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stream, rises the *Pulpit Rock* (135 ft.). Below the *Split Rock* (l.) we cross the stream. Farther on more or less appropriate names are attached to the various phenomena, such as the *Devil's Oven* (r.), *Hell Gate*, *Jacob's Ladder* (r.), the *Devil's Punch-Bowl* (l.), *Jacob's Well* (l.), *Mystic Gorge* (l.), *Shady Gorge* (r.), the *Long Gallery*, *Point of Rocks* (l.), *Hyde's Cave* (r.), *Column Rocks* (r.), and the *Post Office* (l.; so-named for very obvious reasons). We are now in the *Upper Flume*, at the lower end of which we cross to the flat *Table Rock*, where the boat-ride begins and where many visitors turn back. Here, to the right, tower the *Cathedral Rocks* and the *Sentinel*, 100 ft. high. The boat at first passes through the *Grand Flume*, the rocky sides of which are 175 ft. high, while at one place the river is 60 ft. deep and only 12 ft. wide. Emerging from the Flume, we pass through a quiet pool and enter the *Rapids*, through which we sweep swiftly to the landing-place at the foot of the chasm. We may now either walk or drive back to the (1½ M.) hotel.

COACHES run daily in summer from the Ausable Chasm Hotel to (32 M.) *Lake Placid* (p. 189; fare \$4), via (3½ M.) *Keeseville*, (13 M.) *Ausable Forks Station* (p. 160), and (21 M.) *Wilmington* (p. 190).

c. From Westport to Elizabethtown, Keene Valley, and Lake Placid.

Adirondack Lodge. Indian Pass.

Westport (**Westport Inn*, overlooking the steamboat-wharf, \$2-4; *Richards*, \$2; *The Westport*, at the rail. station, not to be confounded with the Westport Inn, \$2, unpretending) is a village of 563 inhab., on the W. shore of Lake Champlain, 25 M. to the S. of Port Kent (p. 187) and 10 M. to the N. of Port Henry (p. 203). It is the chief gateway to, perhaps, the finest part of the Adirondacks, coaches running hence, via (9 M.) *Elizabethtown* (\$1), to *Keene Valley* (24 M.; fare \$2½), *Lake Placid* (36 M.; \$4), and *Adirondack Lodge* (36 M.; \$4½). It is within 7½ hrs. of New York by fast train (comp. R. 20b; fare \$6.81).

THE ROAD TO ELIZABETHTOWN (9 M.) is pleasant, but calls for no special remark. — *Elizabethtown* (600 ft.; *Windsor*, \$3; *Mansion Ho.*, \$2½-3; *Maplewood Inn*, open the whole year, \$2-3), a village with 573 inhab., is prettily situated on the *Boquet River*, in the well-named *Pleasant Valley*.

Among the points of interest in the neighbourhood are *Cobble Hill* (1790 ft.), just to the S.W. of the town, with golf-links; *Raven Hill* (1970 ft.), to the E.; and *Hurricane Mt.* (3685 ft.), 5 M. to the W. (cart-road; path to the summit 2 M. more), a fine point of view. On the W. side of Hurricane Mt. is the *Willey House* (\$3). — A road leads to the S., via the (8 M.) *Split Rock Falls*, (10 M.) *Euba Mills*, and (23 M.) *Schroon River P. O.*, to (82 M.) *Schroon Lake* (p. 194; coach thrice weekly, \$2½). — To the N. a road leads to (22 M.) *Keeseville* (p. 187), via *Poke o' Moonshine Mt.* and *Augur Lake*.

THE *ROAD FROM ELIZABETHTOWN TO LAKE PLACID (28 M.; from which the roads to Keene Valley and Adirondack Lodge diverge) passes through one of the most beautiful parts of the Adirondacks. It leads to the W., passing between *Hurricane Mt.* (see above) on the right and several lower hills on the left. 10 M. *Keene Valley* (see

