N THE PINE WOODS.

MANY SEEK REST AND PLEASURE IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

HOTELS CROWDED WITH GUESTS—OUTDOOR AMUSEMENTS WELL PATRONIZED—VISITORS FROM NEW-YORK.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 5 (Special).—It is customary to devote a large amount of space to the doings of the summer girl in accounts of life at summer resorts; and although this interesting and really necessary factor is abundantly in evidence in the Adirondacks, and enjoying herself hugely as is her wont, she is not the only one who is having a good time here. The small boy and his sister are here, too, and, although it is not often considered necessary to mention him, the welfare and pleasure of the coming citizen is by no means to be overlooked. He is too often regarded as a nuisance about a hotel, but his doings are by no means uninteresting when specially observed, and a region where he can have a thoroughly good time and gain health and strength in wholesome outdoor sports is not to be disregarded by the average parent. Here he has hills to climb, forests to explore, and lakes and streams to paddle and fish in, and his hourly discoveries are a constant surprise and pleasure to him.

If he has the proper spirit, and is not too narrowly restricted by timorous parents, he bands together and builds a camp in a neighboring grove, which he guards from intrusion with jealous care, and here among the invigorating balsams he spends his waking hours.

As a fisherman he becomes an expert and an authority on the best pools, and many a time he slips up with his improvised tackle and quickly pulls out a glistening trout, just to show his more mature neighbor with the fancy rod how the thing is done.

These youthful explorers travel in bands, and as a result they never get lost. There are no snakes and no dangerous animals in the neighborhood of the hotels, and the fund of health the boys accumulate is something wonderful to those who are not acquainted with the process by which it is acquired.

The weekly golf tournaments were renewed for the season last week, and the eighteen hole match for men was won by "Zeke" Bronson, who has recently taken to the links. His net score was 86, with a handicap of 8. Miss Grace Parker won the nine hole handicap for women, with a net score of 70.

The second weekly regatta of the St. Regis Yacht Club on Friday, the 28th, was declared no race, as the course was not covered within the time limit, but the race of the following day proved most interesting and successful. After a keen contest the race was won by the Osawaw, owned by H. L. Hotchkiss, which beat the Echo 4 minutes 10 seconds. The Heron came in 3 minutes 48 seconds later.

Another pleasant event of last week was the visit of the Lake Placid baseball nine, accompanied by a large delegation from the Stevens House. The home nine, which includes Paul Smith, jr., among its players, is unusually strong this year, and defeated the visitors by 18 to 6.

Mention has been made of the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church, but this is by no means the only place of worship in this neighborhood. A short walk from the hotel, over a new board walk, brings one to the charming little edifice known as St. John's in the Wilderness, an Episcopal church presided over by the Rev. Walter Larom, of Saranac Lake, although he frequently has the assistance of prominent visiting clergymen. It is a beautiful little structure of logs, embowered in a grove of dark, quiet pines and spruces. The interior design was tastefully prepared by J. Lawrence Aspinwall, and it contains a number of memorial windows. A pretty churchyard adjoins the building. The congregation has outgrown the edifice, and a further enlargement is needed, and will probably be made before another season opens.

Among the recent arrivals at the hotel are A. J. Milbank, Dunlevy Milbank, Henry L. Benedict, E. D. Faulkner, F. E. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. E. Cummings, Mrs. J. M. McBride, John L. Waters, Miss Lagrave, Kenneth P. Budd, C. B. Barkley, M. Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Griswold, W. F. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Post, Miss E. B. Stephens, W. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ladd, jr., Miss Ladd and Samuel B. Potter.

HOTEL CHILDWOLD.

Massawepie, Aug. 5 (Special).—The Hotel Childwold is enjoying a most delightful season, for the house is practically full, the cottages are all occupied by their tenants for the season, and the street of tents is fast filling up. One of the latest of the rustic cottages, built this year, is that occupied by Major Henry Dorr, one of the owners of the park. It is perfect in the taste of its appointments and furnishings, and an ideal home in design and location.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leland entertained guests at a progressive euchre party at the rustic casino. Prizes were awarded to Major Dorr and Mrs. Eugene Blackford, who proved the most skilful players. These consisted of a set of brushes and an ornamental clock, respectively.

Last week the Piercefield baseball nine visited Childwold, and in a friendly game was defeated by a score of 16 to 6.

