IN THE NORTH WOODS.

MOUNTAIN HOTELS FULL OF GAY VISITORS.

GOLF, TENNIS, MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, RIDING AND DRIVING AMONG THE OUTDOOR DIVERSIONS.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—The hotels here are scenes of gayety, merry young people throng their verandas, and dancing is kept up far into the night in some places, though as a rule late hours are eschewed. Golf and tennis are the great games, though every kind of sport is indulged in. The regattas and tournaments of the last week have rather taken the attention away from the fish, though reports of good strikes come from many localities.

Many of those who intended to wait until August before leaving the seashore to come to the mountains have already arrived, and the campers are almost all in the woods by this time. The hotels are thronged with people, but yet there is room. The comfort that may be secured in the hotels in the Adirondacks is not surpassed anywhere, and in addition to the delight of the hotel there are golf and tennis, cards and dancing, music and picturesque scenery, boating and bathing, hunting and fishing, riding and driving, tramping and mountain climbing, reading and picture taking.

THE STEVENS HOUSE.

About one hundred of the students from the summer school on Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, took dinner at the Stevens House on Wednesday. Every year they come to Lake Placid for an excursion.

G. B. Gurley, after ten days at Lake George, is at the Stevens House. George E. Morgan, after camping for two weeks on Cold River, is on his way to the city. Charles B. Squires took a party in the four-in-hand brake over to Saranac on Wednesday.

A progressive euchre party was held on Friday evening, and a fancy masquerade and cakewalk is to be given by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Fuller, on Saturday evening. Mrs. Fuller chaperoned Mrs. Meyer and Miss Overton on a drive over to Saranac on Tuesday. Golf continues to be all the rage at the Stevens House. The course is alive with people. Mr. Dunn has played around in 37. The course has many natural advantages. It is rolling, and offers many hazards. The situation, between Mirror Lake and Lake Placid, with the high mountain ranges in full view, is magnificent.

The handicap golf tournament was played off last Saturday. There were thirty entries. The play was at eighteen holes, and sixteen of the thirty qualified. Mr. Blair won the first prize, being 1 up on thirty-six holes, Mr. Dunlap being the runner up. The feature of the tournament was the contest between Mr. Delano and Robert Miller, jr., in which thirty holes were played, Mr. Miller finally winning the victory. Another tournament is on for this week.

Tennis comes in for its share of attention, and the boating on the lake is not neglected.

A great many more people are here now than there were last week, and more are coming all the time. Mountain climbing parties are frequently organized. Whiteface seems to be the favorite point, though sometimes Marcy is chosen.

The cooking at the Stevens House is of the best, and full justice is done to the meals, for the golfers come in with good appetites after playing twice or three times around the links. The groves and walks around Lake Placid are particularly beautiful, though they receive little attention from the hotel guests, whose time is so taken up with golf.

On Thursday afternoon a very interesting foursome was played by Mr. Sheridan and Mrs. Stone against Mr. Leet and Mrs. Sheridan, in which Mr. Sheridan and Mrs. Stone were the victors.

Recent arrivals from New-York and its vicinity are Mrs. Lewis J. Levick, the Misses Levick, Mrs. F. G. Whitlock, Mrs. A. M. Scofield, Mrs. J. Jenks, George B. Jenks, Miss E. J. Moore, H. P. Davison, George B. Cass, William M. Bennett, Paul Harrison, A. S. Wickham, Mrs. W. J. Spain, John Henry McCarthy, D. Hoose, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smyth, Dr. E. J. Gallagher, James P. Judge, Thomas A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt, Forrest Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wight, Edward P. Genung, Mrs. Edward P. Genung, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamblet, Miss Ethel F. Genung, Miss Zillah Genung, Walter T. Rathburn, George E. Morgan, Leonard D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamson, Demarest F. Lamson, L. H. Underhill and G. B. Gurley.

THE GRAND VIEW HOUSE.

General James N. Tyner, of the Postoffice Department, is at the Grand View. Mrs. Tyner, who had not been well for some time, has been greatly benefited by the change.

General Tyner expresses himself as well pleased with the mail facilities through the mountains. The rural delivery system has been introduced along many routes.

R. C. Allen won the men's prize, and Miss Perkins captured the women's prize at the euchre party Wednesday night. A party consisting of Miss Brownell, Mrs. George L. Lovett, Miss L. W. Lovett and Austin T. Lovett started out this week on a drive through the mountain passes. They will visit all the points of interest, and return to the Grand View in about two weeks.

