NEWPORT AT ITS BEST.

THE SEASON AN UNDOUBTED SUCCESS.

BALLS, HUNTS, POLO AND LAWN TENNIS GAMES AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25 (Special).—The Newport season has reached its height and everybody is now willing to admit that socially and financially it has been moderately successful. The city is now well filled with cottage and hotel guests. Entertainments have been more than numerous at the cottages and elsewhere, and florists and caterers have been unusually busy. The balls given by R. L. Hargous and James J. Van Alen, of New-York, will be remembered long after the snowflakes are seen. The Casino dances, the fox hunts and the polo matches were all well attended. The yacht race on Monday did not attract much attention, it being a complete fizzle. However, the cottagers subscribed $1,700 for the prizes, and the townspeople, who had no voice in the matter and who were not asked to give anything, have no cause for complaint. Many dinner parties, luncheons and receptions have also been given during the week. Next week's gayeties include a ball to be given by Mrs. John W. Ellis, the subscription ball at the Casino, polo matches, fox hunts and numerous cottage entertainments. The lawn tennis tournament at the Casino was a social incident for Newport, and all the cottagers and many of the local transient guests attended the games.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New-York, who was thrown from her carriage, will be able to ride out next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt drove to Narragansett Pier a few days ago with their coach, accompanied by a party of friends.

Messrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, George Henry Warren and Ogden Goelet, of New-York, and Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, have been re-elected governors of the Newport Casino for four years. The president of the Casino is August Belmont, and the treasurer is Colonel George R. Fearing. Henry A. C. Taylor is chairman of the executive committee.

Miss Parsons, of Lenox, is the guest of Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing.

Miss W. M. Drummond and Miss Drummond, of London, the Rev. C. S. Lester, of Milwaukee, and General H. W. Slocum and family, of Brooklyn, are at the Ocean House, and Sir Edgar Vincent, of England, is at the Berkeley.

Arthur P. Schermerhorn, Mrs. W. A. Perry, E. J. Hawley and H. O. R. Carter, of New-York, are the guests of Mrs. Emma C. Barret.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, of New-York, is at "Mapleside" cottage, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Taggart.

W. R. Travers, jr., and J. Van D. Reed have returned here from Europe, and George W. Merritt is back from a visit to Boston and New-York.

James Lawrence Breese has arrived here from Tuxedo Park, and he and his family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Carley at "Snug Harbor, in Bellevue-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dupignac, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with Henry W. Cozzens, and Robert B. Hale and G. Winthrop Lee, of Boston, are visiting Eugene Sturtevant.

Elliot Zborowski, the injured polo player, is able to be out, but it will be some time before he will care to ride a polo pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, of Maryland, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Tysen, have received news of the death of Mrs. Cummings's mother, Lady Gordon Cummings, widow of Sir Alexander Cummings, at her home in Gordonstown, Elgin, Scotland.

Mrs. Burrett W. Horton, Mrs. D. B. Allen and Miss Allen, of New-York, are at the Pinard cottages, the guests of Mrs. George A. Osgood.

Stephen Barker, of New-York, is at the Gibert cottage for a week or so, and Mrs. James Seabury, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. Congdon in Broadway.

Richard Peters, of Philadelphia; James Parker, of Boston; F. H. Allen and H. A. Burrow, of New-York, and G. H. Carr and Miss Carr, of Jamaica, L. I., are also visiting friends at the cottages.

Dr. and Mrs. William Appleton, of Boston, and C. C. Burns, of New-York, are at the Chickering cottage, the guests of Mrs. George B. De Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland, of New-York, have arrived at "By-the-Sea."

Allen Thorndike Rice is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor.

T. Stewardson, Miss Stewardson and Miss Woodville, of Philadelphia, are at Bateman's, at Castle Hill.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace, of New-York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herrick, in Clay-st.

Miss Van Schaick, and Miss R. Stone, of New-York, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Merritt.

Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, of New-York, is visiting her father-in-law, Major J. Smith Bryce, in Bellevue-ave. Mrs. Bryce's husband, Congressman Bryce, is expected here just as soon as Congress adjourns.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Kettell, of New-York, has been spending a few days at the Aquidneck.

H. A. Coster and Miss Coster, of Westchester, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Sturgis.

Mrs. B. F. Manton, of Buenos Ayres, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, of New-York, are at the Edgar villa, the guests of R. L. Hargous.

W. C. Riggs, of New-York, has arrived at Needwood cottage, and F. Delano Weeks, of New-York, is the guest of Karrick Riggs, at the Bura's cottage.

