POOR JACK AND HIS MONEY

WAYS IN WHICH SAILORS ARE ROBBED ASHORE, AND SOME PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

Between the boarding house master and the second hand clothing dealer the poor sailor of the merchant marine has a hard time of it when he reaches the port of New-York. Runners representing the clothiers welcome Jack as he enters, and the boarding house master bids him farewell with regret when he sails out of the harbor. Familiar with Jack's easygoing habits, they lay their plans to get all of his pay and a lien on the first month's wages for the next voyage for which he signs. They know the ins and outs of the law so thoroughly that they easily utilize it in their schemes. Few people realize how easily the sailor and his money are parted here in New-York.

Of the two classes the clothing dealer is the worse. His runners endeavor to get hold of the sailor as he comes into port, and before he has received his pay for the voyage. Counting on Jack's desire to have a good time at the earliest opportunity, they offer to lend him money. In return for this favor it is expected that he will buy some clothing from the dealer. But the clothing dealer does not depend on the sale of the clothing for his profit. This furnishes him with a legal pretext for presenting to the sailor an exorbitant bill when the latter is paid off. The amount of the bill is usually nearly the sum of his wages. After the good time which he has had on the money lent him, Jack is not in a condition to dispute the bill seriously. He does not know just how much he really owes the sharper.

In New-York most of the sailors are paid off at the United States Shipping Commissioner's office, where they are protected in some measure. The sailors on ships that dock in Brooklyn are not always shielded in this way. Sometimes they are paid off at the ship, and when they go ashore they are at the mercy of the parasites. If they dispute the bill which is presented they run considerable risk, and are likely to meet with rough treatment.

ONE OF THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Recently a man who had obtained $3 worth of clothing and a loan of $5 refused to pay the bill for $35 presented to him by the clothier. He contended that he did not owe more than $30. He had $40 in bills in his hand. This amount was snatched from him, and of course he became angry. This was part of the clothier's plan. Just as the latter and his companions expected he would do, the sailor took off his coat, in the pocket of which was $90, and threw it on the ground to be free to fight the crowd. Of course, it was easy for one of his enemies to go through the coat and take the $90 while Jack was entertaining the others.

The Legal Aid Society took this case up and recovered the $5 taken beyond the amount of the bill by process of law, but could not obtain the $90 stolen because the victim was unable to identify the man who had taken it.

It is said that a thousand such robberies take place in the city in the course of a year.

The boarding house master gets his claim on the sailor in another way. The clothier appeals to his desire for the gratification of his appetites. The other appeals to his necessity. The sailor, paid off and once ashore, soon spends all his money. He has no place to sleep or money with which to buy food. He appeals to the boarding house master, and that person says: "You give me an order for your first month's wages, and I will fix you out." There is a law which validates such orders when made out and countersigned by the proper representative of the country of which the sailor is a citizen. According to custom in this port, the order matures and will be paid at the office of the agents of the vessel three days after it sails. Part of the boarding house master's offer is to provide the sailor with an outfit of clothing for his next voyage. He glibly promises to deliver this on board the ship in the Bay, after it has left the pier. It is not his plan to do this, however, and the sailor has little opportunity for redress. Once the vessel has left the pier he has little or no chance to communicate with the shore, and the lien on his wages is paid.

It sometimes happens under these circumstances that the defrauded sailors refuse to work until the wrong has been righted. The captain sends ashore for the boarding house proprietor to come on board and settle his differences with the sailors. This settlement often consists in punishing the offenders physically, one by one, until they agree to work.

FOR AND AGAINST THE SAILOR.

The land sharpers who prey on the sailor have a thousand ways to accomplish their object. It was learned only a few days ago that the place usually selected by the boarding house keepers for bringing together the crews which they have been commissioned to organize is Market Slip. Their reason for choosing this place is that there is less danger of interference from the police here than anywhere else, in case of trouble with the sailors.

The lodging house men have a club known as the Riverside Club. It is said that this club is connected with the "Paddy" Divver Club, and through this channel is allied with Tammany Hall. The police in that neighborhood are friendly to them.

