AN INTERESTING CLUB.

UNION OF MEN FROM THE LAND OF THE MIKADO.

BUSINESS AS WELL AS SOCIAL ENDS OBSERVED—NEARLY EVERY NATIVE OF JAPAN IN THE CITY A MEMBER—THEIR HANDSOME QUARTERS.

Among the many clubs of New-York the Japanese Union holds an interesting position. It may be doubted if the natives of any other country on the earth, sojourning in a great city in a strange land, were ever banded together so thoroughly and pleasantly as are the Japanese residents of New-York in their social club. There are only fifty natives of Japan in this city, and that is about the number of the club's membership. As the rules of admission to this organization are as strict as in any of the higher class of American clubs, the fact that nearly every native of Japan in the city is a member is a splendid tribute to the character of the men who have come here from the far-away land of the Mikado.

The Japanese love their country as they do their homes and their families, and while they are active and energetic in business affairs, they are fond of leisure and social communion. As a rule they are inclined to devote less actual time to business and more to social pursuits than Americans or Europeans, and it is natural therefore that when any number of them, however small, happen to congregate in a foreign city, they should seek a place to meet together. In foreign lands they are timid about seeking acquaintances, because of a feeling that their country and its people and their customs are not understood or appreciated.

The club in this city was organized twelve years ago, when there were only eight or nine natives of Japan in New-York. They were all merchants or representatives of the Japanese Government, and the club was founded to give them an opportunity to meet and talk of affairs at home. For several years they met at each other's houses on stated evenings, having no regular clubrooms. At first the object was purely social, but as year by year their numbers increased by the coming of other merchants, it was decided to have a home for the club, where they could all meet for the discussion of business affairs as well as for pleasure. The club now has a handsome suite of rooms on West Twenty-second-st., which is equipped luxuriously with American furniture.

PRESIDENT TEIJIRO KITO.

SOME ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

One of the men most prominent in organizing the club was Saburo Takagi, Consul-General at the time, and the present manager of the Doshin Silk Company in New-York. Among the other original members were men who have become thoroughly identified with business affairs in New-York, and are held in high esteem by Americans as well as by their fellow-countrymen. Mr. Takayonagi, largely interested in the First Japanese Manufacturing and Trading Company; Mr. Shugio, connected with the same company; Teisaku Takagi, of the Yokohama Specie Bank; R. Arai, of the Doshin Silk Company, and Y. Murai, of the firm of Marimura Brothers, were among the charter members. They are still members of the club, having done much toward keeping its organization intact during the changes of the last ten years. Saburo Takagi was the first president of the club, and served for several years.

The present Vice-Consul, Teijiro Kito, is now president of the club. He came to New-York about a year ago, and at once became extremely popular with the members of the club, as, indeed, he is with the Americans with whom he has been brought into contact by business affairs or otherwise. He is about thirty-six years old, good-looking, and is married. The vice-president is Teisaku Takagi, who came here ten years ago to be educated. He succeeded admirably, for he speaks English as fluently as an American, and is thoroughly familiar with the institutions of the country. He is about forty years old, and is as happy as the Emperor himself at having his wife and a lovely boy eight years old with him. Mr. Takagi is the New-York agent of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and is the possessor of an ample fortune.

Another popular officer of the club is the secretary, Yoshio Matsuo, who has been in this country four years. He has had a fine education, acquired at home and in this country, and has become thoroughly Americanized. Mr. Matsuo holds the responsible place of cashier of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and by his countrymen is regarded as being a bright and promising young man. As treasurer of the club G. Nagai is trusted with not a large fund, but one that requires careful management, for the expenses are great in proportion to the number of members. His management has been successful, and his friends are satisfied that he is a financier of merit. He is cashier for the firm of Marimura Brothers, a place he has filled ever since he came to America. Mr. Nagai also has a good education, and has become thoroughly American in habits and sympathies.

The Japanese Union loses none of its social features because it is more or less of an exchange for business purposes. The various enterprises with which the Japanese residents are identified, are to a large extent connected with each other. They have a banking system for which the club is a kind of clearing-house. When the members come together at the club either day or evening they have a chance first to talk over the business affairs with which they have been mutually connected, and then to indulge in social intercourse. Best of all they love to talk of home. They have games of various kinds with which they amuse themselves, but billiards is their chief delight. They have a fine table which is kept in perfect order, and some of them are expert with the cue. So popular is this game at the club that frequently a group of members, when the table is occupied, will go together to some public room to enjoy themselves. Many of them, however, are reluctant to play in public rooms because of the attention they attract to themselves.

