AT BEACHES AND MOUNTAINS.

GREAT THRONGS AT LONG BRANCH.

THE SEASON BREAKING THE RECORD.

HOTELS OVERCROWDED—ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MONMOUTH PARK RACES—NOTES FROM HOTELS AND COTTAGES—ARRIVALS.

LONG BRANCH, July 2.—The hotels here are crowded to their utmost capacity to-night. The rush of city visitors here to-day exceeded anything ever known in the history of the shore. The boats and trains were actually packed with people. The Iron Steamboat Company ran two extra boats. The trains of the Central Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were run in two and three sections, each of from eight to fourteen cars. Many persons were compelled to stand all the way to Long Branch. The hotel proprietors were put to their wits' ends to make arrangements for those who demanded rooms. This evening the hotels are gay with music and the hum of merry voices. Many of the late comers will rest their weary frames on cots in the halls of the hotels. The lovers of sports are looking forward with great eagerness to the opening races of the season at Monmouth Park on Monday.

The removal of the old beer pavilions from the bluff opposite Leland's Ocean Hotel has greatly improved that portion of the Branch.

Colonel Charles D. Hendrickson, the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, for this district, is tracking down those persons who are selling liquor illegally along the shore.

The Editor of *The Long Branch News* charges Asbury Park with sending here the most disorderly class of visitors.

A large gun club at West End is one of the best organizations here.

A number of valuable horses owned by the cottagers are suffering from lung fever. Several have died from the disease.

Big blackfish are being caught in great numbers from the sea end of the great pier. A New-Yorker has astounded all the old stagers by opening a temperance restaurant near the pier. It is well fitted up and is securing its share of the patronage. The West End Hotel dining-room will accommodate over 700 at a time.

The Rev. Charles J. Young, who will be the pastor this season of the Moses Taylor Memorial Church at Elberon, will spend the summer with his family at the Eaton cottage, west of Elberon.

The gutters of Broadway slope so abruptly as to make them dangerous to the occupants of carriages.

The receipts of the Board of Commissioners have been $6,000 less per year for some time than the expenses of the borough. The taxes are to be increased.

The railroad authorities have made extensive arrangements to accommodate the expected crowds at Monmouth Park Monday.

The "ever glorious Fourth" will be celebrated with old-time vigor at Point Pleasant City and Manasquan. The cottagers and hotel guests here will content themselves with a few fireworks.

The organ grinders are a decided nuisance at all parts of the Branch.

Several of the borough police officers are to be mounted on good horses.

The managers of the Ocean Theatrical Circuit will give a number of fine plays next week. The West End Hotel orchestra gave its first morning concert of the season to-day.

A number of runaways have caused no little excitement here this week.

The Long Branch City baseball team will play the Indians here on Monday. The team of the Indians is composed of young men from New-York who are spending the season at the Highlands of Navesink.

The hotels all gave hops this evening. The parlors were crowded with fleet-footed dancers.

The cottagers complain of abusive tramps who annoy their servants.

Another movement will be made by the cottagers to secure concerted action in protecting the Ocean-ave. bluff.

The gambling houses are in full blast to-night.

The Ocean Hotel has been repainted.

Daniel R. Lyddy, of New-York, is to build a new hotel at Elberon.

Vice-President Cowan, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is among the new guests of the West End Hotel.

B. B. Plant, the Southern railway and steamship king, has leased the cottage of David M. Hildreth at West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bush, and the Misses Johnstone, of New-York, are at the Windsor cottages for the season.

Among the new-comers this season are John J. Donaldson, vice-president of the Bank of North America, and his family.

The cottage of the late Dr. Lea, of Philadelphia, on Ocean-ave., has been leased to E. G. Woerz, the wealthy brewer.

James O'Brien, the banker, and his wife are new comers at the Howland Hotel.

Police Justice Ford, of New-York, is to spend the season here.

The Dwyer Brothers are booked for the West End Hotel.

Mrs. E. G. Olliffe and family, of New-York, are spending their fifth season in the Woolley cottage at Bath-ave. and High-st.

Asbert T. Meyer and family, of New-York, have taken the Park-ave. cottage of Mrs. A. S. Floyd.

Arthur L. Mason is occupying his costly new cottage on Bath-ave.

General Thomas T. Eckert and his family have arrived at their cottage at Elberon.

R. B. Mantell, the actor and his family, are occupying the cottage of Mrs. Hattie Russell, near Castle Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Frothingham are among the guests of the Hotel Brighton.

John R. McLean, of *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, talks politics on the piazza of the West End Hotel.