On July 23 a United States law went into effect prohibiting runners for clothiers and lodging houses to board merchant vessels before they have reached the pier or anchorage where they are to discharge their cargoes. The object of the passage of this law was to prevent them from getting at the sailors before the latter had had an opportunity to get ashore. Under this law six cases have been tried in the United States Circuit Court in this city and convictions found in each case.

Owing to the smallness of the fines imposed, however, the runners pay little respect to the law, saying that the increased profits derived from boarding the vessels in the stream are so great that they can afford to pay the fines and continue to disregard the law.

The State Board of Commissioners for Licensing Sailors' Hotels and Boarding Houses and the branch of the Legal Aid Society for Seamen are raising funds to purchase a launch to collect evidence and to assist sailors who have been defrauded by the boarding house masters who have obtained orders from them. The launch will be used to drive runners away from incoming ships and give defrauded sailors on outgoing ships an opportunity to communicate with the shore. It is hoped by means of the launch to obtain so many convictions of offenders that they will, to some extent at least, give up their practices.

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COMPLAIN OF MILITIA PAPER WORK.

SOME NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS OBJECT TO ORDERS, WHILE OTHERS DEFEND THEM.

There is complaint from some officers of the National Guard over the additional reports and other paper work they are requested to perform by orders from general headquarters. So much of this kind of work, they declare, is required of them that it is next to impossible to accomplish it in accordance with the regulations. "It would seem that those at the head of the Guard have an idea that their subordinates do not have to work for a living and that all they have to do is to sit in the armories and wrestle with the varying orders issued, multiplying our duties," said a well known officer. "One week we receive a dozen or more orders," he continued, "requiring all manner of new wrinkles in examinations and prescribing numerous military works for study that would require an officers' entire time. How they ever expect him to accomplish one-quarter of the work laid out for him and attend to his business, I don't know."

An officer, speaking in defence of orders issued, said:

It is true that there is more paper work than there used to be, but, then, we are progressing, and it is consequently necessary for an officer to devote more time to the service than he used to. No officer is compelled to accept a position, and unless he is willing to sacrifice much time he should not take upon himself the responsibilities. There have been quite a number of orders issued in the last year, but many of them are a reprint of existing regulations in handy form, to bring them more to the attention of officers, as an aid in performing their duties.

CYCLE SHOW AT THE GARDEN.

Beginning on Saturday, January 12, and ending on Saturday, January 19, Madison Square Garden will be occupied by the sixth show given by the National Cycle Exhibition Company. Interest in the event each year increases, and the showing of cycles, motor cycles and automobiles in the coming exhibition will give some entirely new improvements which every rider of a wheel and every admirer of an "auto" will desire to see. The 1901 models of chainless wheels will be a revelation. Expert riders on the motors will show them in action. A hydrocar and an autoette will also be novelties. The exhibition will be complete in everything that appertains either to cycles, motor cycles, automobiles and accessories.

IN MEMORY OF FATHER M'GLYNN.

It was announced yesterday that the programme for exercises in memory of Father Edward McGlynn on January 7, the anniversary of his death, had been completed. Father Ducey will sing the anniversary mass in St. Leo's Church, East Twenty-eighth-st. In the evening a memorial meeting will be held at Cooper Union by the Dr. McGlynn Memorial Association and the People's Institute. Charles Sprague Smith will preside, and Sylvester L. Malone will be one of the speakers. Other speakers will be the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, Henry George and John S. Crosby.

THE NEWS FROM NEWPORT.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT FOR HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29 (Special).—Mrs. F. O. French and Miss Elsie French went to Tuxedo for the Christmas season, to be present with other members of the family at a house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French. Colonel Eaton, of England, Mrs. French's son-in-law, has been absent for some time on a hunting trip in the South.

Gibson Fahnestock, of New-York, who recently purchased the Bonaparte estate, Harrison House, in Harrison-ave., and Edgar S. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, the new owner of the Chickering estate in Bellevue-ave., have been in town recently, superintending the changes and improvements being made to their respective properties.

