

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

A week of almost uninterrupted holiday lies before society. The retreat from town began yesterday, and by evening Fifth-ave. was so quiet that it was almost like the main street of a Sleepy Hollow village...

The Fourth is also the occasion for the beginning of the summer resort season. The most tardy have left their doors this week, and from now until September the fashionable life will be at the seashore, the mountains, at country houses, and at the many different rural retreats which this vast country affords.

The town is extremely dull just now. Houses are barred, barricaded and deserted, and the fashionable quarters are as the "sandy wastes of Sahara." When you meet one of the fair members of the modish world in town, she immediately becomes apologetic and gives her reasons for committing this social seclusion, even before you have expressed any surprise.

It is quite surprising to find where many of the unattached men have gone this summer. There are such colonies at Seabright, and again, at such remote localities as Bath Beach, Far Rockaway, and even at Coney Island itself. A few people who do not go to Newport or Bar Harbor until August will be found at the Oriental or some of the Long Island hotels.

Men grow tired of formal dinners. There was a story told last summer of one Newport woman, who, in her despair, drove up and down in front of the reading room, and then haunted the Golf Club for hours in order to come men for dinner.

In patriotic celebration Newport will lead. It still hopes to have Admiral Dewey to head the procession on the Fourth. The Admiral has said that he would be glad to accept the honor of the parade, and the question seems unsettled.

There will be a large and fashionable wedding at Morristown in the middle of the month. It will be that of Miss May Catlin, daughter of Mrs. Julius Catlin, and Otto Rheinhardt Hanson, of Milwaukee. Miss Catlin is a sister of Mrs. Tenor L. Park, and will be at the reception at Fairholme following the ceremony.

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There is nothing very new at Bar Harbor. The hotels are filling slowly, and it would look as if Philadelphia would have a larger representation there this year than New-York or Baltimore.

Lenox seems devoted to golfing, driving and bridge whist. The social situation is unchanged.

In fact, Lenox has only an autumn season, although there are those who are so devoted to it that they go early and stay late. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes go to their Adirondack camp this week. The Baroness Halkett and Miss Helen Stokes will arrive on Monday from town.

Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor have a small house party at Ferncliff. The Normanhall has been placed in commission, and their summer cruises begin about July 10.

Southampton is very gay just now. Mention has already been made of the numerous house parties there. On the Fourth of July there will be a ball at the Normanhall at the clubhouse, and the evening will end with a display of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, who arrived on the St. Louis, will go for a short while to their Long Island country home. Afterward they will go to Lenox. Mrs. Orme Wilson will pay a short visit to her mother at Newport in the course of the season.

In the immediate vicinity of New-York there will be some attractions which will bring together many who are interested in life in the open. The polo games at Prospect Park will be continued to-morrow, and as the contest will be between the Devon and the Meadow Brook team the attendance will be very large.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Washington, and Henry Cabot Lodge, the report of which was published in this column, has been announced with authority in Washington.

Miss Louise du Pont, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry A. Du Pont, and Francis Crowninshield, of Boston, were married at the family mansion, in Delaware, last Thursday.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Whiting and Harry Havemeyer takes place on July 11 at Newport. It will be a home affair, and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served on the lawn under a marquee.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ethel Barclay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sackett Moore Barclay, and Mr. Chad, of Buffalo. The wedding will take place on July 18 at Casenovia, the summer home of the bride's parents.

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The bride wore a gown of white satin, with train, yoke of rose point lace, tulle veil, and her bouquet of white peonies. The little maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Poor, a niece of the bride, wore white organdy and a picturesque white hat, and carried a bouquet of white peonies, tied with lavender ribbon.

TAX RATE TO BE LOWER.

PRESIDENT FEITNER LOOKS FOR A REDUCTION OF ABOUT TEN POINTS.

"I think the city's tax rate for 1900 will be ten points lower than it was last year," said Thomas L. Feitner, president of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, yesterday.

Mr. Feitner added that this would bring the rate down to about 2.38. He thought there might be a slight increase in the Brooklyn rate, but a reduction in all the other boroughs. The tax rate will not be definitely determined to-morrow, as was expected, as the deficiencies will not be added for five or six weeks.

The great increase in this year comes on the real estate valuations, which are fixed with some degree of certainty. The personal and franchise valuations are somewhat "in the air," and may come in the course of the year.