I. A. Solomons, manager of the new theatrical success, "Only a Farmer's Daughter," is spending he season at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau is at her pretty cottage on Cedar-ave.

H. O. Armour and family will be among the Elberon cottagers this season.

Mrs. L. L. Constant and family have leased one of the Cedar-ave. cottages of Captain Walter Green.

J. G. K. Lawrence and family, of New-York, have taken one of the cottages of John E. Lanning on Bath-ave.

The cottage of General Alexander Webb, on Ocean-ave. south of the West End Hotel, will be occupied this season by Jesse Seligman and family.

Mrs. S. Herman has leased the Tucker cottage on Cottage-place.

Daniel Dougherty's cottage at Cedar and Ocean aves. has new occupants this season—E. A. Price and family, of New-York.

M. N. Leopold and family, of New-York, will spend the season in one of the Dobbins cottages on Bath-ave.

William B. Oliver and family, of New-York, are at their cottage at Ocean-ave. and Cottage-place.

The Billings cottage on Ocean-ave. has been leased by Samuel B. Ullman, of New-York.

Among the late arrivals at the hotels are the following:

At the Hollywood cottages—Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman, Miss Nettie Friedman, Miss Mattie Tracy, E. H. White, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. John S. James, of Brooklyn; William Thompson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tubbs, Miss W. K. Tubbs, of San Francisco.

At Leland's Ocean Hotel—W. T. Bowron, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. A. Barrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curtis, Lewis Crooke, John Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Held, Miss A. J. Hilton, C. E. Hubbard, E. J. Lemon, Miss Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pardee, Mortimer Smith, of New-York; H. A. Thompson, of Brooklyn; D. T. Bennet, C. E. Meyer, of Baltimore; Thomas Cox, Joseph Ponoree, of Chicago.

At the Elberon—Mrs. R. Arnold and family, J. B. Sherman, Dr. J. I. Taylor, Miss Taylor Mrs. William Baugh, M. De Forest Bolmer, Dr. J. B. Gilbert, Livingston Roe, Mrs. Roche and family, Arthur Baugh, Dr. P. Kingsland, S. H. Kingsland, Miss Campbell, Miss Parish, Miss E. C. Parish, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker, Mrs. R. B. Smith and family, S. H. Austin and family, A. Pancoast and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Quimby, William H. Ross, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bass, of Colorado; Andrew Wiley, of Washington.

At the West End Hotel—Mrs. M. August and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adler, R. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Wall, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Simpson, H. F. Brevoort and family, DeWitt J. Seligman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, O. L. Richard and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Bernheimer, J. G. Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs G. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Herts, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lawrence, of New-York; Mrs. Vance, P. J. Montague, H. F. Kneeland, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker, Dr. G. F. Baker, F. A. Doyle, James Conway and family, of Philadelphia; W. A. Alloway, of Tennessee; Washington Booth, of Baltimore.

At the Howland Hotel—Mrs. C. C. Allen and family, A. M. Tredwell, Charles Troup, the Misses Troup, Ralph Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens, Charles Cahn and family, William F. Croft and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Spink, Mrs. Sarah L. Coleman, of New-York; George Watson and family, Albert Stobin, Theodore Weil, George J. Watson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyman, of Canada.

At the Hotel Brighton—Baroness De Grimm, Mrs. Max Weil, Mr. and Mrs. B. Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, W. A. Sage, Miss Tessie Mantzel, A. F. Mayer and family, Abram Harris and family, of New-York; Mrs. W. R. Davis, H. S. Davis, of Albany.

THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 2 (*Special*).—A great many military companies are expected here this season. Among the companies looked for is the Richmond, Va., Light Infantry Blues, with 150 men. The Washington Light Infantry come August 20, with 200 men.

The production of the "Last Days of Pompeii" has proved a great success and is attracting thousands.

Ground has been secured on Mediterranean-ave. for the long-talked-of race track. The company controlling it, and to be called the Atlantic City Turf Association, is being organized by Frank R. Walton, of Philadelphia. A number of New-Yorkers are interested.

It is asserted positively that rooms have been engaged for the President at the La Pierre, but the time of his arrival is not fixed. Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, is to be a guest at the same house.

The express trains here will be compelled to run in sections all next week. The engagements at the hotels indicate heavy travel. The rush to-day was great. It is not supposed that the proposed celebration of the Fourth in Philadelphia will keep many people away from Atlantic City.

The Children's Sea Shore House for the Care of Poor Invalids and Children, without regard to creed, color or nationality, is now open.

Mrs. E. D. Southworth, the novelist, will visit a school companion who has a cottage.

Several of the hotels are to give nightly hops.