Edward C. Potter, of New-York, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Potter, in this city.

Mrs. C. L. Best and Miss Best, who have just closed their Bellevue-ave. cottage, will soon sail for Europe for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence will remain at their cottage here during the greater portion of the winter. Andrew H. Sands is also spending the winter here.

Mrs. H. W. Bowen has returned from New-York and is at the Betton cottage in Gibbs-ave.

Mrs. Henry S. Hoyt, of New-York, celebrated early this week her ninety-first birthday at her residence in Beach-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont came to Newport to spend Christmas at Bythesea, where they remained several days. Mr. Belmont is having extensive alterations and improvements made to the greenhouses on his estate.

Mrs. Duncan Elliott, who has completed within a few days her long Newport season, will spend a portion of the winter in Aiken.

Among others who have been in town recently for brief stays are George R. Fearing, John G. Heckscher, Whitney Warren, Mrs. David King, Henry A. C. Taylor and John Bolt.

Delancey Astor Kane has rented for the coming season the William Dehon King cottage in Narragansett-ave.

In the deeds filed for record the price paid for the Stuyvesant lot in Harrison-ave., recently purchased as a site for a new villa by Arthur T. Kemp, was $100,000, and that for The Cloisters property, bought by James T. Woodward, was $142,000.

Buchanan Winthrop, who died in New-York early this week, had spent the summer at Newport for many years, and was closely identified with the social and club life of the place. He did not own a cottage, but for several years occupied one of the Pinard cottages in Narragansett-ave. A year ago he took the J. Thompson Spencer cottage, but was not here last year. He was president of the Newport Golf Club and a stockholder in the Casino. His son, Henry Rogers Winthrop, and his daughter, Miss Marie Winthrop, are also prominent in Newport social circles.

On Christmas morning a purse of about $80 was distributed among the messenger boys of the telegraph offices as a gift from prominent summer residents, among the contributors being Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. John Carter Brown, Elbridge T. Gerry, F. S. G. d'Hauteville, Daniel B. Fearing, George B. De Forest, Dr. W. T. Bull, James A. Swan, Robert I. Gammell, Hamilton Webster, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Edwin D. Morgan, George Peabody Wetmore, George R. Fearing and Mrs. C. H. Baldwin.

SAYS BROKER ASSAULTED HIM.

CABMAN EXPLAINS THAT HE PICKED UP WOMAN PASSENGER WHO HAD FALLEN.

An elderly well dressed man with side whiskers and a distinguished appearance, who described himself as Henry Cole, fifty years old, of No. 239 West Twenty-eighth-st., a broker doing business on the Stock Exchange, was a prisoner in the West Side police court yesterday, charged with assault. The complainant in the case was Thomas Mulligan, a cabman, who described himself as a "night hawk," of No. 300 East Sixtieth-st. Mulligan's right eye was closed, and there were many cuts and bruises on his face.

Mulligan told Magistrate Pool that he met Cole at Forty-second-st. and Seventh-ave. on Friday night. There was a woman with him. Cole engaged the cab. They were driven to Sixty-sixth-st. and Columbus-ave., to Healey's restaurant, where they remained three hours. When they emerged from the restaurant, Mulligan told the Magistrate, they were very much intoxicated. He then took them to No. 317 West Fifty-eighth-st. While getting from the cab the woman stumbled and fell. Mulligan said that he ran and picked the woman up. Then he was unexpectedly assaulted by Cole. Policeman Gray, of the West Forty-seventh-st. station, arrested Cole. The woman escaped.

Magistrate Pool asked Cole about his business, and he said he operated on the Exchange. He said he paid the cabman $10, and the woman gave the man 50 cents. He regarded the matter as a joke, saying: "I'm sure this good man (meaning Mulligan) takes this matter too seriously. It is really absurd."

Mulligan glared at Cole out of his uninjured eye and moved toward him, but was stopped by a policeman.

"Was this prisoner intoxicated?" asked Magistrate Pool of Policeman Gray.

