IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

THEY NOW DRAW A LARGE PROPORTION OF THEIR GUESTS FROM NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

HIGH ALTITUDES, BRACING AIR, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

White Mountains, N. H., July 13.—Ideal weather, with frequent showers and cool, fresh breezes, has marked the second week of the July record in this part of the country. Since July 4 the numbers coming to the mountains have steadily increased, and each day the trains grow heavier and longer, and the heaps of baggage taken off along the line show corresponding increase in proportions. The cry of "fore!" resounds on all the mountain golf links; the tennis nets are stretched, and croquet lawns, baseball diamonds and other facilities for summer sport divide the attention of thousands who are here as representatives of all the great cities, coming for their annual hot weather outing.

In its entirety the White Moutain section, offering the same differences which are to be found in any of the almost countless resort locations of the country, with regard to entertainment, seems to be attracting each season a greater number of visitors from the central east. Pioneers in the business of entertainment here can remember a time, only a few years back, when the great bulk of patronage came from New-England States, and the smaller proportion only could be credited to such great centres as New-York and Philadelphia. In the aggregate there are thousands of visitors now to the hundreds of the olden time, and on any of the White Moutain hotel registers one notes a complete reversal of the old proportions as to location of guests. New-York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia lead the visiting forces, and there is hardly a city of the Union of any prominence whatever which does not send its people to New-England's great natural wonderland with unfailing regularity. In the lists of summer competitions, whether of golf or tennis, the best known sporting clubs of the country are represented; the most notable members of the great world's business and social circles are here for rest and change, and after the long day out of doors the music room functions are made brilliant by the youth and beauty of wealthy, fashionable America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to the Gulf.

Each season's study of White Mountain history, with assimilation of facts which are of first interest to strangers, brings a better appreciation of what nature has here provided for the benefit of all, and as a summer resort the locality has passed from the old and constricted limitations to a broader and more important proposition in public knowledge. Under the general head of the White Mountains, three groups of mountains are included—the Presidential range, with Mount Washington as chief, on the summit of which, at an altitude of 6,426 feet, a comfortable hotel entertains throngs of visitors brought up by cogwheel rail trains; the Franconia range, with Mount Lafayette as commandant, with one thousand feet less of altitude, and at right angles and to the west of the Presidential peaks, the Pliny range, still less lofty, which guards the third side of an immense hollow square which covers portions of three great woodland counties, and embraces an area of more than eight hundred square miles, from which elevated plateau flow the tributaries or main streams of the Saco, Ammonoosuc, Pemigewasset and Connecticut rivers.

On the heights and in the valleys and gorges of these mountains, the denizen of the city is welcomed to a hospitality which ranges from the modern luxury of the palatial hotel to the homely comfort of the quiet farmhouse, and each locality has its special charm which securely holds the regular summer patron. Among the things common to all such locations are the blessings of pure and bracing air, water which bubbles up from moss-grown rocky springs or flows in noisy cataracts down the mountain from the heights above. Trout streams which are inexhaustible, mountain paths which lead by tortuous ways to the grandest of nature pictures upon the heights, ravines of dark and gloomy depths, where perpetual snow and ice is to be found, and the rest and peace of the forest depths, where the silence is forever undisturbed—these are public possessions here, each to be courted by the particular conditions of cloud and sunshine which make them most effective.

The enthusiasm and enterprise of the Appalachian Club, an organization of mountain climbers, has made the most difficult of mountain points accessible. Excellent paths have been built and are kept in repair, huts and shelters of stone have been built and equipped with camp life necessities for the use of exploring parties who may be overtaken by storm, and fingerboards point the way clearly from point to point, making the exploration of the mountains comparatively safe. Yet it is wise for the mountain climbing novice to take a guide unless his party be led by one of experience. For a mountain storm is no joke. Enveloped in cloud, all compass points lose their value, and one may wander about the rocky ways for hours without finding the lost path, with the sleep of death as the very possible end of the exhausting struggle.

Public interests in the White Mountains are this year being promoted by railways and the State, and after many years of vain appeal there is this year first class sleeping car service running through without change from New-York to Fabyans daily, except Sundays, and returning daily, except Saturdays. The State of New-Hampshire is laying out its first appropriations upon mountain roads which, in the vicinity of Dixville Notch and along the western base of the Presidential peaks, will improve old conditions and open up new forest drives. The list of private improvements is a long one, and may be best noted in connection with the record of social life at various points.

Fabyans—Here one is near the heart of things. This point is at the junction of the two great railway systems connecting with New-York, Portland and Boston, and a short distance above is the Base Station, where the queer little bulldog engines and open observation cars begin their persistent climb to the summit of Mount Washington. The Fabyan House is one of the oldest and best known in the mountains, and is one of four hotels controlled by the Barron, Merrill & Barron management. The first attractive impression noted on entering the rotunda is prolonged by a continued stay. Hanging birch bark baskets of flowers and ferns, the huge glass tank of mountain trout cooled by an ever flowing mountain stream, the broad piazza, with its comfortable chairs, from which one may watch the golfers in and about the rustic clubhouse of logs, are already enjoyed by goodly numbers.

