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THIS village is located in the geographical center of Sullivan County, on the highest point reached by the Ontario & Western Railway, one hundred and nineteen miles from New York City, and in the extreme southwestern part of the Catskills, which end here in a series of forest-clad and cottage-crowned buttes, known as Walnut Mountain, Round Top, Liberty Heights, Sumac Point, Mount Pisgah, etc. Their summits can be seen from the village, which is scarcely two miles away, and whose suburbs they properly are.

The altitude of the village and suburbs varies from one thousand six hundred to two thousand four hundred feet, affording what well-traveled people declare to be the finest, most varied and most extensive views to be found east of the Mississippi. From Walnut Mountain,—the lone giant sentinel of the Catskills, on whose charmed slopes Liberty hangs like a chosen jewel,—the eye sweeps a complete circle whose horizon is from twenty to forty miles distant, embracing many a humble hamlet and mirroring lake. It is truly nature's favorite window.

Within two miles of the village is Revonah Lake, fed by underground springs, the highest lake in the state, from which Liberty draws her matchless water supply for her model water works system. Lake Ophelia, on the edge of the village, furnishes all kinds of amusements—dancing, boating, fishing, etc. Swan Lake, four miles distant, affords as fine pickerel fishing as can be found anywhere; while as to game—"the woods are full of 'em."

Liberty also boasts of a modern sewerage system, electric lights, three fire companies and houses, opera house, bank, excellent school, six churches, three newspapers, fine stores of all kinds, a resident population of two thousand and a summer population of ten thousand. The village abounds in some of the finest hotels and boarding houses to be found outside of New York City; also, pretty residences, scores of which are owned by New York people, who spend their summers here because it is their ideal of a beautiful, healthful and enjoyable resort.



Liberty Village — Looking West



Liberty Station



Ferndale — showing Railroad Bridge



Liberty Village—Looking North



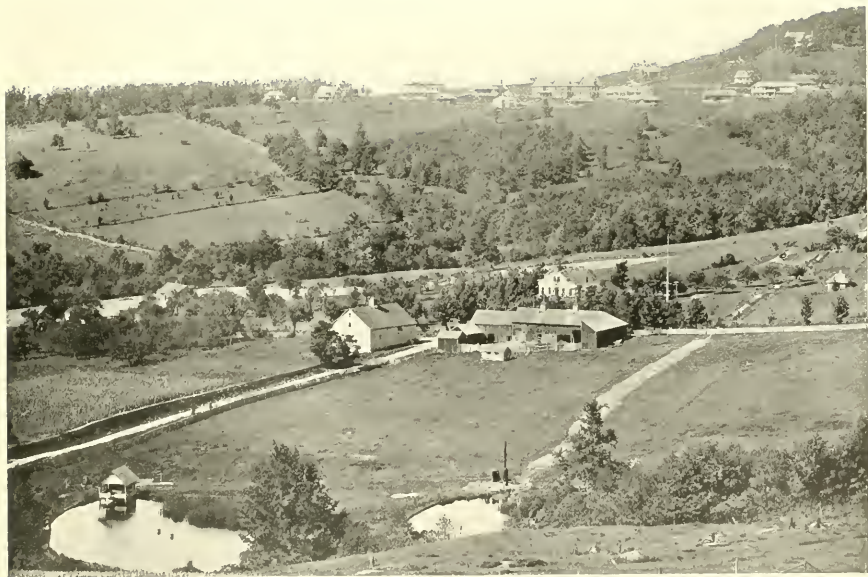
Reservoir—Walnut Mountain in the Distance



Witch Rock on Walnut Mountain
Notice the human profile in the rock



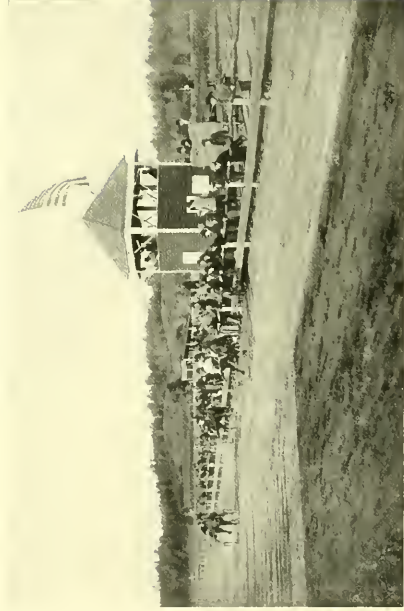
Walnut Mountain and Round Top from Loomis Sanitarium
Elevation, 2,442 feet



