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

THE NORTH JERSEY COAST.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS FILL THE WEEK WITH GAYETY.

Long Branch, N. J., July 30 (Special).—July, with its fickle weather, will be over to-morrow, and nobody will be sorry. The month has been one of disappointments to many, particularly to those who count on July as being the best of the summer months for business. Of late years, however, more business has been done in August, consequently everybody is looking forward with great interest to what the month will bring forth.

There will be many social events along the North Jersey coast in the remainder of the week. The most conspicuous to-day was the song recital at Seabright this morning. To-morrow will witness the open air concert at Monmouth Beach, followed by the garden party at Hollywood on Friday evening, the week concluding with the auction party at Norwood Park on Saturday evening, of which the receipts will be given to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital.

Field day for the Knights of Pythias of New-Jersey, which is to be held here, is attracting considerable attention. Between eight thousand and ten thousand visitors are expected. Grand Chancellor P. Hall Packer, of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New-Jersey, held a meeting last night at Ocean Lodge, this city, when minor details of the coming event were arranged. Grand Vice-Chancellor Shanley and Grand Prelate Laws were also present at the meeting.

A detachment of the Trenton High School Cadets, in command of Captain Kelly, are camping near North Long Branch. They will remain for a couple of weeks, their regulations being the same rules as those governing the National Guard of the States. The officers and privates in the camp are: Captain J. L. M. Kelly, First Lieutenant T. Fay, Second Lieutenant Charles Housel, First Sergeant Charles Root, Quartermaster Charles Kelly, Commissary A. Tripp, Corporals Pue, Taylor and O'Brien and Privates Geoke, Mulrey, Dobbs, Sweeney, Mulhearn, Schindler, Rue, Everett, Marshall, Ungaro and Furman.

The third of a series of open air concerts given by the Country Club at Monmouth Beach will be held to-morrow afternoon. The soloist will be Mrs. Nathaniel Scammon Jones. The programme will be in charge of the West End Hotel orchestra.

The annual clambake given under the auspices of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of New-Jersey will be held at Pleasure Bay to-morrow. Wearers of the square and compass will assemble at Price's Hotel, in the glass inclosed dining room overlooking the Shrewsbury, shortly after noon, and partake of a rich feast. Prominent Masons from all over New-Jersey will be in attendance.

The song recital given this morning at the summer home of Mrs. John Jay Knox, at Seabright, attracted many of the fair sex of Rumson Road, Monmouth Beach and Seabright. Mrs. Nathaniel Scammon Jones delighted her hearers, the programme being exceptionally interesting.

There will be a song recital at Shrewsbury Manor, the country seat of Mrs. E. C. Hazard, on Saturday, which will be patronized by the cottagers of Little Silver and vicinity. Mme. Leonard, of New-York, will be assisted by Rudolph Malchow, violinist, and Professor H. K. Alistrom and Miss Malchow, accompanists. The receipts will go to old Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

Miss Mona De Nyse, of Branchport-ave., in honor of Miss Abbie Strickland, of New-Brunswick, gave a straw ride last night to Asbury Park. In the party were Miss Adeline Sherman, Miss Anna Tallman, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Van Brunt, Roy Taber, Rondo De Nyse, Stanley Edwards, Arden Weeks, Winfield Warwick, Frank Baxter, Edward Blaisdell and Harry E. Norton.

Ocean House arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keene, Mrs. D. Herschberg, A. Baumen, F. Baumen, Samuel [illegible], Elizabeth C. Dyer, J. H. Robinson and Fr[illegible] Avern, of New-York; J. Frank Crosby, of O[illegible], Canada; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schlegel and Miss Edwina Schlegel, of Waterbury, Conn.

Pavilion Hotel—Herman Stickwach and C. Brenan, of New-York; Miss A. E. Cooledge, Mrs. Mary Baldner and C. Ernest Baldner, of Boston; Mass.; Harry Barton, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Truax, of Trenton; D. P. Buckey, T. R. Heyward, J. Fred. Hey, J. E. Audiax and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiller, of New-York.

Scarboro Hotel—F. C. Waller, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bloom and Miss L. Bloom, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartman, Miss Hartman and H. S. Hartman, of Chicago.