p. 190) opens to the left. Our road turns N. to (2 M.) *Keene Village* or *Keene Centre* (1000 ft.; Hotel, D. 75 c.). Beyond Keene the road turns sharply to the left (S.E.) and ascends to the (4 M.) beautiful **Cascades Lakes* (2040 ft.; well stocked with trout), with *Pitch Off Mt.* (3520 ft.) rising so abruptly to the right as barely to leave room for our passage. *Cascade Mt.* (4090 ft.) rises equally sheer on the other side of the lakes. The **Cascade Lake House* (6 M. from Keene; \$ 3, D. \$ 1) is a favourite resort of fishermen and others. Ahead of us we now obtain a fine **View* of the mountains enclosing Lake Placid. — 4 M. *Ames's Mountain View House* (\$2). Among the mountains seen to the S. (left) are *Mts. Marcy* and *McIntyre* (p. 193), the two loftiest peaks in the district. At *North Elba*, about 1 M. farther on, the road to (5 M.) *Adirondack Lodge* (p. 193) diverges to the left, and after 1 M. more the road through the *Wilmington Notch* (p. 190) leads to the right. Just beyond this point we cross the *Ausable River*, and on the left, $\frac{1}{2}$ M. farther on, is a sign pointing to ($\frac{1}{2}$ M.) *John Brown's Farm* (see below). 1 M. *North Elba Post Office*, where the road to (2 M.) *Lake Placid* diverges to the right from the main road, which goes on to (10 M.) *Saranac Lake Village* (p. 187).

***Lake Placid** (1860 ft.), 4 M. long and 2 M. broad, is surrounded by finer and higher mountains than any other of the larger Adirondack lakes, and numerous hotels and cottages have been built on its banks. It contains three islands, *Hawk*, *Moose* (owned by the *Placid Park Club*), and *Buck*. At its S. end it is closely adjoined by the small *Mirror Lake* (1858 ft.), 1 M. long and $\frac{1}{3}$ M. wide. Boating and fishing are carried on on both lakes, and golf-links have been laid out. The beautifully-shaped *Whiteface Mt.* (see below) is conspicuous at the N.E. end of Lake Placid, while *McKenzie Mt.* rises to the W. The **View* to the S. includes the following peaks (named from left to right): Gothic, Saddleback, Basin, Marcy, Coldden, and McIntyre, with Indian Pass (p. 193) to the right of the last. Small steamers ply on Lake Placid.

Most of the hotels and other houses are clustered round the S. end of Lake Placid and Mirror Lake. *Stevens House* (1965 ft.; \$4), on the ridge between the two lakes; *Mirror Lake House* (\$3-4), at the S. end of Mirror Lake; *Grand View House* (\$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7), to the S. of the Stevens Ho.; **Lake Placid House* (\$3), a small and comfortable house, to the E. of the Stevens Ho., with view of both lakes; **Ruisseauumont Ho.*, to the N. of the last (\$4-6); *White Face Inn*, in a sequestered site on the S.W. side of Lake Placid, \$3; *Castle Rustico*, *Undercliff* (\$12-20 per week), W. bank of Lake Placid. The *Summer Camp of Mr. E. D. Bartlett*, near the White Face Inn, is one of the finest in the Adirondacks.

EXCURSIONS. The path to (3 M.; ca. 2 hrs.) the top of *Whiteface Mt.* (4870 ft.) begins at the N. end of Lake Placid (guide desirable; road in progress). The **View* includes the main Adirondack peaks (S.), Lake Champlain (E.), and the Saranac and Tupper Lakes (W.), while on the N. it reaches to Canada and the St. Lawrence. The descent may be made by bridle-path and cart-track to (6 M.) *Wilmington* (p. 190). — *McKenzie Mt.* (3190 ft.) may be ascended in 2 hrs. (no path). — *John Brown's Farm* route, see above) is in a lonely spot, 3 M. from Lake Placid. The sturdy old

Abolitionist (comp. p. 292) had his home here from 1849 till his death (1859), and now lies buried in a small enclosure near the house, with a huge boulder marking the spot (shown by the present occupant of the house, who has photographs for sale). Adjacent is a monument with the names of twenty persons who bought the John Brown Farm and presented it to the State, to be kept as a public park (1896). Walkers may cut off 2 M. of the route to *Adirondack Lodge* (p. 193) by descending to the *Ausable* from John Brown's, crossing the river by stepping-stones, and following a path through the woods, which joins the road in 2 M.

The *ROAD THROUGH THE WILMINGTON NOTCH TO AUSALE FORKS* (26 M.) diverges to the left (N.) from the road to Elizabethtown, at a point 4 M. from Lake Placid (see p. 189; coach \$2½). The *Notch* (10 M.) is a defile on the S.E. flank of *Mt. Whiteface* (see p. 159), through which flows the W. branch of the *Ausable*, scarcely leaving room for the road. *Wilmington* (Bliss House, \$2), 6 M. farther on, is a good starting-point for an ascent of *Whiteface* (see p. 189; saddle-horse \$4, guide \$3). At *Ausable Forks* (10 M. farther on), where the two branches of the *Ausable* unite, we reach the railway (see p. 160).

