NEWPORT STILL QUIET.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY'S HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED THERE—SOME COTTAGES RECENTLY RENTED.

Newport, R. I., June 30 (Special).—Though there are a great many summer residents here, perhaps as many as is usual at this time in the year, they are still keeping very quiet and are not yet much in evidence, in a social way at least. Devoting themselves very largely to driving and bathing and golfing, and the other pleasures of outdoor life for which there will be less opportunity by and by, and to the quiet enjoyments of family and friendly circles, they are not yet entertaining on anything like a large or lavish scale. With the opening of July, however, more formal social functions will soon be the order of the day and night alike, and almost before the society people themselves are aware of it they will be in the midst of another midsummer's whirl and rush. It promises to be a good though perhaps not a great season, with the cottages and transient houses well filled with visitors, all the stated events scheduled to come off as usual, and already enough of special announcements made to insure a lively and a successful summer.

Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, is established with his family at the Derham cottage, in Bellevue-ave., which they have taken for the summer months. Lord Pauncefote came directly from Cambridge, where he had that day received a degree at Harvard, and was joined by his family from New-York the same evening. During the entire season the Embassy will have headquarters here, the Riggs cottage, in Catherine-st., having been taken for offices and for the accommodation of the attachés, who are already installed and carrying forward the work of the Embassy. It has been for several years the custom for the Ambassador to spend a part of the season at Newport, transferring the Embassy here, but this summer the attachés have come much earlier than usual and will make a correspondingly long season.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, who have been detained in New-York by the illness of their young daughter, have arrived for the season, the child having recovered sufficiently to warrant the change. As last year, Mr. and Mrs. Paget are occupying the cottage of Henry White, secretary of the American Legation in London, in Harrison-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells, who are announced to sail for Europe next week, are still undecided about rebuilding their burned villa. Mr. Wells states that the report that he had purchased Tower Top, the Freeman estate, adjoining his property on the north, and would use the two sites for a handsome and costly new cottage, are without foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be accompanied abroad by their daughter, Miss Wells, and are likely to be away all the season.

There have been a good deal of interest and conflicting reports as to the plans for the summer of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, it being stated that they proposed to spend the season abroad. While no definite announcement has been made authoritatively, the fact that Mr. Fish has registered at the Casino for the season is taken as evidence that he and his family are to spend at least a large part of the summer here at Crossways, their villa in Ocean-ave.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish are to occupy this season the J. Smith Bryce cottage in Bellevue-ave.

Miss Wolfe, Mrs. N. D. Clapp and Miss Clapp will remain in Newport during the summer, occupying the Osgood villa in Bellevue-ave., which the late Joel B. Wolfe, brother of Miss Wolfe and Mrs. Clapp, had rented for several seasons past, and which he was occupying at the time of his death here a few weeks ago.

Robert W. Goelet, who was recently injured at a meet of the Country Club near Boston, is here as guest of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and is reported as improving in health. The private secretary of Mrs. Ogden Goelet has already arrived, preceding Mrs. Goelet and family, who are to spend the summer here at their villa on the Cliffs.

Mrs. George Hoffman and Miss Emily Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinch Smith, who have taken the Herrick cottage, at Parker-ave. and Clay-st., are occupying that villa.

Contrary to previous reports, it is now announced that Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore will spend at least a part of the season here at Chateau-sur-Mer, their Bellevue-ave. villa.

The family of John G. Johnson, who sailed for Europe this week, will remain here at their cottage in Bellevue Court for the season.

Thomas Shaw-Safe, of England, whose marriage to Miss Harriet Ives Gammell is to take place here within the next few weeks, has arrived and is at the New Cliffs Hotel.

Mrs. G. V. C. Hamilton, whose villa, the Moorings, in Harrison-ave., has been rented for the present summer, is here for a short visit.

Winthrop Sargent has taken apartments for the season at the Le Forge cottage for himself and his mother.

Albert Edward Jackson, of London, has arrived and expects to execute several miniatures for cottage residents during the summer.

George C. Munzig, of New-York, is in town and will spend a portion of the season here.

The Earl of Yarmouth came directly here upon his return from his brief trip abroad, and will at once begin work upon the series of theatrical entertainments which he has announced for the Casino Theatre once a week during the season.

