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Items of Social Interest.

WALLER—VOGEL.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Jessie Regina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vogel, and Dr. Newton Booth Waller, which took place at the home of the bride, No. 71 East 81st-st., on Monday evening last at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the library, on the second floor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Bride's roses and other white flowers. The bride wore a gown of Valenciennes lace, en train, over white silk, with garniture of Irish crochet. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley, and she also carried a prayer book bound in white leather. Her ornaments were diamonds and pearls.

Miss Hortense Saxe, of East 81st-st., the maid of honor, was attired in white chiffon over a slip of pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Samuel Waller, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party, which consisted of relatives and near friends only, descended to the next floor, where in dining and drawing room a dinner was served at small tables. The floral decorations here were of pink roses, with background of palms, ferns and wild smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Waller will travel in Europe for several months and on their return will reside at the bride's home.

STANFORD—SANFORD.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Bertha Sanford, of Mount Vernon, the pretty field deaconess of the Methodist Church, to Welton Stanford, jr., has stirred Schenectady society as nothing has done for a long time. Miss Sanford is the deaconess who headed the recent "aggressive evangelical" movement which shook Schenectady to its foundations. Mr. Stanford is a grandson of the late State Senator Charles Stanford, of Schenectady, and a nephew of the late Jane Stanford, of San

MISS BERTHA SANFORD.
The evangelist, whose engagement to Welton Stanford, jr., has just been announced.

Francisco. He is prominent in the younger society set and a member of the leading clubs. He is also a deacon at the First Reformed Church, whose pastor, the Rev. George R. Lunn, was a colleague of Miss Sanford in her attack upon sin.

With the advent of Miss Sanford, and through the efforts of Mr. Lunn, Mr. Stanford began to take a deep interest in the evangelistic movement. He became a regular attendant at the meetings.

At the meetings and at the social functions of the church workers Mr. Stanford was the constant companion of Miss Sanford. His carriage was always at her disposal, and just before she concluded her work in the city she was the guest of honor at a dinner at Locust Grove, the Stanford family homestead. The announcement of the date of the wedding is awaited with interest by their friends.

EDGAR—DIXON.

A wedding of interest to society in New-Brunswick, N. J., will take place on Wednesday next, when Miss Olive Dixon, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of that city, will be married to Ray Edgar, of Metuchen. The bride-elect is a niece of Justice Jonathan Dixon, of the New-Jersey Supreme Court, and for several years she has been prominent in town and college society. The bridegroom-to-be is a nephew of Charles S. Edgar, of Metuchen. He is a graduate of Rutgers College.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by the bride's brother, the Rev. Charles M. Dixon, pastor of the Reformed Church at Pompton, N. J. The Rev. P. T. Pockman, of the First Reformed Church, New-Brunswick, will assist. There will be six bridesmaids at the wedding—Miss Edith McLaury, Miss Ina Osborne, Miss Helen Deshler and Miss Helen Runyon, of New-Brunswick; Miss Mary Franklin, of New-York, and Miss Daisy Ayers, of Metuchen.

JONAS—OFNER.

Miss Olga Lucile Ofner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ofner, of Portland, Ore., and Harry Jonas, of East Orange, N. J., were married on the evening of April 6 in Davis's Parlors, Newark, by the Rev. Dr. Foster, of the Washington Street Temple. The bride was given away by her father. She was becomingly attired in a gown of white chiffon cloth, trimmed with duchesse lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The best man was Emil Ofner, of Everett, Wash., the bride's brother. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose Klauber and Miss Ruth Ofner, of Orange. Following a trip to Washington and Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas will temporarily live in East Orange.

FLANAGAN—ALLIEN.

Among the April brides will be Miss Gertrude Shelton Allien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Allien, of Stamford, Conn., who is to be married to Livingston Flanagan, of New-York. Many old New-Yorkers will doubtless remember Miss Allien's grandfather, Julian L. Allien, a popular member of the French coterie of his day. Miss Allien's mother was a Miss Shelton, of Connecticut, and is descended from the old De Forest family, of New-York. Mr. Flanagan is popular in the younger social set of New-York. He is a member of the 7th Regiment.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sue Fulton, of White Plains, to William Read, of this city. The marriage will take place early in the autumn.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Robinson, after a wedding tour of several weeks in the South, are now residing at The Manse, White Plains, where they will be "at home" to-morrow evening. Mrs. Robinson was Miss Mary Armstrong Livering, of Baltimore.