Some of the many guests at the Grand View are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lancaster, Mrs. Charles T. Evans, and Master Evans, of Germantown; C. B. Smith and W. J. Logan, of New-York; Mrs. W. J. Spain and Mrs. E. Roemer, of Baltimore; Orrin Johnson, of New-York; Mrs. Bosher, Miss Ingram, Edwin A. Ely, George W. Morgan, jr., Miss Hazel Morgan, Mrs. Stephen Greer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. White, Miss U. D. Secord, Miss E. Paul, William W. Share and Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Benjamin.

HOTEL AUSABLE CHASM.

Ausable Chasm, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—Ausable Chasm is now recognized as one of the world's great show places. No trip to the Adirondacks is complete without a visit to the chasm, the scenery is picturesque and wonderful in the extreme. The rock walls on either side are from one hundred to two hundred feet high. Some of the principal points in the chasm are Pulpit Rock, Elephant's Head, Devil's Oven, Jacob's Ladder, Jacob's Well, Mystic Gorge, the Grotto and Cathedral Rocks, etc. Part of the trip can be made by boat, which, although exciting, is attended with no danger.

The golf links are in splendid condition. J. Holliister Wilson holds the record so far.

Francis Davern, one of the bellboys, stopped a team of runaway horses in front of the hotel last Sunday. They had got away from the driver and were going at great speed when Francis jumped into the carriage, and, getting hold of the lines, soon had them under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Newman are at the hotel for their fourth season. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are here again for the third season.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—The well known and long popular Windsor Hotel is filled with a merry crowd of young people. Numerous college men are spending their vacations here. The beautiful Boquet River claims a great deal of their attention. The fleet of canoes is large.

The Cobble Hill golf course is in use constantly, and the links are in excellent condition. Judge Gildersleeve has arrived and is arranging for the tournaments which are to take place in August. The Cobble Hill golf team, which was so successful last year, winning every match, will be composed of about the same players this year. They are arranging to visit Saratoga, the Champlain Hotel at Bluff Point, St. Hubert's Inn and Lake Placid. The team is made up as follows: Judge Gildersleeve, Captain L. W. Baldwin, Gregory Palmer, Lewis Evans, M. G. McDonald, W. S. Kellogg, Judge Gregory, L. W. Sayre, A. P. Sayre and H. M. Britton. Other guests are anxious to get on the team and are making every effort to qualify. There are many enthusiastic golfers at the hotel, and in the evening, when they can no longer see to play over the course, they go to the billiard room to play golf pool. J. Raymond Boyce has the record so far.

H. W. Baldwin has arrived at the Windsor for the season, after a two weeks' trip in the White Mountains. The hop last Wednesday evening was very successful.

A few of the more recent arrivals are Judge Gildersleeve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenheim, of Paterson, N. J.; Richard Lord, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hebbard, Mrs. Willard W. Searle, Miss Edna Searle, Mrs. George H. Lee, T. C. Wagner, Frank Earl Hayward, Mrs. John Graham, Miss H. E. Graham, Miss M. V. Graham, Mrs. M. F. Hannon, Mrs. M. Sevilla, N. Haven, L. B. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin and Mrs. L. L. Cameron, all of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powell, of Morristown; Mrs. A. Van der Veer and E. A. Van der Veer, of Albany.

THE DEERSHEAD.

The social hop given on Saturday evening at the Deershead was greatly enjoyed.

Tennis and golf claim most of the attention of the guests, though Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Wright decided to devote one day to fishing, and brought home a fine string of speckled beauties. Brook trout have been on the Deershead bill of fare every day for the last three weeks.

ST. HUBERT'S INN.

Keene Heights, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—The season is now in full swing at St. Hubert's, and rooms for August are at a premium. The golf team is now complete, and matches with the different clubs are being arranged. The Casino is a scene of gayety every night, and the music is one of the pleasant features. The management is arranging an attractive programme for August, and something novel, to be known as a golf dance and tableaus. As there is no scarcity of merry young people at the Inn, it is sure to be successful. A Japanese lawn party is another feature. The journey to Ausable Lakes through the Adirondack Mountain Reserve is the regular morning programme, and the stages are always crowded. The camps on the upper lake are all ready, and a good string of trout is sure to be the result of a day's fishing. The Adirondack Mountain Reserve is a stock company, composed of about seventy members, whose purpose is to preserve the forest, the game and the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moffatt have returned from camping on the upper lake, where they have had two weeks of fishing and mountain climbing.

THE AMPERSAND.

Saranac, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—In all the history of the Ampersand there has been no year which quite reached this one in what the management is doing for the comfort and convenience of the guests. Its old patrons are highly pleased. They call this the red letter season in the hotel's prosperous career.

The first golf tournament will be held one week from Saturday. The baseball team is organized and practises almost every afternoon. Mrs. Carl Gordon, of Staten Island, who is at Saranac village, is frequently to be seen on the tennis courts with Miss Oliver, Miss Carpenter and Miss Fitzgerald. They play a strong game and make it hard for the men to win. Mr. Mayer, of Colby Pond; the Rev. Walter Larom and Messrs. Whitney and Carpenter are the men most often seen on the tennis courts.

