

The student of human nature will find much to attract him at Saratoga.

It is the world of wealth and fashion in miniature. Millionaires of every degree, bankers, politicians, statesmen, and sporting men, grand dames of society, with their daughters and nieces, and the gilded youth of the land, gather in the palatial hotels and princely villas in pursuit of that pleasure which leisure and wealth incline them to seek. Grand boulevards and wide avenues are adorned with handsome buildings; flowers bloom and fountains splash, as gaily-dressed men and women promenade or roll by in sumptuous equipages. The days are given up to ease, and the nights to mirth and pleasure.

The Saratoga races serve as an enlivening diversion; and the lake of the same name, some four miles distant, is the scene of many boating contests.

Mount McGregor, which won wide-spread celebrity as the place where General Grant passed the last days of his life and died, is a few miles distant by rail.

The waters of the various Saratoga springs are too well known from Maine to California to need description here.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL.—This magnificent structure was completed in June, 1874, and is situated on the block bounded by Broadway and Division streets, on the site of the old United States Hotel. The architectural appearance is exceedingly elegant and beautiful. It is Norman in style, and its mansard roof is embellished with pediments, gables, dormer windows and crestings, and three large pavilions. It is over fifteen hundred feet in length and contains nine hundred and seventeen rooms for guests.

The cuisine and everything about the house are first-class in every respect and recommends itself to the tourist.

THE GRAND UNION HOTEL.—The magnificent surroundings and palatial appointments of this vast and splendid structure are world-famous. Its location is most advantageous, being adjacent to the famous springs and other points of interest. This season it continues under the management inaugurated in 1892 of the proprietors of the fine Hotel Iroquois, the leading house of Buffalo, who have made many improvements, not the least important and desirable of which is sanitary plumbing throughout