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

ATLANTIC CITY DELIGHTS

LIFE AND ACTIVITY AT THE FAMOUS RESORT SHOW NO SIGNS OF CESSATION.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2 (Special).—"Artistic" sketching on the sand is becoming one of the features of this resort, and nearly every youngster in the city that can draw a straight line or a circle is engaged in the pastime—not for pleasure or his health, but for that which he can by his ingenuity induce the people that walk along the promenade to give up to him. It is a favorite scheme with every youngster on the island, irrespective of color. They make a sharp point to a stick and then wander to some portion of the beach where there is a fairly large crowd and begin their operations. They combine their wits with their ability, or lack of it, to draw, and in a few minutes their sticks have outlined several sketches, or, to be correct, several caricatures of men in public life. Usually their efforts are rewarded, for there is nothing so gullible as the American public, and this the boys have learned to their profit and satisfaction. In the course of a short time the lads have secured enough money to keep them in candy or any other little luxuries they may want for the day, and they go their way, to return again just as soon as they are "broke." The real sand artist, the man who moulds figures out of the beach sand, is fast becoming a back number. The boys are superseding him, and he will soon have to seek other fields for his labors or get into some other vocation that will yield him as nice a profit without any harder manual labor.

There is at least one jealous man in this city, and he is jealous of the beach life guards. The other day he sent a communication to one of the local papers asking if it was the duty of the guards to give swimming lessons to their women friends and take them out rowing in lifeboats. It seems rather strange that a life guard could not be "nice" to a fair friend without exciting the envy of some person afflicted with that terrible disease known as jealousy. It is very seldom that the life guards condescend to take any one in their boats. As for giving a swimming lesson, most of them are so bashful that if a pretty young woman asked one of them to teach her to swim he would have to be carried to the hospital to recuperate. As a rule, the life guards of this city are a fine lot of men, and among the best and strongest swimmers along the coast. The fact that there are so few fatalities in the surf is a tribute to their prowess and capabilities.

That Great Egg Harbor Inlet may eventually become as shallow and dangerous to navigation as the Atlantic City Inlet is a matter that is causing the people of Longport and Ocean City no little concern. The broad inlet is now so shallow at low tide that it is with considerable difficulty that the boats of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company, which ply between Ocean City and Longport, escape stranding. It has been suggested that some of the government money which is now being used to dig out little creeks in the interior, might be employed to a better advantage if it were utilized for the purpose of widening and deepening the harbor there and at other places along the Jersey coast, which would afford refuge for vessels when they are in need.

Of late there have been several fire extinguisher agents in town making exhibitions of the ability of their extinguishers to quench a fire. They have built little huts along the beach, saturating them with oil and setting fire to them. When they have burned a little they have applied their device, and have extinguished the blazes. Invariably they have left the remains of the little huts standing. Bathhouse owners and proprietors of the hotels have complained to Mayor Stoy about the matter. The Mayor has prohibited the erection of any more booths or huts on the beach, and has also said that any one caught throwing anything on the beach that would endanger the safety of buildings by reason of fire or otherwise, or the safety of the bathers, would be arrested and fined. The beach front is kept for the benefit of the thousands of visitors to this resort, and the authorities have decreed that nothing of any character likely to be detrimental to the strand will be permitted to take place there.

The manner in which the Chelsea Heights Land Company has extended the limits of that island, on which they have been working for the last year, by the erection of bulkheads and the filling in of a large section, suggests the possibility that if all the landowners follow a like course there will eventually be very little water between this city and the mainland. Chelsea Heights is being energetically boomed. It is practically assured of a trolley line, and there is some talk of having the terminus of the Atlantic City road across the meadows there.

It seems almost humorous that a visitation so destructive as the fire that occurred here last April should become a means of advertising the city, and perhaps, at least, paying a partial return for the damages suffered through the conflagration. It is a fact that the principal feature of the biograph exhibition now going on at Riverview Park, Baltimore, is a series of pictures of the beach front blaze, and thousands of people go to see these pictures.

Allen Hall, a member of the crew of the Atlantic City Life Saving Station last season, recently brought charges of neglect of duty against the captain of the station, Timothy H. Parker. The matter was investigated thoroughly, and this week the board of survey which was appointed to investigate the case rendered its report and completely exonerated Captain Parker of the charges preferred by Hall. Hall alleged that over a year ago the captain failed to send the crew out in response to signals of distress which were displayed by a passing vessel. Parker clearly and unquestionably proved that the vessel was not in need of the assistance of the crew, and the matter was dropped by discharging Hall. Captain Parker has been in the service of the life saving station for twenty-three years, and eight years of that time has been captain of the station. This was the first time in his life that his judgment was ever questioned.