H. B. Richardson and Miss Harriman, of New-York, are visiting S. S. Sands, jr.

The Town and Country Club met at the house of General Cullum on Monday and the president read a paper.

Mathew A. Wicks, of New-York, is at the Riggs cottage, and Franklin Bartlett, also of New-York, is at the Whitehall.

Colonel and Mrs. De Lancey Kane, of New-York, have arrived at Sunnyside cottage.

Endicott Peabody, of Boston, is at "The Rocks," the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Bell, of New-York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bell, sr., at "Clover Patch" cottage.

W. S. Welles, of New-York, has been proposed by Cornelius Vanderbilt and seconded by Colonel George R. Fearing, as a stockholder of the Newport Casino.

Miss Anna Sands, of New-York, is at the Newman cottage, the guest of Mrs. S. S. Sands, jr.

J. J. Cairns, of Dublin, Ireland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs.

Edward H. Bulkley, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rives, of New-York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence.

Mrs. Lay, of Washington, is at Conanicut Island, visiting the family of Admiral David D. Porter.

W. M. Jones and Charles A. Munn, of New-York, have arrived at the Berkeley.

Miss M. E. Leverett, of Portland; David Sellar, of London; J. D. Loftus and wife, and Miss Alice C. Loftus, of Chelsea, Mass.; Miss A. B. McKenna, of Boston, and George L. Bradley and wife, of Pomfret, Conn., have arrived at the Cliff cottages.

Many yachts are in the harbor to-night.

Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, will officiate at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church to-morrow and several visiting divines will also be heard at other churches in the city.

Mrs. Henry Clews gave an elaborate luncheon this afternoon.

T. C. Mever, of New-York, is visiting Frederick Sheldon, in Narragansett-ave.

Quincy A. Shaw, jr., of Boston, is at Castle Hill, the guest of Professor Alexander Agassiz, and Elisha Dyer, 3d, of New-York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman, at the Thayer cottage, in Bellevue-ave.

Mrs. E. M. Cushing, of Hudson, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Garnett.

Musicales were given during the week by Mrs. Sarah S. Whiting and by Miss Leary, both of New-York.

SUMMER HOME AT BATH.

The season of 1888 at the Summer Home for Children established by the Children's Aid Society of this city at Bath, Long Island, will close on September 1. The season has been a laborious one for the manager, Mr. Fry, and his wife, and for the various teachers, but it has been correspondingly beneficial to the great swarm of children from the families of the poor who have been sent to the home during the summer. The summer home has entertained more than 4,000 poor children this year, many of this number never having had a glimpse of the country before. A great many patrons of the institution send their checks every year regularly to pay a portion of the running expenses of the home, but they have never visited the place in person. If they could have spent an hour or two there any bright afternoon recently they would have seen enough happiness on 250 little faces out on the lawn to have well repaid them for their gifts and trouble, and they might, perhaps, have been induced to go on and make their contributions a trifle larger, so as to supply the summer home with one or two additions which it needs.

The grounds are large, comprising four and a half acres, and adjoin the water of the lower bay. There are several buildings on the place, the prettiest of which is the beautiful Swiss cottage, known as the Haxtun cottage, especially for crippled children, built through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Benjamin Haxtun, who is widely known for good works among the poor. This cottage is new this year. It is two stories high, open to the roof, neat as wax, and equipped with especially comfortable little beds, arranged in an open gallery. The ventilation is perfect. There are no fires in the building, but hot and cold water are supplied from the laundry. A piazza runs entirely around the second story, so that the children may have fresh air even on rainy days. The beauty and completeness of the cottage are admired by every visitor. Twelve crippled girls are entertained here every week, separate accommodations having been found necessary for cripples, because they are liable to be hurt by their more hearty and often thoughtless comrades.

The cable towers are the newest addition to the grounds. They are the gift of Francis Leland, and consist of two towers, 225 feet apart, between which two strong steel cables are stretched in a sloping line. The children are seated, and strapped, one at a time, on a swing seat, suspended from a wheel, which travels along each cable; and they are shot from tower to tower safely, and as quickly as on a toboggan slide.

Other buildings on the grounds are the large dormitory and dining-room, accommodating 234 children at a time, which has been taxed to its utmost capacity this year; the merry-go-round, and the manager's house. One more structure is greatly needed, namely, an enclosed pavilion for a play-ground on rainy days. A small sum has already been raised for this purpose; additions thereto would be greatly appreciated, and can be sent to No. 24 St. Mark's place marked "For the enclosed pavilion." The Summer Home has done an excellent work this year and promises greater usefulness in the future.

THE CATSKILL SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.

THE MOUNTAINS NOT AS FREELY VISITED AS LAST YEAR—LIST OF ARRIVALS.

