NAVAL MILITIA WILL TEST THEIR EFFICIENCY BY STARTING THIS WEEK ON A CRUISE THAT PROMISES SOME HARD WORK.

NAVAL MILITIA CRUISE.

MEMBERS OF THIS AUXILIARY FORCE TO TAKE PART IN MANŒUVRES.

TO START ON SATURDAY ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA AND THE CRUISER MONTGOMERY FOR SCENE OF ACTION.

Five hundred young men from this city and up the State will leave Staten Island next Saturday morning, and in the seven days that are to follow they will breathe in great quantities of powder smoke, fire off several hundred rounds of ammunition, scale ships, attack forts, explode mines and countermines, and in many other ways approach as near death's door as is possible without any particular likelihood of entering it.

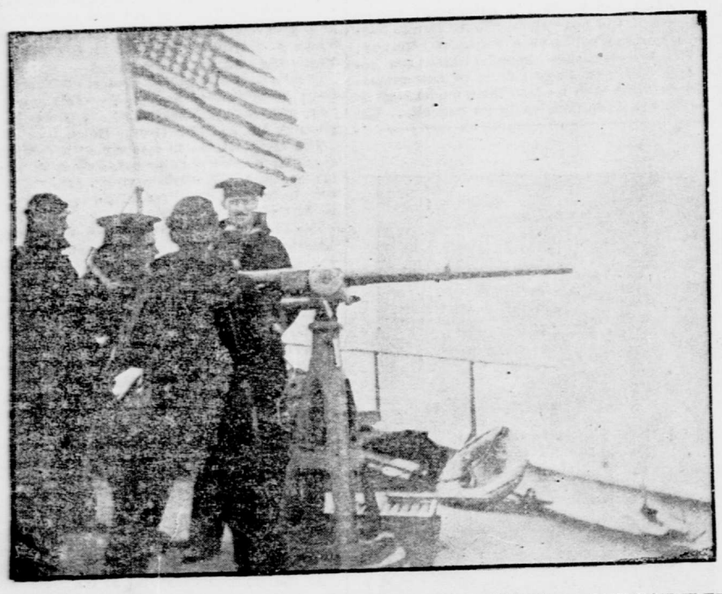
Not since the Spanish war has the naval militia of this State had such a good opportunity to sharpen its fighting wits. Two years have elapsed since its members have had a cruise, and, consequently, they are looking forward with no little anticipation to the sham battles off Newport and the attack on the land forces, in which they are to participate. On board the Yankee in 1898 they had a chance to see the real game of war, but in the course of the next week the sailor soldiers of this State will have almost an equal opportunity to test their marksmanship and naval training, without exposing their lives to bullets, cannon balls and torpedoes.

The cruise of the naval militia this year is to begin next Friday, August 29, when the two battalions and one division are to assemble in their respective headquarters. The 1st Battalion, under the command of Captain W. B. Franklin, will form in its armory, the training ship New-Hampshire, which is moored at the foot of East Twenty-fourth-st. The 2d Battalion, commanded by Captain R. P. Forshew, will assemble at its headquarters, at the foot of Fifty-fifth-st., Brooklyn, and the 2d Separate Division, commanded by Lieutenant Wallbridge, will make preparations for the cruise in Rochester.

By Saturday morning all will be assembled off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, where they will be taken aboard the battleship Indiana and the second class cruiser Montgomery. According to the present plan of the Navy Department, to whose orders the militia will be subject, the ships will reach the field of manœuvres on Saturday night.

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST BATTALION, NAVAL MILITIA.

First row (reading from left to right): Lieutenants M. Craven, H. N. Fletcher and J. H. Barnard, Captain W. B. Franklin, commander, and Lieutenants R. W. Candler, H. N. Robinson and J. P. McGowan. Second row: Lieutenants H. H. Forbes, R. Raynor and H. W. York, Ensign S. Taintor, Lieutenant D. N. B. Sturgis, Lieutenant C. L. Andrews, Ensign R. L. Low and ex-Lieutenant Willard.



NAVAL MILITIAMEN AT TARGET PRACTICE WITH A ONE-POUNDER.

(Photograph by W. S. Levin.)