Some of the tally-ho parties which have made the Ampersand their objective point are those of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Camp Red Wing; A. H. Hutchinson, from Saranac Inn; Mrs. Streit, from Paul Smith's, and Mrs. Meyer, from the Stevens House, Lake Placid.

Bridge and duplicate whist parties are often made up. Some of the leading players are General and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald Smith and Miss Fitzgerald.

Mr. Roser has started a chess club, which is popular with the young people.

General Oliver took a party in his launch to Saranac on Tuesday.

Governor Odell visited the Ampersand on his trip through the woods. Charles M. Robinson is spending some time with Mr. Roser at the hotel. J. Fraley Smith, of Philadelphia, came to set his camp in order. Mr. and Mrs. Fachiri and Miss Fachiri are expected early in August. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mather, after a two weeks' stay, have gone to the exposition in Buffalo. Henry and Benjamin Berry made a successful fishing trip with their guides through the woods near the Ampersand. L. C. Hanna, of Cleveland, has taken the largest cottage at the Ampersand. There is a great demand for the hotel tents.

Dr. J. B. Manning, Mary G. Manning, Miss Edna V. Minor, Miss Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. James Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rainier, J. A. Rainier, E. N. Loomis, H. Van Emden, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hobart, F. W. Montgomery, Mrs. G. B. Calman, P. F. Bruner, George W. Carpenter, Charles Robinson and C. Gosselyn and family, all of New-York, are registered at the hotel, as are also Mrs. Louis G. Neville and Miss M. C. Neville, of New-Haven; Miss Louise Brown, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wood, M. Delmar Ritchie and Miss Catherine Smith, of Philadelphia; Clinton Bidwell, Judge M. W. Acheson, M. W. Acheson, jr., Miss Acheson and George R. Acheson, of Pittsburg; Miss A. L. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry Hadley, of Boston; Mrs. Wharton E. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. J. Montgomery Warne, Miss E. Esherick and Miss R. N. Greiner, of Philadelphia; Mrs. D. P. Erwin, of Indianapolis, Ind.

THE ALGONQUIN HOTEL.

A very jolly crowd has gathered at the Algonquin, and is enjoying no end of fun at the hotel. The tallyho brings more people from each train, and at this rate the hotel will soon be full, though Mr. Hardy says there is always room at the Algonquin. The table is excellent, and no better situation than that of the Algonquin is to be found. Charles Dupee, of the Yale football team, is a guest of Mrs. George Manierres. W. G. Austin, of Williams College, is at the hotel. He is a good hand at golf, tennis and baseball. Seymour Peyser, who is preparing for Harvard, is also here. Mr. Peyser often goes riding with his sister, Miss Ethel. Miss Lois Palmer holds the record on the golf links, having played a round in forty-one.

Camp Dudley, under the charge of Mr. Sexius, and Rainbow camp, are near the hotel. Major and Mrs. Scriven have arrived from Washington, Major Scriven having recently returned from China.

Recent arrivals are Edwin G. Corey, Walter L. Rathborne, George E. Morgan, Newry Weiss, S. McIntyre, Mrs. John Palmer, and Miss Lois Palmer, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. M. Addison, Mrs. F. Edward Lewis, Joseph G. Wilson, Mrs. Eleanor F. Austin, William G. Austin, F. E. Stockum, Mrs. H. L. Gensler and Donald Gensler, of Washington.

PAUL SMITH'S.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—The people are coming to this famous hostlery in throngs. Many of the lovers of the St. Regis region who have lingered at the seashore are coming to the mountains for August.

The lakes are a scene of great activity, launches, rowboats and sloops and catboats and canoes dodging here and there. The first race was sailed on Saturday afternoon. As the breeze was light, the course was shortened to six miles. The first prize was won by the Heron and the second prize by the Osowaw. Both boats are owned by Henry L. Hotchkiss. The Heron won by 1 minute and 39 seconds on time allowance. Mr. Stuart's boat, the Caprice, did not sail, much to the disappointment of the spectators.

On Wednesday the first race of the idem class, jib and mainsail 32-foot boats, took place. There was a fresh breeze, and it was a splendid race. There was much excitement and enthusiasm. The Kingfisher, owned by Henry L. Hotchkiss, won the race.

Among the guests at Paul Smith's are Malcolm Campbell, Lawren A. Pettibone, Frank Storer Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wood, jr., Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Laura Wood, Miss Laura Wood, Arthur Power, Mrs. H. S. B. Beale, W. A. Pedding, C. A. Wendell, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. C. F. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Nathan, J. W. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Brown, C. H. Paine, George E. Schanck, S. F. Streit, William S. Johnson, G. K. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Griswold, John T. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Billings, Edwin A. Ely, E. A. Miller, Thomas C. Keating and J. Salter.

