

AT THE HEAD OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 25.—This has been a busy week from Sunday morning to Saturday night. Everything has been on the go, and the horse show and the hospital entertainment have formed the climax of a brilliant season.

The horse show has been the bright particular star of the week. But the hospital entertainment, which came on its heels, was fully as brilliant. The attraction this year was the comedy, "The Duke of Killcaren," and among the cast were Henry Goodrich, Harold I. Sewall, Roderick Wellman, Miss Natalie de Castro, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Sewall, Miss Taylor, F. Chesley Richardson and Miss Wells.

On Saturday came off one of the most delightful affairs of the season, the reception given by Captain Tom Bush at the Pot and Kettle, captain Bush retired, assisted by his cousin, the Misses Cook, of Baltimore. After the reception, dancing on the green was one of the features, the cotillon being led by Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran, of New York, and Augustine Derby.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday afternoon at the Church of Our Father, Hulls Cove, when Miss Martha Felts Townsend, daughter of Mrs. James Rodman Townsend, of New York, was married to Theodore F. Humphrey, of the same city. After the ceremony a reception was given at the Honheur House, where Miss Townsend and her mother have been passing the season as guests of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Bowen, of Chicago.

The annual tennis tournament for the championship of Maine at the Swimming Club, which opened at a number of points, as well as a long list of entries. The honors of the tournament went to the two Bowen brothers, of Chicago, and although H. Kawasaki, Edgar Scott, Fulton Cutting and Amos R. E. Pinchot were all in the running, the two Bowens, who reached the finals, although Mr. Pinchot was obliged to default his last game on account of sickness in his family.

The performance of "Wilfah" by the Choral Society on August 29 promises to be one of the society's affairs. The box holders include Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. J. W. Auchincloss, Mrs. D. C. Blair, Mrs. W. H. Bliss, Mrs. Walter Damsch, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Henry W. Leland, Miss M. H. Guthrie, Miss Gurnee, Mrs. Frank T. Howard, Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Mrs. J. L. Ketterlinus, Mrs. John C. Livingston, Mrs. Dave Bennett Morris, Mrs. Joseph Pultzer, Mrs. H. L. Rutherford, Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mrs. Gardner Sherman, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. Clarence W. Wainwright, Mrs. George W. Wainwright.

On Tuesday next a bridge tournament will be held for the benefit of Kebo. Last year the tournament was enjoyable, and this year's is expected to be fully as successful. Mrs. J. T. Bowen, of Chicago, will be in charge of the tables, and a dinner of sixteen covers at Clovercroft on Friday evening. Mrs. Alanson Tucker entertained at her cottage at luncheon on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mrs. William P. Douglas gave a dinner of ten covers on Friday evening, while Jacob H. Schiff also gave a dinner at his cottage, Ban-y-Brun. The party turned out on a masse on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the new Temple of Music and Arts, which was held at the Casino. Boxes brought \$100 each, and floor boxes \$50, while single seats cost \$10. The entertainment was most successful.

Mrs. Ernest Schelling gave a luncheon of six covers at Kebo on Thursday, while Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wellman gave a luncheon to dine at the links the preceding day. Percy R. Frye entertained a party of six at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Leaming gave a tea at the Pot and Kettle on Tuesday afternoon. Some hundred guests were bidden and spent the greater part of the afternoon rambling about the club grounds enjoying the combination of good music, beautiful view and fine weather. Tea was served by Mrs. Henry C. Chapman, Mrs. Green, Miss Lillian Lichtenhan, Mrs. Leaming was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hecksher.

Wednesday night is always a gala night, with the Malvern hop in full swing, and this week was no exception. The evening was as successful as ever, and brought out a number of couples. Miss Annie Ward Kountze, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze are among the arrivals at the Malvern. Miss Kountze's engagement to the Rev. Dr. Gordon Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Douglas, has just been announced.

GRINDSTONE NECK. Winter Harbor, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—This has been an athletic week at the Inn and the resort in general, the interest seeming to centre about tennis and golf. Competition for the tennis tournament began Monday, with two solid players in the contest. The results were good here this year, and the interest is high.

At the golf links a competition began Monday for a handsome solid silver cup presented by Mr. William H. Bissell. The contest was won by the younger set who just finished a ping-pong tournament, the prizes, two handsome silver cups, going to B. N. Dell and W. S. Dell. Among the players were Wilson S. Bissell, Miss Trotter, Miss McFadden, R. Landroth, L. S. Landroth, Miss H. Dixon, I. Irwin, Dr. Greyson and F. Day.