Howland Hotel—J. H. Carson, J. W. Waxelbaum, J. A. Wood, Charles H. Mayer, E. Drucker, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin, Rodger V. Scudder and E. Corinaldi, of New-York.

West End Hotel—Mrs. M. D. Cohen and child, Mrs. Louis Stern, Miss Bertha Stern, Miss Sarah Stern, Mrs. Henri Strassburger, T. C. Beach, Samuel Strassburger, William Kahn, Max Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoops and Annie L. Hornthal, of New-York.

Hollywood Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn, John Huyler, B. F. D. Klya and Stephen Little, of New-York; Mrs. William D. Cookman and Mrs. M. K. Arnold, of Philadelphia.

CONCERNING HOPATCONG WEATHER.

ELEMENTAL GODS LOOK WITH UNFRIENDLY EYE ON A CHARMING RESORT.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., July 30 (Special).—The most exasperating weather of the season prevailed here yesterday. Dark clouds hovered across the sky, lightning flashed and thunder pealed, presenting all the indications of a genuine downpour, but it only sprinkled, then passed along, only to cloud up again. Notwithstanding all this, a great many canoes and rowboats were out.

A pleasant outing that Mr. Cody and Mrs. Warren, of New-York, planned for to-day actually was "pulled off." They were to go in rowboats from Halsey Island to Henderson Cove and enjoy a picnic, and this they did. Waterproof raiment was taken along, and the outing is called the "Cody-Warren mackintosh picnic."

Mr. and Mrs. Camp, with their large four seated buckboard, took a party of friends on a long drive up through the mountains north of Woodport. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Captain E. B. Coleman, of New-York, enjoyed the ride.

Miss Emma Collard, of Brooklyn, enjoyed a reception last evening at her aunt's, Mrs. Ennis, who has a pretty camp at the lower end. Miss Collard has recently returned from Paris, where she has been studying art.

The boatmen appear disconsolate, and look to August for a release from lowering skies and cool weather. Theirs has not been a prosperous July, with coal soaring high. As Hopatcong is a great place for pure ice, the boatmen would gladly swap a few tons for an equal number of tons of glittering anthracite. On the plan that what is food for one is poison for another, the fishermen revel in the present conditions. It is great pickerel weather, and strings of these light green denizens are taken every day. Burt Kramer, of Jersey City, who is a "wicked" fish killer, says he feels blue when he fails to catch six in a day.

OCEAN GROVE.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED TO-DAY.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 30 (Special).—A heavy downpour of rain somewhat interfered with the attendance upon the early morning meetings to-day. In the Temple, at 9 a. m., Evangelist Yatman exhorted his young hearers to let the Holy Spirit guide them in their journey through life. Miss Josephine Sweeney, of Chester, and Mrs. C. M. Ward and Miss Margaret Asay, of Ocean Grove, sang solos. In the tabernacle, at the same hour, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Robinson, of Paterson, delivered a brief address on the subject of holiness.

Dr. Silas G. Pratt, of New-York, gave a piano recital this afternoon in the Auditorium. The Vitale concert in the Auditorium this evening attracted a large audience. The feature of the performance was the rendition by Signor Vitale, for the first time, of his new national anthem, which he has dedicated to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

The thirty-third anniversary of the founding of Ocean Grove will be celebrated to-morrow afternoon in Thompson Park, at the memorial urn which marks the exact spot where the first religious service was held in a tent belonging to the late Rev. Joseph H. Thornley, of Philadelphia. At this commemoration service brief addresses will be made by Bishop FitzGerald, Vice-President Ballard and several pioneers. In the evening a memorial service will be held in the Janes Tabernacle.

Congressman Irving P. Wagner, of Norristown, Penn., is spending the summer at the La Pierre.

The Rev. Henry C. Millington, of Bayside, N. Y., is domiciled at the St. Elmo.

Major Ira Mamery, U. S. A., is putting in the summer at the La Pierre.

Mrs. A. MacFarlane, Miss MacFarlane and Miss Sophia MacFarlane, of Albany, have rooms at the Highland House.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Scofield, of Fishkill, N. Y., are enjoying an outing at the La Pierre.