On Wednesday last the marriage took place of Miss Jane Guyer, of New-York, to Edwin G. Adams, professor of civil engineering at the Tien-Tsin University. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will shortly leave for China, where they will live permanently.

Mrs. Samuel T. Dutton and the Misses Dutton, of No. 536 West 114th-st., have been spending the winter abroad. Professor Dutton, of Columbia University, sailed for Europe on Thursday last to join his family. Just now they are in Naples. Later they will go to Munich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. de Berniere Smith, formerly of New-York, now of Gloucester Terrace, London, arrived in this city on the Oceanic on Wednesday evening last. They are at the Waldorf-Astoria for a few days. After visiting friends in Philadelphia, New-York and vicinity they will leave for England on April 26.

Mrs. F. M. Burdick and the Misses Burdick, of No. 633 West 115th-st., will leave for Europe this week. Late in May they will be joined by Professor Burdick, when they will make an extensive tour of the Continent.

The Phalo Society was entertained yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Arthur Stone Kimberley, at her home, No. 383 Central Park West. Miss Eleanor Clark, of No. 6 East 29th-st., read a paper on "The Emotions," followed by Mrs. James McCullach, of No. 208 West 34th-st., whose subject was "The Elimination of the Superfluous from Daily Life." Mrs. William H. Brearly, of Morris Heights, also read a paper on "The Evils of the Modern School System." The discussion was opened by Miss Blackwell, of New-York.

On Thursday last Mrs. J. T. Arnold, of No. 109 Riverside Drive, held the initial meeting of the French class of the College Women's Club. There will be a course of ten lessons, the proceeds to be devoted to the scholarship fund of the club.

The California Club of New-York held its last meeting at Mrs. Gordon's, No. 312 Manhattan-ave. When the bylaws were adopted several new members, resident and non-resident, were enrolled and the standing committees were formed. This being a new organization, its meetings at present are mostly of a business nature and are held at the homes of the different members, but its membership is so rapidly increasing that the subject of permanent headquarters is already under consideration.

Among the women interested are Mrs. H. A. Bunker, Mrs. E. W. Hill, Mrs. Anegline Grattan, Mrs. Michael Castle, Mrs. Alexander Delmar, Mrs. E. W. Mansfield, Mrs. Walter F. Beck, Mrs. John Hazelrigg, Mrs. Lawrence J. Vassault, Mrs. E. M. Von Rijhiner, Mrs. J. T. Pendegast, Miss Estelle Heartt and Miss Grace Longley.

The officers of the club are Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, president; Mrs. J. Theo. Odell, vice-president; Mrs. Russell Bassett, treasurer, and Mrs. George E. Gordon, secretary.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Von Rijhiner's, The Albany, 51st-st. and Broadway, Friday, April 14, 2:30 p. m.

The Afternoon and Evening West Side assemblies will combine in a "military euchre," to be held next Tuesday afternoon at The Leslie, 83d-st. and Broadway. On Monday afternoon, April 17, the last afternoon card assembly for the season will be held at the home of Mrs. Gustavus Helmstitter, No. 171 West 85th-st., when reports of the year's work will be read. The last dance of the evening assemblies will take place on Friday, April 28, at The Leslie, as usual. Last Monday the afternoon card assembly met at the home of Mrs. Andrew H. Lipsett in Bound Brook, N. J., and presented her with a cut glass water pitcher.

The Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century held their ninth general assembly annual meeting and luncheon last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Albert Allin, New-Utrecht-ave. and 56th-st., Brooklyn. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea; vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Carpenter; second vice-president, Mrs. Howard L. Higgins; secretary, Miss Louise G. Zabriskie; treasurer, Miss Adelaide P. Hart; historian, Mrs. Gilbert Taylor; register, Miss Rena I. Halsey; members of the council, Mrs. Henry U. Palmer and Mrs. Virgil G. Bogue; membership committee, Mrs. Edwin P. Selpho, Mrs. James H. Lyman, Mrs. Charles D. Van Winkle, Mrs. Stephen W. Giles and Mrs. Irvin A. Sprague.