A POINT ABOUT WHICH THEY ARE SENSITIVE.

It can be said as a fact that the Japanese in this city are extremely sensitive because of the apparent popular inclination to confound them with Chinamen. They are aware of the prejudice existing against the Chinese, and it wounds them to be classed, even by the ignorant Americans, with Chinamen. A Tribune reporter spent a pleasant hour in conversation with a number of members of the club the other day, and this subject was entered into by them with much animation. They could not understand why a Japanese and a Chinaman should be confounded one with the other in any way. It was understood, they said, that the class of Chinese in America was composed of the outcasts of China, while the Japanese in New-York were all men of standing and respectability at home. There was no reason why the Japanese should be placed on a level with the Chinese. The former were refined and educated, and had progressed wonderfully of late years. When the people of America learned thoroughly to appreciate the character of the natives of Japan, they would be classed with Europeans, not with the Chinese.

AN OSAKA MAIDEN

This cut gives an excellent picture of an Osaka "Moosoome," or maiden. The photograph was taken at Osaka many years ago, but as fashions do not change in Japan as rapidly as they do here the picture may be regarded as typical of the Japanese girl of to-day.

One of the members declared that the Japanese residents had as strong a prejudice against the low class of Chinese as the Americans had, and as much respect for the high character of any people. He asserted, however, that the people of Japan, in the great progress made in later years, had been educated to advance without prejudice toward anybody. Others of the company, with pardonable pride, pointed out that Japan now had her own railroads and steamships, a complete postal system and a system of telephonic and telegraphic communication that was working perfectly. Her cities were now equipped with electric lights, horsecars, cable railway lines and even electric street railways. "Within the last twenty years," said one, "Japan has made long strides in the progress of civilization. Her educational system, young as it is, is perfect in its details and in its effects. The higher institutions and universities have been placed on such a plane as eventually to rank them with those of Europe and America. In fact, Japan decided to develop her resources on the line in vogue in America and Europe, and she was wise enough to borrow ideas. Following this purpose she has developed in every direction, social, mental and material."

ANXIOUS TO DEVELOP JAPAN'S RESOURCES.

"The few representatives in this city," said another, "of the solid middle class of Japanese are the most progressive of progressive men. They never miss a chance to come into contact with Americans, so that they may receive new and bright ideas, which they transmit to their friends at home, with the hope of aiding in the perfect development of their country. We go whatever there is knowledge to be had, as the bee goes from flower to flower to gather his store of honey. We claim for our people that they are honest and gentlemanly, and it is not to their discredit that a part of their education is in the art of politeness and etiquette. To associate us with the Chinese familiar to Americans is a harm to us, for it makes it necessary for us to overcome prejudice which should not and would not exist if our character as a people was understood.

The principal rooms of the Japanese club are the library, the drawing-room, the billiard-room and the kitchen. The library is solidly furnished with oak chairs, tables and shelves of American make, and in it Japanese tapestries are hung. These are the only native adornments. The drawing-room is entirely American. A Japanese commercial flag of white silk, in the centre of which is a circle of red, hangs over the entrance from the library, while American flags are looped up on either side of the Japanese emblem of commerce. The billiard-room is large, and a number of easy chairs surround the table. A Japanese servant is employed to keep the rooms in order, and a Japanese cook presides over culinary affairs in the kitchen. The members are served with American or Japanese food as they may prefer. Naturally, the native dishes are popular, but the fresh food is all American. The imported foods are chiefly canned fish, mushrooms, candies and other relishes.

A FAMILY OF HIOGO.

In the picture representing a family of Hiogo, a good representation is given of the costumes of a little Japanese family. The likenesses, however, are those of an American family residing in Hiogo, whose members found the Japanese dress delightful to wear.

A GREAT REPUTATION FOR HOSPITALITY.