Kaaterskill, N. Y., Aug. 25.—It is now the height of the Catskill season. It is doubtful whether the range up to this time has had as manny visitors as it had last year. But as a rule the sojourns of families and individuals have been longer. As to this mammoth hotel itself, Manager Paige reports larger arrivals than in former seasons, and those who have visited the different resorts in the region will have noted the fact that the big hotel has enjoyed an unusually large share of the season's business.

A brilliant throng of guests is here to-night, and the flutter of fashion, fame and display in the broad corridors, the parlors, on the piazzas and in the big ballroom, in Kaaterskill Hall is interesting to look upon. The week has been full of social gayety. Wallace Bruce presented his illuminated poetic entertainment, "From Bonnie Doon to the Golden Gate" in the hall Thursday night.

D. J. Gue, the artist, so well known to all Kaaterskill visitors, is again in his airy studio in the South Tower, where the caller will find many choice bits of canvas.

The Grand has many September engagements, and proposes to hold open through the month. The german there on Friday night was a brilliant and enjoyable affair. Marshall P. Wilder comes next week.

The Count and Countess de Borralha, of Portugal, are at the Kaaterskill. T. Powers Farr, New-York, is there for the rest of the season. Judge E. C. Marshal, of the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New-York, is resting there.

S. B. Mills, the pianist, contributed largely to the interest of a concert at the Breeze Lawn on Tuesday night.

John F. Rogers, of Macon, Ga., was accidentally drowned in the Catskill Creek above Austin's Dam last Saturday. He was boarding at the Salisbury House, Jefferson, and was in bathing with friends. He was an expert swimmer. The body was afterward found by two boys, who were paid $100 reward.

The veterans of the 120th Regiment enjoyed their annual picnic at Hunter on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Thursby is expected at Tannersville for her second visit this season.

General Fisk, the Prohibition Presidential candidate, delivered an address at the Oakley Grove camp meeting, near Stone Ridge this afternoon. The Rev. Drs. Funk and Cuyler are also announced to speak, and a great Prohibition love feast is in full progress, with a large crowd in attendance.

Vice-Chancellor MacCracken, of the University of the City of New-York, preached at the Grand on Sunday.

Among musical people at the Kaaterskill are Miss Mabel Adams, Mrs. E. T. Landon, banjoist; Miss Babcock, contralto; Miss Marks.

The bic register shows the following late entries:

Kaaterskill—Thomas Allison and family, Miss Rengler, H. B. Coleedale, W. E. Lauer and wife, J. E. Hoffman, Mrs. G. M. Fowler and family, James L. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Bacon and daughter, J. M. Koebler and wife, P. W. Higman, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Beach, Miles Beach, Mrs. E. M. Johnson and son, Mrs. G. V. R. Ewing, Miss Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Twist, Miss Clara Scholle, J. Scholle and family, W. A. Sherman and wife, Mrs. J. D. Buckley and son, Mrs. W. T. Buckley and son, E. C. Marshall and wife, A. Mason Jones, J. L. Miller and family, J. D. Alvaina and wife, Mrs. James Russell and family, J. Donaldson and wife, J. M. Hallock and family, Dr. H. B. McCarroll, T. M. Kerr and wife, New-York; J. H. Smith and wife, H. L. Waterman, Mrs. H. O. Bernard and daughters, P. L. Bernard, C. H. Dewey, Brooklyn; John F. Orin and wife, Charles Hart and wife, J. J. Mohr and wife, Mrs. Evan Fox, Philadelphia; George P. Meacham and wife, John C. Chappin and family, W. H. Squires, G. J. Martin, Mrs. C. H. Jones, F. A. Lawrence, F. A. Nichols and wife, J. B. Spillen, Boston; F. H. Goodyear, Buffalo; D. F. Warren, Jersey City; C. F. Wingate, J. D. Archibold and family, Mrs. R. Schainwald, Twilight Park; E. S. Tompkins, Troy; William Barbour, Paterson, N. J.; F. H. Miller and family, Augusta, Ga.; George Corning, Cleveland; A. P. Leighton, Portland, Me.; Thomas Makin, William Scamler, Liverpool; Miss L. C. Schenck, Louisville; Dr. George C. Worthington and wife, Baltimore.