THE WESTPORT INN.

Westport, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Walter Damrosch are occupying one of the hotel cottages for the season. Walter Damrosch is having his piano put in the library, which will be converted into a studio for him.

The yachts Maida and Gleam arrived in Westport Harbor Saturday night, after a moonlight sail. They had a race for the anchor ground.

Arthur Rodgers, of California, and Arthur Lovett and party, of Boston, have started out on a drive through the woods.

Wallace T. Foote, jr., has about completed arrangements for the regatta on August 6 and 7.

Dr. Beverly Robinson is boarding three saddle horses in the stables. H. Hayden Sands went to New-York to bring up his thirty foot launch. Walter G. Smith, of Philadelphia, is often seen fishing in the bay.

HOTEL CHILDWOLD.

Lake Massawepie, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—Father J. P. Bodfish, rector of St. John's Church, Canton, Mass., is staying at Childwold. The Saturday hop was crowded, and among those present were the Misses Hess and Oppenheimer, Mrs. Lewis H. Sayre, Miss Gertrude Coles, Miss Kate Deering, Miss Lowman, Mrs. S. Leopold and the Misses Wallach.

Recent arrivals are W. A. Redding, C. A. Wendell, J. G. Forrest, H. C. Bernheim, Mrs. C. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold W. Sondheim, George Gray, Henry Wilson, Mrs. B. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naumburg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Saks, the Rev. Joseph McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Goldsmith, Edward Kuhn, George M. Coburn, Mrs. Alfred Wolf, Allan Lloyd Wolf, Margaret A. Wolf, Miss L. J. Saks, Miss Edna Saks and E. D. Curtis, all of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Levy, of Philadelphia; John Craig Kelly, J. F. Hartwell and T. S. Sherry, of Boston; Mrs. M. L. Walsh and Miss E. B. Walsh, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Rafferty, Rev. J. M. Farrar and Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Frank Thorp and Mrs. Frank Sherry, of Brooklyn, and Horace A. Saks, of Princeton, and W. Andrew Saks, of Cambridge.

CASCADE LAKE HOUSE.

Cascadeville, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—These are busy days at the Cascade. Young people are gathering under its hospitable roof, and by the end of the week the house will be filled. The days are too short for all the things there are to do. A large party of picnickers spent the day at Wilmington Pass, which is an ideal place for picnic parties. Swimming parties are also in vogue this year. All sorts of entertainments are held in the evenings, and good music always offers inducements to those who are fond of dancing. The temperature has been delightfully cool, some days the big open fires being much appreciated. Some of the guests are W. B. Valentine, E. K. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweasy, Mrs. Franke and family, Miss Knott, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Baillard, Miss Wilson, W. J. Hewlett, C. M. Wetzel and family, F. N. Owen, Mrs. A. Corning, Miss Stowe, Mrs. Ingalls, Miss Corning, Miss Van Wagner, Miss Swartz, Verplanck Colvin, Professor A. W. Smith, Professor F. M. Comstock and Professor J. M. Vincent.

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Hotel Champlain, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—Bowling along in phaetons and dogcarts over the Green Drive has been a favorite pastime of the guests here in the last few days, when the heat of the sun was discouraging to more vigorous pursuits. The Green Drive, by way of explanation, winds for two and a half miles through the forest park surrounding Hotel Champlain, in and out among great trees that in places bend together to form a leafy screen.

Among the arrivals this week are Miss Page, Miss T. P. Persen and Miss M. R. Cordes, all guests of Mrs. Harlan Page, a cottager; Miss Victor, of New-York, who is accompanied by her brother, T. F. Victor; Miss Smith and the Misses Horton.

The Count and Countess de la Motte, of Paris, are here.

Handicap tournaments are the rule now at the golf links, winners of two spirited contests which took place early in the week being Roger Lapham and J. W. Burlock, of New-York.

The hop of last Saturday night was semi-military in character, a large number of officers from the barracks being present.

Recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Needham, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cless, Miss Roach, Miss Tilden, Miss Harris, Mrs. A. Smith, J. R. Smith, E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell, Mrs. Charles Avery Doremus, Mrs. Slade, James Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bacon, Mrs. C. Buch, Miss Buch, James S. Coleman and Miss Annie B. Coleman, all of New-York.

AT CATSKILL RETREATS.

MANY VISITORS THRONG THE HOTELS AND PARKS—SOME SPECIAL FEATURES.