Miss S. E. Blatchford expects soon to sail for Europe and will remain abroad until September.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, made a visit of a few days here this week on the steam yacht Shermara. Besides members of their family, they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Included among other cottage arrivals for the season are Mrs. J. Frederick Pierson and Miss Pierson, at their Bellevue-ave. villa; Mr. and Mrs. Heber R. Bishop, Havemeyer cottage, Bellevue-ave.; Matthew Astor Wilks, Mrs. John Keen, D. R. Rough, Carry cottage, Bath Road; Professor Charles W. Shields, of Princeton, Ochre Point; William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, Frederick M. Smythe, Miss Leary, Paul cottage, Mill-st.; Frederick W. May, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. St. John Roosa, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Beach Mound; B. T. Wales, the Berkeley; Hjalmar Beckman, the Anchorage; Mrs. Frederick Neilson, E. A. Gautier, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Ochre Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hude Beckman, Lodyard cottage, Catherine-st.; Mrs. E. L. Winthrop, jr., Mrs. Charles Potter, Sunnyside place; De Lancey Kane Jay, Buena Vista-st.; G. N. Ryder, G. Clarence Hall, Hardy cottage, Victoria-ave.; C. H. Goodsell, Bradford cottage, Kay-st.; J. R. Jesup, Lyndenhurst, Bellevue-ave.; Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Arnold cottage, Rhode Island-ave.; G. H. Huhn, Mrs. Austin L. Sands, A. H. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives Gammell and Mr. and Mrs. William Gammell, the Cliffs; Mrs. Samuel Powel, jr., Professor John C. Soley, Rhode Island-ave.; H. W. Cooke, One Mile Corner; George W. Weld, Weld Lodge, Narragansett-ave.; Mrs. Weld, Bellevue-ave.; Mrs. William Edgar and Miss Edgar, Beach-st., and John J. Wysong, Greystone, Ochre Point.

Visitors in town for comparatively short periods include Mrs. and Miss De Barril, Woodbury Kane, John G. Westervelt, W. H. Sands, G. W. Sargent, David L. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ives, George B. Wallis, jr., Francis H. Potter, P. K. Potter, W. V. Bronough, H. W. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joslin, Daniel Le Roy Dresser, Mrs. S. H. Whitwell, Miss Whitwell, J. T. Woodward, William Woodward, jr., Robert H. Powel, Lyman C. Josephs, Captain Herbert Villiers, of the British Navy; Charles Norton, of High Mead, England, and Mme. Le Bront, of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Duryea, who will open their cottage in a few days, have been guests of Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, as have also Mrs. W. Rolla and F. L. Polk; Reginald De Koven is at Elm Court, where his wife has been for some time the guest of Mrs. Bourke-Roche; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Varnum are visting Mrs. H. T. Dickey at the Riviera, the Misses Varnum having been here some time previously; Miss Maud Wetmore has been the guest of Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Clay-st.; Miss Anna Gray, of Miss Gammell; Dr. Haight, of Lloyd Phoenix, on the steam yacht Intrepid; H. Galbraith Ward, of H. C. Marquand, at Linden Gate; Mrs. H. W. Berryman, of her daughter, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, in Cliff-ave., with whom she will spend the summer; Mrs. Thomas Morriss, of Mrs. L. H. Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. French, of Mrs. Stuyvesant Le Roy, for the summer; Mrs. J. M. Barnwell and W. G. Barnwell, jr., of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coats; Miss Bishop, of her sister, Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier; Miss Porter, of Mrs. Theodore K. Gibbs; Inspector-General F. C. Cosby, U. S. N., of Paymaster Cowie, at the Naval Training Station, and Mrs. Charles F. Williams, of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Ellicott, at the Naval War College.

At the New Cliffs Hotel during the week have been registered Mr. Crackenthorpe, of the British Embassy; A. W. Findlayson and C. K. Findlayson, of Johnstown, Scotland; D. W. Callaghan, of Cork, Ireland; Baron De Fontaine, of Paris; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Crowninshield, John W. Rourke, J. S. Hanley, Mrs. J. V. Nelson, Miss Nelson, J. B. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hibbard, J. K. Norman, Charles C. Burke and H. G. Waters, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bassett, of England; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster, of Baltimore; George K. Jackson, of Fort Worth, Tex.; W. W. Glen, of Cincinnati; W. M. Davison, of Philadelphia; Howard S. Pray and Alfred Winsor, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burlingame Hill, of New-Bedford, who are spending their honeymoon here.