H. B. Warden, connected with New-York hotels for thirty-six years, is here after an absence of two seasons. A. F. Steiner is another New-Yorker who is considered the most expert golfer and fisherman of the house, and others of prominence from the same city include Judge Leventritt, with his mother, Mrs. B. Leventritt; Seth Low and Mrs. Low, Charles Bondy and Miss Bondy, Mrs. J. Liebman and family, Mrs. M. Doob and the Misses Doob, Mrs. Moses and the Misses Moses, and Mrs. L. Woolfson, with her son and daughter.

The Mount Pleasant House.—Less than one mile away from this central point, Messrs. Anderson & Price are entertaining good numbers in their modern hotel, which, though unchanged since last year, is immaculate and as perfectly kept as usual. A large addition is being made to the stables, which will be in better shape than ever before for the rush of the season, and the old nine hole golf course, long the best short links of the mountains, has this year been lengthened to the full eighteen holes, and will satisfy the golfing fraternity more fully than ever before. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Burke and Stanley Burke, of Plainfield, N. J., were the first registrations of the season, and later ones were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patten and Miss Patten, Mrs. O. S. Barnum and G. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Creighton, Miss J. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Matthewson and S. A. Matthewson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ulbig and Mrs. J. B. Warden, of New-York; Mrs. C. Benedict and maid, with Miss Benedict, and Mrs. J. R. Beard, with son and maid, of Brooklyn.

The Profile House.—This gem of the Franconia Notch has always been favored by patronage of the highest order, who find perhaps a wider variety of unusual natural attractions than are to be found at any other single point. Here is the great stone face of "the Old Man of the Mountains," which has never lost its interest, however often seen. Here also is Echo Lake, one of the most charming water sheets in all the mountains, while the Flume, a few miles distant, the splendid marble spring house and a multitude of walks and rambles give new interests each day. Golf over an excellent course is also among the Profile House attractions.

Several of the cottages in connection with the hotel are occupied by New-Yorkers this season as formerly. Mrs. E. M. Fulton, jr., and maid have Cottage No. 7; Mrs. A. S. Jarvis and maid, with D. Sidney McElroy, jr., are in Cottage No. 19; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bridge opened their cottage in June, and the Rev. and Mrs. Henry M. Sanders, with Mrs. Maria E. Butler and maid, were likewise early cottage arrivals. On the hotel register are the following early registrations: M. L. Cornell, J. B. Cornell, D. Edwin Hawley, Mrs. Henry Hawley, Miss Hawley and maid, J. J. Howell, J. A. Hawkesworth, John Hawkesworth, of New-York, and Mrs. I. R. Tuttle, of Brooklyn. John Kendrick Bangs and family, of Yonkers, have a Profile cottage, as have also Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott McComb, of Dobbs Ferry.

Crawford House.—At this, the most thoroughly comfortable of resort hotels, C. H. Merrill, one of the most widely known and esteemed of hotel men, welcomes hundreds of his returning guests this year as in the earliest days of White Mountain travel. New furnishings and decorations, together with the creation of several private baths, are among the improving changes, and the long list of rambles and paths to the picturesque and interesting nearby points has been made perfect for the enjoyment of guests. New rowboats on Saco and Ammonoosuc lakes, in the front and rear of the hotel, and golf links which have been perfectly cared for, are among the popular attractions here, while the same special reference to music in seasons past will contribute to the pleasure of all. Prominent among the Crawford's early visitors this season are H. A. Smith, of the Murray Hill Hotel, with Mrs. Smith; Jacob Valentine and Henry Von Post, of the North German Lloyd Line of steamships, all of New-York.

The Waumbek.—Over at Jefferson sweeping changes in this ever popular hotel have worked wondrous improvements, and more than two hundred guests freely voice their appreciation of the work done. A splendid new dining hall with a seating capacity of six hundred, two new evening rooms finished in Flemish oak, the enlargement of the office room, a new billiard room for women and an electric lighting plant, equal to a new demand for about twice the light which has ever before been needed, are the main items of betterment within the house, while outside two fine tennis courts have been refitted, and the Waumbek Golf Club's professional, Horace Rawlins, has been working the eighteen hole course to the top notch of perfection since early June. The club officials have definitely decided to hold an open tournament this season, which will be the first event of the kind in this section. An August date will probably be selected, and a strong golfing contingent is already gathering.

