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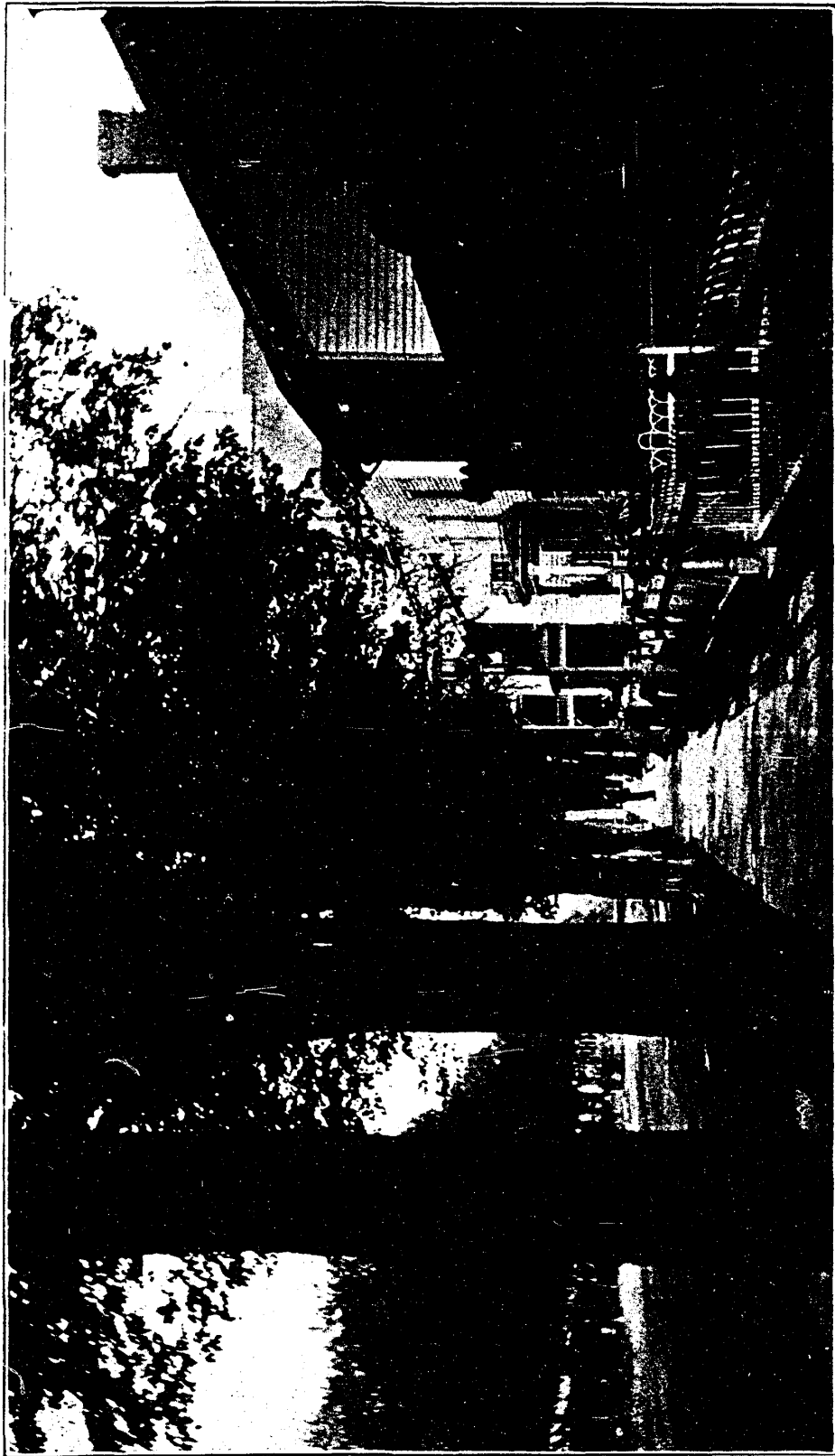
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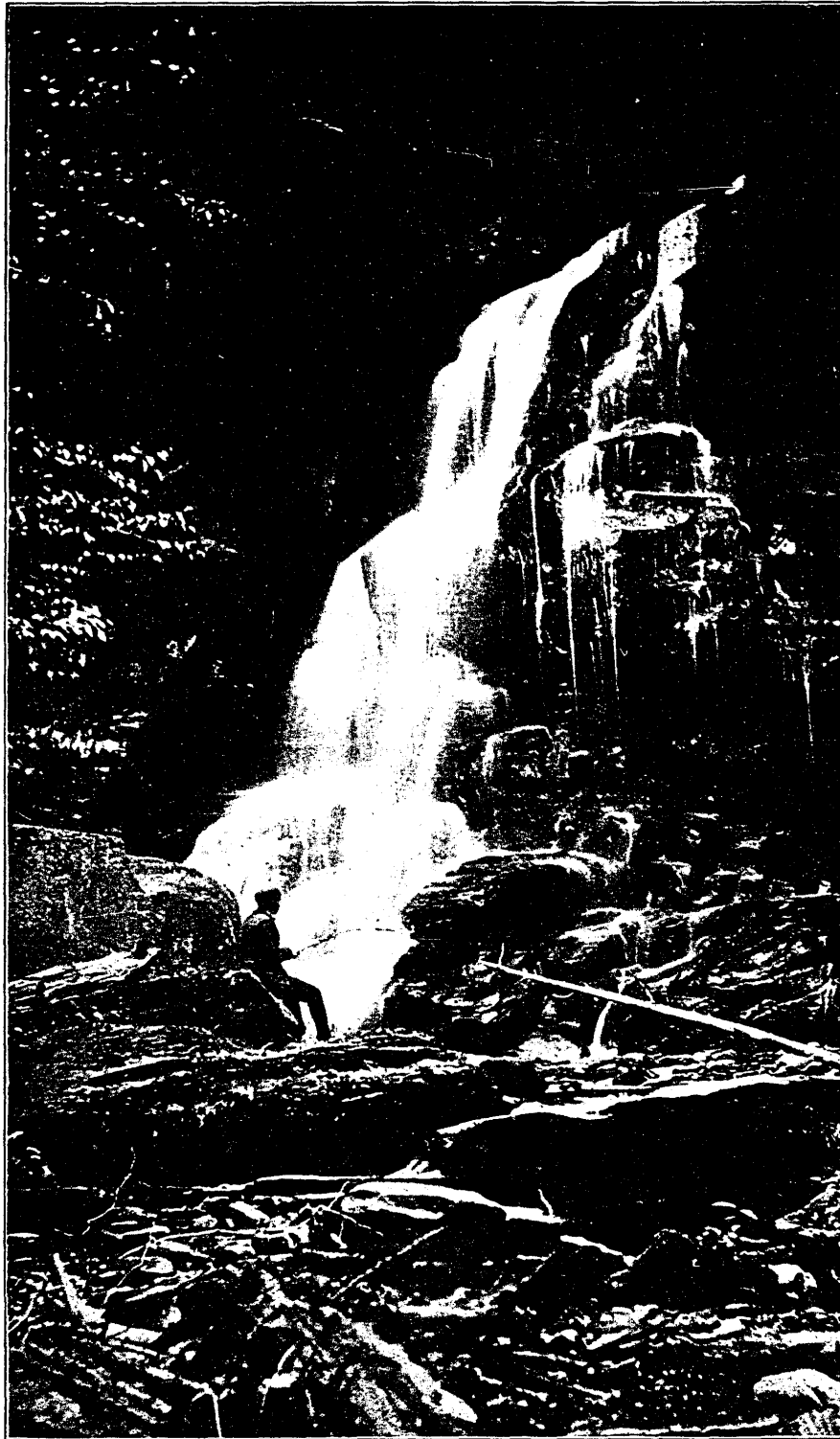
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# Port Jervis, Monticello & New York R. R. Co.

PORT JERVIS, Orange Co., N. Y., May, 1902.

**I**N PRESENTING THIS GUIDE to summer tourists, we hope many will be induced to visit the unsurpassed scenery on the line of this road, which they will not regret.

Leaving New York by the Erie R. R. from West Twenty-third Street, or Chambers Street, Port Jervis is reached quickly, almost before the distance traveled is realized.

The P. J., M. & N. Y. R. R. connects with the Erie R. R. here. Pullmans run on the midday and through coaches on the evening trains.

The road has been newly tied, ballasted, and entirely overhauled, and is now in first-class order. New engines, and new passenger coaches.

The public can rely upon a first-class service and quick transportation, without delays.

Sunday trains are run. The schedules of daily trains are so arranged, that patrons can leave on the daily morning train from any of the places on this road and reach New York at 10.30 A. M.

Good fishing and hunting. Beautiful scenery.

A large number of brook trout have been put in the streams by the State Fishery Commission.

Good hotels, cool nights, and no mosquitoes; every night necessitating a blanket. No chills.

Our high altitude is a sure cure for insomnia.

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NEAR MONTICELLO.





A HORSELESS CARRIAGE—SOMETIMES SEEN ON MAIN STREET—MONTICELLO.

## That Rest You Need.

“Wild tracts of forest ground, and scattered groves,  
And mountains bare, or clothed with ancient woods,  
Surrounded us; and as we held our way  
Along the level of the glassy flood,  
They ceased not to surround us; change of place,  
From kindred features diversely combined,  
Producing change of beauty ever new.”

**T**HE actual necessity for a summer outing has been established beyond dispute. The growth of the American nation has brought it to an age of the most severe competition, calling forth all the energies of the business and professional man, permeating even into his social life. No matter how pleasant, social amenities are a tax on the strength of wives and daughters. The vitality expended in various pursuits of life, business or social, must be renewed in some way.

A requisite amount of rest and recreation is a duty you owe to yourself. If you can be induced to invest in the summer outing in a thoroughly practical way, you will readily perceive the balance on the profit side of the account. If experienced, you will testify that more can actually be accomplished in forty-eight or fifty weeks of business effort, with the other two or four weeks spent in recreation, than by close application for the whirling fifty-two weeks of the year. Then, if you too closely apply yourself, you lose the advantage to be gained by a perspective view of your affairs, business or social, which can only be had at a distance, with the minor and worrying details removed from the foreground.

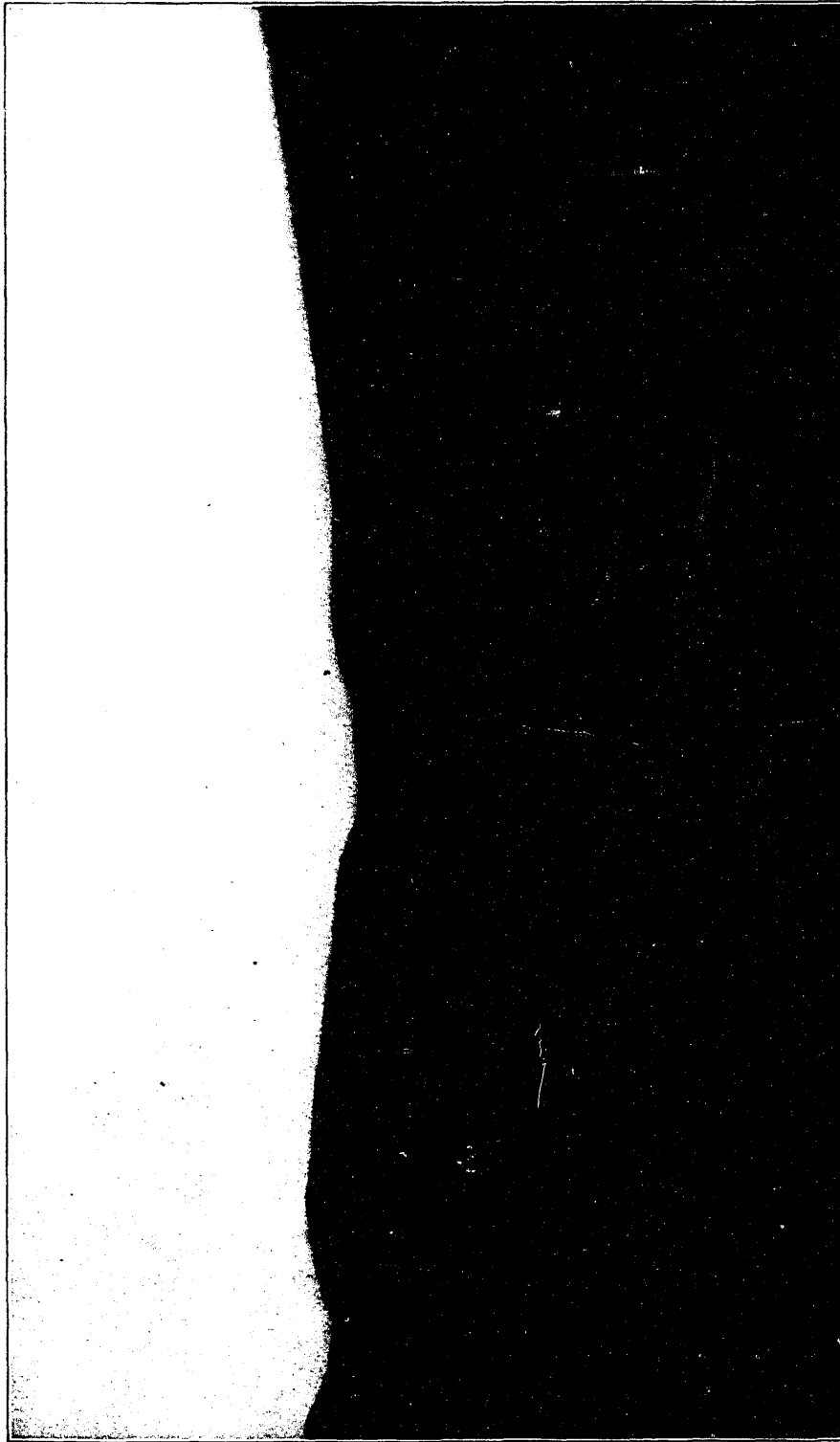
To many who have carefully weighed these points and decided in favor of the recreative change, the task of planning the best way to spend the time is enough to remove the desire for the trip. You know, in a general

way, that any change will be beneficial, even if only a change of work; but how can you get the very best results? How often have you seen a neighbor or friend, after arranging for a few weeks, during which the regular employment is laid aside, spend the whole time at home, and go back to the old life without the light step and hearty vigor which characterizes the man who toured, golfed, hunted, or fished, breathing new life, and dollar upon dollar's worth of renewed vitality in the fresh air of the mountains?

Those who most need recreation are usually the ones to say: "Yes, but I haven't time or knowledge to intelligently plan a trip or select a place to visit." Don't try to. Let some one whose experience has made him competent plan the trip, and submit the plan to you. In a few minutes' time you can point out wherein your case will require different treatment, and let him revise it. Don't you enjoy a dinner better if your hostess takes the matter in her own hands and sets the repast before you? If you made the menu, with a thousand other things on your mind, would the repast be so complete?

