

FAVORED OF DIANA.

The Spot Chosen as a Preserve by the Cheat Mountain Association.

NATURE'S LAVISH GIFTS

Not Less Attractive Than Its Abundant Game and Wary Trout.

SNAP SHOTS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Some Facts About the Largest Hunting Grounds in the World.

PITTSBURG'S PART IN THE ENTERPRISE

A few hours' ride of Pittsburgh, on a broad plateau at the summit of the Cheat Mountain in West Virginia...

Mountain owes its formation and the prospects of a bright future. Nowhere in all America could a spot be found so wild, so well supplied with game and so near a civilized civilization...

Largest Game Preserve in America. The preserve is located in Randolph and Pocahontas counties, and covers nearly 17,000 acres...

Mountains and valleys are studied with a profound growth of pine, beech, birch and maple. The waters of the Cheat flow down the valley...

the whole covering an area larger than any game preserve in America. It has long been known as a hunting ground that is marked and denominated as such in Braddock's Atlas of the World.

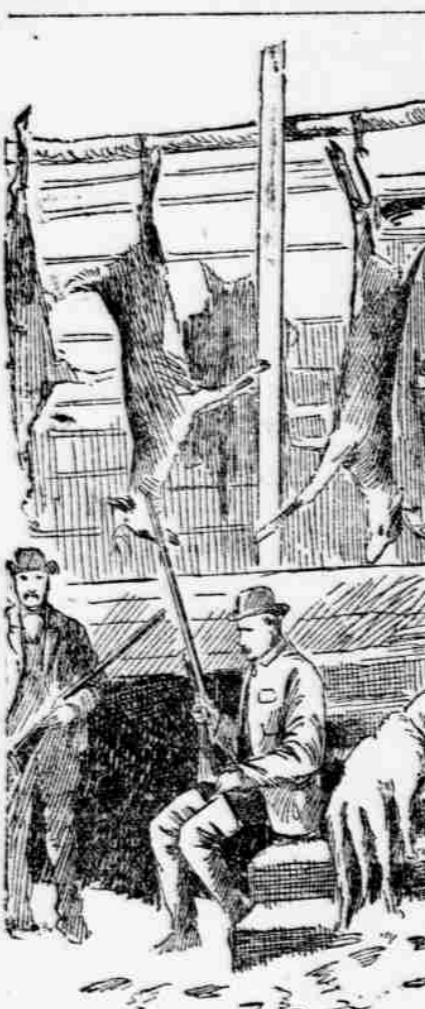
A 250-pounder on his shoulder. In Shaffer's fork one of the finest trout in the world are caught. The water is clear and cold as a stream in the Adirondacks...

There are never any foxes in the valley and the air is always crisp and cool. Snakes are never found on the banks, not even in the boats of the hunters...

One of the most attractive things to a sportsman is the Cheat Mountain. It is on the mountain top, 4,300 feet above the level of the sea, that the Cheat Mountain Association has been the only bridge left standing in Virginia during the war...

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declarations of love of country. To see those letters now the mass must be escaped from the rough-hewn logs, but there are no visitors so unenthusiastic who do not spend hours on their knees looking for the name that may have been that of some friend or relative.



A SNAP SHOT AT THE FRONT OF THE CLUBHOUSE.

campment. So few people stay on a mountain top that the fort is in reality the same as at the close of the war.

Other Sentinels in the Forests.

Silent marks of war on the famous Cheat Mountain and within the hunting ground are a score or more of soldier's picket posts, built of stone for protection from stray bullets of the enemy and left standing as monuments of the past.

The pikers that were the issue of conflict during the war in that part of the State is itself a thing of wonder both in its durability and the manner in which it was constructed. It is 300 miles long and was built by the State of Virginia...



THE INEVITABLE FISH LIAR CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA.

West Virginia Central Railroad to the clubhouse, a distance of 25 miles. A Panorama of Nature's Beauty. The scenery could scarcely be described.

One of the most famous of these guides is Paul Yeager. He is 6 feet tall, thin build and has a very fine figure. Before his picture was taken for the accompanying card he shouldered a 200 pound deer, which he is shown as carrying, with as much ease as an average man would take his gun.

NO REST FOR WOMEN.

The Noble Savages of Patagonia Impose Upon Their Squaws.

FINE SEWING WITH BITS OF BONE.

The Dish of Hospitality Offered Inside a Native Tepee.

WEAPONS OF THE EARLIER RACES.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) PAREN ISLAND, PATAGONIA, NOV. 1.—The time had come to bid a reluctant adieu to this wild abode, the crazy little yachting which the good mission Padres of Terra del Fuego had sent to convey us to their station lay jumbling about in the harbor...