Loomis Sanitarium from Walnut Mountain



Main Street from The Bucklely



Liberty Driving Park — One Mile East of Village



Hilldale Lake — Four Miles from Liberty



Lake Sheldrake — Six Miles from Liberty



Lake Ophelia — View from below the Station



Mill Falls at Ferndale



Lake Ophelia—About Five Minutes Walk from the Village



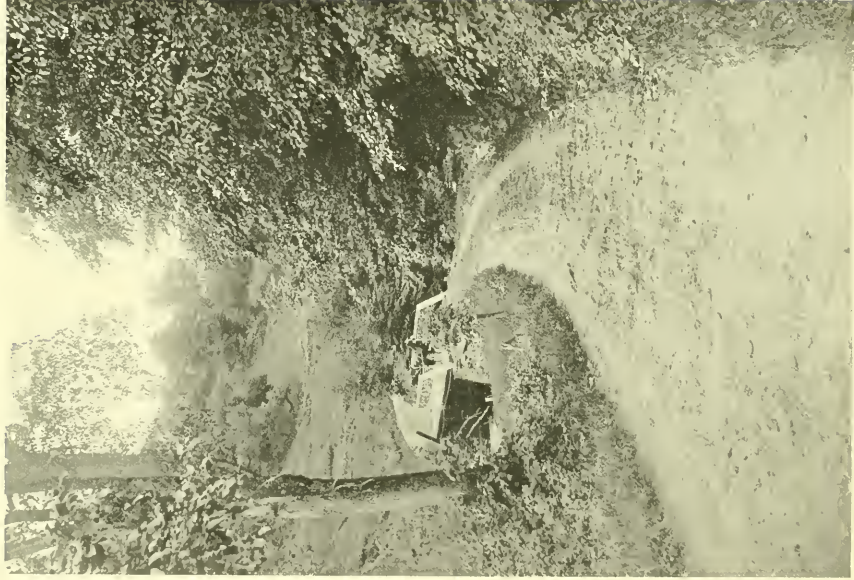
Cattail Falls—Six Miles from Liberty



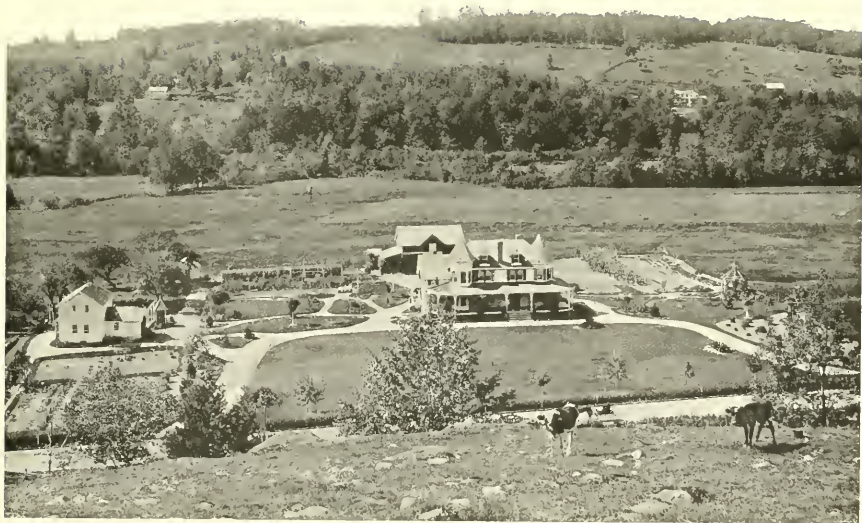
Liberty Falls—View below Turning Mill



Main Street in Winter



One of the Many Beautiful Drives near Liberty



Private Residence of Mr. A. A. Smith in Neversink—Six Miles from Liberty



Lake Ophelia

Liberty Falls

Revonah Lake



View from Walnut Mountain—Looking Southeast



Liberty from Hotel Wawonda

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Some of Liberty's Leading Hotels and Boarding Houses