The militia will have all kinds of naval practice. Some divisions may be ordered to service on other ships, so as to give as varied a training as possible. The practice which will be obtained by the State Naval Militia this year will be far more comprehensive and complete than that of the last two cruises—of 1899 and 1900. In 1899 the militia went aboard of United States steamship Perry for a cruise along Long Island, and then out to sea. Two years ago they used the New-Hampshire for the manœuvres, the training ship having been towed to a point in Long Island Sound off Whitestone, Long Island, opposite Fort Schuyler. There was no cruise last year, as the legislature did not vote the usual annual appropriation.

"But, after all, there is nothing like real lead," said one of the members of the 1st Battalion, who, when ashore, seeks to keep the scenes of battle fresh in his mind by following the vocation of a tunnel contractor. "These sham battles, target practice and these night attacks are great sport, sharpen a man's eye and limber his joints, but they don't make the blood circulate like an actual engagement. When a ship of the enemy heaves into sight, and there's a puff of smoke from her rail, a crash of steel over your head, and then the boom of the hostile gun rolling in over the water, there's something roused up in your blood which you never knew was there before. Nevertheless, we can't have a war every year for the purpose of giving the militia practice, so we ought to be content with a good sham battle."

He then went on to tell how the Yankee, with the New-York State Naval Militia on board, ran into a Spanish gunboat, under the cannon of the Sabinilla batteries, off Cienfuegos. A sharp engagement followed, in which the Spanish boat tried to draw the Yankee into range of the shore guns. The young militiaman then picked up the report of Commander W. H. Brownson, who was in command of the Yankee, and continued by reading this extract:

"The two batteries and the gunboat, assisted by another smaller boat, which had come out early in the action, kept up an incessant fire on us until we had approached within from 4,000 to 5,000 yards of the Sabanilla batteries, when I swung her again with the starboard helm, so as to bring all our starboard guns to bear on the steamers again, and we soon drove both of the enemy's vessels into the harbor."

Lieutenant Juan de Carranza y Reguera, the Spanish commander, who was aboard the Spanish gunboat, in a long report to the Spanish authorities, in which he tried to show that he had outwitted the Americans, added this significant paragraph:

"Admiral Sampson, speaking of the state of efficiency of the cruiser said: 'As the commander in chief of the American naval squadron blockading Santiago and the Cuban coast, the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, manned by the New-York naval reserves, came immediately under my observation, and it is a pleasure for me to speak of the spirit and efficiency shown by the officers and crew during their stay under my command.

"I take great pleasure in writing the foregoing lines, because to honor a foe is to honor one's self."

The 1st Battalion of the New-York State Naval Militia is commanded by Captain W. B. Franklin, who succeeded Captain Duncan in the fall of 1900. This battalion is made up of young men, who live for the most part in Manhattan, and consists of about three hundred and twenty officers and men. Its headquarters is aboard the old training ship New-Hampshire, a sister ship of the old Vermont. The Vermont was used as a receiving ship at the United States Navy Yard for many years, but has now been sold for junk. The New-Hampshire is at the foot of East Twenty-fourth-st., and is fitted up with a large gymnasium and drill room, with rooms for the officers, including the headquarters of Captain J. W. Miller, who commands the whole State organization.

The 2d Battalion, of Brooklyn, which consists of 250 officers and men, now has its armory in a building at the foot of Fifty-fifth-st., Brooklyn, preparatory to moving into a handsome new armory, for which the legislature made an appropriation in 1900. This battalion is commanded by Captain R. P. Forshew. In addition to the two battalions, there is a body of about ninety-two officers and men, organized in 1891, through the energy of Lieutenant Wallbridge, of Rochester, as the 2d Separate Division. The entire naval militia of the State at the present time numbers about seven hundred men.

GAY WEEK AT MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Mass., Aug. 23 (Special).—The gayest week of the season at Magnolia has just drawn to a close, and as usual the centre of all the life and fun has been in the New Magnolia, which is full to overflowing. Wednesday, which according to ancient superstition, is the "best day of all," was in truth the day of all days here. The annual water carnival was held that day on the beach, and the new bathing pavilion was gay with bunting and flags, and a throng of gayly dressed women and flannel clad men. The weather was superb, and the beach was crowded with the patrons of the various hotels and the cottage colony from far and near. All aquatic sports were indulged in and to the winners in each class were awarded a trophy—a beautiful silver cup. The carnival was brought to a finish by the pony race along the water edge. A. F. Goodwin, of Boston, who is one of the best riders on the North Shore, was thrown from his horse and had his shoulder dislocated. Following the carnival came the annual ball at the New Magnolia. The hotel was transformed into a bower of green, gleaming with incandescent lights. Great masses of maple boughs met the gaze at every turn, while a touch of color was given by the streamers of signal codes festooned throughout the ballroom, parlors and corridors. Gayly colored Japanese fans served as a frieze below the grill work in the main hall and reception room and were given as favors to all the guests present.