Mrs. George Bardin and Mrs. F. Y. Byrnes, of New-York, are registered at the Atlantic House.

James W. Eddy, of New-York, arrived this week at the Mulford with his wife and daughter, Miss Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shrady and Carl Price are New-York representatives at the Arlington.

Miss E. G. Ryan, of Ossining, and Elizabeth H. Smith and Arthur Lockwood, of New-York, are numbered among the guests at the Summerfield.

TALE OF AN OSWEGO BASS.

PASSENGERS ON THE ANITA WATCH A LONE FISHERMAN LAND HIS PREY.

Greenwood Lake, N. J., July 30 (Special).—A stiff breeze came up this morning that caused little whitecaps to scurry along the surface of the lake.

The people who summer here are not of the kind that are easily affected by weather. When they make up their minds to go out they go, and a number of them who have got well soaked when caught in the open pass it by as part of a vacation.

A pretty scene was witnessed this morning from the little steamer Anita. She was plying up the lake and had just left the Ferncliff pier when a lone fisherman was noticed rowing down through the deep channel just east of Sunken Island. Suddenly he grabbed his pole, stood erect and began manœuvring. He had a strike. Whatever it was it tugged at the line and swished it from side to side. The pole bent as the reel took up the line, and then the fisherman played his victim for a moment. Again the reel revolved; the line grew short and, with a splash, a game Oswego leaped above the surface. As the Anita sped along the interested passengers saw the doom of the game fighter, for the expert at the reel simply wore him out and lifted him struggling into the skiff. The sportsman was James Harrington, of Fort Lee, N. Y., and his Oswego weighed four and a half pounds. The contemplation of this good luck is what makes Greenwood Lake so popular.

ATLANTIC CITY NOTES.

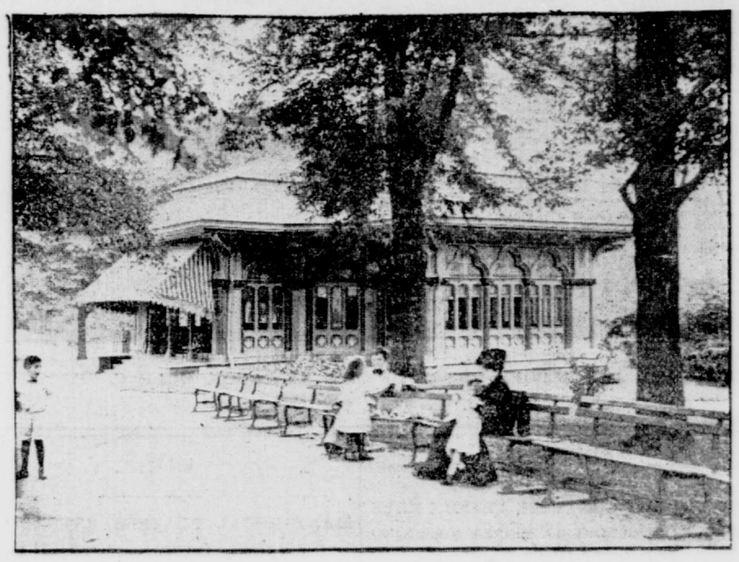
A BIG COWFISH CAUGHT—ANNUAL GOLF MATCH AT NORTHFIELD.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 30 (Special).—Probably the largest cowfish that was ever caught along the Jersey coast was captured in the nets at Young's Pier to-day. It is four and one-half feet long, a foot and a half thick and weighs about two hundred pounds.

The annual golf match between the team from the Cape May Golf Club and the team from the Atlantic City Country Club will take place on the links of the country club at Northfield, and, as usual, it will be one of the leading events of the season. A special train will carry the Cape May club and their friends and admirers to this city and home again.

D. C. Thomas, formerly chorister of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, but who now lives in Scranton, Penn., is in this city today making arrangements to bring a large choir of miners here for the purpose of raising funds to aid the families of the strikers.

NEW-YORK AS A SUMMER RESORT.



THE SPA, IN CENTRAL PARK, SEVENTY-SECOND-ST. AND WEST DRIVE.
Photograph submitted in The Tribune's prize contest for amateurs, by E. Olmstede, No. 20 St. Mark's Place, New-York.

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 he 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.

A "JAPANESE OPERA" PERFORMED FOR CHARITY.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 30 (Special).—The Japanese opera "Kiku," written by Mrs. C. H. Rivers, jr., a guest at the Ocean Hotel, was given this evening in the beach auditorium before a fashionable audience for the benefit of the Municipal Hospital. The characters in the opera were taken by prominent hotel guests and cottagers and a band of children appeared in fancy dances. The entertainment will be repeated tomorrow evening.

The marine carnival committee has practically decided to hold the annual boat fête on Wesley Lake on the evening of Wednesday, August 13. The officials of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who are to observe American Day here on Thursday, August 14, have asked the committee to postpone the date until the following evening, but the committeemen from Ocean Grove objected, because a change of dates would interfere with the children's musical festival, so the 13th was fixed upon for the pretty spectacle. It has been decided to increase the number of prizes to be given for the best decorated boats and cottages from eight to ten.

Mayor Bradley's challenge to the world to produce a better sand sculptor than James J. Taylor has been accepted, after standing open for years. The artist who is anxious to compete for the prize of $250 is Victor Holm, a sculptor and clay modeller from New-York. The contest will take place in an inclosure to be built on the beach near the fishing pier, each artist working in a separate compartment. The date fixed for the trial is Saturday evening, August 9.

One of the many pretty features of the baby parade next month will be the canopy of fluttering flags along the line of march. Thousands of flags have been secured, and they will be strung from telegraph poles across Ocean-ave.

Full dress "hops" were the feature this evening at the Coleman House and the Hotel Columbia, and the guests at the Victoria engaged in a progressive whist contest for prizes.

Lieutenant J. M. Dunn, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Hancock, is a Wellington guest.

Dr. N. S. Stewart, of New-York, is spending a brief vacation at the Ocean Spray.

Joseph McLean, of Watervliet, N. Y., is at the Hotel Brunswick with his family. At the same hotel, from New-York, are Mr. and Mrs. H. Gattle, George R. Murphy, E. A. Simmons, John R. Baker, T. B. Johnson, Andrew Hageman and Louis M. Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strong, J. C. Sample, Anna Cochrane and Jessie C. Nichols, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and S. H. Clarke, of Newark, are sojourning at the West End Hotel.

New-Yorkers now at the Ocean Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Marshall and W. C. Pepper.

Miss M. L. Taylor, of New-York, is participating in the nightly social events at the Wellington.

Mrs. C. Hynes, Miss Hynes and Miss M. Hynes make up a family party from New-York at Norwood Hall.

S. R. Dey and family, C. H. Schoomaker, Mrs. R. Schoomaker and S. B. Schoomaker, of New-York, are being entertained at Nassau Hall.

Mrs. W. Blanchard, or Orange, located this week with her daughters at the Victoria.

MEN DESERT SUMMER GIRLS.

YOUNG WOMEN AT DELAWARE WATER GAP REGISTER DISAPPROVAL OF THEIR ISOLATION.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., July 30 (Special).—It is very pleasant here to-day, and the conditions are just right for life in the open, and there is lots going on, too. A walking party started for Portland at an early hour and returned by train. It was led by J. P. Lambert, of New-York, and W. P. Sedgwick, of Trenton. There were men only, and when they started out the girls said they must be going to do something awful or they would have invited them to go along.

A picnic party enjoyed themselves at the promontory and Eureka Glen, and on the return visited Cold Air Cave. From New-York there were Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Wade, Miss Tanner, Miss Hertler, Mr. Eddy and Mr. Stoothoff.

On the point of the island opposite the railroad station a pretentious camp has been established and is fairly brilliant with bunting and flags.

Preparations are now being made for a big August, and every house has bookings ahead. Up the Delaware Valley and at the Stroudsburg New-York and Brooklyn people have found the region to their liking.

This is a partial list of the arrivals:

Riverside House—Professor Sonn and family, Miss Smillie, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, New-York; Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss B. Reynolds, and Mrs. C. Morgan, Jersey City.

Oak Grove House—Mrs. Thomas and family, New-York; W. H. Burnett and W. Martin, Brooklyn.

Titania House—Mrs. Blayer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Brand and family, C. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bearlein, New-York.

Bonny Mead—E. Hughes, F. Hutchings, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Wagner and family, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Jersey City.

The Water Front House—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Boutz, Miss Boutz, George Haupt, Mrs. A. Brown and son, Mrs. O. Hiltman and son, Mrs. Parmlee and daughter and Miss M. Fort, Brooklyn.

THE CRANBERRY BLOSSOM.

From Country Life in America.

One of the daintiest of wild flowers of June is the blossom of that time honored concomitant of roast turkey, the cranberry. While, however, everybody knows the berry, few are acquainted with the flower, for the peat bogs where it blows in the choice fellowship of the stately pitcher plant and the golden club, and of many a rare orchid, are quite remote from the beaten paths of travel. The cranberry plant is a small, slender, somewhat trailing shrub, with the neatest of evergreen leaves, from amid which a few threadlike stalks lift their nodding flowers. When fully expanded the pink lobes of each corolla are curled back like a lily's, and from the heart of them the compressed stamens protrude in the shape of a spear point or a beak. The imaginative may see in this long beaked little blossom a resemblance to a tiny crane's head, whence some hard pressed stymologist has thought to derive the word cranberry—that is, craneberry.

CLAMBAKES ARE POPULAR.

HOOSIER KICKING CLUB CELEBRATES AT RYE BEACH—WESTCHESTER RESORT NOTES.

The great attraction at Rye Beach to-day will be the annual clambake and outing, at Edwards Beach Hill, of the Hoosier Kicking Club of White Plains. The club is composed of about one hundred Westchester politicians, who visit the beach every year and make merry. The members will wear linen dusters and automobile caps, and will carry Japanese parasols over their heads. They will be led by an Indian, who will impersonate the great chief Apawamis, who once reigned at Rye Beach, and in the rear of the procession there are to be a number of clowns and countrymen. Music is to be furnished by the Ossining Band. The committee in charge of the clambake consists of John R. Pye, Eugene Hopkins and Frank R. Jarvis. The menu is to consist of soft clams, clam broth, fried eels, bluefish, sweet potatoes, green corn, chicken lobsters, tripe and onions, watermelons and beer.

Many large clambakes are being booked at the Rye Beach Hotel for this month and the beginning of next. On next Monday the Plug Hat Association of New-York will have its annual shore dinner. The party, which will consist of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred people, will go by boat. The Pentalpha Lodge, of New-York, is to have an outing and clambake on August 10, at which two hundred covers will be laid. On August 24 the John F. Ormond Association of New-York is to have its clambake. Arrangements have been made to entertain 175 people.

The cottagers and bathers at Oakland Beach are having a jolly time this summer. The trolley cars going to the beach are crowded every day with young people from Mount Vernon and other places in Westchester County. The fair sex seems to predominate among the bathers, and they are complaining of the scarcity of young men at the beach. Two of the most expert swimmers at Oakland Beach are the Misses Hattie and Mary Close, of Mount Vernon, who are occupying a cottage known as Close Quarters. Miss Mary Close is the finest young woman diver at the beach, and she frequently entertains the cottagers with graceful exhibitions from the float. Since the accident to Andrew Quirk, a fifteen-year-old boy, of Tuckahoe, who dived off the springboard at Oakland Beach into two feet of water and injured his spine, the diving board and trapeze at Oakland Beach have been removed. The boy is still at the Port Chester Hospital, and his condition is considered hopeless.

"Billy" Van, the negro minstrel, and his company are at the Rye Beach Theatre this week, giving afternoon and evening performances. The afternoon parade given by the minstrels is much enjoyed by the summer residents.

Owing to the protest of the wealthy residents against the noise made by the merry-go-rounds, the organs on those never tiring contrivances have been muffled, both at Rye and Oakland. The music is now so faint that it can be heard only a short distance.

George J. Jackson, president of the Conduit Company of New-York City, is occupying one of the Bevan cottages at Larchmont this season. The cook on Mr. Jackson's large yawl, the Dolauradoro, deserted last week, having previously robbed the crew and smuggled away $200 worth of wines and champagne.