The Waumbek and its cottages were occupied early this year, and among well known guests now here may be named Mr. and Mrs. W. J. De Reune and family, of New-York, who have Cherry Cottage for the season; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stuart and family, of New-York, who have Wayonda, which they have occupied for several seasons, and have also built a new camp in a picturesque hillside location; the Rev. and Mrs. Harris Ely Adriance and family, of New-York, who are at home in their private cottage, Wyndybrae, and George F. Edmunds, with Mrs. Edmunds and party, of Philadelphia, who have taken the Grand View cottage for the season. Among house guests of prominence are Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Miss Nora Iselin, Miss K. Iselin, Mrs. E. B. Mowbray, with child and nurse; Mrs. F. W. Upham, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. T. D. Howell, Miss Reuter, the Misses Faye, Mrs. George Merritt, Mrs. John P. Haines, Miss Dawson and B. Dawson, Miss A. C. Flagler, Mrs. H. S. Brooks, Mrs. B. F. dos Passos and Cyril dos Fassos, J. Everett Frame, Mrs. Arthur Gans and Miss Gans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mulqueen and family, of New-York; Mrs. W. H. H. Childs, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and H. E. Jones, jr., and Mrs. H. S. Farnham and maid, of Brooklyn.

The beautifully located Maplewood has also felt the improving touch of change and betterment, and is the rallying point for the usual number of early comers, with fine prospects for the season. Among present guests are Mrs. Wilfred Linsley and Wilfred W. Linsley, Mrs. John Simpson and John E. Simpson, Mrs. Annie A. Knight, Miss M. W. Knight, Miss Theo G. Sisson, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newcomb and family and Dr. Burnett C. Collins, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Helen Birnie, of Governor's Island, and Mrs. B. C. Annan, with Miss A. H. Annan, of Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The Balsams, at Dixville Notch, which is operated by Philadelphia interests, is as perfectly kept a hotel as will be found in the mountains, and its location is in the wildest scenery of this section. Miss E. A. Brewster, of New-York, and Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of Pittsburg, are among the early visitors there.

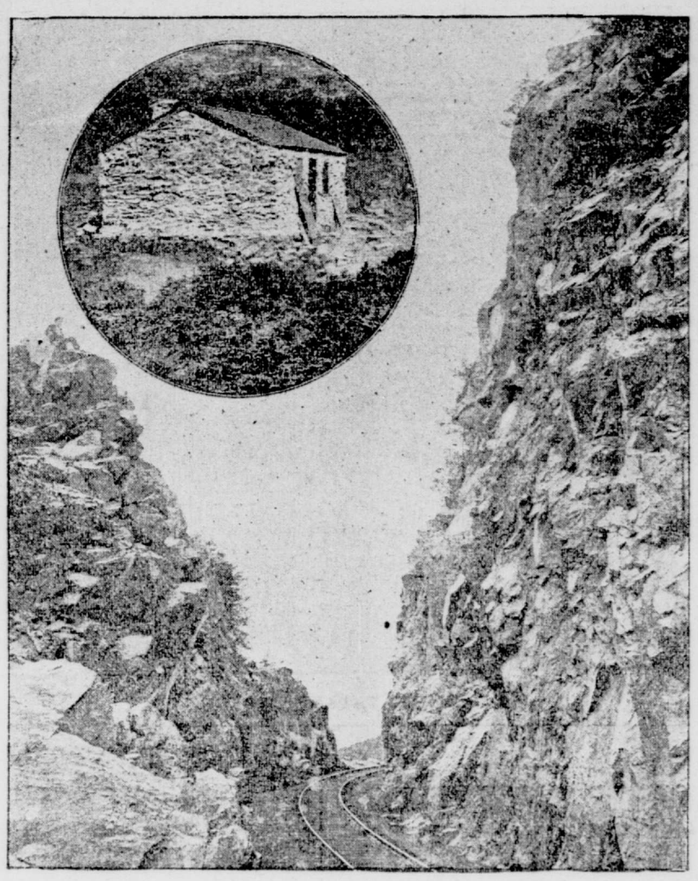
Frank F. A. Schiller, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Talbert and Miss Talbert, the Misses Stebbins, Colonel and Mrs. Harmon D. Hull, M. M. Hurd, Mrs. T. J. Tobias and Miss Tobias, of New-York, and C. B. Davenport, Mrs. C. T. Ferguson and Miss Van Bokkelen, of Brooklyn, are at Intervale, on the east side of the range.

A. Carroll Dana and family and Mrs. Dickinson, of New-York; Mrs. S. Vanderbilt Macfarland and family and Miss E. T. Burgess, of Brooklyn, are at Franconia.