Pine Hill, July 27 (Special).—The last few days were decidedly cool even here, which, in spite of its name, is a mountain basin or valley rather than a hill resort. It is, however, surrounded by mountains on all sides, with good roads and easy ascents. The State is building a fine stone road from this village down to Big Indian and beyond which is nearing completion. There is a host of attractions in the vicinity of Pine Hill, which bring nearly a thousand visitors here every season to pass the summer in hotel, boarding house or cottage. Many of the houses are already filled and some are turning away new applicants for lack of rooms.

Mountain socials of every name and nature are always leading feaures of Pine Hill life. And some of these often spill over into neighboring regions in lively fashion. The average summer girl comes here to have a good time, and she always gets it. Her mother usually shares in the enjoyment, and the rest of the family, when there are any, are ready to join heartily in the summer fun.

The Rip Van Winkle House enjoys the patronage from those who appreciate the careful management of F. M. Rogers, who has conducted the resort for five years. The structure is in the Queen Anne style of architecture, and it shows off most effectively in the lower end of the village from the approaching train. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cornwall, Miss Conlan, Miss Keenan, Mrs. S. P. Houseman, Mrs. G. Custer and daughter, A. W. Kiddle and J. Edgar Ball, of New-York; Mrs. G. Singer and son, John S. Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maske and family, Miss M. P. Benedict, Mrs. Francis Onderdonk and son, Mrs. George L. Carey and family and M. L. Edwards, of Brooklyn.

IN THE WESTERN CATSKILLS.

Among New-York and Brooklyn people at the Mountain Inn are Mrs. B. Lyon and family, H. Kenner, Max Levy and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hiscock, of Brooklyn; Mrs. H. H. Kayton, Philip Bouton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell, Mrs. A. Fox, and Mrs. William Samuels and daughter, from New-York.

The Cornish is another popular house, under the careful conduct of the owner. Among its later arrivals from New-York and Brooklyn are John J. Benton, L. Seifer and family, Sarah Baum, Hilma Tilson, Mrs. D. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Whitehouse, E. W. Strong, W. W. Clawson, Miss Trotter, Mrs. A. Kemp and family, Mrs. Jesse Connel, Mrs. John J. Canovan and family and Miss Olga F. Tinck.

The New Grand, on Summit Mountain, is now gay with summer life. The baseball team has been reorganized, with E. H. Knight as captain. He is also the golf instructor at the Grand. The ball team is now asking for mountain dates. Joseph E. Steckler, of New-York, is at the Grand. A. Boas is there with his family for the season. Recent New-York arrivals include Mrs. E. B. Goodman, Mrs. L. Ketch, Mrs. I. D. Marks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mrs. C. Rogers, J. B. Gilday, John D. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baker, H. S. Brussell, Elbert Brussell, May B. Conmass, Spencer Strauss, D. B. Hasbrouck, Mrs. C. S. Blum, Mrs. D. H. Houghtaling and daughter, Mrs. L. Price, A. B. De Young, C. L. Gans, Mrs. P. R. Bergen and Mrs. C. M. Wyckoff.

Alexander Morrison is building a new cottage at Fleischmann's, and a big deal in real estate in that pretty cottage settlement is said to be in progress.

The Mountain Athletic Club there is repairing the damage done to its fine grounds by the spring floods.

STAMFORD THRONGED.

The village of Stamford has many visitors and nearly all the houses are filled, with the usual August rush unprovided for. The Rexmere was all booked a week ago, and Churchill Hall and the Hamilton were about filled up to-day. The New Grant is meeting with great success under the conduct of Mr. Hanford, and the Madison, Atchinson and Greycourt Inn are all full. There is already a search for rooms throughout the village, and it is estimated that the visitors number about a thousand, which doubles the normal population. Among season guests at the Rexmere are C. H. Parsons, M. Deguera and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Merrill, of New-York.

The first golf tournament of the season will begin on the grounds of the Utsayantha Club on Thursday next. Harry M. Keator, of Columbia, and other experts, will take part, and there is great interest manifested in the approaching contest.

Mrs. Charles S. Burr and family, of Brooklyn, have lately taken a cottage in Stamford.

A new building at the Kortright station on the Ulster and Delaware is now promised. Among other railway improvements are mile posts, which are now being placed all along the line of this road.

The new trolley line between Oneonta and Cooperstown will soon be completed and have cars running. This will add much to the popularity of Cooperstown as a summer region. The Fenimore Hotel, once so famous there, has now been reopened by H. E. Bissell, after being thoroughly refitted and refurnished throughout in modern style.

SEARCHLIGHT AT MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

The Catskill Mountain House is having a big season, with over 250 guests under its roof to-night. The early bookings of the hotel are said to exceed those of past seasons by some $900. Bowling is a leading diversion there lately and some good records have been made. Miss Lillie Lewis holds the honors for her sex and Mr. Bryon for the men. On the tennis courts Mr. Marcus, of Columbia, and Mr. Davidson, of Rutgers, are tied for first honors, while on the golf links S. S. Morton shows the most skill. The big searchlight, which is operated every evening, except Sundays, between the hours of 9 and 11, is still a great attraction.