Perhaps the largest social entertainment of the week was the tea given at The Nutshell, in Catherine-st., in honor of the members of the Naval Policy Board and other naval officers by Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Captain French E. Chadwick, of the Navy. Mrs. Edwin Parsons and Thomas F. Cushing gave dinners and J. Frederic Pierson the first luncheon of the season at Gooseberry Island.

Although the height of the season is so near at hand, cottage rentals are still being made, several important ones being recorded this week. Among these were the Gibert cottage, in Bellevue-ave., known as The Chalet, to W. Butler Duncan; the De Blois cottage, in Gibbs-ave., to Herbert Radclyffe; the William Dehon King cottage, in Narragansett-ave., known as Clover Patch, to T. A. Havemeyer; the C. N. Fay cottage, in Narragansett-ave., Quarterfoil, originally rented to Arthur T. Kemp, who has since taken The Cloisters, to Mrs. J. A. De Blois; Land Trust cottage C, Easton's Beach, to F. O. Wheeler, and cottage No. 9, Renfrew Park, to Miss Clara Craig. This completes the list of the Renfrew Park cottages, all of which, thirteen in number, are now rented for the summer and most of them already occupied. Two of these are newly finished and furnished this summer, and have never before been taken.

Reginald Norman and a party left this week for a cruise to the eastward on the sloop yacht Julnar.

The Newport Hospital is in receipt of a check for $4,000 from Mrs. M. W. Wales, to establish a free bed as a memorial to her husband, George W. Wales.

Reginald Brooks, A. M. Coats, James G. Stillman, F. C. Havemeyer and I. Townsend Burden, jr., of the Newport Golf Club, are entered for the Amateur National Championship, to be played next week at Garden City.

At the annual rose and strawberry show of the Newport Horticultural Society this week prizes were awarded to a large number of prominent summer residents, including Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mrs. William F. Burden, I. Townsend Burden, Edward J. Berwind, Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Edward King, James J. Van Alen, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Theodore M. Davis, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske, Mrs. William H. Osgood and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells.

Work has been begun at the Herreshoff yards, Bristol, on a new centreboard racing yacht for Harry O. Havemeyer. She is designed somewhat after the plans of the Electra, built last spring for Mrs. Havemeyer, but will have a greater freeboard and some other features which will better adapt her to racing outside. She is to be seventy feet in length over all.

THE BAR HARBOR SEASON.

PREPARING FOR BUSY WORK IN GOLF—PEOPLE AT THE COTTAGES.

Bar Harbor, June 30 (Special).—Society arrays itself for the opening of another season. Those who are here have been resting in preparation for the round of entertainments that will follow the first affair of the season, which will be the reception and tea given by the Kebo Valley Club on Wednesday afternoon. Besides formally opening the season it will also be the housewarming of the new Golf Club house, which has been recently built to replace the structure that was burned last year. The new house has been erected directly across the links from the site of the old one, which has given way to an enlargement of the golf course. This opening reception will attract all the leading people. Over five hundred invitations have been issued. The women who will receive are Mrs. Henry C. Chapman, Mrs. William Draper, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. A. H. Hinkle, Mrs. Frederick Macy, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Robert Amory, Miss Lucy Draper, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Edward A. Smith, Mrs. Thorndyke, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Emery.

As usual the diplomatic corps will be much in evidence this summer. The first to arrive are Baron Hengelmüller, the Austrian Ambassador to this country, and Baroness Hengelmüller, who have taken the Alcenus cottage for the summer. Count Tarnowski, secretary of the Legation, is at the Porcupine. Baron Fava, the Italian Minister; A. Grip, the Swedish Minister, and M. Brun, the Danish Minister, are expected shortly. In addition there will be several attachés from the embassies.

Golf will be the leading health food this summer. The links at Kebo have been improved until they are remarkably fast, and their popularity is evinced by the large number of people who are already playing over them. The series of tournaments which began yesterday will extend through the season. T. G. Condon, of New-York, offers as prizes two valuable cups. Among the contestants were Arden Robbins, George Robbins, A. H. Hinkle, Franklin Ellis, A. H. Hinkle, jr., Reginald Johnson, Count Tarnowski, Richard Thorndyke, James Ross Todd, Dr. Whiting, Edmund Pendleton, Herbert Parsons, Herbert Jaques, S. W. Bridgham and Walter G. Ladd. The first women's tournament of the season will be held next Friday.

