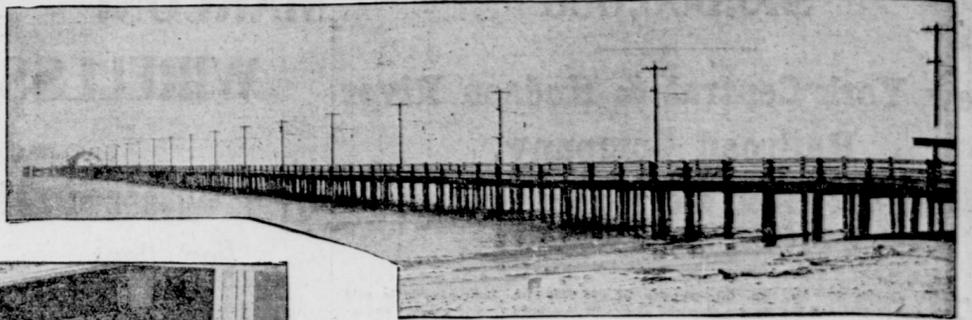


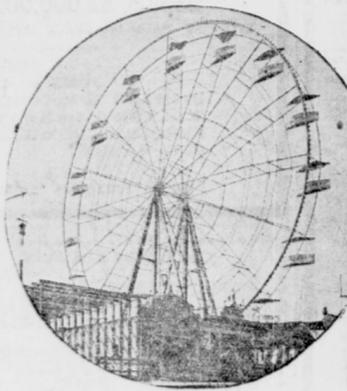
BEAUTIFUL MIDLAND BEACH, STATEN ISLAND'S CHARMING SEASIDE RESORT.



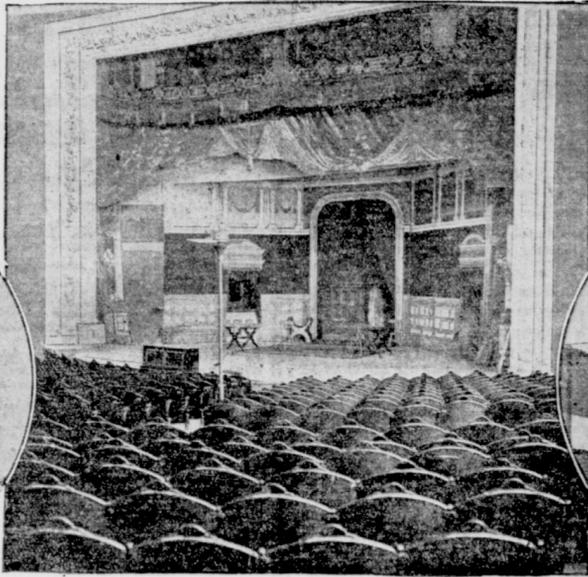
ON MIDLAND BEACH.

Most Attractive Features of This Nearby Resort.

With a beautiful stretch of land on the margin of the Lower Bay, a busy ocean view and a clean beach that offers unexcelled facilities for safe and enjoyable bathing, Midland Beach, easily accessible from any point in the metropolis, is singularly well favored. Beyond long stretches of ocean views and cool groves, the excursionist suddenly turns his back upon the highlands of Staten Island and through a thick growing forest that crowds close to the track of the Staten Island Midland Railroad is carried swiftly to the smooth sandy reaches of the beach, with splendid buildings, which are permanent structures, rather than the usual slight and transient ones of the metropolitan beach.



THE FERRIS WHEEL.



MIDLAND BEACH THEATRE.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK, St. George, Staten Island.

beaches. It is conveniently located at Staten Island's excursion centre.

THE FERRIS WHEEL.

The Ferris Wheel is a favorite attraction. The gentle, swinging motion as the car makes the ascent conveys the sensation of a balloon ascent without the apprehension, the view gradually enlarging as the altitude increases. At the highest point a grand scene of country, ocean and town is presented, gradually fading as terra firma is approached.

THE AQUARAMA.

The Aquarama is the longest and the most beautiful rolled mill in existence, and presents a wonderful panorama of scenic views.

F. D. LA BAR & CO., Midland Beach, S. I.

Delicious Candy in all variety, Soft Water Taffy, Popcorn Rolls, all made on the premises. Mr. Jones supplies all little ones with the best candy on Staten Island.

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM

At the Handsome Parlors of M. Connel & Co. A dish of Strawberry Ice Cream, Vanilla Orange, etc., is unexcelled. Ice Cream Soda in All Flavors.

HAROLD A. STEVENS' RESTAURANT AND CAFE.

