THE SUMMER SEASON.

COOL WEATHER AT SARATOGA.

SOCIAL EVENTS—MUSIC—THE RACING SEASON—LATE ARRIVALS.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 19.—People always come to Saratoga to find cool weather, and the delicious air is always doubly delightful to pilgrims from the hot and dusty cities. The early part of the week has, however, been altogether too cool. Fires in the hotel parlors and reception rooms will do well enough in September, when the season is rapidly waning anyhow, but in the middle of July! The "oldest inhabitant" is not old enough to recall another such incident since the red men left these "happy hunting grounds." The hotel orchestras came in out of the cold but the audiences were not very large even under shelter. There was a change in the temperature during the latter half of the week, and it came none too soon, for the departures were beginning almost to crowd the arrivals. Since the mercury went up, however, the tide has turned and the room clerks have had their hands, and their heads, too, pretty full assigning everybody to front rooms "up one flight." The weather yesterday and to-day has been superb.

The second hop at the Congress was given Friday night, and the first one at the States takes place to-night. The benefit balls of the band leaders are not yet even talked about, although the first week in August used to be their favorite date. The dancing at the Grand Union will begin with their first garden party, next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Saratoga has long had sufficient magnetic power to draw people from all the ends of the earth, though the Hindoos have not been very numerous. Protap Chunder Mozoomdar, one of the leading spirits of the Brahmo Somaj, did find his way here to attend the meetings of the American Social Science Association last year, however, and now Mrs. Anandibai Joshee, who come to America to study medicine, is the guest of a farmer in the neighborhood. She will look at Saratoga's gaiety, and more solid pleasures with a philosophic eye and will doubtless find many strange things to tell to the dwellers in Hindoo Zenanas on her return. Mrs. Joshee dresses in her native costume.

Congress Spring Park is eclipsing all its former records in the pyrotechnical line this year. These fire artists seemed to have exhausted their inventive faculty of late years, but this season they are actually giving some new effects, and very brilliant and pleasing they are. The display on Thursday night attracted an immense concourse of spectators, several hundred of them beating the ticket-seller by standing outside and enjoying the scene by gazing through the bars of the high iron fence which encloses the park.

The village police justice has interviewed the leaders of the bunco gang who recently made their advent here, and has politely but firmly given them to understand that he too "means business" and that they will promote their personal comfort by keeping hands-off or shaking the dust of Saratoga from their brogans without delay.

Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad fame, is at the United States. Miss Gowen accompanies him.

A lecture was given at Dr. Strong's Institute a few evenings since by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Cushing, of Rochester. The reverend gentleman has recently spent a considerable time in Italy, and his word paintings of the Coliseum, St. Peter's, the Vatican, etc., were vivid in drawing and rich in coloring.

General Thomas L. Crittenden, U. S. A., and daughter are pleasantly ensconced at the United States Hotel.

Among the notables of the season is ex-Governor Aiken, of South Carolina. His wife accompanies him and they are sojourning at the Bernard House.

Signor Brignoli was in town a few days since planning a raid here with a concert troupe. He arranged for a concert at the Town Hall during the first week in August. He will have the help of Miss Rosalia Beecher, the Spanish-American prima donna, and other first-class talent. Mr. Charles E. Pratt, the eminent pianist, will be the manager and accompanist. These summer concerts by leading artists have always been popular in Saratoga.

Sir Hugh Allan, of Montreal, one of the founders and proprietors of the Allan Line of transatlantic steamers, is at the United States Hotel. Lady Allan accompanies him.

Mrs. Esther Greeley Cleveland and her two daughters are domiciled at the Kensington, the handsome new hotel on Union-ave.

The Elkridge Fox Hunting Club, of Maryland, will arrive at Glen Mitchell for their summer campaign next Friday. They may not chase down very many foxes, but they will doubtless "have a heap of fun."

The country excursion party season is about over. A few big parties from New-England and other more remote districts are, however, booked for dates in August.

Rear-Admiral Nicholson is the latest arrival from the navy. There are enough admirals in Saratoga to command all the fleets the United States seems likely to have in half a century. Admiral Nicholson is accompanied by his wife, and they are at the States.

