

of the people are concerned in various fisheries. Agriculture receives great attention, and is conducted with a superior degree of intelligence and skill.

The Green mountain range runs through the western part of this state, from north to south; the most remarkable single peaks are Saddle mountain, in Adams and Williamstown, Taghkannuc, near Sheffield, Wachusett, in Princetown, and mount Tom, and mount Holyoke, near Northampton. From the top of mount Holyoke, a beautiful prospect is afforded; Connecticut river is seen winding through a rich valley, chequered by cultivation, and presenting a surface as brilliantly variegated as a carpet.

The lovers of the curious may find, between Boston and Lynn, a beach, extending for some miles, so smooth and hard that a horse scarcely makes a hoof-print in passing over it. Nahant is a small, rocky promontory, much resorted to in summer by the people of Boston and other places, during the hot season, on account of its refreshing sea breezes.

This state is remarkable for its beautiful towns and villages. Worcester, Northampton, Springfield, Greenfield, indeed all the towns on Connecticut river, Pittsfield, Stockbridge, and many others, in various parts of the state, are distinguished for the neatness of their dwellings, the elegance of their churches and meeting-houses, and the beauty of their rich and fertile landscapes. Several of these places might be selected as among the most delightful coun-



try residences in this or any other country. The picture represents one of these places.

What other pursuits are many of the people engaged in? What of agriculture?

What range of mountains in Massachusetts? Where is this range? Where is Saddle mountain? Taghkannuc? Wachusett? Mount Tom? Holyoke? What prospect is afforded from the top of Holyoke? Describe Lynn beach. What of Nahant? For what is it resorted to?

For what might many of the towns and villages be selected? Describe the picture.