The Pot and Kettle Club gives its first entertainment this week. It will be a bohemian affair, with the members in the leading roles of cooks and English waiters. Some of those who will take part are Mercer Biddle, Herbert Parsons, Colonel Morrell, James Ross Todd, Edgar Scott, Walter G. Ladd, Charles T. How, John T. How and Captain Bush.

The automobile is causing more discussion just now than anything else. The sentiment of the summer people is about divided as to whether the machine shall be permitted on the island. The townspeople, almost as a whole, are opposed to its introduction. One of the leading pastimes of the resort, likewise one of the most considerable businesses, is driving and riding. There is a lot of thoroughbred, mettlesome stock here; the roads are narrow and dangerous in places, and almost every one is agreed that some serious mishap will be likely to follow the appearance of the auto on the road. The matter will be finally decided at a town meeting shortly.

The North Atlantic Squadron, in reply to the invitation to come here about August 1, replied that it will be impossible to do so. The letter, however, states that they will be pleased to come to Mount Desert about the 20th. This will bring them about the same time as the date scheduled for the horse show and fair, which means that society will be much put to in order that everything may have proper attention. The Navy officers are always star attractions, and their presence at the horse show would make the week an unusually gay one.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beales, of New-York, came on Friday. They will occupy the Geranium cottage.

Charles V. Faile and Miss J. R. Faile, of New-York, are at the Newport. They came here from Moosehead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, of New-York, will arrive the first part of next week.

Mrs. H. J. Davison, Mrs. G. B. Davison and Miss C. I. Davison, of New-York, are at the Newport. They will have a cottage at Northeast this summer.

The Misses Knowlton, of New-York, are registered at Lyman's. Mrs. Knowlton is expected next week.

Coaching has begun. General Morrell had out his tally-ho on Monday, and a party went for a drive around the Cliffs. J. C. M. Biddle also has his coach here, likewise T. L. Ketterlinus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eno, of New-York, are at Westover's.

Mrs. De Castro, of New-York, is here.

Mrs. W. P. Draper, of New-York, has the Bowlder cottage. With her are Miss Draper, Willis Draper, Charles S. How and Waldon Bates.

MORRISTOWN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Waterbury and family sailed Thursday on the Fürst Bismarck. They will be absent most of the time until September.

Mrs. Geraldine Hopkins Hickok has given up the school in Macculiah-ave. and has left Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Allen and family have gone to their camp on Lake Champlain.

Mrs. A. C. Denning gave a large luncheon on Wednesday.

James H. Coghill and Miss Coghill have gone to Mizzentop for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Humphreys, of Llwynderry, have returned from their yachting trip and are at their home.

Miss Allison Turnbull is visiting relatives at Cambridge.

Mr. Hansen, of Milwaukee, was the guest of Mrs. Julius Catlin, of Fairholme, last week.

The Misses Hondlow are at the Colbath House.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wyhant Vanderpool will spend the summer in Maine.

W. D. Vanderpool will visit the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Creighton and Miss Abbie Creighton have gone to Bay Head, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Rickard returned last week from Toms River, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Preston Washburne.

Mrs. Alfred Rutgers Whitney, of Glimpsewood Manor, will have a large dance for her daughter's friends on Thursday evening.

Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. Emery have been making a Southern trip.

The marriage of Miss May Catlin, second daughter of Mrs. Julius Catlin, of Fairholme, to Otto Reinhardt Hansen, of Milwaukee, will take place at the country home of the bride's mother, near Morristown, on Saturday, July 14. The ceremony will be private, and a reception will follow. Mr. Hansen is a prominent lawyer of Milwaukee and a Harvard graduate. Miss Catlin met him while visiting her uncle in Milwaukee last winter. As Miss Catlin has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Trenor L. Park, she is well known in New-York society.

FAVORABLE PROSPECTS AT THE HALCYON.