"I can't tell, Your Honor. He's a big man, and holds a good deal of booze."

Magistrate Pool held the prisoner in $100 bail for examination to-morrow. Cole was taken to prison but not placed in a cell. Soon afterward the Magistrate sent word down that Cole was paroled, and he was released.

TO ENLARGE ILLINOIS STEEL WORKS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Judge E. H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel Company, gave a dinner last night at the Chicago Club to the directors, subordinate officers and chiefs of departments of the corporation of which he is the head. At the board the informal announcement was made that $1,000,000 would be expended in the erection of a structural iron department in connection with the Illinois Steel Works at South Chicago, and in general repairs and additions to the mills. Among Judge Gary's guests were Marshall Field, Norman B. Ream, Samuel Mather, Robert Bacon, C. C. Cowles, E. Shearson and Richard Trimble, all of whom are either officers or directors of the Federal Steel Company. It is reported that the expansion of the Illinois Steel Works means the employment of two thousand men in addition to those already employed at the works, and that the working force of the manufacturing plant would then be between 8,000 and 9,000.

GOLF.

ST. ANDREWS LINKS LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP—THE CLUB'S EARLY START.

There has always been a good natured controversy between St. Andrews and Shinnecock as to which has the honor of being the oldest golf club in this country, but if the habit of its veteran members is taken into account the distinction undoubtedly lies with St. Andrews. More than thirteen years ago the old "Apple Tree Gang" used to meet at Yonkers to play the game that most of its members had known as boys in Scotland long before coming to this country. In 1887 Robert Lockhart brought the first set of clubs to America and gathered about him a few congenial spirits to whom the sport appealed with the zest of a boyhood pastime. Among them was John Reed, later president of the St. Andrews Golf Club, an organization which grew from these "Apple Tree" gatherings, and which is to-day familiar to golfers the world over. It was to Mr. Reed's house that the first set of clubs was brought after Mr. Lockhart's return from Scotland. The story of their introduction is an interesting one.

At that time St. Andrews, in Scotland, was the Mecca of golf. Mr. Lockhard never missed a visit there whenever in Europe. On his trip abroad, in 1887 he went there as usual and saw old "Tom" Morris, the veteran professional, who made him two sets of clubs, for the especial purpose of having them introduced into America.

"When I got home," said Mr. Lockhart, in describing his experiences, "I invited all my friends to a sort of informal reception the next day at Mr. John Reed's house in Yonkers. After explaining as well as I could the use of the clubs I started to drive off balls in the vacant lots, of which there were many in the rear of Mr. Reed's place. The others, one by one, took them up, and the interest soon became so intense that a few days later a meeting was called, and the first golf club in the country was organized. We named the club St. Andrews. I shall never forget the sensation I created when I appeared in a red coat and knickerbockers. Had I not been so well known I am sure people would have taken me either for an advance man of a circus or an advertiser for a cure all. Except those who were in the secret, all thought I had gone crazy. This feeling soon wore off, however, and it was not long before the whole town would turn out to see the new game."

For the first ten years of its existence the club occupied a small nine hole course near Yonkers, but in 1897 the move was made to the present commodious quarters at Chauncey, N. Y., not far from Mount Hope Cemetery. Chauncey is a few miles beyond the old course in Westchester County, and, though not as accessible from this city, may be reached with comparative comfort. The club property consists of about one hundred and sixty acres, and was originally a part of the famous Philipse Manor, of Revolutionary fame. Like the well known courses of Scotland, there are both highlands and lowlands on the grounds, the highlands rising abruptly from the level plain, and affording the diversity so necessary to a full enjoyment of the game. The course begins on the outlying fields to the eastward, and extends to the more level country beyond. The holes are each distinguished by novel features, variety being the rule, yet the tenets of the game are never violated. The clubhouse is on the brow of a hill overlooking the home hole, where it commands a glorious view of the Long Island hills. It is said that the open championship may be held at St. Andrews next year, and if such a choice is made it is sure to meet with favor. The members are confident of receiving the award, and are working vigorously to deserve it. The decision will rest with the delegates at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association in February, but indications point strongly to unanimous choice. The officers of the club are Joseph B. Thomas, president; R. H. Robertson, vice-president; Park Bell, secretary; W. E. Hodgman, treasurer, and John Reed, jr., captain. The present champion is A. De Witt Cochrane, who also held the title in 1898.