Mr. Stevens has a beautifully located hotel and well prepared menus bring large crowds to this popular clubman and hotelier. Saturday and Sunday Dinners are famous at Midland Beach.

lating upon the names and the identity of the passing vessels. Within full view of the beach is the quarantine station at Hoffman's Island, now practically deserted, but once the scene of great activity, when, many years ago, the fear of a great cholera epidemic detained many people on this and Swinburne Island, also in plain view.

land Beach has its full share. They may enjoy a dance in the pavilion, where an excellent floor and good music furnish delightful sport. If they desire novelty they may try their skill at the game of Japanese bowling, or if they desire pleasure with an element of excitement, may venture a ride in the great Ferris wheel, from the summit of whose broad circle they may enjoy an unexcelled view out over the broad bay to the open sea. The aquarama is a wonder and delight to all ages. The scenic railway affords another exciting and interesting recreation, while the Aquarama, replete in strange and beautiful features, promises to be one of the successes of Midland Beach in the present season, with its wonderful panorama of scenic views.

rama of color and illumination that makes the nightly round there gain rather than lose in scenic beauty when seen from Midland Beach. The flashing of the lights of the excursion steamers as they ply the waters of the Lower Bay, the gleam of the Navesink lights on the distant Jersey coast, sometimes even the glare of the great searchlight at Sandy Hook add to the beauty of the scene, while with its own attractions, the concerts and the dance halls, the long stretch of brilliantly lighted boardwalk and the thousands of visitors, the picture is animated in the extreme. While for those who prefer to observe rather than to mingle in the excitement, the broad verandas of the hotels, swept by cooling breezes and commanding magnificent views, are a favorite resort.

MIDLAND BEACH THEATRE.

T. K. Albaugh, lessee of the Midland Beach Theatre, has opened to the public a pretty and commodious playhouse. It is conducted on entirely different lines from last season. First class attractions are produced, including high class vaudeville and popular comic opera. Women and children are especially invited to attend. No intoxicating liquors are served, and it is conducted upon the lines of a first class metropolitan theatre. Saturday matinees are especially well attended by the young women of the Staten Island schools and seminaries. There will be a change of bill weekly. Mr. Albaugh, who has theatres at Pleasure Bay, Long Branch, N. J., and in Ohio, personally supervises and conducts the Midland Beach Theatre. A performance is given every evening at 8:15 o'clock. Matinees, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1.

MIDLAND BEACH HOTEL.

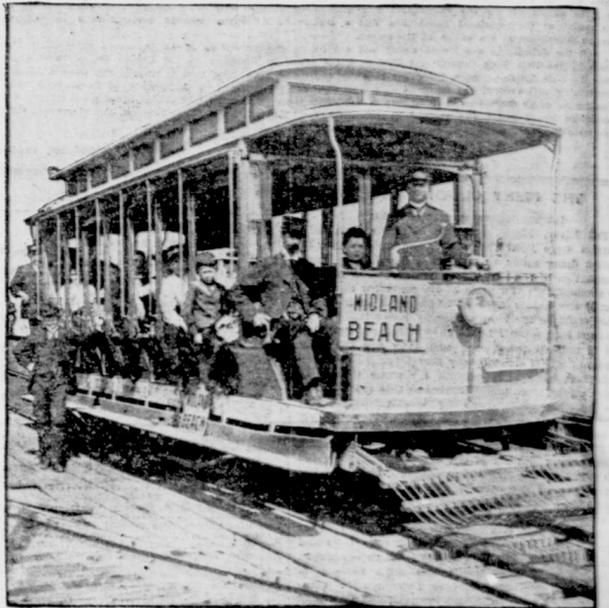
G. E. Wilson, proprietor of the Midland Beach Hotel, who is popular with visitors, has surrounded himself with an excellent staff of waiters, chefs and other help, and established a choice and liberal larder, which will include the choicest of delicacies to be had throughout the season. The hotel building is in the Renaissance style. It has high, broad rooms, of which few are now vacant. They are let only to guests intending to stay for a while at the beach.

SCENIC RAILWAY.

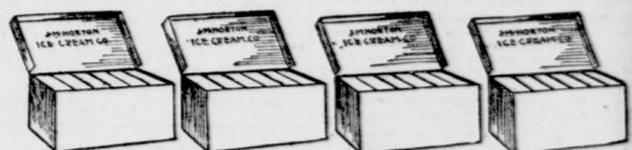
The L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway was especially admired at the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. Thompson continues to surprise his patrons by the novelties he introduces. Visitors to the beach, who make a trip for the novelty of the experience, cannot resist the temptation to go again and again on account of the pleasure they derive from the exhilarating amusement.

HOTEL ST. GEORGE.