Grand Hotel—W. H. Brown and wife, M. J. Sweeny, Kate Sweeny, H. D. Hogan, W. O. Brewster, William A. Ballantine, Charles Fishel, S. W. Johnson, A. C. Clarkson, William H. Harriss, Julia Hatch, Augusta Brown, S. Fenner, Mrs. F. Boas and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gillette, Mrs. B. B. Hotchkiss, New-York; James P. Harper, Francis P. Harper, M. Englewood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Volkner, A. H. De Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bissell and son, M. S. Gates, C. M. Hay, Malcolm McKenzie, Miss L. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Winter, Brooklyn; S. Remak and wife, Mrs. C. B. Pond, L. Knowles and wife, Robert Downan and family, Mrs. F. Maybin and daughter, Mrs. T. D. Stinson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, John Wells, Louis A. Rommel and wife, Philadelphia; H. O. Grant and wife, Tarrytown; J. M. Richmond, J. B. Kennedy, Buffalo; J. P. Miller and wife, Newburg; W. A. McClure, Utica; Grace D. Smith, Auburn; Mrs. A. Dennington and daughter, Washingtonville; Mrs. James W. Mitchell, Providence; E. H. Cottrell, Mrs. C. B. Cottrell, Westerly, R. I.; William H. Metcalf and wife, W. D. Fenner and wife, New-Haven; J. B. Davenport, Stamford, Conn.

THE ATLANTIC HOTELS CROWDED.

PROPOSED NATIONAL YACHT RACE — CHARITABLE GUESTS—PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25 (Special).—Notwithstanding the cold wave and a three-days' rain storm, rooms at the hotels are held at a premium. The landlords are all smiles, and what looked like a general "smash-up" of business on July 31 has developed into one of the best seasons this resort has ever had.

A National yacht race next month is now a certainty, and the prize will be of such a character as to attract the flyers both from New-York and Philadelphia. It is expected the money prizes alone will amount to $4,000.

Among the actors and managers who have been visiting here are Frank Mayo, J. H. Taylor, Katharine Rogers, Mrs. Scott-Siddons, Charles Drew, W. T. Carleton, Billy Birch, Tony Pastor, Charles French, Ann Lippincott and Rose Beaudet.

Great preparations are being made for the big protection parade on September 1. The Harmony Legion, of Philadelphia, will send down 2,300 men in uniform, and the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club, of Philadelphia, will have a full uniformed regiment in line. There will be clubs from other cities and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Lippincott has given $6,000 to one of the public charities, John T. Shepperd a like sum to another, and William Mitchell $500 to still another charitable institution. The Children's Seaside Home and the Mercer Home for Invalid Women continue to receive liberal contributions which are sent anonymously.

Senora De La Torre, daughter of an ex-President of Ecuador, has been astonishing everybody by the magnificence of her pearls.

The Journalists' Club had its annual dinner at the United States Hotel last night. About 200 persons were present, and speeches were made by Furman Sheppard, Senator Thomas V. Cooper, ex-Mayor Gardiner, Stephen Winslow, Jerome Buck and others.

Among the prominent guests here are the Baron Emilio Socorra, of Cuba; ex-Governor Bedle, of New-Jersey; John J. Michelena, Consul from Venezuela; John Powers, ex-Congressman from Ohio; Congressman Russell, of Massachusetts; General Heineman, and F. W. Blackman, of the Johns Hopkins University.

TOO ANXIOUS TO DO BUSINESS.

Silas H. Havens, through his counsel, Wing, Shoudy & Putnam, began a libel suit yesterday in the United States District Court against the steam tug J. W. Husted. Mr. Havens owns the lighter Success and was proceeding up the Hudson River in tow of the tug Seth Chapman on July 3, when the wash from a passing ferryboat caused the lighter to roll and some water was taken in. The libellant declares that the tug J. W. Husted came between the Chapman and the lighter, and although no assistance was required by the latter the tug was made fast to the lighter and towed it to Pier 41, North River, against the protest of the master of the lighter. The owner of the lighter went to Pier 41 and demanded the delivery of his vessel, but the men in charge of the tug Husted towed the Success to Pier 6, East River. The owner afterward attempted to go on board the lighter, but says that men in charge of the tug refused to allow him to go on board of the lighter, and threatened him with violence if he did so. The lighter was not released until two days later, and in that time, the libellant declares, the cargo became injured by exposure to the sun and the owner of the cargo lost $900. The libel does not say whether or not men in charge of the tug hoped to lay the basis for a claim for salvage by taking possession of the lighter.

IS IT A TEN OR A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL?

A curiosity at the Rochester Lamp Company's store, No. 25 Warren-st., attracts the attention of many passers-by. It is a National currency bill issued by the Second National Bank of Springfield, Mass., bearing the date January 5, 1864. On one side of the bill is the denomination "$10," while on the other side is the denomination "$20." It has been pronounced genuine National currency by the Chemical National Bank and the Traders and Importers' Bank of this city. It is one of four bills which were struck off in a sheet together, and before the mistake was discovered one of them was already in circulation, but the other three were secured and destroyed. This bill ultimately fell into the hands of A. M. Craig, of Southerton, Conn., and has just been sold by him to Charles S. Upton, proprietor of the Rochester Lamp Company, for $200.

