## TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR—MR. HUNTINGTON'S VISIT—GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The Midwinter Fair has seen two large crowds this week. On Washington's Birthday 35,000 people entered the gates, and yesterday, which was given up to the public school children, the attendance reached 50,000. The various displays are now in good condition and the weather is enjoyable. Southern California, which opened this week a fine building in the style of the old Missions, has a superb exhibit of tropical fruits. Los Angeles County has the most effective display, its arch of oranges being crowned by a life-sized elephant made of English walnuts, all the product of its groves.

President Huntington, of the Southern Pacific Company, reached here on Washington's Birthday, but did not observe the holiday. He gave out an interview declaring, with all the art of which he is master, that no changes in railroad officials were known to him. The heads of departments would be delighted to believe this, but many are in fear and trembling, for Mr. Huntington's visits are always marked by radical reforms. Yesterday he consolidated the law departments of the Central and Southern Pacific companies, thus retiring Joseph D. Redding, who received $10,000 a year. Mr. Huntington says that little railroad building will be done in California this year, as the State is far more in need of settlers than of new roads. A force will be kept at work on the tunnels for the coast branch to Santa Barbara.

The California Jockey Club has decided to continue racing on the Bay District track here till June. Races have been run all through the winter, rain or shine, and the Guttenburg farce has been played over again. On many days the track has been covered with water, so that racing became merely a gamble for the public, with the odds heavily in favor of bookmakers. In short dashes, the poolsellers have been favored, as very unfair work has been done by the starters. Reporters who have told the truth about these proceedings have been warned by the management that their criticisms would debar them from track privileges, but several promptly resigned their passes and now pay for admission. Under the present methods it will not require more than this season to ruin the reputation of racing in California.

Judge Murphy, of the Superior Court, who was responsible for the commutation of murderer McNulty's sentence to life imprisonment last month, has now given a decision which will block the trial of any criminal indefinitely. He held this week that any defendant in a police court has the right to have his case transferred to another court by making an affidavit that the judge first appointed to try him has a prejudice against him. This ruling will be upset if brought before the Supreme Court, but it is noteworthy as showing the maudlin sympathy with criminals on the part of a man in a responsible position.

Prince Poniatowski is here, and has made formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Maude Bourke, of Oakland. He also made an appeal to the reporters to be allowed to enjoy himself like an American. His friend, Michael Haralamb, has so much more the air of a Polish prince, with his military carriage and his fierce mustache, that he was mistaken by every one for the titled stranger.

The inquest on May Brookyn's death brought out no new facts in regard to the actress's suicide. The telegram from New-York which she expected so anxiously, and which came the day before her suicide, wasn't alluded to. This mysterious dispatch, which her friends took possession of, is thought to contain the secret of her suicide.

On the week's death record was J. C. Wilmerding, a pioneer merchant, who was one of the founders of the Bank of California. He was a member of the firm of Wilmerding, Hoguet & Co., of New-York.

The capture and prompt consignment to Folsom prison of "Chris" Evans, the train-robber and murderer, ends a chapter in California criminal annals not creditable to the State. This desperado, after his first exposure, was maintained for over nine months in the Fresno mountains by lumbermen and sheepherders. Then after his capture and conviction to life imprisonment he escaped from jail, and for fifty days was again protected by these mountaineers, who seem to have as little regard for law as the moonshiners of East Tennessee. He was finally caught through treachery. As he has been placed in the same prison with George Sontag, who turned State's evidence against him, the prospect is that Evans will attempt to murder his unfaithful partner. The warden of Folsom prison declares that Evans shall not play the criminal hero while under his charge.

A great storm of rain in the valleys and snow on the mountains raged for three days this week. The damage done was not heavy. Stockton was threatened with a bad flood, but the waters subsided rapidly. In the Sierras snow fell to the depth of thirty feet and railroad communication was seriously interrupted for the first time this winter. Three days' mail and passengers arrived Thursday night. The great advance made by the Western Union Telegraph Company in overland service is shown by the fact that despite this fierce storm the company brought through on time all commercial and press dispatches over its Northern and Southern lines. The central wires were down only a few hours before they were repaired. Five years ago it was not uncommon for California to be completely cut off from telegraphic communication with the East for two or three days while these snowstorms raged in the high Sierras.