For some years many prominent people have regularly written us to plan their summer outing. Every year has brought us a large number of these letters from people in all walks of life. Wide-awake clerks write: "I have \$25; want recreation only." Tired stenographers: "I have two weeks, \$30 to invest, need rest." Instructors in the schools: "I have plenty of time, not over \$40 for traveling expenses, and want first rest—then recreation."

We account for the growth in numbers of those who write us yearly to the success we have attained in pleasing those who have asked our advice, and this natural growth has awakened us to the realization of the great demand for suggested tours and trips, resulting in this little book.



THE NEVERSINK RIVER AND VALLEY.



ROAD IN NEVERSINK VALLEY.

# MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Through the Neversink Valley.

**L**EAVING PORT JERVIS, the road runs easterly through fertile fields and beautiful farms, up the valley of the Neversink, reaching

Huguenot,  
Orange County, N. Y.

93 miles from New York.      5 miles from Port Jervis.  
Fare from New York \$2.50.      Excursion \$3.60.  
10-Trip Tickets \$17.05.

Bicycle riders cannot find better roads. They are fully equal to the celebrated Delaware Water Gap roads, being constructed of the same material (calcareous shale), and are as smooth as a billiard table.

The good opportunity for bicycle riding has been further improved by the closing of the Delaware & Hudson Canal, thus enabling riders to use the towpath, which formerly was prohibited.

At Huguenot, one branch of the road runs to Monticello, 20 miles; the other to Summitville, 18 miles distant, where close connections are made with the  
**NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILROAD,  
CONNECTING NORTH AND SOUTH.**

#### BOARDING HOUSES.

James F. Seybolt. Farm House. Accommodates 12. Rate \$7.00.  
James M. Tillman. Accommodates 12. Rate, \$7.00.  
Mrs. John D. Farrell. Farm House. Accommodates 20. Rate, \$7.00.  
Mrs. Alfred Griffin. Accommodates 14. Rate, \$7.00.  
Mrs. Alva Van Etten. Accommodates 12. Rate, \$7.00.  
Mrs. Cornelius Cuddeback. Accommodates 6. Rate, \$7.00.  
Mrs. Lewis Cuddeback. Accommodates 8. Rate, \$7.00.  
The Huguenot. Accommodates 100. Rates on application.

Leaving Huguenot, running northeast, the next stop reached is

## Rose Point.

96 miles from New York.  
Fare from New York \$2.75.

8 miles from Port Jervis.  
Excursion \$4.10.

**H**ERE THE GREAT SHALE BANKS are located. A picturesque spot. The road, turning in a sharp angle due north, enters the narrow, wild valley of the Neversink River, unsurpassed for its natural grandeur. The road winds around the mountain-side, whilst hundreds of feet below, like a silver band, runs the turbulent river, rolling and tossing over boulders and rocks in its mad career to reach the valley.

We call the special attention of all those who are interested in good roads to the deposits of

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THE VERY BEST TOP DRESSING MATERIAL FOR STREETS AND  
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When spread on a proper foundation, a three-ton roller following a sprinkler will produce a billiard-table-like surface very quickly.

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An average gondola car holds 25 yards.

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It is not screened or handled, so is very cheap.

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We connect with the Erie R. R. and Ontario & Western R. R. and are ready to quote in carload lots to any place.

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PORT JERVIS, MONTICELLO & NEW YORK R. R.



THE CALCAREOUS SHALE BANK.



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THREE minutes' walk from station, an ideal residence, in perfect repair, two stories and attic; fine cellar. Twelve rooms. Ample piazzas. Summer and Winter kitchen. Double parlors. Fine dining-room. Good stables for four horses, and outhouses. About three acres of ground beautifully laid out, overlooking the Valley of the Neversink. Good pasture for cow, and fine vegetable garden, comprising five acres. Plenty of fruit trees; grape arbor. Never-failing water.

Apply:

H. J. COX, Wickham Building,  
PORT JERVIS, N. Y.



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OR FOR THE SUMMER ONLY.* 

# Oakland, Sullivan County, N. Y.

101 miles from New York.    13 miles from Port Jervis.  
Fare from New York \$2.90.    Excursion \$4.40.

**A** ROMANTIC village in the valley where the Neversink River and the Bush Kill join, both streams affording excellent trout fishing. The large blue-stone quarries, operated by the North River & Oakland Blue-stone Company, employ many hands the year round, and are of interest to visitors; being located high up in the mountains, they afford a magnificent view over the surrounding country.

Here is the home of the famous Iroquois Springs. Out from the very top of granite hills, 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, rushes the water of the Iroquois Springs.

High above the influences of forest or stream, far from the contamination of cities, this purest of water first sees the light.

Percolating upwards from the immense depths through the primary geological formation, Iroquois Water attains the highest degree of purity ever discovered in water.

Bottled and sealed at the Springs, Iroquois Water reaches the consumer pure and fresh, absolutely free from any possible contamination.

The analysis of water from these remarkable Springs made by the most eminent chemists of the country, proves the Iroquois Water to contain practically no lime, and to be nearest a perfect water ever placed on sale.

Science has often demonstrated how absolutely essential to health and longevity is pure water—just such a water is Iroquois.

It is the favorite of Cafés and Clubs, and is used upon the tables of thousands daily.

The Beaver Dam is a large canal reservoir, located at the very top of the mountain, and contains many pickerel. We consider this one of the prettiest spots on the line. The Neversink River, which makes a sharp bend to the east here, runs rapidly through narrow, rocky gorges,

the steep banks still clad with huge forest trees, which no vandal's hand has as yet defiled, and, may we hope, never will.

Splendid and very exciting canoeing and rapid shooting on the Neversink River, the finest in the State.

**M. E. GALLIGAN.** Oakland Valley Post-office. Two farms in Sullivan County for sale. Good locations for keeping summer boarders. I have a fine residence and three acres of land for sale, overlooking the Neversink River. Fourteen large rooms. Suitable for summer or winter residence.

#### BOARDING HOUSES.

**JAMES KETCHUM.** Oakland Valley, N. Y. One-half mile from railroad station. Accommodates 40. Rates on application. Discount for season guests. Good fishing in Neversink and Bushkill Rivers. One-eighth mile from church. Own and control more than 2,000 acres of land on which all the smaller game abound. Deer are also plentiful.

**JOHN D. LANE.** Chestnut Villa. Oakland Valley, N. Y. One-half mile from railroad station. Accommodates 25. Rates on application. Transportation free. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. One-eighth mile from church. The Beaver Dam Lake abounds in pickerel, perch, catfish, etc. There is also good fishing in the Neversink and Bushkill streams for trout. Excellent hunting privileges. Pure water situated near the celebrated Iroquois Springs.

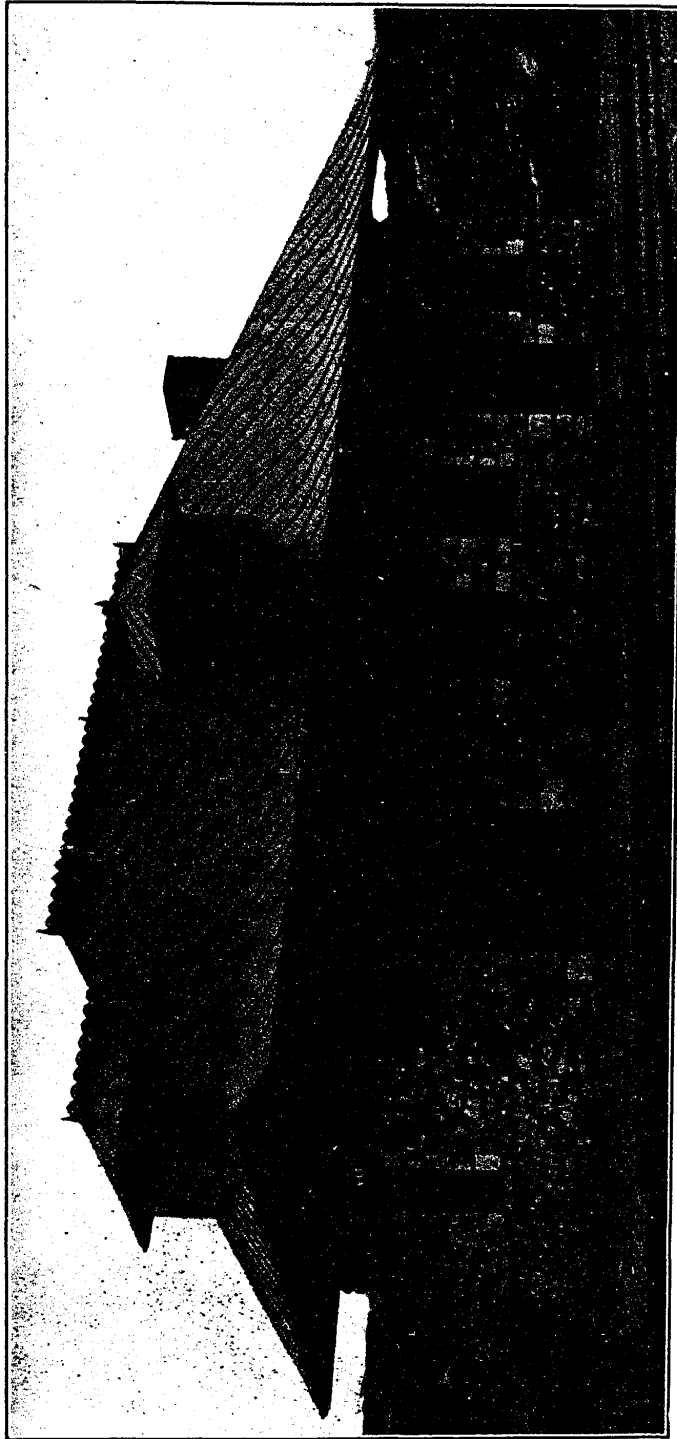
From here the sharp ascent up the mountains begins. The speed of the train slackens—the grade is one hundred and sixty feet to the mile. We leave the broader valley of the Neversink, clinging to the abrupt mountain-side, and, running through a wild mountain pass, with the roaring Bush Kill several hundred feet below us, next reach

## Hartwood, Sullivan County, N. Y.

104 miles from New York.  
Fare from New York \$3.00.

16 miles from Port Jervis.  
Excursion \$4.60.

**A** PRETTY SPOT, with two small lakes immediately adjacent to the railroad. This is the station for the Hartwood Park Club, the members of which are nearly all from New York City, who spend the summer and fall here fishing and hunting. The Association controls ten or twelve thousand acres of wild woodlands.



STATION OF THE PORT JERVIS, MONTICELLO & NEW YORK RAILROAD AT ST. JOSEPH'S N. Y.



DAM AND ICE-HOUSE.



ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIUM.

BOARDING HOUSE AND FARM.

**S. H. STERRIT. Cherry Brook Farm.** Post-office address, Hartwood, New York. One mile from railroad station. Accommodates 20. Rates for adults, \$5.00 to \$7.00. Children half-price. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Transportation free. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. All kinds of game. Three miles from church.

A run of two miles brings us to

St. Joseph's,  
Sullivan County, N. Y.

106 miles from New York.

18 miles from Port Jervis.

Fare from New York \$3.10.

Excursion \$4.80.

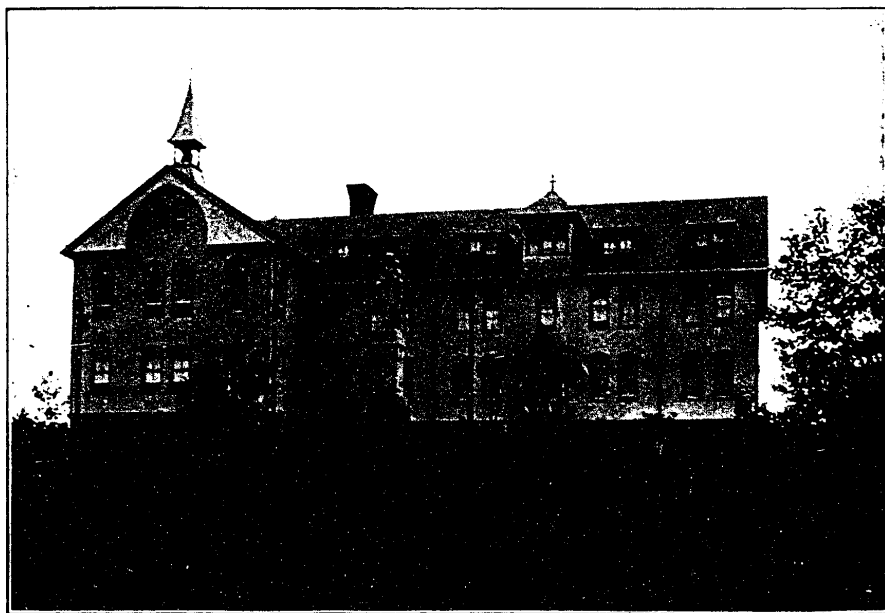
**H**ERE the Railroad Company has erected an artistic rustic depot, constructed of rough stone, to accommodate the growing business of this locality, which consists of the Merriewold Inn, located within two miles, on a pretty sheet of water, surrounded by a number of cottages occupied by New Yorkers, who spend the summer here in the bracing air of the hemlock and pine, and

St. Joseph's Sanitarium.

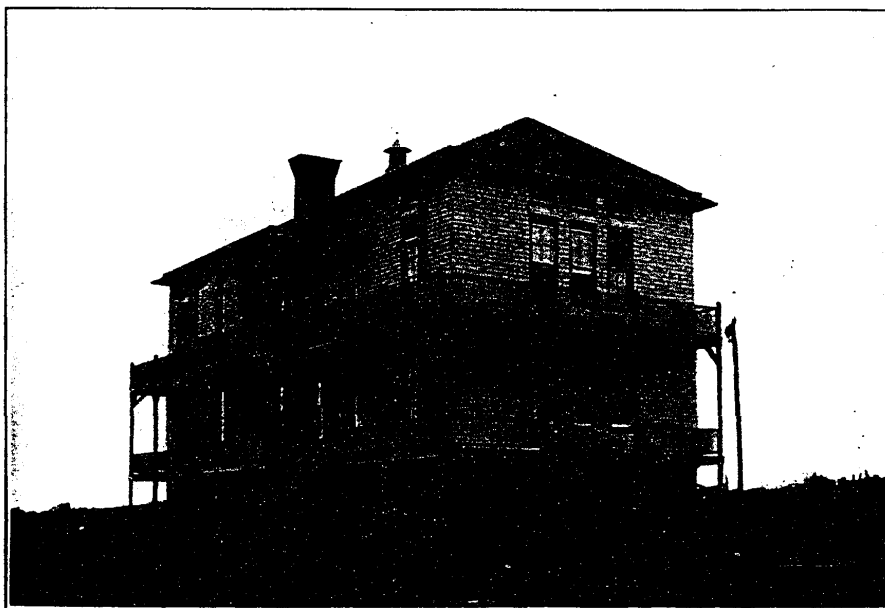
This extensive property was purchased by the Sisters of St. Dominic in 1896, from the estate of the late Thomas Hunt Talmage, of New York City. It comprises an area of 1,172 acres, 250 of which are at present under cultivation, the rest still thickly wooded. Its situation at a height of 1,947 feet above the level of the sea, makes it one of the most healthful resorts in the State. The scenery of the vicinity is, to say the least, charming. People who have visited it at all seasons always found something new to admire. And as for the air, a better tonic could scarcely be found. It braces up the most delicate person, so that the change is remarkable after a short sojourn there.