NORTHEAST HARBOR. Northeast Harbor, Me., Aug. 25.—Northeast Harbor seems to be attracting college athletes this summer. The latest acquisitions to the colony are Herbert Dillon, the football captain of Princeton, and William Roper, head coach, who are at the Kimball Hotel. Amateur theatricals were the attraction at the home of Mrs. James T. Gardner on Wednesday evening, participated in by a number of the members of the "College Colony." The play, written by Miss Margaret Gardner, who took a leading part, and among those who took part were Miss Anne Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Emily Ford, E. L. Martin, Ralph Bradley and Putnam Morrison.

Miss Brown gave a dinner of eight covers at the Kimball on Monday before the boys; Miss Lewis a party of eight, Miss Reiman a party of twelve, Miss McGowan a party of twelve and Miss Thomas a party of ten.

Baseball and baseball seem to be the chief amusements of the athletic members of the summer colony at present. There are three teams of the summer guests, and any number of basketball teams, which have been playing busily, with various success, and ill.

The men's doubles in the tennis tournament were concluded this week. Those who got into the semi-finals included Dr. Frederick and Bradford Frisley, E. P. and E. L. Martin, T. Pryne, J. A. Armstrong and L. W. Pepper.

MERE POINT. Mere Point, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—A jolly programme was given at the Casino Saturday evening, consisting of society vaudeville by members of the summer colony, and a number of other features. The usual Saturday evening hop followed. The committee in charge consisted of Misses Harriet of twenty-four, Mrs. of Philadelphia, Miss Mollie Griffin, of Washington, and George Whitehead, of New York.

Donald Whitehead, of New York, returned to his home on Monday, after a month spent at the point.

Miss Elizabeth Higgins, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Chandler. Mrs. E. M. Hester, of Saugerties, N. Y., are among the guests at Pine Point.

PEAKS ISLAND. Peaks Island, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—A wild-flower party was the novel form of entertainment given on Thursday evening by the house party at Lebanon cottage in honor of Miss Grace

Farrington, of New York. Progressive whist formed part of the entertainment. Bowling parties have been frequent during the week, and there are some expert bowlers among the young guests at the island.

MACMAHAN'S ISLAND. MacMahan's Island, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—MacMahan's Island has developed into one of the most delightful summer resorts on the Maine Coast. Almost every state in the union is represented by the guests who come here. There are twenty-eight cottages on the island, and several new ones are under construction, to be finished in the fall. One of these, the largest and one of the most elaborate, will be the home of Miss Masters, of New York. Among the cottage occupants are W. C. Redfield, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hayes, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Jourgerson, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Beard, of Thompson; Mrs. Roberts, of New York, and Mr. Thompson, of New York.

BLUEHILL. Bluehill, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—There is an extensive summer colony of New Yorkers here this summer, including Franz Kniesel, H. E. Krehbiel, Mrs. Bertha Maas Tapper, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevelin. The Marshall cottage is occupied by Mrs. Holden, of New York, while the Cochran cottage is occupied by the Willsons, of New York. Dr. A. M. Thomas, of New York, is occupying his cottage at Harborside.

The Rev. Dr. Donald S. McKay and family, of New York, are occupying the Stevens cottage this season. Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson Hale and family, of New York, are occupying their cottage on Tenney Hill.

SORRENTO. Sorrento, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—Among the cottage colony here at present are Mrs. P. H. Stewart, of New York; Thomas Ewing, of Yorkers; Mrs. W. F. Cochran, of Yorkers; Miss C. B. Keeler, of Yorkers; A. Schroeder, of New York; the Rev. Dr. E. Freeman, of Yorkers; Mrs. E. Freeman, of New York; Chief Justice Fuller, of Washington.

CAMDEN. Camden, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—Camden's gala day will come August 30, when a monument will be dedicated to William Conway, a sailor on duty in the Pensacola Navy yard who refused to burn the American flag in 1861. The event will be celebrated in fine style, for, besides a number of addresses by Governor Cobb and other prominent men, there will be the North Atlantic Squadron in the harbor under the command of Admiral Robley D. Evans, and a national salute of twenty-one guns will be fired.

CASTINE. Castine, Me., Aug. 25 (Special).—Whist, golf and excursions seem to be the popular entertainments of this summer. After dinner each evening the tables are filled, and the casual observer wonders what playing card factory gets the extensive trade.

Among the summer colony here are the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis and family, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Jessup and family, of New York; Mrs. and Mrs. John Nickerson, of New York; Mrs. and Mrs. E. Wing, of New York; Misses Helen and Grace Titus, of C. Atwater and family, Edward Todd, Jr., and family, of New York; J. P. White, of the family, of Glassboro, N. J.