## NEW-YORKERS BY THE SEA.

ATLANTIC CITY ENTERTAINS THEM WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 24 (Special).—With the last week came numerous additions to the cottage contingent and a most notable increase of the crowd that make the hotels their abiding places. This influx is apparent and felt in every quarter of the island.

Among the recent arrivals here is the Countess Pappenheim, formerly Miss Wheeler, of Philadelphia. Her party consists of her sister, Miss Wheeler, and F. S. Coxe and Miss Coxe, a son and daughter of Colonel Frank Coxe, of Asheville, N. C. They are registered at the Hotel Luray, where they will spend the remainder of the Lenten season. Since her arrival the Countess has been the recipient of much attention, and has herself given several delightful social affairs for the entertainment of her friends.

The dances of the week have been few, but particularly enjoyable, and include a pleasant one given at the Hotel Stickney, in which a number of visitors at the surrounding hotels participated. The Russian Court Orchestra, which has until recently been a strong attraction at a leading Southern hotel, arrived here this week and began an engagement at the Casino, where it will give three concerts each day and evening during the spring and summer seasons.

Next week the pavilion of the big Ocean Pier will be occupied by a seventy-two-hour bicycle race, in which a number of clever riders are to contest. A large track has been constructed, and arrangements for accommodating a large attendance of spectators have been completed. Preparations have now been completed for the continuance of the steamboat service between Atlantic City and Brigantine Beach, a neighboring resort situated on the inlet. Upon landing the boat connects with a line of electric cars that convey passengers to Brigantine by a route that runs its entire length in close proximity to the ocean, thus furnishing an interesting excursion and one that in the past has proved exceedingly popular with visitors. Workmen are now engaged in fixing up the baseball park, located on the electric road near the inlet, and getting it into shape for the ball season. A professional club is being organized, and will be brought here as one of the resort's attractions.

The perfect moonlight nights have afforded several parties of hotel guests during the week an excellent opportunity to enjoy the novel and interesting sport of a moonlight sail; and, while the air may have been a trifle chilly, still with the protection of heavy wraps and a well-covered yacht the amusement from all accounts seemed fully worth any slight discomfiture.

At this resort there are a number of inviting retreats for the visitors, but none more inviting than the Café Roman, which occupies a picturesque cottage at the ocean end of Illinois-ave., in the vicinity of several of the leading hotels and the Casino. Its exterior is attractive, though not more so than the numerous cottage that surround it, but its interior furnishings and appointments make the restaurant an ideal place for the fashionable set. The management is in the hands of Colonel A. B. Alexander.

Among the New-Yorkers here this week are Thomas G. Kernes, J. S. Johnson, J. E. Price, Michael Brady and Mrs. C. M. Cornwall, at the Seaside.

At the Traymore are Leopold Peck, Charles Peck, Charles Edwards, Mrs. H. E. Tisdale, George T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sidenberg, Miss Sidenberg, J. Ashton Greene, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Greene, R. S. Stafford, Miss L. A. Goodsell, Miss Williams, Miss A. B. Jennings, Miss A. B. Wilson and E. A. Knight.

T. W. Whitney, Miss Siegel, Mrs. B. Siegel, Miss R. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flinn, Mrs. C. E. Nollister and Cæsar Cone are registered at the Hotel Windsor.

Horace E. Frick is at the Pennhurst.

Matthew F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crane are at the Hotel Dennis.

Miss M. E. Randell, Randell Comfort, Mrs. John Bush and Miss Bush are stopping at the Chalfonte.

At Haddon Hall are Mrs. Nathaniel R. Day, George H. Owens, Mrs. Clarence E. Bube, Dr. Edgar Holden, Mrs. Holden, the Misses Holden, John Holden and Mr. and Mrs. P. Ledyard Blair.

## THE ROUND LAKE PROGRAMME.

A LONG LIST OF ATTRACTIONS—FACILITIES FOR ART STUDY.