Among the numerous other excursions made from Lake Placid are those to *Adirondack Lodge* (10 M.; see p. 193) and *Keene Valley* (21 M.; see below).

**Keene Valley* (approaches, see pp. 188, 193), extending for 8 M. to the S. from *Keene Village* (p. 189), is, in its combination of the gentler and the sterner beauties of scenery and its convenience as a centre for all kinds of excursions, perhaps the most desirable headquarters in the Adirondacks. It is watered by a branch of the *Ausable*, and is enclosed by two mountain-ranges, including *Hopkins Peak*, the *Giant of the Valley*, and *Noon Mark* on the E., and *Mt. Porter*, *Twin Mts.*, and the *Wolf's Jaws* on the W. The autumn colouring of the trees is often rich beyond expression.

The valley is traversed by a good road, which passes various hotels and (5 M.) *Keene Valley Village* (1030 ft.). The following list of the hotels names them in consecutive order from N. to S., as we penetrate the valley; but the tourist is advised to fix his quarters as near the head of the valley as possible. *Estes House* (\$2), on the E. bank of the river, at the foot of Prospect Hill; *Adirondack House* (\$3), to the W. of the village; *Tahawus House* (\$2-3), in the village, to the right; *St. Hubert's Cottage*, to the right, near the head of the valley. **St. Hubert's Inn* (1350 ft.; from \$4) is a large and well-managed house at the head of the valley, occupying the site of the well-known Beede House, which was burned down in 1890. It is surrounded by groups of private cottages, many of the occupants of which take their meals at the hotel. The *View* is superb. Immediately facing *St. Hubert's Inn*, to the S.E., rises *Noon Mark*, with the long ridge of the *Giant* and *Hopkins Peak* to the left and the conical *Mt. Colvin* to the right. To the N. we look down the *Keene Valley*, and to the S.W. is the road to the *Ausable Lakes*, between *Mt. Colvin* and *Mt. Resegonia*. In front of *St. Hubert's Inn* lie the *St. Hubert Golf Links*. Adjacent is a small circulating library. — On the farm of *Glenmore*, at the N. end of the valley, is the *Summer School of Philosophy*.

The following excursions are described with *St. Hubert's Inn* as centre, but it will be easy to make the necessary rectification for other starting-points in the valley. — *Keene Valley* has an excellent *Guides' Union*, a list of the members of which may be obtained at the hotels. The regular fee is \$3 a day for any excursion; a graduated tariff is an obvious desideratum which has not yet been adopted. — Many new trails are being constructed by the *Adirondack Trail Improvement Society*.

Ausable Lakes, ca. 15 M. (there and back). This is the favourite excursion from *Keene Valley* and should on no account be omitted. The lakes are included in the *Adirondack Mountain Reserve*, a tract of about 40 sq. M. to the S. of *Keene Valley*, bought and controlled by a com-

