

summit you have a fine view of several pretty villages, as well as Onondaga Lake. 8 miles farther is

MARCELLUS, a village containing about 80 houses. It is located in the valley of the Otisco, and near it are several unemployed, though very eligible water privileges. Water lime is very abundant. Near the village the trunk of a large tree may be seen entirely petrified.

SKENEATELES is 6 miles farther. This village is beautifully located, and is, without doubt, "take it for all in all," one of the most pleasant and pretty places in the state. The population is from 1800 to 2000. There are here several manufactories and mills, besides many beautiful dwellings. Being located at the foot of the pretty little lake from which its name is derived, it enjoys a splendid view of the lake and its banks, which rise gently one hundred feet or more in the course of a mile from the water, presenting a beautiful and extended lawn, dotted here and there with pretty white farm-houses. The lake abounds with trout and other fish, is 16 miles long, and varies from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles in width. This lake, with its verdant banks and cultivated fields, its smiling orchards and neat-looking farm-houses, form a landscape which, for richness and beauty, is rarely met with. Petrifications are found under the bluffs at the head of the lake. A small steamboat plies here. 7 miles farther and you enter the village of

AUBURN. This place contains about 6000 inhabitants, 6 churches, court-house, museum, theological seminary, bank, and the state prison, which cost about \$300,000. Several new cells have been lately added to the prison. It is well worth while to visit this establishment, and witness the excellent