The American Social Science Association will hold its grand meeting of 1884 in Saratoga Springs, beginning on Monday evening, September 8, and closing the following Friday. The opening address will be made by the Hon. John Eaton, of Washington, D. C., president of the association. The Education Department will hold its sessions on Tuesday; Health and Finance Departments, Wednesday; Department of Social Economy, Friday. The United States Hotel will be the headquarters of the body. In the Department of Education an address will be made by Professor W. T. Harris, of Concord, Mass., on "The Study of Greek and Latin in American Colleges." Mrs. Talbot will submit a report on "The Work of the Year." Papers will be read on "Higher Education of Women," by Miss Lonsdale, of Aberdeen, Scotland; on "the Kindergarten as Church Work," by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco, Cal.; and debate will take place on "Industrial Education." In the Department of Health an address will be made by Professor D. A. Sargent, of Harvard University, on "The Tendency of Modern Athletics." A paper will be read by Professor Edward Hitchcock, of Amherst College, on "Medical Training in Colleges, Practicality Considered" (and also one by Dr. W. C. Van Bibber, of Baltimore, on "The Medicinal Properties of the Saratoga Waters"). Reports will be made on "The Results of Physical Training in Schools and Colleges for Women." In the Department of Finance, Professor Henry C. Adams will submit a report on "The Financial Unpolling of states." A paper on "Taxation and Currency" will be read by Talcott Williams of Philadelphia, also one on "Wages, Participation and Arbitration" by Joseph D. Weeks of Pittsburg. Carroll D. Wright of Boston will make an address on "The Relation of Tariff Legislation." In the Department of Jurisprudence Gustav M. Sharp of Baltimore will read a paper on "Insurance." In Art Smith of New York one one on "The Conflict of State Laws, the Evil and Remedy," and Charlton T. Lewis of New York one on "The True Object of Punishment for Violation of Law." George W. Cable of Louisiana will make an address on "The Condition of the Freedmen before the Law." In the Department of Social Economy there will be among other exercises a discussion on "The Extension of Reform Methods in the Civil Service of the United States and China."

The National Prison Association of the United States of America, of which the Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes is President, will convene here at the same time, and will meet in conference with the Social Scientists. It is proposed to organize here at the same time the "American Historical Association," before which sound papers will be read.

C. S. Sargent, D. Willis James, William A. Poucher, and Edward M. Shepard, the commissioners appointed by the state controller to investigate and report a system of forest preservation, will hold a public meeting at the the United States Hotel on Wednesday next.

The National Associations of Axe Makers and Screw Manufacturers had sessions here this week. They did not transact much business, and even that was secret. The danger of tariff changes is what principally worries them.

One of the finest violinists in the hotel orchestras, and there are many fine ones, is Herr Carl Lauzer, of the Clarendon. He has an instrument of famous make and knows how to make it talk. Mr. Lauzer frequently delights the parlor and piazza listeners with brilliant solo performances.

The Hon. Patrick H. Cowen, president of the village of Saratoga Springs and a well-known Democratic politician, has returned from the Chicago Convention and his wrath against Cleveland is more bitter than ever. He declares he will not support the Governor and he says he hopes to take the stump for Butler.

Electric light is all the rage in Saratoga this summer. Lamps on the street and lamps in stores are numerous on Broadway. The Saratoga Electric Light Company seems to be a fixed fact and its equipment is complete. When it becomes able to reduce the cost, it will be full of business, for Saratoga is a place where bright light is highly prized.

At the meeting of the Ministers' Association at Temple Grove, next Monday morning, the Rev. R. R. Teaver, president of the Leland University, New-Orleans, will give an account of the progress of mission work among the colored people in the South. President Teaver owns a Saratoga cottage and, with his family, passes the summer vacation here. The Leland University is a Baptist institution.

The ladies and gentlemen of the New-England Congregational Church yesterday made an excursion to Saratoga Lake and White Sulphur Spring.

The invitations for Wednesday's garden party at the Grand Union Hotel will be issued early in the week.

"We have now here," said Secretary Charles Wheatly of the Saratoga Association, "upward of 200 of the best horses in the country, and the prospects are that there will be some very fine racing and necessarily close finishes. We have never before had such a demand for stable accommodations, and we have been compelled to rent a number of private stables for race horses. Besides the horses already here we expect fully 125 more." The veteran handicapper then produced the following list of stables now in Saratoga: H. B. Stanley, E. J. McKinnell, E. Corrigan, M. Young, Churchill & Johnson, Brooks Bros., C. D. Farrar, G. H. Kernaghan, W. L. Saunders, E. S. Hamilton, H. Drystale, T. M. Berry, C. W. Mediager, L. Knott, P. H. Duffy, C. Smith, E. J. Belden, Louis Dannemann, Governor Allen Rowe, John Forbes, Applegate Brothers, S. W. Kittson, A. J. Franklin, W. L. Scott, R. McClelland, Whitten Brothers, J. R. Keene, Weidman & Day, E. K. Dennarest, W. L. Cassidy, Irving Stable, C. McLaughlin, J. McDonald, F. A. Brady, George W. Dorsey & Co., R. McBride, L. Curran, W. C. Metlavock and Cook & Sadler. Secretary Wheatly also furnished the following list of stables expected here inside of the next two or three days: G. R. Morris, G. B. Bryson, Excelsior Stable, R. W. Walden, J. W. and R. H. Lead, H. Coulston, L. A. Ehrich, Pewaukee Stable, Dwyer Brothers, James F. Walden, E. F. Hunter, Benjamin Pryor, George H. Sutcliffe, E. B. Wall, D. McDaniel, J. Hannegan and J. F. Wilson.