Round Lake, N. Y., Feb. 24 (Special).—The trustees of Round Lake Association have prepared the general outlines of their summer season for 1894. Last summer, notwithstanding the counter attraction of the Columbian Exposition and the hard times, Round Lake was able to account itself one of the few watering places that had kept its crowds. This year it expects to do much better. Country prices rule in everything, and a family can live here, even with the addition of cottage rent to the rent in a city house, quite as cheaply and in as good style as at home. The entertainments are continuous and at a price which would not admit one to a museum in New-York. Board and lodging in excellent hotels are at a rate that would be deemed incredible in any even of the smaller hotels of New-York City. As an instance of the moderate prices at entertainments, admission to the music festival is put at $1 for all of the eight concerts and rehearsals. For that one hears fine music that cannot be had for less than $1 50 a seat in Chickering or Carnegie Hall. This year Emil Mollenhauer, of Boston, will be the leader in place of the aged Carl Zerrahn, who goes to Europe. Mr. Mollenhauer will have with him his famous Germania Orchestra of sixty pieces, a new quartet and again a full chorus of 250 voices, trained by Edmund J. Myer, of New-York. The music assembly will continue through the week beginning July 23, and will give matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Myer will open his music school on July 9, and again present his Saturday-night ballad and song concerts. He contemplates producing a minor opera during his stay, but as Round Lake regulations do not countenance anything more theatric than a cantata or a female zouave drill, he will probably open with his opera in one of the neighboring villages.

The art students who have studied here will be delighted to hear that Chester Loomis has again consented to act as instructor, and that he will arrange, if possible, to keep the school going during the full three months of summer, almost the full length of the vacations at the Art League and the Academy of Design.

The other summer schools of Round Lake will be resumed as of old, the Sunday School Assembly, the Ministers' Institute, though Bishop Newman, its founder, will be absent; the Greek and Hebrew classes, with a Latin class conducted by Professor Ames, of Rutgers, and a new school, that of the State School Teachers, will be opened under the direct superintendence of Professor Falconer, and the approval of the Regents and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. These will begin on July 30, and last until August 18. There will be two grand soldiers' reunions. During almost the entire summer there will as usual be lectures and secular entertainments in the Auditorium, but the programme for these has not been arranged yet. The season will close with the camp-meeting on September 3, when Bishop Warren will conduct the exercises.

## THEOLOGICAL DOCTORS DISAGREE.

THE CHARACTER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE SUBJECT OF CONTENTION.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 24 (Special).—Quite a little feeling has been stirred up in the community during the last few days over the sermons of the Rev. Frank Dixon, of the South Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, of the South Congregational Church. The first was on the subject of the A. P. A., and was directed against the Roman Catholic Church for its supposed attitude against the public schools, while the latter, which has created the greatest sensation of any sermon Dr. Parker has preached for years, takes the broad ground that the Roman Catholic Church, while not by any means the only church, is a true church of Christ, and openly expresses fellowship for it. Incidentally it brought out the fact that Dr. Parker had sent his congratulations to Bishop Tierney, of the Roman Catholic Hartford Diocese, on the news of his appointment, and that the latter had responded. "The Connecticut Catholic" publishes Dr. Parker's sermon in full and comments upon it with favor. There is some talk that the South Church will take action upon the somewhat extraordinary circumstance, but as that church has allowed the brilliant pastor to do about as he has pleased for thirty-four years, it will probably take no cognizance of it officially.

The settlement of the rapid-transit question for at least the coming year will be before the Court of Common Council on Monday evening, when the joint special committee will make reports on the petitions of the street railway companies. It is understood that the attitude taken by the committee will be much more favorable to the petitions than it has been in the past, and that some sort of compromise has been agreed upon which will give the trolley rights on streets not included in the last report. The difficulty of bringing about rapid transit, however, lies in the fact that the committee will recognize both the old and the new company as having charter rights within the city limits. This the old company will contest in the courts, as it has always had full swing and does not believe the new company has any rights within the city at all. The new company has not a rail laid yet, but designs to introduce electric lines to New-Britain and other suburban towns, and come into the city over the tracks of the old company by agreement or by tracks of its own where it is most convenient.

Mme. Patti appeared in a concert at the armory. She had never sung in this city before, and there was an enormous crowd to hear her, despite the high price of the tickets. She came here on Saturday and remained until Wednesday afternoon. She gave a party to several friends from out of the city and to the members of her company during her stay. The receipts for the concert amounted to over $6,000.