Some of the dentists in this city have been made the victims of some sneak thieves who have been working on the island for some weeks. The latter part of last week Dr. J. J. Crandall had a patient in the chair and was all ready to go ahead with the filling of a tooth. He went into his laboratory to get the gold filling, and found to his amazement that some one had been there before him and captured all his gold. He had to go out and borrow from another dentist in the vicinity, and when he got there he found that the other dentist had also been visited by the same parties the day preceding. The latter, however, found out that his had been sold to a local jeweller, and he got it back. The office of Dr. Packard, at the corner of Pennsylvania and Atlantic aves., was also visited and gold taken. None of the instruments were taken; and it is believed by the dentists that the thieves were dental students. There was no clew to their identity.

Following are the New-Yorkers who have registered at the several hotels at this resort during the last week:

Avon Inn—T. H. Keller and family, Miss H. Galm, Miss S. Galm, R. A. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wynn, N. N. McGill, E. L. Cook and D. T. Larens.

Archdale—Mr. and Mrs. William Green and family, John McGowan and George Hull.

Bleak House—J. Livingston, Mrs. Teinbel, M. C. Graith, J. Maron, L. J. Sewell, S. Emanay, Mrs. M. Sturtz and daughter, B. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Armstead.

Berkshire Inn—S. H. Nichols, B. C. Cadeaux and family, G. M. Armstrong, Walter William Williams, Henry Snyder, Clarence Spayd and Harry Duncan.

Chalfonte—P. D. Downing, Mrs. Barrett, S. Baines, E. H. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Foye.

Clarion—Miss Viola Russell, Charles Smith, Edward Anderson, Mrs. S. Anderson and Miss K. Williams.

Hotel Dennis—H. Fairchild, F. K. Ney, G. H. Kilpatrick, P. C. Bochman, W. Schneider, John P. Kane and James E. Kane.

Dunlop—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Travis, Mrs. Lewis, J. J. Morgan, J. Blahey, Harrison Combs, Post Wheeler and Joseph Rutter.

Haddon Hall—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Merriman and son, E. H. Pancoast, E. J. Van Houten, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nash and daughter, T. D. Downe and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gleason.

Hotel Islesworth—Mrs. R. A. Furr, Mrs. W. H. Castor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Samatag, Mrs. Samatag, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Mrs. Banspray, Miss J. Morer and Miss T. L. Fox.

Hotel Iroquois—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lehman, Miss D. Lehman, Miss F. Lehman, Miss Helen Wilson, George Underwood and William Conard.

Hotel Majestic—M. J. Gerson, Mrs. C. W. Togeling, M. J. Springer, Frederick Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wescoat and Mr. and Mrs. George Malker.

Kuehnle's Hotel—L. Lester, W. J. Sorlen, W. Nicholson and William Van Bruner.

Lelande—T. J. Beyer, Miss Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Brand and J. A. Armstrong.

Hotel Loralne—K. H. Gerson, Samuel Bibas, B. S. Bibas, Walter Williamson, George S. Lenhart and Walter Ebel.

Marlborough House—W. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bacharach, M. Sheppard, Miss O'Brien and Miss Sound.

Hotel Raleigh—Mrs. J. S. Pedels, Miss L. Lotz, L. H. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gibson, P. L. Ryan, Charles Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pehfield, Mr and Mrs. W. Foulkes, J. P. Whitney, W. J. Cahill and Mrs. Cahill.

Rittenhouse—C. H. Earle, W. B. Mall, C. A. Lux, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lester and James B. Bloomer.

Royal Palace—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maguire, J. S. Schmidt, Arthur Rice, F. Chrystler, H. L. Van Zike, Mrs. H. Westheimer, Miss R. Cleary, S. G. Clark, Mrs. J. Arnold and son, Alexander Goldberg, H. Hall, E. Whitfield, N. E. McManus, D. L. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley, Mrs. L. Cone, C. L. Pullen, Duncan Ross, W. R. Giberson, B. S. O'Connor, Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mrs. H. S. Wells, Mrs. H. Williams, H. F. McCafferty, Donald McNeal, Joseph Frank, Paul G. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Schwartz, B. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, jr., S. P. Hyman, Miss Seiderbach, Isadore Berg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleton, W. L. Shoper, Lewis Mann and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arthur.