ARE THE BOYS DROWNED?

THEY HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE WEDNESDAY, WHEN THEY WENT OUT FISHING.

Three boys were reported to the Brooklyn police yesterday as missing from their homes, and it is feared that they have been drowned in Jamaica Bay, as they went fishing there on Wednesday. The boys are William Kisger, age nineteen, and Frederick Boegel, age thirteen, both of No. 119 Ellery-st., and Frederick Stouterman, age nineteen, of Throop and Flushing aves. They left their homes at about 2 a. m. on Wednesday, with two loaves of bread, some cheese and other provisions, intending to take a boat at Canarsie Landing and to spend the day fishing. They did not return Thursday, and on Friday their relatives began a search for them.

Andrew Boegel, an uncle of the boys, and a friend went to Canarsie and found that the boys had hired a rowboat on Wednesday as they intended, and with fishing tackle had set out for Ruffle Bar. The boat had not been returned and nothing had been seen of the boys. A heavy wind prevailed on Wednesday and it is thought that the boat might have been capsized where the tide was too strong for them to save themselves. An overturned boat like those rented out at Canarsie was picked up off Coney Island on Thursday. An effort will be made to identify it. No reason for the failure of the boys to return is known, as they had frequently gone on similar trips.

THE REV. DR. McGREGOR AT OCEAN GROVE.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE CAMP-MEETING—OTHER SERMONS AND MEETINGS.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 25 (Special).—The bright, cool, beautiful weather has brought great masses of people to camp-meeting on this, the fifth day. Mrs. Insky led the holiness meeting. Many seekers for heart-purity were at the altar. The young people's meeting continues to draw great crowds. Mrs. Garford, of Dr. Talmage's church, addressed the meeting. Before the morning service at the Auditorium, Miss Sallie Sherer, of Spring Garden Street Church, Philadelphia, sang two solos. Dr. Stokes spoke of the terrible accident at Saratoga, by which the Rev. Dr. J. O. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was seriously injured and his wife killed. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson were frequent visitors here. The Rev. Dr. Thomas offered fervent prayer for the bereaved husband and family. The morning sermon was delivered by the Rev. Duncan McGregor, of Carroll Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, from "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world."

He said in part:

"Christ has been the centre of attack through all the ages. All the forces of evil have brought their batteries against the Rock of Ages. The miraculous and the spiritual is in nature as well as in religion. God could not place His image on the sea, for it was not broad enough; He could not place it in heaven, for it was not high enough. By a miracle He made man in His own image. Sin stormed the citadel of man's will, and has plunged us in the gulf of dark despair. Is there no one to bridge this awful chasm? Christ, with cohorts of angels and all the forces of the skies, bridges this chasm with the corner-stone of redemption, the pillars of God's righteousness. He plants the various atonements upon the bottom-rock of obedience. I see God walk on this bridge of atonement. Not a timber gives. The waiting hosts of heaven rejoice, for man and God have touched each other."

The Rev. C. L. Mann, of Tennessee, preached this afternoon on "Jesus Christ, the Saviour of Man." Mr. Watman's subject at the twilight meeting was "The Ark," taken from I Chronicles xv. This evening the Rev. Dr. S. L. Bowman, dean of the School of Theology in De Pauw University, preached a scholarly sermon to a very large audience. There will be a love feast to-morrow at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany will preach the morning sermon.

MONEY DEVOTED TO A WORTHY CAUSE.

St. John's Guild gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions, viz.:

Messrs. F. Garcia, Bro. & Co.	$15 00	"S"	5 00
J. H. Bennell, jr.	10 00	Little Mary Sanford (pennies saved from week to week), Orange, N. J., through "N. Y. Times"	2 25
Mr. Fink, jr.	10 00	Master Harry Black Gould, Southport, Conn.	16 43
Messrs. E. Hoffman & Son	5 00	"E. S. W."	20 00
Messrs. E. Bach & Son	5 00	"P. W. B."	20 00
Wm. Brookfield	100 00	Anonymous, Morristown	1 00
Wm. J. Russell	25 00	"J. H. M." through Wm. H. Willey	10 00
Messrs. Hendricks Bros	25 00	Sarah J. Van Sicien	10 00
Mrs. W. L. Morris	10 00	Various contributions, through N.Y. Herald	97 33
Bridgeport, Conn.	1 00	Total	$778 91
W. B. jr.	5 00	Grand total	$9,978 69
H. Lassner	3 00		
"A. G. H." through Wm. H. Willey	25 00		
"J. M. C."	5 00		
Three little girls at West Point	2 50		
Messrs. Stern Bros.	100 00		
Messrs. Wm. P. Clyde & Co. for one excursion of "Floating Hospital"	250 00		

The increased work of the Guild on the "Floating Hospital" and at the "Seaside Hospital for Children" has greatly enlarged the expenditures this season; and additional funds are consequently much needed to continue the work. Contributions will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged by the treasurer, Charles Schwacofer, St. John's Guild Office, No. 21 University place.