Formal dances are not in favor in this region, but on Wednesdays and Saturdays the guests assemble in the pretty rustic casino, and, after an hour devoted to the pleasures of the children, the older people take the floor. These informal gatherings are greatly enjoyed.

Some of the late New-York arrivals are F. W. Crowninshield, Charles E. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. William Burger Boorum, E. R. Mathews, Charles T. Rowe, L. E. Holt and H. Reinhart.

LAKE PLACID.

Lake Placid, Aug. 5 (Special).—Lake Placid is enjoying the greatest season in its history, and accommodations for guests who have not made their engagements in advance are at a premium. It is a jolly crowd, too, for it does not confine itself to the piazzas, but spreads over the neighboring country, driving, walking, and rowing on the lakes. The golf links are alive with vigorous experts, while the more hardy are off climbing the varous mountain peaks.

THE STEVENS HOUSE.

This week was marked by a flood of visitors, who filled every nook and corner of the big hotel and overflowed into other nearby houses. A pleasant feature of the crowd is the unusual number of young people, and the fact that there are plenty of young men. This, however, is characteristic of the Stevens House, for it has always been the headquarters for all interested in outdoor sports. Provision is made for these, and, besides the tennis courts and baseball grounds, one of the finest golf courses in the mountains stretches directly in the rear of the house, overlooking Lake Placid.

One of the causes of the unusual pressure here just now is the presence of the State Commission in Lunacy, which has held sessions at the Stevens House for several days. Dr. Peter M. Wise, of New-York, president; William L. Parkhurst, of Canandaigua, and T. E. McGarr, of Albany, were present, and the superintendents of the State hospitals were also in attendance.

The weekly golf tournament held on the 1st was won by H. W. Jessup, with a gross score of 113 and the limit handicap of 36. H. G. White came in second, with a score of 97 and a handicap of 15. In a mixed foursome, played on the same day, Mr. and Miss Naylor won, with a score of 112, playing scratch.

Sheriff Dunn is the latest victim of the golf fever. L. J. Fitzgerald, ex-State Treasurer, of Cortland, and Mrs. Fitzgerald and the Misses Fitzgerald have been recent guests of this house.

Among those registered here this week are the following from New-York: Dr. and Mrs. S. Millington Miller, Dr. E. M. Porter, Mrs. N. W. Liggett, Mrs. Thomas Goadby, E. C. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaw and family, Walter C. Wyckoff, Mrs. F. Hardy, Mrs. George M. Hahn, Miss Gertrude Hyman, W. H. Gallencamp, Miss L. T. Byrne and Miss K. A. Byrne.

THE GRAND VIEW.

The Grand View is experiencing the best season in its history, and its guests will have few idle moments for the rest of the summer. The new baseball field has been completed, and the first game on it will be played to-day with the Saranac Lake club. As the greater part of the Princeton team is now here, the Grand View club will undoubtedly make a notable record.

On the golf course play is lively, and this week saw the first match on these grounds, in which Daniel Wade, of Philadelphia, came out first, with Sinclair Cooper, of Brooklyn, second.

Active preparations are being made for the coming tennis tournaments, and from the number of players in practice a large entry list is expected.

Among the recent arrivals are the following New-Yorkers: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clarkson and family, Miss Ella Dunsmore, Miss Sara H. Brown, E. W. Lancaster, Albert H. Harris, Mrs. E. O. Stroebell, Miss M. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian H. Muller, Miss H. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Douglass, Miss Thompson and Dr. H. H. Stone.

HOTEL AUSABLE CHASM.

Ausable Chasm, Aug. 5 (Special).—Although only three years old, this fine hotel is becoming recognized as a desirable place for a permanent summer home, and there are a number of guests located here for the season. The magnificent views from the piazzas in every direction are unsurpassed in variety, and the location of the house gives it the unique feature that every room in the house is a front room.

The golf course before the house has been put in perfect order, and at the hotel there are several sets of golf clubs, which are loaned to the visitors who desire a bit of exercise and recreation over the links.

Every week sees greater numbers of visitors whose expectations are more than realized. Among the New-York visitors registered at this house recently are Mr. and Mrs. H. Wardell, Judge Beach and party, Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Van Cott, jr., Henry Irving, jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Stemme, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tiedemann, Miss Adele Tiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vreeland, Alexander M. Orr, jr., Irving Wood, Mrs. H. L. Wood, Mrs. S. Adams, Miss M. E. Dyer, Miss Edith Fowler, Miss R. R. Greer, Miss M. Gertrude Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houghtaling and R. E. Jarrett.