Among those present were Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, Mrs. Harlan P. Halsey, Mrs. Howard L. Higgins, Mrs. Henry U. Palmer, Miss Dexter, Mrs. Thomas Everitt, Mrs. Frederic Edsall, Miss Adelaide P. Hart, Miss Louise Zabriskie, Mrs. Ansel L. White, Miss Williams, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. Irvin A. Sprague, Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. Howard P. Worth, Mrs. Samuel R. Wood, Mrs. E. P. Selpho, Mrs. F. Seaverns, Mrs. Charles Van Winkle, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, Miss Hemstreet, Mrs. Justus H. Van Wie, Miss Van Wie, Mrs. Stephen W. Giles, Mrs. J. P. Boynton, Mrs. J. P. Underwood, Mrs. C. W. Shepard, Mrs. V. A. Bromley, Mrs. David Scribner, Mrs. John Hills, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Ammi Dows and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Lipsett have gone to their cottage at Bound Brook, N. J., for the summer.

At the meeting of the Woman's Republican Club next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Delmonico's, Grant Cramer, a nephew of General Grant, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Diplomatic Service, with Personal Experiences and Reminiscences." After the meeting luncheon will be served, at which the guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cramer, Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer and Dr. Grace Peckham Murray.

Mrs. Fiske will give two one act plays, written by herself, and an act of Hedda Gabler to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Manhattan Theatre, for the benefit of Auxiliary No. 16, Stony Wold Sanatorium. This auxiliary, which has a membership of 175, has cared for four patients during the last year and is now desirous of obtaining an endowment fund to support its room at the sanatorium. The patronesses of the matinee to-morrow are Mrs. John W. Burgess, Mrs. Ferdinand Canda, Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Miss Gill, Mrs. Harold G. Henderson, Mrs. Edward G. Love, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Brander Matthews, Mrs. John Ames Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence C. Rice, Mrs. Arthur H. Scribner, Mrs. Edwin R. A. Seligman, Mrs. J. Gilbert White and Mrs. Robert S. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Class, of Graham Court, will celebrate their wedding anniversary by giving a large dinner party at the Hotel Astor on Thursday evening, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Payne have returned from a five months' trip abroad and are now at their home 168th-st., Central Park West.

Miss Mabel Stoddard, of No. 255 West 9th-st., has returned from New-Haven, where she has been for ten days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Class gave a dinner in honor of Miss M. Hawkins at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Kay, of No. 243 West 99th-st., will be at home on Fridays until May.

Mrs. C. E. Merritt, of No. 293 Manhattan-ave., will receive on Tuesdays until May, and will then leave to visit relatives in Wisconsin.

The Contemporary Club of Brooklyn met on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Philip Kunz, No. 235 Clermont-ave. Miss M. L. Crane read a paper on "The Glass Blowers of Murano." Mrs. Edward J. Goode followed with a character sketch of Benvenuto Cellini, and Mrs. Theodore Hardy concluded the subject with an account of the lives of Ludovico Sforza and his wife, Beatrice d'Este. The president-elect, Mrs. Charles S. Hartwell, announced the following appointments for the season of 1905-'06: Programme committee, Miss E. C. Gildermeister, chairman; Mrs. Walter S. Goodnough and Miss F. Parsons; social committee, Mrs. Forrest W. Gallison, chairman; Mrs. T. B. Oliver, Mrs. Albert Beales, Miss Carolyn Bunce and Miss Florence McCollum; press committee, Mrs. Charles M. Schlegel, chairman; membership committee, Mrs. Ramsdell, chairman. It was decided at the meeting to unite with the Long Island Federation of Women's Clubs.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Benefit Society will be held on the afternoon of April 13, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frederick J. De Peyster, No. 833 Madison-ave. The Rev. A. R. Mansfield will give an illustrated talk on the work of the mission boat Sentinel.

The annual meeting and biennial election of the officers of the Woman's Republican Association of the State of New-York will be held at Delmonico's, 44th-st. and 5th-ave., on Tuesday, April 25, at 10:30 in the morning. Members are requested to attend. All Republican women are cordially invited to be present. The annual luncheon will be served at 1:30 in the afternoon.