Dominick McCaffrey was among the recent arrivals.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle give a parade August 9.

Among distinguished visitors are Judge William H. Holt, of Kentucky, a Republican, and the only member of that party ever elected to the Kentucky Court of Errors and Appeals; Theodore A. Ross, Worthy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows; Mrs. Talbert Talford, of Brooklyn; Mrs. General Meade; Mrs. Schofield, of Baltimore, who within the last ten years has given away over $70,000 in charity; Thomas W. Bailey, a retired jeweller of Philadelphia; Mrs. James Gillilan, of New-York; Mrs. Joseph Bullock, of Philadelphia; Henry W. Warren, son of Bishop Warren; Professor Still, of the University of Pennsylvania; John Jamison Clayton, of Brooklyn, with his yacht; Mr. and Mrs. General Russel Thayer, and General Charles P. Henry.

Ex-Governor Stockley, of Delaware, will be here with a party of friends on the Fourth.

There is a marked increase of yachts over any previous season at the inlet. They comprise schooners, sloops and catrigs, and number all told over one hundred.

Frank Moran, Frederick Thomas and Charley Reynolds, a trio of well-known minstrels, are here for the season.

ASBURY PARK.

A SANITARY SYSTEM OF UNIQUE EFFECTIVENESS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER—MUSIC—THAINS—PERSONAL.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 2.—The Board of Health is one of the institutions of Asbury Park. Its efficient president, Dr. Henry Mitchell, formerly of Jersey City, is prominently identified with the New-Jersey State Board of Health, and ranks high as an expert on sanitary matters. The inspection of property here is reduced to a science. The Board keeps the following advertisement standing in the three daily newspapers published here:

"The Board of Health is prepared to furnish information concerning the sanitary condition of any hotel, boarding-house or rented cottage. Applications in writing from owners, tenants or occupants will receive immediate attention. R. Ross, Clerk."

Seven years ago a semi-annual sanitary inspection of all houses and premises was begun in Asbury Park and the evils disclosed were treated as dangers to the general prosperity as well as dangers to individuals. Records have been kept of all inspections made, each dwelling having its separate sheet upon which it is credited with all its virtues and charged with all its faults. Dry soil, dry cellars, pure air, pure water, good sewers and cleanliness of streets and private grounds have in recent years become important factors in the judgment of most persons in the selection of a summer home, and Asbury Park is the first health and pleasure resort in this country, perhaps in the world, to offer protection to its visitors against the risk of taking up their quarters in an unhealthful house or in one which is not supplied with good water and good drainage. Any interested person who applies to the Health Department can obtain a copy of the inspection record describing the sanitary condition of any premises. This literally forces owners of property to place it in good order and to keep it so, for few persons will rent or occupy a house if it is known to stand condemned by the local health authorities.

The key to the increasing population of Asbury Park lies in its suppression of whiskey-selling and the protection of health. These features constitute its greatest dissimilarity to the other seaside towns on the New-Jersey coast. Several property-owners whose premises did not stand the thorough inspection made by the Board last week, threatened to prosecute the town because persons who talked of renting from them visited Park Hall and after seeing the Health Inspector's report, refused to sign the leases. Dr. Mitchell at once inserted the advertisement given above. The property-owners grumbled for a time, then ordered all defects remedied, and this ended the matter.

The Seashore Electric Street Railway Company has fully one-half of its tracks laid and the work of erecting the poles for the necessary wires will begin on Tuesday. The road will run up to Eighth-ave., North Asbury Park.

The plant of the Asbury Park Electric Light and Power Company is being doubled. Its wires are being stretched through the grounds of the Ocean Grove Camp-Meeting Association and back along the beach plaza.

The recent utterances of James A. Bradley, the founder of the Park, in reference to the obnoxious manners of the colored servants of the hotels and cottages who have heretofore gathered in crowds upon the beach plaza and occupied the seats erected for summer guests have been productive of great good. The nuisance is already being abated.

Asbury Park has three morning dailies this season, "The Spray," "The Journal" and "The Press."

The pier at the foot of First-ave. is well patronized by a number of well-known cottagers and hotel guests who are fond of fishing. Large quantities of good-sized king-fish reward them daily.

Dr. R. B. Quack has opened his pharmacy at Third-ave. and Kingsley-st. for the season.

The big band engaged for the season by Colonel S. V. Woodruff, the proprietor of the Coleman House, arrived here yesterday afternoon and gave its first concert last evening. It will play every afternoon on the beach.

The Rev. George J. Mingins, D. D., of New-York, will occupy the pulpit of the Westminster Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Several of the guards employed by Mr. Bradley to watch the bathers have made gallant records in the Government Life Saving Service.

