

IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Life at the Many Resorts Is Made Enjoyable in Various Ways.

Bretton Woods, N. H., Aug. 13.—One of the great features of life at Bretton Woods is to see the arrivals by motor car. The only garage in the White Mountains with all the up to date requirements for keeping a motor car in shape is here, with accommodations for thirty cars and efficient men in charge. Many parties here for the season have their own motors with them, and are becoming familiar with the excellent White Mountain roads that were so widely advertised in the weeks of the "climbs to the clouds." There are many routes available from Bretton Woods, which is a centre from which all parts of the mountains may be reached in a single day's trip with ease.

Several parties have arrived here this week from New-York, making the entire trip by motor. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winder, who are at the Mount Washington. Mayor Weeks and family, of West Newton, have also been among visitors of the week.

Mr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of New-York, is a guest at the Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parker, Miss Dorothy Parker and Miss Smith, of New-York, arrived at the Mount Washington on Monday, when Mrs. J. Blake White returned there from a visit to Mrs. John H. Rannels at her summer home in Chocoma, N. H.

A bowling tournament at the Mount Washington on Friday evening between teams from the two Bretton Woods hotels resulted in a victory for the Mount Pleasant. Several Mount Pleasant guests went over to see the finish and to applaud the victors.

The executive committee of the Bretton Woods Golf Club, which was chosen this week, includes S. David Walton, Paul Wilcox, Dr. J. Blake White, the latter also president of the club, all of New-York; Dr. Charles E. Clark, of Lynn, and George W. White, of New-York. The month's golf events will be most interesting, and will include tournaments, matches between the teams of other hotels, the first of which will be with the Pine Golf Club of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Morrison, of New-York, are at the Mount Washington. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lounsbury, of New-York, are spending the month at the Mount Pleasant House. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins B. Smith, C. B. Gregory and Miss Gregory are other New-Yorkers. They arrived on Tuesday, while the Rev. Frederick Lynch, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of New-York, and Mrs. Lynch are also there. Mrs. Julian D. Fairchild, of Brooklyn, has joined Mr. Fairchild at the Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tenney and Miss Sullivan, of New-York, have arrived at Bretton Woods in their automobile, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall and Melvin Hall are other New-Yorkers travelling through the hills by motor who have visited Bretton Woods this week.

Among Maplewood affairs have been a sunlit dance in the Casino on Monday and a card party on Monday evening, a bowling tournament on Tuesday evening and a golf team match at Bethlehem, a golf match with Profile on Wednesday, a tennis match and the ball game at North Conway, a handicap tournament on Thursday on the golf links, and a full dress ball in the evening, a ball game between Maplewood and Bethlehem at Bethlehem, Maplewood vs. Bethlehem at Maplewood on Saturday in a return game and a concert by the Euterpea Male Quartet, of New-York, in the evening at the Casino.

About forty guests from the Maplewood drove over to Sunset Hill on Saturday to see the golf match between the Maplewood and Sunset Hill teams.

There have been many New-York arrivals among those coming to Maplewood for the remainder of the month. Among them are Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynde, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johns, Mrs. J. H. Seary, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler, Mrs. S. H. Cram and Miss A. B. Cary.

The Balsams, at Dixville Notch, is doing a grand business, many persons being attracted there by the fact that there are thousands of trout in Lake Gilette, and that every morning finds these fish served up at breakfast. It is the only hotel in the mountains that boasts trout on the menu every day from the opening of the season until its close.

The Hampshire Inn, at Colebrook, which is one of the "furtherest north" hotels, is entertaining several New-Yorkers this season.

The young women of the Profile House and cottage gave a dancing party on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Flemming, of New-York, are at the Profile, where Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin, of New-York, have opened their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meeker, Mr. George Adee and Miss Adee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. James, Mrs. W. J. Milne and Miss Ruth Milne, Mrs. Russell Hoadley and Mrs. George L. Ronalds are among the New-Yorkers who arrived at the Profile this week.

The Profile House is entertaining more New-York guests than any other hotel in that vicinity, many of the oldest Knickerbocker families being represented in its numbers.

Mrs. W. N. P. Darrow, of New-York, was hostess at the first golf tea of the season, which was given at the Profile Golf Club house on Saturday afternoon. A putting contest was the feature of the afternoon, at which the first prize was taken by Charles Jackson, of New-York. The hotel orchestra furnished music for the affair.