The national beverage of Japan is "sake," which is distilled from rice, and a supply of it is always to be found at the club, probably the only place in New-York where it is to be had. The use of it is never abused, for the members are abstemious in the use of all beverages. The club is equipped with everything that is attractive, both native and American, and it has made a great reputation in Japan and among the Japanese all over the world for its hospitality. Travellers going from Japan to Europe, and in the opposite direction, invariably stop there, and even the royal princes have been entertained by the club. The "Skydoodle" Club, of New-Orleans, once had a reputation among Europeans because of the wild "rackets" to be enjoyed there—the Japanese Union, of New-York, is known to the natives of Japan all over the world for its quiet hospitality. The fund by which the club is supported is contributed to by wealthy natives at home who have partaken or heard of its hospitalities. The amount received from dues would not be sufficient to sustain it, as they are placed so low as to make it possible for the humblest of the residents in New-York to enjoy its benefits.

The members at the club dress and act like Americans in most respects, but they talk the Japanese language almost exclusively, not because they cannot speak English well, but because the use of their own language revives the memories of home, as sweet to the Japanese as to any one else in the world. In meeting they wish each other well by saying "Kon-nichi-wa," and when bidding each other good-bye they say "Sayonara."

A NEW OPERA AT PALMER'S THEATRE.

"The Sea King," the new comic opera by Richard Stahl, which is to be presented for the first time in New York at Palmer's Theatre on June 23, will introduce to this city a new opera organization in the William J. Gilmore Opera Company. It includes the names of many people who are well and favorably known. The work in which they will make their first appearance is said to have some musical merit, and contains situations humorous enough to make it popular with the theatregoers. Its plot deals with a legend of Spain in the thirteenth century, and ample opportunity is afforded for picturesque costumes and an artistic setting.

MANY FOLK AT NEWPORT.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE COTTAGE RESIDENTS ON HAND.

PROSPECTS OF A BRILLIANT SUMMER—SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Newport, R. I., June 14 (Special).—The Newport season is opening well. Over one-half of the cottagers are here and houses are being rented to very satisfactory families. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the weather, and the good people of the place are more than pleased to read of the heat which prevails in the larger cities. Hot weather will do wonders for Newport. The outlook, certainly, is unusually bright, and should nothing at present unforeseen occur, the season of 1890 will be a remarkable one in many respects. The cottage renting season has been a gratifying success, and this alone means a good deal for Newport and for her interests, especially from a watering-place point of view. Substantial families with fat pocketbooks can be found on every hand, and at present there is not a single cloud upon Newport's horizon. During the summer there will be no end of social entertainments, and there will also be outdoor sports, including lawn tennis at the Casino and an international polo match. Big and little guns, including prominent members of the Diplomatic Corps will be here, and it is even announced that President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine and ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland will be here for a few days during the height of the season. There will be one or more wedding to keep company with the one which took place here this week, when Richard Wallach, of Washington, was married to Miss Barger, of New-York.

Among the New-York families who have recently arrived at their cottages are the following: Mrs. J. C. Green, John R. Caswell, Samuel Coleman, William A. Duer, Philip S. Tassart, Dr. Beverly Robinson, Dr. Clement Cleveland, James P. Kernochan, Dr. Charles M. Bell, Isaac Bell, Mrs. Masten, J. G. Masten, Mrs. T. S. Garner, Mrs. Wetmore, Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. DeLancey Kane, Woodbury Kane, the Misses Jones, John Knower, S. B. French, Laura J. Post, Buchanan Winthrop, W. C. Schermerhorn, Dr. John C. Barron, Mrs. John Auchincloss, George B. DeForest, George R. Fearing, the Misses Burden, Carlisle P. Norwood, Jr., John O'Connor, General James B. Fry, Amos T. French, Dr. Charles Carroll Lee, A. C. Zabriskie, Mrs. Sarah Jackson, H. A. Johnson and Mrs. John Dore.

Other cottage arrivals include A. Augustus Low and J. O. Low, of Brooklyn; Thomas F. Cushing, George W. Wales, E. L. Winthrop, Jr., and Mrs. William F. Weld, of Boston; Fairman Rogers, Thomas Mott, B. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. Stockton, E. L. Willing and R. L. Willing, of Philadelphia, and Colonel William E. Prince, U. S. A., and Mrs. S. G. Arnold, of Providence.