KUSHAQUA LODGE.

Kushaqua, Aug. 5 (Special).—The guests at the lodge have settled down to the quiet enjoyment of a summer life in the woods, and all the possibilities of this charming locality are being utilized to the utmost. Many frequent the delightful forest walks that abound here, while others frequent the pretty lake, and the recent full moon has found many parties boating on the water until a late hour.

The tennis court finds many devotees, but just at present bowling is the fad, and matches are of frequent occurrence. The latest contest on the alleys was won by W. F. Roland, followed in close order by J. H. Sprague, W. D. Oelberman and J. F. Traut, while the Misses Oelberman were the winners of the first two places in the match for women, followed by Miss Brassington and Mrs. G. M. Horton. Other contests are in preparation for the near future.

Recent New-York arrivals at Kushaqua Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fulton, E. J. Read, Charles I. Smith, George M. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Booth, Mrs. K. B. Gray and family, Edward C. Richards, N. C. Richards, C. E. Jostin and W. F. Roland.

THE CASCADE.

Cascadeville, Aug. 5 (Special).—The season of 1899 promises to be one of the jolliest in the history of the Cascade Lake House. The house is rapidly filling with people, and a large party are now domiciled under the homelike roof.

Last Saturday night a progressive hearts party was given, which was a success in every way, as was shown by the satisfaction of the prize winners.

A party of the young people climbed Pitch Off Mountain Monday morning, where a fine view of the surrounding country is to be obtained.

Tennis is rapidly becoming a very popular game, as is shown by the constant use of the courts. A match tournament is to begin on August 15, lasting for the week.

To-night a progressive euchre party will keep people entertained, and afterward there will be an informal hop.

Among the recent New-York arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. R. Lucke and wife, Arthur Lucke, Carl Lucke, John Ireland, John Martin and J. W. Martin.

BASS FISHING AT LAKE GEORGE.

LAKE ALIVE WITH LAUNCHES—SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS—NEW ARRIVALS.

Lake George, N. Y., Aug. 5 (Special).—The first day of August opened the season for black bass fishing, and the lake was alive with steam launches and rowboats, whose passengers were bent on the destruction of the shining beauties. Perhaps the most enthusiastic angler on the lake is E. B. Warren, of Philadelphia, who is usually the first man afloat on August 1. It is said that Mr. Warren took home forty bass as the result of one day's fishing.

At his cottage, Nirvana, Commodore J. B. Simpson is entertaining the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water and his wife, of New-York. They have been annual visitors here for several years.

Other recent Sagamore arrivals are Colonel and Mrs. De Russy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderbilt Cross, grandchildren of Commodore Vanderbilt, are other well known New-Yorkers here, in addition to M. S. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Glet, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plebes, Mrs. E. A. Maher and the Misses Maher, and the Rev. Robert Barbow.

At Hulett House every day brings some new sport. The baseball game on Friday in the meadow east of the hotel brought out all the cottagers as well as the hotel guests to see the battle that was fought between the Hague nine and the Hulett team, the latter winning after seven innings by a score of 12 to 10. On Tuesday evening progressive hearts; on Saturday evening progressive euchre; on Friday evening the weekly hop; several launch parties, two trips up Black Mountain and a straw ride made up the week's programme.

John Morris and his niece, Miss Barnard, from London, are greatly enjoying the beauties of Lake George at Hulett House.

New-York arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen and daughter, F. M. Crossett, Charles H. Gillespie, T. Irving Wood, Miss M. L. Wood and Miss Gertrude Hills.

From Brooklyn are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins, Miss M. E. Faulkner, S. Glenn Walmsley and Miss Walmsley, H. A. Clinkenbroomer, W. G. Clinkenbroomer and J. S. Hubbard.

At Silver Bay House the daily concerts are giving much pleasure, and barge excursions to nearby islands, towed by the steam launch Oneita, have become popular. Several straw rides to the famous ice gorge have been held, and the first ball of the season, which occurred on Friday evening, was a brilliant affair.

Recent arrivals are Mr. Gunnison and family, Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mr. Jefferis, Messrs. Lawyer, Sturne, Duke and Wild; the Misses Hackland, Kennedy and Spar, and Colonel Eben E. Coe, all of Manhattan.