People from all along the shore attended the ball, among them many members of the diplomatic corps summering at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Among them were Count de la Ghanadesca and Signor Borghetti, of the Italian Embassy; M. Lardy, chargé d'affaires of the Swiss Legation, and Senor del Viso, first secretary of the Argentine Legation. Admiral Higginson, in command of the North Atlantic Squadron, telegraphed his regrets that squadron duty would prevent him and his officers attending the dance. Among the guests were the following New-Yorkers: Mrs. D. P. Van Nostrand, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rogers, the Misses Rogers, Rush Rogers, Dr. H. Mitchell, Mr. E. J. McMurtry, Charles Thorley and Miss Thorley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Claflin, Mrs. C. I. Benedict, Miss L. S. McCoy and Lawrence B. Coutenceau.

ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

RUSH OF OCCURRENCES IN THE THOUSAND ISLAND REGION—RECENT ARRIVALS.

Thousand Island Park, N. Y., Aug. 23 (Special).—Now that the season is drawing to a close, there is a rush of events so characteristic of the month of August. Social functions come along at a bewildering pace, and championship contests in athletics of all kinds are being held. So many things of importance have occurred in the last seven days that it is difficult to begin an account anywhere.

The visit of Governor Odell to address the meeting of the State Grangers attracted more general attention than any other occurrence of the week, perhaps. A large number of Grangers attended, swelling the number of people at the park from eight thousand to eleven thousand or twelve thousand. This number is about two thousand more than the park usually accommodates, so the difficulty in obtaining accommodations overnight may be imagined. Every cottage was filled, and many half finished dwellings were utilized as a place of shelter. The Governor was well entertained during his stay, enjoying two yacht rides, the searchlight trip and a reception.

The annual benefit ball for the Thousand Island House Orchestra, held on Monday evening, was a brilliant affair, and was attended by society from all points of the river.

The annual stag dinner of the college men occurred on Friday evening. About fifty men from different colleges attended, and all pronounced it the event of the season.

Mrs. Robert Davis, of Montclair, N. J., gave a shore dinner on Tuesday for several of her young friends at Thousand Island Park. The party made the trip to the lower end of Wells Island in the naphtha launch Kittie. A merry afternoon and evening were spent. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Davis's hospitality were Mrs. Daniel James Runyon, Miss Katherine Tuper, Miss Welden, the Misses Benedict, of New-York; Miss Grace Blackiston, of Philadelphia; Miss Florence Davis, Robert and Edward Davis, of Montclair; Ernest Pierce, W. Chandler Knapp, Eugene Van Ripper, R. McBride, Dr. H. Dower, of Syracuse, and Carl Kruse, of Cincinnati.

The social event of the season at the Columbian will be the testimonial ball given to the Syracuse University Orchestra, which has made such a hit at that hotel this year. It is without doubt the most popular musical organization on the river, as can be seen by the large attendance at the Sunday evening sacred concerts. Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Daniel Runyon, of New-York, and Mrs. John Blakiston, of Philadelphia, are managing the affair, which means that it will be a great success in every way. It will be held on Tuesday.

The German given at the Columbian on Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair. The elite of the park society attended. The figures were elaborate and interesting.

The second of the concerts by the Tabernacle Chorus, under the direction of Professor Ward, of Syracuse, assisted by the Syracuse University Orchestra, and prominent soloists, was given in the Tabernacle on Wednesday before an audience of four thousand or five thousand. The work of the chorus was particularly well done, considering the changes in its personnel since it was organized.

Sigmund Sterns, of New-York, entertained a number of Thousand Island Park residents at his summer home, opposite St. Lawrence Park, on Friday evening. The party, which included Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Green, Major and Mrs. T. Hudson, Miss Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beckwith and Charles E. Birdsell, F. T. S., of New-York, came and went in Mr. Sterns's private yacht.

Mrs. E. R. Holden, of New-York, who announced some time ago that she intended to give the park a suitable library, with books to fill it, providing a suitable site was given for it, has ordered a large number of books as the first instalment of the collection she intends to purchase. These books will be put in the State Summer Institute Building for the present, till the library quarters are finished.