A sheet and pillow-case party will be held at the Coleman House this evening.

The hotels announce balls for this evening and Monday evening.

The work of laying out the baseball grounds began yesterday morning. A fine half-mile track for horses and bicycle riders will be laid out inside the fence. The grounds are on Sixth-ave. west of the railroad.

Professor L. E. Dare, who was so popular here last season, is organizing classes in dancing at the West End Hotel.

There are twenty-four trains from New-York each week day and seven from Philadelphia. Each train is using from seven to ten cars and they are all crowded. The amount of travelers is the heaviest ever known in the history of the coast. Mr. Bradley is building a new pavilion at the foot of Seventh-ave., North Asbury Park. When completed his famous Italian string band will give two concerts there daily.

Miss Sidney Armstrong, the young actress, has taken a cottage on Kingsley-st. for the season.

Harry Woodruff, the young actor, who is a son of Colonel S. V. Woodruff, of the Coleman House, is spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nething, of New-York, have taken apartments at the Fenimore until September.

Mrs. Ann M. Morgan has purchased the Hotel Brunswick, at the foot of Fourth-ave., for $24,500.

Thomas Clayton, the retired merchant of New-York, and his wife are stopping at the Oriental Hotel.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the carnivals on Wesley Lake.

Charles W. Ellis, the comedian, and his wife are among the guests of the Lake Avenue House.

William H. Hayes, the locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., is at the Ocean Hotel with his wife.

Judge T. Q. Hildebrand and Mrs. Hildebrand, of Washington, have arrived at the Atlanta.

Commodore William D. Whiting and family are among the new-comers at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo R. Parsons, of Philadelphia, are at the Hotel Brunswick.

George A. Castor, of New-York, is at the Ocean Hotel.

Naval Commander Hitchborne and family, of Philadelphia, are settled at the Windsor for a long stay.

Eugene Pearl, the artist of New-York, has taken apartments at the Carlton on First-ave.

Ex-Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, and his son and daughter-in-law are guests of the Bucatinghan, at Key East Beach.

James McCreery, the drygoods merchant, and his family will spend the summer here.

Mrs. James Robertson, of Peekskill, N. Y., the mother of the late Bishop Robertson of the Episcopal Church, is visiting friends here.

C. H. White, of New-York; Mrs. Dr. G. A. Ostrander and John Ditmars, of Brooklyn; Colonel Samuel Klotz and family, of Newark, N. J.; J. Jordan Murray, Mrs. H P. Kreamer, Miss Louise Kreamer, Miss Bessie Creamer and Dr. James Mitchell, of Philadelphia, are registered at the Ocean Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, D. S. Phipg, C. W. W. Henry, of New-York; Charles Newell and family, of Washington; John J. Dudley, Mrs. E. B. Dudley and the Misses Dudley, of Kansas City, are newcomers at the Hotel Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. White, Joseph J. White, jr., A Burton Cliff, Miss Tillie C. Land, Mrs. Whitestone, of Philadelphia, are at Sunset Hall.

For the first time in its history the Coleman House was filled with guests on the 1st of July. Colonel Woodruff has leased two cottages and the upper floors of the Dietz block which he has furnished handsomely. The demand for rooms continues unabated and Colonel Woodruff is already turning away guests. Among the late arrivals are F. S. Driscoll, George W. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldstein, F. E. Broemel, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Miss Alice Heuth, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pellugal, Edward Young and E. W. Walsh, of Brooklyn.

SHARON SPRINGS.

HOT WEATHER SENDING IN MANY GUESTS.

SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y., July 2.—As a result of the hot spell the hotels are fast filling up and some of the smaller ones will, from present prospects, have all they can comfortably accommodate by the middle of next week. The Pavilion will also carry more over the Fourth than for several years.

Mr. Matthew Morgan, of New-York, was among the Wednesday night arrivals. He will as usual spend a greater part of the summer here.

Mr. John S. Kennedy, of New-York, took possession of Pavilion Cottage H the early part of the week. Mrs. S. L. Mitchell, of New-York, is occupying Pavilion Cottage G.

Mrs. Ludwig Rothschild and family, of New-York, are domiciled in Pavilion Cottage I.

The Hon. E. R. Hoar, of Massachusetts, was among the earliest arrivals at the Pavilion.

The Rev. John O'Brien, of East Cambridge, Mass., one of the leading Catholic priests of New-England is spending the early part of the season in Sharon.

General A. S. Webb was as usual one of the earliest arrivals at the Pavilion.