Millbrook, N. Y., June 30 (Special).—The summer season at the Halcyon opened over a week ago, and the prospects are most favorable. The golf links are in the best of shape, and all day long golfers can be seen enjoying themselves on the Halcyon links, which are free to guests. A golf tournament has been arranged for Saturday, July 7, a silver cup presented by H. R. Robertson, manager, being the prize.

The following are now here: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Christie, Mrs. T. F. Vail, Mrs. A. L. Seaver, Miss Mary Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jetter and child, P. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sheldon, the Misses Sheldon, Miss Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pope, Georges Renault and Mrs. K. Bibb, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flagler, J. Hyde Price, Mrs. J. W. Barr and Miss Cora Barr, of Brooklyn.

A LIVELY WEEK AT LENOX.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR THE FOURTH—PERSONAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Lenox, Mass., June 30 (Special).—Lenox has been brisk and lively this week. Most of the cottagers are entertaining house parties, and expect more guests this evening to remain over until after the Fourth of July doings. The cottagers have planned to give the first of the regattas at Lake Mahkeenac on the Fourth, the golf club has its opening golf handicap, and the annual dinner and election of the Lenox Club are held on that day. Last year the Fourth of July regatta was very successful and drew a big attendance. This year there will be canoe races, barge races and a six mile catboat race. Following the races a dance will be given at the clubhouse.

Most of the cottagers will have displays of fireworks on the Fourth, but the most notable display will be from the lawns of George Westinghouse, who has invited the public of all the county round to attend his display at his country home, Erskine Park, on the shore of Laurel Lake. Mr. Westinghouse has planned an illumination of the grounds with special electric lights and devices from his private plant on the lake. Red, white and blue lights will be strung the entire length of a 110 foot flagpole throughout the trees and shrubbery about the house. There will be a band concert at the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Greenleaf celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage at Windyside this week in a delightful fashion, inviting many of the cottagers to a large dinner. The house was decorated as for a wedding, with roses and tropical palms. Dr. and Mrs. Greenleaf received, assisted by Mrs. William Adams, of Tuxedo, and Miss Marion Greenleaf. Mrs. Greenleaf wore the wedding veil she had worn thirty years before, when she became a bride. After dinner there was dancing. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck, Mrs. William Bacon, Miss Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom, the Misses Folsom, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Sidney Haight, Mrs. B. Mackay, Miss Meta Mackay, Richard Mackay, the Misses Goodman, Richard Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham, Mrs. George Meyers and Captain and Mrs. John S. Barnes.

The largest affair of the season was the tea given last Saturday by Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom at Sunnyridge, for Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Sidney Haight, who have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Folsom received, assisted by the Misses Folsom. Over two hundred were at the tea. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven, Miss Marion Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burden, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Miss Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Miss Lila Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Sturgis, Captain and Mrs. John S. Barnes, Miss Barnes, Mrs. J. William Biddle, Mrs. William H. Bradford, Mrs. B. Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham, Mrs. George Meyers, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Burden.

The interest in golf is picking up, and on the Fourth of July the Lenox Golf Club will hold its first tournament. This week the following officers were elected: President, William Douglas Sloane; vice-president, S. Howland Robbins; secretary, John E. Alexander; treasurer, Joseph W. Burden. The regular tournament of the club will be played on the second week of September.

The men who conducted the horse show last year are talking over the date of the show this year. It has been decided to hold the show but one day and to reduce the number of classes. Last year the show was the chief incident of the Lenox season, and was held on the Highland property of William D. Sloane. There are no finer horses to be seen anywhere than at Lenox, and the show was remarkable in the fact that there were no dealers among the exhibitors.

John Sloane and Miss Evelyne Sloane are at the Restigouche Club in Canada for a few weeks' fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and family will leave Lenox next week for their shooting box in the Adirondacks, near Paul Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schermerhorn and Miss Schermerhorn departed this week for Newport, where they are to spend a short time before going to Bar Harbor. They will return to Lenox the last of August.

Charles Lanier, of New York, is to spend the greater part of the summer at his country place, Allen Winden. Mr. Lanier has just returned from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, of New York, have arrived and will occupy the Bacon place until Thomas Stillman and his daughters return from abroad, when he will have the Servin cottage. The Stillmans are in Paris attending the exposition.

James William Beekman, J. Stewart Barney and Mrs. Van Nest, of New York, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster.

