DAILY REPORTS FROM SUMMER RESORTS OF WESTCHESTER, NEW-JERSEY AND LONG ISLAND

THE NORTH JERSEY COAST.

DOINGS OF THE SUMMER COLONY AT LONG BRANCH.

Long Branch, N. J., July 15 (Special).—Things were lively at Long Branch to-day. Besides the usual outdoor games, such as golf, croquet, tennis and baseball, a railroad accident occurred at Branchport, which attracted hundreds of visitors.

Croquet and tennis are becoming popular with the cottagers. On nearly every lawn can be found one or the other, and sometimes both, while patrons are plentiful.

The parlor of the Hollywood Hotel presented a unique sight this evening. A recital, given by ten-year-old Hattie Scholder, was the attraction. An interesting programme was played, and the little pianist was applauded time and again.

"The Pearl of Peking" was put on at Pleasure Bay last night. The new play is likely to become popular. The boxes were well filled last night, and the attendance to-night was still larger.

To-day the township authorities passed the new auto ordinance, and will station officers between Seabright and Monmouth in order to stop reckless "driving" in the future. According to the provisions of the new ordinance those who "drive" faster than six miles an hour are liable to a fine of $30 or thirty days' imprisonment at the discretion of the judge.

A new arrival at the Howland Hotel is William Sulzer, Democratic Congressman from New-York.

James A. Deering, of New-York, is at the Elberon Hotel.

Louis N. Tallerman, L. W. Aherns and Henry Wallman, New-York bankers, are at the Hollywood for the season.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, Miss Garrett and Miss Ober, of Bryn Mawr, Penn., are summering at the Elberon Hotel.

New arrivals at Hotel Pannaci are W. C. Prowost, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cess, Miss M. F. Brady and W. L. Barr, of New-York.

Among the arrivals at the Elberon Hotel are Jay Lugdin, of San Francisco, who is accompanied by his family; Foster Nichols, a real estate man, from Yonkers; F. E. Smith, T. F. Conway and S. J. Drake, jr., Wall Street men; Eugene J. Young, William B. Anderson and Miss Julia Anderson.

P. S. Trainor, Mrs. T. Trainor and Miss A. E. Trainor, of New-York, are at the Ocean House for the summer. Other new arrivals at the Ocean House are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Dr. Westake, Miss C. E. Dickson, Mrs. J. G. Wilsox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Karpus, William Muenster and family, of New-York; Miss Grace Finder, of Troy, N. Y.

ATLANTIC CITY NOTES.

HORSE SHOW OPENED—NEW-YORKERS AT THE RESORT.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 15 (Special).—The Atlantic City Horse Show opened to-day with great éclat, but a thunderstorm late in the afternoon interfered somewhat with the judging. The occupants of the boxes to-day were G. Jason Waters, Russell E. Tucker, D. H. Carstairs, Mrs. K. E. Reeves, D. L. Ward, J. R. Jones, C. T. Schoen, E. L. Bartlett, John B. Clothier, Max Riebenack, Fred. Althof, Charles Evans, J. H. Lippincott, H. W. Leeds, W. I. Finch, Allen B. Endicott, Charles R. Myers, Harry Bacharach, John Philip Sousa, Gerson R. Heymann, A. L. Arundell and W. J. Bruehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Parker, Miss Sue Wood, Edwin K. Parker and Miss Eleanor W. Parker, of New-York, form a pleasant family party at Lehman-Craig Hall for the summer months.

Jacob Rowbottom and John Doughty, who are interested in the Newport News Shipping Company, of Newport News, Va., are domiciled at the Majestic.

Baroness E. Von Ryhenir, of New-York, is at the Hotel Lawrence as the guest of Mrs. Frederick E. Arnett, of Philadelphia.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, is among the visitors at the Shore and is quartered at the Hotel Dunlop. He is a great admirer of this city.

A. L. English, Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia and commodore of the Philadelphia Yacht Club; State Senator George A. Vare, Thomas A. Durham and James A. Stafford, also of the Quaker City, have been elected members of the Atlantic City Yacht Club.

Miss Corriene Blackburn, daughter of United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is passing the season at the Wiltshire.

The American Boiler Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada will hold a convention at the Royal Palace Hotel, beginning next Monday. More than two hundred members, including their families, are expected to be in attendance.

One of the popular diversions of the guests of the Royal Palace is the three-hour sea trips in the new steam yacht Myerdale, which leaves the wharf in front of the hotel every few hours.

This is a mecca for theatrical people. Miss Josephine Hall, the star of "My Antoinette"; Miss Lillian Burkhart, the well-known vaudeville headliner; F. C. Bangs, one of the old school of Shakespearean actors, and Barney Gilmore, the well-known comedian, are here for their vacation.

ARRIVALS AT SEABRIGHT.

MANY NEW-YORK PEOPLE AMONG THE GUESTS AT THE VARIOUS HOTELS.

Seabright, N. J., July 15 (Special).—Society was out in force last night at the ping pong tournament, held at the Beach Club, for prizes donated by Mrs. John J. McCook. There was considerable rivalry for first prize, which was won by Mrs. Beecroft.