A FINE MEMORIAL IN A BAPTIST CHURCH.

A memorial has been placed in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church by the family and heirs of Jeremiah Milbank, who for many years was a prominent member of that church. The lower part of the apse is panelled in walnut. Along the top of this wainscoting are six bronze cherubs, each extending a trumpet. Above the wainscoting, and running around the semi-circle of the apse, are four windows and a bronze relief. The relief, which is in the centre of the chancel wall, is of bronze, representing Gabriel at the moment of sounding his trumpet. The figure is gracefully poised on the outstretched wings, the left hand holding the trumpet and the right raised as if to command attention.

The drapery of the figure is exquisitely executed, the folds flowing around the feet and merging into the background. The upper part of the figure is done in extremely high relief, so that the head and shoulders are disengaged from the background. The effect of this is to give the whole, when viewed from below, a symmetrical and life-like appearance. At the base of the relief is engraved: "In memory of Jeremiah Milbank, died June 1, 1884, aged sixty-six years." The two windows to the left of the relief represent the Resurrection, and the two on the right Christ healing the sick.

HOW TO SPEND A HAPPY DAY.

Pleasant excursions, without the annoyance of change from boats to cars in reaching destination, can be had by taking one of the Iron Steamboat Company's boats from West Twenty-third-st. or from Pier New No. 1, North River, to-day. The boats are the only ones landing at the ocean piers at Coney Island and Long Branch, and there is a full forty-five minute time-table from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. to the Island to-day and four round trips to Long Branch at convenient hours of the morning and afternoon, the last boat leaving the ocean pier at the Branch at 6:15 p. m.

CROWDS AT ST. GEORGE.

Although there was one wet night last week, it did not have the effect of diminishing the attendance at Saint George when the weather was favorable. "Nero" is, apparently, an attraction of potent charm to multitudes and the patronage extended to it has exceeded the calculations of the management, made at the beginning of the season. In fact, the receipts have been so large that, according to Mr. Kiralfy, the future of Saint George as a stupendous amusement ground is decided. From season to season the place will be the scene of the enterprises of a similar and, if they can be made so, more attractive character. There never was a show more talked about than "Nero," and rarely has there been so general a desire to attend an entertainment. From time to time improvements and innovations have been made in the programme so that people who witnessed the performance during its first weeks would scarcely recognize it now.

A SUCCESSFUL BIT OF SURGERY.

The difficult operation of trephining the skull of a child three years old has been successfully performed by Dr. George Everson, of Duffield-st., Brooklyn. The child, John Errikson, fell from a second story window at No. 165A Fourth-ave., and his skull was fractured, a fortnight ago. Dr. Leland, of the Health Department, said he could not live. Dr. Everson was sent for and he agreed to perform an operation, although with little hope of success. He found a piece of the skull two inches long and nine-tenths of an inch wide broken off and driven beneath the adjoining portion of the skull.

The bone-forming membrane, however, was intact and after the broken portions of the bone were removed, the wound was covered with the membrane and is rapidly healing. A celluloid cap will be used to cover the wound after it heals, until new bone forms.

STILL HUNTING FOR FRAUD AT THE NAVY YARD.

Paymaster Allen, who has been investigating the supplies contract frauds at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, expects to finish in time to make his report to the Secretary of the Navy this week. Paymaster Allen is considered one of the shrewdest officers in the naval service, and has been keen and alert in his efforts to discover the extent of the frauds and the people connected with them. He has made frequent visits to Washington during the investigation, and has always carried with him bundles of papers containing the evidence taken. Secretary Whitney says he will not make the report public until it has been thoroughly examined, and that "he will pursue this course because some of the misleeds he is endeavoring to unearth have been perpetrated during his administration."

One of the privileges which politicians and their friends claim is having private jobs done by the Government workmen. It is said that the defeated candidate for Sheriff of Kings County, William A. Furey, has had cane-heads and brass ornaments made by workmen at the navy yard, whose time has been paid for by the Government.

NEWS FROM THE THEATRES.