An interesting event of recent date was a carnival and dance given by the children's dancing class of Mme. Jungs's school at the Harlem Casino. Among many beautiful dances were the skirt dance by Katherine Powers, Edna Merker and Flossie Rich; the sparrow dance, in which Baby Pryer flew down from her nest in the tree, and the serpentine dance by Ethel Merker. A number of the little pupils also sang. Among the audience were Senator G. W. Plunkett, Congressman W. Sherman, Assemblyman Ellis, Alderman J. E. Ownes, N. O'Connor, chief inspector of the Department of Public Works; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mienhardt, M. Heymen, Emil Junge, Miss Murphy and sister, Miss Van Tassel, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond, Mrs. Farlow, Mrs. Rehlmeyer, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Clark and daughter.

The Euterpe Club, of which Mrs. Alcinous B. Jamison is president, gave the second concert of its third season last Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. James R. Franklin gave a dinner of twenty covers on Tuesday last. During the dinner there was music. The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

"The Dinkey Bird," which was presented a few weeks ago at Daly's Theatre in aid of the annex to the Loomis Sanatorium for Consumptives, met with so large a measure of success that Mrs. Richard Irvin has decided to give another performance of the play on Easter Monday, April 24, at the Lyceum Theatre.

"The Dinkey Bird" is presented almost entirely by children, there being over sixty small boys and girls in the cast. It is thought that the play will make an especial appeal to children at the Easter season.

The theatre has been secured by Mrs. Irvin through the courtesy of Daniel Frohman. The tickets will be at the regular theatre prices. Seats will be on sale at Mrs. Richard Irvin's, No. 1 West 89th-st., on and after April 10.

The women of the Unity Church, Gates-ave. and Irving Place, Brooklyn, will hold an Easter sale next Friday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. F. Bayard Patterson will have charge of the fancy table, Mrs. Anna Claggett of the apron table, Mrs. Jeanie R. Wells of the cake table, and Mrs. E. Perry Jones of the odds-and-ends table. Mrs. George H. L'Heureux will serve afternoon tea.

The Neighborhood Social and Industrial Club, of which Mrs. Clarence Burns is the founder, and Mrs. Frank E. Wise president, held a benefit euchre at the Kenesaw, No. 202 West 103d-st., last Monday, through the courtesy of Mrs. Judson Lawson, who gave the use of the parlors. The entertainment was given under the patronage of the following women: Mmes. Alexander Walker, Judson Lawson, George B. Mendez, Daniel F. Kellogg, Francis M. Sinclair, Edward M. Biggs, Florence B. Poole, Sherman Williams, Homer Bush, George A. Krause, Clarence J. Lawson, James Kempster, William H. Mehrhoff, Clarence Burns, Frank E. Wise, George A. Post, Isaiah Josephi, Edward M. Biggs, Le Grand Cannon, James P. Robertson, Edward Jansen, Victor A. Seggermann, George V. Smith, Henry Clay Copeland, Albert P. Reilay, J. A. Arnold, Frank N. Hedden, M. I. Gray, G. A. Goodwin, Dr. Jessie T. Bogle and Miss Ida Powers.

Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. J. E. Ebbets, umbrella; Mrs. E. Rinka, almond set; Mrs. A. H. Cask, chocolate cups; Mrs. F. C. Eddy, chop dish; Miss Ralston, embroidered shirtwaist; Mrs. W. H. Mehrhoff, Bohemian glass bonbonniere; Mrs. H. A. Ostrom, vase; Mrs. F. S. Watts, Limoges berry bowl; Mrs. J. Kempster, vase; Mrs. J. Lawson, photo frame; Mrs. J. W. Edwards, handkerchiefs; Mrs. W. H. Gray, work basket; Mrs. J. H. Tooker, bonbon dish; Mrs. C. A. Dearborn, ornament; Mrs. C. A. Patrick, vase; Mrs. J. E. Quintance, matinee tickets; Miss D. Stone, picture; Mrs. S. Webster, brass matchholder, and Mrs. F. K. Porter, vase.

Miss Louise Karr appeared in her original monologues, assisted by Miss Marie Whiting, contralto, at the Waldorf-Astoria last Thursday afternoon. Miss Josephine Bates was at the piano. Miss Karr also recited at the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution of New-Jersey last Tuesday, at the house of Mrs. Robert Ward, South Orange.

The Brooklyn Auxiliary of the Little Mothers' Aid Association will hold an Easter bazaar for the benefit of the Home Making Circle, No. 84 Pacific-st., on April 29, from 2 to 12 p. m., at the Pouch Gallery, Clinton-ave. There will be singing by the Little Mothers, and in the evening dancing.