pany. Ordinary tourists, however, are freely admitted to the Reserve, though none but the authorized guides are permitted to have boats on the upper lake. The entrance to the Reserve is a little to the S.W. of St. Hubert's Inn (toll for carr. \$ $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, walkers free). A good road, constructed by the company, leads hence to the ($3\frac{1}{2}$ M.) *Lower Ausable Lake (1960 ft.; boat-house, with rfmts., boats to hire, etc.), a small sheet of water, about 2 M. long, surrounded by beautifully wooded mountains descending sheer to the water. To the left rises *Indian Head* (2535 ft.; *View), a knob of Mt. Colvin; to the right are the finely formed *Gothics* and *Mt. Resegonia* or *Sawteeth*. [From the boat-house we may make a trip by boat (1-3 pers. 15 c., each pers. addit. 5 c) to (10 min.) the landing for *Rainbow Falls*, a veil-fall of about 100 ft. (rainbow 12-2 p.m.)] From the upper end of the lake a good trail leads to ($1\frac{1}{4}$ M.) the *Upper Ausable Lake (1990 ft.), which is $1\frac{3}{4}$ M. long. 'In the sweep of its wooded shores, and the lovely contour of the lofty mountains that guard it, this lake is probably the most charming in America' (*Warner*). To the right (named from left to right) are *Skylight*, *Haystack*, *Mt. Bartlett*, *Basin*, *Saddleback*, *Gothic*, and *Resegonia*; to the left, *Colvin* and the *Boreas Range*. (Mt. Marcy is not seen from either lake.) The lake is surrounded with camps belonging to the guides, where meals are usually cooked and eaten before returning. Many parties also spend days here in one of the camps, the charge being 25c. per night for each person. Before returning we may row up the inlet of the lake as far as ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr.) the *Elk Lake Trail* (see below) and then follow the general course of the stream (avoiding paths to the left) to (20 min.) *Panorama Bluff*, which commands a splendid 'View' of the mountains (from left to right: Allen, Skyliht, Marcy, Haystack, Bartlett, Basin, Saddleback, Gothics, Resegonia). Route to *Mt. Marcy*, see p. 192. — A trail beginning about $1\frac{3}{4}$ M. above the Upper Ausable Lake, a little beyond the Marcy trail (p. 192), leads to the E. over the *Boreas Mt. Range* to ($5\frac{1}{2}$ M.) *Elk Lake* (1980 ft.), whence a road leads S. to (5 M.) the road from *Tahawus* (p. 194) to *Schroon River P. O.* (p. 194; 5 M. to the E.).

SHORT WALKS. The *Russell Falls* are reached in 10 min. by a path descending from the back (S.W. corner) of St. Hubert's Inn — The foot of *Roaring Brook Falls*, descending for about 300 ft. over a cliff on the W. side of the Giant, is about $\frac{3}{4}$ M. to the E. of the hotel. We follow the Port Henry road to (10 min.) the fork, turn to the left, cross a small bridge, and then cross a field to the right to bars leading into the wood. The cart-track in a straight direction leads to the foot of the falls. By following the Port Henry road for $1\frac{1}{2}$ M. farther, we reach *Chapel Pond* (1600 ft.; right). A steep path, a little farther on, to the left, ascends to (20-30 min.) the *Giant's Washbowl* (2250 ft.), a solitary mountain-tarn at the foot of a gigantic cliff. A new trail (marked by 'blazes' on the trees) leads hence to the W. to (1 M.) the top of *Roaring Brook Falls* (see above), whence we regain the road by descending on the right side of the stream (a round in all of 4-5 M., taking 2-3 hrs.). — With the last-mentioned walk may be combined a visit (2 hrs. more) to *Round Pond* and *Boquet Falls* (trails indistinct; guide desirable). — To reach the (3 M.) *Cathedral Rocks* we follow the Ausable Lake road for $\frac{1}{2}$ M. and then cross a rustic bridge to the right. With this may be combined a visit to the small *Cathedral Falls* (someone to point out the way desirable). — *Artist's* or *Chapel Brook*, $1\frac{1}{2}$ M. We proceed as in the *Roaring Brook Walk* to (20 min.) the bars leading into the wood, and follow the first path to the right. The scenery somewhat resembles the *Torrent Walk* at *Dolgelley*.

ASCENTS. The following ascents are condensed, by permission, from papers by *Mr. Frank W. Freeborn* in 'Appalachia' (p. 135). Experts may dispense with guides in the first six. — **Noon Mark* (3550 ft.; $1\frac{3}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.). We diverge to the right from the Chapel Pond road, just beyond the last cottage on the right (Prof. Felix Adler's), and follow the broad path, which soon climbs along the left side of a ravine to (35-45 min.) a bare ledge (view). The path then follows a gentle ridge and (in 25-35 min.) begins to ascend steeply to (30-40 min.) the top. The 'View' includes *Keene Valley* and its bounding mountains, *Mt. Dix*, with its curious knob (S.), *Nipple-*