The Bethlehem season is in full swing, and ball, golf tournaments, ball games and tennis tournaments are among the many exciting pastimes with which Bethlehem visitors enjoy themselves. Balls on Saturday evening at the Sinclair, Friday evenings at the Uplands and Mondays at the Arlington are all attended by guests and cottagers of other hotels, and the cottage colony goes down to the Thursday evening ball at Maplewood as well.

Interval is waking up, and the August festivities are enjoyed by hundreds of persons, among them many New-Yorkers. Mounts Sunapee and Kearsarge have been ascended by many parties from the Intervale, Langdon, Bellevue and Pendexter houses, and driving has also been a popular form of diversion. The Saturday evening hop at the Intervale was the most brilliant of the season, and a large number of guests from other hotels and the cottage colony were present to add to the number of the dancers. Whist, hearts and euchre are all popular games at the Intervale, and not a few bridge parties have also been given. Mrs. M. Kelly and Miss J. Kelly, of New-York, are at the Bellevue House, where there is a colony of New-Yorkers.

The Twin Mountain Amusement Club is flourishing and has given several entertainments this week that have helped make the time pass merrily. Among them was a series of guessing contests, and an exhibition proved that Miss Bennett, of New-York, was the cleverest "guest-guesser." On Sunday a large party of Twin Mountain guests enjoyed a brake ride to Jefferson, while on Tuesday another brake load enjoyed the ball game at Bethlehem. A golf tournament on the golf links on that same day kept the golfers busy, and Saturday evening a progressive whist party and several tables. The prize winners included Mrs. Jaretun, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Wolf, of New-York.

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At the Fabian House it has been a busy week with something every night, beginning with a large party on Monday evening, at which twenty-five young men were deprived of the pleasure of selecting their partners for once, the young women turning the tables on them. A party at the Fabian was another pleasant affair, especially as the Fabian team was winner in a contest with the Bethlehem team.

Many New-Yorkers have come to round out their stay at Fabian this week, among them Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wicher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Salinger, Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, Mrs. P. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oppenheimer, Mrs. L. Wolff, Henry Erdman, J. Tim, Sidney Schwartz and Albert Bartlett.

At Sugar Hill there is a large colony of New-Yorkers, among them being several New-York stock brokers, at the Sunset Hill Hotel and cottages. Golf is the reigning sport here, and at the tournament this week several silver cups were offered by Edwin W. Inalls, a guest. Lacked among the team match between the Sunset Hill and Maplewood brought to Sugar Hill, where it was played, a large number of guests from Maplewood and Bethlehem, most of them driving over before luncheon. The Sunset Hill team, trimmed the visitors beautifully. There was a successful masquerade ball at the Sunset Hill this week, at which several hundred guests enjoyed a merry evening of dancing.

Mrs. E. F. Farlan, of New-York, has joined her sister, Mrs. S. Vanderbilt MacFarlan, at her cottage near the Franconia Inn, Franconia. Other New-Yorkers at the Inn are Mrs. N. S. Hart, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Wicher, Mr. Earl, Robert and Allan Power and Miss Meier.

At the Forest Hill, Franconia, there are many New-York guests who are enjoying the season. Brake rides are popular forms of amusement, and several parties have driven to the Forest Hill and Bethlehem during the last week. New-Yorkers at the Forest Hill this season are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Faine, Miss Montech and Miss Harriet Montech.

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ON SHELTER ISLAND.

Indoor Sports Made Popular by Weather.

Shelter Island, N. Y., Aug. 13 (Special).—Though residents of the Manhattan House have been obliged to omit many of their usual open air pursuits on account of the daily rains in the early part of the week, yet they have not lacked for amusement indoors. The children's ball masque on Tuesday evening was an interesting affair. Some of the participants were Charles McGee Tyson, a countryman in most unfashionable attire; Charles McGee Baxter, his cousin, a regular hayseed in linen duster, with long beard; Marguerite Derby, a pretty nursemaid; Marjory Williams, Japanese lady in pink silk kimono; Katherine Baxter, Queen Mab; Ruth Edwards, of Pittsburgh, a Colonial dame in old lace and white silk; Eleanor Baxter, Red Riding Hood; Isabella Tyson, flower girl, in white and pink; Bertram Tonnelle, Lord Faunteroy; Theresa and Fannie Bicknell, two orphans; Zoe Solari, Dolly Varden; Georgia Solari, Little Nell; Walter Piel, Little Boy Blue; Arthur Piel, Chinese boy; Heleste Wittenberg, little coon; Edith Rogers, Dutch girl; Philippa Queen, Queen of Hearts; Morly Queen, Mahanest, the I-dia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Janney, of Philadelphia, gave a dinner party at the Equinox House on Sunday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Isham, of New-York; George H. Armour, of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thacher, of Albany; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, and E. M. Sill, of Philadelphia. Mrs. E. W. Taylor gave a picnic for her daughter, Miss Anna Taylor, on Wednesday. Mrs. George Orvis, of New-York City, gave a tea at the Country Club this afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. J. Harrington Walker, of Detroit, and Mrs. J. Gunther, of New-York.