The late arrivals from New-York City and immediate vicinity embrace Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, S. L. Dixkespiel, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Talmadge, J. P. Dash, Mrs. D. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Van Emburgh, C. W. Eague, E. G. Miller, W. H. Emmett, C. J. Martin, L. Nordheim, Miss F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, S. Cardwell, Mrs. S. Cardwell, Mrs. S. L. Dinkelspiel, L. Levy, B. Clarke, jr., S. Cardwell, Mrs. S. L. Dinkelspiel, L. Levy, B. Clarke, R. C. Allen, W. M. Polk and family, F. Blumenthal and family, D. D. Goldthwaite, G. T. Goldthwaite, H. McK. Twombly and family, Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. L. Randolph, Miss M. Goodwin, Mrs. A. P. Alger, Miss J. Alger, R. H. Mayer, D. Dinkelspiel, L. Brinkerhoff, J. J. Caskley, T. F. Fitzsimons, A. S. Mackay, M. Rossin, G. D. Farrar, M. St. Embold, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kearney, Miss A. Ogden, A. Kirby, J. Buckner, Miss Ross, Miss A. Ross, Mrs. Hennett, W. J. Kearney, J. Meeks, G. T. Bunker, J. R. Keene, W. G. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Myers, E. S. Mills and family, Miss Drabelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crandall, W. C. Arnold, S. E. James, M. H. Norris, S. Bachrach and family, H. B. Barney, Mrs. S. P. Hyman and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Arnold, E. Keys and family, T. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, J. Courtney, T. J. Kenny, J. Andrews, C. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rogers, F. C. Ayers, G. Hitchcock, L. G. Lawrence, T. H. Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Donaldson, G. T. Taylor, C. Hazen, F. Macquaid, J. M. Ferrer, W. H. Clark, J. McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett, J. H. Brice, Miss J. Brice, G. H. Miller and C. H. Noyes.

THE WEEK AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, July 19.—The week has been a delightful one here. The cool, bracing air has given a new impetus to the life of the guests, and it has been heartily enjoyed. The week has been filled with the various sports and pastimes, and Richfield Springs has worn a lively appearance.

The first tournament of the season was held at the Driving Park on Tuesday afternoon. It was a large and fashionable assemblage that witnessed the exercises. The sports of the afternoon were opened by an exhibition drive of W. H. Hamilton's road team Easy Billy and William K. They have a record of 2:25. At the appointed time the bugle call sounded for William H. Taylor to open the tournament. The conditions of the race were that each rider was entitled to five bouts. There were five exhibitions of riding by Messrs. A. Hadden and W. H. Taylor. After a close struggle Mr. Hadden won the first prize, with T. Guerra second. The best time was 6½ seconds. After the tournament was over the colored waiters of the Spring House and the New American entertained the audience with a half-mile dash. The judges of the tournament were Messrs. Proctor, Roller, Harrison, Henrique, Polhemus and Kipp. Georg Taylor was the starter.

A beautiful oil painting, the work of F. F. Martinez, of New-York, representing a hop-harvesting scene, has recently been placed on the walls of the New American parlor.

Miss Hattie Harvey, the champion roller-skater of New-England, gave an exhibition at the rink on Wednesday evening. The engagement of Miss Blanche Hayden closed last Tuesday evening.

Thursday evening Charles Roberts, jr., of New-York, gave humorous and dramatic readings for the entertainment of the guests of the New American.

Madame Sinico and Signor Campobello, assisted by Lombard's Orchestra, gave an operatic concert at the New American on Tuesday evening.

Judge A. C. Monsen, of New-York, is at the New American.

The Hon. Jacob Baiz, Consul-General from Guatemala, and family, will spend a brief period at the New American.

