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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 charge \$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).

57 M. North Creek (975 ft.; *Adirondack Hotel*, \$2-3) is the terminus of the railway and the starting-point of the coaches to Blue Mt. Lake.

FROM NORTH CREEK TO BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, 30 M., coach in 5-6 hrs. (fare \$3). This is not a very attractive drive, especially as the road is bad and passes through an extensive 'burnt district'. — To the left rises *Gore Mt.* (3540 ft.). 5 M. *North River Hotel* (D. 75 c.). The road now quits the Hudson and ascends rapidly. *Mt. Marcy* (p. 193) may be seen in the distance to the right. We cross (17 M.) *Indian River* (poor inn). 18 M. *Indian Lake Post Office* (inn); 20 M. *Cedar River* (Hotel, \$2). We cross the watershed (1760 ft.) between the Hudson and the *Raquette*. — 29 M. *Blue Mountain Lake* (see below).

Blue Mountain Lake (1800 ft.), 3 M. long and 2 M. wide, lies at the base of *Blue Mt.* (3760 ft.), which rises to the N.E.

The hotels on the lake are the **Prospect House* (500 beds; \$4), on the S. shore; *Blue Mt. Lake House* (\$3-4), at the E. end; *Blue Mt. House* (225 ft above the lake; \$2-2½), at the foot of *Blue Mt.* — **Blue Mountain** (3760 ft) is ascended by a bridle-path in 2 hrs. — A road leads N. from *Blue Mt. Lake*, through the woods, to (10 M.) *Long Lake Village* (p. 196; stage in 3 hrs., fare \$1½).

FROM BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE TO RAQUETTE LAKE, 12 M., steam launch in 3 hrs. (fare to *Marion Carry* 75 c., to the *Hemlocks* or the *Antlers* \$1.25, to *Forked Lake Carry* \$1.75). — The little steamer traverses *Blue Mt. Lake*, affording a good view of *Blue Mt.*, passes through a small outlet into *Eagle Lake* (with *Eagle's Nest*, a solitary farm-house on the N. bank, formerly the home of 'Ned Buntline', the author), and then threads another connecting stream and reaches the narrow *Utowana Lake*, 2½ M. long. At the W. end of this lake we leave the boat and pass across a short carry (½ M.) to the *Marion River*, the intricate course of which we descend in another steam-launch to (6 M.) *Raquette Lake*, where we disembark at the *Hemlocks* or the *Antlers*.

***Raquette Lake** (1775 ft.), the most irregularly shaped of the Adirondack lakes, with numerous promontories and bays, is about 10 M. long (5 M. in a direct line) and 1-2½ M. wide. It is surrounded by low hills, and the enviroing forests teem with game.

The following are the Lake Raquette hotels: **Antlers* (\$3-4), on the W. bank; *The Hemlocks* (\$3-3½), near the *Marion River Outlet*; *Sunset Camp*, on *Wood's Point*, to the N. of *The Hemlocks* (\$2); *Blanchard's Wigwam* (\$2), W. bank. — The *Private Camps* round *Raquette Lake* are the most elaborate in the whole district, and **Camp Pine Knot* (P. Huntington, Esq.), on the S. side of the promontory below the *Marion River*, is, perhaps, the most beautiful place of the kind in America, if not in the world. An introduction to the owner of one of these camps will double the pleasure of a visit to the lake.

To the S.W. of *Raquette Lake* stretches the *Fulton Chain of Lakes* (1680-1800 ft.), eight in number, a favourite resort of sportsmen and anglers. They are reached hence viâ the *Brown Tract Inlet*, and a small steamer plies on some of the lakes. They may be approached from *Utica* by the *Adirondack & St. Lawrence Railway* (p. 196). — Other parts of this W.

district of the Adirondacks are frequented by sportsmen; but the means of locomotion are scanty and the accommodation somewhat primitive.

FROM RAQUETTE LAKE TO LONG LAKE, 12 M., by small boat, with guide. From the N. end of Raquette Lake we cross a short carry ($1\frac{1}{2}$ M.) to **Forked Lake** (1750 ft.; *Forked Lake House*, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$), a picturesque sheet of water, with several private camps.

Those who are bound for the *Tupper Lakes* (p. 197) cross Forked Lake (pron. 'Forkéd') to the N., pass through the outlet into (6 M.) *Little Forked Lake*, and thence proceed, by boat ($2\frac{1}{2}$ M.) and carries ($5\frac{1}{2}$ M.), viâ *Carry Pond*, *Bottle Pond*, and *Rock Pond*, to (8 M.) *Little Tupper Lake* (p. 197).

We turn to the right (E.) on Forked Lake and from its E. end descend through the picturesque *Raquette River* to (8 M.) **Long Lake**, about 2 M. of the route being the 'carries' required to pass the *Buttermilk Falls* and other unnavigable parts of the river.

Long Lake (1615 ft.), 14 M. long and $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 M. wide, is pretty, though tamer than many of the other lakes. To the right and left as we enter it are *Mt. Sabattis* and the *Owl's Head* (2825 ft.). On the right (E.) bank, about 2 M. below the head, is the *Grove House* (\$2 $\frac{1}{2}$), a great hunting and fishing resort; and about 1 M. farther on, on the same side, is *Long Lake Village*, with the *Sagamore House* (\$3-4) and *Long Lake House* (\$2).

Nearly opposite Long Lake Village begins a boat and portage route to *Little Tupper Lake* (p. 197) viâ *Clear Pond*, *Little* and *Big Slim Ponds*, and *Stony Pond*. — Stage to *Blue Mt. Lake*, see p. 195.

Farther on Long Lake expands. At its lower end (W. bank) is the small *Island House* (\$2). To the right rises *Mt. Seward* (p. 194).

From Long Lake to *Upper Saranac Lake*, see p. 186.

e. From Utica to Malone viâ the Tupper and Saranac Lakes.

167 M. ADIRONDACK AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILWAY (N. Y. C. R. R. system) in 6 hrs. (fare \$5; parlor-car \$1). Through-carriages run from New York to all points in the Adirondacks reached by this railway (to *Tupper Lake Junction* in 10 hrs., \$8.10; to *Saranac Inn* in 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., \$8.55; to *Malone* in 12 hrs., \$9; parlor-car or sleeper \$2). The line traverses the whole of the Adirondack Wilderness from S. to N.

Utica (Rail. Restaurant), see p. 206. — The line runs towards the N.W. 13 M. *Trenton Falls*, see p. 206. We cross the *West Canada Creek*. 21 M. *Remsen*, see p. 206. At (43 M.) *McKeever* we cross the *Moose River*. — 52 M. *Fulton Chain* is $1\frac{1}{4}$ M. from *Old Forge* (*Forge Ho.*, \$3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$), whence a small steamer ascends the *Fulton Lakes* (see p. 195) to the head of *Fourth Lake* (*Cedar Isle Camp*, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; *Rocky Point Inn*, \$3-4; *Hess Inn*, \$2-4; *Eagle Bay Hotel*, \$3; *Bald Mt. Ho.*, on *Third Lake*, \$3). Thence we may ascend by small boat and 'carries' to (3-4 hrs.) *Raquette Lake* (p. 195). — 63 M. *Big Moose*; 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. *Nehasane Park* (private station of Dr. Webb); 84 M. *Bog Lake*. From (88 $\frac{1}{2}$ M.) *Long Lake West* stages run to (5 M.) *Little Tupper Lake* (p. 197) and (18 M.) *Long Lake* (see above). — 100 M. *Childwold*, the station for (5 M.; coach \$1) the *Childwold Park House* (\$3-4), on *Lake Massawepie*.