The Indians had selected a level spot a few yards from the shore and boulders formed a partial wind-break, near the mouth of a narrow canon, where their horses found plenty of grass and water; and while the men were busy with their harnesses, the women were actually being spoken to in order to cultivate closer acquaintance with the Patagonians.

They were immediately dispatched to fetch as many of them as desired to trade, and a dozen or more of the young braves came over, bringing a few bunches of gray wool, feathers and a store of furs and skins to exchange at the 'store' for rum and tobacco.

A House Made of Fur. More skins of the same animal were around the sides of the tepee, and in cold or rainy weather horse hides are fastened up in front, like curtains, and are sometimes hung inside to partition off separate apartments.

They are used principally by deer hunters, near which it is claimed there is the best hunting in America. W. M. Kennell, who is the President of the association and spends last week fishing in its preserves. S. B. Elkins, the recently appointed Secretary of War, is also a member and is one of the Board of Directors.

How She Was Wed. Maid Marian—And is it true that Mrs. Vandergelder was married in haste? Maud Muller—No; she had on a gray gown.

The Best Treatment for La Grippe. Remain quietly at home until all symptoms have disappeared, and when you go out have the lightest clothing and the feet well protected so that they will remain dry and warm.

The Women Don't Have a Snip. However charming the life of a 'noble savage' may be, its delights do not appear to be shared by the women of the tribe.

Why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Is So Popular. Mr. L. G. Moore, the leading druggist at Alameda, Cal., says: 'I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than a year, and find it one of the very best sellers I ever kept in stock.'

DEAD OF THE YEAR.

The List of Famous Men Who Passed Out of Existence in 1891.

LEADERS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE

Stricken Down in Appalling Numbers the Past Twelve Months.

SOME CURIOUS STATISTICAL FACTS

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) He rests in holy earth with that went before. And such is human life; so gliding on, it glimmers like a meteor and is gone.

On Friday next, the first day of the New Year, half the world will be "taking stock." Many engaged in commerce will find that some of their best goods remain over; others must give orders to replenish their lines.

Pretty Fair Silvermiths. Some of the men are surprisingly expert workers in silver, considering their rude implements.

A Weapon That Beats Davy's Slings. Chief among their weapons is the yachico, or bolas with three balls, for guano hunting; the chumbe, or bolas with two balls, for hunting other game.

Some of them also carry long, heavy knives, and some have a kind of sword, or cut-throat razor, which is used for cutting up the feathers of the birds.

Old and young wear enormous earrings, each a silver ball beaten to double its natural size, suspended to small rings thrust through the lobes of the ears.

They have had their share of the gold, silver and copper of the world. In our own country we have lost four eminent statesmen during the past twelve months.

It has been a great year in the business of human life, if we may term it such. More first-class "bumm" goods have been disposed of than in any other period of which we know.

What England Has Lost. In the way of common fly nobility—so to speak, for the sake of distinction—England has suffered terribly.

France a pretender—Jerome Bonaparte. The Sandwich Islands buried a King—Kalakaua—Prince Consort, John O. Donnell. Samoa, the Isles of the Navigators.

Who will find one worthy to fill Lowell's shoes? Who will fill Bancroft's shoes? Who will fill Hamlin's shoes? Who will fill Plumb's shoes?

She Has Disproved the Old Adage Coupling Her With the Crowning Hen. The whistling girl does not commonly lead to a bad end.

Among the distinguished statesmen the mortality has been particularly remarkable. In our own country we have lost four eminent statesmen during the past twelve months.

Not a Good Place to Go To. As a field for emigration, Mashonaland is a disappointment. The climate, fine in winter, is in summer, the torrid heat of the tropics.

From the Virginia City, Mont., Madisonian. Then we find a medicine we know to possess genuine merit, we consider it a duty and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is.

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MASHONALAND MYTHS.

The Rich Gold Deposits of the Mazoe District Aren't Found Yet.

MOST OF THEM ONLY SKIN DEEP.

As a Field for Immigration It is Certainly Not Up to Par.

ONE BIG SWAMP IN THE RAINY TIME

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) Much that is imaginative has been written about the wealth of the Mazoe river gold district of Africa.

We first examined some claims on a kopje near Mount Hampden, beyond the Gweberi river. The hill appeared to have been worked on the side to some considerable extent by the old miners.

These old workings are of a very singular and persistent character throughout the district, consisting for the most part of circular shafts varying in depth from 30 to 80 feet and not more than 30 to 35 inches in diameter.

Some of the shafts, in one case at least, are of distances apart, in many cases not more than one foot and in others as much as 50 or 100.

From Mount Hampden we had descended some 500 feet into the valley of the Mazoe, and wooded hills and ridges, grassy valleys and clear, running streams surrounded us on every side.

Round our outspan several native kraals could be seen perched upon the neighboring crests, and the natives were busy at their work.

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