Detective John Dillon, of the New-York Police Department, who has a cottage at Cos Cob, gave a clambake yesterday to a number of friends. After the feast the guests, among whom were ex-Mayor Dillon of New-Rochelle, a brother of Detective Dillon, and ex-Senator Charles P. McClelland, of Dobbs Ferry, enjoyed a sail up the Sound on Detective Dillon's yacht, the Twilight.

Among the New-Yorkers who are registered this week at the Bevan House, in Larchmont, are Captain Isaac H. West, of the 22d Regiment; C. C. Harrison, George A. Wright, Alfred A. Storms, L. H. Spence, J. Hatfield and W. J. Merrill.

The Westchester people are congratulating themselves this summer on the scarcity of mosquitoes. Last year the county was overrun with them, but this year, owing to the lack of rain in early spring, the crop is small. Only the people who live near the marshy grounds and salt meadows are being bothered by the pests.

Supreme Court Justice Keogh and family have closed their home, in Pelham Road, New-Rochelle, and are now in the White Mountains, where they will remain until late in August.

The Baroness Anna Von Hemut, who was formerly Miss Anita Evans, of New-Rochelle, has given the city a handsome bronze figure of Venus for Hudson Park. The figure arrived recently from Paris, where the baroness is now living, and, after receiving a coat of white, was put in the park.

The Pelham Manor Club announces a dance and musical for August 12.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McGiffert, of Pelham Manor, have leased their cottage for the remainder of the season and gone to Block Island. The bathing at the Marine Club, at Pelham Manor, is greatly enjoyed by many of the summer residents and their friends.

NO WOODCHUCKS ON POCONO'S LINKS.

A DOG KILLED ONE AND A BOLD NIMROD EXTERMINATED THE OTHER.

Mount Pocono, Penn., July 30 (Special).—Admiral Dewey was invited to attend the return game of baseball on the Pocono Mountain House grounds to-day between "Uncle Ed" Hooker's invincibles and the Stroudsburg team, but it could not be learned whether he would accept. The admiral has surprised the patrons of the Montanesca by his democratic ways and sociable manner. He sits on the veranda with them, discusses current topics and entertains them with stories of the fight at Manila Bay and what occurred afterward. There is a German at the house who is a leading business man of Philadelphia. In referring to Admiral Dewey's unassuming ways he said: "If he were a German admiral he would be so exclusive that a person wouldn't be able to get within a mile of him."

Woodchuck hunting on the Pocono Mountain House golf links has been stopped by the extermination of the last pair, one of which was shot and the other killed by a dog. There are still a few muskrats left in the lower pond that await the sportsmen.

The drive to Naomi Pines is becoming popular, and by reason of the resort being on the border of Pocono Pines Lake is sought after by excursionists. A number of one day excursions have been arranged by people from Mount Pocono.

At Pocono Mountain House tennis, croquet, baseball, dancing and music are the features, and the beautiful walk through the forest to Sullivan Spring, which supplies water to the house, still stands the most popular of the nearby rambles.

The Saturday evening dances and ping pong are features at the Ontwood, while at the Meadowside "Uncle Ed" Smith furnishes tennis, music and dancing. The view from the observatory is one of the finest in the region.

BAY SHORE AWAITS HORSE SHOW.

ENTRY OF MANY BLUE RIBBON WINNERS ASSURES SUCCESS OF LONG ISL- AND SPECTACLE.

Bay Shore, Long Island, July 30 (Special).—The first thing and the last thing talked of in this town is the horse show, which is to take place on Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9. Preparations for the show are being made on an extensive plan, and there is every reason to predict that last year's show will be far outdone. In all, 288 entries have been made. Many of the horses are blue ribbon winners, so that at the outset a high class exhibition of horseflesh is guaranteed. Society now spends its days on horseback or in carriage training the animals entered up to a fine finish.

Next week naturally is to be a gala week here. The hotels are looking forward to a large influx of guests, and are making preparations accordingly. This week is by no means a slow one, however. What with sailing, swimming and excursions to Fire Island, besides the many forms of the usual indoor entertainment, the hotel guests need not complain of a lack of things to do.