Miss Grace Henderson and Miss Ferguson, of Brooklyn, who are spending the summer at the Park, brought in a fine catch of pickerel on Monday. One which was caught by Miss Henderson weighed nine pounds. They left for Montreal and Quebec to-day. Miss Henderson is a Brooklyn High School principal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Heath, of Brooklyn, left their summer home on Nobby Island on Wednesday morning for the trip down the Rapids to Montreal and Quebec. They will also continue on to the Saguenay River, to view its beautiful scenery.

Abraham Abrahams, of Brooklyn, is having mounted a fine specimen of the muskalonge family, a twelve pounder, which he caught with a light rod on Thursday.

Mrs. George C. Boldt recently presented to the Ladies' Welcome Club of the Thousand Island Yacht Club a fine set of imported china. There are about one hundred and fifty pieces in the set, all hand decorated.

W. F. Harrity and family, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Thousand Island House, Alexandria Bay. Mr. Harrity was postmaster of the Quaker City under Cleveland's second administration, and is now chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He is an enthusiastic fisherman, and is having splendid luck.

Interest at the Frontenac is centred upon the coming week of gayety and amusement. Some special event is scheduled for every hour of every day of the entire week excepting Sunday. Miss Constance Griggs, of Paterson, N. J., daughter of former Attorney General Griggs, won the ping-pong tournament here on Thursday, defeating Miss Clover Boldt, of New-York, in a close contest in the finals.

The prizes in the ping pong tournament for the children at the Frontenac went to Master Sturges Shields and Miss Dorothy Annan, of New-York.

The illuminated golf contest on Friday evening resulted in a tie between Dr. Swift, of New-York, and Mrs. Crawford, of New-York, each completing the round in twenty-seven strokes, the previous record. Saturday morning the tie was played off, and Mrs. Crawford succeeded in lowering the score of the preceding night one stroke, thus winning the contest and establishing a new record, which will probably stand for this season.

The steam yacht Nina has been sold by Charles G. Emery to D. M. Clemson and Alexander E. Peacock, of Pittsburg. Both men are directors of the United States Steel Corporation, the former being the general manager and the latter the vice-president of that organization. Both men, with their families, are spending the season at the Frontenac. The Nina is 98 feet over all, with a 13½ foot beam. It was built by the Herreshoffs four years ago, and speedy for a craft of her dimensions. Mr. Emery will have the same builders construct a larger and finer yacht for his use next summer.

The Frontenac won the baseball championship of the Thousand Islands by defeating the Thousand Island Park nine on Tuesday, "Grange Day," at the Park, by the score of 14 to 4. Several thousand persons saw the contest.

Recent arrivals:

Alexandria Bay, Thousand Island House—Mrs. M. J. Curry, Miss E. P. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Lippman, Frank Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sampter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sampter, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dall, Henry J. Gordon, Miss G. S. Decker, Walter A. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King, Edward B. Marks, D. S. Strauss, Miss Roy V. Strauss, W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Abrahams, Henry B. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, Irving J. Kempner, Dr. Charles Du Bois, G. A. Gurney, L. George Foroylston, Mrs. C. S. Foroylston, Charles H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Herman, Thomas L. Foulkes, M. W. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Smith, Miss Carolyn B. Eleanor, Theresa W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant, Mrs. M. A. Tripp, G. F. Harrison, Mrs. L. Phillips, E. B. Dudley, Mrs. E. H. Tucker, William A. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bragg, Miss Phoebe L. McCarthy, Miss Anna V. McCarthy, Lefever Levy, Emmanuel Voss, A. S. Campbell, Alexander Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gallinger.

The Crossman—H. M. Waitt, F. W. Brazier, D. F. Lilils, F. M. White, C. E. Hatch, B. Schenkein, Dr. F. C. Barman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenstein, Benjamin N. Greenstein, Miss Selina Greenstein, Mrs. L. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heymon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, D. Harfield Clark, George H. Moller, William J. Moller, A. W. Mainland, J. D. Mooney, Dr. and Mrs. A. Bexman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelvey, L. F. Gottschalk, Miss Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. John Cluier, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill, F. R. Williams, H. C. Harmon, Mrs. J. M. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ohrendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bloch, F. J. Tanner, F. L. Lockhart, M. F. Butler, Mrs. M. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Christy, Miss A. E. Styne, Miss Styne, J. L. Cohn and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morgan.