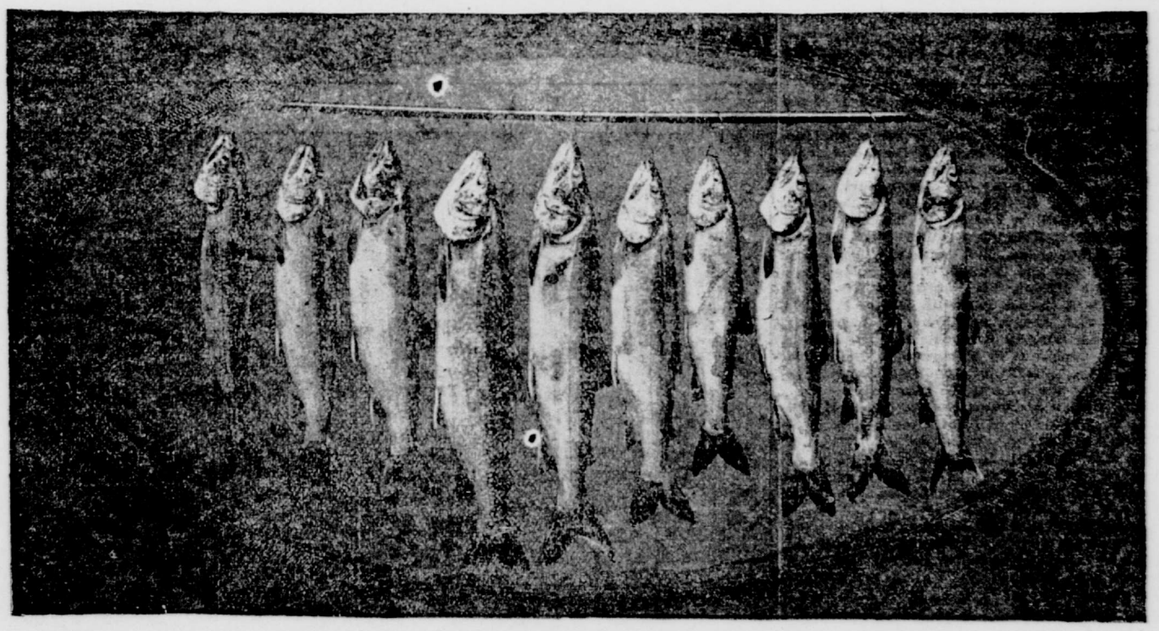
Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Fromer, Theodore Wehle, of New-York, and Fritz Eisner and Professor and Mrs. A. Francke, of Brooklyn, are at Twin Mountain.

The list of prominent New-Yorkers who might be named as passing contented days at their favorite locations at Bethlehem, Sugar Hill, Littleton, Whitefield, and along the Jefferson Highlands road as far as Randolph, might be indefinitely extended to cover the west side resorts, while on the east side Jackson, Conway, Kearsarge, Wanalancet, Bartlett and other points are telling the same story of guests in unusually good numbers for early July, with prospects for the heaviest season ever known.

APPALACHIAN CLUB HUT, MOUNT MADISON.



CRAWFORD NOTCH, IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.



WHITE MOUNTAIN TROUT.

FOG AT BLOCK ISLAND.

PLEASANTER INDOORS THAN OUT THE LAST WEEK—BLUEFISHING BEGUN.

Block Island, R. I., July 13 (Special).—The quiet of the last week has afforded a breathing space to the hotelkeepers between the rush of those who came here to spend the Fourth and the expected crowds of next week. Many who came here to avoid the excessive heat of last week have taken new courage and returned to their city homes or country seats. The weather here has been most disagreeable. Nearly every day there have been showers or dense, damp fogs. On Tuesday and Wednesday the fog was so thick that the mail steamer Danielson was late. People have found it more comfortable indoors than out, and consequently indoor amusements have been much in favor.

The Hygeia orchestra has arrived and was heartily welcomed by the guests. It is, as was the case last year, composed of George C. Anthony, of the Boston Medical School, pianist; Howard O. White, of Brown University, 'cellist, and Miss Virginia Anderson, of Providence, violinist. The sacred concert given by this orchestra on Sunday evening was of a high order and was greatly appreciated.

Judge Ingalls, of Troy, N. Y., one of the oldest visitors at Block Island, and without whom the season would scarcely seem complete, has arrived with his family at the Spring House for the season.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, with her children, came last week to spend the season here as the guest of Dr. William Guerdner, of New-York City, at his cottage on Crescent Beach. Mr. Bryan is expected for a few days in August.

H. King Sturdee, of Albany, with his family left the Ocean View last Thursday for his country seat at Saugerties, on the Hudson. Mr. Sturdee expresses himself enthusiastically concerning the sailing and fishing here, but although he has been on the water for the greater part of the last fifteen years, and has been around the world four times, he cannot yet boast of being proof against attacks of seasickness.

B. K. Carlton, of Sydney, Australia, visited the Ocean View last week.

A. D. Ellis and family, of Morrison, Mass, arrived at their summer home, near Pebbly Beach, last week.

The Manisses orchestra is here for the summer, and concerts and dancing are the order every evening. On Thursday evening a unique musical sketch was given by Miss Sara Swanson and Miss Emily Mather.