Words fail to describe this beautiful highland region. To fully appreciate it one must go, see, and be conquered.

The sisters took possession of this property in December, 1896. The summer residence of the late owner, a magnifi-



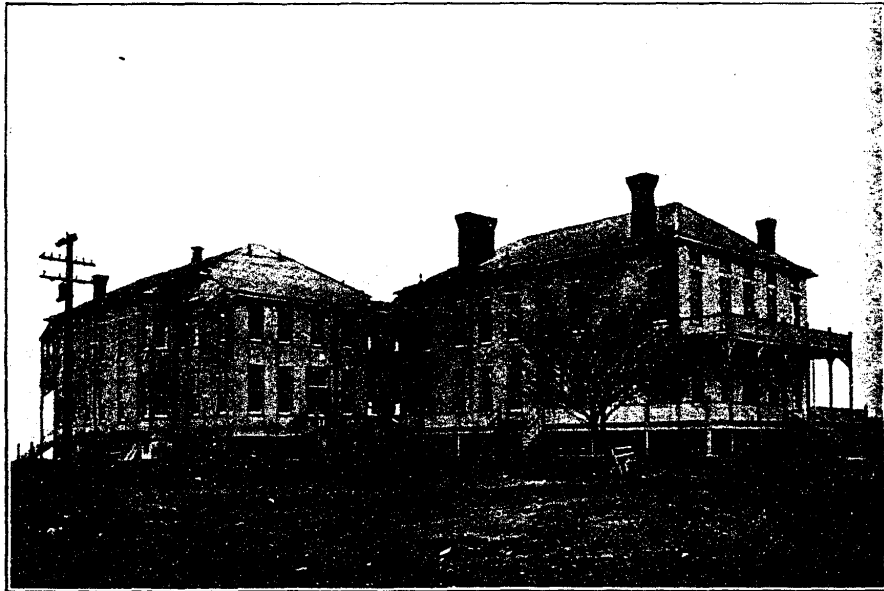
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL.



ST. DOMINIC COTTAGE.



ST. MARY'S COTTAGE.



ST. ANTONINA AND ST. VINCENT BUILDINGS.



The rooms are supplied with an abundance of light and ventilation.

A large dam, a model of scientific engineering, has been constructed at St. Joseph's Lake, supplanting the old one, and furnishing sufficient water to light the grounds and buildings with electricity, and a splendid system of arc and incandescent lights has been established throughout. The long distance telephone is here, and the sanitary arrangements of the buildings are perfect. This is a favorite drive, and loads of visitors daily are found here. The convent is five miles from Monticello, over a good road. It is distant two miles from St. Joseph's depot.

Although in view of each other, the buildings are a short distance apart, excepting St. Vincent's and St. Antonina's, which are connected by a long corridor. These two are prominently situated on an eminence overlooking the surrounding country. All the latest improvements have been employed to make the institution a success.

Lovers of angling will be pleased to hear that, through the influence of Senator Wagner of Brooklyn, the lakes have been re-stocked with trout and black bass.

For terms, which are very moderate, considering the accommodations, address the Reverend Sister Antonia, O. S. D., Superior of St. Joseph's Sanitarium, Sullivan County, N. Y.

#### BOARDING HOUSES.

**ANDREW CAMPBELL. Farm House.** Post-office address, Merriewold, Sullivan County, New York. 500 feet from station. Accommodates 15. Rates, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. One-half price for children. Transient rates, \$1.00 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. Two and one-half miles from church. Good fishing and gunning. References on application. Elevation, 1,600 feet above sea level. Good spring water. No malaria. 7,000 acres of land on which to fish and hunt. Good mailing facilities.

F. H. Gildersleeve.

Thomas King.

**MERRIEWOLD INN.** Open May 27. Free transportation.

After a few miles run, the great plateau of Sullivan County is reached, and the train rolls into

## Monticello, Sullivan County, N. Y.

112 miles from New York.

24 miles from Port Jervis.

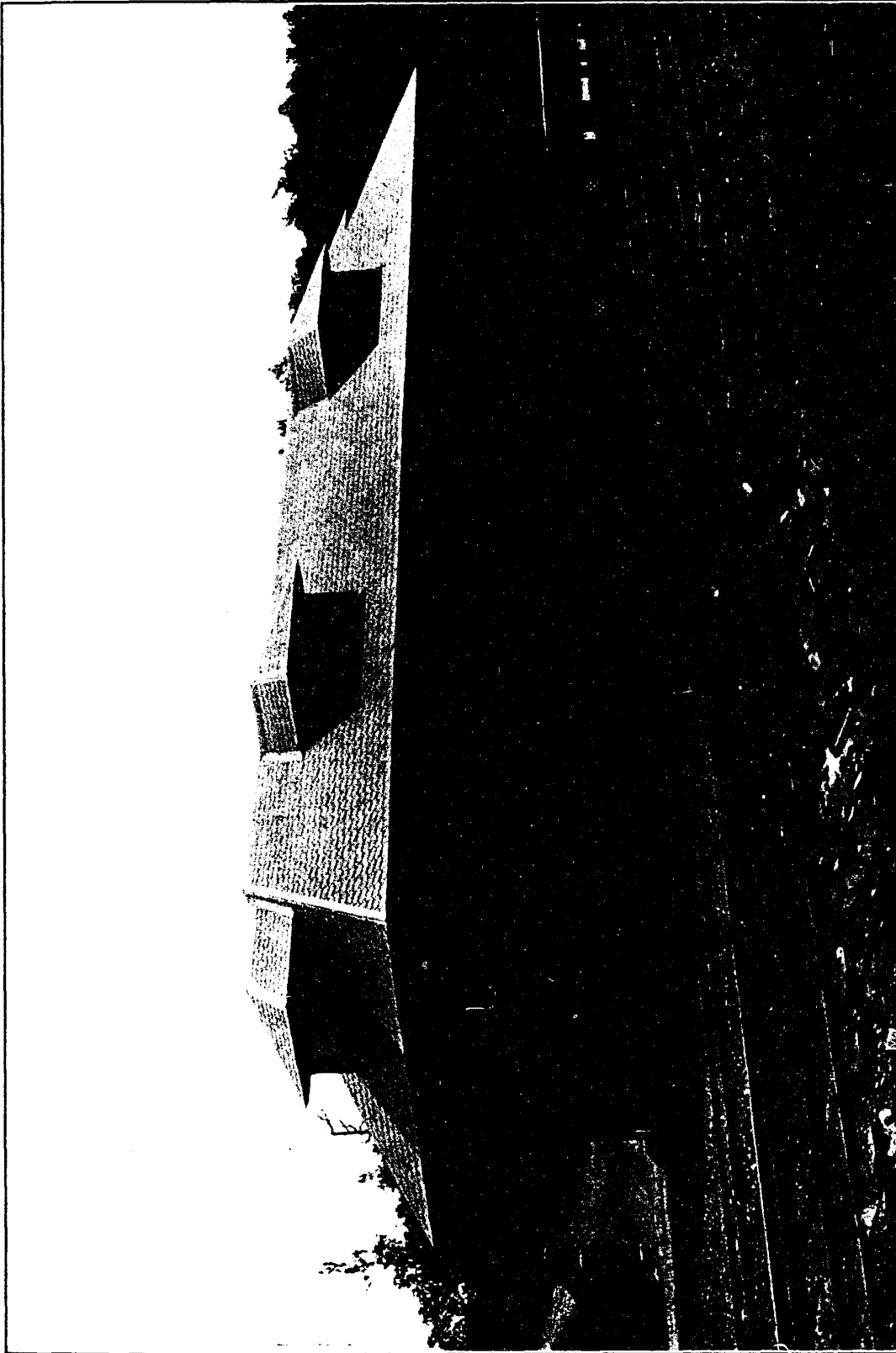
Fare from New York \$3.25.

Excursion \$5.00.

Ten-trip Tickets \$21.50.

Trains to and from Port Jervis: Week-days, 3; Sundays, 2.

**H**ERE, at an altitude of 1,700 feet above the ocean, is Monticello, the County seat of Sullivan, and one of the most charming resorts in the State. The village is situated on rolling land, beautifully laid out, with broad, shady streets, and with private residences and grounds exceedingly attractive. It has a population of about 1,800, many of whom are people from New York City and Brooklyn, who have made it a place of permanent residence. From high hills in the immediate vicinity, extensive views of the outlying country may be enjoyed. To the east and northeast the Highlands of the Hudson and the Catskills are plainly visible to the naked eye. In the west are outlined the mountains of Pennsylvania beyond the Delaware Valley. The atmosphere is pure and bracing. Fevers of any kind never originate in this region, and it is particularly beneficial to those afflicted with diseases of a pulmonary nature. Heat never prevents refreshing sleep, and neither dampness nor fog render evening or morning disagreeable. There are trout streams, and the best of bass and pickerel fishing in a number of lakes in the vicinity. Katrina Falls, a picturesque cataract with grand surroundings, Edward's Island in the Neversink, Mongaup Falls, and the beautiful grove bordering the eastern shore of Lake Kiamesha, are among the favorite resorts. Besides the unsurpassed fishing, the autumn season brings abundance of game—partridge, woodcock, and other small game being espe-



FREIGHT DEPOT AT MONTICELLO.



MONTICELLO DEPOT.

cially plentiful. Monticello enjoys the proud distinction of having one of the finest water supplies to be found in the State. The crystal waters of Lake Kiamesha are carried to all parts of the village—an inexhaustible supply, pure and healthful. There are Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Catholic churches in the village. The educational advantages are of the first order; a graded school with its corps of trained instructors being one of the features of the place. The very best of hotels, and many other attractions might be added to those set forth, to make Monticello not only a summer resort, but a delightful “all-the-year” abode.

An Annual Coaching Parade is held at the end of August in connection with the Agricultural Fair, which is a very attractive feature, and is visited not only by the local people, but by every summer visitor for miles around, and is quite a feature at the closing of the season.

Hops alternate in the different hotels nightly.

A splendid highway has been constructed, running for one mile through the middle of the village, which gives excellent bicycle riding.

MONTICELLO STATION—Monticello Post-office.

#### HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

**HOTEL ROCKWELL.** George W. Rockwell, proprietor. Accommodates 100. Rates, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Transient, \$2.00. Free omnibus to all trains.

**MANSION HOUSE.** B. B. Williams, proprietor. Accommodates 125. Transient, \$2.00. Season rates on application.

**THE FRANK LESLIE.** F. L. Ernhout, proprietor. Accommodates 100. Rates on application.

**CHARLES H. STAGE.** Jefferson House. Lock Box 28. Accommodates 20. Rates, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Children, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Transient, \$1.25. Raise own vegetables. Near church. References:—W. J. Campbell, M. D., 388 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**JOHN F. BOTENS.** Bolsum House. Accommodates 40. Rates, \$6.00 to \$8.00 per week. Children over 12 years, full rates. Transient, \$1.25 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Good fishing and gunning. First-class livery accommodations. Convenient to all churches. Electric lights, bath and steam heat. Open the year round.

**Mrs. M. TOOHEY.** Monticello, N. Y. Accommodates 50. Rates, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per week. Children, according to age. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Special rates for season guests. Best of references. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing in numerous lakes. Finest hunting. Churches close by of all denominations.

**Mrs. ALICE STERN.** Sunnyside. Monticello, N. Y. Five minutes' walk from station. Centrally located. Accommodates 40. Rates on application. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Excellent table. Catholic church on same street. Four churches near by.

**SETH S. PELTON.** Box 281, Monticello, N. Y. Four and a half miles from Monticello. Accommodates 24. Rates for adults, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Children, according to age. Transient, \$1.25 per day. Boarding stable for horses.

**STEPHEN TROWBRIDGE.** Monticello, N. Y. One-eighth mile from railroad station. Accommodates 25. Rates for adults, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Children, \$4.00. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Transportation free. Baggage 25 cents. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing in Sackett and Kiamesha Lakes. Good gunning. All sorts of game. Good livery accommodations. Quarter mile from church. References:—Mr. J. Schmidt, 351 West 114th St., New York City.

**ISAAC O. SMITH.** Monticello, N. Y. One mile from station. Accommodates 14. Rates, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Raise own vegetables. One mile from church.

**Mrs. ASA HUNTER.** Monticello, N. Y. One-half mile from station. Accommodates 35 to 40. Rates on application. Discount rates for season guests. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. Good livery accommodations. Three blocks distant from church.

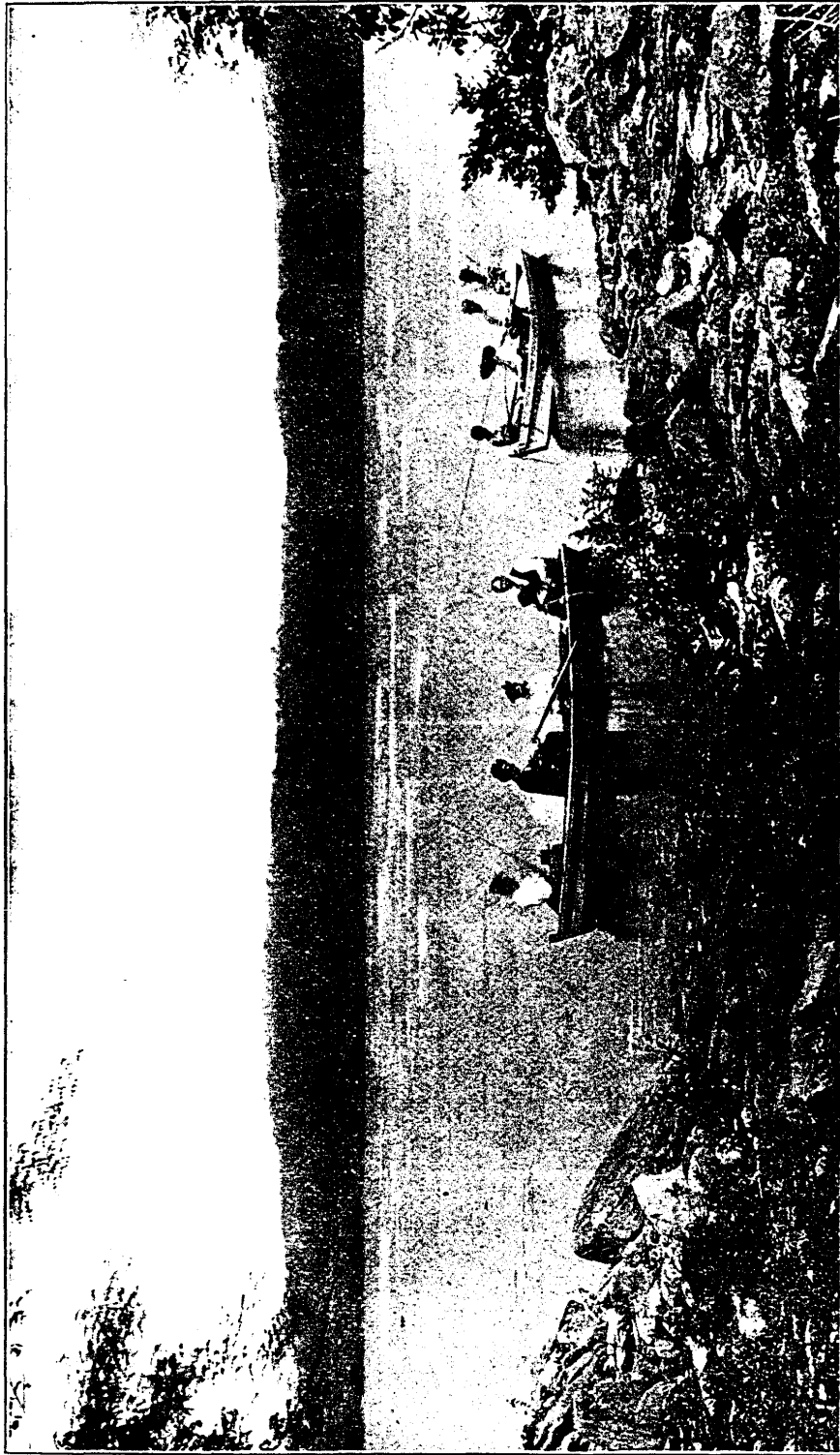
**Mrs. E. L. ROYCE.** P. O. Box 61, Monticello, N. Y. Accommodates 25. Large sleeping rooms. Rates, \$6.00 to \$10.00 per week. Discount rates for season guests. References on application. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing in several lakes and streams near by. White Lake, Sackett and Kiamesha Lakes. Good livery accommodations. Four churches within five minutes' walk.

**JOS. ENGLEMAN.** Monticello, N. Y. Accommodates 50. Rates, \$7.00 to \$10.00. Children \$4.00 to \$7.00. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Discount rates to season guests. First-class transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. All kinds of game. Near Kiamesha, Sackett, Anawana and dozens of other lakes. Livery attached first-class. 250 feet from church. This hotel is newly appointed and has all modern conveniences, and is one of the finest country hotels outside of New York City. Plenty of porch room and abundance of flowers.

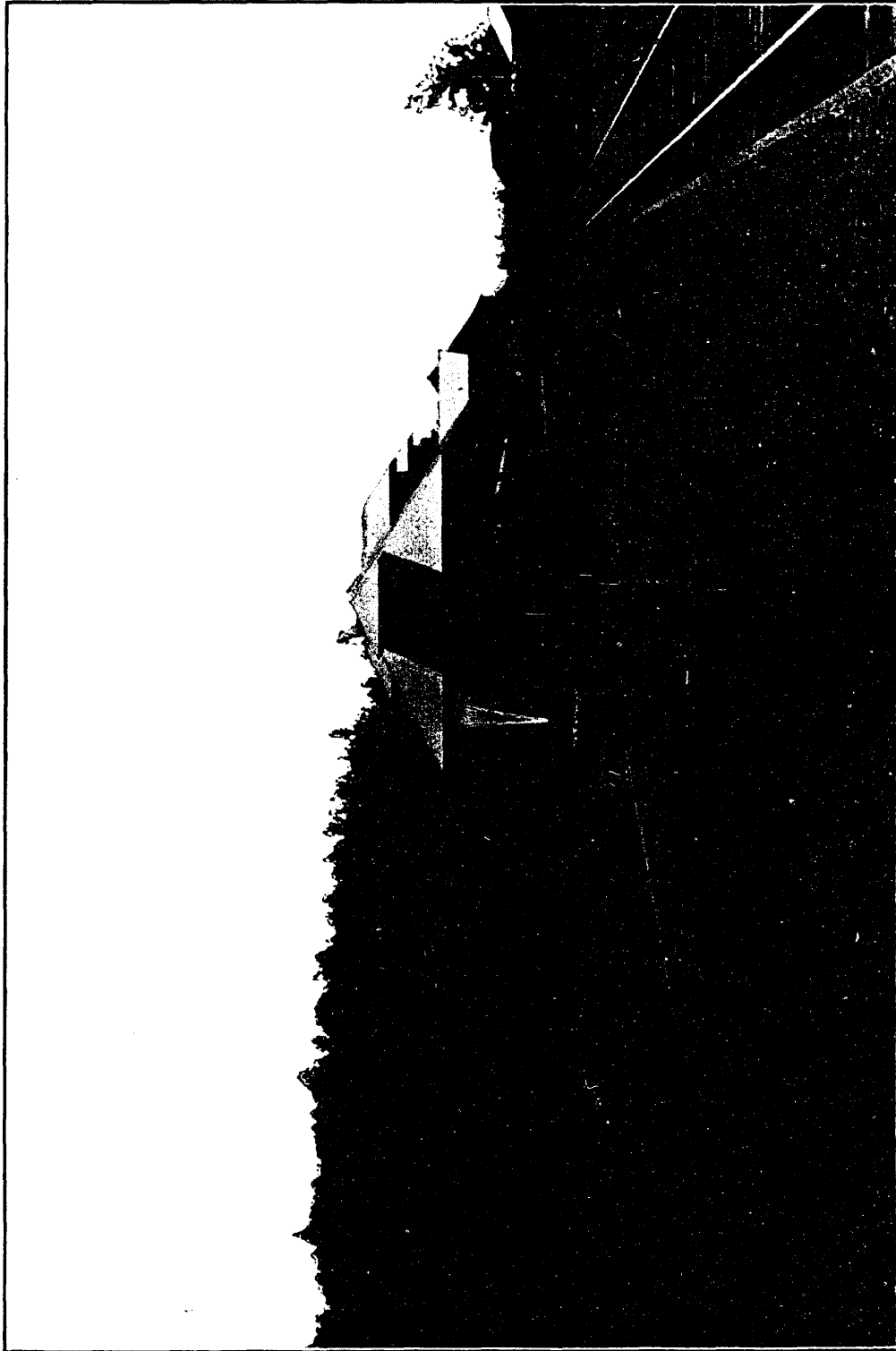
**JAS. PURCELL.** Monticello, N. Y. Accommodates 20. Rates for transient and weekly boarders on application. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Good livery accommodations. Five minutes' walk from church.

**B. W. WEYER.** The Kenyetto Hotel. Lock Box 19, Monticello, N. Y. Accommodates 25. Rates, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Children, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Discount for season guests, \$7.00 per week. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Small game. Near Kiamesha Lake. Good livery accommodations. Two miles from church. Formerly known as "Palace Home." Will be reopened May 1st as a first-class hotel.

**JNO. J. CONNELL.** P. O. Box 315, Monticello, N. Y. Accommodates 50. Rates for adults, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Children, \$4.00. Transient, \$1.25. Discount for season guests. Free transportation. Good fishing and gunning. Near Kiamesha and Sackett Lakes. All game in season. First-class livery. Four churches in village. References:—S. McKeon, 191 Lexington Avenue, New York City.



SACKETT LAKE.



DEPOT GROUNDS AT MONTICELLO.



## FARM HOUSES.

**J. B. HOLMES. Homestead Farm.** P. O. Box 106, Monticello, N. Y. Three and a half miles from station. Accommodates 16. Rates, \$6.00. Children, according to age. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Discount rates for season guests. References on application. Free transportation for weekly boarders. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Several small lakes. Small game in abundance. Good livery accommodations. Two miles from church.

**JOHN D. KING. Wayside Farm House.** Monticello, N. Y. Two miles from station. Accommodates 20. Rates, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Children, according to age. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Carryall wagon. Raise own vegetables. Two miles from church.

**D. J. BRANNAN.** Monticello, N. Y. Two miles from station. Accommodates 10. Terms on application. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Transportation free one way. Raise own vegetables. First-class livery accommodations. Two miles from church.

**GEORGE A. PETRI.** Monticello, N. Y. One and a quarter miles from station. Accommodates 18. Terms and particulars on application. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. One mile from church.

**HIRAM TOWNER. Towner Farm.** Post-office Monticello, N. Y. Two miles from station. Accommodates 80. Rates, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per week. Good livery and saddle horses. Two miles from church. References:—C. W. Rockwell, Monticello, N. Y.

**E. F. THOMPSON.** Monticello, N. Y. One mile from railroad station. Accommodates 50. Rates, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Children, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Transient, \$1.25 per day. Free transportation. Own livery. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing in Kiamesha and Sackett Lakes. Good gunning; small game. One mile from church. References:—James McCormack, 340 Third Ave., New York City. David Fisher, 728 East 143d St., New York City.

**BYRON CORGILL. Cappecomac,** Monticello, N. Y. Two miles from station. Accommodates 25. Rates, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per week. Transient, \$1.25. References on application. Transportation free. Good livery. Two miles from church.

**JAMES S. VAN NESS & SON. Boarding House.** Box 51, Monticello, N. Y. One-quarter mile from railroad station. Accommodates 20. Rates for adults, \$7.00 to \$9.00 per week. Children, \$5.00. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Fishing tackle. Kiamesha Lake abounds in bass and pickerel. Game—rabbit, quail, partridge, squirrel and woodcock. Good livery accommodations. One block from church. References:—O. B. Hubner, 16 Perry St., New York City. F. G. Pettit, 555 River St., Paterson, N. J.

**MAPLE COTTAGE. Mrs. D. Mapledoran.** Monticello, N. Y. Ten minutes' walk from railroad station. Accommodates 20. Rates for adults, \$7.00 per week. No children. Shady lawn and piazza. New York references on application.

**Miss E. OSBORN. The Osborn.** One mile from station. Accommodates 40. Rates for adults, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per week. Transient rates, \$1.50 per day. Good fishing and gunning. All kinds of game. Near all churches. Finely situated on Main Street. Keep first-class table. All modern improvements. Bath, hot and cold water, electric lights.

**Mrs. A. E. COOPER. Boarding House.** Accommodates 15. Good fishing. Terms on application.

**HENRY CAHALAN. Boarding House.** Three-quarters of a mile from station. Accommodates 20. Terms on application. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. All kinds of game. Near Kiamesha and Anawanda Lakes. Good livery accommodations. One-half mile from church. New house throughout. Water from city water works.

**"JACK NORTON."** In Norton Block, adjoining bank. First-class hotel.

**Mrs. EMILY GEIGER.** Accommodates 30. New house, surrounded by large pine grove. Well water. Rates on application.

**GEORGE F. GEORGE.** **St. George Inn.** Accommodates 20. Adults, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Children under 10 years, half rates. Beautifully located boarding house on stock farm of 205 acres. One and one-half miles from depot. Free transportation. Hunting, fishing, tennis, croquet, piano and games. Own livery, single and double rigs. Saddle ponies. Ten minutes' ride from village churches. Good roads. Anawana, Kiamesha and Sackett Lakes near by. New York City office until June 1st, at 584 West 175th Street. References:—Mark Brennen, San Remo Hotel, Central Park West and 75th Street. Jos. Brooker, Fairfield Market, 904 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

**HIRAM D. JOBE.** **Farm House.** Three miles from station. Accommodates 20. Rates, \$5.00 to \$7.00. Children, according to age. Transient, \$1.00. Free transportation. Raise own vegetables. Two miles from church. References on application.

**E. F. CURLEY.** **Curley House.** One-quarter mile from station. Accommodates 30. Rates on application. Transportation, 25 cents.

**B. LA TOURETTE.** **Boarding House.** Ten minutes' walk from depot. Accommodates 30. Rates, \$7.00 to \$10.00. Transient, \$1.50. Raise own vegetables. The La Tourette is located on Hamilton Avenue, the most select location in the village. Convenient to Post-office. Good fishing and gunning. References on application.

**WALTER HARDWICK.** **Boarding House.** One-eighth mile from station. Accommodates 20. Rates for adults, \$8.00. Discount rates for season guests. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Good livery accommodations. Three hundred feet from church. Special attention paid to hunters. Omnibus transportation. References on application.

**GEORGE W. DECKER.** **Highland Farm House.** Two and one-half miles from station. Accommodates 20. Rates, \$7.00 to \$9.00. References:—Any one who knows the place.

**JAMES CROWLEY.** **Mountain View Farm House.** One mile from station. Accommodates 20. Terms on application. Transportation free. Raise own vegetables. Good trout fishing. One mile from church. Reference:—Dr. Quinlan, 308 West 20th Street, New York City.

**Mrs. OWEN LEWIS.** **Buckingham Cottage.** Lock Box 23. Ten minutes' walk from station. Accommodates 35. Rates on application. No small children. Stage transportation. Pickerel, trout and bass fishing, in Kiamesha Lake. First-class livery accommodations. Five minutes' walk from church. Open all year round.

**Mrs. CLARA BOOTH.** **Berkeley Cottage.** Lock Box 31. Ten minutes' walk from station. Accommodates 30. Rates on application. Stage transportation. Bass, pickerel and trout fishing. First-class livery accommodations. Five minutes' walk from church. Open all year.