The New Marsden—H. R. Hedruck, George R. Evans, L. Gebhardt, J. M. Hayes, R. J. L. Letcher, F. W. Sherman, D. E. Selbeck, Dr. J. O. Dann, Miss Alma Martin, F. G. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Powers, F. W. Burrow, M. Hanlon, C. J. Brooks, Mrs. F. W. Wheadon, F. A. Petrie, J. A. Sands, Dr. Thomas E. Barry, W. J. Mitchell, Mrs John De Witt Warner, Mrs. C. L. Warner, M. E. Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hinchman, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wiltberger, J. A. Edwards, M. B. Chase, Charles H. Buell, Mrs. W. Martin, Miss Martin and Miss Frances E. Martin.

Thousand Island Park, The Columbian—Miss Harrison, Emily L. Charles, Mrs. Austin Kimball, Earl Kimball, L. Waten, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hour, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holden, Marian Holden, Frances Holden, Arthur Holden, Raymond Holden, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Searle, Austin Kimball, Nathan Cohen, G. C. St. John, Miss Leila Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. James Owen, Mrs. L. Dougherty, Miss F. L. Bristol and F. J. McCameron.

Round Island, The Frontenac—Henry L. Coleman, Steinman Morse, J. P. Kennelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kilner, J. Jones, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. Samuel J. Clarke, Andrew Robb, W. H. Chapman, H. V. Warner, Mrs. E. V. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rose, L. Water, Mr and Mrs. W. Cawperthwall, Jonathan H. Bloodgood, Eugene Gilberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grimm, Mrs. Jacob A. Cantor, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Robins, Miss Mitchell, Frank Earl Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, A. N. Rankin, Charles S. Peck, John C. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brussell, Miss Elsie Sidenberg, Miss Alice Sidenberg, Mrs. M. E. Salter, J. C. Salter, Mrs. B. C. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, E. D. Worcester, Mrs. M. Jones, A. H. Willey, J. F. Conover, Miss Katherine Tupper, Miss Bessie Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seinberg, David Neverin, E. T. Ball, jr., and E. D. Cartwright.

Clayton, The Hubbard House—Robert W. Rose, H. V. Warner, William G. Hill, G. E. Selleck, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beers, Mrs. A. J. Wollen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. L. J. Parks, J. L. White, B. E. Hacker, Morris Stern, Samuel B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Turner, Miss A. C. Resdor, Mrs. C. Vincent Clarke, Charles Rice, R. A. Reading, W. H. Harrison, Miss May Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knap, William R. Porter, E. D. Worcester, Mrs. M. Ines, F. A. Petrie, R. F. Cartwright, Dr. E. Hockheimer, Miss B. Hockheimer, J. C. Chapin, George P. Pollard, A. K. Baldwin, L. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hinchman, Thomas F. Feney, James Lieblin, A. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jasper.

The Izaak Walton—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bagg, S. J. Root, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerwood, Miss Alice J. Doon, Leonard Liebling, James Liebling, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gallagher, E. O. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbeck, Miss Wiggins, Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hawley, F. C. Cannon, Max Lenaer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, J. C. Baldwin, Thomas Bennett, F. W. Prens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alvord, Miss E. Fournier, B. E. Cornwall, F. O. Pratt, S. J. Root, Mrs. J. B. Wells, Mrs. Walter Dickson.

DELIGHTS OF BLOCK ISLAND.

HOW VISITORS THERE ARE PASSING THE SUMMER.

Block Island, R. I., Aug. 23 (Special).—The month of August, with its clear cool days and beautiful moonlight nights seems doing its best to compensate for the disagreeable weather of July. All the regular August visitors are here, as well as many others who were kept at home by the cheerless rains of July. Every sort of amusement is enjoyed at Block Island, and it would be hard to name a sport which does not have its ardent devotees. Fishing, sailing, rowing, swimming, driving, dancing, baseball, golf, ping pong, bowling, croquet and tennis claim a share in popularity.

An exceedingly interesting baseball game was played at Bonanza Cottage last week. The women as well as the men played, using tennis balls and racquets instead of the regulation baseball and bat. The men were required to bat left handed, and this added much to the amusement of the onlookers. Earle A. Miller, of Orange, N. J., was captain of the victorious team, while the opponents were captained by Carl Lemcke, also of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cohen, of New-York City, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Spring House on Saturday evening. The guests included Miss E. B. Kline, P. W. Moore, Herbert D. Cohen, Mrs. I. A. Isaacs and Clarence Cohen, all of New-York. The table was decorated with sweetpeas and carnations.