Hotel Rudolf—J. T. Becker, J. W. Ullman and daughter, Mrs. Haberman and daughter, Mrs. Soloman and daughter, Mrs. Seigel, J. Seigel, Dr. Goldstein, L. Farley, Dr. C. H. Martin, W. T. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Miss Jane Alliney, Miss Herlzig, C. Haggerty, Jessie Brown, T. Leopold, J. Barrett, E. D. Chenlen, Z. N. Chenlen, J. E. Cates, Mrs. S. Porter, W. W. Tutsen, R. Ship, Mrs. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, J. H. Leonard, W. B. Spellman, J. S. Espidison, E. N. Tibballs, Mrs. H. Westheimer, Miss Pearl, A. E. Almeyer, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Mrs. B. Spray, Miss F. May, Mr. and Mrs. F. Errick, W. H. Butchard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird, H. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. Plarkey and daughter, R. Noel, M. L. Honighan, J. S. Valentine, D. W. Conover, A. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller.

Seaside House—C. P. Ward, Miss Ward, Miss Weston, C. H. Cramp, M. Huson, Miss C. Hughes, Miss M. J. Cory, Miss E. Cory, Charles Cory and H. Heidelberg.

Hotel Strand—J. E. Dillon, D. W. Shayer, J. H. Curran, Miss Anna Jones, D. Singer, Mrs. J. Cooper, C. W. Dean, F. M. Appleton, O. A. Dana and T. H. Hodgman.

Hotel Sterling—Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnett, Miss Madeline M. Barnett, Miss Gertrude Barnett, C. F. Moore, H. B. Parker, A. Haney, Edward Hunter, Francis Miller, Miss Jennie Miller and Miss Helen Raymond.

St. Charles—Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. J. J. Dekmar, W. Brell, O. J. Charles, William Cromwell, J. P. Whitney, the Rev. P. T. Mahan and J. C. Bachman.

Hotel Traymore—Horace Fuller, William Cornell, J. L. Foulke, Miss McCord, J. Westenet, R. S. Wood, William W. Ford, Miss C. Wright, Miss K. S. Gould and Miss Martha Gould.

Hotel Wiltshire—R. W. O'Brien, W. E. Graham, T. Carroll, Miss Hoffman, H. A. Bachman, M. Phillips, Miss H. Austin and Miss E. Austin.

Garden—A. D. Kaufman, H. W. Dearborn, Samuel C. Busch, Morton Castor, H. M. Cord, H. Roselle Worthington, H. R. Lounsberry and Charles C. Worthington.

THE OLD GUARD AT SEA GIRT.

A group at the 200 yard firing line. Among them are General Bird Spencer, Major S. Ellis Briggs, Dr. Robert Taylor, Lieutenant T. K. de Chutkowski, Ordnance Sergeant Frederick T. Alder, George H. Angus, F. H. Hessels, Frank Baller, H. Siefke and A. Hearn.

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."

GAY SEABRIGHT AT ITS BEST.

AN INCOMPLETE CATALOGUE OF ITS MANIFOLD ATTRACTIONS.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 2 (Special).—There's no denying the fact that hotels at Seabright are popular. If it were not so they would not be crowded with summer people all the while. July has been exceedingly good—with its bad weather. The number of visitors that have arrived daily looks as though a greater Seabright would soon be a real necessity.

The week closing to-night has been a busy one. The afternoon teas at the Beach Club attract many, while the song recital by Mrs. Nathaniel Scammon-Jones at the summer home of Mrs. John Jay Knox was one of the pleasant social affairs of the week.

Polo, yachting and golfing were popular to-day. They will continue to attract the cottagers until the middle of September, and probably longer.

Commissioner of Public Accounts John C. Hertle, of New-York, who has been stopping at the Octagon Hotel, left on Wednesday for Lake George with his family.

Ex-Mayor Robert Van Wyck left to-day for Saratoga. He will return later in the month and finish his vacation at the Octagon Hotel.

Jacob H. Schiff and family have vacated their Rumson Road cottage for a few days and are enjoying a stay at Saranac Lake.

Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, of Newark, who is summering here, drives a fine team of bays to a runabout.

Solomon Loeb and family will spend the remainder of the summer at Saranac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, who have been spending the summer here, have sailed for Europe.

The attraction at the Octagon Hotel to-night was the midsummer ball. Like all the social gatherings held at this popular hostlery it was well attended. Gayety and festivity are the order of the day here and the guests of Hotel Normandie-by-the-Sea have not been lacking in amusement this week. The weather has not been ideal; occasional showers have kept people indoors. Bathing is always popular with the guests, rain or shine, and many girls of the place are to be seen enjoying heavy downfalls of rain. The hotel at present is accommodating a large number of guests who are booked for the season.

Mrs. K. Cheatham Johnston, formerly Miss Kitty Cheatham, the actress, arrived at Normandie-by-the-Sea on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williams, and will remain at the hotel until September 1. Mrs. Johnston recently arrived from abroad where she sang ragtime coon songs.

A prize bowling tournament for the championship of Hotel Normandie-by-the-Sea was held in the annex Friday night. Handsome prizes were offered and a large entry was secured. Among those entered in the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fowle, Miss Elizabeth Ottmann, Miss Gertrude A. Fife, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lamprecht, W. P. S. Earle, Guyon L. C. Earle, Harold Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Quanz, Mrs. George K. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunkah, John McKeon Hecker, Miss Minna W. Pratchan, Miss Margareta E. Pratchan, Miss Corinne H. Baker and Miss Bessie F. Pierce.

GREENWOOD TAKES ON NEW LIFE.

THREE DAYS OF SUNSHINE MEANS MUCH TO HOTEL MEN AND THEIR GUESTS.

Greenwood Lake, N. J., Aug. 2 (Special.)—Three fine days have cheered the hearts of hotel men and visitors. They are trying to forget that July ever existed. Everything is astir to-day. Launches, canoes, rowboats and all other craft are out for an airing. The camps that have been washed so frequently of late are also out for an airing, and they need it badly at that.

At the glens this morning one would think a regiment was departing for the front, and that provisions were being provided for an extended campaign. But it was only a repetition of the Saturday laying in of supplies at the Casino for to-morrow's regular excursion. If to-morrow is fine and warm, look out for a large crowd.

The fine bathing beach at the Brandon Hotel is a great attraction. So are the bowling alleys. Every one, including the fair sex, enjoys bowling. At this house to-night there will be a hop.

The late arrivals are:

Brandon House—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith and child, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, W. A. Hilderbrant, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hilderbrant, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey, Master H. E. Humphrey, Alexander Lester, E. H. Boardman, jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Werning and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keys, Miss L. Ackerman and Miss J. Ackerman, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward, W. C. Knoll, R. W. Goldert, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gedney and family, W. M. Denker, jr., M. McLear, Herman Krestler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkens, Miss E. Wilkens, Miss W. Wilkens, J. H. Halsey, E. E. Wilson and F. E. Ward, Newark, N. J.

Waterstone Cottage—Mrs. J. F. King and G. W. King, New-York; F. L. Fullam, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood, the Misses Ethel, Mildred and Mabel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Griffin and C. Lester Blunt, Brooklyn; P. G. Spinning and the Rev. G. L. Spinning, South Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roe, Chester, N. Y., and M. R. Jacobus, Ridgewood, N. J.

THINK ORDINANCES TOO HARSH.

OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES OBJECT TO NUMBER AND ALLEGED SEVERITY OF LOCAL LAWS.

Monmouth Beach, N. J., Aug. 2 (Special).—This resort is lively. When many of the neighboring resorts begin to wane Monmouth Beach is still bright. The Country Club is the centre of attraction. There were three social gatherings there this week. On Monday morning Mrs. T. B. Kent gave a card party to about fifty women friends; on Thursday afternoon there was an open air concert, and this evening there is a dance at the club.

The popularity of Monmouth Beach increases as the years come and go. With a new stone boulevard, which is to be built next fall, the place will be more popular than ever, for nothing adds to the popularity of any resort more than good roads. Owners of automobiles in this vicinity are much wrought up over the way one or two of their number have been treated in various parts of the county. They allege that the ordinances are unjust, and that something should be done to establish a uniform rate of speed over this section of the county.