The greatest social and musical event of the season is scheduled to take place next Saturday, August 12, at Fort William Henry Hotel, when Maconda, Dambmann, Mario del Sol and Tagliapietra will sing. The hotels are all much interested in the event, and are arranging to convey their guests thither in steam launches.

GAYETIES AT RICHFIELD.

PLANS LAID FOR A MERRY TIME IN AUGUST—COMING GOLF CONTESTS.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., Aug. 5 (Special).—Richfield has entered upon a merry August. An extended programme is mapped out, including subscription dances, hops at the Earlington, two afternoons of gymkhana, baseball, musicals, of course, coaching parties galore and golf, too, aplenty.

Tuesday morning the Greens Committee, aided by Richard S. Croker, J. Lee Taller and D. McKay Frost, formally opened the August tourney at the Waiontha links, where the game will command much attention for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, of New-York, are at Richfield for the golfing, and Wednesday's arrivals included Quincy Shaw, of Boston. Mr. Shaw is a club winner and prominent in the fashionable golf organizations in the Berkshires. The cups will be given by Earle & Son, who sent in a massive silver creation to represent the Earlington; R. W. Taller, at Berkeley, president of the Waiontha Club, and the other families in the cottage colony.

Richfield is lavish with musicals. There have been two formal programmes at the Earlington, besides the house recitals given by the cottagers, and then Sunday evening is always given over to a sacred concert at the hotel. On Wednesday Miss Marie R. Collins, a guest at the Earlington, contributed a violin solo. Stephen B. Townsend, the barytone, sang a group of songs the same evening, as did E. Ellsworth Giles, the tenor, from New-York. Miss Rosamonde Taylor, of Brooklyn, came before a Richfield audience Thursday morning as a reader.

Evidently cards are to occupy a prominent place in the social calendar at Richfield. Earle & Son invited the cottagers Thursday evening to the Earlington, where a party of seventy-six sat about a score of tables. Progressive hearts was the game. Mrs. C. C. Edey received the first prize, a Cloisonné vase; Mrs. W. F. Morris, of New-York, won the second, two table ornaments, and Mrs. Hugh T. McInness the consolation, a sachet. L. J. Balter played his hearts so successfully that he captured the men's first, a sterling pocket knife. Ricardo Price won the second, a silver pencil. Señor Abren, of Havana, was consoled with a small hat brush, mounted with silver. Another prize was added and awarded in unusual fashion. Every woman who lacked a prize—and there were only seventy-three—drew a ribbon from a grabbag. Mrs. G. H. Pumpelly secured the one that was marked for honors, and accordingly became the possessor of a hand painted frame.

Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, of New-York, who is occupying the Darrow cottage, recently presented a memorial altar to the Episcopal Church of St. Luke, at Monticello, in memory of Father Nash.

Bishop Harkins, of Rhode Island, is at the Earlington for an extended stay. The guests at the St. James include the Rev. J. R. Slattery, of Baltimore.

Colonel Johnstone L. De Peyster came over from his country seat at Tivoli, in the Catskills, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Stewart Wveth, with Miss Choate, augmented the Philadelphia colony at the Earlington this week. Lieutenant Colonel Higbee is at the house and expects his son to join him on August 10.

Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Anderson entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. Their pretty house, Maple Terrace, was daintily garlanded with Richfield sweet peas and ivy. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake Smith, Mrs. Alexander M. Moore, Mrs. Niles D. Jewell, Mrs. C. J. Meade, Mrs. K. A. Conkling and Mrs. E. V. Jewell were the guests.

Earnest Jennings, who tools the road coach Red Jacket, will spend the coming week about Otsego's smooth drives. The Tailers, at Berkeley, are to entertain Mr. and Mrs. John R. Townsend after today, and then fashionable coaching will be much in vogue. Mr. Townsend drove the road coach from the Waldorf to the Morris Park races this spring, and is looked upon at Richfield as the crack whip among the visiting horsemen.

Arrivals at the Earlington this week included Dr. and Mrs. A. P. M. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, Henry S. Orr, Charles J. Osborne, Duncan C. Pell, Mrs. A. B. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bulkeley, Mrs. A. H. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Folger, Miss Belle Newport, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martine, of Philadelphia.