There is great interest in tennis shown here, and match games and tournaments are constantly being played. A. A. Seymour, who won the tennis championship in the Adirondacks last season, is here. Other enthusiastic players are T. D. Adams, Cornell, '03; E. A. Miller, of Orange, N. J.; Carl Lemcke, of Orange, N. J.; H. A. Nevins, of Princeton, and T. Ellis, of Momson, Mass.

On Friday afternoon the Spring House team won the seventh game in the series for the baseball championship of the island. This game gives the series to the Spring House nine, and the pennant is theirs. However, owing to the rivalry between the Spring House and the Ocean View nines, the remaining games of the series will be played.

To-morrow the steamboat Chester W. Chapin is to make an excursion trip from New-Haven to Block Island, and it is planned to make a stop of three hours here. A large party is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seymour, of New-York City, are spending a few weeks at the Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tyler, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Woonsocket House.

The recent arrivals from New-York and vicinity at the several hotels include the following:

Ocean View Hotel—James F. Knapp, P. Y. Van Orden, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunning, John W. Baker, James R. Davy, W. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cola, Mrs. C. H. White, A. W. Mott, S. H. Johnson, Miss Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, jr., Eleanor L. Downs, Sadie J. Brooks, H. J. Elliott, J. F. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kane, C. S. Simpson, E. B. Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Camman, H. Schuyler Camman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thedore Herz, August Lüchow, Miss Olga Lüchow, George F. Ahrens, Scott G. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gore, D. C. Babbitt, Mrs. C. W. Babbitt, M. J. Leavy, William A. Goss, J. Meany, Arthur W. Dennis, Hope A. Denns, Hazel Alden, Albert G. Carpenter, Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, Mrs. William Sierck, Mrs. L. T. Saunders, Mrs. Grenville Winthrop, Miss Wotherspoon, W. H. Van Tassell and Nathan Foote.

Spring House—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Speer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockwood, Miss Margery Lockwood, W. Bruce Lockwood, E. C. Colgan, Frank B. Doyle, Edwin Cohen, Caroline M. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seymour, John Grimshaw, P. W. Moore, Miss E. B. Kline, Herbert D. Cohen, Mrs. I. A. Isaacs, Clarence Cohen, J. Y. Fisk, E. S. White, G. F. Barrell, Miss Ethel Barrell, Miss Gertrude E. Olstead and J. D. Coughlin.

Manisses Hotel—Mrs. W. S. Young, Miss Gannon, J. M. Warford, A. Warford, Miss H. Neidlinger, Miss F. H. Neidlinger, Miss E. Eckert, Mrs. Agnes Vallquet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Townsend, Miss Townsend, Miss C. Lawson, W. H. Horsfall, C. S. Young, Clinton H. Weaver, C. S. Simpson, H. C. Rivera, E. J. Smith and William Hepburn Russell.

Woonsocket House—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Neighborn, Mrs. R. F. Oran, Henry G. Spiller, John W. Welldon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Bellard, A. J. Whalen, Edgar P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tyler, E. M. Searing, Emma L. Dickerson and Miss A. E. Hobart.

IN HEART OF WHITE HILLS

ENJOYABLE WEATHER, ESPECIALLY FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS, WHICH ENGROSS MUCH ATTENTION.

Profile House, New-Hampshire, Aug. 23 (Special).—It has been a splendid week in the mountains, and life out of doors in the cool, bracing temperature which has favored day after day has given added zest to the pleasure of existence in this beautiful region. From breakfast time to evening dinner hour the friend you are looking for is in no case apt to be found in hotel or cottage, but rather enjoying the opportunities for golf, tennis or trap shooting, riding, driving or walking. Here at the Profile House, as at other prominent White Mountain resorts, golf has been the chief attraction of the week. W. N. P. Darrow, of Columbus, Ohio, a season guest of the house, offered two handsome silver cups as prizes which were competed for in a men's handicap tournament this week, the committee on arrangements and handicaps including Lindsay Tappin, and Milton Cornell, of New-York, and Eben Draper, of Hopedale, Mass. The tennis tournament of last week called out a number of expert players, and the prize cups presented by Mr. Draper were won only after a series of well contested sets.