Among the cottage arrivals at Conanicut are Henry Morris, Dr. R. E. Griffith, Professor E. T. Reichert, Lawrence Wetherell, James Hopkins and H. C. Potter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. C. Glover, of Washington; Lieutenant L. C. Logan, U. S. N., Dr. David Kindleberger, U. S. N., Dr. O. F. Wadsworth and F. B. Rice, of Boston, and J. Richardson, of St. Louis.

About one-half of the cottage residents have arrived at this place, and at least one-half of the Newport cottagers are pleasantly settled for the summer.

Among the visitors at the cottages here this week were the following: Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Miss Shepard, Miss Cora Randolph, Mrs. Robert B. Potter, Mrs. John Bidlon and Mr. and Mrs. James Hude Beekman, of New-York; William Grosvenor, of Providence, and Mrs. C. Nichols Beach and Mrs. Colt, of Hartford.

Baron Von Kiench, of Bavaria, is at the Riggs cottage with his family.

E. Whistler, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Winans at "Bleak House," as the Winans cottage is called.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl, of New-York, are at the Adams cottage, and Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Little, of Boston, are at the Wilson cottage.

Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt is taking a deep interest in the King's Daughters of this city, which was formed through her influence.

Joseph Wharton and Professors Reichert and Elliot, of Philadelphia, have arrived at their cottages on Conanicut Island. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mason, of Providence, are also at the island for the season.

James M. Waterbury, of New-York, has purchased the sloop yacht Bantam from Woodbury Kane.

James Cullen, of New-York, is at the Hoppin cottage, which he recently purchased.

Theodore T. Moran, father-in-law of Edwin D. Morgan, of New-York, has taken the Hartshorn villa on Halidon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, nee Fair, are expected to spend a portion of the season here, and they will be guests of Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs.

Mrs. W. L. Kane and family and Mrs. E. C. Cushman have gone to Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Williamson and R. Williamson, of New-York, are at the Riggs cottage for the summer.

The Salvation Army holds meetings at the beach every Sunday afternoon.

Frederick W. Rhinelander, of New-York, who was expected to occupy his cottage on Redwood-st., has sailed for Europe.

Dr. John Bidlon, of New-York, has taken the Pell cottage on Greenough Place for the summer.

H. D. Brookman, of Brooklyn, has taken a cottage on Narragansett-ave.

The Misses Caldwell, of New-York, who recently returned from Europe, own and occupy a cottage here.

Commander Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., and family will spend the summer at the Engs cottage on Kay-st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. French, of New-York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Le Roy.

The engagement has been announced here of Miss Whipple, daughter of John Whipple, and granddaughter of ex-Governor Thomas Swann, of Maryland, to Benjamin Weaver, a graduate of Harvard. Mr. Weaver is a son of John G. Weaver, jr., of the Everett House, New-York, and of the Ocean House, this city. A sister of Miss Whipple was recently married to Pemberton Hare Powel in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Powel have taken a cottage here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Burden, of New-York, are expected at Fair Lawn, owned by Vice-President Levi P. Morton, next week.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson, of New-York, and Miss S. Ambrose and Miss C. M. Northam, of Philadelphia, are at the Kay Street House for the summer.

The bathing season, despite the fact that the water is not very warm, has opened and large crowds congregate at the beach every Sunday.

Mrs. Orleana Pell, who owns a cottage here, will remain in France during the summer.

Miss Sallie Hargous and Miss S. Post, of New-York, are here for the summer, the former being with her sister, Mrs. G. B. De Forest.

Mrs. Frederick Neilson, of New-York, who was expected to take a cottage here, has leased one at Lenox instead.

Miss Marie Havemeyer, of New-York, is visiting the Misses Potter. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, will arrive at their villa in Bellevue-ave. next week.

The Misses Miller, daughters of George M. Miller, of New-York, who has a cottage here, are visiting Mrs. Dahlgren, of New-York, at the Redmond cottage in Kay-st.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and daughter, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliot, of Boston, are at their plain, unpretentious cottage near Lawton's Valley, several miles from the city.

Some very stylish turnouts have made their appearance on the fashionable drives.

The Ocean House will open week after next. Many suites of rooms are engaged for the entire season.

Bancroft, the historian, has arrived at his cottage on the cliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes, New-York, have arrived at the Griswold cottage in Ocean-ave.

E. R. Morse, of New-York, has leased the Bruen cottage on Bellevue-ave.

IN THE SURF AT ATLANTIC CITY.