This coming Saturday a first rate regatta is to be held on the bay, under the auspices of the Penataquit Corinthian Yacht Club. Many entries are expected and no small number of exciting matches looked for. All sloops and catboats of Great South Bay are eligible in the races.

The latest arrivals at the Linwood are C. Douglas Petrie, Mrs. L. Robinson and Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, M'ss Creighton, Creighton G. Morris, John H. Frederick, Mrs. John H. Hall, Miss Hall, T. L. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Macy, W. L. Bowden, of New-York; William F. H. Maclay and J. W. Maclay, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Sidney C. Gunyon, and Charles S. Miller, of Brooklyn; F. W. Catlin, of Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Astoria, N. Y.

The latest arrivals at the Prospect House are J. R. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. Basseta, Thomas D. Masscroy, Mrs. James Maxwell, A. F. Allen, W. W. Steers, William A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. King, of Brooklyn; Dr. J. W. K. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forbes and family, August Duff, John G. Hurmuze, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Benjamin S. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wachter, T. J. Colton, Mary T. Bene, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, of Philadelphia; W. B. Reed, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Miss A. D. McNeill, of Albany; S. F. Tenney, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., and W. E. Lewis, of Washington, D. C.

The management of the Prospect House is now under the immediate charge of W. H. Buchanan, president of the Prospect House and Cottage Company.

Harry Gilfoil and wife, of the "Liberty Belles" Stock Company, are guests at the Prospect House.

Frederick Gerken and Charles Minzenheimer, of New-York, are to be guests at the Prospect House during the horse show. These men have both entered several horses in the show.

AT SHELTER ISLAND.

WARM WEATHER PROVES THE BEAUTIFUL RESORT AS POPULAR AS EVER.

Shelter Island, N. Y., July 30 (Special).—The warm weather has served to drive many prominent people to this popular resort, and each day there are many new arrivals at the Manhanset House.

Senator Spooner and Attorney General Knox were here on Frederick S. Flower's steam yacht the Vargana recently.

Nineteen yachts of the Corinthian Club, of Philadelphia, spent the greater part of last night on Long Island Sound, being trapped by a dense fog five miles off the entrance to Gardiner's Bay. The last yacht, the May, owned by Commodore Van Rensselaer, arrived in the harbor at 5 o'clock this morning.

Miss Eileen Adams gave a party last night on the piazza of the Manhanset. Mrs. Charles Wittenberg chaperoned the party, which included Miss Marie Wilson, Miss Ida Irene Crouch, Miss Lulu Robert, Miss Emily Roebling, Miss Mabel Flake, Miss Edna Wemple, John Phillip Sousa, jr., Mrs. Starkweather, Ralph Peverley and Mr. Robert.

The annual golf tournament of the Shelter Island Golf Club will be held on Saturday, August 2, for the club cups for men and women.

Recent arrivals at the Manhanset House are H. M. Hancock, Henry Ames, Marjorie Cochran, Beatrice Cochran, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Edwin G. Burns, Miss C. M. Woodward, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, Mrs. M. A. Kern, C. M. Woodward, Karl Dodge, Josephine Dodge, Mrs. Robert Allyn, Dorothy B. Allyn, Miss Tillie Culhane, Mrs. W. B. Shearman, C. E. Wood, Henry A. Morse, Henry A. Hildreth, Nathan B. Day, Edward C. Bradlee, John H. Bromley, J. C. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Snyder.

FISHES AND THEIR AGE.

From The Indianapolis News.

The scales of fishes as an index of age have lately been the subject of study by the English Marine Biological Association. The scales of many fish show a series of parallel eccentric lines, which indicate successive increments of growth. The lines of growth are more widely separated in that part of the scale formed during the warm season of the year than in the portion formed in the cold season. The alteration gives rise to the appearance of "annual rings" that indicate the age of the individual fish in years.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

TO NOMINATE COL. BARBOUR.

CONGRESSMAN STEWART ADMITS HIS DEFEAT IN VITH DISTRICT.

Paterson, July 30 (Special).—Contrary to general expectation, the Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from the VIth District, to be held in Passaic to-morrow, will be a harmonious gathering, and Colonel William Barbour will be chosen unanimously. Congressman James F. Stewart, his opponent at the primaries, has withdrawn from the race, and he will indorse Colonel Barbour. He says that he will attend the convention and make a speech inviting all his friends to support the nominee of the party.

