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"THE HOLLY AND THE ELK."

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THE WEBSTER SPRINGS HOTEL  
AND  
THE HOLLY RIVER & ADDISON RY.



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WEST VIRGINIA THINK  
OF WEBSTER SPRINGS

Webster Springs is good enough for me, and I spend many days at the famous resort during the season, and always return feeling benefitted.

W. E. SWAN.

*The Braxton Central, Sutton, W. Va.*

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Webster Springs is a delightful place, and your hotel most comfortable. My stay was not sufficient to test the celebrated water of the Springs; however, from what I learned from the guests who were using it, the same undoubtedly is possessed to an unusual degree of health-giving qualities.

The enterprise displayed by Col. McGraw in the building of Holly River and Addison Railway has made this splendid resort accessible. In doing this work he has bestowed a boon upon mankind, and erected to himself a monument deserving of unbounded success.

GEO. A. LAUGHLIN.

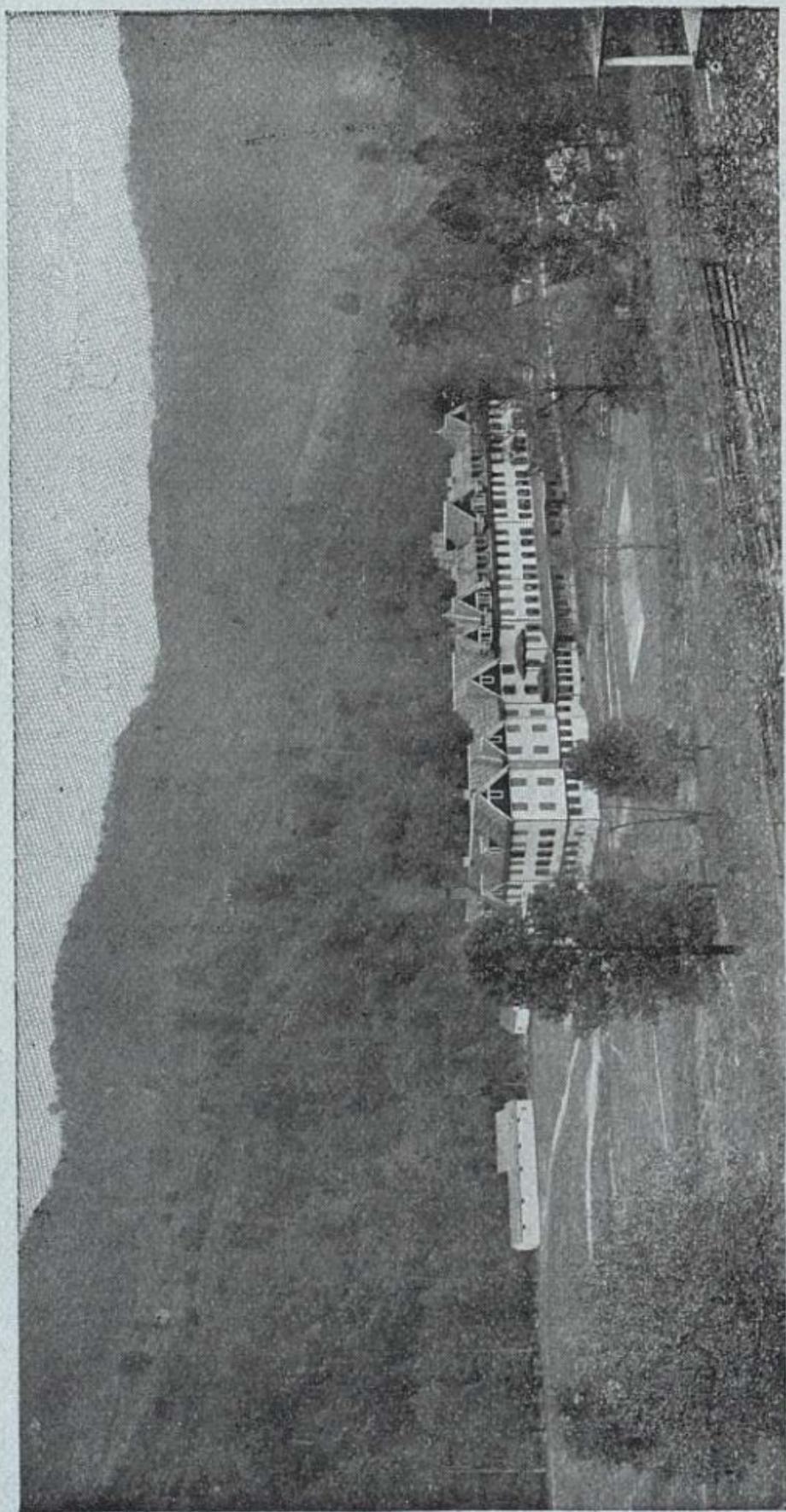
*Wheeling Intelligencer, Wheeling, W. Va.*