Table showing the valuation of personal property for various boroughs: Manhattan (\$124,228,000), Bronx (4,572,000), Brooklyn (22,882,000), Queens (1,475,000), Richmond (1,028,000). Total: \$154,587,000.

The valuation of real estate, including franchise assessments, as nearly as can be told at present, follows:

Table showing the valuation of real estate for various boroughs: Manhattan (\$2,231,708,975), Bronx (\$2,054,908,875), Brooklyn (\$1,750,202,030), Queens (\$1,398,267,675), Richmond (\$1,028,692,241). Total: \$8,465,747,404.

HURT IN ELEVATED ACCIDENT.

Five persons were painfully injured at 1:40 o'clock this morning on a train on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, bound from Coney Island to the Bridge.

The train had two motor cars, one in the front and the other in the rear. As it was near the station at Hudson and Fulton sts. the fumes in the rear car burned out and set the car on fire.

Many of the passengers became panic-stricken, and they tried to get out of the cars, breaking nearly every window of the train. When the train got to the station an alarm of fire was sent in, and an ambulance was summoned.

The injured were: I. Bulow, of No. 26 Market-st., Manhattan, had an artery in the left hand cut; Louis Aaron Witz, of No. 182 Henry-st., Manhattan, received cuts on wrists and legs; John Dotzler, of No. 76 St. Mark's Place, Manhattan, cut on left leg; John Braslow, cut on arms and face; John Nelson, cuts on face.

PART OF "THE FARM" TORN DOWN.

The agitation against "The Farm," the new drinking place at Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., has not diminished, and some Harlem residents were gratified yesterday to see a squad of men from the Buildings Department march to the resort and rip up the bar and pavilion against the wall of the Harlem Opera House.

The inspectors went to the bar, which was in a shed about forty feet long, fifteen feet wide and the same height. It had a roof of tar paper. It was built up against the wall of the theatre building. No more drinks could be sold from this shed, but Ackron said he "was still at the old stand."

A wrecking gang from the Buildings Department tore down a frame structure designed for a concert hall in the rear of the 108 Grand-st. yesterday afternoon. The work was done under an order signed by Justice Bischoff, and in two hours there was nothing left but the concrete foundation.

The Trolley Lines for the Bronx. The Union Railway Company requests bids for fourteen miles of new tracks.

The Union Railway Company is about to extend its lines in the Bronx. Requests for bids have been issued for the laying of about fourteen miles of new tracks, the greater part of which will give transit facilities to territory hitherto somewhat isolated and difficult to reach.

Sub-contractor completes tramway. L. B. McCabe ignores objections of Commissioner Keating.



A July Clearance Sale of Good Dress Linings.

If you need some good linings don't fail to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to get them cheap. COLORED LAWN LININGS, 40 inches wide, all shades; the regular 15c. per yard kind, on sale to-morrow at 9c.

Save your complexion and your eyesight from the glaring rays of the sun. Just see how little Parasols cost you to do so. COACHING PARASOLS—A special lot of 175—of a good quality of all-silk taffeta, changeable effects, in blue, green, cream, tan and red, the 22-inch size, worth fully \$2.25 apiece, your choice to-morrow for 98c.

Flags, Cannons and Japanese Lanterns for July 4th.

On Independence Day all good Americans will cease to labor and speculate, but will decorate and celebrate. Here are some of the things all good patriots will need, the prices on which it will be hard to equal elsewhere.

Many of our flags are made of the best all-wool standard bunting, regulation U. S. sizes, with full complement of stars. They are double sewed, heavy brass grommets on strong canvas headings. They are warranted first-class in every respect and must not be confounded with the inferior sorts sold by many of the other stores.

Five specially low-priced offerings for Monday in the kinds of Furniture and Bedding that are most needed for the warm weather.

Handsome all hair couch, 6 ft. 6 in. long, 29 in. wide, spring edge all around, upholstered in the newest designs of Belgian velvets and Arlington velours, with deep fringe, formerly sold at \$29, special at 17.75.

White enameled bedstead, has brass rails, 1-inch post, heavy filling, stands nearly 5 feet high, all sizes, regularly \$5.75; Monday, special at 3.45.

Water tumblers, full size, best crystal glass, regularly sold at 35c. per doz., special at 23c.

Wine glasses, regularly worth \$2.00 per doz., special, each, at 10c.

Printed Foulard Silks. 4,500 yards of the regular 55c. quality to be sold Monday at 32c.