For several years past a series of baseball games has been played between the Ocean View and Spring House teams. The teams are composed chiefly of college men staying at the two hotels. The games have always attracted crowds, and have been not the least of the attractions here. A similar series has been arranged this year, and the nines are having preliminary practice every afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Powell, of St. Louis, are registered at the Ocean View for the season.

Bluefish are more plentiful than last week, but not yet so abundant that any save the most skilled fisherman need try to catch them, for skill rather than luck is needed for capturing these wary denizens of the deep.

George W. Aldrich, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at Ocean View.

The steamer George W. Danielson returned to Block Island last week. She has been thoroughly overhauled, her machinery put in first class condition and new boilers have been put in. She now makes daily trips to Providence, and has changed her schedule so that the visitor to Newport may have thre e hours longer to spend there.

Recent arrivals from New-York and vicinity are the following:

Manisses Hotel—S. S. Chamberlain and wife, Miss R. E. Chamberlain, C. W. Pranhard, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, Charles L. Pettit, S. Newhof, A. G. McCarthy, C. Goldmark, S. Basch, Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mrs. C. A. Aupoix, M. F. Frame, A. P. Vallmar, E. B. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cruzbant, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Riding, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Ruf, F. H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, W. J. Conville, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. York and family, Dr. C. C. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend, G. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Healy, Miss M. O. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bealt and family, J. W. Stewart, George S. Geis, J. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham and T. W. Caldwell.

Ocean View Hotel—William B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halsey Smith, Hugo Alexander, M. Drey, E. W. Palmer, H. Prentiss, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, A. F. Wood, Mrs. A. F. Wood, H. W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, A. H. Judd, Andrew Shiland, George B. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Brooks, Dr. Burnside, Dr. and Mrs. Osler, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper and George E. Williams.

Pequot House—S. Chase, A. F. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, E. Wooster Beach, W. G. Bennett, L. Schwarz, James McElroy, Mary McElroy and Professor M. Gusberg.

The National—William Reynolds, I. Reynolds, W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard N. Baylis, Miss Jessie Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whiting, Miss Whiting, W. J. Whiting, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul, jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis, Miss M. L. Gibbs, Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Lederle, Frank Lederle, Louis J. Lederle, jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Maguire, Florence E. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mason, Miss Elizabeth Mason, Helen Mason, Mrs. Lord and F. M. Trimm.

Spring House—F. A. Moore, M. P. Moore, Clara L. Moore, Laura E. Moore, P. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cox, Miss Blanche Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter, Charles H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ingalls and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeman, Mrs. M. S. Gourlay and Edward Simmonds Hall.

Highland House—Mrs. William Hathorn, Miss E. Brainerd, Miss K. C. Hathorn, Mrs. May Lang, Miss F. J. Lang, Frederick W. Lang Mrs. J. Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Munson.

Eureka Hotel—Dr. and Mrs. John P. Ruf, Everett Kuhn, Miss Kuhn, Miss Hebbard, H. Kuhn, A. Stuckinger, W. Stuckinger, A. Wennstrom, E. Wennstrom, J. C. Byrd, Eded E. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Salt and E. Prosser.

MANY NEW-YORKERS AT MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Mass., July 13 (Special).—The season at the new Magnolia Hotel is well under way, and the large increase in the proportion of New-Yorkers numbered among its guests indicates the popularity the resort has attained among residents of the metropolis. Few hotels on the Atlantic Coast are as charmingly located, and the combination of seashore and country is a peculiarly happy one. The entertainments furnished by the manager almost invariably contain some unique feature, and have come to be watched for anxiously by summer sojourners at the adjacent cottages and hotels. An elaborate series of balls has been arranged, the first of which was given on Wednesday evening. It was the first social event of the season, and was attended by seven or eight hundred persons. The ballroom was tastefully and artistically decorated with ferns, which transformed it into a bower of green, making a fitting background for handsome gowns. Music was furnished by Prouty's Orchestra, together with those of the Oceanside and Hesperus hotels. Refreshments were served and dancing was kept up until a late hour. If the success of this function foreshadows coming events, the season at the new Magnolia will be the most brilliant in its history.

Among those registered here are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beardsley and family, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Miss C. B. Harris, Miss March, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen, Mrs. M. L. Howard, Mrs. M. R. Talmage, Mrs. C. H. Goodsell, Charles H. Goodsell, John S. Goodsell, Mrs. Albert Young, L. G. Young, Miss Arents and maid, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blake, Sterling S. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bierstadt, W. Malley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webster, A. J. Laurens and G. H. Schuyler.

MANY PERSONS AT MOUNT POCONO.