Among the arrivals are the following:

Pavilion—Mrs. Henry R. Remsen and maid, Master Remsen Coles, General Alexander S. Webb, Mrs. Webb, the Misses Webb, Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Miss P. A. Baker, Miss H. Baker, Miss Marie Manice, Charles A. Jackson, Mrs. Charles A. Jackson, P. B. Jackson, Miss Helen F. Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Edgar, Miss Edgar, Mrs. George M. Groves and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanford and son, C. Norwood, Mrs. C. Norwood, Miss Mamie Remsen Coles, George H. Smith, Miss Tillinghast, Mrs. S. L. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, W. E. Mitchell, Mrs. S. D. Schenck, Miss Schenck, M. Morgan, wife and maid, M. Morgan, jr., George Morgan, Mrs. John Watson and maid, G. B. Carhart, Mrs. G. B. Carhart, A. S. Carhart, Mrs. Stuyvesant, Captain and Mrs. Grafton, of New-York.

Union Hotel—Charles Werner, Frederick Shaeffer, Miss Rose K. Shaeffer, Ralph F. Chatillon, H. L. Horton, W. G. Scharff, Mr. James A. Flenk, Miss Hannah Langguth, Mrs. William Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Werner and three children, R. Ackermann, Miss Milly Schlosser, Mrs. E. Levi, D. Greenfield, Mrs. D. Greenfield, Miss Annie Sauer, of New-York.

Sharon House—Mrs. Howard Campbell, A. W. Budlong, Mrs. Dascombe, Mrs. S. Warshing and child, L. R. Searle, Miss Maggie Smith, Mrs. T. R. Jones, J. K. Gapner, W. C. Mansfield, jr., A. Zunicaldy and three sons, Mrs. Anna Zayas, A. Mann, C. A. Clyde, Miss Harriet Lies, Thomas Waffle, of New-York.

NEWPORT HOTELS AND COTTAGES.

RAPIDLY FILLING WITH GUESTS.

EFFECT OF THE WARM WEATHER.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2.—Warm weather is here at last, and for this blessing everybody is thankful. The heat during the past few days has been the means of sending a large number of permanent and transient guests here from the leading cities, and the hotels and private boarding-houses have been doing a fair amount of business. Nearly all those who come under the head of cottagers have arrived for the season, and the "city by the sea" is rapidly filling up with a very substantial class of visitors. All signs are favorable for a very successful season, and the busines people are well satisfied with their prospects from a financial point of view. The fashionable drives convince everybody that nearly all the prominent cottagers have arrived, the display of fine equipages being equal, at least, to the display of previous seasons.

The following cottagers have recently arrived for the summer:

Miss Catherine Wolfe Bruce, New-York; (Lieber's) Rhode Island-ave.

Jerome C. Borden, Fall River; Ocean-ave.

Andrew C. Zabriskie, New-York; (Arnold's) Rhode Island-ave.

James A. Burden, New-York; (Mason's) Gibbs-ave.

Colonel Jerome N. Bonaparte, Baltimore; Harrison-ave.

George O. Whitney, New-Orleans; No. 4 Livingston.

Mrs. Mary L. Whitney, New-Orleans; (Whipple's) Cliff-ave.

Elias J. Herrick, New-York; Clay and Dixon sts.

A. A. Low, Brooklyn; near Castle Hill.

McCoskry Butts, New-York; (Wollsey's) Rhode Island-ave.

George W. Stetson, New-York; (Hunter's) Rhode Island-ave.

Henry A. Robbins, New-York; (Hatch's) Kay-st.

John Jacob Astor, New-York; Bellevue-ave. and the Cliff.

Mrs. H. S. Eustis, Cambridge, Mass; Conanicut Island.

Mrs. Henry A. Tailer, New-York; Bellevue-ave.

Mrs. W. F. Coles, New-York; Bellevue-ave.

Mrs. R. D. Harris, New-York; Bellevue-ave.

George M. Miller, New-York; Ledge Road.

Miss Susan O. Hoffman, New-York; Ledge Road.

Mrs. J. G. Weaver, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swinburne, who have been spending several months in New-York, have returned here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Breese, of New-York, will spend a portion of the season here.

Mrs. E. T. L. Chase, Miss Sarah Chase, and W. L. Chase, of Boston; H. C. Savage and Mrs. Savage, of Philadelphia, are at the Cliff Avenue Hotel.

The schooner yachts Ruth, Madeline, Halycon and Wanderer, and sloop yacht Vixen have been in the harbor this week.

Mrs. James Backus and family, of Baltimore, have arrived and rented the Hasard cottage on Kay-st.

Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, of New-York, is visiting her son, Cornelius Vanderbilt, at Ochre Point.