PRETTY COSTUMES OF THE BATHERS—MANY NEW-YORK VISITORS.

Atlantic City, June 14 (Special).—Another week of steady sunshine has given a stimulus to general business here. Three at least of our popular hotels, notably the Mansion, will be obliged to turn people away to-night, so great will be the rush from the stifling atmosphere of city homes; and should the present hot spell last over Sunday, it is confidently expected that the influx of visitors will be fully up to the crowded days of last August.

The number of visitors who are taking advantage of the warm weather to indulge in a dip in the surf is increasing daily and is surprisingly large for this time of the year. Already the beach begins to be dotted with groups of bathers in pretty costumes, and is gradually assuming its characteristic summer aspect. As yet the bathing suits are sombre-hued and of a conventional cut; but before long the scene on the strand will be enlivened by the presence of dashing belles from New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other prominent cities, whose annual debut in bathing costumes of startling and brilliant design is one of the long-looked-forward-to events of the seashore season.

To the list of outdoor diversions offered our hotel guests and cottagers fishing has now been added, and reports are daily received of large catches of weakfish, bluefish, seabass, flounders, sea-perch and drumfish, which abound in the waters of Absecom Inlet and up the tranquil Thoroughfare. An agreeable feature of the fishing thus far is the fact that it is not necessary to go far outside in search of sport, good-sized hauls having been made within hailing distance of the shore, and as a result angling for the finny denizens of the deep is more than usually popular with the fair sex.

The presence on the beach of the wrecked bark Stafford continues to attract numbers of curious spectators, who gaze with evident interest at the old whaling hulk, which during its many years' service in pursuit of the monsters of the ocean has been in at the death of over 800 cetaceans, and made big fortunes for its several successive owners. It now lies high and dry on the sands, in dangerous proximity to the new board-walk. But an effort is being made to raise sufficient funds to have it moved to a vacant lot near the centre of the city, where it would be placed on exhibition.

Mrs. F. Small, F. Small and J. E. Emerson, of New-York City, are at the Hygeia. A. J. O'Reilly, of New-York, is at the Clarendon.

At the Richmond are Miss Nellie Shotwell, of Elba, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Hardcastle, of New-York City, and Mrs. R. H. Hebard, of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Warshaw, W. Walling, J. Knill, H. Clinton and C. Shattuck, of New-York City, are at the Monongahela.

Leon Seligman and Moritz Seligman, of New-York City, are at the Hotel Gilsey.

At the Eward are E. Sniffen and Charles J. Allyn, of New-York City.

At the Hotel Normandie are H. J. Geary, Charles H. Reynolds, Miss Dixon, Mrs. F. W. Huntington, Judge K. B. Fullerton, all of New-York City, and G. Cohen, of Brooklyn.

A. H. Hoeckley, of New-York, is at the Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Cummings, of New-York, are at the Shelburne. D. B. Bigelow, of New-York, is at the Mansion House.

The Rev. L. S. Gracey, who was recently appointed to a consulate in China, is resting here for a few weeks before leaving for Foo Chow.

S. F. Moore, of New-York, is at the Atglen. Miss Eleanor Borre, of New-York, is at the Chetwoode. Frank Palmer, Henry E. Palmer and Miss Ethel Palmer form part of the Gethamite contingent at the Hygeia.

At the Lehman are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Keen, H. B. Mitchell, L. B. W. McClees, J. L. Claghorn, the Misses J. G. and B. Harrison and Miss May Shinley, all of New-York.

The mammoth United States Hotel was opened to-day for the reception of guests. The whole first floor was artistically decorated with fresh cut flowers and drooping palms, and an orchestra of twenty-five pieces discoursed sweet music throughout the afternoon and evening. Besides the several hundred guests who inscribed their names on the ponderous register of this old-established hostelry, there were many guests from other hotels who accepted Manager Anderson's invitation to inspect the big house, and as a result the porches, corridors and parlors presented a very animated and brilliant scene up to a late hour.

OCEAN AVENUE REPAIRS.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY THE LONG BRANCH AUTHORITIES.

