

houses of the town, which, by the bye, we should have designated a city, seeing that it boasts of a mayor and corporation of its own. The first settlement at Newburgh was made as early as 1709 by some emigrants from the Palatinate ; since then, English, Irish, Welsh, Scotch and Germans have followed their example, but of all these varied nationalities, the Scotch have perhaps done the most towards making the place what it is. The brewery of Mr. Beveridge is situated here, where ales are made which are known all over the country, and, on a hot day, are certainly a most acceptable "beverage." Among the other large stores is an extensive flannel factory, in which a very large number of hands are daily employed.

Exactly opposite Newburgh is the more modest looking village of FISHKILL LANDING, from which place any traveller anxious to ascend the South Beacon hill can do so with the assistance of any of the boy guides to be picked up in the streets of the village ; and let us tell the traveller that he had better avail himself of our advice and take a guide, or before he reaches the top he may have repented of not having done so, as it is quite easy to lose oneself in the numerous gorges and ravines that are about the summit of the Beacon. As this is one of the highest mountains about here, the view from the top is most extensive and interesting. Far up to the north the Catskill mountains can be discerned, while to the east the Shawangunk hills are to be seen. Southwards again Boterberg and Breakneck, already seen, guard the pass through which the river running