Mrs. A. Ladenburg, of New-York, is the guest of Mrs. William Post, and Mrs. Burrall Hoffman, of the same city, is at the Cushing cottage in Bellevue-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Schultz, of New-York, are the guests of Henry H. Fay, in Ayrault-st.

The dance of the season will be given at the Casino Theatre on Monday night and the morning concerts begin on that day.

Eugene Dutilh, of New-York, is visiting John Inness Kane, who is at the Tilton cottage for the season.

A new steam launch has arrived here for Professor Alexander Agassiz, who is at his cottage at Castle Hill.

The Rev. Charles W. Morrell, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. S. Darley, of Philadelphia, are at the Ocean House.

J. N. A. Griswold has been elected vice-president of the Newport Casino in place of William R. Travers, deceased.

Ralph N. Ellis, of New-York, is at "Stoneacre" cottage, and Albert Gallup, of the same city, is visiting D. B. Fearing.

R. S. Thoms, of Cincinnati, has rented the De Blois cottage on Gibbs-ave.

Among the season arrivals on Conanicut Island are: Joseph Wharton, of Philadelphia; Charles W. Seaver, of Cambridge; Francis B. Rice and family, of Worcester; F. S. Spaulding, of Dover; George W. Chapin and family, of Providence, and Miss M. J. Hoy, Miss Willing, Miss Nora Willing, and Mrs. White, of Philadelphia.

William Parsons, of New-York, is at the Bruen cottage, the guest of W. H. Osgood.

Henry Leavitt, of New-York, has been spending a few days with William Post.

Miss A. C. Brown and Miss R. W. Brown, of Boston, are at the Cliff Avenue Hotel.

One hundred trunks for cottage residents were landed at Commercial wharf Thursday evening.

The school children of Newport will be provided with refreshments at the skating rink on July 4. Major Theodore K. Gibbs, of New-York, gave $250 toward the expense, and ex-Governor Wetmore subscribed $100 more.

Dr. W. T. Carmody, of New-York, is at the Ocean House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster, who were here for the season, were summoned to New-York on account of the death of Mrs. Hamilton Fish. Several Newport families will be thrown into mourning on account of the death of Mrs. Fish.

Rear Admiral C. H. Wells, U. S. N., has arrived at his cottage on Conanicut Island.

Mrs. Samuel G. Arnold, of Providence, is at her cosey cottage on the East Shore.

Bishop Clark will preach at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel to-morrow and Rev. Dr. Kirkus, of Baltimore, will officiate at All Saints' Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. W. H. Peckham and family, of New-York, and Mrs. Catherwood and family, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Hodges cottage for the summer.

Miss Passmore, of New-York, has arrived at the Pitman cottage, and General George W. Cullum, of New-York, is at his cottage on Cliff-ave.

Judge Blatchford, of Washington, has returned to his cottage in Greenough-place.

Dr. Morton and family, of Philadelphia, is at the Wilbor cottage on the "Point," and Dr. McClellan, of Philadelphia, has arrived at his own cottage on Conanicut Island.

Major and Mrs. Theodore K. Gibbs, of New-York, have returned from Europe and are occupying their Newport cottage.

John Foster, of Boston, has arrived at his cottage on Le Roy-ave.

Francis D. Carley, of Louisville, Ky., will arrive at his "Snug Harbor" villa on Bellevue-ave. next week.

The Count and Countess Robiglio, of Nice, will spend the summer here and will be the guests of Mrs. A. M. King, of Hartford, who recently returned from Europe, where she had been for several years. The Countess is Mrs. King's daughter.

James O. Proudfit, of New-York, is visiting Ogden Goelet, on the Cliffs, and Edward White, of the same city, is the guest of W. C. Townsend.

Mrs. Captain Hazard, of New-York, has arrived at the Guild cottage, on Mill-st.

Among the arrivals at the hotels are the following:

Aquidneck House.—S. Knoff, L. Asch, R. B. Decker, F. H. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Gracie King, G. E. McKenna, W. P. Farrington, J. C. Noyes and wife, Winchester Hayes, the Rev. J. McCluskey, the Rev. J. K. McMahon, A. S. Sumner, of New-York; Charles Case and wife, Binghamton; J. F. Meigs, Richmond, Va.; Henry McDowell, Syracuse; Mrs. C. W. Lewis, T. B. Stephenson, Mrs. Samuel Watts, F. N. Whitman, F. W. Cobb, W. N. Curtis, Boston.