Mount Pocono, Penn., July 13 (Special).—There are probably three times as many people here as the normal resident population, and they are divided up between the half dozen or more hotels and numerous boarding houses. It is fine now in these mountains, where the pine-laden air, cool spring water, charming scenery and many drives are the most enjoyable features. The delicate mountain laurel is now about through blooming for the season and the rhododendron, which grows here in great profusion, is coming into flower. Trout fishing, now about over for 1901, has been most excellent, both in the two large Pocono Mountain House ponds and Hooker's, Swiftwater, Paradise and Buckhill streams. Mr. Hooker, of the Mountain House, is having a golf course laid out directly across from the hotel on his private grounds, and Mr. Ivison, of the Montanesca, is doing likewise.

Commodore Charles H. Loring, U. S. N., retired, has spent a pleasant two weeks at the Pocono Mountain House, as has also Major Ivan Tallof, who served with distinction on the staff of the late General Hancock. The commodore and the major are old cronies. At the new Montanesca the names of the Right Rev. Bishop Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania district, and Elwood Bonsall, the Philadelphia banker, are found.

Late arrivals.—Pocono Mountain House—Major I. Tallof, Alice M. Morton, W. A. Redding, James R. Bird, M. D., James R. Bird, jr., William H. Bird, William R. W. Hentz, Mrs. M. E. Redding, Mrs. Elizabeth Northroup, Alexander Levett, C. H. Littlefield and Miss L. G. O'Shea.

The Montanesca—Mrs. S. Stobo, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley, Miss Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coursen.

The Belmont—Miss Griffith, Mr. Griffith and Miss Warman.

Mount Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smyth, Miss Susie A. Cobb, Thomas A. Wiley and M. P. Wilkins.

Swiftwater—Miss Kennedy, Mrs. William Gouverneur Morris, Miss Glentworth and Dr. W. N. Betcher and family.

DELAWARE WATER GAP POPULAR.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., July 13 (Special).—The popularity of the Water Gap this year is up to the standard of former years and it continues to be especially a resort for young people. The things to be enjoyed are mountain climbing, golfing, rowing, swimming and black bass fishing. As to the latter the sport has been good ever since the river receded. Low water means good fishing. Above the Susquehanna Bridge, Shoemaker's Eddy and Fox Island are the favorite spots. The Brodhead baths on the Jersey shore are a boon to the resort. The little steamer Kittatinny continues to ply between the landing and the Gap and affords an excellent means of seeing to the best advantage the beauties of this region. The large hotels are well filled and the smaller ones and boarding houses always have many guests. At the Water Gap House Mr. and Mrs. James Suydam are enjoying another season of rest. Adolph Lucker and family, of Brooklyn, are at this house as old patrons. R. H. Murphy and family, also old patrons from New-York, are with Mr. Brodhead for the season. John Brodhead, of the Kittatinny, has with him the Rev. Daniel Kendig, ex-chaplain U. S. A., and Mrs. Kendig for the season. Mrs. S. Fleet Speir, of Washington, and Miss Shaw, who served in Cuba with the Red Cross Society, are at this house.

The late arrivals include the following: The Kittatinny—Mrs. James Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Peck, Ernest Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kronfeld, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kerr.

Water Gap House—Lambert Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucker and three sons, William Halls and R. H. Murphy and family.

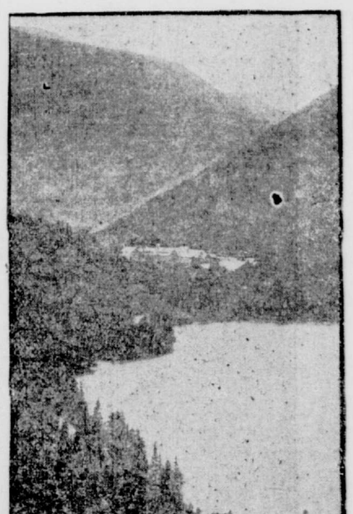
The Arlington—Miss Fannie B. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. William Houghtaling and Mrs. George Sharps.

Bridge View House—Emil Haas and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miller.

Shawnee House—Mr. and Mrs. Grier and James Treloar.

The Central—Robert H. Ernest, Mrs. C. Du Bois and Miss Ruby Du Bois.

Forest House—Miss Mary C. F. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner.



PROFILE HOUSE AND ECHO LAKE.

In the White Mountains.

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

DISASTROUS RESULTS OF THE FIRE OF LAST SEPTEMBER KEENLY FELT—MANY NEW-YORKERS AMONG THE COTTAGERS.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 13 (Special).—The Pier, which endeavors to rival Newport as the peer of shore resorts, begins a new season with fear and trembling, not knowing what the summer weeks will bring forth. That destructive fire of last September, which ruthlessly laid low the Casino, the Rockingham and other buildings, did what for Narragansett Pier? It cleaned out some fine property, leaving unsightly ruins, which will never be replaced. One authority says that the loss does not stop there. The burning of the Casino removed the best attraction at the place, and its loss will be sorely felt by the hotels and their guests. No hotel can take its place. Only another similar building will do, but that seems improbable. The foregoing opinion is directly opposed by another authority. He says that the old Casino, while it served as a social clearing house, was productive of more harm than good; so its destruction by fire was a blessing in disguise. As a matter of fact, says this authority, the Pier is in an era of reconstruction from a hotel to a cottage community, and when the stone pillars of the Casino, that now rise like the ruins of a Druid temple, are torn down, the old resort will soon become a hazy and not altogether pleasant memory. Such may be the case, but it will take time to prove it.

