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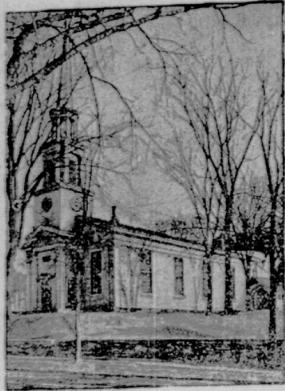
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In these days of constantly improving rapid transit and powerful electric motors, an hour's journey will land the tourist or the commuter at a considerable distance from the point of starting. Peekskill is a thriving village, on the banks of the Hudson, forty-one miles from New York, and may be reached from the Grand Central Station in about an hour and ten minutes, a schedule that it is expected will be materially quickened when electricity takes the place of steam. The commutation fare is 15 cents a trip.

Peekskill is by no means a place of mushroom growth. True, there were no signs of its existence when Henry Hudson sailed past it in October, 1607. But it is more than two hundred years ago that one Captain Jans Peck, a Dutch navigator, anchored in a creek in the vicinity and began to trade with the Indians. The creek became known as "Peekskill," and when settlers and traders visited the place, the resulting collection of huts and tents took the name of Peekskill. On March 6, 1664, Thomas Dekey and others, under royal patent, purchased 1,800 acres of land, which forms the present site of Peekskill. A subsequent purchase of 200 acres covered what is now the site of the State camp.

Peekskill was an important strategic position during the Revolution War, and changed hands more than once, according to the movements and fortunes of the contending armies.

The actual settlement of Peekskill began in 1774, although it was not incorporated until 1816.

Situated at what was considered in those days a great distance from the metropolis, the village was self-dependent rather than a suburb of its great neighbor to the south. While its position on the great waterway enabled it to deliver the produce of the surrounding country in New York cheaply and expeditiously, its inhabitants turned their attention to various industries, which at this day are both numerous and important. In these, possibly the manufacture of stoves takes the lead; but there are also boat building yards and shops, flour mills, granite quarries, marble yards, cigar factories, potteries, planing mills, brick yards, firebrick works, paper mills, blank book factories, machine shops, emery mills, shirt factories, and a host of minor industries.

But Peekskill owes its prosperity to nature as well as to industry. For it is delightfully situated in the midst of a territory full of natural beauty, with the magnificent Dunderberg, or Thunder Mountain, on the opposite side of the river, the Highland range protecting the village from the north winds, and the high ground on which it is built insuring perfect drainage. The sewer system is complete and excellently planned, emptying into the Hudson at a point carefully calculated to do no harm to the public health.

It draws its water supply, which is abundant and pure, from two spring lakes, Occawana and Mohagan. Its inhabitants have the choice of gas or electricity in the way of lighting.

The streets are well paved with granite blocks and macadam, the sidewalks being mostly of bluestone flagging. There is an efficient fire department consisting of four uniformed hose companies and a hook and ladder company. The government of the village consists of a president and six trustees.

Peekskill may fairly be considered as a centre when it comes to the question of education, for, in addition to the public school system under the care of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, with primary, intermediate and grammar departments, there are numerous boarding schools.

Of the latter, it must be conceded that the most important is the Peekskill Military Academy, a prosperous institution dating its start from 1858. It is filled with students, and has a complete equipment for the mental and physical training of youth, placed on military lines, insuring promptness, regularity and thoroughness. Many of its graduates have become famous in various walks of life. Important additions have recently been made to the Academy.

On the hill above Peekskill, known as Mount St. Gabriel, the Sisters of St. Mary have a domain of some seventy acres, about equally divided between native forest and highly cultivated lawns and gardens. The convent and chapel crown the hill, and, quite detached, on a lower level, stands St. Gabriel's, a school for girls, roll call represents Hawaii, Cuba and Mexico, as well as the States of the Union. Its standard of scholarship is high, and constantly advancing, the freedom of much outdoor life and varied sports supplying the balance required for serious work in the school room.

Then there is the Academy of "Our Lady of Angels," also for young ladies; Vorrall Hall, a preparatory military school for boys; Westchester County Institute, boarding and day school for boys and girls.

About four and a half miles from Peekskill is the Mohagan Lake School, on the banks of the beautiful sheet of water of that name. The institution is about twenty-five years old. The aim here is to retain all the good points of the military school and at the same time give the pupils the comforts of a home instead of the usual cheerless quarters of military schools. The school is situated about five hundred feet above the level of the Hudson River. In 1904 its football team was the only one that defeated West Point. The acquisition of high principles, of courage, endurance and earnestness of carriage are inculcated.

At Peekskill, too, the National Guard State Camp of Instruction is held for six to eight weeks each year. As to churches, the principal denominations are represented, including Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Roman Catholics.