At the Seabright Inn the round of gayety continues. Yesterday afternoon a crabbing party was enjoyed by many of the guests, and to-night a hop was the feature of the evening. New arrivals include William M. Yopes, John O. Cole, Miss Brown, Milton M. Dorland, Miss Emma Pozu and Mrs. E. L. Fremain, of New-York.

Although already well filled, each day adds new names to the registry list of the Peninsula House. Among the latest arrivals are Miss Rovia, Miss Lyons, I. S. Tenney, W. A. O'Connor, J. H. Eagle, Maxwell B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Garvin, M. MacLaughlin, Charles C. Upham, Mrs. Upham, Dr. Julius H. Taylor, W. H. Carter, jr., and Ogden Lillian, of New-York.

Many guests throng the halls of the Octagon, and daily arrivals add to the numbers at that popular hostlery. Among the recent arrivals are Albert W. Berg, surveying engineer for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and H. E. Bötzer, an electrical expert from Hamburg.

OCEAN GROVE.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEW-JERSEY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 15 (Special).—Eight separate services were held to-day in the various buildings on and about the camp grounds. The young people's meeting, at 9 a. m. in the Temple, was led by Dr. Tali Esen Morgan, the regular leader, the Rev. Charles H. Yatman, being absent owing to the death of his sister. Dr. Morgan's address was on the subject of church music. Over in the tabernacle the devotional committee of the Camp Meeting Association had charge of the holiness meeting. Bishop FitzGerald made the principal address. The Rev. Dr. A. E. Ballard led the devotions.

The annual convention of the Epworth leagues connected with the New-Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held to-day in the Temple. There was a large attendance from all parts of the State at the three services. The Rev. Dr. F. A. De Maris, of Camden, president of the board of control, presided. At the initial service, at 10:15 a. m., Bishop FitzGerald, on behalf of the Camp Meeting Association, welcomed the church workers to Ocean Grove. Then followed an address on "The Complete Circuit," by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Setterly, an instructor in Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and another on "Song Through Sacrifice," by the Rev. Dr. George H. Neal, of Hightstown. These addresses were delivered at the afternoon session: "The Epworthian and His Bible," the Rev. John Handley, of Long Branch; "Spiritual Work," the Rev. J. Ward Gamble, of Manasquan; "The Literary Department—How to Use It," the Rev. Samuel Sargent, West Grove; "Social Work," Miss Sarah Lenhart, of New-Brunswick, a member of the board of control, and "The Boy Problem," the Rev. Thomas S. Brock, of Bradley Beach. At the evening service Dr. Tali Esen Morgan conducted a song service. This was followed by an address by the Rev. Dr. George Adams, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Miss Fannie Taylor, Frederick Wirts and Mrs. T. Duncan, of New-York, registered to-day at the Hotel Spray View.

The Rev. Dr. R. R. Thompson, of Dalton, Penn., is spending his annual vacation at the Mulford with Mrs. Thompson.

Dr. Robert P. Muellenback, of New-York, is staying for a few days at the Majestic with his wife.

Dr. W. F. Tremain, of Rome, N. Y., arrived today, with Mrs. Tremain, for a stay of three weeks at the Langdon.

PING PONG AT DEAL BEACH.

Deal Beach, N. J., July 15 (Special).—Proprietor W. H. Warburton, of Hathaway Inn, has donated two silver cups as prizes for a ping pong tournament which will be held this and next week at that hostlery. The tournament has aroused considerable interest among the guests.

Mrs. H. S. Fawcett, of New-York, a guest at the Curlew, Allenhurst, is organizing a ping pong club among the cottagers of Allenhurst. The club will meet weekly at the homes of the members.

The Allenhurst Club will give the first of a series of subscription dances at the beach casino on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins and Clement Jenkins, of New-York, are at Hathaway Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kentworthy, of New-York, are domiciled for the summer at the Curlew. They are accompanied by their daughter.

Mrs. Oscar F. Bruin, of Brooklyn, is enjoying summer diversions at the Curlew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harbottle, Miss L. Andrews, Joseph Cotte, Mrs. J. Power, Dr. J. W. Decker and David Condson, of New-York, arrived this week at Hathaway Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal, of South Orange, are spending the season at this place.

Mrs. W. E. R. Smith, of New-York, has a suite of rooms at the Curlew.

BOATING AT LAKE HOPATCONG.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., July 15 (Special).—Warm weather prevails, but the heat is tempered by a refreshing breeze, and life in the open is all that could be desired. A gay party of New-Yorkers arrived last night to enjoy camp life for two weeks. They are members of the Handel Singing Society, and eleven in number. They brought along hammocks, musical instruments and all the requirements for camp life.