Congressman Stewart has represented this district for four terms, and was thought to be invincible. His genial manner and affability, his ready sympathy with all people in distress and his untiring work for the benefit of his constituents made him extremely popular, especially with the working people. This was demonstrated at every election, as he always received the largest number of votes on the Republican ticket.

Four years ago Colonel Barbour sought the nomination for Congress against him, but he was overwhelmingly defeated. When the colonel announced himself a candidate this year it was again thought that he would be defeated, but the colonel soon showed that he had gained experience from his former effort. While Stewart was at Washington the colonel enlisted on his side all the principal political leaders in the district, and it became apparent that he had made great inroads on the Congressman's former strongholds.

The battle was centred in Passaic County because that county had 135 of the 235 delegates, and it was fought out on last Friday night. Colonel Barbour captured nearly one hundred of these delegates. In the whole county Mr. Stewart only carried the Second and the Eleventh wards and one-half of the Fifth Ward of Paterson and the Fourth Ward of Passaic. In Sussex County Colonel Barbour got twenty-four of the twenty-six delegates. In Bergen County the fight was more equal, each candidate carrying about half of the delegation. In that county, although Mr. Stewart's friends knew that the fight was hopeless, they did not give up the contest, and even on last Monday night Postmaster Burroughs inflicted a crushing defeat on the Barbour forces in East Rutherford.

Mr. Stewart, however, has recognized the futility of carrying the fight into the convention, as Colonel Barbour has double the number of delegates that he has, and as he has always been a good organization and party man he will favor harmony in the ranks and throw his whole support to Colonel Barbour in the coming campaign. This district is Republican by 4,000, and Colonel Barbour should be elected easily under ordinary conditions. Colonel Barbour will be nominated by ex-Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, of Hackensack, and the convention will be full of confidence in the success of its nominee.

MEN WHO WILL FIGURE IN THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS CONVENTION, PASSAIC, N. J., TO-DAY.

JAMES F. STEWART. The incumbent, who has withdrawn from the race. DONALD MACKAY. One of Colonel Barbour's foremost supporters. COLONEL WILLIAM BARBOUR. Who will be the nominee.

LOUDENSLAGER NOMINATED.

CONVENTION THAT OPENS STORMILY BECOMES A LOVE FEAST.

Woodbury, N. J., July 30.—It looked for a time here this morning as if there would be a renewal of the rioting that marked the Republican primaries at Camden. Just before the hour set for the Republican Congress convention of the 1st District, the supporters of Alpheus Van Sant, one of the contestants for the nomination, discovtred a scheme to bar them out of the Opera House, where the convention was to be held. The Convention Hall Congress Committee had official tickets for the delegates and members of the press, but Loudenslager had issued tickets of his own. These had been distributed among his friends and delegates, but none had been given to the Van Sant faction. It is alleged that Loudenslager had given orders at the Opera House to admit only those holding his tickets. His orders were accepted, as the doorkeepers were his followers, and he was on the Congress Committee, too.

Ex-Sheriff Baird learned of the scheme, and he lost no time in securing the keys and locking the doors. He declared that nobody would be admitted until the tickets had been distributed fairly. Ex-Senator Ward and several other members of the committee stood by Baird, and the Loudenslager adherents found themselves locked out. Loudenslager then consented to a conference, in which it was agreed that his tickets should be withdrawn. The committee then divided the tickets equally between the two factions.

Until the affair was settled there was an uneasy feeling, and fears were expressed that the dispute would lead to an outbreak.

The convention, once under way, turned out to be a love feast. Ex-Judge E. Ambler Armstrong, of Camden, made the nominating speech for Loudenslager. The first ballot gave Loudenslager 181 and Van Sant 123 votes; necessary to a choice, 153. Loudenslager was thus successful on the first ballot, and his nomination was made unanimous. Both candidates were present and both were heartily cheered.

In 1900 Mr. Loudenslager was elected to a fifth term in Congress by a plurality of 12,773. The 1st District comprises Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.

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