L. F. Dominguez, Minister from the Argentine Republic, and family, are at the Spring House; also James C. Flood, of California.

Mr. George Riddle will give two readings at the New American on Monday and Tuesday next.

The Episcopal Church society will hold its annual fair in the Skating Rink building on August 5.

The large engine has arrived which is to pump water into the reservoir. It will be out immediately into use.

As is customary at summer resorts, the favorite beverages have been announced here. They are raspberry frizes, Spring House sour, maiden's blush, moss rose, and Wilkin's claret cup.

George Curtis, author of "The Life and Career of James Buchanan," is at his cottage for the season.

The "oil clique" has been reorganized. E. Ellsworth, of New-York, is president, and I. J. McIntosh, of Utica, is secretary.

Among recent arrivals are the following:

Spring House.—A. M. Bingham and wife, Albany; J. C. Flood and wife, Miss Flood, J. L. Flood, Miss Folks, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. P. L. Collins, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Fisher Howe, Brooklyn; Mrs. Leavitt Howe, Princeton; General S. K. Dawson and the Misses Dawson, S. M. Hamilton and family, J. L. Dudley and family, Mrs. George S. Appleton, Charles S. Abercrombie, New-York; J. H. Chandler and family, New-Orleans; Mrs. John Hayle and family, Havana, Cuba; Mrs. Dr. James H. Rutenhouse and family, and Colonel J. Hickley Clark, Philadelphia.

New American.—Charles S. Roberts, M. D., A. C. Monsen, S. McCollum, J. R. Franklin and wife, F. L. Franklin, New-York; H. G. Lamson and wife, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Dr. A. White Parish, New-York.

Davenport House.—Charles P. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Florence Smith, Trenton, N. J.; Louis Gordon, N. Spencer, Rochester; L. Mayer, Miss Mayer, Miss Julia Mayer, Miss Minnie Mayer, Mrs. Widell, Philadelphia; D. B. Harmony and wife, Washington, D. C.; General R. E. Carey, C. E. A. Mc. L. E. Hotchkinson, Utica; E. S. Johnson, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. W. T. Hicks, Miss J. Lawrence, New-York; G. L. Vansant, Miss T. Vansant, Mrs. J. V. McCollum, Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Philadelphia.

Fuller House.—Arthur Hooper Dodd, Boston, Mass., Robert Irwin and wife, Miss Briggs, A. J. Fay, Mrs. Mary Patten, Honore Murphy, Julia L. Murphy, Emmalie F. Murphy, Mrs. Joseph McGuire, Joseph H. McGuire, Mrs. A. T. Cromwell, F. M. Lancaster, New-York.

Clarendon House.—John Rudy, Charles Vagt, Louisville, Ky.; Captain Kennedy, Mather, A. J. Steinman, New-York; M. W. Linper and son, L. Howe, Minnie Howe, Helen Howe, Philadelphia.

LONG BRANCH.

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS—GUESTS AT THE HOTELS AND COTTAGES.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 19.—It has been very quiet here this week, although the hotels have been well filled with guests since Sunday and crowded on the racing days. The ladies spend their time in working on hair and elaborate pieces of white goods, reading novels, chasing about the nimble lawn-tennis balls, driving up and down the well-rolled avenues, bathing regularly every day with a devotion which is really commendable. It is true some of them are being instructed in the mysteries of the angles of the billiard tables, and others practise shooting in the rifle galleries, and bowling, but their number is small. The gentlemen spend their days to about the same manner with the exception of the fancy embroidery work. The younger portion are delighted with the new skating rink of the West End Hotel and spend a great deal of time there gliding around in fancy curves and in learning how to "scat the grapevine" and "grind bark" backward.

So far there have been few social events of importance. The coming week will see this condition of things completely changed and the balance of the season will be remarkable for the large number of entertainments. The young ladies who came here with their cheeks pale from the social dissipation of the past winter are again looking bright and rosy and are anxiously awaiting the advent of the numerous balls and receptions which promise to make this season the most brilliant one Long Branch has seen for years.

The new billiard parlor for ladies in the West End Hotel Rink is becoming very popular. J. Randolph Hetzer, the billiard expert, has a number of lady pupils who are rapidly becoming proficient with the cue. Mr. Hetzer says that the terms used by billiard players are extremely puzzling to his fair pupils, but many of them have already acquired sufficient knowledge of the game to tell the difference between a "glass shot" and a "round the table" one. He says the ladies learn quicker than the members of the sterner sex because they are naturally more graceful, and the more graceful a person is the easier it is to become a good player.

