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MOUNTAIN TRAVEL IN VIRGINIA.

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DEEP CUT, CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.

ONE need not leave the American continent to seek for scenery as picturesque and sublime as is to be found almost anywhere on the face of the earth. The magnificent canyons of the Frazer River and the Rocky Mountains, in the western portions of our own Dominion; the wonders of the Yosemite, unrivalled by any Swiss valley; and the mountain regions of the Alleghanies, present

combinations of the sublime and beautiful not to be anywhere surpassed. The sequestered byways of mountain travel in Virginia have not yet been so invaded by the fashionable world as to be deprived of their character of primitive simplicity. It is quite a grateful relief from the rush and crush, the heat and hurry of life near the great commercial centres, to see and share