Carlos S. Cooke and family, of New-York, are again in their Palenville cottage.

Kellogg S. Doane, U. S. N., is visiting his aunt in that village. Captain Richard Rush, also of the navy, has arrived in Catskill village with his family for the summer. Lieutenant Albert Moutz, U. S. N., is at Hunter with his family.

Congressman Frank E. Wilson, of Brooklyn, is at Roxbury, where John Burroughs, the author, is also summering, with his brother, at the Burroughs homestead.

Walton Van Loan, the Catskill guide and map maker, who is sometimes greeted by friends as a descendant of Rip Van Winkle, because of his intimate knowledge of the Catskills, has been giving much pleasure recently with his fine telescope at Santa Cruz Lodge, where he and Mrs. Van Loan are stopping. On North Mopuntain he gave the fresh air children of the City Mission a peep through the big glass to their great wonder and delight.

MOONLIGHT TROUT FISHING.

Trout fishing by moonlight is now found to be a success for big fish, which seem to take the fly more readily in the dim light when the angler is not visible.

The annual Greene County tennis tournament began on the Grant House courts on Tuesday, and there is a lively contest for the championship, now held by Charles Ambler.

The Hotel Kaaterskill counts among recent arrivals Miss Lulu Glaser, William Harris and family, Samuel Shubert, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert, Miss Hudson, A. J. Elias and family, T. R. Denzer, D. Jackson, Isaac Herts, Robert Reiss and family and Mrs. Norlinger and daughter, of New-York.

At the Rexmere are Laura H. Ingalls, Mrs. K. M. Kaeppel and daughter, Mrs. George Schreiner and daughters, J. A. Browning, Miss P. R. Berger, Miss Woodbridge and W. F. Browning, of New-York; Mrs. F. A. Tenni, Courtney Tenni, Miss H. E. Smith, Mrs. Mary M. Shaw, C. H. Parsons and Mrs. R. B. Kelsey, of Brooklyn.

At Churchill Hall are Mrs. J. S. Davie, Miss E. Powell, H. R. Wheeler, Juliet Pearson, Mrs. George Reid, H. B. Dutcher, Miss Treacy, James A. Treacy, Mrs. T. J. Colton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Menill, the Misses Murray, William Wilkins and family, Mrs. F. E. McGavie, Joseph Kowan, Mrs. A. J. De Munde and family, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dotey, J. Gunan and family, Miss A. P. Plummer, James J. Duffy, W. C. Percy and Miss Madalon Murtha, of New-York; Mrs. P. E. Keville and family and Mrs. C. M. Green and son, of Brooklyn.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND SPORTS AT LARCHMONT—NEW-ROCHELLE SUMMER COLONY GOES TO THE CIRCUS.

Although race week, which is coming to be known as one of the annual fixtures of New-York society, is ended, the Larchmont people are still finding plenty to occupy their time in the way of entertainments and sports. The fairs of the two churches—St. Augustine's Roman Catholic and St. John's Protestant Episcopal—after keeping the younger set of the manor busy for a couple of weeks, have just ended, with gratifying results to those in charge of the finances. The women who contributed to the success of St. Augustine's Fair were the Misses Kathrine and Nellie Keveney, Mrs. B. Kane and the Misses Kane, Mrs. F. W. Flint, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Aaron de Cordova, Mrs. Joseph Humphreys, Mrs. W. A. Kane and her guests, the Misses Byrnes, daughters of ex-Chief of Police Byrnes, of New-York; Mrs. Lester H. Riley, Mrs. J. G. McLoughlin, Mrs. A. Tuckerman, Mrs. G. R. Wright, Miss Jessie Flint, the Misses Barrett, Mrs. M. A. Bevan, Mrs. John Bevan, Mrs. M. Cassidy, Mrs. McGlynn, Mrs. Richard O'Gorman, Mrs. A. Montant and Miss Frances McCahill, St. John's Fair was held in the Parish Hall, which was decorated with flags and yacht riggings from the Larchmont Yacht Club. Among the women who helped to make it a success were Mrs. George E. Ide, Mrs. A. B. Alley, Mrs. R. E. Bullard, Mrs. G. C. W. Lowrey, Mrs. E. R. Hopkins, Mrs. Birdie Sanger, Mrs. Lancaster Morgan, Mrs. Gladwin, Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. L. F. Knevals, Mrs. Griffen, Miss Sperry, Mrs. Seymour J Hyde, Mrs. Richard Cobden, Mrs. Allen and Miss Emily Morrison.

The coming parade of the Larchmont Fire Department, which takes place this year on Wednesday evening, August 14, is now the chief topic of conversation. All of the cottagers are arranging to decorate and illuminate in honor of the affair. The department will hold its second annual entertainment on the evening of August 19. It will be an amateur minstrel show.

President Edward Maher of the Union Railway and his family and son-in-law, who is the son of ex-Mayor Gilroy, have arrived at the Victoria Hotel, and will spend the remainder of the season in Larchmont. They came up from Harlem in an observation car over the "Huckleberry" Railway.

One of the prettiest sights seen recently in the Larchmont Harbor was the big ship rigged yacht America, owned by Butler Ames. She came in to Larchmont in race week, and remained there a week or more. Every night the yacht was brilliantly illuminated by hundreds of colored electric lights, which disclosed her outlines, and the display was admired by everybody that sailed the Sound.

Charles Frohman, who returned from Europe on Wednesday last on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, has taken one of the Rushmore villas at Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, and will spend the season there. Mr. Frohman is accompanied by William Gillette and C. B. Dillingham. They expect to entertain largely among the theatrical contingent this summer.

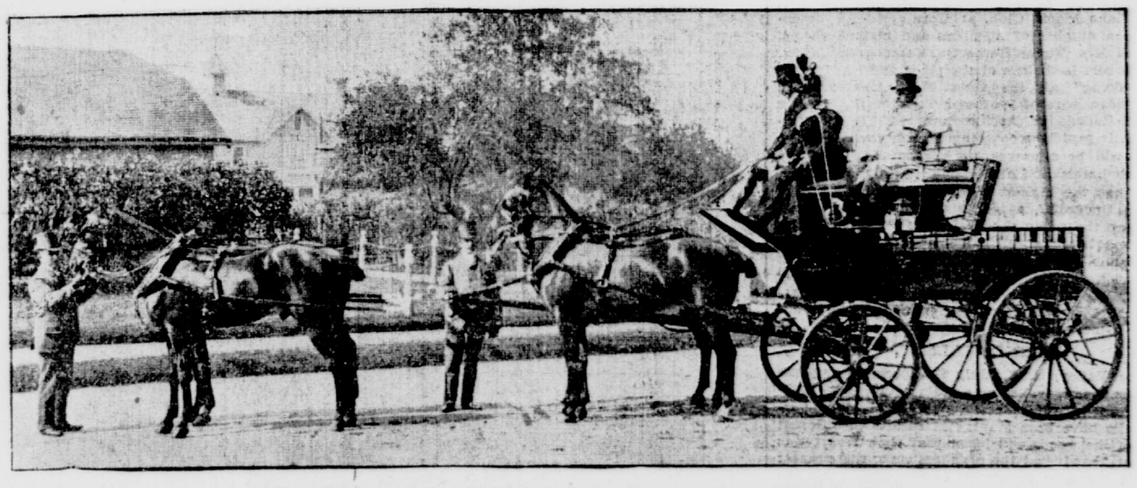
Many of the visitors at Orienta Point this season have admired the automobile stables of A. C. Bostwick, who is living in what was formerly the home of Thomas F. Oakes, receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The stables have just been completed at a cost of $50,000. The building is finished in hardwood and contains all modern appliances, including an electric plant for charging the machines. Mr. Bostwick is constantly on the road with some of his flyers. Sometimes he goes in his big racing "auto," and at other times in his runabout tricycle with Mrs. Bostwick, who is a frequent visitor to the home of her father, Henry B. Stokes, of New-Rochelle.

Automobilists will be interested to know that the Westchester Lighting Company, which controls all of the electric plants in the county, is arranging to establish stations at convenient places in Westchester County where automobiles may be charged. These plants will be ready for use next season. F. A. Stratton, the manager, says that the company intends to make it possible for vehicles to make a complete circuit of Westchester County by electricity, coming from New-York, up the Boston Post Road, through New-Rochelle, Larchmont and Mamaroneck, as far as Port Chester, from thence to White Plains and Tarrytown, and then down the Albany Post Road through Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry and Yonkers to New-York. The company may also take up the question of establishing stations on the waterfront and furnishing power to electric launches. The number of explosions on gasolene and naphtha launches in the last year has led many wealthy people to prefer electric launches, if they could get the power to run them, without too much inconvenience.

The proprietors of a Western circus which visited New-Rochelle on Tuesday night were the most surprised showmen in the business when the audience at the night performance began to pour in. Many of the wealthy people of Larchmont, New-Rochelle and Pelham Manor had heard of the coming of the circus, and had arranged for drag and automobile parties. An hour before the performance began the tents were surrounded by fancy turnouts, drags and automobiles which had brought wealthy people and their guests. They sat on the high seats, ate peanuts and enjoyed the performance with the rest of the audience. Miss Kelley, the daughter of Commodore Kelley, owner of the yacht Barracouta, surprised the showmen by coming with a party of acquaintances in a tally-ho. A. C. Bostwick, with a party of friends, came in his big racing automobile, which attracted as much attention as the circus, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Agar drove over from Premium Point in a drag.

The house committee of the American Yacht Club at Milton Point, Rye, has given notice that there will be music at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings throughout the season. The annual fête in aid of the Rye Village Improvement Association was held at the club yesterday. It was largely attended by the summer residents of Rye and was a success. An interesting feature of the evening was a dramatic entertainment and a putting match on the green, in front of the clubhouse. The links was marked with Japanese lanterns, and the players used golf balls painted with phosphorus. An Hungarian band furnished music. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Oren M. Beach, jr., Mrs. William H. Beers, Mrs. Douglas P. Birnie, Mrs. William H. Browning, Mrs. David S. Cowles, Mrs. Edward P. Cowles, Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock, Mrs. Charles B. Curtis, Mrs. Herbert H. Curtis, Mrs. William H. Macy, jr., Mrs. Edward R. Musgrave, Mrs. Edmund S. Nash, Mrs. George C. Park, Mrs. Joseph F. Park, Mrs. Trenor L. Park, Mrs. H. De Berkeley Parsons, Mrs. Oliver E. Cromwell, Mrs. Clarence S. Day, Mrs. George S. Dearborn, Mrs. David H. Darling, Mrs. Archibald B. Duffie, Mrs. John Erving, Mrs. Theodore M. Ives, Mrs. Bart Jacob, Mrs. William H. Parsons, Mrs. Cornelius V. V. Sewell, Mrs. Arthur Outram Sherman, Mrs. Frederick W. Sherman, Mrs. Herbert A. Sherman, Mrs. Thomas T. Sherman, Mrs. John J. Sutton, Mrs. Warner M. Van Norden, Mrs. G. N. Van Wagenen, Mrs. J. Howard Wainwright, Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Mrs. Richard T. Wainwright and Mrs. Stuyvesant Wainwright.

Two of the foremost summer residents of Westchester County this season are W. Gould and Clifford V. Brokaw. Their handsome schooner yacht Amorita is frequently seen doing her paces on the sound, off Larchmont and Rye, and their fashionable turnouts are admired by all who travel the Westchester highways. Clifford V. Brokaw, who is spending the summer in Rye, has one of the swiftest racing automobiles in the town.



W. GOULD BROKAW'S DRAG AT LARCHMONT.
(Photograph by Daymon.)

THE SARATOGA SEASON.

DELIGHTFUL WEATHER ADDS TO THE ENJOYMENT OF VISITORS—PREPARING FOR THE RACES.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—The weather for the last few days has been of the most superb kind—moderately warm days and cool nights. The disappearance of the heated conditions, which made their appearance on June 24, is a source of much genuine rejoicing among both residents and visitors. Now that the weather has reached its normal level, all outdoor pleasures and other summer diversions are being indulged in to an almost unlimited extent, as if to make up for lost time. The close of the heated term has been marked by the increase daily in the number of arrivals.

Mrs. Walter S. Henry, who has charge of the musical to be given on Tuesday, July 30, at the North Broadway Saratoga summer cottage of Mrs. Helen L. Deas, of New-York City, has secured the services of Miss Beatrice M. Davidson, who is in America on a short visit, and who in September will return to Germany to fill operatic engagements.

Mrs. Julius H. Caryl, of New-York City, who will be assisted by many prominent resident and visiting Daughters of the American Revolution, has fixed upon August 21 for the giving of a "patriotic tea" at her Saratoga summer home, the Jumel cottage, in Circular-st. A musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. Walter Scott Henry. Mrs. Caryl's cottage is a Colonial mansion, which is filled with rare and valuable historical relics. The collection is a study in American history from the earliest days. It is not improbable that the owner may at no distant day give the collection to some public institution in New-York. Many of the relics cannot be duplicated.

MAKING READY FOR RACING.

The Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, which gave its first meeting in 1864, will open its annual running meeting on August 5, and will be an afternoon fixture for the rest of the month. As the time approaches, the activity at the running park in Union-ave. and the "horse haven" annex increases. Three hundred horses are now quartered at the annex, and the majority of them are in active training. Their number will be augmented by as many more in the coming week, and it is expected that between nine hundred and one thousand horses will be brought here before the close of the racing season. The association's racing calendar reads as follows: Monday, August 5, the Flash, two-year-olds, and the Saratoga Handicap, three-year-olds and upward; Tuesday, August 6, the Alabama, fillies, three years old; Wednesday, August 7, the Spinaway, fillies