Guests who have recently arrived for an extended stay are ex-Secretary and Mrs. Bliss, and Miss Bliss, and ex-Secretary and Mrs. Alger. In the Rock Ledge ping pong tournament last week the prize was won by Miss Hannah Osgood, of Boston, and the men's by Robert Leeson, of Boston. Profile golfers defeated Sunset Hill golfers on the home course recently by the score of 45 to 5. Mrs. G. M. Graves and Mrs. J. Wyman Jones, of New-York, members of the cottage colony, have entertained a number of their friends at evening card parties this week.

At the Waumbek, in Jefferson, sporting interests are supreme this August, as in former seasons, and the officers of the golf, tennis and gun clubs have arranged schedules which make events in these popular diversions of daily occurrence. At the clay bird traps Dr. E. Q. Mitchell, of Newburg, N. Y., has scored 45 out of 50 targets, the highest score thus far recorded. Dr. Mitchell has also scored 23 out of 25, and Dr. C. L. Lindley, of Lakewood, 22.

The Waumbek's tennis tournament for eight handsome silver cups, presented by the hotel management, has attracted a large company of spectators to the courts every day this week, and there have been few hours of each day which were not given to the tennis schedule. About forty entries have competed in men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles, and prominent among the players have been Miss L. Carpenter, C. Whitney Carpenter, Edward King, jr., R. R. Loening, A. L. Loening, Robert H. Allen, Eugene H. Poole, A. T. Campton, jr., J. Courtney Punderford, the Rev. J. E. Frame, F. C. Inman, C. Inman, J. H. Williams, of New-York; Miss Edith A. D'Oller, of Burlington, N. J.; Miss A. Raymond, Miss L. Raymond, of Chicago; Miss Gerard, of Poughkeepsie, and Miss Sweet, of Newburg, N. Y.

For the last three summers the Waumbek Golf Club has employed a liberal number of men and horses for daily work on its course, and this season rolling and clipping was begun as early as the first week in June, with the result that the links are in the best of condition for the tournaments now in progress. Course records of former seasons have been conspicuously beaten, and by amateur players, who are not as expert golfers as have previously played the links, showing that the course has never been so near perfection as this season. Horace Rawlins, the professional, has returned a 73 card, beating bogie seven strokes. Edward M. Dalley, of New-York, St. Andrews Golf Club, has broken the amateur record with a 78. The women's August tournament, with eighteen entries, has been the feature of play this week. Some excellent scores have been returned by Mrs. George Collingwood, Dutchess County; Miss Cobb, Newton Golf, and Miss Holland, Hillside Golf. Mrs. Collingwood, the champion woman golfer of the Dutchess County Club and a well known player in metropolitan circuits, has made a record for the short (ten hole) course at 54, beating the old record five strokes. Waumbek golfers played a team of five men, representing the Maplewood Hotel, on Monday, winning by the score of 24 to 0. In the selected score match of last week thirty-eight players returned cards, Miss Cobb winning the women's prize cup and E. M. Dalley the trophy for men.

The pink and white german at the Waumbek was, true to all precedent, a success, and the ballroom was beautiful. Tasteful decorations adorned it, a broad band of ferns, forest greens and wild flowers covering the jointure of wall and wainscot and draping the stage border. Seventeen couples participated in the dance, which was led by John D. Raymond, of Chicago, and Miss F. Carpenter, of New-York; E. Prescott Rowe, of Boston, and Miss Richards, of New-York, and Lewis W. Washington and Miss Crouse, of New-York. The favor table was presided over by Mrs. John R. Thomas, Miss Stearns and Miss Hurlbut, of New-York; Miss Raymond, of Chicago, and Miss Godshall, of Philadelphia. The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Henry I. Judson, Mrs. Charles W. Carpenter and Mrs. Henry Dalley, of New-York; Mrs. Charles L. Raymond, of Chicago; Mrs. Henry S. Rowe, of Boston, and Mrs. Daniel F. Manning, of Brooklyn.