Among the societies are the Mystic Tie, Masons, Knights Templars, I. O. O. F., Patriarchs Militants, Sons of Veterans and Knights of Pythias, all of which have lodges in the village.

The National Bank of Peekskill may be mentioned as one of the leading financial institutions in the county.

While still called a village, Peekskill is of so old a growth that many names are connected with its present and past history, with the building up of its prosperity. Prominent among these names are W. Nelson and the Hon. Thomas Nelson, of the Nelson family; D. Horton, President of the Village; General James W. Husted; Benjamin P. Klesam; Robert Mackellar; Owen T. Coffin; Hon. George W. Robertson; Thomas Southard; William D. Southard; James Brown; Gilbert Bloomer Hart; Calvin Frost; Edward Wallis; Cornelius C. Lent; Nathaniel Dean; George W. Donker; Nelson Gray Peckay; Cyrus Frost; Edwin Briggs; Alvah Grant Fessenden; Bartholomew Gilmarin; Ebenezer Ferris Redel; Cassius M. Gardner; Alexander B. Dunbar; H. B. Westrand; Fr. Isaac Wright Reynolds; Thomas J. Maxwell; Alonzo B. Powell; John S. Smith, Jr.; Samuel Bedden; Wyatt; William H. Bricker; Oscar V. Burger; Floyd F. Powell; Ezra Marshall Powell; Homer Anderson; Charles Dugwin Shepard; Hon. James K. Apper; Charles C. Knight; Clinton F. Ferris; Levere E. Crum; W. E. Jordan; Marvin E. Smith; Robert McCard; James Dempsey; Eugene E. Travis; H. Halstead Pierce; Gustave E. Holmberg; F. F. Rie; Thomas Torpy and I. B. Stanton.

In addition to its other advantages Peekskill and its vicinity is soon to enjoy a marked improvement in its public lighting and street railway systems, which have just been acquired by the interests represented in Westchester County by President F. A. Stratton of the Northern Westchester Lighting Company. Although Mr. Stratton has been in possession of the lighting system of Peekskill less than two weeks, the prospect of increased business is so manifest that the company has already contracted for a new gas set, which, when installed, will double the capacity of the present plant. As another evidence of the progressive and liberal policy to be followed by the new company it was announced that beginning July 1 the price of gas will be reduced from \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.00. The company is also offering to replace free of charge all burned out and defective incandescent globes. This will mean an outlay of several thousands of dollars on the part of the company, but it is expected that it will prove more satisfactory to consumers and at the same time yield a return in the form of increased business. The

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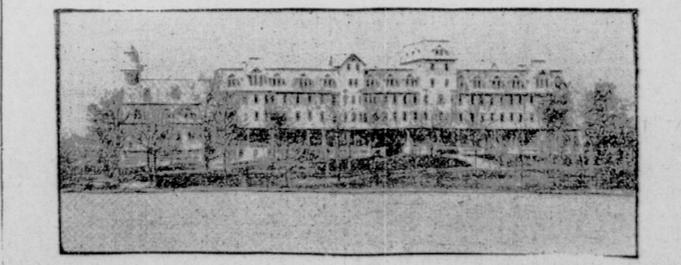
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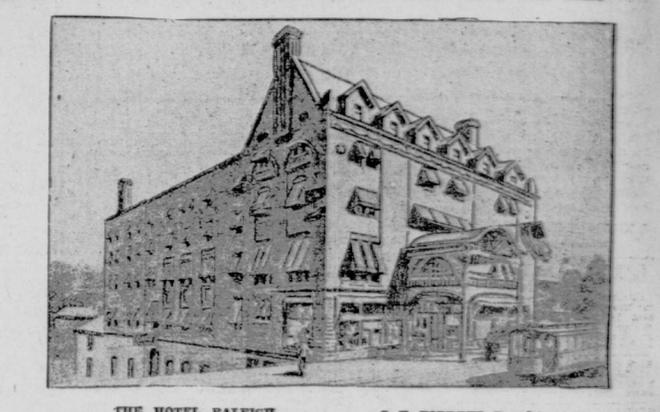
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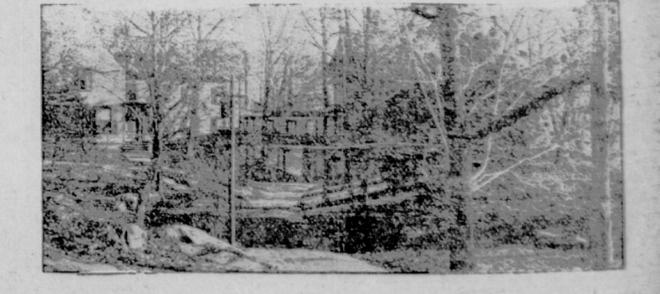
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