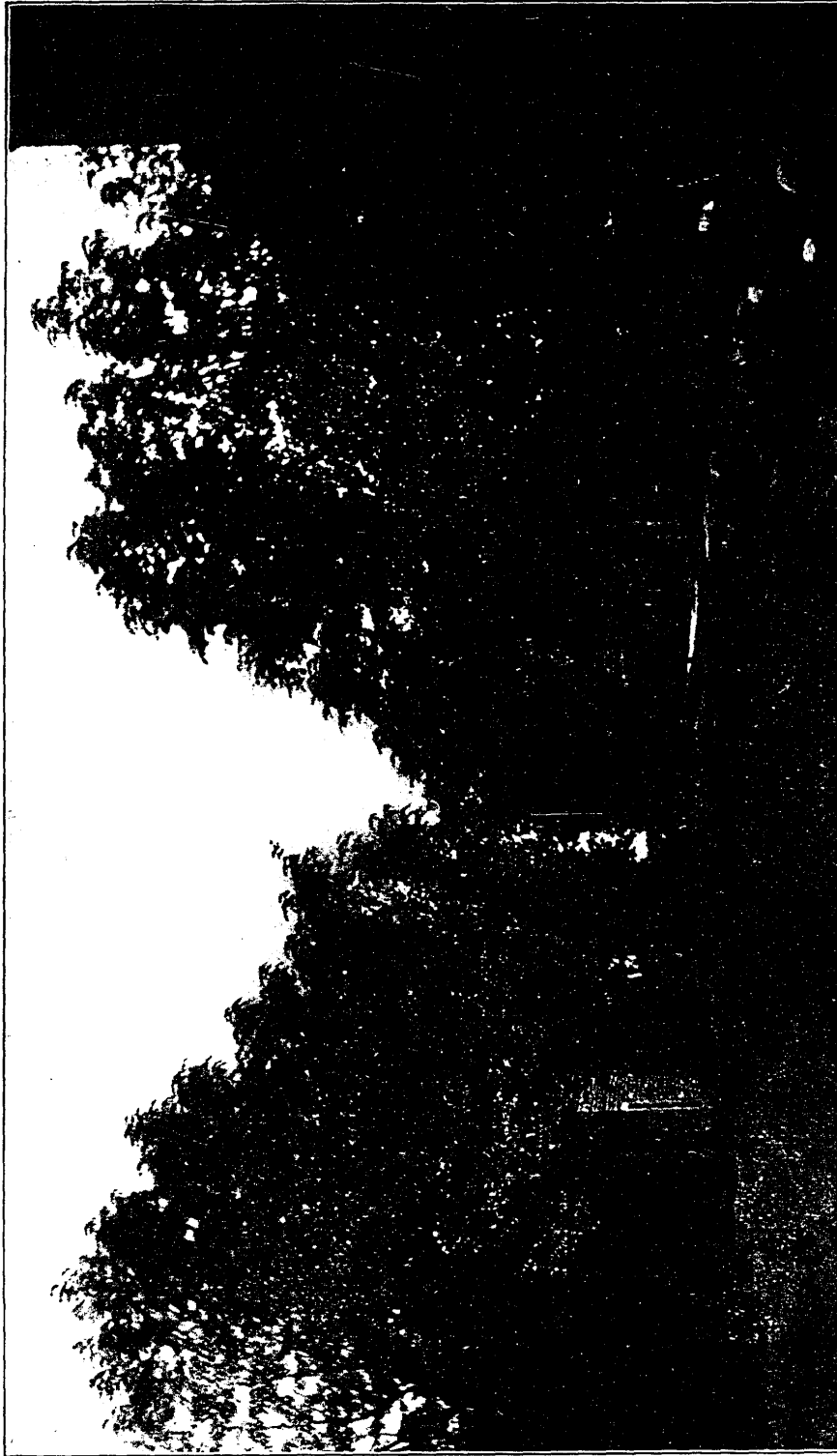
**J. H. MINARD.** Five minutes' walk from station. Rates on application. Discount rates to season guests. References on application. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. All kinds of game. Nearby all churches.

**GEORGE C. SMITH.** **Western View Farm.** Two miles from station. Accommodates 20. Rates for adults, \$5.00 to \$7.00. Raise own vegetables. Good gunning and fishing. High elevation. Raise own poultry, butter, eggs, etc.

**Mrs. HENRY WEBER.** **Pine Cottage.** One and one-quarter miles from station. Accommodates 15. Rates for adults, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Children, full price.



HAMILTON AVENUE, MONTICELLO.



STREET TO DEPOT, MONTICELLO.

Transient rates, \$1.50 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Conveyance, 25 cents. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. All kinds of game. Good livery accommodations. Convenient to all churches.

**FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT.** East Main Street. 10 rooms and bath-room; desirable location, pleasant grounds, plenty of shade and sunshine; large piazza. Address: A. R. Crandall, Lock Box 35, Monticello, Sullivan Co., New York.

B. M. Lindsley.	S. M. Jordan.	Mrs. Alice Green.
Mrs. A. N. Olmstead.	Mrs. William Brice.	Miss M. A. Whittaker.
Mrs. M. D. Wilson.	Mrs. D. L. Decker.	Mrs. P. M. Avery.
John Hagan.	Monticello House.	George Hill.
Mrs. M. A. Towner.	Central House.	Mrs. M. Bowman.
George Roxbury.	Union House.	Mrs. J. D. Carpenter.
Charles E. Kent.	Joseph Bailey.	Mrs. J. D. O'Neill.
Mrs. L. Kinne.	Daniel Parish.	Thomas Clavin.
Mrs. Charles Ennis.	Mrs. M. C. Stage.	Mrs. S. H. Royce.
Mrs. W. L. Willetts.	D. L. Krum.	R. H. Hall.
Mrs. George W. Kinne.	G. B. Watts.	D. W. Avery.
C. K. Benedict.		

## MONTICELLO STATION. MAPLEWOOD POST-OFFICE.

**EUGENE A. HIFTON.** *Hifton House.* Two miles from Monticello station. Accommodates 40. Rates for adults, \$6.00. Children, according to age. Transient, \$1.25 per day. Special rates for season guests. Transportation: passengers free, trunks 25 cents each. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. Six miles from White Lake; three miles from Kiamesha and Sackett Lakes. Good gunning. Partridge, quail, rabbits and all small game. Good livery accommodations. Two miles to all churches. A large, commodious, well-shaded and well-located farm house, 1,800 feet above the sea. Situated in the most popular section of Sullivan County. Large, light, airy rooms. Excellent table, supplied direct from farm. Two mails daily.

**DAVID CARLISLE.** Three miles from Monticello. Accommodates 12. Terms on application. Raise own vegetables. Two miles from church.

**JOHN HILL.** Three miles from Monticello. Accommodates 38. Terms on application. Free transportation to season guests. Good fishing. Good livery on place. References:—Mr. Alexander Ferris, 131 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and 45-51 Rose Street, New York City.



## White Lake, Sullivan County, N. Y.

120 miles from New York.

8 miles from Monticello.

To New York and Return the Same Day, with Five Hours in the City for Business or Pleasure. Two Stages Each Way Week-days; One Each Way on Sundays. Fare from New York, Excursion, \$6.50; Ten-Trip Tickets between New York and Monticello, \$21.50. Stage Line Tickets between Monticello and White Lake can be procured of the Conductor at \$1.00 Each.

**T**HE drive from Monticello to White Lake is one of the features of the trip. Mountain stages meet all trains at Monticello, and the road leads over hills by easy grades; the views en route are varied and grand.

White Lake is a beautiful sheet of pure, clear water. It is the deepest lake in the county; actual measurement at the northern end gives a depth of 80 feet, and the narrows 70 feet. No one who has not visited White Lake can appreciate the attractive loveliness of this place. Magnificent views can be had from the surrounding hills. The lake slumbering beneath, when dotted with boats, presents a sight which one never tires of seeing.

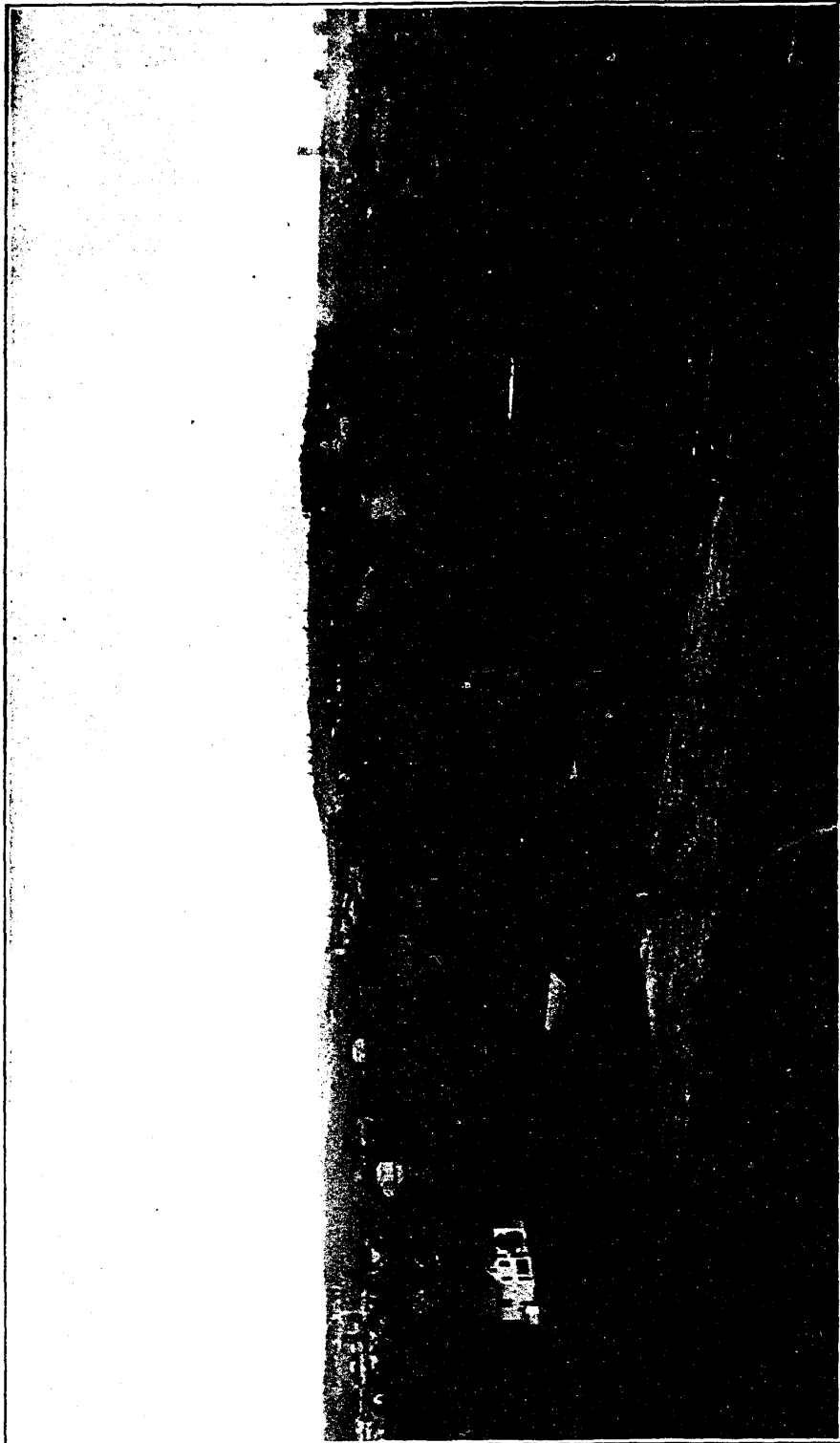
"Abrupt and sheer the mountains sink  
At once upon the level brink,  
With just a trace of silver sand  
Marks where the water meets the land."

Here, indeed, one may secure the undisturbed repose calculated to please those who relish retirement from the busy scenes of active life.

To crown all, here is an atmosphere as delightful as any on the globe, so that those who wish to combine rare scenery with healthfulness of climate, will find a summer sojourn in this vicinity most beneficial. The high altitude renders the vicinity of White Lake cool and



EAST MAIN STREET, MONTICELLO.



MONTICELLO.



breezy; many cases can be cited of the rapid recovery of those suffering from malarial and pulmonary disorders. The lake has been recently stocked with bass, and this favorite sport is now one of the attractions; bass weighing five and six pounds are frequently taken. Connected with White Lake by a channel is Amber Lake. The peculiar charm of this lake is its absolute seclusion. The primitive woods shut in and surround it on every side, so that nothing but primeval nature can be seen.

#### HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

**MANSION HOUSE AND COTTAGES.** Eight miles from station. Accommodates 125. Situated on high ground with finest view of the lake and surrounding country. Connected with the house is a farm of 100 acres and a forest of 50 acres with one and one-half miles of lake shore, where guests may roam at their pleasure without feeling that they are trespassing. Good cedar row-boats at reasonable rates. The house is supplied with baths, hot and cold water, and latest sanitary plumbing, with perfect drainage. Rates, \$9.00 to \$18.00 per week. Transient, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. Illustrated booklet with full particulars on application. Address, J. P. Kinne & Co., White Lake, New York.

**ROBT. L. JONES. Hotel Jones.** Eight miles from station. Accommodates 15. Rates, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per week. Children, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Transportation, stage via Erie R. R. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. Near lake. Livery accommodations connected with house. One-half block from church. Hotel, ice-cream parlor and restaurant. Lunches at all hours. Gentlemen preferred.

**SHERMAN RAMSEY. Ramsey House.** Eight miles from station. Accommodates 50. Rates on application. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. First-class livery accommodations. Convenient to churches. Also a seven-room cottage to rent. Write for terms.

**W. CHESTER KINNE. Prospect House.** Eight miles from station. Accommodates 125. Stage transportation. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing; trout, bass, pickerel, etc. Have our own boats at reasonable rentals. Good livery accommodations. Five minutes' walk to church. Three slightly cottages. Amusement hall. Large piazzas. Baths, hot and cold water; best sanitary plumbing. Lake shore forest, 50 acres, on farm of 150 acres. Golf links, etc. References on application. Rates, for one in a room, \$9.00 to \$18.00 per week. For two in a room, \$18.00 to \$24.00. Special terms for June.

**J. B. LOW. Hotel Low.** Formerly Hotel Maine. Eight miles from Monticello station. Accommodates 40 to 50. Rates for adults, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Children, half-price. Discount rates for season guests. Transportation, public stage or private conveyance. Good fishing and gunning. Near White Lake, Black Lake and others. Partridge, woodcock, rabbits, foxes and other small game. First-class livery accommodations. Ten minutes' walk from church.

References:—Wm. Browne, 520 West 20th Street, N. Y. J. Coffee, 33 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PAUL VON MORSTEIN.** White Lake, N. Y. Nine miles from Monticello station. Accommodates 45. Adults, \$8.00 and \$9.00 per week. Children, full rates. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Send for descriptive booklet.

**JARINS BROOKS.** Farm House. White Lake, N. Y. Ten miles from Monticello. Accommodates 15. Rates, \$6.00 and \$7.00 per week. Children, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Transient, \$1.25 per day. References on application.

**WEST SHORE HOTEL.** Accommodates 85. Situated on high ground overlooking the lake. Circulars and references on application. Address:—John J. Van Orden, White Lake, New York.

**JOHN T. ROGERS.** Farm House. White Lake, N. Y. Six miles from Monticello. Accommodates 15 to 20. Rates on application—reasonable. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Transportation, passenger stage or private conveyance. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Trout, bass and pickerel are plentiful. Numerous kinds of game. Good livery accommodations. Several churches. References on application.

**T. HURD.** Boarding House. White Lake, N. Y. Ten miles from railroad station. Accommodates 40. Terms on application. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Private conveyance, \$1.00. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Good accommodation for horses and carriages. One-half mile from church. References on application.

**C. H. VAN ORDEN.** Farm House. Kauneonga Post-office, White Lake, N. Y. Ten miles from railroad station. Accommodates 15. Rates for adults, \$6.00 per week. Children, \$3.00. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Discount rates for season guests. Transportation, \$1.00. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing—trout, bass and pickerel. Good gunning in season. One mile from church. Good piano.