The officials of Ocean Township, who govern Monmouth Beach, have an ordinance in force which says that "any owner of a horseless machine caught driving faster than six miles an hour shall be fined $30 or imprisoned thirty days, at the discretion of the judge." The cottagers think this is pretty harsh medicine, and most people agree with them. The average speed of a bicycle rider is twice as fast, while the man on the box frequently strikes a ten mile an hour clip, and even faster, and nothing is said. But the "horseless" owner is pulled up by an officer every time he goes faster than six miles an hour. The conference between the automobile owners will probably result in the adopting of a uniform rate of speed to govern the horseless machines at this place and throughout the adjoining territory.

Golf is still the sport of the hour since the results at tennis have been made known. Cup contests will be the attraction for the remainder of the season. Another tennis tournament will be the attraction at the Monmouth courts. There will be cup contests for both ladies' and men's singles and doubles.

MANY TRAINLOADS GO TO HOPATCONG.

OVER SUNDAY EXCURSIONISTS TO ENJOY A DAY ON THE LAKE.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Aug 2 (Special).—This is visitors' day at the lake. There are people who come up from the city every Saturday to enjoy Sunday with their families. Some come to Hopatcong station, while others jump off at Mount Arlington and journey by the Chaplin line of stages.

To-morrow, according to the schedule, is to be a big day here. The Jersey Central has a low rate excursion that will disgorge at Nolan's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridabok, of Flushing, N. Y., will have Mrs. and Miss Hicks and Mrs. Fuller, of Flushing, here to-morrow. The Edwardses will have friends from New-York. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, of Long View, will have Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, of Brooklyn, and the Misses Sinclair, her nieces, of Bayonne, N. J.

The Eureka Bowling Club, of Newark, will send a delegation up to-morrow to enjoy the day at the lower end.

A mountain climbing party, consisting of W. P. Conant, H. E. Hendricks and C. Delisle, of New-York; L. Lonton, G. P. Hasbrouck and B. Taylor, of Jersey City, and W. Edsell, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday ascending the Sussex hills.

Fishing remains good, and both boats and bait are in big demand.

GUESTS AT LONG BEACH.

The Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach, Long Island, continues in high favor. Situated on the absolute ocean, it is always appreciably cooler than the metropolis. Some of the late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweezey, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Appleton, Frederick Filley, W. B. Allen, F. C. Allen, Mrs. Van Iderstine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Miss Cornelia Allen, Miss E. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cone, Mrs. K. G. Lockwood, Edward Pitcher, Miss Edith Brailard, Mrs. Margaret N. Welch and Mrs. Frederick Halstead, all of Brooklyn; C. W. Weston, jr., George Woodward, A. L. Trinby, R. M. Cugh, Maxwell S. Mannes, Miss Willard, Miss Aylsworth, A. L. Lindley, D. H. Lindley, H. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutleman, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Marple, H. P. Staple, C. W. Honeyman, Helen Cheston, O. W. Hermann, Charles H. Batsford, Marie B. Harrison, A. J. Raeher, John M. Lupton, W. R. Eddinger, F. M. Webster, the Misses Sweeney, Miss M. E. White, Joshua Vanck, J. P. Loff, Mr. and Mrs. Larendon, Mrs. E. Dunn, Miss E. M. Jordon, W. H. Brown, N. Perkins, J. W. Warner, Mrs. J. D. Conover, Miss Van Buren, Theodore Bairath, F. W. Alored, Mrs. F. S. Van Namen, Mrs. J. Dewsnap and children, Frank O'Brien, W. O. Brewster, James Quinlan, Peter A. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Allen, Miss Lilly à Angelo Bergh, Miss Beatrice Johnson, John P. Raslyn, C. A. Monough, H. Knabel, A. R. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Donohue, Philip Sands, Charles H. Buckett, George E. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, M. I. Rees, J. P. Duff, Joshua Sands, Peter Miller, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanner and George E. Myers.

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ASBURY PARK.

ABOUT 15,000 VISITORS ARRIVE — A HIGH COURSE OF TIDES.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 2 (Special).—The advance guard of the August crowd of vacationists arrived to-day. The afternoon trains from the metropolis were run in two sections, and every train was filled to the limit with pleasure seekers. The station officials estimate that the arrivals for the day will aggregate fifteen thousand, by far the largest number for any one day this season. Two half-holiday excursions also arrived, consequently the beach resorts were much alive with sightseers. To-night there were fully thirty thousand promenaders on the board walk. The usual Saturday evening hops were given at the Ocean, Brunswick, Coleman, Plaza, Monmouth, Columbia, Sunset Hall, West End and Lafayette hotels, and in every instance the ballrooms and casinos were filled with the devotees of Queen Terpsichore.