JOHN REID.
"Father of American Golf."

THE FIRST TEE.
Waiting for the start.

THE ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB AT CHAUNCEY, N. Y.

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ATHLETICS.

COLUMBIA FACULTY COMMITTEE ISSUES RULES AGAINST PROFESSIONALISM.

The Faculty Committee on Athletics at Columbia has issued a set of rules for the guidance of managers of teams which tells in plain and unmistakable language that unclean athletics will not be allowed, and that any connivance with dishonest candidates on the part of a manager will be punished by expulsion from the university. After the recital of these rules the committee makes a personal appeal to managers and athletes to keep Columbia athletics free from any taint of professionalism. The committee says:

In conclusion, the committee wishes to say that it must, as the official representative of the corporation, maintain at all costs the university's name clean and unsullied in the athletic world. It hopes, however, to effect this by co-operation with and not against the student body. It, too, wishes Columbia's name to be great among athletes, but must insist that it be also honored and respected, and to this end invites as its most powerful allies the student athletic representatives.

COLUMBIA-AMHERST MEET NEAR.

The Columbia Gymnastic Association will hold its first meet of the year in February, with Amherst, at Amherst. The intercollegiate meet will take place at Philadelphia, near March 21, in which Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Rutgers and Amherst are entered. Columbia won the championship last year, and expects to do so again. A dual meet with Yale and others with Haverford and Rutgers are planned.

PAN-AMERICAN BASKETBALL.

Since Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Holy Cross and Colgate have basketball teams, Jesse C. Dana, director of sports at the Pan-American Exposition, is planning for an intercollegiate tournament at Buffalo. He is communicating with the managers of the various teams as to the best time to hold the games.

What will probably be the most important college basketball game of the season in this city will take place on January 12, when Yale and Columbia meet. After this contest Columbia will meet the Silent Five on January 19, and the 17th Separate Company of Flushing on January 26. Games with Cornell, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Trinity will follow in February and March.

HOLIDAYS AT LAKEWOOD.

A THRONG OF VISITORS ENJOYS THE CHRISTMASTIDE CHEER.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 29 (Special).—Christmas Day was perfect in point of weatner, and the social world was out of doors, the afternoon being generally spent in driving. The morning attraction at the Golf Club of Lakewood was an enjoyable handicap for men, while at the Country Club in the afternoon a shooting match for an elegant prize given by George J. Gould, president of the club, called out a large party of gunners and spectators. The evening at the hotels was given to music and informal dancing, while throughout the village many cottagers entertained jolly house parties.

On Wednesday the management of the Laurel House invited all the children of the hotels and cottages to an afternoon programme in its music room, and a large and enthusiastic party was delightfully entertained.

On Thursday evening Manager Berry of the Lakewood Hotel opened his beautiful music room to a large crowd of spectators, who thoroughly enjoyed a presentation of the fairy play, "Cinderella," which was given for the benefit of the poor in the village by children of the public school under direction of Miss Clara O'Neil and Mrs. Park.

On Friday evening the Columbia sophomores gave their play, "Professor Whimsical," to a crowded music room at the Laurel House. The Columbia boys presented the play under the patronage of Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. Albert M. Bradshaw, Mrs. James Converse, Mrs. Francis M. Freeman, Mrs. David B. Plumer, Mrs. William A. Hamilton, Mrs. George W. Stockly, Mrs. Francis A. Walthew and Mrs. John C. Westervelt.

At the Laurel-in-the-Pines, which filled its last vacant room on Wednesday night, the usual concerts leading up to the special programme on Saturday have been greatly enjoyed. The Sunday evening programme will be elaborate. The New Year's ball at this house will occur on Monday evening.