The city is now employing about fifty men on improvements in the western part of the town, changing the gang every week, in order that the 800 or more unemployed who have applied to the city for the work may have a chance. A little more than $200 of the $10,000 appropriated has been expended within the two weeks, and more would be if there were sufficient room to put a larger force at work.

## WINTER RESIDENTS OF LENOX.

Lenox, Mass., Feb. 24 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and Miss Stokes, with a party of friends, came up from New-York on Wednesday. Thursday being clear and pleasant and the sleighing good, the party drove about considerably. They opened the family homestead in Cliftwood-st., and invited in informally the few cottagers remaining here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay and family arrived on Wednesday, and will remain for a few days to enjoy the sleighing. They are at the Curtis Hotel. Mr. Barclay will have some slight repairs made on his cottage, which he will occupy next season, instead of going to Southampton, where he has spent the last two summers. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bishop are still occupying their cottage here. Their two sons, Courtland Bishop and David W. Bishop, jr., have been in Lenox frequently during the winter. They intend to remain till some time in March.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnure are spending a few days in Lenox enjoying the sleighing. They are at the Curtis Hotel. Mrs. Joseph H. Parsons and daughter and Miss Young have been spending some time at the Curtis Hotel.

Mr. E. W. Bowditch, of Boston, who has charge of laying out the grounds at the new Stokes place, was up here this week. He has nearly 100 men at work on the grounds. They have been blasting out the rocks and grading. The grounds are so extensive that it will take some months yet to complete the work.

Richard Goodman, sr., is at the Curtis Hotel, and the rest of the Goodman family are spending the winter in New-York.

The Lenox Horticultural Society has been organized by the gardeners of the various cottagers. E. J. Norman is the president; J. F. Huss, vice-president; A. H. Haws, treasurer, and A. J. Wingate, secretary.

The funeral of Edmund Spencer was held at Trinity Church last Sunday. He was one of the oldest residents of Lenox, and had been a vestryman of Trinity Church ever since 1854.

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## THE HOLIDAY AT LAKEWOOD

HOTELS FILLED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE WEEK AT THE WINTER RESORT IN THE NEW-JERSEY PINES—LATE ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 24 (Special).—The anticipated crowds of people for Washington's Birthday began coming early in the week. The special train on Wednesday night brought the requisite number to fill the hotels. The day was bright and clear, as a holiday at a resort should be; the light snow of the night before offered no opportunity for sleighing. Chief among the features of the day was the dinner of the Society of the Cincinnati at the Lakewood Hotel. In the private dining-room where the dinner was served flags and bunting formed appropriate decorations. Palms and potted plants filled corners and window alcoves. Covers were laid for forty persons at the table, which was made in three sides of a square. Colonel Clifford Stanley Sims, of Mount Holly, president of the society, acted as toastmaster at the speechmaking which followed the dinner. Professor John Miley, of Lakewood, delivered an address of welcome. The following men responded to the toasts: Ex-Governor Joseph D. Bedle, of New-Jersey, to "The State of New-Jersey"; Dr. Persifor Frazer, of Philadelphia, to "Crossing the Delaware"; Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, United States Army, to "New-Jersey in the Revolution"; Francis B. Lee, of Trenton, to "The Great Seal of New-Jersey." Among the members and their guests were ex-Governors Leon Abbett and Robert S. Green, of New-Jersey; General William J. Sewell, Justice Charles G. Garrison, General O. E. McClellan, Captain John J. Read, United States Navy; John Clarke Sims, Ethelbert Watts, William B. Buck, Franklin B. Howell, James S. de Benneville and Paul A. Hendry, of Philadelphia; William C. Spencer and William P. Barber, of Elizabeth; Major William M. Estes and William E. Dodge Scott, of New-York; Dr. Luther F. Halsey, of Swedesboro, N. J.; Aaron O. Dayton and Hamilton Markley, of Camden; Henry D. Maxwell, of Easton, Penn.; Dr. Isaac H. Platt, George W. Stockly, William S. Nelson and Professor James W. Morey, of Lakewood.

