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A DESERTED VILLAGE.

What Once Promised to be a Thriving Town Has Fallen to Decay.

In the heart of the Adirondack wilderness, near Lake Tears of the Clouds, where the Hudson has its birth, and close to the reedy shores of Lake Henderson and Sandford, is all that now remains of the once thriving village of Adirondack.

Mountains and forests surround it. Mountains and forests surround it.
Rivers, lakes and streams teem with
fish and the woods with game. To the
east Mount Marcy. To the north, Wallface, Summit Rock and Indian Pass;
west, Lake Henderson, Henderson
Mountain, Panther Mountain, Mount Andrew, and south, Mount Adam and Lake Sandford.

In the early part of the present cen-tury a big dam crossed the Hudson, or North River, at Tawahas, and the valley was flooded as far back as the outlet of Lake Sandford. Barges were floated from the "Lower Works," as Tawahas was then called, north into Lake Sandford, and over its waters to where Adirondack, a prosperous town

Lake Sandford is four miles long,

and not far from its head was situated what was then known as "the new forge." On the lake shore, and extending partly up the course of a small stream, where once strongly built wharves and docks for loading barges. In those days great forges sent columns of black smoke into the reces of the mountains. The roar and rumb ling frightened away the game for miles around. One great forge yet re-mains. It is forty feet square and is half hidden by vines and creepers. Be-fore the Adirondack Club purchased it, the place was the lair of the panther

and in winter the haunt of the bear. In the years of 18!6 Messrs. Henderson, Martin and McIntyre, owners of the North Elba Iron Works, were shown pieces of rich iron ore by wandering Indian, who told them that he knew where great quantities of rich ore could be found. So they hired the red man for fifty cents a day and his food and tobacco. Henderson said afterward that it cost a small fortune to keep the son of the forest in tobacco. He smoked from morning to night; went to sleep with a pipe in his mouth and relighted it at carliest

The Indian ied the way, and the prospectors eventually began the erection of works. A road was built eastward to Lake Champiain. They built a church, school house and cottages for workmen. The ore was rich, but the expense of getting it to market swallowed the profits faster than they came There was some discussion about abandoning the works.

On September 3, 1845, Mr. Henderson, the senior member of the firm, with a well known guide, started on a journey. Henderson was afraid of firearms, so the only pistol in the party was wrapped carefully in several coverings of buckskin and put away in the

That night they halted on the shore of a small pond. The guide laid the pack on the ground, but Mr. Hender-son thought the spot damp upon which it lay, so he walked over, took the pack from the earth and dropped it on a rock. An explosion followed.
"I'm shot!" cried Henderson, and

The pistol, so securely hidden, had exploded, and killed the only man who could have made a success of the

A moument was built near the little foody of water, and it ever afterward bore the name of Calamity Pond; Soon after the death of Mr. Henderson the motive power was taken away. Three years afterward, in 1848, the works were abandoned.

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For a time the works, cottages, school house and church were in charge of an old Scotchman and his wife. After a time they, too, moved away, and Ad'rondack was left alone in the wilderness, a prey to the elements and the ravages of time.

The village consisted of several short streets, or lanes. The main street was lined with cottages. The school house and church stood on one side. In a tree, at the centre of the village, hung a bell to summon the laborers to work, the children to school and on Sunday the men and their families to church. When discovered, or rather redis-covered, the place had fallen into decay. The cottages lacked doors and windows. Wide rents in the walls showed the effect of neglect. The mills were in ruins, wheels broken and over-grown with moss and lichens, and

shattered as if by lightning. The bell

yet hung in the tree, and sounded as loud as in the days of its usefulness years ago.
On a summer day the deserted village was as desolate a looking place as could be found in the wilderness. Near the centre of the place was a dismantled building, once used as a hotel, and which, it is said, could accommo date a hundred guests. Since the property came into the possession of the Adirondack Club the school house has been moved across the street and turned into a fish hatchery, and the

place where young ideas were once taught to shoot is now occupied by youngsters of a different species. Adirondack creepers and vines are fast covering the piles of rubbish, and 'Adirondack is now numbered among the forgotten places of the world. It will not be long before all that remains of the deserted village will disappear before the march of time, or else hands of modern iconoclasts, who can see no beauty in snything but modern art, as exemplified in well kept walks and buildings in perfect repair.