Long Branch, June 14 (Special).—The owners of cottage and hotel property in Ocean-ave. between Hildreth's West End Hotel and North Long Branch are strongly opposed to the proposed plan for the reconstruction of that driveway. By order of the Board of Commissioners, City Clerk Van Brunt has written to the persons who own property opposite the gaps cut by the sea in the driveway, asking them to allow the town authorities to use a portion of their lawns sufficient to widen Ocean-ave., so that it will be of a uniform width its entire length. In several places the sea has cut its way two-thirds through the driveway, and if the portions of the lawns are used the avenue would be as crooked as a cow-path through the woods. A number of property-owners are willing to subscribe liberally toward the protection of the bluff, but no work can be done without the consent of the persons who own the property where the big gaps are. The time in which to do the work has grown so short that it is probable that nothing will be done in the matter before fall.

The daily arrival of cottagers is steadily increasing in number, and as soon as the college and school commencement season ends the season will be in full blast. The hotels all open next week. The handsome cottages of Hildreth's West End Hotel were opened for the season to-day.

Woodman Stokes, the former proprietor of the Sea Bright Inn, has leased the Atlantic Hotel.

Walliston H. Brown, of New-York, has leased and is occupying the large cottage of George R. Blanchard on Ocean-ave., Elberon. Colonel and Mrs. Robert Ingersoll will spend the season here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

E. D. Farrell and family, of New-York, are settled for the season in the Bath-ave. cottage of ex-Mayor Brown. This cottage was the summer house of Mrs. Langtry for two years.

The Countess Caumont, of New-York, has taken apartments in the Elberon for the summer.

Lewis May and family, of New-York, have taken one of the cottages at Hollywood.

A. L. Mason and family are at their cottage on Bath-ave.

The Elberon Casino will be opened in about ten days.

W. Campbell Clarke and family are occupying the old Edwin Adams villa in the woods back of Elberon.

Dr. Joseph A. Booth, the brother of the actor, is again at his cottage in Ocean-ave.

Ex-Mayor Brown and family will spend the summer at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. H. Gunther and family, of New-York, have cottage No. 11 of the Elberon.

John Sloan and family, of New-York, are domiciled for the season in their Elberon cottage.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS

THE BIG OCEAN STEAMERS CARRY MANY PASSENGERS.

A large number of people sailed for Europe yesterday. Among the passengers on the Servia were William Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Adams, Frederico Acosta, H. W. Brooks, Mrs. G. D. Baldwin, Mrs. G. F. Baldwin, Mrs. J. V. V. Booraem, Colonel Frederic Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burke, J. F. Booraem, A. F. Booraem, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. C. Radewald Byrne, Captain John J. Brogan, C. C. Bullock, Robert P. Bomler, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calhoun, Dr. and Mrs. L. Conrad, A. Creuford, Miss A. V. Crenshaw, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Carter, H. B. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Claflin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clementson, Dr. J. J. M. De Groot, Mrs. Anna Denton, Eugene Denton, Miss Gussie De Forest, Melville C. Day, Mrs. G. Morgan Eldridge, William Fearon, Mrs. C. J. Follansbee, Salvador Gardian, Mr. Evers Griswold, Mrs. J. N. A. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Geoffroy, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Heaton, Mr and Mrs. Walter N. Hartley, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurd, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Hendy, A. G. Hatch, Dr. E. S. Hassell, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hill, Walter T. Hutchins, Sidney W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Hunt, Frank Haseltine, Mrs. Ward B. Haseltine, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. King, Dr. T. W. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kilker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee, Lieutenant J. L. Lory, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. David Magie, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Postlethwaite, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. B. Spiers, Dr. and Mrs. F. Lelloy Satterlee, Captain C. McD. Stewart, Miss Frances M. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sypher, Dr. Tyler Smith, A. Sutro, Dr. F. M. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trevilian, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Valerius, J. K. Worsford, Alexander B. White and Mrs. Arthur C. Worthrop.