The interest shown here in charity work early in the season is in no wise diminished. On Friday night the music-room of Elgemere, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Freeman, was filled with an assemblage of well-dressed men and handsomely gowned women, who attended the musicale arranged by Mrs. Freeman in aid of the Diet Kitchen Association of New-York. The following were heard in a programme of ten numbers and responded generously to encores: Mme. Amalie Hubert, soprano; Miss Isabel Hastings, contralto; Mackenzie Gordon, tenor, and Frank Hastings, bass; Mrs. C. B. Foote and Richard Hoffman, pianists. After the music the performers and a few friends from New-York were entertained at supper by Mrs. Freeman. Among the men who led parties to attend the musicale were E. C. Benedict, Charles L. Colby, A. B. Twombly, Simon Borg, W. L. Seidmore, W. H. Macy, James Benedict and W. H. Wheeler, of New-York, and Simeon B. Chittenden, of Brooklyn.

The sale of the Women's Exchange of Madison-ave., New-York City, which opened Monday in the Lakewood Hotel, has enjoyed a week of gratifying success. The large room gave ample opportunity for the display of many beautiful examples of hand-wrought table linen, dainty china cushions and Easter novelties, which the managers brought from town. An entertainment in connection with the sale was given to-night in the music-room. Among those who took part were Anton Hegner, 'cellist; Harry Pepper, tenor; Arthur Hochman, pianist; Howard Stanett, elocutionist, and the Hengler sisters. The following were the patronesses of the sale and entertainment: Mrs. Francis P. Freeman, Mrs. Frederic Sterry, Mrs. E. L. Harding and Mrs. Samuel S. Beard, of Lakewood; Mrs. Nathan Straus and Mrs. Max Nathan, of New-York. Among the managers expected for the entertainment are Mrs. J. Hood Wright, Mrs. John Markle, Mrs. A. B. Twombly, Mrs. Charles L. Colby, Mrs. Simon Borg, Mrs. J. Jarett Blodgett, Miss Bertha N. Robinson, Mrs. Hopper S. Mott and Mrs. Francis Schell, of New-York.

The second meeting of the Lenten Sewing Class was held at Elgemere on Monday morning. As a result of the two meetings of the class, the finished garments number 115, a fine testimony to the interest awakened in providing for the needy. The musical portion of the meeting was particularly enjoyable. Miss Purrington played a piano solo, and Mrs. Thomas Hunt Talmage played the swan song from "Lohengrin."

Mrs. Hamilton J. Cate gave a "library party" at her home in First-st. Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Folger and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Geneva, N. Y. Eleven drawings in black and white and water-colors were hung upon the walls of the drawing-room, each representing the title of a book. A prize was awarded Mrs. Frederic Sterry, who guessed correctly the largest number of pictures. Miss Folger and Miss Smith poured chocolate, and Miss Kimball, of Concord, N. H., served tea.

The Carasaljo Club gave a tea at the clubroom on Friday afternoon. There was an unusual number of club members and their friends, who came from town to spend the holiday. Mrs. W. R. Bynner and Miss Annie Dashiell received the guests; Miss McClellan, Miss Ferris and Miss Sheffield were the hostesses at the tea-table. Mrs. W. R. Bynner sang, Miss Sheffield played a piano solo and the Mandolin and Guitar Club contributed several selections.

A great pleasure to music lovers was the musicale given by Mme. Muller-Thomas and her pupils at Waldheim, her home in Madison-ave., Tuesday evening.

Three lectures are announced for early in March. The first, under the direction of the Library Board, will be given on March 1, by Professor Antonio Muzzarelli, of New-York, who will lecture on Napoleon. Another lecture on Napoleon will be given by Charles H. Adams, of Philadelphia, in the music-room of the Lakewood Hotel on March 7. On March 8 a lecture for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village will be delivered by Professor John Miley, who has chosen "Plymouth Rock, the Cornerstone of the Republic," as his subject.

Miss Crocker gave another of her informal teas at the Studio this afternoon, to which a number of young people were invited.

Park Commissioner Nathan Straus, of New-York, entertained the Forestry Commission of New-York State at the Lakewood Hotel this week. With the commission were William F. Fox, of Albany; William R. Weed, of Potsdam, and C. O. McCreedy, of Balston.

A picture which has attracted much attention among Laurel House guests and cottagers has recently been hung in the parlor of that hotel. The picture is the painting of "Mount Washington and the Presidential Range," by H. E. Graves, and was exhibited at the World's Fair.