Dreams of the Blind. Blind persons dream just as frequently as do normal people, but they have only hearing dreams. In other have ealy hearing dreams. In other words, their mental eye sees nothing; they only hear sounds. This interesting point came up before a scientific society the other day, and it was found that of two hundred blind persons who had been questioned on the subject those who had been born without sight and those who had become blind before their fifth year never saw the sor faces in their dreams. On the other hand, of those whose sight wo the tween the fifth and seven year, some did and some did not so in their dreams, while all those whose eyesight was destroyed after the seventh year had quite as vivid dream visions as seeing people.

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BACKACHE

Thousands of People Complain Persistent Backache in the Spring Months.

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veak feeling; You can't sit easy, cannot rest, Back all the time calling for suppor Back all the time calling for support. These are some of nature's kidney danger signals that the track of health is not clear. These symptoms are the forerunners of serious kidney trouble, and you need the "Great Kädney Medioine." Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets—because it deals directly with and removes the cause, faulty kidney serious and its results.

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Man's highest art is that by which e fashions for himself a vision the perfect God. This highest art is one that nature makes, that nature which is God. Wherefore, our vision of the perfect is God's surety that such a thing must be,—J. W. Chadwick wick.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind-constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befoging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constitution is the beginning tions, Constination is the beginning of more disease than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequen-ces of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervous-ness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, spilowness, flatulence, and a secre of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quick-est cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleas at Pellets They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently, they contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for

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Troubles of a Minister.

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rists. Chatham, Oat.

rearing his inability to look as herce as his Assumed Character required, he at once turned his back toward the Tiger and remained Motionless.

"Ah!" said the Tiger to himself, "for once mine ancient Enemy, the Lion, has relaxed his usual Vigilance.

erous than the one furnished with Heels.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ceived an evening call from at elder ly man and woman who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of mat

"Have you ever been married be-fore" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest-eyed, weather-beaten person of seafaring aspect.

for," was the prompt reply. "And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman.

promptness; and with a touch of hu-mor that appealed to the clergyman at once, she added, "I never had a chance!

performed, and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride with a twinkle in his eye that it had been a privilege to officiate which he would have been sorry to miss.-Youth's Companion.

Fuddy-It is the same with humor as with everything else. A good deal depends upon the point of view, I sup-pose. There was Tolfet, for instance who was butted by Clough's billy-goat. It seemed awfully funny to the rest of us, but Tolfet fidn't laugh a bit. Doesn't appear to be any sense of hu-

mor in Tolfet. Duddy-Oh, I don't know. You can't expect a man to laugh very heartily at what is going on behind

"I can make some allowance for the pressure of war news on your columns," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly who happened in at the newspaper office on Monday morning, "but I am carrying on a campaign against the powers of darkness, and it looks like favoritism when you publish two pages of dispatches from the Philippines and censor the report of my sermon down to two inches."-Chicago Tribune.

"Wouldn't it be lovely, George, dear, murmured the romantic maid, as the sleigh started off and he tucked the robes about her, "if we could only go through life to the end in this manner?" "I'm not so sure about that," replied the matter-of-fact young man.
"It wouldn't cost us much for coal, but just think of the livery bill."-Chicago News.

Jingle-I knew that fellow Storms the comedian, would come to the front Weller-And he has, has he? Yes. You remember he used play the part of the hind legs of the

"Well, now he's playing the front legs," -Tit Bits.

Jersey homes. That evening an Orange resident had chosen to give a dinner, and the time set happened to be half-past 7. At 8 o'clock one of the bidden guests called the hostess up on the telephone and with tears in her voice said: "There's no use my waiting any long-er. Here it is after 8 o'clock, and Mr.

Banker isn't home yet."