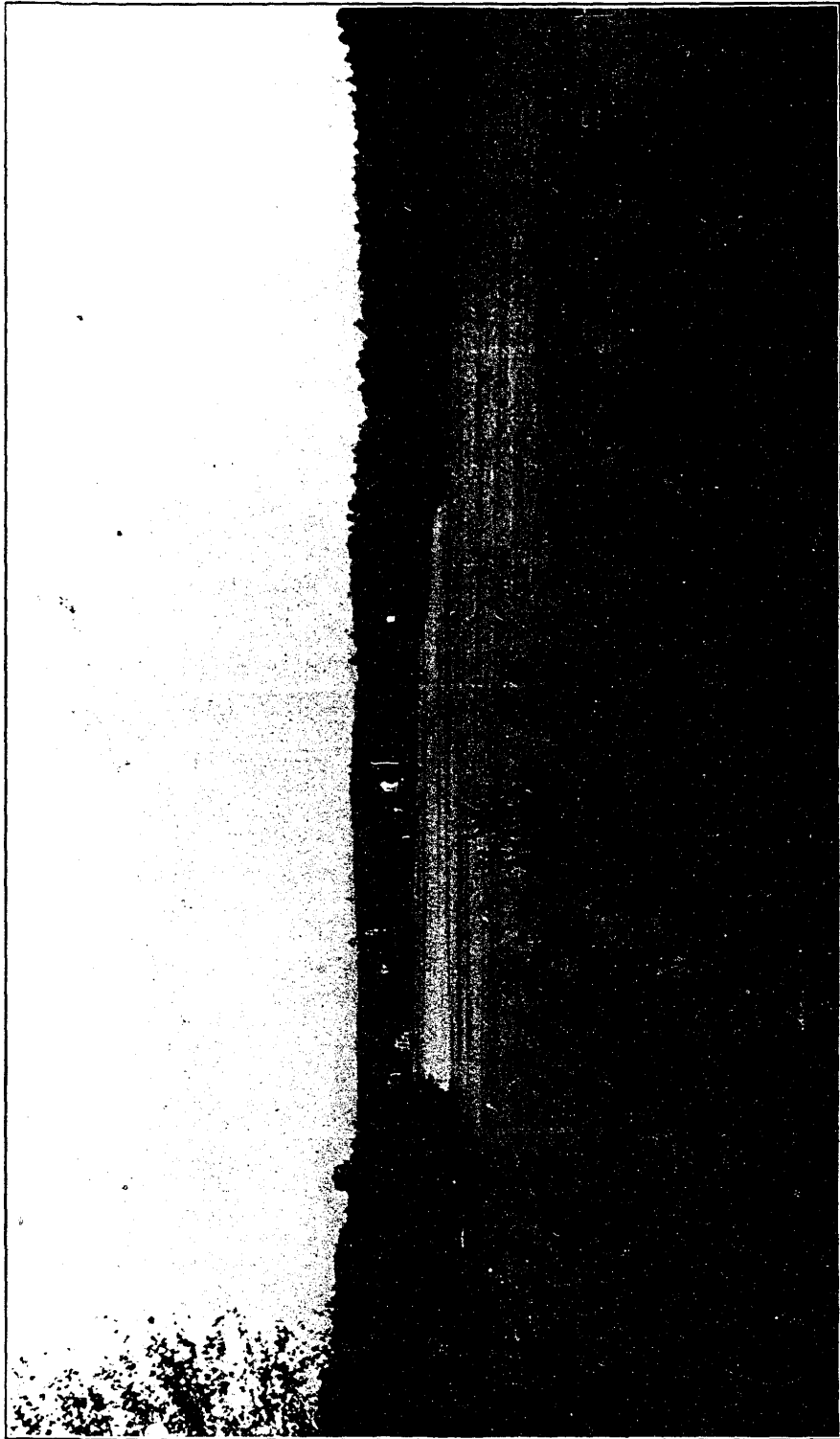
**E. J. BROWNE.** Boarding House. Eight miles from Monticello. Accommodates 20. Rates on application. Discount rates for season guests. Transportation by stage. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. Ten minutes' walk from church.

The Arlington.  
Grand Central Hotel.  
Lake View House.  
White Lake House.  
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The Kensington.  
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Lakewood Cottage.

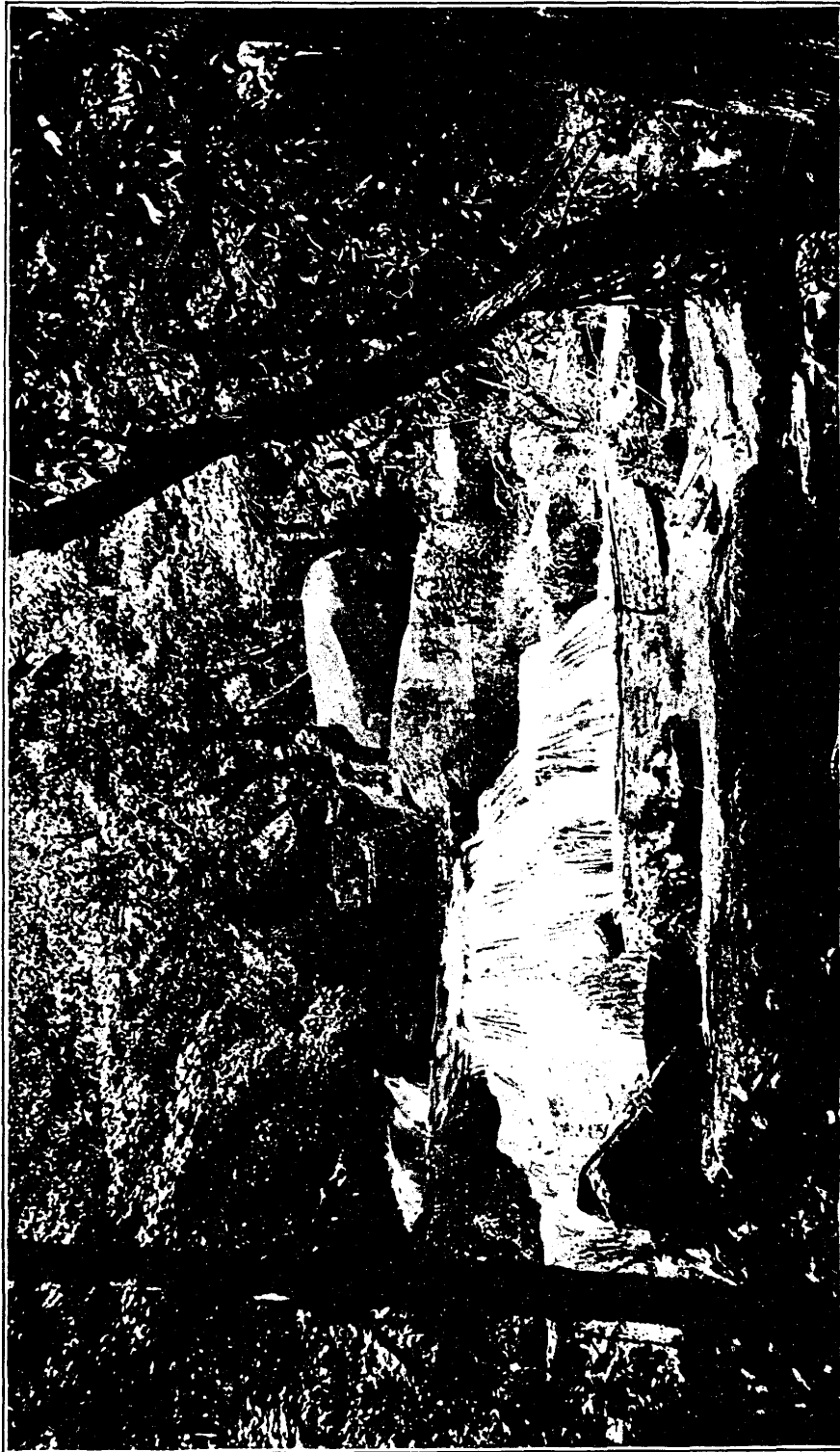
The Cottages.  
White Lake Farm House.  
"Edgemere," J. M. Dubarry.  
Pleasant View Cottage.  
The Kauneonga.  
The Columbia.  
Sylvan Grove House.  
Van Wert House.

Laurel House.  
Hotel Fulton.  
Hoffman House.  
Wm. Brown.  
James Calbreath.  
Mrs. M. A. B. Waddell.  
Isabel Mercer.  
E. G. Newkirk.





WHITE LAKE LOOKING NORTH.



MINNIE BROOK FALLS, NEAR WHITE LAKE.

# Lake Kiamesha, Sullivan County, N.Y.

MONTICELLO STATION.  
KIAMESHA POST-OFFICE.

**S**ITUATED about one and a-half miles from Monticello, is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in Sullivan County. On its eastern shore it is wooded to the water's edge, and through this beautiful forest of oak and pine there is a splendid winding drive, as well as innumerable walks over the soft turf and green moss, from which, through the trees, can be seen glimpses of the clean, calm waters of the lake.

Ferns and laurels add to the delicious coolness of this beautiful natural park. On the northern shore is the Kiamesha Lake House, and all around the lake are cottages and boarding places, at which boats may be secured for a row on this lovely sheet of water.

On the western and southern shores the landscapes are magnificent; the ground rises in gentle, undulating slopes. Handsome cottages and beautiful residences are continually springing up. All around the lake and close to its sparkling water is a road on which wheelmen and horsemen may enjoy the most delightful views, and in the hottest weather may taste the sweet coolness of Kiamesha Lake.

**J. H. TAYLOR.** Two miles from Monticello Station. Accommodates 75. Rates for adults, \$7.00 to \$10.00 per week. Transient rates, \$2.00 per day. Transportation free one way. Good fishing. Five minutes' walk to Kiamesha Lake. Send for circular.

W. J. Trowbridge.  
John Conway.

Kiamesha Lake House.  
J. H. Millspaugh.

## Fishing and Hunting, Monticello and Vicinity.

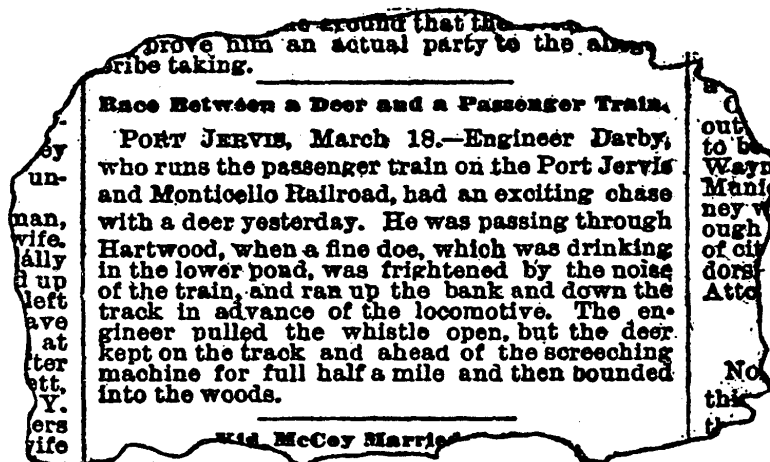
**O**FFERING as it does so many advantages to the summer sojourner, it may not be amiss to put before the angler and gunner in a few words what he may expect to secure if he has the time and inclination to go in this section in search of spoils.

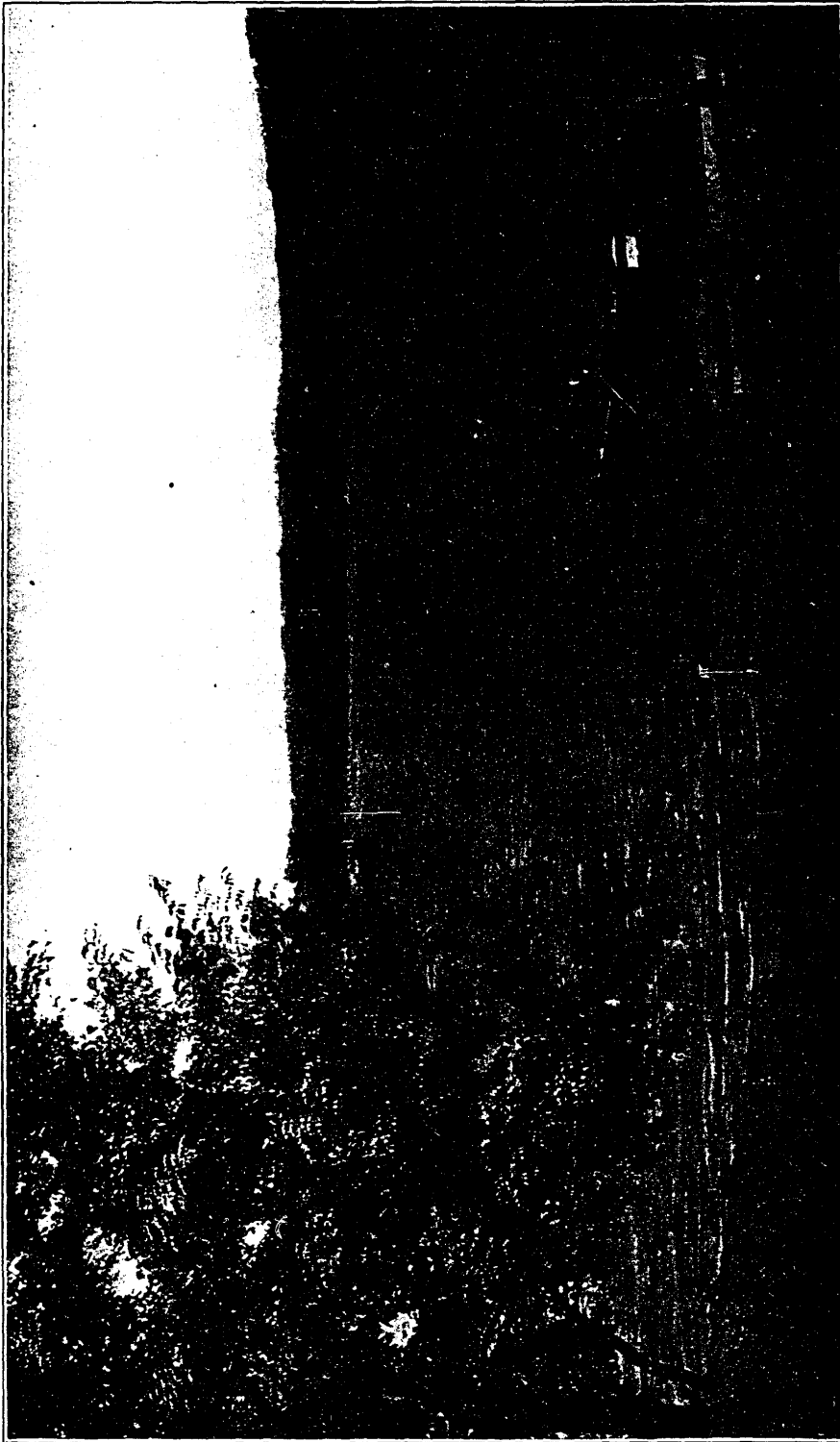
In the fall, woodcock, partridge, rabbits, and other small game are abundant. "Speckled beauties," bass, and pickerel can be secured also. No one ever comes away empty-handed, and good bags are the rule, not the exception.