Among the St. James arrivals are Mrs. John Ellis Blake, K. McKee, Miss Margaret E. Bascon, Mrs. William Vase, Miss M. R. Vase, Miss M. E. Spalding, L. E. Davies, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. S. E. Crittenden, Mrs. E. E. Butler, Mrs. Cudliff, Mrs. M. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mills, of New-York; Mrs. Hugh T. McInnes, Miss McInness, of Morristown, Penn., Miss Margaret Williams and the Misses Williams, of Philadelphia.

BUSY WEEK IN SARATOGA.

CONVENTIONS BRING MANY VISITORS TO THE WELL KNOWN RESORT.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR TO BE INVITED TO THE FLORAL FESTIVAL—TAMMANY LEADERS PREPARING PLANS.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 5 (Special).—The opening week of August has been the most brilliant one so far this season. There has been a large increase in the number of arrivals, as may be observed by the augmented throngs on the piazza and in the parks. August is always a big month in Saratoga. The weather, as a whole, has been charming. Visitors always expect to find good weather here.

The address to be delivered in Convention Hall on Sunday evening, August 20, by Booker T. Washington, who is now on his way back from Europe, will probably be listened to by thousands of people from all parts of the country. No services will be held in the churches that evening, in order to afford to the congregations an opportunity to hear Mr. Washington. President McKinley, who is expected in Saratoga, will be asked to preside at the meeting and make a brief introductory address.

Ex-Judge Henry Hilton, of New-York, who is summering at Woodlawn Park, his Saratoga country seat, has, through his son, Colonel Albert B. Hilton, president of the Saratoga Floral Association, extended an invitation to Governor Theodore Roosevelt to be his guest during the floral festival on September 5, 6 and 7. The Judge places at the disposal of the Governor the cottage Wayside, together with the servants, horses and carriages. A committee, consisting of Colonel Hilton, Senator E. T. Brackett, Ex-Sheriff W. W. Worden and John Foley, village president, will wait upon the Governor with the invitation.

The Universalist National Summer Meeting is still going on at Convention Hall and will continue till the early part of next week. The principal addresses have been made by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, of Chicago; the Rev. Dr. I. M. Atwood, of Canton, N. Y.; the Rev. Dr. Q. H. Shinn, of Kansas, Mo.; the Rev. C. H. Puffer, of Salem, Mass.; the Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe, of New-York; the Rev. Dr. F. A. Bisbee, of Boston; the Rev. Dr. J. M. Pullman, of Lynn, Mass., and the Rev. Dr. G. L. Perin, of Boston. The Universalists have also found time to make local excursions to the Saratoga Battlefield and Saratoga Monument, Mount McGregor and Lake George. They expect to meet again in Saratoga next summer.

The Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of the State of New-York held its biennial session at Congress Hall this week, and will return here two years hence. P. F. Magowan, of New-York, was re-elected Grand Commander.

The American Carriage Hardware Association met at the American-Adelphi Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Arthur Marcus King, son of the Rev. Dr. James M. King, of New-York, and Fanny Evans Payn, granddaughter of ex-Congressman James M. Marvin, of Saratoga. The marriage will take place in the Bethesda Episcopal Church on Monday noon, August 14. The rector, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Carey, will officiate.

Professor Frederick C. Ferry, of Williams College, who has recently returned from an extended European tour, delivered a lecture here on Tuesday evening. His subject was "A Winter in Norway."

The State Board of Tax Commissioners will meet here on August 22.

The twelfth midsummer meeting and thirty-third tournament of the New-York State Chess Association will be held at the United States Hotel in the week beginning August 28. Chess experts from half a dozen States will be present.

The Frederick Douglass Literary Association, composed entirely of people summering here, was addressed on Wednesday evening by A. F. Hilyer, of Washington, on "The Attitude of the Trades Unions toward Colored Workmen."

The United Literary Association, an organization of summer Saratoga people, was addressed on Wednesday evening by ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana; Charles W. Anderson, of New-York, and Frank Boston, of Washington.

The United States Hotel waiters will give their annual minstrel entertainment and cakewalk in the ballroom on August 7.

Primrose & Dockstader's and William H. West's minstrel companies will appear at Convention Hall on August 8 and 12, respectively.

Pain's Fireworks Company, of New-York, has received the contract for the pyrotechnical display at the floral festival.

The Schenectady Locomotive Engineers will visit Saratoga on August 14.

President Codman and other officials of the Fitchburg Railway, enjoyed a brief breathing spell here on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Saratoga Golf Club's links have been the centre of attraction this week to the many visiting and resident devotees of the sport.