Alonzo Potter, of New-York, and Montgomery Hare have been members of Mrs. William D. Sloane's house party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, jr., of New York, have arrived from Paris. They came up on Friday. With Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond they will remain at Elm Court the greater part of the summer.

Miss Katherine Gandy, of New York, is at Curtis Hotel for a few weeks.

Many of the women of the cottages are receiving instructions in bridge whist on Thursday afternoons. Mrs. George H. Morgan entertained the class this week. Mrs. Frank Kernochan, of New York, is the teacher.

This week's arrivals at Curtis Hotel include: Miss Frances Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Le Roy Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Rogers, Miss Eleanor Le Roy, Mrs. Fordham Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Aldrich, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. H. Le Roy Jones and S. Kingsland Jones, New-York.

BERNARDSVILLE SOCIAL INCIDENTS.

PLANS FOR GOLF CONTESTS—MANY VISITORS AT THE SOMERSET INN.

Bernardsville, N. J., June 30 (Special).—The social incident of the season thus far in Bernardsville was an open air concert given last Wednesday evening at the summer villa of Mrs. Richard L. Stevens, in the mountain district. The recital was conducted by Miss Grace Cameron, of the Castle Square Opera Company, for the benefit of Christ Hospital. The immense grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and the affair was conducted beneath a perfect canopy of green. Practically all of the mountain residents and a large proportion of the guests at the inn attended. Among the latter the arrivals this week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhines, Mrs. William H. Hume, Miss Henry, Mrs. W. C. Currier, Edward W. Currier, I. F. Mead, F. Stafford, S. P. McConnell, Walter H. Sykes, jr., Miss Barrows, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsend Thayer and family and Miss E. B. Southard, of Brooklyn.

Arrangements are completed for an unusually gay week following the Fourth, and the managers of the Inn have already granted applications for practically all the accommodations in the house. Among the incidents thus far arranged are: Tuesday, opening of the polo season, with a contest between Bernardsville and Oakewood; Tuesday evening, C. M. Chapin will entertain a large number of guests at the Somerset Club; Wednesday, golf tournaments will be held, both at the Bernardsville Club and Somerset Club courses, and each day after that a number of sweepstakes matches will also be played.

Frank Bergen visited Bernardsville immediately after his return from the European trip on which he spent two months with Governor Voorhees. His visit here was to arrange for the new home he expects to build on the large tract of land purchased a few months ago.

E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie Railroad, entertained a large number of friends with a driving party from New-York on Sunday, remaining a few days thereafter. Among those who enjoyed the trip on the tally-ho were Mrs. Thomas, Miss Soper, Miss Champion, Miss Thomas, Robert C. Taylor and C. T. Hutchinson.

Before the close of the summer season here the wedding of Miss E. D. Stone and Walter S. Skemys will be an occurrence of considerable interest to the summer residents. It will be solemnized at Fair Oaks, the home of the bride.

NOTES OF THE WEEK AT STOCKBRIDGE.

Stockbridge, Mass., June 30 (Special).—The principal incident of the week was the marriage on Wednesday of Charles S. Rackemann, a prominent member of the Boston bar, to Miss Fanny Sedgwick Pomeroy, of Stockbridge, at St. Paul's Church. The ceremony was at noon and was witnessed by a large party from Boston, who arrived on Tuesday night by special train, and all the cottagers of Stockbridge and vicinity. The church was decorated in laurel. The Rev. Arthur W. Lawrence, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Miss Florence Pomeroy, of Stockbridge, was the bridesmaid, and Felix R. Rackemann, of Boston, best man. The ushers were Ellery Sedgwick and E. P. Williams, jr., of New-York; William R. Mercer, jr., of Philadelphia; George H. Tucker, of Pittsfield; Algernon S. Bell, of New-York; Lawrence Minot, Ellerton Whitney and W. Putnam Page, of Boston.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler and family, of New-York, have leased the Butler place, and will arrive this week for the remainder of the summer.

R. R. Baker, of New-York, who has bought the Dresser place, at Glendale, has arrived with his family for the summer.

The golf club will open its new eighteen hole course on the Fourth of July with a mixed tournament. The club will hold its tournament the first week in September with a large number of the best golfers of the East contesting. Stockbridge has the only eighteen hole course in Western Massachusetts.

HE MET THE OBJECTION.