Miss Katherine Stackpole, principal of the East 88th-st. school of the Children's Aid Society (No. 350 East 88th-st.), has sent out invitations for an exhibition of work by the children, next Friday, from 1 to 4 and 8 to 9 o'clock.

The Cornell University Club and the Cornell Alumnæ Club of New-York City have engaged the Garden Theatre for a benefit performance of "The College Widow" for to-morrow evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for the new athletic field at Ithaca.

It is proposed to make this occasion a typical college affair by decorating the house in college colors, and to secure a college audience seats were placed on sale at the college clubs throughout the city before they were offered to the general public.

As this is a college cause with a college play and a college audience, the occasion will be an interesting one. Between the acts the University Glee Club will entertain the audience. Dr. N. G. Seymour is chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the New-York Auxiliary of the McAll Mission in France will be held in the Taylor Chapel of the Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and 56th-st. (entrance on 56th-st.), next Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. The Rev.

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ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIRS.

Another Pier Under Way—Many Automobilists.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 8 (Special).—The report that Atlantic City is to have another pier is again started, but this time there seems to be a basis for it. The Chelsea Pier and Amusement Company has been formed. It is expected that work on tearing down the old Fort Lee Pier, at the foot of Texas-ave., which has been purchased by the new corporation, will be started in the course of a week or ten days, and work will begin immediately on the new structure, which will be one thousand feet in length and have upon it a casino and a modern theatre. It is expected that the pier will be completed in time for use the coming summer.

The excellent condition of the roads of this State at present is enticing many of the automobilists from New-York and Philadelphia to make runs to the shore. They are able to make extraordinarily good time, and the result is that at present there are many of the horseless vehicles in the city. The automobilists are now more than anxious that the new road across the meadows be completed by the early part of the summer, for when that is done they will not be obliged to use the old and badly kept turnpike, over which they now have to practically crawl.

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador to America, has again signified his intention of making Atlantic City his home in the summer months. He and his family spent the greater part of last summer here, and now he has leased the Charlemagne Tower cottage, in Chelsea-ave., and will come down about the first of June and stay until September. The Misses Lobel, of Paris, who have been spending the winter at the home of the Ambassador in Washington, have decided that instead of going back to Paris to join their parents they will come to Atlantic City for the summer. They are now making arrangements to secure a cottage in the immediate vicinity of that which will be occupied by Baron Mayor des Planches and his family.

Another foreigner who will spend the summer here is Count Nani Morcenigo, who has just been sent to this country by the Italian government and attached to the staff of the Italian Ambassador. The count is a Venetian by birth, and just prior to coming to America held the post of chargé d'affaires at Stockholm. It is also expected that Count Cassini, Russia's representative in America, will spend the summer here. He will be accompanied by his niece, Countess Cassini. They will not be among the cottagers, however, for they prefer the hotel life. It is understood they have engaged a suite of apartments at the Hotel Chelsea.

The sister of the Turkish consul at Philadelphia, Miss Dora Mirchelam, is spending some time here, and unless something occurs to derange her plans will remain here for the summer. She is at the Phillips House, in Connecticut-ave., where she is frequently visited by her brother.

That the "season" has started there can be no doubt. On the lower part of the boardwalk a showman has installed a "family of really wild men," whom he is alleged to have captured somewhere in South America.

The rolling chair trade is so great, because of the large crowd of visitors at the shore, that the Mayor has been obliged to appoint a large number of special officers on the boardwalk to see that the "motormen" behind the chairs keep them moving. There has been trouble and no little complaint caused by the occupants of chairs stopping on the walk and chatting. The trouble is caused by a half dozen chairs grouping, to the inconvenience of pedestrians. Hereafter the order will be to "keep moving," and if necessary to enforce this order an extra policeman will be placed in every block along the boardwalk.

H. E. Stevens, of New-York, has purchased the beachfront property at the foot of New-Hampshire-ave. for $150,000. The property has a frontage of 175 feet on the ocean.

The hotel men, who will come here for their national convention the week of June 5, will be able to make the round trip from all parts of the United States and Canada at the rate of a single fare. During their stay at the shore the hotel men will make the Chalfonte their headquarters. It is expected that there will be about fifteen hundred delegates and their families, or more than three thousand in all.