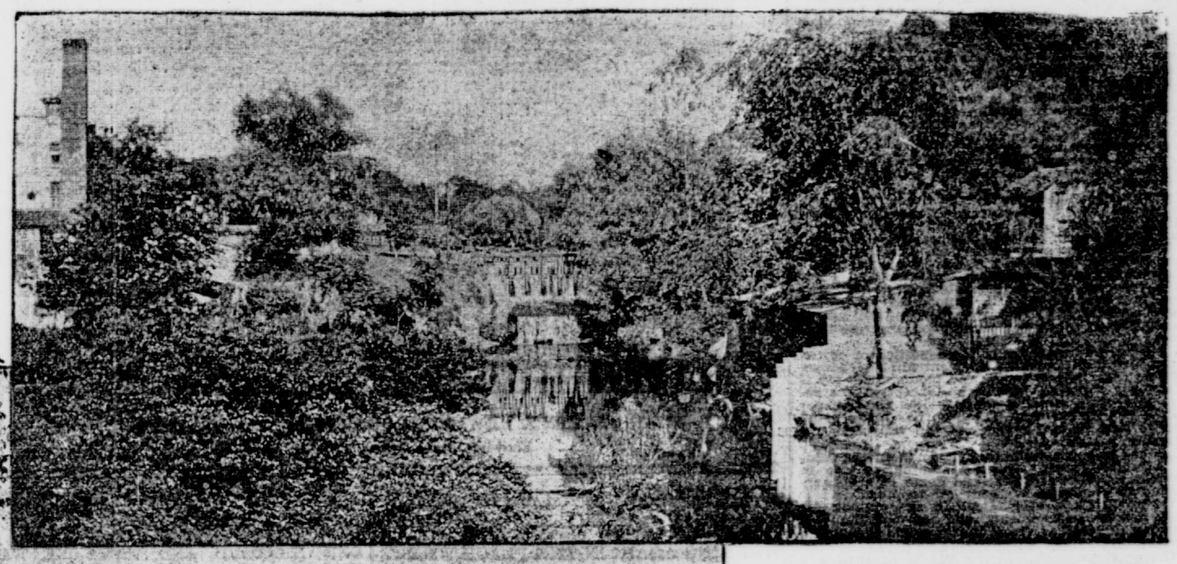
All along shore young people could be seen in canoes and rowboats, and in the camps people lounged about under the trees reading and doing fancy work. At the Maples several were playing ping pong in the open. A new lot of fishermen arrive daily to take the places of those that depart, so that the number keeps about even.

The Sunday school and other excursions that come in over the New-Jersey Central make Nolan's Point a busy place. This is a favorite spot for these outings, and ample provision is made for their reception.

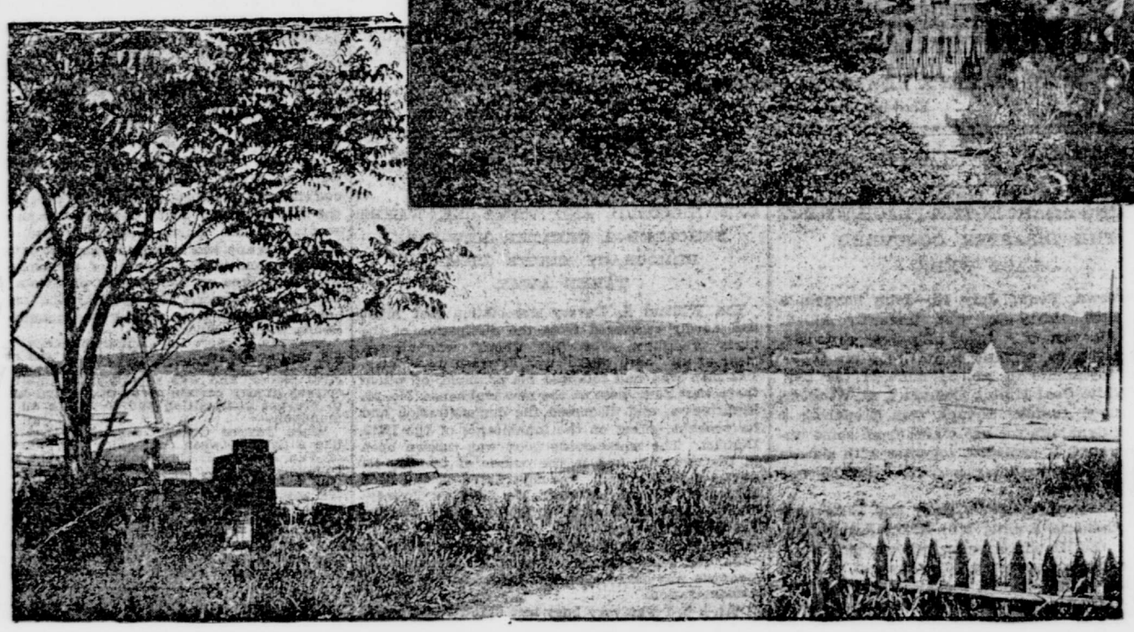
Among the bathers Miss Keller and Miss Knuedler, of New-York, are prominent, and noted for their expertness in the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Marslin, of New-York, are visiting at the Nolan cottage, having arrived from New-York this morning.

SCENES ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF LONG ISLAND.



BELOW THE DAM, GLEN COVE.



ACROSS THE COVE, OYSTER BAY.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Every week during July and August The New-York Tribune will give a prize of $5 for the best photograph made by an amateur at any of the Summer Resorts which are noticed on this page. The prints sent in will become the property of The Tribune. They must be on kloro or solio paper and be inscribed with the present and permanent address of the photographer. Group pictures of individuals or pretty bits of scenery are preferred, and the names of the persons or place must be written legibly. Besides the prize-winning picture, some of the others may be published. Address all photographs and communications "Amateur Photograph Department, The Tribune, New York."