This well known hotel is famous for its oysters, clams and salads, prepared by the chef of John W. Tilley. Fish, steaks, chops, entrees and game are also served in a style that has made this hotel a favorite resort for those who make the trip to the



THE STATEN ISLAND MIDLAND RAILROAD'S BREEZY SCENIC ROUTE TO THE BEACH.



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THOMPSON'S SCENIC RAILWAY.

els, the air of quiet beauty and comfort that pervades this seaside resort, instantly distinguishes it from the multitude of other ocean playgrounds of the metropolis. In travelling to and in exploring Midland Beach, the visitor is invariably impressed also with the quiet orderliness of the crowd. For it is the ideal resort of the entire family—father, mother and children—with something to suit the taste of each.

Paterfamilias may enjoy the sport of reeling in the funny inhabitants of the deep, as he casts his line and bait from the end of the pier which runs out 1,750 feet into the ocean and is a favorite haunt of the enthusiastic fisherman. Or the head of the family may prefer to lounge on the great boardwalk, where Midland Beach's great orchestra discourses music at morning, afternoon and evening concerts throughout the day, free for all and for the pleasure of every one. In the mean time, he may take in the great and constantly changing panorama presented by the pedestrians on the boardwalk, the bathers on the beach and the great ocean steamers, ships and boats of every sort that pass within easy view, as they enter and depart from the port of New-York.

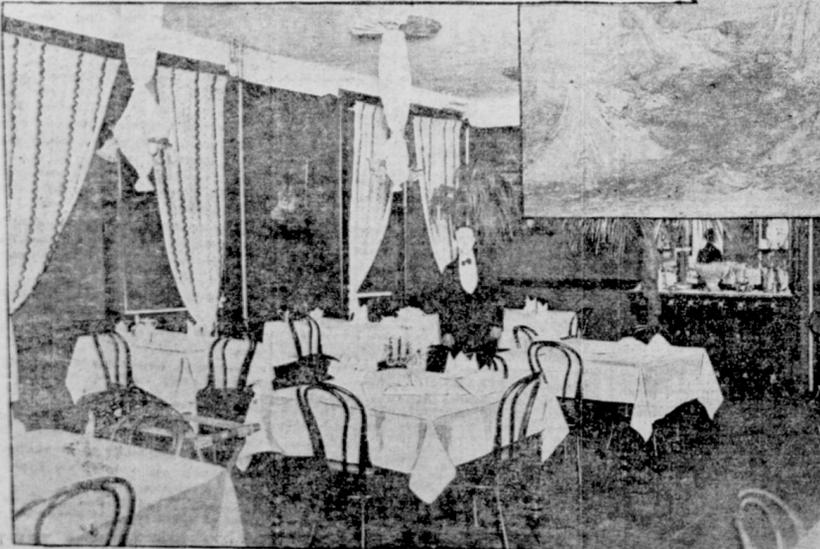
Many an immigrant and visitor to these shores gets his first impression of American life and amusements as the officers and other knowing ones point out these nearby resorts, while at the same moment those who are on land are specu-

For the strollers, to whom the long expanse of smooth white sand in either direction offers an alluring charm, Midland Beach is unique in its facilities. Stretching eastward for several miles is a broad reach of sand, on which the tides leave a wonderful array of beautiful shells, while now and then a piece of driftwood floats in, suggesting the perils of ocean navigation. This long, level beach, swept by the cool winds of the ocean, offering opportunity for quiet seclusion to thousands, is one of the chief charms of Midland Beach, while behind the beach is a long, level plain, overgrown with great trees, which affords winding pathways possessing their own appeal to the inhabitants of dusty Manhattan.

But the majority of the units of an American holiday crowd are not given to contemplation, altogether, and it would be a mistake to imagine that Midland Beach offered attractions for the minority alone. The music, the bathing and fishing, the ever changing view, the health giving breeze, still leave something to be desired for their surplus energies. It is its power of meeting all these desires, as well as those less exacting pleasures of the few, that makes Midland Beach justly famous. For the inner man, whose appetite is stimulated by the ocean air, Midland Beach has three good hotels and a number of excellent restaurants in addition to stands for light refreshments. Of the attractions to the young of all ages MID-

But if the daylight charms of Midland Beach are justly famous, the attractions that it offers at night are still greater. Situated at a strategic position with reference to the other seaside resorts, Midland Beach can enjoy their night attractions as well as its own. Straight across the bay lies Coney Island, and the view of the fireworks, the glow of the countless lights and the whole pan-

A SCENE AT THE AQUARAMA.



READY FOR DINNER AT THE HOTEL ST. GEORGE.



D. W. LEONARD, Manager Midland Beach.



MIDLAND BEACH HOTEL.