The first personally conducted excursion of the season from New-England arrived here on Tuesday, and remained throughout the week. The starting point was Boston, and the itinerary included New-York, Lakewood and Philadelphia. There were sixty professional men and their families in the excursion, and all of the New-England States were represented. The entire party was entertained at the Hotel Wiltshire.

A New-York merchant celebrated his sixteenth wedding anniversary at the Hotel Rudolf this week, his wife, although absent, participated in the affair through the medium of the long distance telephone. The dinner was a surprise to the guest of honor, H. B. Rosenthal, and was tendered to him by a party of his friends, to whom he had confided the date. When Mr. Rosenthal entered the dining room that night he beheld his table decorated with American Beauty roses and other cut flowers, while the centrepiece was a large wedding cake, on which burned sixteen candles. A telephone had been installed, and in the course of the dinner, between the congratulations and speechmaking, Mrs. Rosenthal was called up in New-York and informed by her husband of the surprise that had been given him in Atlantic City, after which the wire was kept busy sending the best wishes of the friends gathered around the table.

Among the guests recently at the Hotel Rudolf have been General Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton, N. Y., who for six years was Lieutenant Governor of the Empire State, but who is better known as one of the first volunteers of the North in the Civil War. General Jones commanded the 6th Massachusetts Regiment, which was attacked in its march through Baltimore, and when he reached Washington President Lincoln grasped him by the hand and said: "Thank God, you are here! If you had not arrived we should have been in the hands of the rebels before night!" As a scale maker, General Jones is known as author of the phrase, "Jones, he pays the freight."

The Hotel Rio Grande opened for the season to-day under the management of J. Paul Kilpatrick. The house is at the beach end of New-York-ave., and is modern and fireproof. The Colwyn, in South Michigan-ave., is one of the most cosey and homelike hotels in the resort. It is managed by Frank Warburton, and everything that will conduce to the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons is done. The New Berkeley, at the ocean end of Kentucky-ave., opens for the season next week, under the management of Fairbanks & MacKenthur. The house was formerly known as the Evard, but has been rebuilt and made modern in every particular. The Hotel Garden, at Illinois and Pacific aves., opened to-day for the season. It is managed by William I. Finch.

Judge J. A. O'Gorman and family, of New-York, are spending the spring at the Hotel Chelsea. Other New-Yorkers at the Chelsea include Mr. and Mrs. E. F. J. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunther, Clarence A. Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kerr.

Former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck and Judge Henry Steinert were among the promenaders on the walk last Sunday. They were registered at the Hotel Dunlop for their stay at the shore.

IDEAL LAKEWOOD DAYS.

Many Visitors Enjoying Them—Interest in Golf.

Lakewood, N. J., April 8 (Special).—The weather at Lakewood is ideal, and everybody lives outdoors. The days are so warm and sunny that one would believe it were June were it not for the showers which distinguish this month from the other months.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, has taken the Freeman cottage on the Lake Drive for a month at a rental of $2,000. Mrs. Hill, who was taken ill while in the South, was ordered to this resort by her physicians. Mr. and Mrs. Hill arrived here in a special train. A physician and three nurses attended Mrs. Hill. She has improved rapidly since she came to Lakewood, and Mr. Hill believes that a month's stay here will restore her to health.

Because of opposition from the farmers in this vicinity, who objected to automobile racing on public highways, it became necessary to abandon the automobile races this week. The Lakewood Motor Club could have held the races in spite of this opposition, had it so desired, but it preferred not to injure the cause of automobiling in New-Jersey by promoting illegal races.

Allaire, "the deserted village," was the destination of a large party of Lakewood Hotel patrons who rode over there on horseback one day this week. After rambling among the ruins of what was once a prosperous New-Jersey community, the party lunched at the Hall as the guests of Leo Schlesinger, president of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank of New-York. The hall is the only habitable structure in the place. The contrast with prosperous Lakewood, with its great hotels and throngs of visitors, makes the crumbling ruins of Allaire, six miles distant, a favorite excursion for Lakewood visitors.

The approach of Easter has brought a host of New-Yorkers and Philadelphians to the Lakewood Hotel, and the place is even more thronged than it was last week. The visitors are enjoying to the full their rest in the country. Tramps through the woods and around the lake, golf, tennis and a host of other pastimes fill the day and leave little time to be spent within the hotel.