From The Chicago Post.

He had eloped with a burlesque actress and his father was inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation.

"She may be a very estimable young woman," said the old gentleman, "but your action was too hasty. A young man ought to see a great deal of a girl before he binds himself to her for life."

"Oh, that's all right," answered the youth. "I had seen her in costume, you know."

ATLANTIC CITY'S FOURTH.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN ELABORATE CELEBRATION OF THE DAY.

OTHER PLANS FOR THE AMUSEMENT OF THE PUBLIC INCLUDE THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS, HORSE RACING, GOLF AND MUSIC.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 30.—The topic of the hour in hotel exchanges and corridors is the Glorious Fourth and the manner in which it is to be celebrated down here by the sea. The celebration will be the greatest affair of the kind ever undertaken here, and everybody is hoping for fine weather on that day of days, so that things may go off without let or hindrance of any kind. The celebration, in its way, is expected to be of more importance than any of the Independence Day demonstrations in the large cities near by, and there is not the least doubt that large crowds will be attracted to the city by the sea to view the fireworks and other events of the day.

To begin with—or, rather, to end with—there is to be an immense display of fireworks on the beach in the evening. The display will consist of aerial pieces that can be plainly seen from all the hotel piazzas and from any part of the beach or boardwalk, the only exception being a large fire portrait of Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, the city's popular chief executive, who is also president of the Press Club, the organization of newspaper men which first proposed the idea of a public celebration of the Nation's birthday.

The ceremonies of the day will begin with a public mass meeting at the Auditorium Pier Theatre, the use of which has been donated by Alfred E. Aarons, the manager. This will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be addresses by several well known speakers and other interesting exercises. It is expected that Secretary Gage, Postmaster-General Smith, Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa; Congressman John J. Gardner, of New-Jersey; Governor Foster M. Voorhees and other eminent men will be present.

The afternoon will be devoted to a great naval parade along the beach front. There will be a couple of dozen launches in line, together with nearly or quite all of the yachts belonging to the Inlet fleet. Each boat will be gayly decorated with flags and streamers, making a gorgeous holiday display. This parade will be in full sight of the entire length of the boardwalk. The idea of a street parade has been abandoned in favor of these more novel displays.

HORSE SHOW WEEK.

Following the Fourth of July demonstration there will be a little rest for three or four days, and then will come Horse Show week and the Elks' reunion. These two events will completely fill the town with visitors and provide entertainment for every hour during the week. The Horse Show will open on Wednesday, July 11, and continue until Saturday, the various classes being judged on different days. The entry lists, which closed to-day, are much larger than was expected by even the most sanguine of the Horse Show Association's members, and the judges will have their hands full in passing on the respective merits of the hundreds of teams and animals exhibited.

As for the Elks, they will fairly outdo themselves in the coming demonstration. The convention, it is estimated, will be attended by at least twenty-five thousand persons, including the members of the order and their families. The programme prepared by the local lodge includes entertainments to suit all tastes, the women of the party being as well provided for as the men. The largest public event will be the great street parade on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 11, in which at least ten thousand Elks will take part.

There has been a large increase in the number of visitors this week, the hot weather in the large cities having sent thousands flying in search of comfort. Even here by the sea the sun has shone hot enough to make a very decided difference in the temperature of the ocean, and there is an immense crowd of bathers in the surf every day. But there has been a cool sea breeze at all times, which tempers the sun's rays to a most comfortable degree.

The two deaths in the surf early in the week have not lessened in any degree the enthusiasm of the bathers, as the majority of people understand that the bathing here is perfectly safe so long as the rules of ordinary common sense are observed. The beach slopes gradually, and a force of experienced life guards is kept on duty during the bathing hours for the double purpose of preserving order on the beach and rescuing any persons who may unwittingly get into trouble. One of the two deaths which so sadly opened the bathing season was caused by heart failure in the surf, and the other, that of Dr. Howard Balliet, who was drowned on Monday, was caused by the victim taking more risks than was prudent.