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ATLANTIC CITY DAYS.

"Big Sunday" Expected—Fast Time from Philadelphia.

Atlantic City, Aug. 13 (Special).—Although Atlantic City has now taken title to being an all the year resort, she still cherishes the old tradition of "Big Sunday," that falls to-morrow, being the nearest to the middle of August. Since the days of its babyhood mid-August Sunday has been the climax of the year as to crowds, always excepting Easter, and that to-morrow will be the biggest summer day in the history of the resort is assured to-night. The town has been filled all week; to-night it is crowded, and to-morrow it will be jammed. The trains have been coming since yesterday morning in almost endless procession, and to-day they have followed so closely as to be on speaking terms with each other. They will continue to arrive until midnight and will resume at daybreak. The heaviest travel at this time is from the West and South, although New-York and New-England are generously represented in the throngs. In fact, all of the trains from the metropolis are running in sections, and have been all week. Both the Pennsylvania and Reading roads have pressed into service all of the rolling stock they can spare from other divisions, and to-night the "empties" are backed up in solid phalanx far out into the meadows, waiting to be rushed back to the Delaware River in the early hours of the morning. Mayor Stoy and the railroad officials estimate that the crowd on the island to-night exceeds 250,000, and will reach 300,000 before noon to-morrow. The hotels are taking care of the people, but they are hard put to find sleeping accommodations for all of them.

IN BERKSHIRE HILLS.

Activity Prevails Throughout the Entire Region.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 13 (Special).—While there have been no large social affairs in the Berkshires this week it has been the most spirited and pleasure seeking period of the year. Of picnics, excursions, golf and tennis there has been an endless chain. The theatre and a circus have attracted cottagers and hotel guests. All of the hotels from Vermont to Connecticut have been alive with activities. Liverymen have been unable to meet the demand for vehicles, and every automobile station has been crowded with cars touring through the hills.

Percy R. King, of Washington, won the weekly handicap golf match with a score of 80. Mr. King has been entertained by Mortimer M. Singer at Home Farm.

It was announced this week that the trials of the Berkshire Hunt Club indicated that the beagles were not fast enough for the hunters, and foxhounds have been ordered. The kennels are to be moved to Litigrow, the estate of Clinton G. Gilmore, master of the hounds. The club has announced a day's racing in September, at Pleasure Park. Besides pony races, events for thoroughbreds, hurdles and a steeplechase, there will be gymkhana games, which will be in charge of members of the British Embassy who have followed these sports in India.

Much interest was taken in the competition among the cottagers in the arrangement of floral centerpieces for dinner tables, which took place in the Town Building. Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, of Boston, won first award, Miss Evelyn Sloan second and Miss Adele Kneeland third. The list of contestants included Mrs. Edward Wharton, Mrs. W. B. O. Field, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Miss Helen Parish, Miss Mary Wharton, Miss Charlotte Barnes and Miss Tuckerman, of Washington.

The Curtis Hotel will be the scene of a gay ball next month. The cottagers interested in a North Carolina sanatorium are to dance for charity's sake. Among the arrivals at the hotel are Mrs. Francis Andrews and Miss Louise Gilmore, of New-York, who have been abroad. Robert W. Chapin, of New-York, is registered at the hotel. Mrs. Frederick D. Tappen entertained at dinner at the hotel this week for Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Herzog, of New-York.

Concerts and entertainments have been of almost nightly occurrence at the Hotel Aspinwall, where a large colony of annual visitors to Lenox has registered. On Tuesday a tournament against "Colonel Bogie" was played on the Lenox Club course. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Choate, of New-York, are being entertained there by Judge and Mrs. Thomas Allison, of New-York.