top, and the Marcy group. — **Mt. Colvin** (4074 ft.; 2-3 hrs.). The path leaves the Ausable Lakes road to the left, about $\frac{1}{4}$ M. on this side of the lower lake, and ascends the left side of *Indian Head* (p. 191; sign-board). 35 min. Path to (5 min.) *Wizard's Washbowl*, to the left. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr (1.) Path to (8 min.) *High Falls*. 5 min. (1) Trail to *Fairy Ladder Falls* and *Nipple-top* (4620 ft.). 35 min. (r.) High white cliff, a little beyond which are a large rock and a small spring (r.). 20 min. Top (highest point reached by ladders). The "View to the N. includes the Ausable Lakes and the highest peaks of the Adirondacks (named from left to right: Skylight, Marcy, Haystack, Basin, Saddleback, Gothic, with Sawteeth in front, and Wolf's Jaws). — "Giant of the Valley (4623 ft.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.). The path diverges to the left from the track to Roaring Brook Falls, just beyond the bars (1250 ft.) mentioned at p. 190. 12-15 min. We follow the path to the left. 15-20 min. *Corduroy Bridge*, beyond which we follow 'blazes' through the wood to the left and reach (3 min.) the brook. A foot-worn trail, also indicated by blazes, ascends hence steadily for 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ hr. (The right branch at the fork is of easier gradient.) Then follows $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.'s scramble over rocks to the end of the S. spur. Hence to the top $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. more. (A little to the N.E. of the Signal is a small pool of water.) The "View includes Lake Champlain and the Green Mts.; and Mt. Washington (p. 144) is said to be visible in clear weather. — **Hopkins Peak** (3135 ft.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 hrs.). We follow the road down the valley for about 3 M., and before reaching the Tahawus Ho. (p. 190) turn to the right and cross the *Ausable*. We then turn to the right and follow the road to (10 min.) a house, at the back of which the path begins. $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{3}{4}$ hr. Spring, a little beyond which the path emerges on the bare ledges. (It is well to mark this point in some way as a guide in returning.) 35-45 min. Top. Good view of the Giant, etc. — **Mt. Baxter** (2400 ft.; $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.). The path begins about $\frac{3}{4}$ M. to the W. of the cottage of 'Old Mountain Phelps,' which is $\frac{3}{4}$ M. from the Tahawus Ho. The "Balcony, a bare ledge on the W. summit, commands a splendid View of Keene Valley, and it is hardly worth while to climb (20 min. more) to the top of the highest (middle) peak. — The **Gothics** (4740 ft.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.). The trail begins to the right of the Ausable Lake road, 2 M. from St. Hubert's Inn. It is not very clear at first, but, after crossing ($\frac{1}{4}$ hr.) the *Ausable*, improves. 3 min. Cascade. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Ridge at right angles to our course, which the trail skirts to the right. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Hollow, with swampy pool. The (15-20 min.) top commands a good near "View of Mt. Marcy, with Mt. McIntyre to its right. Lake Placid and Whiteface are seen in the distance (N.). Dix Mt., with its singular notch, is conspicuous to the E. — "Mt. Marcy or *Tahawus* ('Cloud-splitter'; 5345 ft.; two days; guide necessary), the highest of the Adirondacks. This is a grand but somewhat fatiguing excursion, which should not be lightly undertaken. The night is spent in Boulder Camp (see below), and the descent may be made to Adirondack Lodge (p. 193). Campers on the Upper Ausable Lake can make the trip in one day (ascent 4-5 hrs., descent 3-4 hrs.). The path (7 M. long) begins at the little bay called 'Cold Slough' in the inlet of Upper Ausable Lake, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ M. beyond its S. end, and at first crosses boggy ground. 25 min. Path diverging to the left (our path straight on). $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. *Lookout Point*, a high sandy bank. The path becomes steeper and in 40 min. crosses *Marcy Brook*. 10 min. Path leading to the right to (5 min.) *Boulder Camp* (see above). The main path becomes steep and wet. 40 min. Col between *Skylight* (l.; 4920 ft.) and Mt. Marcy, with a spring of good water and the remains of *Summit Camp*. The trail crosses a tract of low balsams to (25 min.) the open ledges, beyond which there is no trail. The top is reached in $\frac{1}{4}$ hr. more. The "View embraces the whole of the Adirondacks, with Lake Champlain and the Green Mts. to the E. To the S.E., between us and the dark *Haystack*, lies the deep and narrow *Panther Gorge* (3350 ft.). At our feet (S.W.) lies the *Tear of the Clouds*, a small lake 4320 ft. above the sea, which is the highest source of the Hudson. The trail from the top to *Adirondack Lodge* is $7\frac{1}{2}$ M. long (p. 193). — Among other mountains that may be ascended from Keene Valley, with guides, are *Dix Mt.* (4842 ft.; one long day), *Haystack* (4918 ft.; one day), *Nipple-top* (4685 ft.; 8 hrs.), and *Mt. Porter* (E. end, 3790 ft.; $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.).