A sail on Lake Carasaljo was enjoyed by a party of young folks from the Lakewood Hotel this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wakefield, of Buffalo, chaperoned the party, which included Miss Grace F. Dawson, Miss Helen Dawson, Miss Laura F. Harding, Miss Louise Vanderpoel, Herbert S. Strong, Harry Dawson, Walter McNamee and Edward Van Duyn, of New-York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Griswold are among the Brooklyn people who are staying at the Lakewood Hotel.

William A. Duer, of New-York, has taken apartments at the Lakewood Hotel for a month's stay.

Police Commissioner William McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, of New-York, were among the week's arrivals at the Laurel House. They were interested spectators at a practice polo match at Georgian Court one afternoon.

The Right Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton, who administered confirmation to a large class at the Church of St. Mary of the Lake this week, was the guest of the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, rector of St. Agnes's Church, New-York, who is staying at the Laurel House. A dinner in honor of the Bishop was given by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pye at their home in 7th-st.

Mrs. Walter Francis Brown, of Venice, is visiting friends at the Laurel House.

Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune, of Boston, is spending a brief vacation at the Penn Cottage. In the literary world, Mrs. Terhune is known as Marion Harland.

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Marion De Wolf Tracey, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Kearney, to Henry C. Osborne, of Cleveland. The marriage wil take place at All Saints' Memorial Church on Easter Tuesday, and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Edward Ernest Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Baldwin, of New-York, are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Mrs. Charles M. Sherman, of Saratoga, is visiting Mrs. Viola Burhans at the Palmer House.

Miss Paula Van Buren and Miss Mildred Place, of Brooklyn, are staying at the Bartlett Inn.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, is coming here next week to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, jr., who are staying at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nesmith and Mrs. William C. Merriam have joined the colony of Brooklyn folks who are sojourning at the Laurel House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Strong, of Boston, have taken apartments at the Laurel House for a month's visit.

Judge Francis M. Scott, of New-York, was among the week-end visitors at the Laurel House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knopf and Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Thiery, of New-York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sasseen at their cottage in Forest-ave. this week. Out at the Country Club they are still talking about a golf match played between Mr. Sasseen and Leo Schlesinger on Saturday last. The match was for a ball a hole, and Mr. Sasseen generously gave him a handicap of three holes. That handicap proved a hoodoo for Mr. Sasseen, for he did not take a hole going out. He called the match off at the tenth hole, and compromised with Mr. Schlesinger by giving him a box of balls. Then he hurried to the clubhouse to hunt up the man who had told him Mr. Schlesinger was a beginner at golf.

Don Carmichael was the host at a dinner party at the Pine Forest Golf Club this week. It was given in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Easter arrivals have made a heavy demand for rooms at the Palmer House, Bartlett Inn, the Carasaljo, the Manhattan and the Towers. These hotels are enjoying a thriving patronage.

Recent arrivals at Lakewood hotels from New-York and Brooklyn include the following:

Lakewood Hotel—Arthur Brisbane, H. M. Fisher, William A. Duer, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Slevin, L. E. Weber, Elias Reiss, Mr. and Mrs. David Ullman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hornung, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnum, Dr. Francis A. Aulett, Mr. and Mrs. Max Adler, Miss Johnson, C. Bischoff, O. H. Corsa, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Borden, Miss Pannacl, Miss Nathaniel Brandon, A. D. W. Mason, A. Dewitt Mason, J. A. Deering, Miss S. E. Morgan, Oakley Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Leeds, Oscar S. Straus, Roger W. Straus, Leo Schlesinger, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Billing, James J. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wright and E. Dillingham.

Laurel House.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Elliott, Mrs. W. S. Lawson, Miss Marjorie Lawson, C. J. Martin, C. J. Alexander, Seymour Perkins, the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Potter, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McAdoo, W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Evans, Bayard C. Fuller, Mrs. Lewis S. Burchard, Miss Helen R. Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Earle, Francis M. Scott, R. D. Farlee, William Baylis and R. E. Christie, of New-York; Herbert G. Hull, Miss Bertha Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nesmith, of Brooklyn.

Palmer House—Mrs. Charles M. Sherman, Charles F. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinley, George Story Daniell, G. G. Gardiner, C. F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. La Rowe, A. H. Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wells.

Laurel in the Pines—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dexter, Mrs. John R. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Miss E. E. Beebe, Mrs. Henry N. Howe, Dr. George J. Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolman, Mrs. Patrick Moore and Miss Mabel Moore, of New-York.

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