On La Bretagne were Mrs. Sarah L. Cady, Miss Lilian M. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Betancourt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, Miss Marguerite Belden, Mrs. Isaac Bronson, Miss Bronson, Mrs. A. N. Brookway, Miss Hattie L. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. Onorato Bettellini, the Rev. Michael Baranski, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Manuel Casuso, Mrs. G. O. De Canedo, Mrs. General Silas Casey, Dr. Julio Castro, Dr. Eusebio Caldena, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carty, Mrs. Ella Dreyfus, Miss Edith L. Dorr, H. P. Dodge, Max Freund, A. Fabre, Miss A. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garraux, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Richard Heckscher, jr., Mrs. Marie M. Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Lowry, Clarence McIlvaine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Micheletti, Alexander Notman, Mrs. John G. Nesser, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Peabody, Professor H. T. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pollok, Dr. J. C. Reeve, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Singer, Jonathan Stinger, Colonel Adam Saenz, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scott, A. Maxwell Sheppard, Mrs. G. Seckendorff, Miss Seckendorff, Mrs. Stewart Taylor, Mrs. Agnes C. Taylor, Mrs. F. B. Thurber, Miss Minnie B. Thurber and W. K. Vanderbilt.

The Werra carried Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ahrens, Dr. Charles W. Auel, Dr. A. C. Bernay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brennecke, Miss Helen Ballard, Louis F. Benecke, Harry C. Benecke, the Rev. G. Bull, the Rev. J. F. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. William Bischoff, Dr. A. W. Callisen, Jr., Henry S. Dewey, Mrs. Sarah P. Fuller, Percival S. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. How, Miss Beatrice How, Dr. H. N. Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heine, Mrs. H. J. Hinck, Dr. Phillip Coombs Knapp, Professor and Mrs. A. C. Merriam, Mrs. D. Mackay, J. E. Mackay, the Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Mayser, Carlos Ortiz-Basualdo, Mariano Ortiz-Basualdo, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Pittman, Mrs. T. Clifford Potter, Selwyn Tidd Pratt, Miss Ella D. Smith, Mrs. William H. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Tomforde, and Dr. and Mrs. George G. Wheelock.

Some of the passengers on the Anchoria were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cleland, Mrs. Edmund L. Du Barry, Miss Emma Hotchkiss, A. D. Ferrier, the Rev. Robert A. Henck, the Rev. Charles Herald, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Inglis, Joseph P. Jardine, W. H. Kidston, William Onderdonk, Mrs. Robert Smeaton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillinghast.

FRENCH USE OF CARBOLIC ACID.—In the "Journal de Medicine de Bordeaux," Drs. Arnozan, Lande and Maurange describe two cases of serious carbuncle cured by the subcutaneous injections of carbolic acid. According to the details given, they injected into the cellular tissues of the inflamed peripheric zone five grammes of a solution containing or composed as follows: Glycerine and distilled water, of each fifteen grammes, and three grammes crystallized carbolic acid. These injections were practised at five different points circumscribing the inflamed region, and representing a total dose of fifty centigrammes of carbolic acid. It is affirmed that under the influence of this medication, the amelioration of the general and local state was prompt, as in twenty-four hours after the first injections the probability of a cure became manifest.

SARATOGA'S JUNE SEASON.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

TEMPLE GROVE COMMENCEMENT—PERSONAL NOTES.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 14 (Special).—There is a no more enjoyable period in the calendar of summer leisure than refreshing, leafy June. This applies in particular to "Saratoga," (the abbreviated appellation of Saratoga Springs.) So well is this understood by many patrons that they divide their regular visit into two parts—the early season and the autumnal closing, thus avoiding the dazzling midsummer rush. "I am now making my June visit, but will return again in September," is a remark frequently heard. The number of visitors registered since the middle of May exceed by fully fifty per cent those of a corresponding period a year ago. One of the best barometers is the smiling profiles of hotel and boarding-house managers, many of whom, to use a hackneyed phrase, are "grinning from ear to ear." With but few exceptions, the summer cottagers have arrived and established themselves in their cosey mansions, and the interchange of social courtesies has already been inaugurated. Private teams and handsome equipages are reaching here daily, and the afternoon outings and airings on the several avenues and drives lend a midsummer aspect to the moving spectacle. The opinion formerly prevailed that Saratoga was the exclusive abode of millionaires, and that the average individual could not afford to remain over here one train. This impression was erroneous in the extreme. Saratoga is cosmopolitan in every sense; is as cosmopolitan as the Metropolis of the Nation, of which it is a worthy summer suburb. Many people of large wealth pass the heated period in this bracing and cooling climate, but thousands who rusticate on these foothills are not millionaires by any means, and are not even classed among those who are considered rich. Saratoga's sixty hotels and 400 boarding-houses furnish accommodations for all classes, and prices vary from $7 to $35 per week, and even higher should tastes demand it. These are the facts as they exist, and should correct any impression to the contrary.

