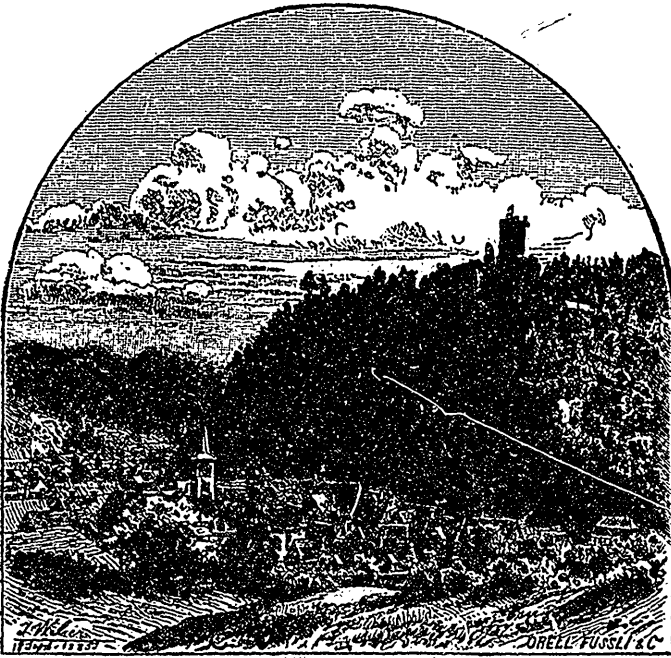


(2730 feet above the sea). The *Rössle Inn* straddles, so completely the summit that the water falling on one side of its roof finds its way to the Danube and the Black Sea, while the rain-drops that trickle down the *other* slant find their way to the Rhine and eventually to the German Ocean. Now we begin rapidly to descend. The brief glimpses of the lovely Nussbach Valley, which the intervals between the tunnels afford, are among the finest specimens of Black Forest scenery; the valley is one carpet of verdure, intersected by little brooks that glitter in the sunshine;



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pretty cottages adorn the slopes, patches of forest crown the projecting rocks, and zigzag paths lead in all directions up the mountain-side—landscapes possessing greater charms than these would be hard to find.

Triberg is the great tourist resort of the Black Forest. It is abundantly supplied with hostelries for the accommodation and refreshment of travellers. The animals represented in the signs of the numerous inns and hotels would form a respectable menagerie, including as they do Lions, Bears, Stags, Oxen, Horses and Eagles; and beside these we find Suns, Angels, Lilies and Crosses. An abundant selection, surely!