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and for unfurnished houses from two hundred to six hundred dollars a year.

The boarding houses, as well as the apartments and private houses, have every convenience and improvement. They are heated by hot water, steam or hot air, and are equipped with bathrooms and sanitary plumbing. Most of the private and boarding house have commodious and protected porches, enabling those who desire to enjoy the benefits derived from sleeping outdoors.

Liberty as a Pleasure Resort

Liberty and its vicinity has been famous for years as a pleasure resort. Here the tired professional or business man and woman, the overworked clerk, the weary housewife, with a respite from her cares, and children freed from the he tasks and restrictions of the schoolroom find needed rest and recreation. In the village, and scattered throughout the surrounding country, are numerous well-conducted boarding houses for the accommodation of vistors, and in the town are several first-class hotels which afford all the comforts and conveniences obtainable in the best hostelries if the large cities.

Amusements

Music and dancing may be enjoyed several nights a week at the hotels and larger boarding houses, and entertainments such as card-parties, barn dances and masquerade balls are frequent. Baseball played by skilled teams, tennis, croquet, boarding, bathing, fishing, shooting, horse-racing, riding, automobiling, bowling, basketball, skating, snowshoeing, skiing, coasting and sleighing are among the diversion engaged in during their season. The may well-kept roads that stretch in very direction through the picturesque country, make riding and automobile parties very popular with resident and vistors, horses and cars being obtainable at reasonable rates. Those desiring to bring their own horses and vehicles, or automobiles, can secure for them excellent care at moderate terms.

The Nature-lover finds in this country much to occupy his attention. In his rambles through meadows and woodlands,

and along shaded roads, he has opportunities to observe many species of birds and insects, and his attention is also claimed by the infinite variety of wildflowers which abound on every side. During several months of the year the scenery is brightly colored by mountain laurel and the rose-tinted rhododendron, as well as by the more modest daisy and the richly shaded purple gentian.

Winter in this section has attractions fully equal to those of the other seasons. Here Jack Frost maybe seen in all his rugged glory, luring to his icy domain those fond of winter sports. Lake Ophelia, a small body of water on the outskirts of the town, is kept in good condition for skating. Heated pavilions

are provided for the comfort of skaters, and the lake is lighted at night. Winter carnivals are sometimes held on the lake.

Fishing and Hunting

Sullivan County has long been a favorite resort for the angler and the huntsman, its numerous lakes and streams and its ample stretches of woodland furnishing splendid opportunities for rod and gun.

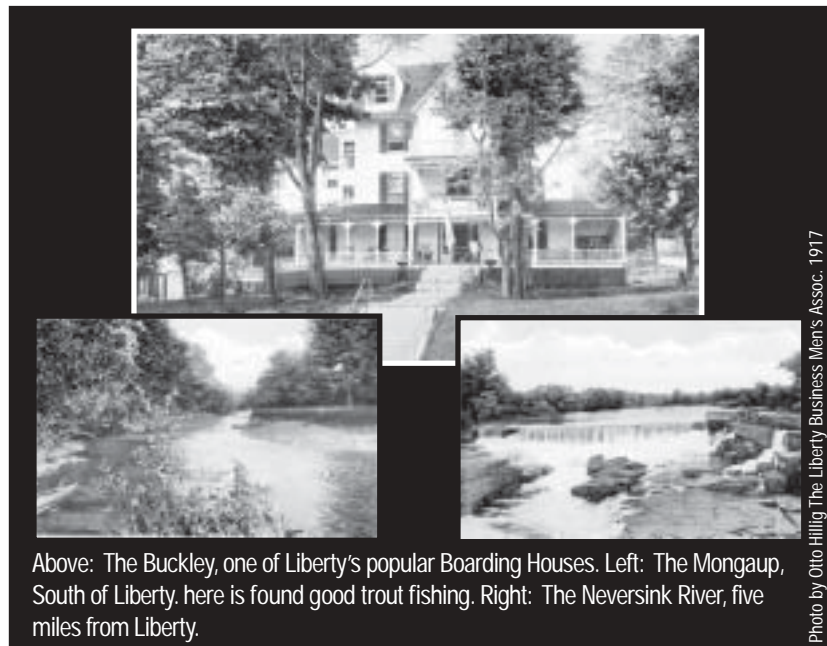
In the many streams that murmur through the woods and fields in the outskirts of Liberty, the angler will find an abundance of the gamy trout to try his skill. The Neversink, Willowemoc and Beaverkill, convenient to the village, are world-famous trout streams known to every enthusiastic fisherman. A short distance from the town are Swan Lake, White Lake, Kenoze Lake and a score of other well-known fishing grounds, in whose limpid waters lurk the wily pickerel and the elusive bass, as well as perch and other toothsome fish.

The country around Liberty abound in partridges, woodcock and various small game. Squirrels and rabbits are plentiful, while within two hours' journey from Liberty the huntsman will find bear and deer to test his nerve and the accuracy of his aim.

Civic and Commercial Features

Liberty has a permanent population of about three thousand. The town is thoroughly sewered, is lighted by electricity, and is supplied with an abundance of the purest water

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Above: The Buckley, one of Liberty's popular Boarding Houses. Left: The Mongaup, South of Liberty, here is found good trout fishing. Right: The Neversink River, five miles from Liberty.