

path climbs the cliff, from which a dizzying view is gained of the tremendous gorge to the right.

Leukerbad, at the foot of the Gemmi, is a village crowded to overflowing during a few weeks of summer, and deserted all the rest of the year. It consists almost exclusively of huge hotels and bath-houses. The peasants' cottages are very primitive without and within. They are grouped about on the meadow or



VIEW IN THE OLD VIL-
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on the mountain slope. Within they are very sombre on account of their small windows, low smoke-stained wooden ceiling, solid furniture and carved dressers, adorned with brightly polished metal ware. In the cut the oaken chest, the bed, the chamois guns and side-arms, and the ice picks and alpine stocks will be observed.

During the summer season large numbers of visitors assemble