Larger game—deer, bear, foxes, wildcats, etc., do not run down the main street, but are frequently shot a few miles outside of the village.

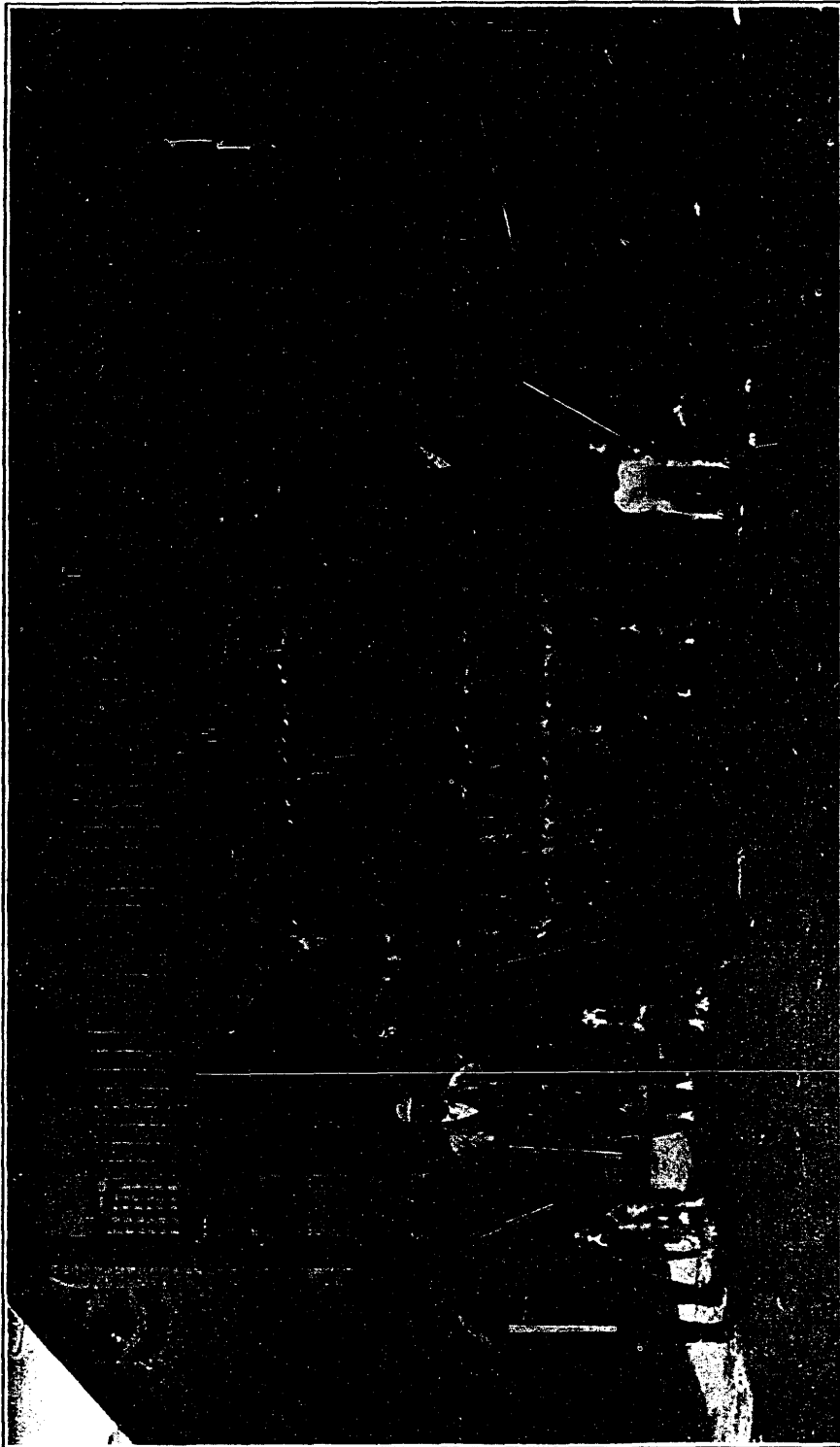
The autumn months are particularly pleasant in Sullivan County, and a day's shoot cannot fail to be helpful in many ways, without taking in account a deer, a good bag of partridges, or rabbits to show friends who have not the good fortune to be able to spend a few days in glorious Sullivan County.

*From New York Sun, March 19, 1898.*





LAKE KIAMESHA.



TWO DAYS BAG.



From New York Sun, February 3, 1899.

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**RACE WITH A DEER.**

**A Fine Buck Keeps Ahead of a Train on the Port Jervis and Monticello Road.**

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Engineer Tom Darby of the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad has, perhaps, had more lively races with wild deer than has any of his brethren. To-day occurred the most exciting race in all his experience. While the train was in the vicinity of Rose's Point a fine buck stepped upon the track from the wilderness which lines the road on either side and watched the train as it approached. It stamped its feet and wiggled its tail until the train was within fifty feet of it, and then skipped away down the track. Darby put on all steam and the deer increased its pace. For a good mile the race was continued. At one time, Darby avers, the train was so close to the deer that had he been on the cowcatcher he could easily have touched it. The deer increased its speed, and then attempted to jump the wire fence, but in doing so caught its forefeet in the wires and turned a complete somersault. It was stunned for a few seconds, and then jumped into a lake close by the track and swam for the opposite shore.

**TO HELP MRS. MAYBRICK.**

Affidavit of a Norfolk Jeweller

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Port Jervis Evening Gazette, November 13th, 1899.

**THE PRESIDENT HUNTS WITH A TRAIN.**

A peculiar incident happened on the Port Jervis, Monticello & New York Railroad Friday last. The President went up the road on Conductor Baker's freight train Friday forenoon, and as usual stood on the hind end of the train overlooking the track, when near St. Joseph's both he and Conductor Baker discovered a fluttering object in the middle of the track, both being keen sportsmen, at once saw it was a wounded ruffed grouse, and in a second the President told the conductor to stop the train and "retrieve" the bird. This was quickly accomplished, the engineer jumped off his engine, ran back and anxiously inquired what he had struck, his conscience was bad, as several unfortunate cows had been sent to their happy ends lately. The President laughingly replied, "You struck my dinner," and as a fact, the locomotive struck a flying grouse as it crossed the track. We believe this is the first time a railroad President went hunting with a freight train, but it is a fact.

*From New York Sun, April 17, 1900.*

**OPENING OF THE TROUT SEASON.**

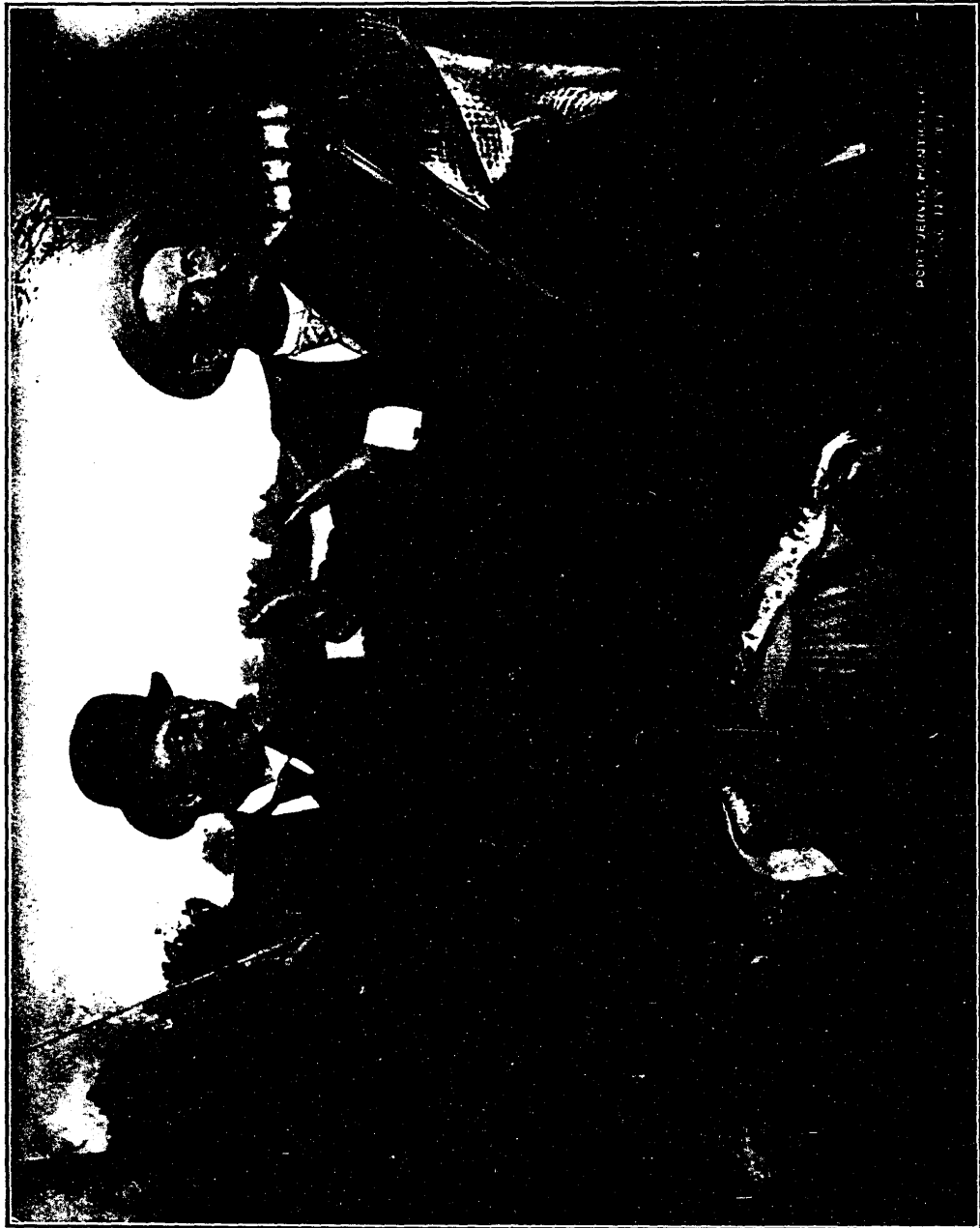
**Fine Catches in Sullivan County—One Trout  
Weighed 5 Pounds and 15 Ounces.**

**Monticello, N. Y., April 16.**—The fishing season opened in Sullivan county to-day with many fine catches of trout. In fact, never before in the memory of the oldest fishermen have so many been captured so early in the season. The prize catch of the day was taken by S. H. Palmer of Passaic, in company with R. E. Little, a lawyer of New York city. Mr. Palmer captured a trout in the Neverink, about seven miles from Monticello, which weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 20 inches in length, one of the largest ever caught in the county. He caught it with a three ounce rod and was thirty minutes in landing it. Both gentlemen are guests of the Hotel Rockwell in Monticello.





A FISH STORY—NUMBER ONE



POPE JOHN PAUL II  
AND THE PRESIDENT

## A Sullivan County



### Story.

Written by *The Union Traveller*, the greatest authority on bears and snakes  
in two counties.

**I**T SEEMS that a hunter, who lives in the vicinity of Wurtsboro, went hunting and after tramping over the mountains and through the forests, as night came on lost his bearings, and did not know in which direction to go. In fact, he was lost. In his extremity, and pondering what to do, he espied a tall stub on top of a mountain, some 50 feet high, which he concluded to climb and make

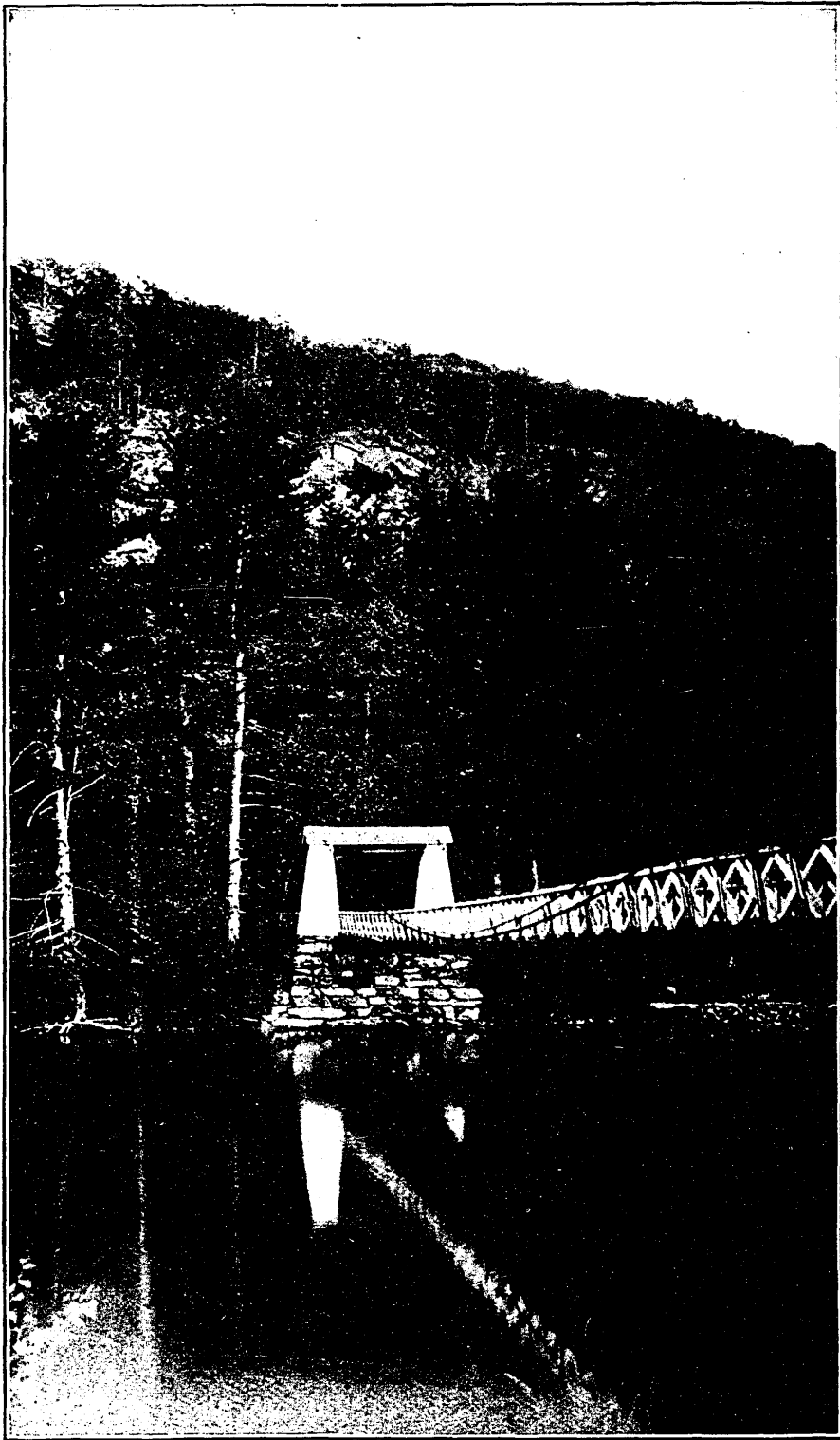
observations. He hastened to the spot and commenced to ascend the old tree, the top of which had been shattered, leaving the body alone as a monument of what was once a member of a primeval forest. Up he climbed until at last the top was reached, when he was surprised to find that it was hollow.