ASBURY PARK.

WATER STILL COLD FOR BATHING—PLANS FOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 15 (Special).—The ocean water continues cold, owing to the freaky currents, consequently the number of bathers is not up to the July average. The water this morning registered 60 degrees, and those who bathed did not remain in the water longer than a minute or two. A south current has prevailed for the last month, with the exception of a day or two last week.

Local fishermen were made happy to-day over the news that one of their number, C. E. Siegel, had landed a striped bass weighing twenty-two pounds. The catch was made at Deal Beach, on the spot where in past seasons scores of heavy bass have been hooked. Now that the ice has been broken the rod and reel men are looking for a steady run of the gamy beauties, and they are camping out on the beach patiently waiting for "strikes." Weakfish and kingfish are plentiful just now down at Barnegat Bay, and every night a party of local anglers visit that famous fishing ground, returning in the morning with long strings of fish.

The advance guard of the "Jersey Hornets," members of the New-Jersey State Dental Society, arrived to-day. The annual meeting of the organization begins to-morrow morning in the beach auditorium, and will continue until Friday evening. The pain easers will establish headquarters at the Hotel Columbia.

All arrangements for the International Sportsmen's Show in the beach auditorium next month are completed. In addition to the exhibit there will be three days' racing on Deal Lake under the management of Walter W. White. The outdoor sports include canoe and shell races, swimming and fly-casting contests and an automobile parade. The swimming race will take place in the ocean, and the casting contest at the auditorium. The prettiest feature of the exhibition will be the parade of motor wagons. These will be decorated, and the route designated takes in Asbury Park, North Asbury Park, Loch Arbour, Allenhurst and Deal.

Dr. F. T. Gabeka, of New-York, is whiling away the vacation period at the Albemarle.

Dr. C. D. Beasley, of Brooklyn, has rooms at Asbury Inn for himself and family.

The Rev. Seneca Howland, of New-York, arrived this week at the Florida.

Miss Malconda Morgan Fillmore, a great grandniece of Millard Fillmore, is with relatives at the Asbury Inn.

J. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leslie, E. F. Swansbery, J. W. Goers, E. V. Walthall, Thomas Cunningham, Miss Dolan, Jewell Dolan and Susan Dolan are New-Yorkers who registered to-day at the West End Hotel.

Judge G. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. May, Frank L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudenning, Mrs. S. Gotterdam, K. Dudenning, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Primrose, L. Walker, Mrs. S. Mahler, A. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Port, Dr. A. J. Perry, Dr. C. A. Newhall, D. C. Lyons, W. A. Hobart, jr., Dudley Fleming, W. Jay Barker and Dr. W. B. Chapin have joined the New-York colony at the Coleman House.

Miss Florence Bassett and John Basett, of New-York, have delightful quarters at the Wellington.

C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Palmer, May E. Maxwell, Florence L. Frolisher, J. A. Lane, C. J. Peterson, M. J. Lorenz, W. C. Medhurst, W. F. Leaman, J. Challner, P. J. Kelley, J. F. James, R. W. Forsyth, John Forsyth and G. B. Hebard, of New-York, got in to-day and secured quarters at the Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Winter, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Portiner, of Brooklyn, have ocean view rooms for July at the Hotel Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neely and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gordon are New-York representatives at the Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, of New-York, are domiciled at the Minot House.

COOL BREEZES AT MOUNT POCONO.

Mount Pocono, Penn., July 15 (Special).—When an arrival from the city tells the people of the heat that exists they can scarcely believe it. Here it is comfortable and so breezy that life outdoors is delightful. Everybody that has a rig is out driving, and the roads around Knob Park are fairly dusty from use.

Huckleberry pickers are out in force and gathering the harvest while it lasts. It is a bountiful harvest this year.

At Pocono Mountain House tennis, golf, music and dancing are in order. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, of Philadelphia, lead the horseback riders, and have a sixteen mile ride to their credit. They use the horses that Professor De Irsay, of the Central Park Academy, New-York, has brought here with which to give instructions at the local riding school.

A fox made a sensation among "Uncle Ed" Hooker's flock of turkeys on Monday. Reynard stole up through the woods in broad daylight to capture a prize, but "Uncle Ed" heard the noise the birds made, and, going across the brook, found the young birds up a tree, while the old ones at the bottom were making a great fuss. At the approach of "Uncle Ed," Reynard retreated. It was then discovered that two young birds were missing, which the fox had gathered in on a previous visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Voight and the Misses Voight, of New-York, arrived last night for the summer.

Dr. Underwood and family, of Brooklyn, also arrived yesterday, and will enjoy cottage life until September.

MUST HAVE HAD 'EM.

From The London Chronicle.

The usual travellers were telling the usual snake stories round the usual campfire. One of them apparently had nothing to tell, for he declined to take any part in the conversation until the experiences of the others had become exhausted. Then he roused himself reluctantly.

"I did once kill a snake," he confessed indifferently. "I saw it lying by the side of the road, and I picked up a stick and broke its back."

"Well, there's nothing remarkable about that," said the others, looking disappointed.

"Nothing whatever," admitted the man who had told the tale, "except that the stick I picked up happened to be a cobra."

A GAMBLER.

From The Chicago Post.

"Gambler? Well, rather! Why, he's so crazy over games of chance that he patronizes a restaurant where they print the bill of fare in French, and he doesn't know a word of the language."

WESTCHESTER RESORTS.

TENNIS GROWING IN FAVOR—HAWTHORNE BEACH SOLD.

Tennis has sprung into great favor this season at the larger clubs in Westchester County, and courts which have been neglected since golf became the rage, seven or eight years ago, are now filled with players. The Larchmont Yacht Club is laying out a large court and is preparing to join the procession. The court, which adjoins the clubhouse, is being made of powdered bluestone mixed with cement. It will be ready in about a week.

One of the generous residents on Long Island Sound is Nathaniel Witherell, who is the owner of hundreds of acres of fine property at Greenwich and Belle Haven, including a large interest in the new Edgewood Inn. At the entrance to his parks and driveways, which are finely kept, the millionaire has put up signs bearing the invitation: "The Public Welcome."

Beautiful gardens, grottos and caves are being laid out at the new country home of Howard Gould, at Sands Point, just across Long Island Sound from New-Rochelle. The work is being done under Mrs. Gould's directions, as she is endeavoring to reproduce bits of landscape that she noticed while travelling in France and Germany. One of the caves, built in a ravine, is filled with rare ferns.

Following the purchase of Rye Beach by the wealthy residents comes the announcement that Hawthorne Beach, near Port Chester, has also been sold to a rich syndicate. The property, which consists of twenty acres of shore front, adjoining the homes of Charles H. and Henry Mallory, the steamship owners, is said to have brought $145,000. It is understood that the purchasers will build three large mansions overlooking the Sound and will do away with any more summer resorts and camps at the beach.

A score or more of the summer residents of Rye have contributed to a fund of $3,500 for the purchase of a new steam fire engine. Among those who gave $100 each are John E. and William H. Parsons, Simeon Ford, C. A. Gould, J. Mayhew Wainwright, Charles Greer, the Rye Seminary, C. Stewart Schenck and others. The new engine will arrive on Thursday, and the firemen will proceed at once to celebrate the occasion.

The date for the annual fair of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, in Larchmont, has been changed to August 6, 7 and 8, in St. John's parish house.

The Hoosier Kicking Club, of White Plains, which is composed of a hundred politicians in Westchester County, is to have its annual clambake at Edwards's Beach Hill, at Rye-on-Sound, on Thursday, July 31.

The membership of the Larchmont Yacht Club has now reached its limit, 650, and there are more than one hundred names on the waiting list. The new superintendent of the club is George D. Plummer, formerly with the Atlantic Yacht Club. The holding of ladies' days on Thursdays is proving a great attraction, and on these occasions the clubhouse is crowded.

Chief Mayhew W. Bronson is to give a sailing party on July 25 on his auxiliary yacht Trochilus, now moored at Larchmont, to Battalion Chief Goodison, Captain Coleman and E. J. Medrith, all of the New-York Fire Department.

Mayor and Mrs. Low, who are summering in Rye, are entertaining a large number of friends this summer with moonlight drives along the Sound and yachting parties.

Adele Ritchie, the actress, has just purchased a villa at Orienta Point, and will spend the summer there.

GAY DAYS AT GREENWOOD LAKE.

Greenwood Lake, N. J., July 15 (Special).—The echoes of the merriment made by the large German society, thirteen carloads strong, that landed here on Sunday and remained over Monday, are still vibrating. It was the largest crowd of the season and, while here, all thoughts of a dull season were forgotten.

A pleasant event of last evening was the launch party given by Mr. and Mrs. Severus to eight of their friends. The moon was just right, and the evening as well. The sail was down the lake to Hazen's and up the east shore to Windermere Dock. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Severus were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, Miss Ammon, and Messrs Higgins and Baler, of New-York.

Two more camping parties, one each from Newark and Hoboken, are on hand, and purpose putting in at least three weeks close to the water.

The Brandon House, Waterstone Cottage and the Fernciff are all doing a paying business. Bowling at the Brandon, dancing and ping pong at Waterstone Cottage and cards, music and dancing at the Fernciff, all help to pass away the breezy evenings.

Mr. McKenzie, who owns the sailing canoe Horseshoe, is thinking of issuing a challenge to Mr. Bushfield, of Jersey City, for a race with the Record, which last week defeated Mr. Kennedy's Fakir on Lake Hopatcong.

AWAY UP.

From The Philadelphia Record.

The steeple climber ought to be a high churchman.

LONG ISLAND RESORTS.

SUMMER HOMES OF NEW-YORKERS AT OYSTER BAY.

Oyster Bay, Long Island, July 15 (Special).—Now that Oyster Bay has become the summer capital of the United States worldwide interest is taken in its affairs and happenings. It has for many years been a well known summer resort for a large number of New-Yorkers. This summer finds here a greater number of people than have ever visited the place before. The town is, in fact, enjoying a boom, and it need scarcely be said that advantage of the present condition of affairs is being taken on all hands. The importance attached to the presence of the President makes the least thing a matter of interest, a fact which the natives are somewhat surprised at.

Along the bay, below the heights, upon which have been built many splendid residences, are the numerous private wharves, boathouses and bathhouses. The anchoring grounds are thickly covered with rowboats, catboats, sloops, schooners and launches. Over on Centre Island, opposite Cove Neck, is the Seawanhaka Yacht Club house, the spacious home of a famous club. The house is extensive and overlooks the bay at a point where a wide view of the water is obtained. The grounds about it have been laid out on an extensive plan. The whole place stands for culture, sport and enjoyment. On Centre Island there are at present a number of beautiful places, which seem to be enjoying such an amount of sea and land advantages that more people are contemplating establishing their summer homes here.

All along the Cove Neck Road, out as far as President Roosevelt's home, the splendid residences of the wealthy men who make Oyster Bay their summer home have been built. Large estates surround these homes generally. The large, lofty trees that have stood here for generations grow in great luxuriance, and line the road for many miles. Out toward Cooper's Bluff, toward the end of Cove Neck, there are deep woods, where, but for the few roads that have been made through them, it is as wild and thickly grown now as in the times when this spot was rarely visited by men, and those few only when in search of game. The view from Cove Neck Point reaches across the Sound to the shores of Connecticut, with Lloyd's Neck bounding it on the east side, and Centre Island on the west. Many of the old fashioned houses still stand in this neighborhood, some altered to suit modern ideas of taste and comfort, others little changed from what they were a century or two ago. The picturesque Episcopal church stands near the centre of the village, on the road to Cove Neck, and just opposite it, on an elevation, is the Presbyterian church. The town library, a pretty little building, generously stocked with the books such a village as this demands, stands within a few hundred feet of the Episcopal church. Down on the waterfront many interesting and characteristic sights among the wharves and oyster boats may be seen. Bathing in the bay is a grateful boon these July days.

The following New-Yorkers are here in their summer homes: William F. Sheehan, John A. Weeks, William J. Youngs, R. R. Conklin, R. W. Gibson, George E. Armstrong, F. C. Travers, V. P. Travers, C. W. Widenvelt, Benjamin Ashmead, J. W. Beekman, Commodore William S. Swan, H. H. Langdon, E. Bigelow, Mrs. M. Graham, Charles E. Hanselt, R. A. Kathan, Assistant District Attorney Robert Townsend, Granville Hamilton, Julius Kastner, C. E. Rogers, Charles W. Wetmore, E. Reeve Merritt, J. C. Reaves, Mrs. J. A. Roosevelt, Mrs. J. W. Roosevelt, W. Emlen, Charles E. Maxwell, William B. Howard, John Ross, Charles E. Young, George Thomson, George E. Stone, Charles Buer, A. T. Wobcke, Edward M. Townsend, sr., Edward M. Townsend, jr., Major A. P. Montant, Charles A. Sherman and Colgate Hoyt.

BEAUTIFUL ARDSLEY-ON-HUDSON.

INTEREST IN YACHTING HAS TAKEN ON A NEW IMPETUS.

Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y., July 15 (Special).—Life begins here when the "Millionaire's train," the 4:55 p. m. out of Grand Central Depot, arrives at this station. A long line of carriages are waiting at the station, and the men of business are soon enjoying a drive over the beautiful roads for which this vicinity is noted. Others go to the club, enjoy a ride, a game of tennis or they play golf. About 6 o'clock the links is crowded, for this is the best time of the day for the game. A. De Witt Cochrane holds the record for members this year. He went over the course in 77, as follows:

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Mr. Cochrane is considered the best player at the club.

Dinner parties are popular, and these warm July evenings see the large verandas crowded with a merry lot of people at dinner. One of the most important parties recently was that given on Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown.

Every Saturday night there is an informal dance and many dinner parties are held on this night.

Yachting has taken quite a hold here, and since the season opened many new yachts have been added to the original fleet of five. A flag design is now desired by the club, and a competition has been started among the yacht owners. The first one submitted is now on the bulletin board. It was offered by Clifford Buckman. It has a blue cross over a white background, and in the upper left hand corner is an eagle in red, with five stars underneath, standing for the five original yachts.

The most important arrival at the club this week was the return of Tracy Dows and party from a two weeks' cruise on Mr. Dow's yacht Mohegan. Mr. Dows has been to Bar Harbor and other resorts.

W. H. Bull's yacht Savonara is also at anchor off the club's dock. Squash has become so popular this season that an extra squash court is to be erected shortly near the present one at the east side of the club.

The women's putting match on Saturday was an interesting one, and was keenly competed for. The result follows: Miss A. Hewitt, 42; Mrs. H. L. R. Edgar, 43, Mrs. F. L. Eldridge, 44; Mrs. Raphael Van Buren, 45; Miss C. Clarkson, 45; Miss I. C. King, 46, Miss E. G. King, 47, Miss J. Fraser, 47; Miss G. Fraser, 47; Miss J. C. Hewitt, 47; Miss R. C. King, 47; Miss Knower, 52; Mrs. A. B. Satterlee, 53, and Mrs. Knower, 58.