The children's carnival at the Ocean Hotel will take place some time in August. It will be a very elaborate affair.

David M. Hildreth, the proprietor of the West End Hotel, will tender a complimentary ball and supper to his guests and their friends next Thursday evening. It will be held in the new Rink and the supper will be served in the dining-room of the hotel. Two bands will furnish music, one for dancing and one for promenading. The Rink will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, which is expected to be the social event of the season.

The regular Saturday evening hop at the Ocean Hotel took place this evening. Dr. Thomas H. Bailey, of New-York, acted as the floor manager.

Ex-Alderman John McCleave, Police Commissioner Joel W. Mason, Samuel Wood and William H. Higgins, all of New-York, organized themselves into a fishing party one morning this week and caught over two hundred pounds of fish in about three hours, two miles off shore.

W. H. H. Hart, a colored elocutionist, will give a Sabbath reading in the parlor of the Howland Hotel to-morrow evening.

Locke Richardson read before a large audience in the Elberon Casino on Friday evening.

Next Monday evening a german will be danced by the guests of the Scarboro and a few invited guests.

Extensive arrangements are being made for a hop at the Hotel Brighton the last week in July.

The concert given on Thursday evening in the West End Hotel Rink by Madame Emilia Benze de Serrano and Signors Eduardo Omani and Carlos A. Serrano was attended by many of the prominent cottagers and hotel guests.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a fair in the Casino at Monmouth Beach next Wednesday all day and evening.

A large number of persons have taken rooms at the various hotels and will arrive to-night.

The comic opera "Tally and Old Munch," which will be given at the Howland Hotel under the personal direction of Jerome Hopkins, in aid of THE TRIBUNE Fresh Air Fund, will doubtless be largely attended.

A children's carnival will be given in the West End Hotel Rink on Saturday evening, August 9, under the supervision of Professor Marwig. The arrangements will be on the most elaborate scale, and it is said the affair will be equal to the children's carnivals held in the New-York Academy of Music.

John J. Rogers, of the United States Hotel, will tender a ball to his guests early in August.

The nightly hops at the Elberon Casino are very popular among the cottagers and the hotel guests.

The hop of Moyer's West End Hotel orchestra takes place Saturday evening, August 2, in the Rink.

The children's dances are an interesting feature at the Mansion House. The date of the annual hop at this hotel has not been fixed.

The new Baptist Chapel on Bath-ave. is completed. It will be formally opened for divine services to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A sacred concert will be given to-morrow evening at the West End Hotel Rink.

A number of dinner parties are being arranged for by Elberon cottagers for the coming week.

New billiard tables are a feature of the Elberon Casino.

Frank Lincoln, of New-York, who has been giving his drawing-room entertainments at the principal hotels along the coast and the Elberon Casino, entertained a large audience at the Howland Hotel last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos del Pino, their two daughters, and Mrs. J. D. Angarica, of New-York, are at the West End Hotel.

Colonel Moulton and his wife, who is a sister of General Sherman, are among the guests of the Fiske Cottage.

Miss May Blanchard, of St. Louis, is a visitor at the cottage of her uncle, George R. Blanchard, Vice-President of the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, on Ocean-ave., Elberon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, of New-York, have arrived at the Howland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Charles Naething, of New-York, are stopping at the Willow Cottage on Sea View-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEntnise, jr., of New-York, are at the Elberon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Durand, of New-York, are at one of the cottages of the Elberon.

Lord and Lady Exmouth, the youthful English couple who are spending their honeymoon in this country, are visiting friends down the coast. They will return to the West End Hotel on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lantee, of New-York, are among the guests of the Howland Hotel.

Mrs. F. H. Tobey, of New-York, who is at the Atlantic Hotel with her family, has as her guest her sister, Miss Knecht, of Germantown, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Brown, of New-York, are stopping at the West End Hotel. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of "Plunger" Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers, of New-York, who are at the Elberon, gave a small dinner party on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pile and family, of Cincinnati, are at the West End Hotel.

A. J. Cassatt and his son, of Philadelphia, are registered at the Howland Hotel.

John B. Carson, president of the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Railway, and his family, are at one of the cottages of the West End Hotel.

General A. W. Adams, of New-York, is at the Ocean Hotel.

John L. Lockwood and his family, of Trenton, N. J., are occupying the Adams cottage at Park-ave. and Deal Road. Mr. Lockwood has purchased a fine plot of five acres at Elberon and will build a large cottage for use next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hopkins and family, of Paterson, N. J., have arrived at the Hotel Brighton.