But the hostess replied at once: "Don't worry, my dear. Of the fourteen who were to come, only four have come yet. There's something the matter on the road," and then she uttered the cheerful words: "When Mr. Banker comes, bring him here as soon as you can. We'll have dinner at any

Mr. Banker got home about halfpast 8 and he and his wife reached the house at 9 o'clock. The dinner began at quarter past 9; and four guests came after that. That's what comes of depending on a railroad for going anywhere. While the passengers were "waiting

for the train to go on," one of them amused himself by gathering the various accounts of the accident from persons passing through the car in which he sat. Just before the was broken he said that he had eleven versions of the accident, ranging from "both cars off the track on the the signal not set; six lives lost!" The number of killed varied, though few

As to the dinner delays, it may be recalled that in '95, when the Brooklyn trolley strike called for the services of the New York National Guard in Brooklyn, several dinners and one big dance were declared off because so many of the guests were out with the Seventh and the Troop.

Sapsmith's Limit. himself doesn't he?"
"Well, hardly that. He is to insignificant to make more than a monoc

JUST IN FUN

An Ass once enveloped Himself in a Lion's Skin, hoping that he would thereby Escape Annoyance from the Rest of the Brute Creation.

But seeing a Tiger approaching, and fearing his inability to look as fierce

I'll steal upon him from Behind, and there'll be a Funeral in the morning."
But his Vicious Spring was met by
the Heels of the Ass, and lo! the Tiger had Predicted his own Funeral.

Moral—It's usually Policy to Attack the Enemy in the Rear, but there are Exceptions to every Rule.

Always remember, in dealing with an Ass (human or otherwise), that the end containing his Brains is less Dang-

Not long ago a Boston clergyman re rimony then and there.

"Never, and never wanted to be

"No sir," she replied with equal

The marriage ceremony was speedily

his back. And you say yourself a great deal depends upon the point of view.—Boston Transcript,

elephant in the pantomine?" "Yes?

A Scene of Suburban Life. There was a little rear-end collision on the Lackawaina Railroad the other afternoon. Against sill the rules and rigors of the game, no one was killed or even seriously hurt, but trains immediately behind the train that was wrecked were nearly two hours belind time, and trains that should have left Hoboken at 6 o'clock did not leave until long after 8 o'clock. The result was a very serious disarrangement of the domestic economy of many New

to "the draw was open, an' versions were so fatal as the bridge-

nith often makes a spectacle of



And bring children into the world to suf-fer from an inherited blood taint? People do not realize that foul blood may lurk under a fair skin, and that the fire st ering in the blood of the parent may break into flame in the flesh of the child. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts out the smoldering fires of scrofula. It cleanses the blood from disease taints, strengthens the weak lungs, heals the diseased stomach.

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UNDERGROUND

Railway Workmen Came on Part of a Skeleton

Of a Mastodon-Must Fave Been ar Animal of Fnormous Size.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad is spending in the neighborhood of two million dollars in reduc ing grades and straightening curves on its main line between Chicago and Omaha. At Rome, Ia., the line crosses the Skunk River, and there a gang of men have been employed excavating for the foundations of new double-track iron bridge. At a point fifteen feet below the river bed. under the quicksand, and just above the blue clay strata, they came across a T-shaped bone three feet high and four feet eight inches wide It was taken out and carried in the tool car to Batavia, where it now is, Those who have since examined the hone pronounce it to be undoubtedly part of the skeleton of an animal of prehistoric times, probably that of nastodon.

How to Preserve Flowers.

The use of a solution of gum arapreserve flowers as well as autumn eaves. Dissolve five cents' worth of gum arabic in a pint bowl warm water and let stand until there is no sediment at the bottom. This will take several hours. The blossoms that are to be preserved are then dipped lightly in the solution and shaken out before they are suspended by a string to drip. As soon as the flowers has dried, dip again and allow it to dry again, repeating the process five or six times. The color and form of blooms thus treated are remarkably preserved.

Medicine for a Scratchy Pen. "All pens are alike to me," said the clever young woman, "and pens would be alike to you if you only knew how to break them in. Don't moisten your pen between your lips before you begin to write. Don't say charms over it or squander your substance in gold pens. Take your cheap steel pen, dip it into the ink, then hold it in the flame of a match for a few seconds, wip it carefully, dip it into the ink and you have pen that will make glad the heart within you. It is a process I have never known to fail."

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