

SARATOGA SPRINGS.

THE VILLAGE.

Saratoga Springs is the largest village in northern New York having a population of about 5,000 inhabitants; and is thought by many to be the most beautiful also. It consists principally of one very wide street, upwards of a mile in length, with several lateral and parallel streets, all set with trees, which with their rich luxuriance of foliage impart a rural appearance not often met with in large towns. In the use of the waters, a part of the treatment which is not the least important to the patient, is plenteous open air exercise, which the beautiful environs of the town allure him to enjoy in full perfection.

THE DRIVES.

The principal drive is to Saratoga Lake, four miles south east of the village, a beautiful sheet of water nine miles in length, and of a width varying from a half a mile to three miles. Prospect Hill five miles north of the village is thought by many sufficiently attractive to repay one for a visit.

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"These waters are appropriately enough called acidulous, from the abundance of carbonic acid and of the carbonates which they contain; and owing to their large impregnation with chloride of sodium or common salt. They are also actively saline, and hence their proper designation must be acidulo-saline or carbonated saline. These Springs, we are told by Dr. Steel, are all situated just