

LAKE TACONIC.

A New Summer Resort in Grafton—A Fine View of Mountain Ranges—Other Natural Attractions.

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Lake Taconic, May 21.—In the southeast corner of Grafton is Lake Taconic, a beautiful body of water. Up to about two years ago, when it was called Round Pond, it was seldom visited, only by fishing parties. There were no buildings in sight, except the remains of an old log cabin and barn, or rather hovel, built and occupied many years ago by Elisha Crandall. About two years ago Assemblymen C. W. Reynolds, H. Jesse Moses, James H. Duffie, of Petersburg, and Harry A. Lewis of Springfield, Mass., observing the natural attractions of the pond and the surroundings, conceived the idea of making an ideal summer resort, easily approachable. They soon purchased about 200 acres of land on the west and north shores. Messrs. Reynolds, Lewis and Duffie each erected a cottage, and the four gave the pond its present name, Lake Taconic.