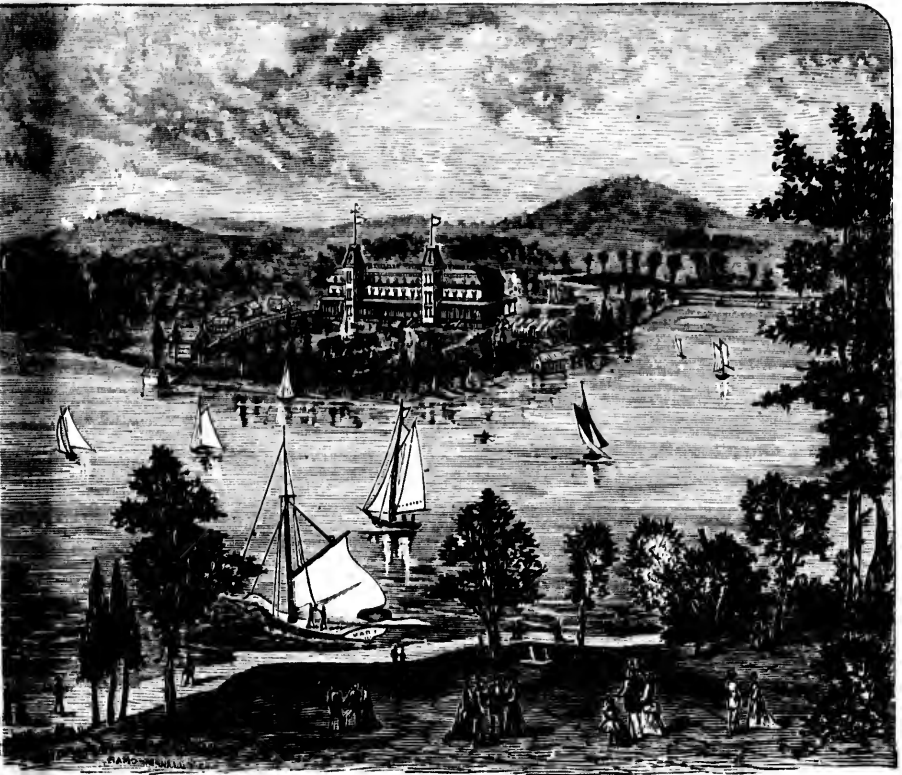


which is made to produce a rich return for the husbandman's care. But to the general public, Oconomowoc is better known and more widely appreciated as one of our leading American watering places. The climate to begin with, is delightful, and a welcome change to the visitor *blasé* of the searching winds of the great lake shores, or the heavy atmosphere of the lower regions to the south and east. The rarified condition of the air as the traveler approaches this point, becomes readily apparent to the senses, since from the east, from the borders of Lake Michigan, or from the flat regions westward, there is a gradual rise, until at the town an elevation is reached of 300 feet above the level of Lake Michigan.



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Within a radius of nine miles from Oconomowoc, there are forty-one lakes, all offering the most enchanting scenery, and presenting nature in forms so prolific in variety and beauty that the pen is powerless to depict their attractiveness. The clear waters of all these lakes are fairly alive with fish of every variety sought for by the fisherman, while the romantic woods and hills around abound with game of all descriptions common to the state. In and about the town, on the various shores, a number of gen-