The dances at the hotels in honor of Washington's Birthday were bright affairs. At the Lakewood Hotel a large number of young people had guests for the day. The dance at the Laurel House was a source of much pleasure to the guests of the hotel, and the Carasaljo Club members, of whom Mrs. W. R. Bynner chaperoned a large party. The dance at the Laurel-in-the-Pines will be given tonight. On Wednesday night there was a pretty dance in the Palmer House music-room, for which the house orchestra, a recent addition to the pleasant features of this hotel, furnished the music. For the remainder of the season there will be morning and evening concerts in the music-room.

There is no lack of Lenten pastimes at the hotels. The "dove german" in the music-room of the Lakewood, in which many pretty figures were introduced and attractive favors distributed, was led by Miss Miller, of Providence, who danced with Miss Whitney, of Albany. It was one of the pleasant affairs of the week. W. B. Wheeler, of New-York, gave a coaching party on Thursday to Toms River, where luncheon was served at the Ocean House. Miss Mabel Whitney, of Albany, gave a tallo-ho party on Wednesday. A tea was given by Miss Driscoll, of San Antonio, Tex., in her parlor at the Lakewood Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon. The matinee for children in the music-room of the Lakewood Hotel on Washington's Birthday was much enjoyed by the little folk.

At the Laurel House, the chief interest is manifested in the card parties. Whist, hearts and other favorite games fill the days for the guests. Dr. S. F. Gans, of Frankfort, Germany, who is spending a few weks in Lakewood on a journey around the world, gave a bowling party for a few friends at the Lakewood Hotel on Wednesday night. A card party for Dr. Samuel G. Tracy and the Misses Tracy was given at Forest Lodge on Friday evening.

Mme. Bonaparte, Miss Bonaparte, Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte and Miss Parish, of Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. Newbold, L. N. Edgar, of New-York, are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Duncan and the Misses Duncan, of New-York, are recent arrivals at the Lakewood Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prall and J. G. Prall, of New-York, are staying at the Laurel House. William Sheer, of New-York, is among the guests at the Palmer House.

The holiday visitors at the Lakewood Hotel include Professor G. Forbes, of London; Henri Martean, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Myers, George Lawrence Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Huyler, Mrs. A. A. Huyler, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. W. Vanderhoef, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Mrs. John Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nathan, Miss Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldrich, John P. Dillon, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Dillon Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Earle, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, ex-Attorney-General Simon W. Rosendale, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sinclair, the Misses Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pinkus, Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and Senator Jacob A. Cantor, of New-York.

A party from New-York chaperoned by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Ewell includes Miss Edith C. Carpenter, Miss Ewell, Miss Winslow, Miss Sullivan, George H. Price, Franklin A. Plummer, Edward W. Brown, Francis Lewis Slade and Henry Stanford Brooks. Tea was served for the party in the Japanese parlor upon their arrival on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rogers, Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mrs. C. A. Stimson, W. P. O'Conor, Miss O'Conner, E. A. O'Connor, Miss M. F. Amerman, Mrs. W. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, Henry C. Perkins, Miss Perkins, Mrs. C. F. Chickering, Mrs. A. S. Hoyell, B. H. Adams, Miss M. E. Adams, Mrs. Dudley M. Ferguson, John C. Whitridge, Mrs. William B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Anderson, Miss Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Jennings, Miss Larracy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Frank W. Lawton, Henry C. Moore, the Misses Moore, Henry C. Valentine, Mrs. T. Young, jr., of New-York; Miss L. E. Morrill, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirtland, of East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hannis, Richard Ashburst, Miss J. R. Evans and Thomas Robb, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Philips, Arthur Hurst, Mrs. Haywood, W. T. McVaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Smith, of Brooklyn, are at the Laurel House.