A number of local horsemen have arranged for a series of horse races to take place on the beach between Chelsea and Ventnor on Tuesday, July 10, the day before the opening of the Horse Show. In addition to the local trotters a number of out-of-town animals have been entered. There will be two classes, a free for all and a 2:40 class. Those entered at the preliminary meeting, held at the Hotel Rudolf on Tuesday evening, were C. R. Myers's Markland, E. A. Parker's Lady Tetley, M. L. Wolf's Egbertino, Thompson Irvin's Rosenetta, James Ward's Mimble Medig, James Gormley's Emma J. and John Seybold's Victor B, in the free for all class, and Charles Mathis's Lady Mathis, E. A. Parker's Lizzie B., H. Marion's Ida Mack, Frederick R. Bye's Mort Bye and A. Soulas & Son's Unknown in the 2:40 class. The entry lists are still open.

BASEBALL AT THE SHORE.

Lovers of baseball will find plenty of their favorite sport here for the rest of the summer. The season opened to-day, when the initial game of the Atlantic City Athletic Club was played, the opposing team being Lehigh University. The local team this year is exceptionally strong, comprising such men as W. W. Coleman, Duquesne Athletic Club, pitcher; O. R. Altman, Princeton, pitcher; W. A. Blair, State College, catcher; M. Bray, Lafayette, centre field; R. F. Davis, Andover, second base; Edward Lavin, Holy Cross, third base; M. Doyle, University of California, pitcher; P. Dolan, Fordham, catcher; W. C. Glancy, Oberlin, shortstop; P. Grey, University of Pennsylvania, left field, and Arlie Latham, the ex-league player and manager, as captain and first basemen. There will be games every fair day during the summer, except on Sundays and during Horse Show week.

The Country Club has arranged for a big season of golf, to continue until September. There will be tournaments every Saturday throughout the summer, the entries for all events being open until the start of each game. In addition there is a running handicap match play, in which each contestant will meet every other player, which began to-day and will continue until finished. The preliminary rounds for this contest were played last Saturday. The course is in splendid condition.

A number of additions were made to-day to the list of amusements here. The Auditorium Pier Theatre opened with "Ma'amselle 'Awkins" as the attraction, under the management of Alfred E. Aarons, the well known New-York manager. The theatre has been renovated and put in fine condition, and an imposing entrance has been added to the pier. The Empire Theatre also opened this evening with an excellent vaudeville show under the title of "Hodge Podge." The Empire Theatre is managed this year by Weber & McCutcheon, of New-York.

At the steel pier Frederick Innes's famous band gave its initial concert of the season this evening. The band is better than ever this year, and Director Innes has arranged an exceptionally good programme for the summer. The big music hall on the outer end of the pier was crowded at the first concert.

LIST OF ARRIVALS.

Among the well known New-Yorkers who have registered at the various hotels this week are the following:

Brighton—Frank C. Armstrong, S. L. Rau, P. V. Richards, Mrs. James K. McKenna, Miss Kate Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Streull, H. M. Joraleman, Dr. and Mrs. Gaunt, Stephen Little, F. L. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Turner, Master Robert W. Turner, Mrs. C. C. Coupland, Mrs. R. H. Seaton, Master Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mordecai, Mr. and Mrs. M. James, J. E. Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hallenborg, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hillyer, Mrs. T. E. Price, Mrs. M. Nelson and A. A. Castle.

Grand Atlantic—Mr. and Mrs. R. Chase, Frederick H. Conklin, Mrs. M. Pulsifer, W. M. Denman, Frank Moodan, Joseph W. Benisch, W. W. Castleman, L. W. Ford, Edward Hugh Leng, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. David Osterwes, L. J. McCloskey, Samuel Kalisch, R. A. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tappan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Felt and two children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Baake and son.

Windsor—Mrs. Robert L. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peters, Frederick Brokman, E. M. Wood, E. C. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Julian, Louis Ottman, Miss Alice Woolf, J. E. Frank and G. Urquhart.

Rudolf—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blum, J. H. Blum, Miss Dorothy Coates, R. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Downey, Mrs. M. Nordlinger and child, Dr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, H. C. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams, S. Dreifuss, J. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEnroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Joseph W. Jones, S. D. Green, John A. Shutz, Mrs. William H. Davidson, D. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Lebino, Mr. V. Haager, Miss L. Carter, Mrs. L. B. McCann and Miss McCleary.

Traymore—George H. Cool, E. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. David Thatcher, Mrs. L. Weldon, Aaron Weldon, W. A. Dibbs, J. E. Starr, J. J. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell.