

river to a height varying from three to five hundred feet, and the apparent columnar structure, as seen at a distance, forcibly reminds one of the far-famed Fingal's Cave.

About two miles and a-half above Spuyten Duyvil, the tourist will perceive a handsome stone castellated building. This was erected by Mr. Edwin Forrest, the eminent tragedian, as a residence, and is called Fonthill. It has now changed hands, and is a portion of the building belonging to the Convent and Academy of Mount St. Vincent, as the surrounding neighbourhood is called, having a station on the Hudson River Railway. Two miles higher up, we come to the flourishing village of YONKERS, near to which the little Sawmill River runs into the Hudson. The whole valley through which the Sawmill River runs is highly beautiful, and the angler will find it well stocked with fish.

Four miles more steaming through a strikingly picturesque country brings us to HASTINGS and DOBB'S FERRY, at both of which places the Railroad, which runs along the river, has stations. The division between the States of New Jersey and New York strikes the river on the left bank, just opposite Dobb's Ferry, and henceforth our journey is continued entirely through the State of New York.

We now approach a part of the river full of interesting associations to both the American and British nations, for it was about TARRYTOWN and TAPPAN, on the opposite side of the river, during the rebellion of 1789, that Major André, of the British Army, was hanged as a spy, after