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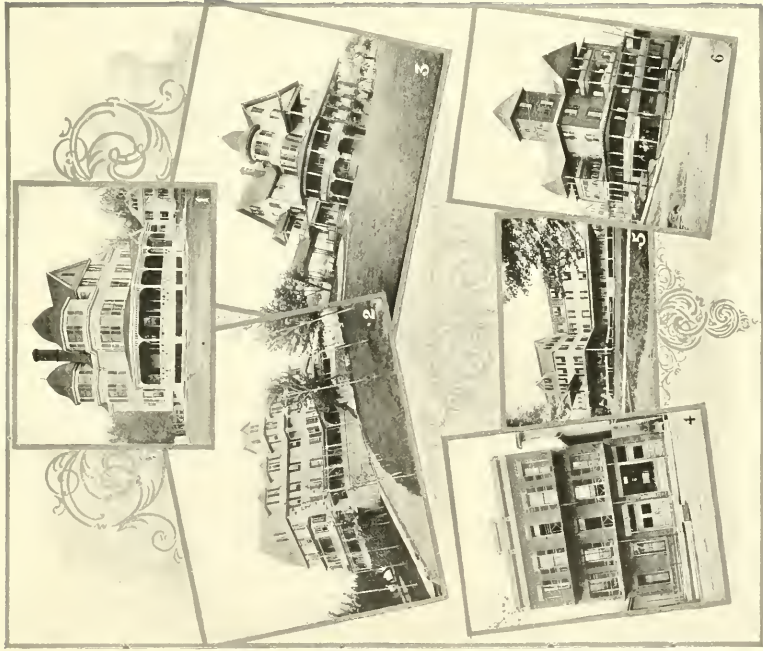
2—Munson House

3—Hotel Wagon

4—New Liberty House

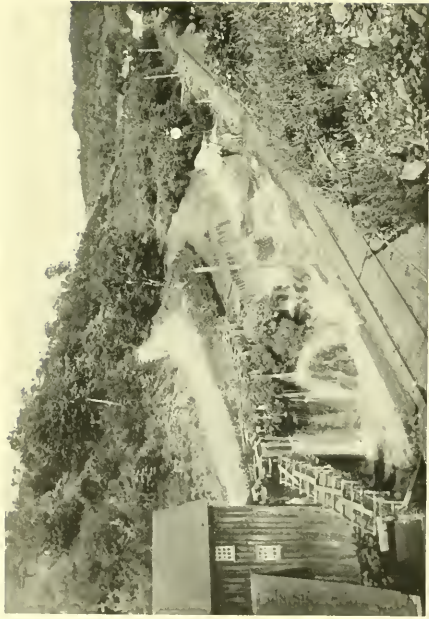
5—Mansion House

6—New Liberty House



Some of Liberty's Leading Hotels and Boarding Houses

- 1—Woodlawn Manor
- 2—Swananoa
- 3—The Nichols
- 4—Poellman House
- 5—Hall House
- 6—Hotel Reed



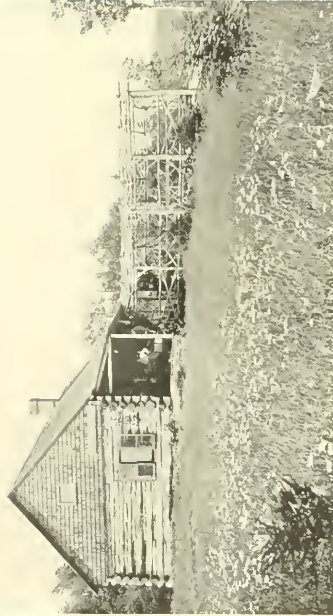
Mill Falls in Parksville



Parksville—Four Miles from Liberty



View of Part of the Grounds at the Loomis Sanitarium — Three Miles from Liberty



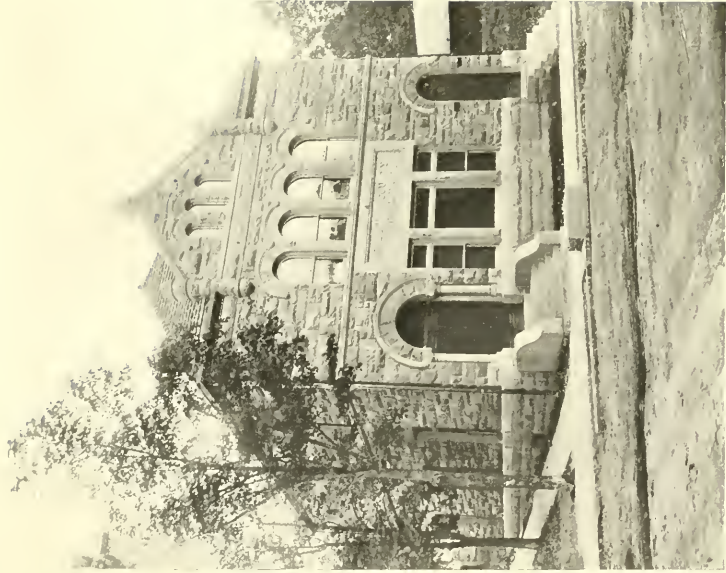
Log Cabin at Revonah Lake



Panorama of Liberty from Hotel Du Nord



Panorama of White Lake—Ten Miles from Liberty



Sullivan County National Bank of Liberty

J. C. Young, *President*

Warner E. Sprague, *Cashier*



Elm Trees near Lake Ophelia



Swans Lake, Stevensville—Four Miles from Liberty



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