Schroon Lake (p. 194) is reached from Keene Valley by the Port Henry road (see p. 191) to (8 M.) *Euba Mills*, and thence as at p. 188. — There is no very direct or easy route connecting Keene Valley with the *Long Lake* and *Blue Mountain* district. Perhaps the best route is by the trail over the *Boreas Mt. Range* (p. 191) or by the *Tahawus Trail* (see below). Or we may go viâ *Saranac Lake* as described at p. 186. Lastly, we may return by train, viâ Westport, to *Saratoga*, and proceed thence as in R. 25d.

***Adirondack Lodge** (2160 ft.; \$ 4 a day, from \$ 16 a week), a comfortable little hotel, completely hidden in the dense forest to the N. of Mt. McIntyre and 5 M. from the highroad (transfer-coach \$ 1; comp. p. 189), is a favourite resort of anglers, sportsmen, and pedestrians. It is tastefully built in the style of a rustic log-house, while the internal fittings are in a corresponding style, the bark being left intact on part of the furniture. In front of the house lies the pretty little *Clear Lake*, reflecting the form of *Mount Jo*, opposite Mt. McIntyre. The view from the tower extends over an ocean of forest, with not a sign of human habitation. Beyond the hotel (to the S.) all roads cease, and the only means of communication are 'trails' through the virgin forest, sometimes followed by the 'blazes' only (guides generally desirable). — *Indian Pass*, see below.

Excursions. To *Avalanche Lake*, 5 M. The trail leads to the S., through the woods. This pretty little lake (2860 ft.) lies between Mt. McIntyre and Mt. Colden. The trail is continued along its W. side to (1½ M.) *Lake Colden* (2770 ft.; log-camp). From Lake Colden a trail leads to the W. to (7 M.) the Adirondack Club (p. 194), viâ (2 M.) *Calamity Pond*. — *Mount Jo* is climbed in ½-¾ hr. and affords a good view. — *Mt. McIntyre* (5112 ft.), the highest but one of the Adirondacks, is ascended hence in 2-3 hrs. (descent 1½-2 hrs.; path steep, esp. towards the top; guide desirable, but may be dispensed with by an expert who has received a few directions). The trail winds round the W. side of *Mt. Wright* (to our left). About halfway up are the small *Crystal Falls*. The view includes Mt. Marcy (close by, to the S.E.), Lake Colden (but not *Avalanche Lake*), *Avalanche Mt.*, *Saranac Lakes*, the finely formed *Gothics*, the noble form of *Whiteface*, the splendid precipice of *Wallface* (see p. 194), *Mt. Seward*, etc. Lake Champlain is said to be visible in clear weather. — *Mt. Marcy* (p. 192) is climbed hence by a trail 7½ M. long, in 4-5 hrs. (descent 2½-3½ hrs.; guide necessary). The first half of the ascent is generally very muddy and fatiguing. Those who mean to descend to Keene Valley telegraph for a boat to meet them at the inlet of Upper Ausable Lake (comp. p. 191), and should arrange to pass the night in Boulder Camp (p. 192).

View, see p. 192. — A trail leads through the woods from Adirondack Lodge to (5-6 M.) *John Brown's Farm* (p. 189). — The *South Meadow Trail* (easy to follow) diverges to the right from the road to the highroad, 1 M. from the Lodge, and leads to the W. viâ the *South Meadow Marshes*, and then to the N. to the highroad, which it reaches about 2 M. to the W. of the *Cascade Lakes* (p. 189). This is the shortest route for walkers to Keene Valley, but is uncomfortable in wet weather.

FROM ADIRONDACK LODGE THROUGH THE INDIAN PASS TO THE ADIRONDACK CLUB, LAKE HENDERSON, AND TAHAWUS, 23 M. (9-10 hrs.; guide necessary).