MANY NEW PLAYS TO BE PRODUCED AND OLD FAVORITES TO REAPPEAR.

The hit of "Lord Chumley" with Mr. Sothern at the Lyceum Theatre was immediate and will prove lasting. Standing room since the third night has been the rule. Manager Frohman states that no play he has yet produced has met with such instant and emphatic favor. It appears to give delight to all classes and the people in the stalls are as pleased as those in the gallery, judging by the incessant laughter.

The date of the production of the dramatization of Amelie Rives's widely read story "The Quick or the Dead?" in which Miss Estelle Clayton will appear as the heroine, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, has been definitely fixed as October 1.

The revival of the "Queen's Mate" at the Broadway has proved that it still retains sufficient interest to attract and amuse large and fashionable audiences. several theatre parties visited the house during the week from the nearby seaside resorts. Mrs. Langtry was present on Tuesday evening and expressed herself delighted with the theatre and the performance, and stated that she had yet to see a theatre that is handsomer, safer or more thoroughly constructed than the Broadway. Miss Lillian Russell continues to be the chief object of interest and observation.

"A Legal Wreck" has settled down for a run at the Madison Square Theatre. The play moves smoothly, and goes with shouts of laughter, while the individual scene-calls during the performances are numerous. During the last week the "Standing Room Only" sign was several times displayed.

E. J. Swartz, the reviser of the "Kaffir Diamond," was in town last week, watching the rehearsals of the "Kaffir Diamond" at the Broadway. He was greatly pleased with the cast and scenery.

The report circulated that Franklin Sargent had withdrawn from the directorship of the New-York School of Acting is false. Mr. Sargent founded this institution, the first School of Acting in this country, some five years ago, and the success of its graduates, many of whom have taken high rank in the dramatic profession, warrants the statement that the school's educational methods are of practical utility to the beginner on the stage. Mr. Sargent will remain in charge next year as heretofore, with Henry DeMille, as associate director. David Belasco, Fred. Williams and other specialists as assistants.

"Jim the Penman," presented by the company headed by Ada Dyas and Joseph Whiting, is the attraction this week at the Grand Opera House. The cast throughout should be excellent.

Helen Bertram, has severed her connection with the Emma Abbott Company, and will next season fill the position of leading prima donna of the Conried Opera Company.

Dixey will begin his season next Saturday night at the New Grand Opera House, Asbury Park, of which Fred. J. Long is the manager.

Rose Coghlan, recited at the Gilmore Jubilee last night to a subdued, accompaniment by the great band.

"Philip Herne," to be produced to-morrow night at the Fifth Avenue Theatre by J. M. Hill, will have the following cast:

Philip Herne, James Bolton, Mathew Moulton	Joseph Haworth
Tom Barrett	Joseph Wheelock
Grenville Hudson	Frederick Paulding
Jarvis Herne	Eugene Jepson
Dr. Hague	N. C. Forrester
George Maitland	W. Eddinger
Judge Howe	C. B. Gleason
Mons. Nordoff	H. R. Spenser
"Jim"—Stableman	Henry Wilson
Landlord	George A. Dalton
Evelyn Armitage	Miss Helen Russell
"Kate"	Miss Henrietta Lander
Mrs. Herne	Mme. Ponisi
Miss Pentecost and "Parks"	Miss Lillian Chantore
Florence Herne	Miss Kate Florence
Fleury	Master Willie Eddinger

The plot deals with a murder, and the arrest and punishment of the hero on circumstantial evidence, and of course his final vindication.

The repairs and decorations of the Bijou Opera House are almost completed, and Manager Rosenquest will be ready to begin his season a week from to-morrow night, when Roland Reed will be seen in D. D. Lloyd's "The Woman Hater," which will be given with entirely new scenery by Emmons and Hawley, and a cast that will include Miss Alice Hastings, Minnie Monk, H. Rees Davies, Julien Reed and others.

The production of "Lorraine" at Wallack's last Monday night proved a genuine surprise to the audience, as when the opera was last given at the Star it was under such adverse circumstances that it did not attract any special attention, but now the cast is stronger, and as all were in excellent voice, the beauties of the work were brought out. It is a lyric opera and contains many numbers of great beauty, which were so well rendered that in many instances genuine enthusiasm was aroused. "Lorraine" will be continued during the coming weak and then must give way to "Boccaccio," in which Colonel McCaull will present a cast including Laura Moore, Marion Manola, Laura Joyce-Bell, Annie Myers, Josephine Knapp, De Wolff Hopper, Digby Bell, Jefferson de Angelis, Charles Duncan, Edmund Stanley and John J. Raffael. This is certainly a great array of names.