Among the new arrivals are Miss Upham, Miss Isabel W. Easton and Miss Mary W. Butler, of Yonkers; Mr. and Mrs. W. Farwell, of Chicago; Douglas Campbell and J. H. Brookfield, of White Plains; Mrs. A. Hebbard, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Joseph H. Walsh, of Bradford, England; M. N. Curtiss, of Cleveland, Ohio; Charles M. Lea, of Philadelphia; H. D. Corey, of Boston; George De Forest, of Utica; Miss Ethel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dimon, Miss Terry, T. R. Stiles, Townsend Morgan, R. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Carnochan, Walter T. Stern and Frank Cunningham, all of New-York.

UNSUITABLE IN EITHER CASE.

From Town and Country.

Maria (after the proposal)—While I do not object to your calling, I should hardly like to marry a minister. He might bore me by talking shop, you know.

The Rev. Mr Gumms—But I assure you that I would not do so.

Marie—Then I should conclude that you were a hypocrite, and not sufficiently interested in my spiritual welfare

SWORD TO BE PLOUGHSHARE.

MULE PENS AT PORT CHALMETTE TO BE USED FOR CATTLE FOR BOERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Orleans, July 15.—The authorities at Port Chalmette have just received from the British Government a request that the pens, stalls and paddocks erected for horse and mule shipments during the Boer war be not destroyed, as they will soon be needed for quite another purpose.

The plan is to ship through that terminal the cattle which the Boers need in replenishing the live stock of their kraals. Mr. Hanon, who had charge of the mule shipments during the war, so far as fitting the vessels was concerned, is now in England endeavoring to obtain the shipments through New-Orleans, and it is supposed that the request is proof that his plan has been accepted by the British War Office.

ARROW WILL AGAIN RACE MONMOUTH.

MR. FLINT WILL GIVE SANDY HOOK STEAMER A LONG HANDICAP.

There will be another race between Charles R. Flint's fast steam yacht Arrow and the Sandy Hook boat Monmouth on Friday afternoon. In order to make the race less like a procession than that of last Saturday, when the Arrow beat the Monmouth by three and one-half miles in the twenty-one mile run to Atlantic Highlands, the Arrow will be run under one boiler alone and at three-fourths of the pressure allowed by the government. Mr. Flint has offered to give the Monmouth and the yacht Vamoose, which will also try to be in the race, a quarter of a mile start. The race will begin at 3:45 p. m., the hour of the departure of the Monmouth for Atlantic Highlands.

WORK OF THE VACATION SCHOOLS.

FIFTY-THREE ARE OPEN FOR GYMNASTICS, READING AND RECREATION.

Mayor Low yesterday received a note from A. Emerson Palmer, secretary of the Board of Education, forwarding a letter from President Burlingham of the Board of Education, who said in part:

Dear Sir: In behalf of the committee to which has been referred the suggestion of your honor as to extending the use of the public school buildings, I beg leave to say that the work of the vacation schools and playgrounds began on the 7th inst. Thirty-two buildings are now open in the morning hours five days in the week for instruction in various branches of manual work. Most of these also contain kindergartens and classes in cooking and domestic science. We have also fifty-three buildings open for gymnastics, reading and recreation.

It will be impossible for us to extend the work without obtaining some further appropriation. There are at least three ways in which the work can properly be extended at this time.

First—The Board of Education is prepared to allow the rooms in the school buildings to be used by any organization or association of persons who wish to meet there for purposes approved by the board and the local school board of the district, subject, of course, to a certain amount of supervision. The opening of the school buildings for these purposes would involve slight expense, merely the additional compensation of the janitors and one supervisor or director. If one school building in each of the forty-six districts of the city were used two nights in each week, at a cost of $6 per night, that would amount in a year to $28,800.

Second—We think it would be beneficial if the buildings in the more crowded parts of the city were open in the morning hours during the summer vacation to young children, with their mothers. This scheme would involve an approximate expenditure of $15,000.

Third—Applications have been received by the board for opening roof playgrounds in the evenings during the hot weather. If we should open five roof playgrounds for this purpose until September, and have a concert or stereopticon exhibition once a week, the cost, including the janitor and supervisor, would amount to about $3,000, including the expense of installing electric light.

Attractive as these roofs are on a hot summer night, it is not to be expected that people will climb to the top of a high building unless they find there some form of entertainment. The approximate cost of the carrying out of the plans which we have outlined will be $46,600.

AT DELAWARE WATER GAP.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., July 15 (Special).—No complaint is made as to the proper conditions governing summer. It is warm, clear and breezy. The old Delaware is flowing along and rapidly receding. The resort is filling up, and the hotel men are pleased. One of them remarked this morning: "We are fully up to last season at this time, and have liberal bookings ahead."

There is no bass fishing, and will not be until the river gets two feet lower. Swimming and boating are the pleasures that draw, and the water is pronounced just right.

Mr. Johnson, of the Glenwood, has a lively and sociable lot of patrons, and so has the Water Gap House. Mr. Brodhead had more than a dozen applications to consider to-day, and Mr. Bryant, at the Kittatinny, was dictating correspondence to a stenographer.

James Suydam, of New-York, who is at Water Gap House, has two new miniature yachts on Lake Lonape, and to-day is busy at the bench shaping out another.

The Kittatinny has among its patrons some beautiful young women, and a more sociable coterie could not be desired. Brooklyn and New-York lead at this house.

Mrs. Kemble, of Brooklyn, led a boating party to the Gap, and had as her guests the Misses Moultrie, of Brooklyn; Miss Cavendish, of New-York; Miss Elmendorf, of Astoria, N. Y., and Miss Donlan, of Trenton.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mrs. Haight, of Chicago, last evening, and was attended by eighteen friends. First prize, a silver paper cutter, was won by Mrs. Bates, of Brooklyn.

BATTLESHIPS GO OUT FOR PRACTICE.

The battleships Kearsarge and Alabama passed Sandy Hook last evening bound out, to begin target practice, and drills and evolutions preparatory to the summer manœuvres scheduled for next month.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

HIS WATER METER REVERSED.

JERSEY CITY EXCISE COMMISSIONER DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.

Excise Commissioner John O'Brien, of Jersey City, who owns several saloons, was summoned before the Street and Water Board yesterday, with several other saloonkeepers, charged with tampering with one of his water meters. Inspector Losel said that at one of O'Brien's saloons the register on the water meter had been reversed, and had failed to register about $180 worth of water. Commissioner O'Brien disclaimed responsibility, and said he was in total ignorance of the fact that the meter was amiss, and would pay liberally to know who had tampered with it. He offered to pay the city, and it was agreed that he should pay by the average consumption before the time the meter went wrong. Mr. O'Brien was appointed by Mayor Fagan as one of the Democratic members of the Excise Board, on the recommendation of the Liquor Dealers' Association.

TRIES TO HANG HIMSELF IN JAIL.

TAKES FOUR MEN TO SUBDUE PRISONER WHEN HE IS CUT DOWN.

Bernard Flock, a prisoner in the Newark jail, tried to commit suicide by hanging in his cell yesterday. After he was cut down he attacked two keepers and kicked one in the groin. It took four strong men to subdue him. He was committed to jail for beating his wife. This was his second attempt to kill himself in jail.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS CONVENTION.

UNION LEADERS SURPRISED WHEN PLACE FOR THAT OF VTH DISTRICT IS ANNOUNCED AS WASHINGTON.

Elizabeth, July 15 (Special).—There was much surprise among the Democratic leaders in Union County to-day when it was learned that the Congress committee for the Vth District had called the convention to meet at Washington, Warren County, on July 29. The convention, it was thought by Union Democrats, would be held at Morristown, Belvidere or Summit. Washington they never considered likely. The last named place, however, is the home of ex-Representative Johnston Cornish, who is managing the candidacy of Representative De Witt Clinton Flanagan, of Morristown, for the nomination, and Mr. Cornish's hand is plainly shown in the selection. Another surprise is the early date at which the convention is to be held, the general opinion being that it would not take place before September.

CAN OPEN THEIR SHOPS ON SUNDAY.

JERSEY CITY JUDGE OVERRULES THE OLD BLUE LAW—BUTCHERS AND BARBERS DISCHARGED.

Judge Murphy, of the Jersey City criminal bench, followed the decision of Judge Lambert, of Newark, relative to the Vice and Immorality act, the old blue law, and yesterday discharged the barbers and butchers arrested for keeping their shops open last Sunday. The judge held that a criminal act should be construed for the defendant and not for the State, and that under Section 12 storekeepers could conduct their lawful business on Sunday. The decision practically means that the one section of the thirty-four in the act repeals or nullifies the act, and many lawyers disagree with the construction of the two judges. The journeymen barbers and butchers who have prosecuted the employers under the act are disposed to arrange a mutual agreement.

BABY TAKES STRYCHNINE.

SHE EATS PILLS WHILE UNCLE IS ASLEEP—DOCTOR CANNOT SAVE HER.

Paterson, July 15 (Special).—Florence Louise Chandler, twenty months old, daughter of Benjamin F. Chandler, an engineer, of No. 28 Rose-st., died to-day from strychnine poisoning. Last night her mother went out shopping, leaving the child with her uncle, who fell asleep. The child while playing found a bottle of tonic pills, and it is supposed that she ate a number of them. The chief constituent of the pills was nux vomica, of which the active principle is strychnine. The uncle awoke to find the child crying from pain. A physician was called, but his efforts to save the life of the child were of no avail.

MAN DIES FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

HE WAS BITTEN THREE MONTHS AGO BY HIS PET DOG.

Long Branch, July 15 (Special).—Henry Gutman, of New-York, died this afternoon from hydrophobia at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital. He was bitten by his pet dog Dewey, nearly three months ago. The wound was cauterized, and Gutman paid little attention to it until last Tuesday, when he complained of the wound hurting him. A physician was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital. Gutman died in horrible agony. The unfortunate man was fifty-five years old, and for many years had conducted boarding houses at Long Branch.

HUDSON COUNTY TAX BUDGET.

The Hudson County Board of Freeholders has fixed the tax budget for the fiscal year, which will begin on December 1. The total is $998,551 49, an increase of $65,007 01 over that for the current year.