As he stood perched upon the uppermost crag, taking a survey of the country in which he was so much interested, a sudden jar, a break of the top, and before he could catch hold of anything to stop his descent, he fell down in the hollow of the tree, which extended to the ground. When he struck the bottom, he landed on something soft and warm. Upon investigation, to his horror he discovered there were three young cubs. His gun he had left standing against the old tree, and the only weapon he had was his jack knife.

He knew that it would be only a short time before old bruin would put in appearance, when he would be devoured, an easy prey to those hungry bears. The thought of dying alone, and no one to explain the mystery of his death, and in a trap, too, which he had in an unguarded moment thrust himself, was most awful to contemplate.

Minutes seemed like hours as he stood in the lonely dark hollow of that great tree. The thought of dear ones at home who, at that very moment, were anxiously awaiting his coming, flashed across his mind, and he was wild in desperation and despair.

At last the fatal moment came. In a short time he realized all would be over with him. Looking up his dark prison walls, the hunter could plainly see that the light which had faintly penetrated the top was entirely shut out. Every thing was dark, the air took on a most sickening odor. Soon he could hear growls and the sound of scratches which the great claws of the bear made, as she



SUSPENSION BRIDGE.



MAMAKATING VALLEY.



tore the side of the tree. On she came sliding down the hollow until near the bottom, where the lone hunter stood. A little nearer she came, when, oh, joy, the exasperated hunter saw that old bruin came down backwards. With a deathlike grip the hunter grabbed the bear by the tail and commenced to prod her in the rear with his knife. A sudden change took place. The old bear, with desperation, made powerful and rapid strides towards the top. With terrible growls the bear puffed, snorted and pulled herself up the 50 foot of space, from bottom to top, with the desperate and exasperated hunter clinging for dear life to her tail, prodding her with his knife until the top was reached, and the hunter's life was saved.

The bear, upon reaching the top, gave a spring from the stub, and broke her neck when she landed on the ground.

The hunter gradually descended, and cut the bear's throat, when he started for home, arriving there all safe and sound. The next day a company of men went and secured the three cubs and the old bear.

Look at Mrs. Bruin for the explanation why she fell and broke her neck.



# VALLEY DIVISION

## Through the Mamakating Valley.

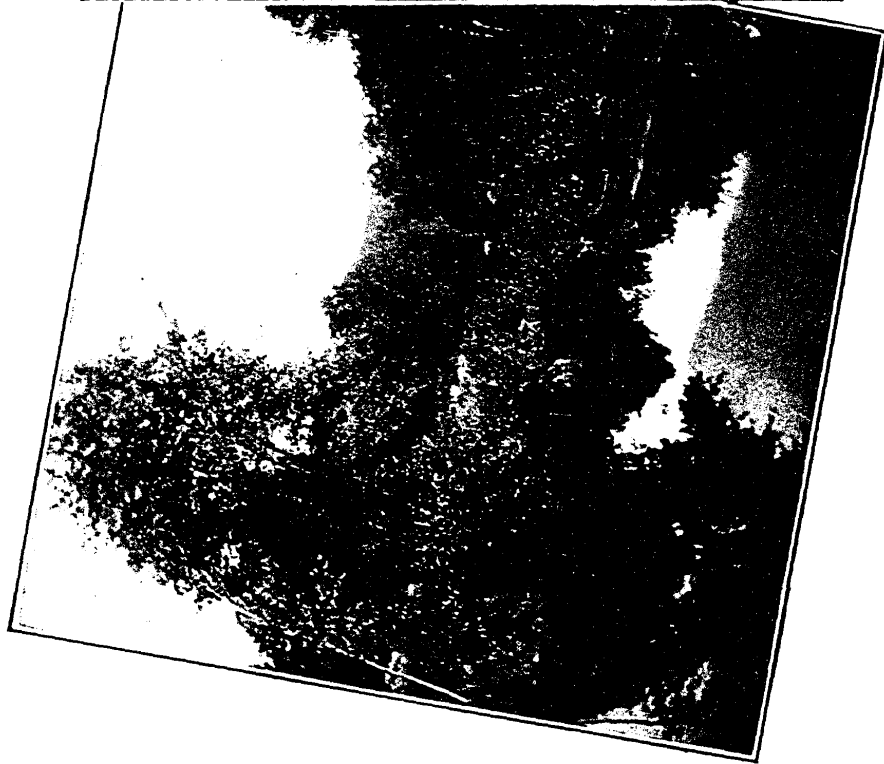
**M**AKING close connections at Summitville with the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad trains for New York, and all north-bound trains. Situated partly in Orange and partly in Sullivan Counties, running due east and west. It was first settled by the Dutch and Huguenots, the descendants of which are still to be found on nearly all the farms throughout the valley. The roads are excellent, affording good driving and bicycling. Nearly every farm house takes summer boarders, and travelers have the choice of both our connections—either the Erie R. R., at Port Jervis, or the New York, Ontario & Western R. R., at Summitville.

Through this valley runs one of the oldest highways in the State; a continuation of the "King's Highway," running from Kingston on the Hudson to Philadelphia. The old Dutch settlers as far back as 1620, built this road originally to carry out the product of mysterious mines said to have been located in the Shawangunk Mountains; the road was then called the "Peenpack Trail." The hallucinations of hidden wealth in these then wild woodlands caused many grievous disappointments when the so-called valuable ores were submitted to the crucible; they turned out to be pyrites or "fools' gold;" yet fairy tales of the "lost mine" are still heard. However, lead has been mined extensively near Wurtsboro, and the old smelting plant, shafts, etc., can yet be seen.

The main stream intersecting the valley is "Basha Kill;" some historians claim it is a corruption of the Dutch of "Betje" or "Elizabeth." Others, more romantically inclined, claim it took its name from the Indian Chieftainess "Basha Bashiba," of the "Lena Lenapes,"



MONGAUP FALLS.



VIEWS ON "BASHA KILL."

one of the branches of the great tribe of the "Delawares," whose hunting ground was in this valley, which is said to have literally swarmed with turkey, deer, bear, etc. Even to this late day it offers a great field to sportsmen. The "Kill" is navigable for canoes everywhere, and offers a good day's sport even to the timid.



## Godeffroy's, Orange County, N. Y.

95 miles from New York.  
Fare from New York, \$2.70.

7 miles from Port Jervis.  
Excursion, \$4.00.

**A** SMALL hamlet of about fifty inhabitants, situate on the now-abandoned Delaware & Hudson Canal and the intersection of the highway from Guymard over the Shawangunk Mountains.

Here are the great dams erected by the State to curb the over-flows of the turbulent Neversink River. Close by here the "Basha Kill" joins the Neversink River, and the road, crossing a two-hundred foot span steel bridge and running through a level country reaches

## Cuddebackville, Orange County, N. Y.

97 miles from New York.

Fare from New York, \$2.75.

9 miles from Port Jervis.

Excursion, \$4.10.

**A** VILLAGE OF 150 INHABITANTS, with a Dutch Reformed Church and a good hotel. The "Basha Kill" flows within a quarter of a mile, and affords good boating and fishing, bass and trout being quite plentiful.

### HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSES.

Hotel Cuddeback. Levi Cuddeback. One-quarter of a mile from station. Accommodates 50. Rates, \$7.00 to \$10.00 per week. Half-rates for children. Transient rates, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Five minutes' walk from church.

James Cuddeback. Maple Farm. One-half mile from station. Accommodates 8. Rates, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. One-half mile from church.

Chris. Kiernan. One-half mile from station. Accommodates 8. Rate, \$5.00 per week. Children, half-price. Transient rates, \$1.00. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. One-eighth mile from church.

## Port Orange, Orange County, N. Y.

104 miles from New York.

11 miles from Port Jervis.

Fare from New York, \$2.26.

**A** HAMLET on the "Basha Kill." The main interest is the large creamery of Messrs. Kiernan Bros., of 876 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, who derive part of their milk supply from here.

### BOARDING HOUSES.

Cyrus Skinner. Farm House. Post-office address, Cuddebackville, Orange County, New York. One mile from station. Accommodates 10. Rates, \$4.00 to \$7.00 per week. Children, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Discount rates for season guests. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Two miles from church.

Jacob Weingartner. Post-office address, Cuddebackville, Orange Co., New York. One mile from station. Accommodates 60. Rates, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week.

Michael Kiernan. Farm House. Post-office address, Westbrookville, New York. 200 feet from railroad station. Accommodates 6. Rate, \$5.00 per week. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. One mile from church.

## Westbrookville, Sullivan County, N. Y.

103 miles from New York.      12 miles from Port Jervis.  
Fare from New York \$2.20.

**I**S ANOTHER small village situated on the canal, and only a short distance from the "Basha Kill." It makes a specialty of accommodating summer boarders, the vicinity being full of lively brooks with good trout fishing, and lakes; as "Yankee," "Wolf," and "Panther" Ponds, which abound in bass and pickerel. Pine Kill is particularly recommended.

### BOARDING HOUSES.

Isaac Cuddeback. One-half mile from station. Accommodates 36. Rate, \$6.00 per week.

Mrs. S. W. Skinner. Farm House. One-eighth mile from station. Accommodates 26. Rates, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per week. Children, one half price. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. One-eighth mile from church.

Mrs. W. A. Moore. One-eighth mile from station. Accommodates 8. Rate, \$5.00 per week. Children, half-price. One-quarter mile from church.

Joseph Snyder. Farm House. One and one-half miles from station. Accommodates 10. Rate, \$6.00 per week. Children, one-half price. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. One and one-half miles from church.

Frank Pierce. Farm House. Two miles from station. Accommodates 25. Rates, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per week. Children, one-half price. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Raise own vegetables. Good gunning and fishing. Two miles from church.

David Rhodes. Farm House. Two miles from station. Accommodates 25. Rates, \$6.00 to 7.00 per week. Children, one-half price. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Raise own vegetables. Good gunning and fishing. Two miles from church.

Abram Healey. Oak Brook Cottage. Two miles from station. Accommodates 30. Rate, \$5.00 per week. Children, one-half price. Transient, \$1.00 per day. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. Two miles from church.



**TO LET. Furnished house. Healthy locality. One mile from station. Accommodation for horses and carriage. \$100.00 for season. Free conveyance for inspection.**

**Address, T. J. DALEY, Westbrookville, Sullivan County, New York.**

## Wurtsboro, Sullivan County, N. Y.

97 miles from New York.

18 miles from Port Jervis.

Fare from New York, \$1.90.

**A** CHARMING VILLAGE of 500 inhabitants, with three good hotels, plenty of cottages and boarding houses. From here the formerly famous Newburgh and Cocheton turnpike runs to Monticello, affording a beautiful drive, with varying scenery of mountain, brook and lakes, of which are "Lord" and "Masten," covering a large area and affording excellent fishing. The village derives its name from the two brothers Wurts, of Philadelphia, who were the promoters and originators of the present Canal.

Washington Irving wrote in 1834 when he visited here in company with Vice-President Van Buren :

"The traveler who sets out in the morning from the beautiful village of Bloomingburgh, to pursue his journey westward, soon finds himself, by an easy ascent, on the summit of the Shawangunk. Before him will generally be spread an ocean of mist, enveloping and concealing from his view the deep valley and lovely village which lie almost beneath his feet. If he reposes here for a short time, until the vapors are attenuated and broken by the rays of the morning sun, he is astonished to see the abyss before him deepening and opening on his vision. At length, far down in the newly revealed region, the sharp, white spire of a village-church is seen, piercing the incumbent cloud ; and, as the day advances a village, with its ranges of bright-colored houses and animated streets, is revealed to the admiring eye. So strange is the process of its development and so much are the houses diminished by the depth of the ravine, that the traveler can scarcely believe he is not beholding phantoms of fairy land, or still ranging in those wonderful regions which are unlocked to the mind's eye by the wand of the god of dreams. But as he descends the western declivity of the mountain, the din of real life rises to greet his ear, and he soon penetrates into the midst of the ancient settlements."



A mile west of here is the grave of Manual Gansalus, the first white settler in Sullivan County; a rough headstone bears this inscription:



He was a Spanish nobleman who had embraced the Protestant faith and had to flee his country to escape persecution.

Opposite this historic spot is the famous Indian Council Rock, totally inaccessible except by a hidden rock-hewn path leading to the level top, where the sachems are reported to have held their meetings and esteemed it a sacred spot.

#### HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

**S. ADELAIDE OLCOTT.** Olcott Hotel. One-half mile from station. Accommodates 60. Rates, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Children, according to age. Transient, \$1.50 per day. Discount rates for season guests. References on application. Conveyance free to season guests. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. Five lakes from three to five miles from depot: Yankee, Masten, Lords, Wolf, and Panther Lakes. Good gunning. Three churches within five minutes' walk. Hotel is centrally located, commanding a fine view of the Shawangunk Mountains and Mamakating Valley.

**FRANK McCUNE.** Dorrance Hotel. One-quarter mile from station. Accommodates 50. Rates, \$7.00 to \$10.00 per week. Children, \$7.00 per week. Transient rates, \$2.00 per day. References on application. Conveyance free. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing. Masten and Yankee Lakes. Good gunning. Most all kinds of small game. Church near by.

**J. W. PARSELLS. The Glen.** Three-quarters of a mile from station. Accommodates 20. Rate, \$6.00 per week. Transient, \$1.25 per day. References on application. Raise own vegetables. Good fishing and gunning. Good livery accommodations. Five minutes' walk from church. Good sanitary conditions. High elevation. Good mailing facilities. Open year round.

**Mrs. C. A. STANTON. The Private Boarding House.** Accommodates 15. Rates, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Children according to age. Special rates for season guests. Good table. Raise own vegetables. Grounds well shaded and plenty of fruit. One-quarter mile from station.

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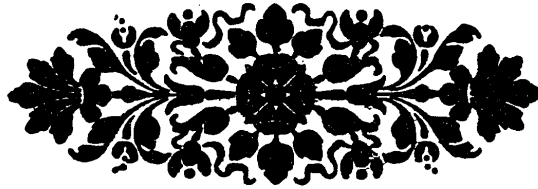
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