Robert Downing will begin his season at the Star on September 3. His company includes Helen Tracy, formerly leading support to John McCullough; Alfa Perry, Harry Meredith, Charles Herman, Beverly Turner, Charles Nevins, Samuel Browne, Robert Drouch and Louis Hendricks. The repertoire is "Spartacus," "Virginius," "Ingomar," "Julius Caesar," "Othello," and "St. Marc."

Frederick Warde is reputed to have discovered more one-night stands than any other actor, whether tragedian or comedian, and most of them have been remunerative. Last season he played forty-four weeks and nearly half of that time was passed in one-night stands. This year, under the management of Joseph Brooks, he will be better handled. Mr. Warde deserves success for he has pluckily stuck to his determination to win recongition as a tragedian in the face of many obstacles. His season will begin in Williamsburg next Saturday night.

Anton Seidl will give five orchestral concerts at Steinway Hall during this season. The date of the first one is November 10, when two artists of great reputation will make their debut in this country: Mr. Rosenthal, pianist, and Master Kreissler, violinist. The former has been one of Liszt's favorite pupils and is said to possess remarkable technical ability. Young Kreissler has gained the first prizes at the Paris Conservatory of Music, and recently played with great success at the Vienna Philharmonic Concert under Hans Richter.

"Nadzy" could easily run until Christmas, but it is Rudolph Aronson's intention to withdraw it after its 150th night, owing to the production of the new Gilbert & Sullivan opera. For sixteen weeks the Casino has been crowded nightly, and on several occasions money ahs been refunded at the box office at 8 p. m. An important feature of the roof garden concerts during the coming week will be the introduction of "solos" by several members of the band.

To-morrow night Manager Rosenquest will open the fall and winter season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, with Miss May Wilkes, a California actress, who will make her first appearance here as "Gwynne Archer," in Mr. Nelson Wheatcroft's play of "Gwynne's Oath," which has been successfully presented in Philadelphia and in this city. Miss Wilkes will have the assistance of a company that includes Davenport Bebus, Harold Courtney, Evelyn Evans, A. C. Delwyn, L. R. Willard, Ernest Tarlton, Miss Isabelle Irving, Mrs. Boswell, Little Gertie, and N. C. Richards.

Miss Cora Tanner and her company are busy rehearsing "Fascination," which Colonel Sinn will give at the Fourteenth Street Theatre on September 10. The new and handsome scenery has been finished and the following company engaged: Eleanor Carey, Edward Bell, Augustus Cook, Charles Coote, Lionel Brand, P. A. Anderson, Isabelle Waldron, Maggie Deane, Clara Knowles, Bella Waldron, Helen Ten Broeck, Lucy Escott, W. F. Blande, William G. Gilmore, Norman Campbell, George F. Gaden and Charles Dodd.

John Wild is busy rehearsing his new musical comedy called "Running Wild," in which he will have the leading part, assuming several disguises, which will enable him to introduce a number of characters similar to those that gained for him such popularity at Harrigan's Park Theatre.

Among the important announcements for this week is the first performance of "The Old Homestead," at the Academy on Thursday evening. Three months' continuous labor for the painters and carpenters have resulted in the completion of what promises to be four of the greatest scenes that have yet been presented in this city. Philippoteaux is sanguine of creating somewhat of a revelation in scene painting in the presentation of the huge semi-cyclorama he has painted for the first act, and Goatcher is equally certain of surprising everybody with the artistic elegance of the second act interior, for which he was given carte blanche by the management.

"Mathias Sandorf," as condensed since the first performance, continues the attraction at Niblo's Garden, and will hold the stage there till October. Bolossy Kiralfy while in Europe this summer secured the sole American rights for the new ballet, "The Four Seasons." It is in four scenes, was arranged by Hansen, of the Paris Opera House, and will be done in New-York shortly. Each season will be represented by a figure showing a European capital. Florence being springtime, Naples, summer; Vienna, autumn, and Moscow, winter. Director Henry Sutton, of the Royal Alhambra, London, writes to Edmund Gerson, his representative in America, that "Antiope," the new ballet, owned by Bolossy Kiralfy, has beaten all records of receipts at that well-known London playhouse.

H. B. Lonsdale will be associated with J. W. Albaugh in the management of the tour of the "Midsummer Night's Dream" company. The scenery, costumes and properties now being used in a successful spectacular production of this play, at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, have been purchased.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

A GREAT SCHEME APPROACHES COMPLETION.

Erastus Wiman says he now expects that the rail connections of the new bridge crossing the Arthur Kill from New-Jersey to Staten Island will be completed on or about October