For several days the ocean at flood tide has been unusually high, and at several points along the beach the waves dashed over the board walk. The heavy billows have cut away the beach in some places, but no serious damage to the shore front has been done. Old watermen say the tides on Friday were the highest they have seen in five years, and the unusual spectacle attracted thousands of sightseers to those points where the surf was the roughest. The heavy seas will continue, it is predicted, for the next three or four days, or until there is a new moon.

The auction fad has become epidemic in the Park. There are a dozen auction houses located in and about Kingsley-st., right in the heart of the hotel district, and sales are conducted three times daily, Sundays excepted. These establishments are fitted up with easy chairs for patrons and every afternoon and evening they are crowded with cottagers and hotel guests, who revel in the belief that they are buying Japanese bric-à-brac, books, rugs and jewelry much below their real worth. In the evening the sidewalks adjacent to the auction shops are impassable. The city officials attempted earlier in the season to rid the resorts of the auctioneers by imposing a prohibitive license fee, but they discovered that such a procedure would not be legal, so the old licenses were retained. This resulted in nearly every vacant store in Kingsley-st. being gobbled up by the shrewd Orientals, who are coining money from the summer visitors, who attend the sales every day and night.

Proprietor Conover, of the Coleman House, is making great preparations for the San Toy cotillion, which is booked for the evening of Tuesday, August 12. Chinese and Japanese novelties will be used in the figures and favors, and the decorations in the casino and about the hotel will smack of the Orient. The participants in the affair will be attired in Chinese and Japanese costumes, and the scene promises to be unusually picturesque.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, of Pittsburg, who was formerly the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church here, will revive the national services in the beach auditorium to-morrow, when he will preach and lecture on Palestine.

T. M. Donohue, of the New-York Tennis Club, will retain the silver challenge cup he won last summer in the tournament of the Asbury Park Tennis Club. Donohue met R. M. Brookfield, of the University of Pennsylvania, in a closely contested match last evening, but managed to win out. The last set was the most warmly contested one of the match, standing at 3—3, 4—4 and 5—5, but was finally won by Donohue, who reached seven games. The women's first prize, a handsome silver cup, was won by Miss Dunham, of Ocean Grove. The women's second prize, a silver jewel case, was won by Miss Adele Borden, of Asbury Park, while the women's first prize in doubles went to Miss Helen E. Mills and Miss Borden.

Dr. Edward Stachlin and William Dunn are Newark representatives who will spend Sunday at the Coleman House.

Mrs. E. E. Bugge, of East Orange, is registered at the Hotel Brunswick.

S. S. Childs, the well known New-York restaurateur, is staying, with his wife and daughter, at the Hotel Columbia.

Frank H. Hoyt, Joseph Samuel, Mrs. M. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, S. H. Clarke and Mrs. Joseph Samuel make up a party from Newark now at the West End Hotel.

Mrs. L. Stern and W. L. Blackney, of New-York, are recent additions to the Plaza's quota of guests.

Hugh Gaffney and family, Miss K. R. Carlin, Miss Tessie Carlin and Miss Agnes Carlin, of Jersey City, have rooms at Sunset Hall.

Dr. C. J. Patterson, of Buffalo, and Mrs. J. C. Patten, Miss Alice Patten and Mrs. P. F. Swart, of Rockport, N. Y., are being entertained at the Edgemere Inn.

The Misses E. and H. Blume, of Brooklyn, are spending the summer at the Colonnade.

J. M. Nutley, Mrs. M. Middleton, Miss Louise Middleton and C. B. Middleton, of New-York, arrived yesterday at the Lenox.

Mrs. M. Holliday, W. F. Bell and Miss Alma Bell, of Astoria, Long Island, have quarters for August at the Buckingham.

John Ross, John P. Keane, Miss Florence Keane and Miss Beatrice Keane, of New-York, are now at the Fenimore.

Dr. J. D. Lippincott and family, of Newark, are at the Florida.

Ex-Senator Henry Stafford Little, of Matawan, is domiciled at the Hotel Brunswick.

Captain George S. Chapman, of the New-York police force, is enjoying a brief vacation at the Park Hotel.