At the Laurel House, which is also crowded to its utmost capacity, there will be a special programme on Sunday evening. The ball at this house will occur on Tuesday evening, and doubtless will duplicate previous successes at this season of the year. Incidents of Christmas week at this house included a private dinner given by Colonel George B. M. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey to a party which they are entertaining at the Laurel House during the holidays. This party includes Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, Mrs. Dewey and F. A. Duneka, all of New-York. In one of the rooms of their suite the children of this party enjoyed a Christmas tree on Tuesday afternoon. Colonel Harvey and his friends have spent the week on the golf links.

The Lakewood Hotel has given its large guest list varied entertainment. The stables of this hotel, which are managed by W. H. Morford, have been the first to introduce automobiles, and so great has been the demand for the use of the vehicle that Mr. Morford has recommended the purchase of others. During the week guests of the house have made trips to Allaire, Toms River and the shore, and Philip Lewisohn took a party of friends over to Forest Inn on Christmas Day. The annual ball, which has always been an elaborate feature of the season at the Lakewood, has been slated for Tuesday night. Prominent guests at this hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer, Charles Guggenheimer, Judge C. H. Truax and Mrs. Truax, with infant and nurse.

Coming events of general social interest include the coming out party to be given by Mrs. W. B. Leeds to introduce her daughter, Miss Bessie Leeds, at her Madison-ave. home this evening. On Thursday a tea and musical will be given by Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Kingdon at Georgian Court. The entertainment is to be in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church, of which Mrs. Kingdon is the president, and the spacious court will be thrown open to the public on that occasion. The affair will be opened at 2 o'clock, and interest will continue until 8 p. m. The musical part of the programme is in the hands of Mrs. A. M. Bradshaw and Mrs. David B. Plumer, who have arranged an excellent programme.

The various tables arranged for the entertainment of visitors in the billiard room of the Court will be in charge of the following: Tea and chocolate tables—Mrs. Kingdon and Mrs. Gould, assisted by Miss Carrie Cortis, of Brooklyn, and Miss Marguerite Glover. Cake table—Mrs. W. R. Bynner, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Reginald Canning, Miss Leslie May and Miss Cornelia Schwartz. Candy, fruit, flower and goldfish globe tables—Mrs. William A. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank M. Freeman and Mrs. H. Lloyd Herbert, assisted by Mrs. Donald Todd, Miss M. I. Park, Miss Edith Ambrose and Miss Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Downer entertained a holiday house party, which included Miss Josephine Cummings, William Cummings, Lewis Downer, Miss Louise Downer, Delevan Downer, of New-York, and Lewis Beaveau, of Melbourne, Australia.

Mrs. J. Russell May announced on Christmas Day the engagement of her daughter, Miss Leslie W. May, to Howard Coonley, of Chicago. The Mays have spent the last three seasons in Lakewood, coming from Boston.

Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Hance were Mrs. Clark, George M. Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family and Miss Annie Westervelt, of New-York. Miss Louise G. Hinsdale came home to spend Christmas with her father, Dr. Horace G. Hinsdale, of Fifth-st. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gordon, of Boston, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. A. Gordon, in Madison-ave. Miss Dorothy Dennis came home from boarding school at Farmington, Conn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dennis. Mrs. Charles Marsh and Douglas Marsh, of Stamford, Conn., were the guests of Mrs. A. Marsh, in Forest-ave. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Glover and family, of Brooklyn, took up the occupancy of their Sixth-st. cottage this week. Mrs. Washington Durbrow, of New-York, is the guest of Mrs. Jasper Lynch, at Lynch Hall. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Schauffler and Willie Schauffler spent Christmas at Cleveland, where ten brothers and sisters gathered at a family reunion. Miss Bessie Grotes is spending the holidays with her mother at Seton Inn. Allen Child is home from Johns Hopkins University, spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Child.