The goods are pure silk to begin with—the very same grade of which during the season we sold over 1,000 full pieces. Their width is 23 inches—medium and heavy twills—a firm, sound quality that will not slip or break in seams.

Women's Muslin Gowns and Underskirts. We have two many of certain styles of gowns and skirts, and therefore reduce prices—not as you often find at other stores—a few pennies—but reductions that will make it worth your while to buy while you have the chance.

Women's Gowns, plain and full, with tucked yokes and cambic ruffles, at 39c.

Women's Gowns, Empire style, very elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery in floral designs, worth 98c. value, special to-morrow at 69c.

Women's Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery of lace edged flounces, with extra dust ruffles, worth up to 98c. each, here to-morrow at 69c.

Women's Underskirts, with dust ruffle, extra lace edged ruffle and deep flounce, Van Dyke style, handsomely trimmed with Turchon lace and insertion, here to-morrow at 2.95.

Shot his father by mistake. Birmingham, Ala., June 30 (Special)—John Simpson, a young farmer, shot and killed John Baptist, a friend and neighbor, at the home of his father, and fatally wounded his father, Thomas Simpson, at Coal City, this afternoon.



A July Clearance Sale of Summer Blankets.

For the cool night air of the mountains, the country or the seashore, light-weight blankets and bedspreads are needed. At these prices they will cost you much less than you expected to pay: 1,000 BLANKETS, light in weight and full sized, on sale to-morrow at, each 69c.

Another Important Silk Event for Monday, July 2d, will consist of 5,000 Yards of full yard wide figured Japanese Habutais of best Lyons dye, in 35 handsome designs of blue and white, as well as 7 beautiful designs in black and white.

A July Clearance Sale of Scarfs, Pillow Shams, &c.

Utility and beauty at trifling prices compared with those charged elsewhere for same goods. EMBROIDERED SCARFS OR SHAMS, several thousands on sale to-morrow, values up to 75c. apiece, Monday at 35c. per doz., special.

Embroidery Department. 2 Extraordinary Offerings: WHITE APPLIQUE ROBES ON POINT D'ESPRIT NET—COMPLETE—\$10.50; a limited quantity at the remarkably low price of 2.95.

A Black Dress Goods Bargain that is bound to surprise our rivals and delight our patrons. 1,500 yards of ALL WOOL CHEVIOT, in jet black, sponged and shrunk and all ready for the needle, a perfect fabric for a separate skirt or a whole suit, manufactured to sell at 65c. a yard, offered for to-morrow at just 49c.

Fine China and Glassware. If we had to pay as much for these goods as most of the other stores, and demanded as big a profit for them as they do, we couldn't afford to sell them to you at these low prices. If we did, we wouldn't make a cent of profit on some of them, and on most of them we would lose money.

Water bottle, crystal glass, imitation of cut glass; regular price 30c., special at 19c.

Open Stock Dinner Ware. Richly decorated in brown, blue and green, at less than 50c. on the dollar.

Plates, 5, 6 and 7 inch sizes, regularly worth \$1.50 per doz., special, each, at 50c.

Steel shoe buttons, 9 inches long, solid brass, made to sell at 25c. each, 10c.

Whitcomb's Star Dressing. 17c.

Whitcomb's French Combination Shoe Polish and Paste, a bottle, 5c.

Household Linens. Some goods and prices that will attract economic housekeepers: TABLE CLOTHS of pure linen, with damask borders; worth \$7.00 each, here to-morrow at 1.19.

The Hayes Dental Ass'n (Incorporated). Balcony, Main Floor. The Hayes Dentist, the inventor of our Dr. E. P. Hayes, makes dentistry practically painless.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR SUBD. Twelve suits have been instituted against Internal Revenue Collector Hermon C. H. Herold, of Newark, by Johnson & Johnson, manufacturing chemists, of New-Brunswick, to recover \$71,000 paid in taxes on certain articles of manufacture by the firm which are taxed as "proprietary articles" under the War Revenue Act.

TO MAKE A MINORITY REPORT. MR. MEEKER WILL GIVE HIS VIEWS OF THE MANAGEMENT OF STATE HOME FOR GIRLS. Elizabeth N. J. June 30—Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, one of the members of the committee appointed to investigate the management of the State Home for Girls, when asked to-day when he would make a minority report regarding the management of the home, said: