NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Miss Annie Russell and her company continue to play "The Girl and the Judge" at the Lyceum Theatre. There will be three matinee performances this week, a special matinee on Lincoln's Birthday being added to the regular ones on Thursday and Saturday.

"The Shaughraun," by Dion Boucicault, will be the week's revival of the Donnelly Stock Company at the Murray Hill Theatre.

Charles Hawtrey is as successful as at first in filling the Garrick Theatre at every performance of "A Message from Mars." He will give eight performances this week, including an extra matinee on Lincoln's Birthday.

Miss Lulu Glaser has done well thus far at the Herald Square Theatre, in "Dolly Varden," and the managers are already beginning to talk, with that abounding hope which springs eternal in the breast of a manager, of staying till summer. There will be a special matinee on Lincoln's Birthday. The first American appearance of the British Guards Band will take place at the Herald Square Theatre on Sunday evening, February 16, under the leadership of Handel V. Phasey. The band was recruited from men on leave of absence from English regiments, and permission to display the regimental uniform has been obtained. The first concert of the band will be supplemented by the appearance of Miss Clara Farrington, violinist; Miss Hannah L. Keene, soprano, and Sergeant Otto Mesloh, cornetist.

"Under Two Flags" finds room for its scenes and mechanical effects at the Academy of Music. It is the kind of play which is usually admired by the frequenters of this house. Miss Blanche Bates's performance of Cigarette is extremely popular.

Large audiences continue to attend the performances of "Du Barry," by Mrs. Leslie Carter and her company, at the Criterion Theatre, and a long run is still to be depended on.

Wilfred Clark and his company, in "Oscar's Birthday," appear as the chief feature at Keith's Theatre this week. Rudinoff has been retained for another week, and Hickey and Nelson are a special feature. Mlle. Marzella and her troupe of performing birds, Marion Manola, Little Elsie, the child mimic, Karsy's myrophon, Lynch and Jewell and the biograph complete the programme.

The stage version of "Vanity Fair" arranged by Charles Coghlan will be offered at the American Theatre this week, with Miss Esther Lyon as Becky Sharp and James E. Wilson as Rawdon Crawley. T. D. Marks presents to-night at the American Theatre the nineteenth of his series of popular concerts, with the following list of entertainers: Miss Madge Ellis, Harry Linton and Miss Lelia McIntyre, the Empire City Quartet, Clivette, George W. Stewart, Miss Ina Allen, Will Young and Miss May Brooks, John W. West, Master Howard, Henry and Gallott and others.

"Hoity Toity" and "The Curl and the Judge" seem to please the audiences at the Weber & Fields Music Hall so much that they are not likely soon to get anything else. The house is always full.

The New-York Theatre again has two musical entertainments in progress. "The Hall of Fame," full of scenic effects and ballets, is seen in the theatre, and "Florodora" goes on in the Winter Garden on the roof. There will be a concert in the theatre and another in the Winter Garden this evening.

"Innocent as a Lamb" will be acted by the Proctor stock company, at the One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth Street Theatre. It will be preceded by Clay M. Greene's newest travesty, "Four Times Foiled." In the vaudeville, Shean and Warren will be the leaders. They will present a travesty sketch entitled "Kidding the Captain." Dooley and Kent will offer their blackface turn, and Bonnie Thornton will give new songs. Rauschelle, a European importation for the Proctor houses, will impersonate famous men, and the kalatechnoscope will show moving pictures. The Sunday concerts are continuous, beginning at 2 p. m. and running until nearly midnight.

The Proctor stock company offer Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. "Locked Out" will also be played. John Kernell will lead in the vaudeville, and Mme. Ermy's pets, a troupe of trained fox terriers, will also be features. Barr and Evans will offer a sketch, Trask and Gladden, dancers; Valentine and Connelly, in a musical act; Auria Dagwell, in songs, and George Graham, monologuist, will also entertain. Sunday concerts are continuous after 2 p. m.

Peter F. Dailey and his company moved to Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, to lead the continuous vaudeville which is the prevailing policy of that house. He will present "A Dress Rehearsal," and will be assisted by Frank Lane, "Eddie" Garvey, May Lowrey and Mollie Thompson. Joseph Maxwell and his company will give a vocal sketch, descriptive of a fireman's life. Caron and Herbert will offer their acrobatic sketch. Mazuz and Mazette, Mlle. Chester's trained dog, Morris and Blaine, Charles De Camo, juggler; Elizabeth Knight, Mooney and Holbein, musical grotesque; Monroe and Sinclair, in a sketch, and Tom Brown, colored singer, will be other entertainers. The Proctor stock company will present Clay M. Greene's travesty, "Sherlock Holmes." Sunday concerts begin at 1:30 p. m., and are continuous.

Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" will be given at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre by the Proctor stock company, preceded by "One Touch of Nature." George Evans will be the leader, with his monologue. Falke and Semon, in a musical act, and Lillian Tyce, a singer of Irish songs, will also entertain. There will be the usual Sunday concert, beginning at 2 p. m., and continuing without interruption until nearly midnight.

Proctor's Theatre, Newark, is managed on a liberal basis and at prices so reasonable that the house is filled at all performances. For this week the leading feature will be the Svengalis. Others in the bill will be May Edouin and her company, in a little sketch entitled "All in the Family"; James Richmond Glenroy and James H. Cullen, in monologues; the Powers brothers, Bartlett and May, in a sketch, and "Fred" Leslie's performing dogs. The kalatechnoscope will be held over for the presentation of moving pictures. For Lincoln's Birthday preparations have been made to accommodate extra crowds, and the performance will be continuous, afternoon and evening.

A new wax group will be placed on exhibition at the Eden Musée for Lincoln's Birthday. It will stand in the first hall, and occupy a special alcove. In front of a column stands a figure of Abraham Lincoln. President Garfield sits at the right and President McKinley at the left. The title of the group is "Our Martyred Presidents." Above the group is an allegorical statue in bronze representing "History Enlightening Youth." New moving pictures will be shown during the week by the cinematograph, and the afternoon and evening concerts will be interesting.

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"The Tribune" company will occupy with its business office the ground floor at the corner, the room being 40 by 60 feet, finished with marble and bronze, and with rubber tile floor. Easy access will be afforded from this room, as well as the main hall to an elevator especially intended for the use of "The Tribune" company and its patrons.

The general offices of "The Tribune" will be on the third floor, and the composing room on the fourth floor. The fifth floor will have a lunchroom, lockers, etc., for the printers. Shower baths and every device which will add to the comfort of the employes will be located in every department. The most painstaking provisions have been made for cutting off this part of the building from the rest by means of double glass in the courts and double ceilings and floors, so as to admit of all the necessary work being done without conveying a suggestion of it to the other tenants of the building. Seven high speed elevators of the most modern type are provided for the general tenants of the building.

Perhaps the most interesting parts of the whole building are the great basement rooms, thirty feet deep, extending sixteen feet below the Lake level. They constitute a marked innovation in Chicago building, as the old basements rarely exceeded a depth of seven or eight feet, while ten feet has been the limit of basements in the newer buildings. With the view of providing all possible basement space for the pressroom, paper storerooms and for other mechanical departments of the paper and building, the architects adopted the bold project of sub-basements, and, although the work was attended with considerable difficulty and some delay, it was carried to a successful completion. The pressroom in the upper basement is 86 by 148 feet in dimensions, eighteen feet in height, the ceiling being eighteen inches below the sidewalk level.

There are three floors in the basement devoted to the mechanical and circulation departments of the paper. The sub-basement will contain the electrotyping department, machine shops, electric motors to run the presses, ink making plant and printing roller manufacturing plant and paper storage. Around the pressroom will be a balcony, which will be occupied by the mailing department. The stereotyping department will be on the same floor with the pressroom. On a level with the mailing balcony will be a visitors' gallery, which will overlook on one side the stereotyping room, on the other the pressroom. The stereotype room will be equipped with autoplate machines, which will turn out stereotype curved plates much faster than they could be turned out with the old fashioned hand machinery.

The pressroom will contain, in addition to the Hoe nine cylinder color press, six new Hoe double quad-octuple presses, equipped with electric controller and motors, whereby each press can be controlled by the pressman from any point on the press; made to start and stop, slow down or speed up at will by simply pressing buttons. The building itself is anchored to pillars of concrete built in caissons sunk down to bed rock, about ninety feet below street level, and the press foundations are entirely free from contact with the building, so that there will be no vibrations felt throughout the building from the running of the presses.

The basements, as well as the entire quarters to be occupied by The Tribune, will be thoroughly and scientifically ventilated by a combination of the plenum and exhaust system.

In the basement there will be a great duplex pump directly connected with the ejector pit in the basement, so that in case of a flood the water can be readily thrown into the streets above.

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SOCIAL LIFE AT LAKEWOOD

CROWDS OF VISITORS STEADILY INCREASING—GOLFING, SKATING AND BOWLING ENJOYED.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 8 (Special).—The crowd of Lakewood frequenters grows steadily larger, and in exact proportion the social life of the resort takes on activity. There have already been enjoyed this week the first events of a semi-formal social nature among Lakewood's cottagers and at the hotels, while the plans outlined promise within the next few weeks a return to the gayety which in former years even the Lenten season could not altogether subdue.

In a sporting way golf is confessedly out of the running, with skating and bowling as its chief opposing factors in public interest. There is, of course, the usual informal play over the links of both clubs each day, but the regular competitive fixtures do not attract patrons in large numbers from the ice on the lake and from the bowling alleys. The Country Club's announcement of coming golf events is attractive to golfers, and will undoubtedly be well supported. They are a "kickers' handicap" on Lincoln's Birthday, a women's handicap on the 19th, a mixed foursome handicap on the 28th and an open handicap on Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, of New-York, entertained a large bowling party at the Laurel House alleys on Monday evening, the evening ending with a jolly supper in the private dining room. The list of those entertained included Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Bowden, Miss Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Roberts, Miss Corwine, Miss Greene, Miss Murray, Miss Lyon, Miss Disbrow, D. B. Melick, B. Marston Smith, L. R. Bowden, David Dows, C. R. O'Crowley and Dr. Paul T. Kimball.

Mrs. Charles L. Park gave an afternoon tea in honor of her guests, Miss Sherwin, of Cleveland, and Miss Jessie Browne, of New-York, at her Forest-ave. home, on Wednesday, invitations being largely accepted. The tea table was profusely decorated with American Beauty roses, and tea was served by Miss Mary Ferris and Miss Marguerite Glover. Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lindley threw open their Forest-ave. home to a host of friends from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon, the occasion being a musical tea, at which the vocalist was Henry Burleigh, of St. George's Church, New-York.

Mrs. William B. Leeds has placed her Madison-ave. home at the disposal of the Girls' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church for next Tuesday afternoon, when a "poppy fête" will be given in aid of the charitable purposes of the society. Young girls, costumed in suggestion of poppies, will offer for sale homemade candy, art valentines and all sorts of articles made by members.

Up at Georgian Court Mrs. George Jay Gould is coaching the children of Lakewood's fashionable folk in their parts of a little comedietta, to be given in French, and her young son, George J. Gould, jr., has a prominent part in the play. It will be presented on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, and many are looking forward to that date with pleasurable anticipation.

The New-Jersey State Board of Education held its February meeting at the Laurel House on Tuesday, a large representation being present to consider the educational budget to be presented to the legislature, and to discuss various new details of educational work throughout the State. The party included many of the State's leading men, and as the larger proportion brought their wives, the event had a pleasing social as well as business side.

One of the most delightful of small dinners given at the Laurel-in-the-Pines this season was that on Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henderson, prominent Philadelphians, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lindley and Daniel A. Lindley, of Montclair. The table was garnished with American Beauty roses and pink carnations.

Mrs. Francis D. Beard, of Brooklyn, whose home was for several seasons in Lakewood, was a visitor here last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Morton P. Mills have entertained as their recent guests in their Clifton-ave. home Mrs. Charles B. Mills, Kenneth Mills, Miss Lillian E. Frazer, Miss Marion Clausen, G. Clifford Black, jr., and Witherbee Black, of New-York. Daniel A. Lindley, of Montclair, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Charles A. Lindley, in Forest-ave. Mrs. R. F. Westcott has as a guest Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, of Washington, a writer of books on Colonial life. Benjamin Hicks, of Hempstead, Long Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson on Sunday.

All the hotels are gradually filling their rooms, and have an almost certain prospect of good business through the Lenten season. The effect of increased numbers is particularly noticeable about the smaller hotels, and only satisfactory reports are heard. The Palmer House, the Lexington, Hotel Lenox, Oak Court, Piney Top Towers and, in fact, all the smaller houses have good average bookings, which will grow larger as Lent draws near.

Among those registered at the Laurel-in-the-Pines are Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Aymar Sands, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs, Mrs. Lewis L. Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hancy, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gilbert, W. L. Havemeyer, H. H. Havemeyer, Dr. H. C. Rowland, the Misses Rowland, General Thomas L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spadone, Miss Spadone, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Clark, jr., W. Seton Henry, Mrs. P. H. Cabot, Miss E. L. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Morgan, Carl Fischer-Hansen, Mrs. L. Bigelow, Mrs. A. B. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sloane, Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, Mrs. R. E. Cochran, Mrs. G. W. Nix, Elton W. Clark, Joseph M. Cushman, Miss Ethel Cushman, Mrs. Markoe, Miss Markoe and Mrs. I. M. Peacock, of New-York.

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VISITORS AT ORMOND.

Ormond, Fla., Feb. 8 (Special).—Among the New-York guests who are at this resort are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delanoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, Colonel and Mrs. W. N. Coler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dusel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doelger and N. A. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kilborn, of Newark, N. J., are passing their honeymoon here. They intend to visit Palm Beach and other resorts.

Baseball has been a decided attraction to visitors at Ormond, and the hotel has organized an unusually strong amateur team. This is an innovation that has been much commended by tourists. In the recent game between the Ormonds and Daytona teams the detached verandas overlooking the grounds were crowded with guests, whose cheers, mingling with the strains from the orchestra, led the local nine to victory. Games are being arranged with the strongest teams in the South.

Croquet grounds, putting greens and tennis courts of marl have been constructed along the river bank adjacent to the Santa Lucia orange grove. Lovers of all three amusements enjoy themselves daily amid ideal surroundings. Putting contests for prizes are of frequent occurrence.

THE SEASON AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS.

Nassau, Feb. 6.—The season at Nassau, Bahamas, will soon be at its height. The Royal Victoria Hotel opened at the beginning of January and the Colonial threw open its doors a fortnight later. Two of the weekly dances have already been given, in addition to a celebration of McKinley's birthday. The occasion was made more picturesque by the presence of a number of officers from the Dutch corvette in the harbor. Nassau is often visited by the warships of other countries, but a representative of the Dutch navy is a comparative stranger. The German Consul, Robert Sawyer, jr., entertained the officers with a dinner at the Colonial, and they were delighted to take part in the dancing afterward. It is this sort of thing which helps give to Nassau its unique picturesqueness. It is a foreign city, yet not so foreign as to be unhomelike to Americans. It has, moreover, a society of its own, the doings of which it is always interesting to watch and in which it is pleasant to join, if one comes armed with the proper credentials. Besides the dances there have been the usual boating parties and a golf tournament, which aroused considerable interest. The links has been made on the grounds of the old Fort Charlotte, and one plays the ancient game in a setting properly historic. Nassau people have become fond of golf and are often seen among the American visitors.

ON FLORIDA EAST COAST.

MANY PERSONS ENJOYING DELIGHTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, TAMPA BAY AND MIAMI—GREAT LUCK FISHING.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 8 (Special).—The most notable social event of this week was the luncheon for the Colonial Dames at the Alcazar given by Mrs. John T. Dismukes, a Colonial Dame of this city. It was the annual meeting of the Dames of Florida, their numbers augmented by the visiting dames. The guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Gamble, of Tallahassee, Fla., the head of the chapter; Mrs. John Christopher, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Oliver C. Fuller, of Wisconsin; Mrs. John Freeman Young, widow of the former Bishop of Florida; Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, wife of the present bishop; Mrs. Leggett, a representative of the New-York Dames; Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, Mrs. Dennis Eagan and Mrs. Stollenwerck, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Schofield, of the Massachusetts branch; Mrs. Dismukes and her daughter, Mrs. Wylly, of Georgia, and Mrs. Smethurst.

The Saturday evening dance at the Casino was the largest of the season, guests of all hotels attending. Thursday evening a formal reception was tendered the patrons of the Casino, bringing together several hundred visitors. Albert Lewis, one of the lumbermen of Eastern Pennsylvania, gave a dinner at the Ponce de Leon on Saturday night. Those present were Mrs. Westendorf, of London; General W. M. Wherry, Miss Wherry, William H. Pell and S. D. Sargent, of New-York. Among the guests at the dinner given by J. R. Parrott at the Alcazar on Saturday night were General and Mrs. Schofield.

An unusually large number of New-Yorkers have been at the Ponce de Leon this week, among them being Mrs. Tinker and her brother, Louis Larocque; Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Dench, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, R. S. Townsend, F. Gray Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Godwin Munn, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jourleman, A. R. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Noyes, Miss J. E. Wentworth, Miss M. W. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Miss Rosalie Gardiner Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. La Fetra, Miss E. H. Field, H. A. La Fetra, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reis, Miss Ida Reis, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. C. M. Hill, Mrs. A. M. Valentine, C. S. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. T. Passmore Berens, Commodore John S. Dickenson and William Babcock Dowd.

Miss B. Andrews, Miss M. E. Andrews and Miss C. Andrews, daughters of Samuel Andrews, were at the Ponce de Leon this week, on the way to their winter home at Palm Beach. Miss Farington, also of New-York, was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay Gould were visitors to the Ponce de Leon this week, spending several days there. They are now at Palm Beach.

The Alcazar orchestra has been giving delightful concerts the last week, attracting many listeners from the cottages and other hotels. The house is well filled with visitors, who represent every State in the Union. Among the New-Yorkers registering there this week were P. E. Preterre, Miss E. Preterre, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pettitt, Dr. John J. Carwin, Miss M. A. Brackett, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister, E. Graton, James Marchand, C. E. Bumarch, Mrs. F. S. Grayes, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Street, Miss Street, Robert McLain, Daniel Bacon, C. F. Wildey, A. M. Eagleston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stenson, Mrs. A. L. Knapp, A. W. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. G. Ways and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currie.

Tampa Bay Hotel, Fla., Feb. 8 (Special).—Contrary to all efforts of the weather man to bring a cold wave, a most delightful temperature has been enjoyed here this week. The thermometer has climbed to 80 almost every day. Peach trees are in blossom, and pickaninnies go barefoot. The weather is delightful for golf and tennis and fishing. Mr. Barnett, of the Park Avenue Hotel, New-York, was out four hours one day early in the week, with Mr. Courtney, and landed seventy-five pounds of trout, redfish and snook. The best catch was a seventeen pound redfish, which was served to Mr. Barnett and a few friends at dinner. The fishing fever spread after this good luck, and the following day found most of the guests astir early with the intention of going out. Five launches were engaged for a day's outing, and every occupant was bent on doing his best. But the men were distanced by a Mrs. M. L. Hartman, of Chicago. She kept her husband busy unloading her hook, and when the catch was summed up she displayed fifteen fine trout, seven redfish and four snook. The redfish are running unusually large, and her best one weighed fourteen pounds.

An impromptu reception was in order on the pier on the return of the party, which included the following New-Yorkers: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapin, Miss Chapin, Miss McGrath, Miss Perkins, Miss Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. W. J. Miller, H. B. Tuttle, B. W. Swope, and Leon Bardae and L. Depagne, of Paris, France.

Many important golf matches have been arranged for the coming week, and, as the course is perfect and the weather conditions are favorable, there is every reason to expect some interesting scores. One match which is exciting especial attention is arranged between E. R. Swett, manager of the Seminole Hotel, at Winter Park, and his professional, Mr. Keddie, and Colonel A. E. Dick, of the Tampa Bay Hotel, and his professional, Peter S. Blair. Thirty-six holes will be played, the Tampa Bay links being the course.

A domino party is arranged for the evening of February 14, and promises to be one of the merriest affairs of the season. A. K.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rogers, of New-York, entertained on Tuesday evening, in celebration of their crystal wedding. Prominent arrivals from New-York this week were W. J. Seidenberg, William P. Bruton, Mrs. R. A. Witthams, William H. Brown, H. S. Sloker, Richard Hopkins, Mortimer Regensburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perez, M. Oppenheimer, William Lemon, Mrs. James Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Douglas, Charles G. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffin, Mrs. Carl H. Shultz, Miss Shultz, Miss Wilke, C. R. Crook, H. S. Collins, C. A. Whelan, C. S. Widder, P. C. Faber, J. E. McKee, William M. Crane, Edward L. Maurara, E. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Courtney, H. Blauvelt, Miss Rowland Berman, Pemberton Berman, S. Rosenbaum, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Savage.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 8 (Special).—The Royal Palm is a great hive of busy pleasure seekers these sunny days. Tropical plants and flowers, waving palms, and continuous sunshine are some of nature's enchantments here, while all that art and science can do has been done to make the stay of the tourist a pleasant one. White-winged yachts or puffing launches will take him down the bay on fishing trips, whence he may return with incredible quantities of kingfish, Spanish mackerel, bonefish or other denizens of the blue waters. Several large catches have been reported within the last few days. One of 102, by Mr. Potter, of Providence, set the pace, but the next day the record was broken by another catch of 128, made by J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, Ont. A 38½ pound kingfish, caught by Mr. Brady, broke the record for size.

The golf links are bright with gay costumes and happy players. At last Saturday's tournament the first place was taken by W. H. Gile, of Andover, Mass. T. E. E. Lynds, well known on the Deal links, has lowered the amateur record of 44 by two strokes.

The swimming pool attracts scores of interested spectators daily. Percy Cavill's swimming and diving are greatly admired. Articles have been signed by Mr. Cavill and James L. McCusker, of Boston, for a match here early in March, at which the world's championship will be contested. Mr. Cavill is champion of Australia and England, and Mr. McCusker of America. Both men have made brilliant records, and the match promises to be of great interest.

The temperature at the Royal Palm, as shown by a self-recording thermometer, is something worthy of special mention. For seven consecutive days and nights the mercury has not varied more than four or five degrees from 70.

Among the guests at the Royal Palm the last few days have been Clarence Eddy, the organist, and his wife, who register from Paris.

Visitors from New-York include George J. Ferry, jr., J. J. Fallon, Mrs. Charles K. Bates, Miss Edith Bates, A. F. Campbell, S. V. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sechel, Miss Ninette Eichberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell, Miss Wilmerding, Dr. A. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Staiger, Hamilton W. Cary, J. O. Salter, Samuel G. Dunlop, jr., F. H. Palmer, K. Shieno, J. M. Mumford, Mrs. Charles G. Street and Grace L. Street.

MUST CONSULT COMMANDING OFFICERS.

General headquarters intends to enforce strictly the order which requires commanding officers of the different organizations of the National Guard to first get permission from the brigade commander under which they are serving, or the general commanding the guard, before they tender their commands for review or escort duty. One commanding officer has been severely taken to task for violating the new rule, and was reprimanded, despite his excuse that he ignored the order unintentionally. Officers who forget about the new regulation in the future will hardly escape without a court martial.

ATLANTIC CITY QUIET.

WINTRY WEATHER CUTS DOWN NUMBER OF VISITORS—INTEREST IN STRANDED VESSELS.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 8 (Special).—The storm, followed by the cold snap, did much to cut down the list of visitors to Atlantic City this week. Sunday, always the best day of the week here, was one of the roughest days of the winter, and many persons in the cities decided to stay at home rather than travel, even to Atlantic City, through the rain and snow. The remainder of the week has seen clear weather, but of a temperature which also did its share toward discouraging travel. However, the last few days have been more temperate, and the tide of winter travel has once more set in this direction.

The leading sensation of the week has been the stranding of the two large vessels on the sandbars off Brigantine. Both ships, one a large steamer from China and the other a four masted schooner, lay on the sand for four days, in plain sight from the board walk and the piers, and they were watched continually through the daylight hours of each day by large numbers of persons. Each day's work of the wrecking tugs, making efforts to remove the stranded vessels, was commented on and discussed, and when the tugs succeeded in moving the ships from their dangerous positions many of the watchers acted as though they would like to have cheered heartily.

The members of the Atlantis Club held a "smoker" on Thursday evening at their clubhouse, in South Illinois-ave. Like all of the affairs given by this club, composed of the representative citizens of Atlantic City, this one was most successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the club and the invited guests who were present. Among the out of town guests at the "smoker" were Charles Henry Harward, Edward Clews, Edgar D. Wilson and J. C. Wiltman, of New-York, and Allman Troth, of Brooklyn.

The golf players, both among the visitors and residents, were in despair last week over the unwonted depth of the snow which covered the links and prevented them from enjoying their favorite sport. The salt air soon melted the snow, however, and this week, in spite of the cold, every train to Northfield, the home of the Atlantic City Country Club, has carried a large number of golf devotees.

Owners of beach front property in the upper end of the city are much elated over the fact that the beach is "making" rapidly. As every added foot is worth thousands of dollars to the owners of the property the reason for their joy can be plainly understood. The "making" of the beach in this portion of the city is a welcome change to many of the owners, some of whom have in former years been compelled to erect jetties in front of their holdings to protect them and prevent the property being washed out to sea. So rapidly has the high water mark moved out into the ocean that the tops of many of these protective jetties can be seen sticking out of what is now dry land.

Among the arrivals are the following:

Haddon Hall—Mrs. R. D. Hills, C. W. Roswear, Ray C. Sullivan, Mrs. S. O'Reilly, J. H. Weer, H. H. Allen, F. Schmidt, Miss K. Schmidt, George Speer, L. Denps, Mrs. James Weed, R. L. Weed, Mrs. M. Bottime, Miss Libby, R. T. McQueen, J. W. Moyer, C. W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, Frank Dodd, jr., Charles Vahlord, G. Stodard, Edwin Andrews, Mrs. J. Earnington, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mrs. M. Briggs, H. C. Miles, L. Berry, Dr. and Mrs. H. Cachley, Mr. and Mrs. William Montagan, W. A. Clark, George Jackson and Mrs. G. Jackson.

Traymore—Mr. and Mrs. J. De Young, Charles Schener, John Walters, John Ryan, T. J. Murray, Mrs. A. Tartin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wild, W. H. Lisner, Samuel Strathman, Mrs. H. W. Burt, E. W. Burt, L. M. Burt, E. Lodger, David Stern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Triglett, Mrs. G. Steinway, N. Bevis, Richard Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Reintell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolf, Mrs. D. Weil, Max S. Weil, Dr. N. Sulzberger, Theodore Myers, N. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. L. Meekle.

Brighton—William N. Grosvenor, Miss T. W. Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. George Purser, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton Green, A. D. Wheelock, Arthur J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray Green, Miss