Burlington, Vt., will be visited by the Presbyterians and by the Congregationalists on August 15 and 23.

Many of the summer guests attended the Academy of Music's tea and exhibition on Wednesday.

John J. Coughlin, a Chicago Alderman, appeared in a full dress suit of green at the Grand Union Hotel the other evening. He says that he has opened a crusade against the conventional black that has been worn so long. "Bathhouse John," as he is called, argues that men have as much right to bright colors as women, and says, "I propose to assert my rights." He enjoys the notoriety and relishes the criticisms made at his expense.

Mrs. William H. Hart, of New-York, who occupies a Union-ave. cottage, is recovering from the injuries she sustained in a runaway accident a week ago.

There is a large Tammany contingent at the Grand Union Hotel, and they will be joined there by Richard Croker and other Democrats in a few days, when the much heralded "conference" will take place. It is understood that the "conference" will be a continuous performance, covering at least two or three weeks.

The New-York owners of the Grand Union Hotel have formally returned thanks to the Saratoga Fire Department for the efficient service rendered at the recent fire that threatened the hotel property.

Saratoga's fashionable cottage and hotel society was present in large numbers on Thursday afternoon at the lawn party given for the benefit of St. Christina's Home, a charitable institution here that has under its care and protection many little ones from Troy, Albany, New-York and other places.

Miss Duffield, of New-York, sang in Congress Spring Park last Sunday evening. Mme. Van Duyn, mezzo soprano, of New-York, will appear at the sacred concert to-morrow evening.

Among the late arrivals from New-York are the following:

United States Hotel—C. P. Huntington, F. Winant, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, Miss E. C. Low, E. S. Keyes, G. Parsons, H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. N. Spear, S. J. Jacobs, A. Kastor, Mrs. J. R. Beard, Miss Tighe, E. N. Bond, H. H. Flagler, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt, Mrs. G. W. Stingerland, Mrs. S. Keyser, Miss Keyser, G. P. Benjamin, Miss Benjamin, J. Beekman, Miss Beekman, W. W. Durant, Miss M. L. Roberts, the Misses Jackson, E. G. Janeway, Miss F. Janeway and Miss M. S. Janeway.

Grand Union Hotel—Mrs. J. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Callohan, E. A. Brooks, A. Dallete, Mrs. Clarkson, Frederick Clarkson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Barrows, A. L. Levy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien, B. G. Loomis, Jesse Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Goodrich, Miss E. Bassett, D. M. Levy, Mrs. J. A. Dame, Miss I. E. Townsend, Mrs. M. Williams, C. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart, Miss Alice Judson, Mrs. F. A. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Farrell.

Congress Hall—H. A. Brown, J. S. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCoy, A. C. Wade, W. Livingston, W. T. Brown, Mrs. Brown, R. V. Gregg, J. S. Wilson, J. G. Van Vranken, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohler, A. C. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rich, Miss Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnes, J. N. Newbold, J. L. Knox, M. Adler, F. W. Warner, E. H. Strickland, J. O'Farrell, Miss Redpath, Miss N. Ehrlich, F. J. McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton.

American-Adelphi Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIntosh, J. Conway, Miss C. Mace, A. S. Cochrane, J. J. McCohn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullin, J. J. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wickham.

Worden Hotel—Mrs. N. Ingram, Mrs. B. E. Love, W. A. E. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. P. Elting, Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer, P. D. Anderson, C. Arnheim, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Field.

Windsor Hotel—Miss P. R. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCormack, S. B. Altmayer, Miss M. S. Altmayer, Miss B. Altmayer, M. O'Keeffe, A. Williams and W. F. Lipman.

Huestis House—Mrs. N. Strauss, Miss H. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Douglass, R. B. Wilson, Miss N. Hochvelt, Miss D. Wetmore, Dr. W. H. Kensel and Miss J. S. Greene.

The Waring—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. E. E. Starbuck and Miss L. E. Hay.

The Levengston—Miss F. Johnson, Mrs. F. G. Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, W. J. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ahlstrom.

The Kensington—W. O'Connor, D. Bauer, the Rev. J. J. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Frank and L. P. Sharkey.

SOUSA'S CONCERTS AT MANHATTAN.