Golfing overshadows everything else in Stockbridge. Tennis is to have its inning next week, however, when a tournament will be played at the Casino. Among the cottage changes have been the arrival of Lieutenant Reginald Belknap, of Washington; Mrs. Walter Hoffman, of New-York, as guest of Mrs. F. Hoffman; Payton Van Rensselaer, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff, of New-York, at other cottages. Mrs. Frederick C. Stuyvesant, who has been a guest of Mrs. David Babcock at the hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rusch have been guests of Mrs. S. F. Jeremiah, of New-York.

The hotels are filled with summer guests. At Greenock Inn Judge Robert Wilkin, of Brooklyn, and Dr. W. J. MacFarland, of New-York, have arrived. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sprague and Frederick G. Witterman, of New-York, are guests, are registered. Other arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ulman, A. Van Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burrows, H. R. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. William Pegrum, W. Barry and Miss O. J. Sherman.

Mrs. George Law and her grandson, George Law Davidson, of New-York, arrived at the inn this week for the fall. During the week the hotel guests made a trolley trip to Cheshire and Berkshire Park.

The finals for the golf trophy offered by W. B. Edminster, of New-York, were played to-day at Pittsfield between E. A. Thorton, of New-York, and Henry L. Dawes, of Pittsfield. Bishop and Mrs. Henry C. Potter, who have been in Pittsfield, have gone to the New-York coast. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Henry W. Bishop, of Chicago, gave a dance for her daughter, Miss Jessica P. Bishop, at the Bishop summer residence.

Ex-Governor W. Murray Crane opened his new country house on Windsor Hill this week. Mr. Crane, with his mother, Mrs. J. Marshall Crane, and his sister, Miss Clara Crane, entertained a party of friends.

There are many diversions at the Hotel Maplewood, in Pittsfield. Euchre, dancing and nightly concerts have filled in a busy week. The late arrivals at the Hotel Maplewood are Mrs. Platt, Miss Lillian Van Nise, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sturges, G. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster, S. Schoenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullis, John A. Lewis, Miss Mathilda Albert, Mrs. Lane Maloney, Frances J. Maloney, Miss M. E. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. David Cromwell.

AN INSOLUBLE MYSTERY.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania was reviewing the State militia at Gettysburg. A young staff officer described to him in a low voice some unimportant error that had been made. "But as to the cause of the error, sir," he said, "that is a mystery."

Governor Pennypacker smiled. "If it is a mystery," he said, "it is like the pickled pork disaster that befell two Pennsylvania Dutchmen, Hans and Fritz. "These two men bought a lot of pickled pork in partnership. They put it in a barrel, and stored it away in the cellar of Hans's home. Now, Hans, though a Pennsylvania Dutchman, was dishonest. The combination is rare. "Well, the morning after the deal in pickled pork, Fritz met Hans on the road. "Good morning, Hans," he said. "Is there any news about our pickled pork?" "Fritz," Hans answered gravely, "there is news, and bad news. A strange thing has happened. It is a mystery to me." "Well, Hans, tell me all about it," said Fritz. "Fritz, my friend, it was like this," said Hans. "This morning I went down cellar to get a piece of pork for my breakfast, and I put my hand down in the barrel, and I felt around in the brine, and there was no pork there. It was all gone—all gone completely. So then I turned up the barrel, and, as true as you are alive, the pork was there, but it had been through the bottom and dragged the pork all out." "Fritz was amazed and stunned. "Why didn't the brine run out of the hole?" he asked. "Ah, Fritz," said the other, "that's the mystery. That's the mystery."

SPORTS ON LAKE GEORGE.

Aquatic Association Formed—Fishing Popular.

Lake George, N. Y., Aug. 13 (Special).—A carnival of aquatic sports will be held at Lake George, August 25 and 27. The hotel men and cottagers at the lake formed an organization this week to be known as the Aquatic Association of Lake George. A programme covering amateur and professional events is being arranged, and it is the intention to make this one of the greatest contests ever given at Lake George. The first day will be devoted to amateur rowing races, including a double oared shell event in which crews from the League Boat Club, and from New York Boat Club, of Albany, and a crew from New York will compete. The principal event of the second day will be a single shell race between J. A. Ten Eyck, Ben J. Henley, Wm. H. J. Henley and Fred Warner for a purse of \$500. There will also be two races for motor launches, for which beautiful cups have been ordered. In connection with the regatta an illuminated parade of yachts, launches and rowing boats will be held in the evening, and a ball