

Amusements.

CONCRETE A TOASTING.

BEACH RESORTS CROWDED

Coney Again Breaks Record—One Dies, Several Prostrated.

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BATHERS LOSE LIVES.

Death Busy at Swimming Places in and Near City.

The swimming places in the city and towns nearby took toll yesterday of several lives. William Bousa, seventeen years old, was drowned while swimming in the Nepperhan Creek near Yonkers.

Edwin Barbour, eighteen years old, was drowned in the North River off Dyckman street. Barbour rowed out from a place where he was camping, and when about one hundred feet from shore dived from the boat.

An unknown German died at the City Hospital in Jersey City, early in the afternoon, a few minutes after being picked up in the street.

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MAY NOT RESERVE MUTUAL.

Vanderbilt, It Is Said, Will Withdraw if Elected Trustee.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, it is said, will decline to serve as a trustee if elected on the Mutual Life's administration ticket. As told in last Monday's Tribune Hamilton McK. Twombly, who married Miss Florence Adele Vanderbilt, sister of Mr. Vanderbilt's father, has already refused to serve if elected.

In insurance circles it is intimated an understanding exists whereby Mr. Vanderbilt's name will be written on the ticket just as soon as that of his uncle is removed. If President Peabody has not already received his official refusal, it is said, it is because of his absence in Europe, and the understanding that Mr. Vanderbilt has consented to remain on the ticket only should his uncle reconsider his decision.

Men close to Mutual Life interests said yesterday, however, that the Peabody management was leaving no stone unturned to induce Mr. Vanderbilt and certain other trustees to permit their names to remain on the ticket.

Mutual Life officials disavowed any knowledge of Mr. Vanderbilt's intention to retire from the board of trustees. Failing the assistance of Mr. Twombly, the management is especially anxious that Mr. Vanderbilt should be elected to the board.

Robert Oliver, twenty-five years old, of No. 538 West 57th street, fell into the East River at 47th street yesterday. He was rescued, James Crane, twenty-two years old, said to live at No. 149 West 51st street, was rescued yesterday from drowning at 82d street, North River.

Martin Morrison, eleven years old, of 260th street, reported to the Yonkers police last night that he saw a man drown at a pier near there. He said the man was in swimming, he thought, and had been carried along by the tide.

Red Bank, N. J., Aug. 5.—George Dougherty, of Red Bank, aged sixteen, was drowned while swimming in the river at Newnan Springs to-day. The body was recovered.

Four policemen from the West 58th street station arrived, and while two took charge of the station and kept back the crowd the others went down the track to where the body lay. They here it taken up to the platform.

The railroad company bought land all around the schoolhouse, believing that it would be an easy matter to obtain the removal of the building. A short time ago it offered to give the city a new site on Skillman avenue and to grade and beautify the new grounds and pay the cost of moving the schoolhouse and establishing it on the new site.

The company has struck a snag, however, by the fact that there appears to be no law which will permit the removal of the schoolhouse. It is said that the Board of Education does not possess the authority to remove property for other land, and besides it is a question whether the city government can come to the rescue of the railroad.

As the railroad company owns all the land about the school, nothing can prevent it digging it away and building a new schoolhouse on the site with no means for the city to reach it. The school is to be opened again in September, but it is probable that before the term has advanced the railroad will have dug away the hill, and there will be no way of reaching the building except by way of a bridge.

After the marriage had been performed the man's relatives objected because he had married a woman who had given up the faith of her father to marry a Christian, and they prevailed on him to leave her.

MR. ROCKEFELLER TALKS.

Makes Patriotic Address Before Cleveland Sunday School.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—"Love thy country" was the text of John D. Rockefeller's address to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Sunday school this morning. Mr. Rockefeller is superintendent of the school, and this was his first appearance before it this year. He greeted nearly every one present. He said:

This is a great and good country to live in. It is a country of opportunity, and it is growing to its present strength from the strength of a few Puritan fathers who first settled here. It was this spirit of the Pilgrims, this love of truth, respect for the rights of every man, which laid the massive foundation of the United States.

That is why we should love this country of ours, and should cherish its institutions. We should sink the smaller annoyances in the greater things; we should remember that the events which seem overwhelming now will be forgotten in a few years.

I was surprised to find such few Sunday schools on the Continent. You know I take a great interest in the Sunday school, and I think they are great institutions. Our country is much better for its Sunday schools. After I have seen what they have, what Sunday schools there are across the water, I have decided that this is a country where the Sunday school is a thing of the United States you have a heritage which is most valuable.

DR. GREER ON DISCONTENT. Bishop Coadjutor Greer preached yesterday morning at the seventh joint summer service of St. Thomas's and St. Bartholomew's churches, which was held at St. Thomas's. He took his text from Revelation 1, 16: "And he had in his right hand seven stars, which he explained by saying that in the Bible the number seven is used as a symbol of completeness. He said, in part:

There exists to-day a widespread and growing social and economic discontent. The mere vastness of commercial development does not imply an assurance of well-being. The industrial world is in a state of threatening malcontent, which the present methods of economic procedure do not heal.

It is in Jesus Christ and His teachings that this need is satisfied. Jesus Christ is the best practical of the world's reformers and redeemers. He was born and redeemed with Him, and neither can we or I.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 5:00, Sunset 7:11, Moon rises 5:45, Moon's age 16 P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:11, Fog Island 10:22, Hell Gate 12:03

WIRELESS REPORTS. The Hamburg-American Line steamer Blücher, from Dover to New York, will arrive at New York on August 10, 1906.

INCOMING STEAMERS. To-DAY. Vessel For Line Mail class. Vessel For Line Mail class.

SHIPPING NEWS. Port of New York, Sunday, August 5, 1906.

GRITIERION THEATRE. LITTLE CERUB. LYCEUM. THE LION THE MOUSE.

BELASCO. THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN STATE. WEST END. THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.

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DUSTIN FARNUM VIRGINIAN. HIS HONOR THE MAYOR. THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

DREAMLAND. LUNA PARK. THOMPSON & DUNDY'S GREATER.

OFFICE, COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Washington, August 2, 1906. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m.

GENERAL DEPOT, Q. M. DEPT. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 12, 1906. Sealed proposals in triplicate, covering "Proposals for supplies," and addressed to undersigned, will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., August 10, 1906.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERS MASTER, Fort Terry, N. Y., July 20, 1906. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office until 12 o'clock m., Wednesday, August 8, 1906.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS. Gibraltar, Aug. 5—Passed, steamers Calabria (Br. Coler), Naples and London (Br. Coler).