Ocean House.—E. P. Steers, C. W. Dayton, L. N. Cary, Edward W. Lowe, A. Van Santwood, T. L. James, M. O. Roberts, J. Eddy and wife, Edward D. McCarthy, J. Boardman, Stanley Cary, George H. Prescott and family, of New-York; W. L. Brown, Montreal; Warren Carpenter and wife, St. Paul; E. J. Martyn and wife, Mrs. Lydia Kimball, Francis W. Farwell, Chicago; Richard Sharpe, W. Mather, F. M. E. Jervoise, G. R. Elwes, England; Mrs. B. B. Hotchkiss, Paris; Mrs. John F. Miller, San Francisco; C. J. Martin and wife, Minneapolis; E. T. Dugdale, Burlington, N. J.; H. M. Benedick, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Y. N. Knapp, G. G. Knapp, Miss Jennie L. Barrett, Auburn, N. Y.; D. B. Duffield, George Duffield, Detroit; Rev. G. Z. Gray, Cambridge; W. C. Horn, Orange, N. Y.; J. E. Taylor, G. E. Taylor, Robert Shoemaker, Philadelphia.

Jay Gould arrived here this afternoon in his steam yacht Atlanta.

E. Ely Goddard and Mrs. Whitney and family, of New-York, have arrived at the Muenchinger cottage.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Thomas, of Brooklyn, and J. E. Tillinghast, of New-York, have arrived at their cottages at Conanicut Park.

Dr. John French, of New-York, is at the Stevens Villa, the guest of S. Barton French.

Admiral Upshur and wife are the guests of Captain G. H. Perkins, of the Navy, at the Derham cottage.

Albert Herter and Mrs. C. Herter, of New-York, and Mrs. Russell, of Trenton, are at Cliff Avenue Hotel.

G. B. Deforest, of New-York, who has the Van Alen villa at Ochre Point, has also leased the Acosta cottage.

Mrs. Heyward Cutting, of Paris, has arrived at the Edgar cottage.

The schooner yachts Wanderer, Water Witch and Phantom and the sloop yachts Papoose and Guena arrived here this afternoon.

W. Strother Jones, jr., and Frank H. Potter, of New-York, have arrived at their cottages. James H. Strong, of New-York, is the guest of his son-in-law, Daniel B. Fearing.

James V. Parker, of New-York, is visiting C. C. Baldwin and Miss Emmet, of New-York, is guest of Mrs. John N. A. Griswold. Frederick, H. Baldwin of New-York, is spending a few days with G. B. Deforest at Ochre Point.

Alfred Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Hodges cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Duer, of New-York, are visiting Mrs. William R. Travers.

ARRIVALS AT COOPERSTOWN.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 2.—Cooperstown, always charming, is looking even more charming than usual this summer to the newly arrived visitor. Certainly the cottages have never looked prettier or the lawns more tasty than this season. The season has thus far been a little late, but the arrivals for the past two or three days warrant the belief that the hotels will all be full by the tenth.

Eighteen Columbia College students composing the class in civil engineering arrived at the Ballard House on Thursday night. They will pursue their studies here during the summer.

Mr. E. F. Beadle, of Beadle & Adams, the New-York publishers, who has probably done more toward beautifying and improving Cooperstown than any other man, is building an elegant cottage on Pine-st., which he proposes to rent as a summer cottage when finished.

Mrs. E. Bergh Brown, of New-York has taken possession of the E. S. Bundy cottage on Upper Main-st. for the summer.

Mr. John C. Work, of New-York, is now occupying "West Ridge," the handsome cottage of Dr. R. V. McKim, overlooking the lake.

Mr. E. J. Shaunessy, of New-York has rented and is occupying E. S. Brockham's Pine-st. cottage for the summer.

The Cooper House band arrived on Friday, much to the delight of the music loving portion of the village.

The Cooper House opened on Monday and has already a goodly number of guests.

Commissioner John A. Shields and family, of Brooklyn, are again at Carr's Hotel for the summer.

Mr. E. M. Cameron, of New-York, has rented Mr. Schuyler B. Steers cottage on the "Lakelands."

Bishop Doane, of Albany, was a guest of Mrs. Carter's at "Holt Averill" last week.

The register at Carr's contains the name of A. Moyl, Tokio, Japan, who has engaged rooms at that hotel for the summer. He is being educated in this country.

The Natty Bumppo, the little lake steamer, is now making three trips daily, leaving here at 10 a. m., 1:30 and 4:00 p. m., and arriving at 12:15, 3:30 and 6:15 p. m. The first and third trips connect with Tallyhos for Richfield Springs.

JULY IN THE CATSKILLS.

OPENING WITH A BLAZE OF GLORY.