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Webster Springs, surely one of the garden spots of the world. Nature has done what art and science can never do—placed among our West Virginia hills a little Switzerland, where health and happiness seem to reign supreme.

DANA R. MCGLOTHLIN.

*The Cairo Enterprise, Cairo, W. Va.*



WEBSTER SPRINGS HOTEL, WEBSTER SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA



ALONG HOLLY RIVER AND ADDISON RAILWAY.

I take pleasure in expressing the satisfaction I experienced in visiting the new Webster Springs Hotel and in drinking the famous Webster Springs waters upon the two occasions I visited there during the past season. I found that the advertising matter issued by your Company did but faint justice to the beauties of the Holly River and Elk region, as well as to the beauties of Webster Springs proper, the completeness of the new hotel, the unfailing courtesy of its management, its baths, and the efficacy of the splendid Springs. Any one in search of pleasure or health will profit by a visit to Webster Springs, and I promise myself a trip there each summer in the future.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND.

*Elkins, W. Va.*

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What do I think of Webster Springs, W. Va.? From New York to Albany, 'tis the Hudson that's fine. See Switzerland (one who has been there) that's Switzerland! But to see all I'll take Webster Springs, W. Va. "Nuff" said.

SAM B. HARRISON.

*Piedmont Independent, Piedmont, W. Va.*

Webster Springs, surrounded as the village is, by beautiful scenery, and containing as it does, a large, handsome, modern hotel, and a bountiful supply of the best salt sulphur water, I consider it the most delightful spot in America for rest and recuperation.

T. T. MCDUGALL.

*The Ceredo Advance, Ceredo, W. Va.*

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Webster Springs are the most remarkable in the State. Situated as they are where the rugged mountains of West Virginia present their grandest features, the romantic surroundings cannot well be described. Here the pure waters of West Virginia's loveliest streams meet; the valleys are the deepest; and the hills are highest of all within the State. The health-giving water bubbles up in great volume. Here the pre-historic man brought the sick to bathe in the water and drink in health and longer life. Now a magnificent hotel with all that embellishes civilized life, throws around the traveller all the refinements that he could look forward to in a great city.

ANDREW PRICE.

*The Pocahontas Times, Marlinton, W. Va.*

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To adequately express my views of that famous West Virginia resort, Webster Springs, would require more space than it seems you desire to devote to each of the Editors of West Virginia. However, in my opinion, it is rightly called "The Switzerland of America", and the health-giving water from the "Old Spring" is one of Nature's greatest gifts to mankind; and, when added to all this, one is assured of entertainment at the elaborately appointed Webster Springs Hotel, situated amongst the awe-inspiring mountains, far from the "maddening throng", I can safely say to those seeking rest and pleasure combined, go to Webster Springs.

CHARLES H. TANEY.

*The Wheeling Register, Wheeling, W. Va.*



ALONG THE HOLLY RIVER AND ADDISON RAILWAY

I regard Webster Springs as very pretty and well situated as regards scenery and advantages as a health resort. To those who desire a quiet rest amid surroundings of beauty it is an ideal spot. The medicinal properties of the sulphur water seem to be very beneficial to the "tired" system.

R. F. ADAMS.

*The Review, Huntington, W. Va.*

I had long felt a desire to visit the Springs and did so for the first time during the meeting of the State Editorial Association in September. The air is delightfully exhilarating, the water beneficial to the system, and the natural surroundings are such as to bring the invalid back to health. I was much impressed with the splendid provision the hotel management made to supplement the luxuries that nature has so lavishly furnished at the Springs—this is one resort at which the choicest food in abundant quantities is always supplied. No one seeking health or pleasure will be disappointed by spending several weeks at the Springs.