Mr. C. O. D. Harting and family, of New-Haven, have taken apartments at the Ocean Wave Hotel for the balance of the season.

Mrs. Judge S. V. Priestly is entertaining Miss Ida Vernon, the actress, at her cottage on Liberty-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hoyt and family, of Brooklyn, are stopping at the Ocean Hotel.

Among the late arrivals are the following:

Elberon.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mills, Mr. and Mr. John Byers, George R. Hopkins, Robert Maclay and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, E. J. Carson and D. R. Barnum, of New-York, John Melville, St. Louis; Miss Alice G. Bowdin, Baltimore, and Dr. S. W. Crow, Philadelphia.

West End.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bird, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zell, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Smith, of New-York; James B. Lippincott and family, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Soule, Rochester; Colonel A. Burditt, Boston; L. B. Morgan and W. K. Thorne, jr., New-York.

Atlantic.—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Paulson and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerscher, Miss Gerscher, S. Constable, Miss Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Orlando Smith and W. H. Lounsbury, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Clark, Bridgeport.

Mansion House.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brennon, G. Lichtenstein and family, G. M. Lynch, Miss Gibson, E. F. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norton, Mrs. Adler, T. A. Lancaster, New-York; G. T. Dalton, Mrs. Samuel Bowers, S. H. Miller, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorhead, Pittsburg; Judge Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall, Philadelphia.

United States.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, P. Murphy and family, Mrs. S. Marcus and family, Hugo Jaeckel and family, General J. B. O'Beirne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyman, D. W. Houghton, Mrs. A. O. Jackson, F. T. Lorned and family, J. Marion Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowenthal, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Halliday, Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merritt, Kingston, N. Y.; W. J. Hill, P. O'Brien and family, J. Russell, Brooklyn.

Ocean.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Andress, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryder, Mrs. W. Parsons, W. Bassett and family, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gotman, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilder, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, Dunkirk.

Brighton.—Mr. and Mrs. Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ackerburg, C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence, D. P. Templeton, Miss Hopper, W. E. Allen, J. M. Sullivan, J. M. Clark, New-York; R. J. Hodge, Mrs. J. Conking, Paterson, N. J.; M. Smith and family, Hoboken, N. J.

LIFE AMONG THE CATSKILLS.

THE HOTELS FILLING UP—SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 19.—The return of warm weather to the mountains is a blessing indeed. This weather is considered of more importance up here than the political campaign. While everybody is eager to get the morning papers each day, and keep pace with the events and indications of the latter, it is generally regarded as much easier to get a few additional votes for Blaine than to secure an increase in the degree of heat. It has been cold most of the week, and it is not very warm even to-day. But all are looking forward to a delightful week about to ensue, and the crowds which have come up to-day will fill a large share of the recent rooms. The air has been remarkably clear, however, for many days, and the distant views have been bold and glorious.

President Arthur will visit the range the latter part of the week in company with General Sharpe. The party will go the Kaaterskill Hotel, where the President and family are specially invited by Mr. George Harlow, the proprietor. He will likely visit other leading points in the Catskills, and also spend a day or two at the residence of General Sharpe, in Kingston.

Dr. George F. Shrady, of *The Medical Record*, arrived at the foot of Overlook Mountain, at Woodstock, with his family yesterday, where they will spend part of the summer, making excursions to noted points at leisure.

An adventurous, persevering pedestrian arrived at the famous Slide Mountain on Wednesday, having walked all the way from Philadelphia. After ascending this king of the range and gazing over all the surrounding peaks, and extended landscape, he feels well paid for his long tramp.

The Big Indian Valley is a most interesting place to visit. It affords some fine trout possibilities, a large black bear was recently seen there, and a twenty-four pound porcupine was captured not far from there some days ago.

Dutcher, the guide, has lately cut a path to the crest of Panther Mountain, 3,800 feet in the air, and the ascent of that wild crag is richly worth the exertion. There are ample facilities for rest and entertainment all through this charming valley. Big Indian is the station to alight at from the Ulster and Delaware train for this town.

The State Stenographers' Association is soon to meet at the Kaaterskill Hotel. The agile knights of the curve and straightline in all their bewildering combinations, accumulated contractions, monstrous positions, and ponderous significations, could scarcely find a more jolly peaks to discuss the important problems of the year.

Chief Justice Waite will arrive here in August. Ex-Justice Strong is also booked for a portion of the summer with his family at the Kaaterskill.