At Manhattan Beach Mr. Sousa will render for the first time to-day the just published hand arrangement of the great love scene from Puccini's "La Boheme." This has never been done before by a band in this country. Sousa will also render the overture of "Zampa," the night scenes from "Tristan und Isolde," the "Night of Sabba" from Boito's "Mefistofele," and a happy variety of lighter things at both afternoon and evening concerts. The singer this week will be Miss Belle Newport, a contralto of excellent reputation on the Pacific Coast. Miss Newport has sung with success in Italy, France and Germany. She will render an aria from "Nadeschda," by Thomas, at the 4 o'clock concert, and Schubert's "The Wanderer," with Bartlett's "Dreams," at the 8 o'clock concert.

GAYETY IN THE CATSKILLS.

PLEASANT WEATHER FOR SUMMER GUESTS—SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.

Pine Hill, N. Y., Aug. 5 (Special).—The Catskill season is now at its height, and there is much gayety and activity among the throngs of city visitors at all the leading resorts. The weather, though slightly cool in the early morning and late evening hours, has been delightful at midday, with clear skies and fine views of the landscape.

This little village in the narrow mountain basin is now a scene of joyous summer life almost beyond precedent, as all the various houses seem to be filled with guests, and everybody is bent on having a good time. Nobody can stay long in Pine Hill wearing a long face. The air is against such sorrowful habits.

The Rev. J. M. Cornish, of New-York, has taken the Grant Cure cottage, in Maple-ave., for the season.

John H. MacCracken, son of the Chancellor, is summering in this village.

The popular New Grant resort on Summit Mountain terrace is now a lively scene of midsummer gayety, with many athletic and other outdoor events that attract visitors from this village and other adjacent regions. The sacred concerts of the hotel orchestra there are always most enjoyable features on Sunday evenings, and the Saturday hops are merry and informal in character.

The promotion of County Judge Sewall of Delaware County to the bench of the State Supreme Court leaves a vacancy to which in all probability John P. Grant, proprietor of the New Grant House, at Stamford, will be appointed by the Governor.

The large accessions of the week in every part of the range have brought a full share to the popular Stamford section, and good August rooms there are at a premium and hard to find.

The Sunday evening concerts at the Rexmere resort are highly enjoyed by the guests and the hosts of visitors who gather from the neighboring cottages.

C. E. Becker and wife are occupying their fine summer home, across the lake from the Rexmere. They contemplate large additions and many other improvements next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of New-York, have taken the Becker cottage, in Division-st.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Duffield, of Princeton, are among recent arrivals at Churchill Hall. A new boathouse has been erected on the shore of the upper lake in Churchill Park, and five new cedar boats have been supplied.

Dr. Briggs, of the Catholic University, Washington, is enjoying a season of rest at the Rexmere.

Charles E. Hire, the rootbeer maker, of Philadelphia, has been on a coaching tour through the range with the Misses Hire and other friends, of the Quaker City.

The extensive stables of George Gould have been transferred to his Furlough Lake Lodge for the summer, where his valuable and most extensive kennel of dogs is now for the season. In addition to the twenty head of thoroughbred horses, he has a fine herd of twenty-two Jersey cows.

Helen M. Gould is content with less display in her mountain home, which is at Roxbury, the scene of her father's early life. Her Kirkside cottage there is always kept in readiness for her summer visits. She has established a free library in the old home of her father in that village. Her frequent arrivals there are always looked forward to with pleasing anticipations by the people of the place.

James P. Kane and wife, of New-York, are at their summer cottage in Hunter. That quaint little village is filled with city guests, many of whom have long regarded it as the most favored nook in the Catskills.

Gustave Abrams, superintendent of the Mount Sinai Hospital, is summering there.

L. B. Halsey and wife and Professor Frost and family, of New-York, are at Liberty Hall, Hobart.

The annual tennis tournament of the Upper Hudson will be held at the Grant House courts, in Catskill Village, the second week in August. The Rip Van Winkle Challenge Cup is among the prizes.

An "old folks'" concert is among the approaching events at Churchill Music Hall.

Among the young women at the Grant House are the Misses Louise Whitehead, Isabel Young, Lisle Sears and Edna Smith.

It is now said that passengers by the Catskill and New-York Night Line steamers and the Otis Elevating and the Catskill and Tannersville railroads may breakfast with their families in the Haines Falls and Tannersville section after a fine night's rest on the water, having avoided the cinders and dust of the river trains.