Among the guests at the Laurel-in-the-Pines are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paine, jr., Gibson Paine, T. N. Rittenhouse, F. C. Huntington, G. R. Dyer, Stephen M. Tyng, jr., Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Hammond, Mrs. Cornelius Du Bois, Miss Kendall, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. J. W. Auchincloss, Mr. and Mrs. R. Aymar Sands, Miss Sands, Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis James, R. W. Stevenson, H. W. Gray, Hamilton W. Cary, Mrs. H. R. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hofaman and Arthur P. Sturgis, of New-York; Thomas N. McCarter, jr., of Newark; Mrs. William Grosvenor, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern, Mrs. David Fairbanks, the Misses Fairbanks, Gay Du Val, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Ward, Miss Holt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stillman, Miss Stillman, Cortlandt St. John and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salmon, of Brooklyn; Mrs. William C. Bullitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Supplee and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel A. Work, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bennett and Mrs. L. H. Holcomb, Mrs. H. M. Post, Mrs. J. E. Doherty, Mrs. David F. King, the Misses King, Edwin King, Miss I. F. Sturgis, Miss Lina Searles, Oswin O'Brien, Mrs. L. Scott, A. M. Riley, Mrs. W. V. King, W. H. McBride, J. B. Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. James Dwight, Miss O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scheider, of New-York; Mrs. E. A. Hibbard, Sheppard Storms, the Misses Franks and Mrs. W. B. Davenport, of Brooklyn, are at the Palmer House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moller, Miss M. C. Moller, C. G. Moller, jr., the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Gulick, Mrs. Gulick, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster, of Washington, are at the Elliott.

## WHERE COTTAGERS WILL LIVE.

NEWPORT HOUSES BEING LEASED AT A GOOD RATE.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 24 (Special).—The ice dealers secured a fair crop of ice this week. A few cottages were rented. Cottage-seekers were among the arrivals, and the real-estate agents who have summer houses to rent are not feeling quite so blue as they did a few weeks ago. A few real-estate sales are recorded, and it will not be long before all the tile carpenters and painters will be employed about the premises of the summer residents. Newport has experienced a long, dull winter, and the cottagers who tarried here have had a lonesome time. However, the worst is over. The Newport seasons—this being a cottage city—open in May, and even in April several prominent families usually arrive.

Mrs. Blake, who has been visiting friends at the cottages, has returned to her home in New-York. Gould H. Redmond has taken rooms at the Berkeley for the season of 1894. The Charlotte Cushman villa in Catherine-st. has been leased for the coming season by Mrs. James A. Hamilton, of New-York. Joseph Banigan, of Providence, has rented the estate near the Cliffs, owned by the late ex-Governor Thomas Swann, of Maryland. Arthur Astor Carey, of Boston, has been spending a few days here this week.

Cottage visitors include Max Agassiz, of Boston; F. T. King, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, of Troy, N. Y., and William F. Burden, of New-York. Mrs. George Hoffman, of New-York, has leased the cottage in Ledge Road owned by Miss Susan O. Hoffman, of New-York. It was Mrs. Hoffman's room at "Stonacre" which was entered and robbed last summer. The Ellis villa, "Stonacre," will be occupied during the coming season by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The Misses Ogden, of New-York, have rented their cottage in Bel Crosse-ave. to Stuart A. Coates, of New-York, a newcomer. Mrs. E. T. Austin, of Boston, has leased the Hecksher cottage, owned by James Gordon Bennett, of New-York. Mr. Bennett's "Stone Villa" in Bellevue-ave., opposite the Casino, has been for sale for at least two years. The price is $120,000. Miss Neilson, daughter of the late Frederick Neilson, of New-York, is at the Adams cottage, in Catherine-st. David H. King, jr., of New-York, has purchased the colony of cottages on the Cliffs owned by the Marquis du Crosic. A hotel-keeper in New-York has leased the cottages and cafe, which the Marquis made famous, and he will try to make his venture a success. It is understood that tenants have been found for all the Pinard cottages in Narragansett-ave. These cottages owned by Mrs. Helena Green Weinz, of New-York, and Mrs. Anna M. Johnson, of New-York, have been sold.

## PARTIES SEEK CANDIDATES.

MEN WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24 (Special).—The principal topic of discussion politically in this State is the approaching contest for the Senatorship. The term of Nathan F. Dixon expires on March 4, 1895, and his successor is to be chosen by the Legislature to be elected next April. At the close of the memorable contest in which Senator Dixon was successful, it was generally understood that ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore would have the next vacancy. His friends presented his name informally as a candidate against Senator Aldrich in 1892. He was persuaded to withdraw his candidature. It is generally believed that the Republicans of this State are willing to send him to the Senate, but ex-Governor Wetmore seems to hesitate about announcing himself as a candidate. It is said that he wishes to be assured of the support of Senator Aldrich. Ex-Governor Wetmore is a wealthy man, and has always been liberal with the party cause, and he fears his liberality will be misunderstood and that he will be greatly misrepresented and maligned. Accordingly the party is waiting anxiously, yet hoping that he will conclude to waive all his scruples and make the fight. If he consents there will be no other Republican candidate. Should he finally decline to enter the lists there are several candidates, the chief among whom are Senator Dixon himself, William G. Roelker, a well-known lawyer of this city, and ex-Congressman Warren O. Arnold.