The trail begins at the S. end of *Clear Lake* and leads through the woods. A divergence of a few hundred yards on either side of the path would bring us into virgin forest, where, perhaps, no white man had ever been before. After about 5 M. (2 hrs.) we reach a small open camp, where meals are sometimes cooked by the guide. The next mile involves a good deal of rough clambering over rocks (no danger) and leads us to (½ hr.) **Summit Rock*, in the centre of *Indian Pass* (2940 ft.), a magni-

ificent ravine between Mt. McIntyre and Mt. Wallface. In front of us the View stretches over a sea of forest to (5 M.) Lake Henderson, 1300 ft. below us, while to the right the majestic rocky wall of **Wallface** (3890 ft.) rises sheer to a height of 1300 ft., one of the grandest cliffs in the New World. The headwaters of the *Hudson*, flowing to the S., and the *Ausable*, flowing to the N., rise here so close to one another that they are said to mingle in time of flood. [Those who do not wish to go on by this route to the Blue Mt. country may turn back here, as this view commands the entire pass and the trail farther on is rough and neglected. Good walkers, however, may go on to Lake Henderson and return to Adirondack Lodge by the Lake Colden route (see p. 193), spending a night, if desired, at the Adirondack Club (see below).] Our path then begins to descend rapidly, at first over rocks. Farther on it is easier and more gradual. In 5 M. (2 hrs.) from Summit Rock we reach *Lake Henderson* (1875 ft.), the E. bank of which we follow to (2 M.; $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.) the deserted hamlet of **Adirondack** or the *Upper Iron Works*, where accommodation may be procured in the house of the *Adirondack Club* (\$3), which holds 40 sq. M. of the surrounding country as a game and fish preserve. *Mt. Marcy* (p. 193) may be ascended hence in 5-6 hrs. by a trail (12 M.) leading viâ *Calamity Pond* to *Lake Colden* (as described at p. 193) and then striking to the right and passing the *Tear of the Clouds* (p. 192; guide necessary). To the W. rises (1 M.) *Mt. Santanoni* (4645 ft.), and to the N.W. (8 M.) *Mt. Seward* (4385 ft.). The Iron Works were established in 1826 by a Mr. Henderson, who was killed by an accident at Calamity Pond (p. 193) in 1845, after which they were abandoned. — From the Adirondack Club a fair road leads to the S., passing *Lake Sanford* (1800 ft.; $3\frac{1}{2}$ M. long), to (21 M.) *Tahawus Post Office*. Hence we may either drive to the right (W.) to (19 M.) the *Sagamore*, at *Long Lake* (p. 196), or to the left (E.) to (19 M.) *Schroon River Post Office*, 8 M. to the N. of *Schroon Lake* (see below).

d. From Saratoga to North Creek.

Schroon Lake. Blue Mountain Lake. Raquette Lake. Long Lake.

FROM SARATOGA TO NORTH CREEK, 57 M., *Adirondack Railway* in $2\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. (\$2; sleeping-cars from New York to North Creek without change \$2; from Saratoga to *Blue Mt. Lake* \$4 $\frac{3}{4}$).

Saratoga, see p. 197. The train runs to the N., passing *Hilton Park* (p. 199; r.). Near (17 M.) *Corinth* we reach (r.) the *Hudson*, the pretty upper valley of which we follow. At (22 M.) *Hadley* we cross the *Sacandaga* (bridge 96 ft. high).

Hadley is the station for *Luzerne* (*Wayside Inn*, \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4; *The Elms*, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$), a pleasant summer-resort beyond the *Hudson*, on the pretty little *Lake of Luzerne*.

The wooded sugarloaf hill to the right, beyond *Hadley*, is known as the *Potash Kettle* (1735 ft.). The valley contracts, and the hills are prettily wooded. — 49 M. *Riverside* (815 ft.) is the starting-point of the stage-coaches for (7 M.) *Schroon Lake* (see below).

The coaches run viâ (6 M.) the *Pottersville House* (\$2, D. 75c.) to the landing at the lower end of the lake, whence a small steamer plies to the hotels at its (9 M.) head (fare from *Riverside* \$2), touching at the *Watch Rock Hotel* (\$3 $\frac{1}{2}$), on the E. shore, the *Taylor House* (\$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3), on the W. shore, and other points. — *Schroon Lake* (807 ft.), 10 M. long and 1-2 M. wide, is surrounded by rugged hills and affords good fishing. Near its head lies the village of *Schroon Lake*, with numerous hotels, the largest of which are the *Leland House* (\$3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$), the *Adirondack Inn* (\$2 $\frac{1}{2}$), the *Ondawa* (\$2), and the *Windsor* (\$1 $\frac{1}{2}$). The road (stages) to the N. runs hence viâ (4 M.) the beautiful *Paradox Lake* and *Schroon River Post Office* (p. 188) to (22 M.) *Euba Mills* (p. 188), where it forks, one branch going to (6 M.) *Keene Valley* (p. 190), the other to (10 M.) *Elizabethtown* (p. 188).