N. G. KEIM,

*Elkins, W. Va.*



GROUP OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION HELD AT WEBSTER SPRINGS,  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1905.

I consider Webster Springs a most attractive resort. The quiet and seclusion of its own peculiar beauty affords an inviting retreat from business cares; its inexhaustible supply of salt sulphur water, nature's health-giving boon, gushes forth to alleviate suffering mankind, and the hospitality of its citizens vies with the sublimity of nature in welcoming the stranger within its gates.

F. H. SHANNON.

*The West Union Herald, West Union, W. Va.*

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I know of no more delightful and restful place than Webster Springs. The scenery is superb; far more attractive to me than even the Rocky Mountains, because of the dense foliage covering the lofty mountains. The water is Nature's own remedy. To drink of it for a little while and realize its wonderful curative properties, if one is afflicted with indigestion, or stomach trouble of any kind, will lead one to use it regularly. I believe it will be only a little while until this place will become the greatest inland resort in the country.

JNO. J. CORNWELL.

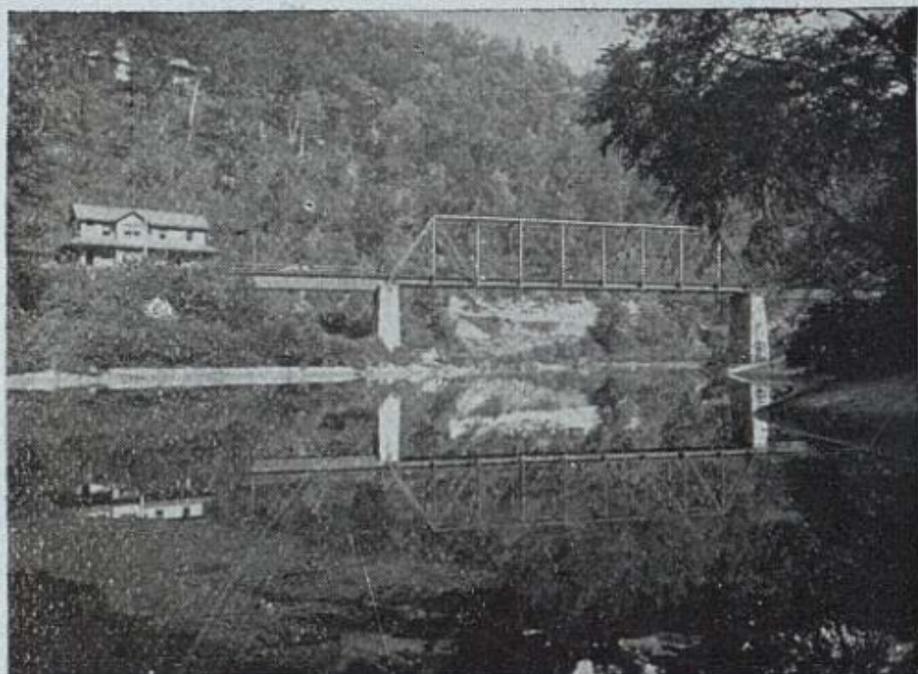
*The Hampshire Review, Romney, W. Va.*

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I was delighted with my recent trip to the Springs and consider the waters very beneficial, though I was not there sufficient time to give them a fair test. A longer time would no doubt have worked wonders, and while not specially ailing, yet I have great faith in nature's remedies, and this backed up by the experience of some of my friends who thoroughly tested the virtue of the salt-sulphur, leads to the above conclusion.

S. S. BUZZERD.

*The Morgan Messenger, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.*



THE ELK RIVER AT HOLLY JUNCTION, H. R. & A. RY.

Webster Springs seems to me a rare and beautiful gem in a casket of inexpressible grandeur and wonderful loveliness. While the rippling waters of the Elk have opened a gateway by which one may come to enjoy the treasure, the majestic mountains guard it with awe-inspiring faithfulness.