The list of cottage occupants contains the names of many well known New-Yorkers. In the Kingstowne Road Archibald Clavering Gunter occupies Morningside. In Ocean Road Cnarles Hitchcock is at Hopewell and Francis S. Kinney at the Kinney cottage. On the Cliffs, John H. Watson is at the Anchorage; C. H. Pope, at Fairlawn; Mrs. Charles T. Smith, at Shore Acres; H. L. Griggs, at the Griggs cottage; Eric Dahlgren, at Rockledge; Charles MacVeagh, of Morristown, at Anthony's. Boston Neck Road: Charles Donnelly, at Ocean Spray; J. A. Locke, at Broadmoor; George H. Ballantine, at Meadowview; W. K. Otis, at the Tucker cottage; Alfred M. Hoyt, at Needwood. Bdon-st.: Mrs. E. W. O'Dwyer is at the Adeline and Mrs. W. H. Pancoast at North cottage. Rodman-st.: Mrs. J. M. Schermerhorn is at Maus villa. Mathewson-st.: Dr. Ruel B. Karibe, Guliston; Willard P. Ward, Breezecote; Mrs. W. S. Chapin, Taylor cottage; H. De Coppet, Summerstay. Caswell-st.: K. M. Murchison, at Starr cottage. Robinson-st.: R. L. Foster is at Wyvenhurst, and Purdon Robinson at Over Yonder. Central-st.: Brander Matthews is at Shinglenook; J. H. Alexander, the Standard Oil magnate, at Sonnenschein; the Misses Bouvier, at Lasata; Mrs. George Bliss, at Maplehurst; William E. Shepherd, at Sunnymead; H. B. Kane, at Ridge Lawn. Taylor-st.: W. H. Lane is at Sans Souci. Earlscourt: Mrs. Florence Goffe is at Waverly, Mrs. Caldwell at Melrose, and W. M. Ivens at Breeze.

Mr. Nye, of the Imperial, and Mr. Stearns, of the Gladstone, are endeavoring to provide places to fill the gap left by the burning of the Casino. The former has leased the Casino grounds, has laid out tennis courts and croquet grounds, and will run the bowling alleys. The Imperial orchestra will give concerts there throughout the summer. Mr. Stearns, on the large and well appointed lawn facing the ocean, has erected seven small Grecian tents, with a larger one in the centre. Fifteen other octagonal tents are scattered about the lawn. Each tent is illuminated with electric lights, with colored shades. Flags make up the day decorations. Tables will be arranged on the piazza facing the lawn, while in the rear is a handsomely furnished and cool casino. Both will have plenty of tables, and will be served on the European plan. The orchestra, one of the finest in New-York, will be stationed on the piazza. Among those who attended the opening were E. T. Cole and party and Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald, of New-York. At the Mathewson dances will be given on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, with tickets for the concerts procurable at the office. From the foregoing it will be seen that the hotel proprietors are endeavoring to provide amusement for their guests.

The Point Judith Country Club begins the season with the following new officers: President, Philip S. P. Randolph; secretary and treasurer, Edward Conner; governors, Grenville Kane, Edward Connor, Philip S. P. Randolph, William C. Marrow, Henry De Coppet, F. W. Moulton, R. F. Ely, A. H. Watson, H. B. Kane, the Rev. P. M. Prescott, Charles L. Bininger, Hilliard M. Judge, Albert E. Kenneday, D. T. L. Robinson, J. W. Cooke, William A. Hazard, Edward Gray, Dr. Charles Hitchcock, Gerald Gray, Dr. Joseph Leidy, Willard P. Ward, Edward Mitchell, Charles MacVeagh, C. E. Garratt and Horace Wylie. It has been arranged to hold the polo tournament July 27. The date of the golf fixtures will be settled later.