Fine pickerel are now being taken from South Lake.

The Grand Hotel is having a fine run of patronage. It has had over 400 guests for some days past, and the following week will doubtless fill all dormitories. Five hundred is the limit.

Sig. Brignoli, the tenor, is announced for a few select concerts in the range during the season. The new opera House at the Kaaterskill is a fine room for such entertainments. Its acoustic properties are thought to be excellent.

Thomas Guild, of New-York, has taken the piscatorial honors in the Kaaterskill region of late. His scow trout have excited some envious realings among a few of the guests.

Many ladies with apparently vigorous constitutions and a fair indication of health come to the mountains with the popular delusion that they cannot or must not walk. Their doctors have told them so, and they are very loath to try it for any considerable distance. A few cases of experiments, however, with a short alpen-stock, or "staff de Catskill," as they are called here, will soon show them that rambling in the Catskills is not only delightful for the pleasures enjoyed on the way, but also a most beautiful and exhilarating exercise, conducive to vigor and strength of body and mind.

The Kaaterskill is a neat little paper published semi-weekly by the hotel press which does all the printing of the mammoth hotel in the highest style of the art. The paper is as dainty devoted to hotel personals, arrivals and choice miscellany.

An interesting parlor entertainment was given at the Grand Hotel recently to the amusement of all. A series of charming tableaux was presented with appropriate music by Stoll's orchestra. Mrs. Dr. C. A. Stoddard, Mrs. Frank Coe, Mrs. Flemming Smith, Mrs. Cornell and the Misses Faye and R. B. Lushington were the promoters of the affair.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Charles Guldet and family, General Hugh L. Cole and wife, of New-York, and O. D. Smith and wife, of Englewood, N. J., are at the Grand for the season. Cyrus W. Field and family are expected soon.

The place has been alive with those terribly scientific doctors during the week, who came to attend the meeting of that society with a string of long, unpronounceable names. Their hats are crammed into everything there, and if there is anything wrong about the Grand in a sanitary aspect Captain Gillette will be apt to hear of it when they get home. Judging from certain observances in the dining-room at stated hours the regarded the cuisine as all right.

Recent arrivals include the following.

Hotel Kaaterskill.—T. F. Main, Thomas Guld, George T. Keeler, H. G. Holmes and wife, F. Sturges and wife, John Condon and wife and Miss Nellie Condon, Henry Stewart, E. A. Brooks jr., and wife, Minnie Johnson, H. P. Hammond, Mrs. J. L. Main, D. M. Brady, of New-York; L. W. Ingersoll, Thomas McKean and family, Edward Willing, Thomas Murray, Mrs. M. T. Burt, C. Field and family, H. J. Smith and wife, F. Fox and wife, Philadelphia; F. M. Patten and wife, Samuel Johnson and family, Thomas Hurd and wife, C. P. Clark and wife, Gordon Rogers and family, Boston; Mrs. C. Van Rensselaer and family, A. H. Scattergood, Albany; General S. Van Vliet, Colonel E. Van Vliet, U. S. A.; W. M. Coleman, W. E. F. Myers, London; John Brett, Trellick, Ireland.

Grand Hotel.—Dr. J. H. Douglas, J. B. Cornell and family, Mrs. Robert Barkley, O. K. Chase and family, R. Lindsay, S. M. Weller and wife, William A. Ballantine and family, Lydon C. Martin, H. T. Rogers, H. Mountain and wife, Thomas F. Kennedy, New-York; Mrs. Jones A. McIlvaine and daughter, Samuel H. Stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Schott and daughter, S. B. Harper and wife, James Albison, Mrs. L. J. Dugan, Mabel Hewlings, C. A. Sparks, Philadelphia; W. I. Preston and family, Edward Whelan, James Carey, Nathan Stephens and wife, Mrs. Brainard and daughter, A. G. Jennings and family, Helen Silver, Mrs. and Miss Russel, Brooklyn; George S. Groves and wife, M. B. Crane and family, C. E. Brown and family, Springfield, Mass.

Prospect House.—John M. Hayward and family, Mrs. E. B. Armar and family, Colonel M. A. Bryson, John J. Burchell, L. B. Smith and family; William Armar, George Clark and family, John Morton and wife, New-York; S. W. Barns and family, Brooklyn; Miss Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Foryth, Mrs. E. A. Wicks and family, Newburg.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

COMMENTS BY THE PRESS.

IN MATTER WEIGHTY, IN MANNER CALM.