The first State Convention this year has been held by the Prohibitionists, who named Henry B. Metcalf for Governor. He made the run last year. It is evident from the reception which David S. Baker, jr., received at the hands of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of this city, Thursday evening, that he is to be again nominated by the Democrats. Although the matter has not yet been thoroughly determined upon, it is said, the natural logic of the situation will compel Governor Brown to make the run for the third time. There will probable be some changes in the remainder of the ticket. Willard B. Tanner, who has been Assistant Attorney-General for three years, and who was a candidate for the nomination for Attorney-General last year, lacking only a few votes of success, is again in the field as a candidate for the nomination. There is some talk of securing a new candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

On March 7 a banquet will be given in the Lyman Gymnasium of Brown University to the business men of this community for the purpose of interesting them in the work of the university, and by this means, if possible, to increase the funds of the institution.

The New-York Maritime Association has sent a letter and series of resolutions to Mayor Fearing, of Newport, urging co-operation in their efforts to have a channel twenty feet deep and 100 feet wide cut across the narrowest portion of the island of Conanicut. The idea is to shorten the running time between New-York and Newport. This work will be urged upon Congress.

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## FROM BENCH AND BAR

GATHERED FROM LAWYERS AND AMONG THE COURTS.

The appointment of United States Senator Edward D. White, of Louisiana, to the United States Supreme Court leaves New-York without an associate justice of that court for the first time since Brockholst Livingston was appointed as the successor of William Paterson, of New-Jersey, in November, 1806, except for the brief intervals between the death of one justice and the appointment of his successor. The rule of appointing justices from the circuits to which they were assigned has been followed with great uniformity for twenty years, except in the case of the Chief Justices. The representatives of New-York in the Supreme Court have been among the ablest members of that tribunal. Brockholst Livingston, Smith Thompson, Samuel Nelson, Ward Hunt, and Samuel Blatchford have each brought strength to the court. The present need of the court is for constitutional lawyers, as many of the patent and admiralty cases are now finally disposed of in the Courts of Appeals, and a larger number of close students of great constitutional questions can be found in New-York than in any other part of the country. The State of Louisiana has not heretofore been represented among the members of the court. Few appointments have been made to the court from the extreme Southern States. Georgia and Alabama have had associate justices, and the late Justice Lamar was from Mississippi. The Eastern and Southern Central parts of the country have furnished a large proportion of the members of the court.

The question whether Federal judicial officers can be subjected to an income tax is discussed in "The Albany Law Journal." Chief Justice Taney declared the income tax as applied to Supreme Court Justices to be unconstitutional as diminishing the compensation of the judges as fixed by law at the time of the appointment. The amount of money retained in the Treasury from the salaries of the judges in payment of the income tax was returned to them after the war was over. The Supreme Court, in a case decided in 1870, declared the imposition of an income tax on the salaries of a judge to be illegal, and the opinion of all the officials referred to in "The Albany Law Journal" article was that the collection of a tax from Federal judges, and probably from many other judicial officers, would not be upheld in the courts.

Mrs. Myra Bradwell, who died recently in Chicago, was not, as was said in some news dispatches, a member of the bar. Her application for admission to the bar was made many years ago, and the courts at that time refused to allow her to practise. She contested the matter in the appellate courts, but they held that in the absence of State laws women could not be admitted to the bar. Mrs. Bradwell became the Editor of "The Chicago Legal News," and was instrumental in having the laws changed, not only in Illinois, but in many other States, until at the present time women practise at the bar of many of the States of the Union. Mrs. Bradwell did an important work for the legal profession in the management of her journal. It was regarded as the best weekly publication in the country relating to legal matters. It reported fully the proceedings of important meetings of members of the bar in Chicago and its editorial utterances were widely quoted. Mrs. Bradwell also edited volumes of