Club attractions next week will include a New Year's Day special shoot for a prize given by Dwight M. Harris and a mixed foursome tournament on Tuesday at the Country Club. At the Golf Club of Lakewood a handicap tournament will begin on Monday, with a qualifying round to be completed on Tuesday.

Laurel-in-the-Pines registrations were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Washburn and family, Cornelius N. Bliss, Miss Bliss, Mr and Mrs. Charles D. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black, Mrs. George A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Baumann, Mrs. Paul Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Richardson, Miss Beatrice Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coutres and family, Mrs. E. H. Weatherbee, Miss Weatherbee, Hicks Weatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broesel, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rawlston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawlston, Mrs. Frank Tilford, the Misses Tilford, Mrs. Howard Maxwell and family, Mrs. Frederick J. de Peyster, Miss F. G. de Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sturgis, the Misses Sturgis and Louis Rodney Berg, all of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice, of Montreal.

Lakewood Hotel arrivals—Leonard Lewisohn, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hughes, Charles Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred de Cordova, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Vleck, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Seligman, Cecil Seligman, J. J. Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Peck, Mrs. James Seligman, William Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burras, Mrs. S. C. Cory, Miss Felicia Farley, P. H. Farley, A. R. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marks, James Bickerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Miss Celia Cavanaugh, W. J. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Bernado Fischer, Miss Hattie Fischer, Miss Stabb, Leo H. Stabb, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King, Miss Rose King, Miss Ray King and Miss Steiner, all of New-York; C. J. Gallager and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lipper, of Philadelphia; C. Jones Clark, of Marion, Penn.; Vincent Whitney, of Cambridge, Mass., and J. Parker Whitney, of Maine.

Laurel House arrivals—Colonel George B. M. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harvey, the Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. C. B. Foote and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Leaming, Miss M. S. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and family, Frederick Hack, Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Harper Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. De Wolf, Miss Anne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, Mrs. Dewey, F. A. Duneka, Miss Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ladd, all of New-York; Amos F. Barnes and F. G. Barnes, of New-Haven; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Donaldson and Starr Donaldson, of Brooklyn; Sir William and Lady Hingston, of Montreal, and W. M. McCawley, of Philadelphia.

The Palmer House has had a successful Christmas week and inmates of the house have enjoyed the best of good cheer and attentive care. A few of its registrations are: Miss Elsie W. Howe, Miss Jennie A. Moody, George T. Paterson, Miss L. E. McKenney and Richard Evans, of New-York; Earnest A. Congdon and Robert Morris Early, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. Keating and family, of Brooklyn.

The Lexington reports a business ahead of last year since the opening of the season. Among recent registrations were H. W. Livingston, D. Wheeler, James H. Pettigrew, C. C. Cluff and S. L. Elias, of New-York.

At Piney-Top Towers the cosey sun parlors are filled day and evening with a merry holiday party, which has had these late acquisitions: Alexander Bardelli, William J. Whiteside and the Misses Weingart, of New-York; Miss E. Finnegan, of Paterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tittman and Harold Tittman, of St. Louis.

CROWDS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON ENJOYED BY MANY VISITORS.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29 (Special).—The holiday season at the shore has been a most delightful one, and was enjoyed by crowds of city people, who came here to rest after the busy season that comes before Christmas. The weather has been perfect, and the crowds that were attracted by the mild weather here thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The beach front and other hotels that are open enjoyed one of the largest holiday seasons they have ever had. At the various hotels the proprietors put in position large Christmas trees, which in a number of instances were lighted with small electric lights.

The Hotel Royal, in South Kentucky-ave., which was recently sold, will be moved toward Pacific-ave. The work of raising the hotel has already begun, and the coming week will see the entire building shifted some 140 feet nearer the avenue.

Since the opening of the Hotel Isleworth, last week, Manager Scull has been besieged with requests for rooms for the coming spring season, and the hotel, it is thought, will have the largest season it has ever experienced. The place has been entirely overhauled, and although opened only a few days before Christmas was well filled for that day and has been ever since.

The Hotel Westminster, in Kentucky-ave., which has been open all winter, has been meeting with great success, and has been comfortably filled.

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