The bathing season has not started in yet with all its rush and array of startling costumes. The tents on the beach are in place, and everything is in readiness for the morning throng. If everything else should burn up or blow away, the fine bathing beach, with its rolling and tossing breakers, would be there to tempt the beholder. The life guards are on duty, and have already aided one helpless bather

The Mathewson is under the management of S. W. Mathewson, jr. George S. Fell is cashier, his assistant being George Whitcomb, of Indianapolis. Walter M. Duryea, of New-York, is front clerk, and Harry Walton, of Washington, is chief clerk. Among the arrivals have been: New-York: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reid, child and maid; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Keefe, W. H. Kersey and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mason, James M. Naughton, Mrs. Franklin Oxford, Miss Destictmes, W. H. Osgood, G. L. Lawrence, G. Halle, Oscar Duryea, Harvey W. Walker, W. H. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hoyle Butts, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seely and maid, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Frank E. Hayward, Miss Teka Condery, Henrietta Weber, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mixton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks, Miss Olive Boregin, D. W. Smith, Thomas H. Place, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. T. Billington and maid, Mrs. T. N. Bangs, H. Batchelor, Mrs. O. S. Cockley, Miss Parker, Mrs. Francis Honan, Miss Honan, Miss L. M. Presby, W. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lings, G. F. Thompson, O. T. Keep, John K. Corning, William H. Hall, jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Black, F. Obbenberg, W. H. Kelsey, W. D. Bowerman, George J. Kilgren, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jenkins Harris, Mrs. Viola Jones, George C. Heck, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tilley, jr., Countess Tien, W. Lewisohn, F. Lewisohn, O. Lewisohn, S. W. Friedlander, B. J. Weil, A. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Richards, Harold C. and George N. Richards and maid, H. T. Dittenhoefer, Miss H. Lessler, Miss B. Israel, Dr. William F. Honan, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Miss F. W. Garneyet, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, T. Hack, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Miss O. B. Hall and maid, W. B. Leeds and valet, F. W. Snow, Miss E. Isaacs, Mrs. L. Finkel, F. B. Martin, Joseph Essenger, Mathew Wheelehan, Herman Van Biel, T. Leeds Walter, A. F. Feltet, Mrs. R. A. Hadnot and Miss Richardson.

At the Imperial, G. D. Black, of New-York, is cashier; G. R. Schmidt, of New-York, is room clerk, and H. H. Griggs is night clerk. New-York arrivals have been Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Murchison, Miss Murchison, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, child and nurse; V. A. Blacque, Mrs. William H. Harrison and maid, Mrs. P. C. Baker and maid, Madeline Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Low, Mrs. L. B. Duryea, Mrs. H. A. White and maid, E. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown, George C. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nerris and maid, Mrs. A. M. Delmar and maid, J. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Locke, Miss Locke, H. S. Rodenbaugh, J. H. Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Fraser and maid, Miss A. Phipps, Miss A. G. Dortright, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Miss Lydick, Mrs. J. L. Buckley, Miss Buckley, Mrs. A. S. Van Drezer, Miss J. Van Drezer, J. B. Ecclesine, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapsley, C. R. Wilson, E. L. Dow, wife and child.

At the Gladstone, Leon Banzet is cashier; William Garnet, night clerk; J. M. Waite and J. J. Benson, room clerks. All except the latter are from the Navarre in New-York. Among the arrivals are the following from New-York: J. P. Martinez, George Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bersford, J. Cousins, Mrs. Hattie Hughes, J. W. Howard, Mrs. H. B. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cole, Master Carlton Griffin, Mrs. O. S. Cockley, Miss P. Parker, Miss Eloise Bealer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hafern, Mrs. C. W. Dabb, Mrs. Laura Burns, Frank M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke, J. R. Beel, jr., Peter B. Fuller, E. H. Cole, Mary Russell, W. H. Dadman, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rollins, Colonel A. E. James, Miss Mary Shiels, Miss Sallie Benton, A. E. Evans and Frank Simpson, jr.

At the Metatoxet the New-York arrivals are I. R. Grossman, C. B. Grossman, A. S. Grossman, A. A. Tisdale, A. Monneron, Miss Barker, F. Carlton, I. M. Bell, Wallace Scott, M. Newcomb, F. Jacobson, R. Jacobson, M. Davis, William J. Flack, Mrs. A. B. Craham, C. W. Miner, St. George Fechtig, Emily F. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason, J. R. R. Brack, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Burns, Mrs. J. G. Burns, Miss Dorothy C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walsh, M. Shoericht and Mrs. S. F. Graves.

At Green's Inn—Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, W. J. Baer, W. A. Morris, W. M. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simmons, Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, E. W. Spicer, Fuller Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Souvay, Mrs. F. A. Kurnmer, M. N. Wilcoxson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams and William J. Gillette, all of New-York.

At the Massoit—William R. Low, Charles P. Molloy, Charles N. Harris, Miss Margaret Harris, Master A. E. Harris, Mrs. B. Kalder, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett, jr., maid and son, Mrs. John M. Tobin, J. D. Emmet, Foster Gardner, J. B. MacDonald, James S. Longhurst, jr., H. Besler, Richard Morse Hodge and C. R. Wilson, all of New-York.

At the Atlantic—Mrs. F. C. Lewis, Mrs. E. G. Freeman and child, Theodore Brawe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Tenney, Miss Nannie C. Tenney, Miss Tenney and maid, Mrs. Carlyle Petersilea, Miss Paidee Hayward