

mills and a dam, with an old wooden bridge, and the want of trees, have tended to destroy much of the romantic nature of this scene ; but it forms, with Baker's Falls, three miles lower down, where the Hudson rushes down a precipice of seventy-six feet, a most delightful morning's excursion from this place.

To those who have time and inclination for rambles, the banks of the Hudson, for many leagues above Glenn's Falls, winding its devious way amid mountains and opposing rocks, will afford a continual variety of solitary and charming scenes. The river continues eighty or a hundred yards wide, a very long distance, with occasional cascades and rapid descents ; and, if my information is correct, the best shooting country in the State of New York is to be found among the sources of that great stream.

Saratoga has become, within the last ten years, the Cheltenham or Buxton of the United States, on account of a strongly effervescing saline spring, the waters of which are by no means unpleasant to drink, and are thought highly salutary from the quantity of fixed air they contain.

The spot was disclosed to the governor by an Indian, as much as seventy years ago, and the spring then used was reserved for public accommodation, when the land was granted to settlers ; but the superior quality of the newer-found