The seedsmen of the American Seed Trade Association, which held its ninth annual meeting here during the week—supplemented by a banquet at the Adelphi Hotel—propose to contribute to the success of the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. They will unite with the American Association of Florists and the American Association of Nurserymen in holding a "grand international horticultural exhibition" there at that time. The seedsmen were highly pleased with this their first meeting in Saratoga, and promise to return here in 1892. Next year's meeting will be held in the West, and the '93 gathering at Chicago. The States represented at the meeting just closed were New-York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, California, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia, Louisiana, Vermont, Indiana and Maryland, besides the Dominion of Canada. The association voted in favor of the McKinley Tariff bill, despite the fact that quite a number of the members are Free-Trade Democrats. One of them remarked: "Politics may be politics, but seeds are seeds, and business is business; and, even if I'm known as a Free-Trade Democrat, I'm in favor of that McKinley bill." The audible smile that followed disturbed the acoustics of the parlor, where the meeting was being held. Albert McCullough, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the newly elected president, says that America is rapidly advancing in seed growing and will soon lead the procession.

The Temple Grove Seminary commencement exercises, which concluded with a reception Wednesday evening, brought here a large number of the friends of the graduates and alumnae. The graduating class of '90 included Miss Mary E. Borst, of Schoharie; Miss Mary E. Burtch, of Fonda; Miss M. Louise Dennis, of Waterford; Miss Katharine B. Hayne, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Emma J. Hine, of Thomaston, Conn.; Miss Lizzie Locke, of Glens Falls; Miss Mary S. Mills, of Fonda; Miss Margaret F. Snow, of Palatine Bridge, and Miss Mary L. Thomas, Miss C. M. Etta Waterbury, Miss E. Estelle Wetsel and Miss Lottie F. Wheeler, of Saratoga Springs. Included among the relatives and friends from out of town were Mrs. C. E. Doty, of New-York City; Miss Alice Jewett and Miss Lillian Smith, of Brooklyn; Mrs. J. D. Snow, of Palatine Bridge; Mrs. Alexander H. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burtel, of Fonda; Mrs. J. H. Dennis, of Waterford; Mrs. E. Newton Locke, and Mr. and Mrs. Holman, of Syracuse; Miss Mooers, of Plattsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Hayne, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Harriet Newton, of Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Clara Edie, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Thomas, of Meriden, Conn.

The several mineral spring companies are bottling and shipping an unusually large quantity of water, and the managers state that the demand is constantly on the increase. The Saratoga mineral waters were never of finer quality and greater medicinal value than at present, and as to their flowing abundance there is enough to supply every mortal on this thirsty planet.

Among the arrivals from New-York City and its vicinity during the week were Charles E. Hughes, Hamilton Odell, Theodore De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKewen, Gustavus Isaacs, John J. Gorman, John P. Rolfe, Alfred Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, P. P. Brady, J. G. Crawford, S. J. Johnson, E. G. Street, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brant, Miss C. A. Wickham, R. Carr, P. B. Coxe, W. S. Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ricard, W. C. Kemper, B. F. Howe, J. S. Hood, R. Conklin, E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, F. P. Rehill, J. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pease, P. C. Cole, Mrs. A. H. Tallman, Mrs. W. H. Leland, A. H. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, W. E. Nire, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, A. B. Dayton, E. N. Smith, R. Henry, W. E. Doolittle, E. J. Black, M. White, A. C. McCardell, C. C. Humphrey, F. E. Smith, A. L. Cohen, M. Abraham, C. J. Carlton and family, E. Sprague, G. A. Seixas, T. F. Gallaher, R. N. Billings, C. A. Groth, H. M. Walt, A. H. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, J. W. Perry, J. Gamble, E. Cowen, W. G. Cook, J. A. Van Cott, W. B. Hornblower, H. B. Kunhardt, T. B. Hill, A. H. Van Cott, D. F. Ayer, A. Sanger, J. H. Dougherty, Dr. Gorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reed, D. C. Eaton, T. H. Dewey, J. G. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Delaney, J. C. Nicolin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chedsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gadfray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Orr, W. A. Burke, T. E. Burke, W. C. Besson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winans, F. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, J. Haight, Mr. and Mrs