H. L. SNYDER.

*The Sheperdstown Register, Sheperdstown,  
W. Va.*

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To breathe pure mountain air and "sleep the sleep of the just" only to awake in the morning feeling as a child few of years is the realization of a sojourn at Webster Springs. The Switzerland of America and one of the the very best health resorts in the world combined in one. Those who have taken advantage of the salt sulphur water and the baths are the ones that are singing the praises of Webster Springs. No lover of nature in all its ruggedness and wonderfulness has ever crossed the mountains from the Holly to the Elk and gone down in the valley to the now famous health resort that did not carry with

him or her a lasting remembrance of this grand and picturesque section of America. Down off the plateau is located the big hotel, and but a few hundred feet from it are the wonderful Webster Springs of which the world is fast learning. CAL. F. YOUNG.

*The Morgantown Post, Morgantown, W. Va*

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I want to congratulate you on Webster Springs in all its details. The visitor is treated to the most magnificent scenery in West Virginia in the trip from the Junction, and that alone is worth a long journey. A vast panorama of awe-inspiring mountains and precipices is presented along the whole route and it is a delightful experience which is never to be forgotten. And when the visitor reaches the Springs he finds a pretty little place nestled in the valley, with a hotel that would do credit to Atlantic City or Saratoga in the completeness and general excellence of all departments.

I paid my first visit to the Springs this summer on the occasion of the meeting of the State Editorial Association and I had my eyes opened as to the beauty of the place and the attractions of the hotel.

Every West Virginian, and every American, for that matter, ought to go Webster Springs. It deserves the fame it is getting under your energetic direction.

R. B. NAYLOR, Secretary.

*Wheeling Board of Trade, Wheeling, W. Va*

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Nestled among the rugged and lofty hills of Webster County exists a spring, wonderful in its healing powers, placed there by the hand of the Creator, who is the Author and Giver of every good and perfect gift. After drinking from this great fountain of health

one is truly reminded of the blessed invitation contained in Holy Writ "Whosoever will let him come and drink of the water of life freely" for, indeed, humanly speaking, it is the water of life.

W. H. HILLEARY,

*The Upshur Republican, Buckhannon, W. Va.*

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Webster Springs, a beautiful, quiet town, nestled among the everlasting hills, who can ever forget the impression that a visit there leaves upon the mind? Memories of high mountains, clear and sparkling streams, green trees, beautiful flowers, the bubbling sulphur spring, and the hearty greeting of clever people, all these seem to beckon back the person who has spent a pleasant season at Webster Springs. If you want to be sure of having a pleasant summer and take no chances, pack your knapsack and go to this justly famous resort.

M. C. LOUGH.

*The West Virginian, Fairmont, W. Va.*



LOOKING EAST FROM THE DIVIDE BETWEEN THE HOLLY AND THE ELK, H. R. & A. RY.

It affords me great pleasure to write a few lines in regard to Webster Springs. I spent a very pleasant week at Webster Springs in September, and was sorry I could not remain a month.

The mineral water there is the best I have ever drank, and I have no hesitation in recommending it, even to a Democrat. I am satisfied that I drank more water in one week there than I had at home in a year before, but I had been through two campaigns and at a dozen Democratic Conventions during that year.

Before going to the Springs, some of my well-meaning but misguided friends warned me not to mix the water at the Springs with any liquor. Their advice was entirely superfluous, as I was never guilty of soiling liquor in that way, anyhow. I have understood that putting that Mineral water in whiskey turned it black as ink, and made anyone sick who drank it. Any man who mixes water with his whiskey ought to get sick. But the water at Webster Springs is great, and while it is distasteful at first, it grows on you day by day until you can drink it by the gallon, and you get a positive thirst for it. It beats all the temperance lectures ever delivered, and knocks out more booze than Carrie Nation with her hatchet and the Anti-Saloon League combined.

I had my wife and two babies with me, and they all drank it and the babies cried for it, although they never cried for Castoria, and even now at home we are using it, and have two cases, twenty-four bottles each, in the cellar.

Sincerely yours,

J. SLIDELL BROWN.

*The West Virginia Argus, Kingwood, W. Va.*

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I think that Webster Springs is all right.

H. I. SHOTT.

*The Bluefield Daily Telegraph, Bluefield, W. Va.*