Among the latest arrivals at the Prospect Park Hotel are these: H. W. Merrill and wife, W. M. Conway and brother, Mrs. Jules Robinson, Madolin Marion, M. Barclay and wife, G. Hagadorn, A. V. Huyler, John Carberry, John P. Collihan and wife, B. N. Luce, the Misses Morgantham, New-York, and A. B. Crandall, of Brooklyn.

WATCH HILL'S GAY SUMMER.

OUTDOOR SPORTS THE FAVORITE AMUSEMENTS—PLANS FOR A NEW HOTEL.

Watch Hill, R. I., Aug. 5 (Special).—The summer season of 1899 is not at its zenith, there having been more arrivals at this beautiful resort in the last week than in any previous week in its history. The various hotels are well filled, although not to overflowing. The weather of the week has been delightful, and the bathing beach and golf clubs have been the great centres of attraction for cottagers and hotel guests alike.

It is reported on reliable authority that one of the biggest real estate deals that have ever been made at Watch Hill is practically closed. The transfer will involve the sale of a large hotel and considerable land, including a large part of the bathing beach and one of the wharfs. The records of the town of Westerly are being carefully examined, to be sure of there being no flaws in the titles to be conveyed. If this deal is carried through, Watch Hill will boast in the near future of one of the largest and most modern equipped summer hotels to be found on the Atlantic Coast.

Miss Knevals, daughter of Sherman W. Knevals, gave a card party the other evening in honor of Miss Howell, of New-York. Among those present were Miss Burnett, Miss Jones, Miss Reinhart, Miss Howell, Mrs. Wesson and Messrs. Perin, White, Burdick, Jones, Thacher, Hinkle, J. C. Burnett and Harold Burnett.

There was a large attendance at the fancy dress hop given last evening at the Ocean House.

Kite flying is a popular diversion with the summer guests, the latest form being the flying of a lantern in midair by this means.

The Misquamicut Yacht Club will hold a regatta about August 20.

Thomas Thacher, jr., has left Long Shore for a week's stay at Crescent Bluff, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennard have returned to the Moorage Cottage, after a brief trip to the mountains of the Granite State.

The Watch Hill Improvement Society held its annual meeting on Monday. It was voted to apply to the town of Westerly for a number of improvements, and it is the intention of the executive officers of the society to be more active than formerly. A number of new cottage owners were voted in as members.

E. S. Brewer, of Springfield, Mass., the owner of the Ocean House, has arrived at the Hill.

The yacht Lillian, owned by Judge G. C. Barrett, of New-York, struck on a rock near Osbrook Point, in Little Narragansett Bay, the other day, and, in order to prevent her sinking, was beached on the shore nearly opposite to Dr. Snively's summer home. Dr. MacAlister and De Forest Snively rescued the party on board, which consisted of Judge Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hoes and S. W. Milbank, of New-York. The party came over from Fisher's Island, where it is staying. The vessel was taken to Noank, Conn., where she will be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wesson, at Intermere.

F. L. Howard has leased his cottage for the remainder of the season to Dr. Charles Beach, of Hartford, Conn.

A. C. Collins has arrived at the Wendell cottage with his family for the remainder of the season.

Among the New-Yorkers who are registered at the Ocean House are the following: Mrs. D. W. Morrison, Miss D. W. Morrison, Mrs. E. N. Howell, John Brower, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pope, Henry Meinhard, William D. Granger, William F. H. Maclay, Judge Esek Cowen, Miss M. Faulhaber, O. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dickerman, Miss Bessie Faulhaber, Henry L. Goodwin, C. G. Crawford, E. W. Osgood, Claude A. Dickie, Mrs. Criss Wise, Miss Bertha Ruffner, Miss Sarah A. Jackson, Miss Mary S. Stilli and Miss F. G. Ely.

MILLBROOK'S INVITING APPEARANCE.

Millbrook, N. Y., Aug. 5 (Special).—The recent rains have materially improved this beautiful country, and the grass has that velvety appearance so pleasing to the eye. At Millbrook, the quaint little village in the centre of this productive and healthful section, the Halcyon (formerly Halcyon Hall) has its usual quota of summer visitors.

The season is approaching its zenith, which is the latter part of August and September.

Among late arrivals here are H. F. Locke and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowther, all of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Read, Mrs. C. H. Macy, Miss Macy Mrs. George E. Ward, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haskell, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swift, C. W. Sierck and family, D. R. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Earle, Stephen Little, William Garret Bibb, R. E. Christie and family, the Misses Berger, L. A. Macy and George M. Lee, all of New-York.

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