Among the cottagers are Professor W. A. Keener, formerly Dean of Columbia University Law School; Mrs. W. C. Robinson, of New York, and Dr. J. W. Grindin, of New York.

ON JEFFERSON HEIGHTS. Jefferson, N. H., Aug. 25 (Special).—There have been among the social affairs at the Waumbek this week some private parties and a dove german on Friday afternoon in the ballroom, which was decorated in green for the occasion. More than forty couples were present, and at the close of the cotillon refreshments were served.

Mr. Ball, of the Waumbek, presented the prizes at the putting contest on Saturday afternoon, and the contest on Sunday, which was won by a large number of entries. The prize was a score of 56-23. There were thirty-four entries, and the match was followed by an afternoon tea, at which there was music.

The interest in the tennis tournament was great, and the final on Friday, which was won by Mrs. Wainwright, was witnessed by a large gallery. The trail up Starr King Mountain is being gradually worn out by the surface by the tramping of the many busy boys that tread the path to the summit of Jefferson's most slightly mountain peak.

The annual golf tournament for women, which was played over a ten-hole course this week, drew a large number of entries. The contest was divided into two divisions, in which Miss

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stedley, of New York, and Judge and Mrs. A. K. Fallon, of Piermont-on-the-Hudson, are guests of the Water Gap House for the season.

The Misses Emily G. and May D. Spencer, of Brooklyn, are at the River View.

Mrs. Julia W. Schroeder, of New York, is here for an extended stay.

Miss McWaters, of New York, is at the Highland Inn for several weeks.

Miss E. F. Fugate, of New York, is at the Water Gap House for several weeks.

Miss Ida Harvey, of New York, is spending her vacation at the Riverside.

Miss Eva H. Fries, of New York, is at the Delaware Inn for several weeks.

Miss M. P. Prudden, of New York, is at the Forest House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Garvin, of Paris, are making an extended visit at the Waumbek. The annual tournament for men is on at the Waumbek this week, and the Waumbek, Jefferson and Blue Hill clubs make handsome trophies.

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Dr. John McCoy and Miss Alice McCoy of New York, are with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wernham, of Washington for one month, and at the Mount Pleasant are Mr. and Mrs. Leth Lorton, of New York, who came from the Waumbek to Bretton Woods.

Miss Ida Harvey, of New York, who is at the Mount Washington is an enthusiastic pedestrian and has already made the ascent of eight or ten peaks in this vicinity. She is a charity worker in New York, especially in the Blind and Deaf.

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The day's occurrences began with a burlesque baseball game between the women and men of the White Mountains. The men wore the garb of the fair sex and masqueraded successfully, although their garments were not all cut according to the latest dictates of Paris fashion. The merriment they created did not prevent some excellent play, and after a hard fought battle the women were declared by Umpire Clifford to be winners. The score 53 to 0. After the men had changed their clothing they came to luncheon at the hotel again. In the 100-yard dash, F. Jones took first prize, W. Williams second. The prizes were silver loving cups. In the obstacle races, the prizes of large silver loving cups and hand cuffed were captured by J. Burrill and C. Fink, of New York, and Miss D. Wingate, of Boston. In the potato race for girls under fifteen years, Miss C. Heron, of New York, and Miss D. Wingate, of Boston, won, and Miss E. Burrill, of Morristown, N. J., and Miss C. Heron, of New York, were declared the best pitchers in the ball game. The most laughable of the gymnastic sports were the sack race, the tug of war by the caddies, climbing the greased pole by caddies and three-legged race by caddies and bellboys.

The 50-yard dash for women was won by Miss Eleanor Fink, of New York, Miss Frazier, of Ottawa, second. The women acquitted their skill at football, and Miss A. Burrill and Miss Jorlman, of New York, took the handsome gold and amethyst studded brackets offered as prizes.

Fully one thousand people attended from neighboring resorts, and the sports were most successful. They were followed by an afternoon tea, at which guests at the Maplewood and cottages were hostesses.

The crowning event of the day came in the evening when Maplewood Park, opposite the cottage and hotel, was illuminated by one thousand Chinese lanterns and half as many electric lights. Seventy-five tables were set under the trees, over \$500 was added to the treasury of the hospital as a result. The Maplewood orchestra contributed a special musical programme in the evening. Among subscriptions already received are \$5,000 from J. H. Wessner, of Chicago, who has summer home, the Rocks, in Bethlehem; Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, the widow of the late Vice-President, also contributed.

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