A more congenial or a merrier concourse is not to be found in the mountains than those staying at the new Mount Washington and the Mount Pleasant. A large number of competitors from surrounding hotels have entered the open tennis tournament this week, and, although the weather has been favorable every day, the finals cannot be completed until the coming week. Shooting at the clay bird traps has brought out a number of expert shots, and some of the best shooting which has been recorded in the mountains occurred this week. In a match between the two houses, Mount Washington gunners scored 81 out of 150 targets, and Mount Pleasant 80. L. E. Hilliard, Mount Pleasant, of the Howard University trap team, broke 24 out of 25, and at one time when shooting doubles skilfully broke both birds with one shot at a point where they were crossing in midair. The swimming pool at Mount Washington is well patronized by house guests and much appreciated. Bowling on the new alleys at the Mount Washington is of almost daily occurrence. In a recent match between the two houses, with five entries from each house, bowling three strings each, resulted in a victory for the Mount Pleasant by a close score, 2,043 to 2,025. W. E. Roche, of Boston, holds the record at Mount Pleasant alleys this season at 208. F. V. S. Sias, of Newton Centre, Mass., is the crack bowler for the Mount Washington team. Competition on the golf course for the season cups offered by R. Suydam Grant, has been in progress this week, as well as play in the handicap events. Interesting foursome contests have recently been played by Dr. Clark, of Lynn, and H. F. Curtis, of Boston, against Frank E. De Long, of Philadelphia, and W. W. Merritt, of Boston, the former invariably winning by a small margin, much to the chagrin of the latter.

The german in the magnificent ballroom at the Mount Washington was a pretty success. Almond Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. Maud N. West, of New-York, were excellent leaders in the various figures, which engaged about twenty couples. Favors included many rare and beautiful souvenirs, and among them were canes, parasols, gold chains and lockets, with turquoise and pearl, confetti, watch fobs and the usual ribbons appropriately lettered in gold. Mrs. Joseph Stickney, Mrs. J. Blake White, Mrs. John Markle, of New-York; Mrs. George Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mrs. Clarence W. Seamans, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C., were patronesses.

A green for lawn bowling has recently been completed at the Mount Washington, under the direction of George S. Merritt, who has bowled on some of the best greens across the water. Pipes have been laid to furnish a liberal supply of water that the turf may be kept green, and the sport has been patronized by a number of guests. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Hamilton defeated Dr. Clark and Mr. De Long, 25 to 17, in fifteen ends, and Mrs. John Shepard and Mr. Merrill defeated Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Merrill, 20 to 17, in fifteen ends.

In last week's handicap golf tournament at the Maplewood the men's prize cup was won by Charles Olney, of New-York, and the women's trophy by Miss Milne, of Albany. Miss Sisson, of New-York, has lowered the record for the course recently, doing the nine holes in 47, two strokes better than the old record. Maplewood golfers have engaged a team of six coming from the Sunset Hill House this week, beating them 20 to 4, and a similar number from the Bethlehem links, beating them 18 to 6.

T. W. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, with Mrs. Emerson and the Misses Emerson, is making his annual visit at the Crawford House. Jonah White, metropolitan agent of the same line, accompanies them.

The Fabyan House has a number of expert tennis players this season, among them being Milton Falk, Jesse Falk, Harris Kernstorm, Charles Putzel, Laurence Davies and W. J. Fenton, of New-York.

Among recent New-York arrivals in the mountains are the following:

At the Waumbek.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tooker, William E. Fontaine, Miss H. Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoppin, Miss E. P. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Miss King, Miss E. L. King, Edward King, jr., Mr. and Mrs. George W. Matthews, Charles Edwin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, Robert H. Allen, William J. Rowe, Charles W. Carpenter, Newton E. Stout, Eugene H. Poole, Miss Adeline Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Witherell, Dr. Rufus Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flagg.

At the Mount Pleasant.—Harry E. Mechling, Walter Scott, Peter Benoche, Mrs. J. B. Coombs, C. A. Doelger, Homer R. Gillies, George B. Woodward, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwood, Miss Atwood, Mrs. A. G. Perham, Miss Perham, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dermarest, John H. White, Mrs. H. W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClain, Addison Gardiner, Mrs. Irene S. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Mallett-Prevost, Miss Mallett-Prevost.

At the Mount Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stickney, Mrs. Hugo Kanzler, Miss Kanzler, Mr. and Mrs. James Talcott, Louis Stocker, J. A. Keller, Mrs. E. F. Coe, E. C. Kerr, Mrs. C. H. Dale, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Worrall, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Treadwell and A. H. Swayne.

At the Prodle House—F. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stickney, F. A. Batchelor, Lindsey Tappin, Miss R. A. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Livermore, A. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Miss Jackson, Miss Ashmore, Mrs. G. M. Graves, Miss Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. Batchellor, Mrs. F. N. Bangs and F. A. Russell.

At the Fabyan House—J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stein, Mrs. J. Frank, V. J. Frank, C. J. Frank, Miss F.