleys—fantastic evidences of the tremendous forces of ages past.

**THE ROCK CITIES.** On the way to Cooper's Rock, one passes through two of the most remarkable rock formations in the world. They are called the Rock Cities—and that is just what they are—great cities of nature's own building. There is an imposing natural gateway to one of them, and here and there doorways leading off into streets and alleys and avenues, all lined on either side with massive walls of rock—an awe inspiring spot, where one seems to stand in the presence of another power and another age—where all things human pale into hopeless insignificance.

Squirrel Rock, a massive boulder embedded in the Cheat river about a mile from the hotel, is another of nature's wonders. It is shaped something like a haystack, and stands about 40 feet above the water.

**CAVE OF THE WINDS.** Just below it is an opening in the solid wall of limestone called the Cave of the Winds. The narrow entrance proves a prohibitory barrier to explorers, but the perpetual blast of cold air and the



Cooper's Rock.

stream of ice cold water that come from the opening impart a delightful coolness to the atmosphere in that vicinity and are very grateful to tourists on hot summer afternoons.

And there are other equally interesting features: Quarry Run, the ruins of the olds tone tavern; the numerous dashing waterfalls and above all the great forest covered mountain, every breath of which is a balm of health and vigor.

**COULD** All these things Mont Chateau offers its visitors. **YOUR HEART** most pleasant dreams picture a more delightful resting place **ASK MORE?** for a few days, a week, or a whole summer ?

#### HOTEL RATES.

Transient guests, \$2.00 per day; \$12.00 per week. Two or more in one room, \$10.00 per week for each person.



Where the Fish Bite Readily.



### ABOUT TRAINS AND BOATS.

In buying tickets either by boat or rail be sure to ask for tickets through to Mont Chateau Hotel. You will then receive a coupon ticket that will entitle you to the stage ride, to the hotel door.

**OVER THE B. & O.** Three trains daily over the B. & O. railroad, between Pittsburg and Morgantown furnish excellent accommodation to visitors to Mont Chateau. They depart and arrive as follows:

Leave Pittsburg, 8 a. m., 12 m., 5 p. m.

Arrive Morgantown, 11:39 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

Leave Morgantown, 6 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 3:29 p. m.

Arrive Pittsburg, 9:50 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 7:20 p. m.

Fare for the round trip, from Pittsburg, including stage from Morgantown to Mont Chateau is \$5.60.

**THE BOAT TRIP.** The Mason line of passenger boats: The Edgar Cherry, and the Admiral Dewey, leave the wharf at the foot of Wood street, Pittsburg, at 2:30 daily, and at 8 a. m. on Sunday. Fare for the round trip, including meals and berth on the boat and stage ride to Hotel, is \$4.25.

The Pittsburg, Brownsville and Geneva packet line leaves the wharf at the foot of Smithfield street at 3 p. m. daily, and 8 a. m. on Sunday.

Be sure to ask for tickets through to the hotel.

**THE MONT CHATEAU STAGE LINE.** The Mont Chateau livery, in charge of Thomas Evans, of Morgantown and Mont Chateau, will meet all trains and boats on their arrival to look after guests to the hotel. The ride up the mountain from Morgantown to Mont Chateau is one of the most delightful features of the trip. The rate to those not having through tickets is 75 cents each way.

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