

Mr. Philip Paulding, from the designs of Mr. Davis, an architect of some merit. Another mile and a-half brings us to Tarrytown, seeming to invite the tourist, with its white villas snugly perched on the hill-side, to tarry for a moment in its walls. We leave to philologists to decide on the derivation of the name, which by some is referred to the Dutch, who once were in force here.

At SING-SING, the next Station on the line, the tourist may possibly exhibit less anxiety to tarry awhile, for, as is well known, it is the seat of the Mount Pleasant Prison, belonging to the State of New York. The village itself contains about five thousand inhabitants, and is nearly two hundred feet above the river. The prison is built nearer the river ; that for males being on the lower stage, whilst the building for females is higher up the slope. It has been completed since 1830, and can accommodate over a thousand persons, the buildings having from time to time been increased, as more room was needed.

Immediately opposite Sing-Sing, the Rockland Lake Ice Company have their depôt, and employ a large number of men each winter to cut and store ice for the coming summer's consumption in New York. It is curious to note that whereas New York is almost entirely supplied with ice from this neighbourhood, it is also supplied with water from the CROTON LAKE, which is hard by. This Lake is estimated to contain over six hundred million gallons of water, and (daily) fifty to sixty million gallons are contributed by it to supply New York with this necessary of life. The