NEW RAILROAD — COACHING PARTY — GUESTS BOOKED AT LEADING HOTELS.

KINGSTON, July 2.—The week has been delightful in the mountains, especially the latter part. It was a little cool at first after the heavy rains, but the last three days are voted perfect by every visitor. Surely the Catskill season opens most auspiciously this year. All the houses are now in full running order, and the number of guests is believed to exceed the showing of early July in previous years. Among the last to open was the Grand Hotel, which spread out its register on Wednesday morning. Mr. Denison is again behind this popular book of autographs. Louis J. Corno, the leader of the Grand orchestra, was detained a day or two by a little ceremony at Poughkeepsie. She is said to be a vocalist who will contribute to the attractions of indoor life at the Grand.

Travel mountainward has increased rapidly during the week; the Ulster and Delaware specials are longer and more populous each day, which is quite as true of the West Shore. To-day, especially, has been a big day for so early in the season; and there will be many thousands in the mountains on Independence Day. The baggage-smashers at the West Shore station were really in splendid trim this afternoon and their dexterity and prowess were refreshing to witness. The smasher-in-chief said amid the glistening beads of perspiration rolling down his face: "If anybody thinks we're not ready for business let him stand here about ten minutes while we transfer this 'stuff' to that Kaaterskill special. Why, I haven't had a decent appetite for a meal of victuals since last September."

Among the engagements booked at the Grand are David Folsom, jr., W. A. Ballantine and family, W. B. Northrup and family, E. A. Nichols and family, B. W. Risely and wife, S. K. Robinson and wife, Louise Shotwell, Thomas R. A. Hall and family, W. T. James and wife, F. C. Knowles and wife, Mrs. T. H. Kimball, the Rev. Dr. Maynard, James Moir and wife, Miss McElvoy, R. H. Henrick, A. T. Morrison and family, G. E. Anderson, E. L. Balles and family, Mrs. A. C. Birdsall and daughter, William Buchanan and family, Dr. J. G. Curtis and wife, L. Greenwood, New-York; L. C. Harper and party, Miss Townsend, M. C. Ogden and wife, John Gibbs and family, Judge Van Wyck and family, James Rodwell and wife, J. R. Voorhees and wife, Brooklyn; Benjamin Whitely, H. D. Harvey and family, Baltimore; Mrs. H. A. Blair and family, Mrs. J. J. Rowland and family, Chicago; C. E. Lauriat and party, Boston; E. C. Van Husan and wife, Detroit; L. F. Barry, Philadelphia.

Fourth of July celebrations are being arranged at different points. At Pine Hill the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby will make an address. There will be a parade and a series of athletic games in the afternoon, and fireworks at night. An attractive programme is also promised at Hunter.

The Rev. Dr. Crosby has purchased the Hasbrouck cottage on Birch Creek, near Pine Hill.

William Goldstein and family, of Brooklyn, are summering at the Dr. Griffin residence, West Hunter.

Trout fishing has been excellent in the mountains this season.

Wilson Bertrand, editor of *The Pine Tree Sentinel*, has also embarked in the boarding business. He calls it the "Bonnie View House."

The right of way for the new Delaware and Otsego Railway is now all secured. The cost is said not to exceed $200 per mile. It is practically the last link between the Hudson and the Cooperstown region, through the Catskills, to be completed by next year. It will be thirty-five miles long, and the road is through a fine farming region.

A ride down the Strong Clove road on a hand-car at sixty miles an hour was a novel and exciting trip to a New-York visitor last week. The brake was all right, however, or the speed would have been vastly increased.

A drive of eight miles from Shandaken, through the famous Echo Notch, brings visitors to the Shady Lane House, near Westkill, about 1,800 feet up, amid much interesting scenery.

Dr. W. J. Limox, U. S. N., is expected at the Grand. Colonel W. Winthrop, U. S. A., is already there.

Robert W. Tailer is driving through the Catskills with a coaching party on his way to Richfield Springs, where he will spend the summer. In the party are eight persons, three grooms and seven horses. They have been stopping at the Tremper. S. P. Dewey and family, of New-York, arrived there on Tuesday, via the West Shore, in their private car "Wanderer," leaving New-York at 11:30 a. m. and reaching the Tremper at 3:30 p. m. They came for the summer.

Mr. Tremper says he has more rooms engaged than usual at this period of the season. Following are some of the names on his books: J. W. Shaw and wife, William Beyer, William Goepel, G. Ullman and family, W. C. Dorwin and family, John J. Burchell and wife, James Fellows, C. Goepel, D. F. Venderall and family, A. S. Trier and family, A. Kaufman and family, D. M