From The Boston Traveller (Rep.).

Its matter is weighty and its manner calm. If Mr. Blaine were not already recognized as one of the most accomplished masters of the language now living, his letter would easily secure his rank in that regard. The chief merit of the letter, however, is its sharp and clear definition of the main issue between the parties at this time—the tariff. With a statesman's strong grasp of the whole subject, in all its ramifications, local, national, and international, Mr. Blaine justified the platform on which he stands, and demonstrated to every candid mind that the Republican party in 1884 has furnished to the country, not only the declaration of a policy with a purpose, but in a candidate who fully understands what that purpose is, and is himself its most masterly exponent. He marshals the facts and figures of the industrial and commercial progress of the last twenty-five years in a convincing array of unanswerable demonstrations. In the hands of the reading, thinking voters of the country this letter cannot fail to produce a profound impression. Mr. Blaine's observations on other public questions are only less weighty, by reason of the subsidiary importance of all issues compared with this question of protection or free trade. He defined his position as to all of them with distinctness.

The cry of "Jingoism" sinks to the level of the ridiculous in the light of his advocacy of foreign policy which directly follows the lines of the best American traditions, abstaining from European entanglements, while jealously upholding American rights and interests, and seeking to bind the whole Western Hemisphere in the bonds of fraternal peace. Summarized in a sentence, Mr. Blaine's foreign policy may be stated thus: None for American influence on the American continent, and among Americans permanent peace.

In the question of Civil Service reform, Mr. Blaine takes ground in advance even of the platform and of existing legislation, and advocates an extension of the reformed methods of appointment so as to include the entire consular service. The whole letter, as a whole, will go far to hit the controversy from the low level of personalism to which it has been dragged by the Democracy and its allies, and recall the American people to a realizing sense of the fact that its industrial, commercial and financial future, its progress and its prosperity are all at stake in this contest. Its utterances attest the trained statesman, amply equipped with a knowledge of the Nation's affairs, and abundantly able to skilfully and successfully direct them. Its ability will not be questioned, and the patriotic spirit that animates it throughout will commend it still farther to the approval of every citizen who has faith in the American destiny. Republican success in this contest will bring to the chair of Washington a man who can fill it.

CONVINCING ARGUMENTS ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

From The Boston Journal (Rep.).

The argument in behalf of protection, taken from statistics of the census, is the most powerful that can be or has been made. The unparalleled prosperity of the country during the era of protection, as shown by the increase of property, is the best possible argument that can be offered to sensible men to convince them that that policy is best for the country at large. Mr. Blaine's use of the facts furnished by the reports sweeps away the airy assumptions of the Perry, Sumner and English school assumptionists, who hold that statistics and experience have no place in the consideration of economic questions. The arguments which Mr. Blaine draws from the public statistics to support the doctrine of Protection are the most convincing that have ever been presented. He proves that every branch of industry and department of enterprise, as a single one, has been stimulated by the policy of Protection, and that one, the foreign carrying trade, has languished because it has been neglected. Even our foreign commerce has grown during the past twenty years as it never increased before. What Mr. Blaine has to say in regard to the effect of Protection upon the labor of the country is timely. Any policy which puts the labor of this country in open competition with the labor of other countries will put the wages on the same basis. That is common sense. Mr. Blaine would avoid the dangers sure to follow any general reduction of wages to the standard of other countries. He would do so by that industrial protection "of labor," which would follow the turning of our markets to the products of the low paid labor of other countries. On that Mr. Blaine writes with an earnestness and eloquence which will find a hearty response in the hearts of the wage classes in this country.

BETTER THAN ALL CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.

From The Mail and Express (Ind.).

It is a document that has the strength of simplicity, the rhetoric of facts, the inspiration of the story of our matchless growth in material resources, and a pervading tone of cheerfully aggressive, perfectly confident and all inspiring American patriotism and pride. A production more admirably calculated to identify Republicanism with all that is progressive, lofty ambitious and independent in Americanism is never spoken or written, and it will be worth more to the campaign of its author than the eloquence of a score of his ablest advocates. Mr. Blaine has taken the lead in this campaign, by this masterly and masterful letter.

AN EXPOSITION OF REPUBLICANISM.

From The New-York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.).

The letter, like the man, is intensely American—not in the vaingloorious, Yankee Doodle sense, but in the self-respecting, calmly determined, patriotic way which the fathers taught us. Briefly, the letter places the Republican canvass upon the firmest ground. It shows clearly what the Republican party stands for, and leaves the people to choose between the perpetu