Mrs. Henry M. Doremus is a well known guest from Newark now at the Ocean Hotel with her daughters.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, of New-York, brought her family to the Coleman House to-day.

TRY AGAIN.

Maybe what you wanted last Sunday you did not find in the "Little Ads. of the People." Try again to-day. It may be there.

OLD GUARD WEEK AT SEA GIRT

GOOD SCORES MADE AT THE RANGES—THE SOCIAL SIDE OF OUTING.

Tanned by exposure to the sun and invigorating sea breezes, the officers and members of the Old Guard, who have been enjoying a week in camp on the grounds of the State Rifle Association, at Sea Girt, N. J., returned to the city last night. They were enthusiastic in their praise of the courtesies extended them by General Bird Spencer and the other officers of the association, and pardonably proud of the records they had made on the 200 and 500 yard ranges while qualifying as marksmen and experts.

Those who have seen the Old Guardsmen in full uniform at their ball in the Metropolitan Opera House would scarcely have recognized them in camp last week, for each man wore a blue flannel shirt, khaki trousers and campaign hat—a thoroughly soldierlike rig, in which they shot on the ranges, played ping pong in the clubhouse, which had been placed at their disposal, and lounged about their tents, enjoying to the utmost the delightful weather and the restful surroundings.

Nor was the social side of the week's outing forgotten. It is well known that Old Guardsmen are excellent hosts, but on Tuesday night they were perforce the guests of the fair patrons of the Avon Inn, who gave a grand ball in their honor. With flags of every hue and clime, and with stacks of swords and muskets, the Messrs. Hamblen had adorned the halls and ballroom of the big house, and at 10 o'clock, in column of twos, led by Captain Robert P. Lyon, of Company A, the men of the Old Guard, in white ducks and fatigue blouses, marched twice around the ballroom. Then they "broke ranks" and the dancing began. Old Guard buttons make excellent hatpins, so thought their fair partners in the dance, for there wasn't a button left on a blouse when the gallant guardsmen drove away for camp in the "wee sma'" hours.

Those who cordially entertained the Old Guardsmen included Mr. and Mrs. John Lichtenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Miss Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, the Misses Sullivan and Justice Fitzsimmons. These and others drove over to camp on Friday to witness the shooting and inspect the Old Guard's quarters. They were a dozen roomy hospital tents loaned by the State Rifle Association, and erected in a row close to the clubhouse, where meals were served on the veranda.

When the Old Guard Rifle Club was organized, last spring, with that veteran rifle shot Colonel Leslie Bruce as its president, the members felt sure that they would soon have an opportunity for rifle practice. They were not disappointed, for, with the co-operation of Major S. Ellis Briggs, the commandant of the Old Guard, who is also a good shot, and through the courtesy of the New-Jersey State Rifle Association's officers, plans were soon formed for the week at Sea Girt. To encourage shooting among the members, Captain Charles Huestis offered a handsome silver loving cup to the winner in the special match, which was shot on Friday, August 1.

In weather that was almost perfect for shooting, the officers and men made some excellent scores on Friday at the 200 and 500 yard ranges in the match for the Huestis Cup. After an exceedingly close contest the cup was won by Frederick Seybel, with Frank Baker second and T. Timpson third.

The other entries were Major S. Ellis Briggs, Colonel A. T. Holley, Dr. Robert Taylor, Lee Townsend and H. Seifke. The match was shot under the following conditions: Ten shots at 200 yards, standing, and ten shots at 500 yards, prone, with Winchester rifles of .30 calibre and government regulation sights. Contestants were allowed ten minutes for practice shots before beginning their score.

The match was shot under National Rifle Association rules. The prizes were the Old Guard trophy, to be held by the winner during the year, and on which his name will be inscribed, and a smaller silver cup, to become the property of the winner. By order of Major S. Ellis Briggs the following members were appointed a committee to take charge of the match: Colonel Leslie Bruce, Lieutenant Colonel Alfred T. Holley, and Ordnance Sergeant Fred T. Alder.

It was also necessary for all the members to qualify as marksmen or experts, so every day, before and after this match, they shot on the 200 and 500 yard ranges, with the following results:

EXPERT CLASS.

Name.	Points.	Total.		Name.	Points.	Total.	
F. S. Baker	24	25	49	M. J. Fox	20	23	43
F. T. Alder	22	25	47	J. C. Summers	20	22	42
T. Timpson	23	22	45	Robert Taylor	20	22	42
A. Holley	22	22	44	George Angus	21	19	40
S. E. Briggs	22	23	45	H. Seifke	20	20	40

MARKSMAN CLASS.

Name.	Points.	Total.		Name.	Points.	Total.	
F. T. H'toon	17	10	27	De Chutkowski	16	13	29
A. M. Hearn	13	16	29	L. R. T'nsend	18	15	33

AT ROMANTIC MOUNT POCONO.

CHARMING RESORT ATTRACTS NEW AND HOLDS OLD FRIENDS.

Mount Pocono, Penn., Aug. 2 (Special).—In contemplation of another fine day many of the visitors arranged outings, and they were not disappointed, for the day opened clear and the sun shone brightly over the hills.

Yesterday's regular trains and the special from New-York brought up the usual over-Sunday contingent of husbands and fathers. To-day's special will outdo yesterday's, and the ones that will occupy parlor seats will be those that got to the train early.

A delightful ride to Pocono Pines Lake was enjoyed yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Allen and Mrs. Wilson, of Brooklyn. They returned with tales of the beauties of that region, of the recent moonlight parties that have been on the water and of a new fad, that of boating parties eating supper on the water.

Down at romantic Henryville an air of prosperity prevails, and the Henryville House reports all rooms taken until September 1 and many through October. Several trout fishermen were here to see the season close, and got what they could while it lasted. M. S. Apple, of Philadelphia, was one of these piscatorial experts, for such he is, with a 6¼ pound trout to his credit, caught under the Henryville dam last season. At this house dancing and cards are the fads evenings, while tennis, bathing, walking and driving help to pass away the daylight hours.

At Pocono Mountain House the tennis courts are busy, croquet is played, driving and walking parties go out, and at night cards and dancing are popular. Two Virginia reels are down to the credit of "Uncle Ed" Hooker, who is now familiarly known as "the man with the iron grasp."

A large hop will be enjoyed to-night at the Montanesca. Recent arrivals at the various houses are:

Pocono Mountain House—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hillman, Miss Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gale, the Misses Gales, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Mack, Master G. Mack, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Giles, W. C. Anderson and family, Brooklyn; Miss C. Bliss, Jersey City; G. W. White, Newark, N. J.; W. W. Chapin, Montclair, N. J.; J. E. Coane, Hoboken, N. J.

The Clairmont—Charles Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiner, Miss J. Walsh, W. Lowe, Miss F. Garwood, Miss S. Roche, New-York; Mrs. J. O'Connor, Miss Ruth O'Connor, Brooklyn.

The Swiftwater—Murray I. Twigg, J. H. Butler, the Misses Butler, New-York; Miss E. K. Curlee, Corinth, Miss.

Fairview—L. Croasdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sweet, New-York; G. W. White, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. W. Myers, Bayonne, N. J.

Mount Airy House—J. E. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gunther, George Egerton, Harry Gunther, Miss D. Gunther, Miss J. Hysler, New-York; the Misses Anna S. and J. B. Berry, Newark, N. J.

Belmont House—Miss A. B. Mulcahey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, New-York.

ST. HUBERT'S INN.

Beede's, N. Y., Aug. 2 (Special).—Golf is still king at St. Hubert's, and the links are alive with people. Last Saturday an eighteen hole handicap golf tournament was played. The women played in the morning, starting off at 10 o'clock, and finishing at 1 o'clock; the men started at 2 o'clock and finished at 5:30 o'clock. A cup will be played for next Saturday. There will be lively times at St. Hubert's to-day and to-morrow, as the Adirondack Investigation Committee of the legislature, headed by Speaker Nixon, arrived this morning. Those in the party are James Graham, secretary to the Governor; Senator Thomas Donnelly, of New-York; Colonel Archie Baxter, clerk of the Assembly, and Assemblymen Allds, Gherardi Davis, Costello, Fancher, Palmer and McKeown. Mrs. Fuller has arranged a ball in their honor to-night.

GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS

LONG BRANCH COTTAGERS ARE TURNING THEIR EYES TOWARD HIGHER ALTITUDES.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 2 (Special).—The opening of August finds Long Branch enjoying its usual patronage, though a number of cottagers and hotel guests have hied themselves away to the mountains. Others, however, have come to take their places, and the gay social life continues uninterr