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YACHTING WEEK PROMISES MUCH GAYETY AT NEWPORT

Dinners Monday and Tuesday Evenings for Visitors, With Entertainments Planned by Fleet--Dances in Honor of Miss Whitney and Miss Carter--Two New Debutantes

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—All is in readiness for yachting week. The New York Yacht Club fleet is due to arrive on its annual visit on Monday, and the announcement that 300 craft of all types had started on the cruise this year brought joy to all in the summer colony interested in yachting. As usual, parties of guests are being made up to go out to see the Astor and King's cup races on Tuesday and Wednesday. Following the usual custom, the yachtsmen will be entertained

stripes were vertical. The stripes were continued on the waist and down the full elbow length sleeves, the latter being finished with scalloped embroidery and ruffles. Mrs. Van Alen wore a white satin shaped sailor hat trimmed with white flowers and a velvet band and carried a parasol that matched the dress. There have been more social entertainments in the present week than in any week this season. There have been two big dances, one last night in honor of Miss Flora Vanderbilt Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, which not only served

will give one each Saturday night during the month. At present they have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach, who arrived early in the week from Dark Harbor, Me., and later in the month they expect to have a visit from Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The season of surprise parties has begun, the first being this week. This sort of entertaining has been a pleasant diversion from the usual formal affairs for the last several seasons, and the season's first surprise was on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, at their home on lower Bellevue avenue.

Beechwood during the week, he having been detained in New York, and Mrs. Astor came and opened the home, where she has been entertaining numerous guests. Mr. Astor being interested in the naval militia of New York has selected the evening of August 13 for a movie show at Beechwood as a benefit for the National Guard. Members of the colony are doing a little guessing as to which one of their number has given to the Newport Hospital \$10,000 to be put toward a fund that is being raised for a new children's ward and other needed departments at the hospital. Former Commodore Arthur Curtis James of the New York Yacht Club some time ago gave to the First Presbyterian Church a new parsonage. He has sided other institutions in Newport and some of his friends are wondering whether or not it is he who has been the benefactor of the hospital.



Mrs. Vincent Astor

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Miss Kathleen Vanderbilt
Daughter of Reginald and Mrs. Vanderbilt

in the colony and will do much entertaining aboard their yachts. Two of the larger affairs arranged for the yachtsmen will be given Monday and Tuesday nights and both in honor of the flag officers and other prominent members. Pembroke Jones is giving a dinner at Sherwood on Monday night, and Gov. Beekman will give a dinner at his summer home, Land's End, on Tuesday night in honor of Commodore George F. Baker, Jr. There will be other smaller affairs and many of the yachts are expected to remain here after the fleet disbands on Wednesday.

The polo season is now on, the present week seeing one match played at the Westchester Polo Club grounds before a distinguished gathering. Some of the more ardent enthusiasts have been going to Narragansett Pier for the matches there. There are matches scheduled for the Westchester grounds for the next two weeks, and among these games will be the matches for Newport trophies that have to be played here.

The week, all in all, has been the busiest thus far this season. The weather improved materially and there has been an almost constant round of social entertainments, while as an added feature there has been a mixed doubles tennis tournament in progress on the Casino courts, which was of much interest to large gatherings there every morning.

Beautiful Gowns at Casino. Perhaps as a forerunner to the tennis tournament that takes place beginning August 14, there have been some beautiful gowns noted about the Casino this week. The women seem to be partial to striped goods this summer, and one of the most striking gowns seen was that worn by Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen on one morning during the middle of the week. This was a blue and white striped chiffon voile, the stripes on the skirt being placed horizontally except on the sides, where platings of two

to introduce Miss Whitney formally, but also opened the new ballroom which Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have had added to their villa. The other dance was in honor of Miss Lucille Carter, daughter of William E. Carter, and was given at Mr. Carter's Narragansett avenue home. Both dances were preceded by a round of dinner parties, thus making last night and to-night extremely busy ones for the summer colonists. Prominent among the entertainments during the week were Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mrs. Albert P. Niblack, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. Charles B. Hillhouse, Mrs. Edwin D. Morhan, Lippencott Stewart, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. James J. Brown, James J. Van Alen, Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., Mrs. Spencer F. Eddy, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Bakmeteff, Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran, Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, Mrs. A. F. Fichtler, Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mrs. John Sanford, Preston Gibson, Mrs. Charles Frederick Hoffman, Mrs. William F. Herbert C. Fell, Jr., Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, Mrs. William W. Sherman, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Mrs. Lawrence T. Paul, Mrs. Joseph M. Gassam, Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mrs. F. S. Grand d'Hauteville, Mrs. Joseph Sampson Stevens, Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Alfred Edward Norris, Countess Gisycka, Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry, Mrs. Joseph H. Willard and Gov. and Mrs. Beekman.

The Beeches Reconstructed. Mr. and Mrs. Allen recently took possession of The Beeches, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis on Bellevue avenue. This estate was formerly the Hodgson property, purchased last year by Mr. Eustis, who turned the house around and made other improvements and at the same time removed a rather untidy and unkempt estate that marred that section of Bellevue avenue for years, though the place at times was occupied by some of the most important families of the colony. Now Mr. Eustis, who also owns an estate on Narragansett avenue, desires to sell the place again. Vincent Astor joined Mrs. Astor at

BAR HARBOR FOLK AID NEGRO SCHOOL

Entire Colony Interested in Plantation Benefit for Hampton Institute.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 5.—The return this week from their honeymoon in California of Mr. and Mrs. William Karl Dick gave society a fresh opportunity to comment on what for Bar Harbor has been the big piece of news of the summer. But Mr. and Mrs. Dick, after a two days visit, left for Mr. Dick's country place at Isip, L. I., where they expect to spend a fortnight. About the middle of August they will return to Bar Harbor and spend the rest of the summer here. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall entertained at their cottage at dinner. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warner Mifflin Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Oden and Mr. and Mrs. James Mott Hartshorne. Monday also Mr. and Mrs. Keech gave a luncheon at the Reading Room in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall. A concert of folk songs will be given for the benefit of Hampton Institute at the home of Mrs. John S. Kennedy on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Plantation melodies and Indian songs and dances will be given. There is a distinguished list of patronesses, including Mrs. Alfred Anson, Miss Charlotte S. Baker, Mrs. Alfred M. Coats, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Miles B. Carpenter, Miss Eleanor Cuyler, Mrs. Walter Danvers, Miss Alexander Emery, Mrs. Henry Lane Eno, Mrs. Ernesto & Fabbri, Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle, Miss Mary U. Hoffman, Mrs. Cindalder Jones, Mrs. John Innes Kane, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Graeme Ladd, Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Warner Mifflin Leeds, Mrs. John Torrey Lines, Mrs. John E. Livermore, Mrs. Leucy McIlvaine Luquer, Mrs. John Callendar Livingston, Miss Alida Livingston, Mrs. John B. Markoe, Mrs. Barrington Moore, Mrs. Louis B. McCagg, Miss Minot, Miss Morris, Mrs. Lave Hansen Morris, Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, Mrs. Robert H. McCormick, Jr., Mrs. Sheffield Phelps, Mrs. George S. Robbins, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Adolph Frederick Schaffer, Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Miss Clara E. Spence, Mrs. Gardiner Sherman, Mrs. W. W. Seely, Mrs. William Jay Schofield.

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Brooklyn's Greatest Store ABRAHAM AND STRAUS The Store Accommodating

The Abraham & Straus Private Subway Entrance at Hoyt Street is quickly reached by Brooklyn Express; as follows, from 87th St. (Brooklyn) 21 min.; 91st St. 23 min.; Grand Central 17 min.; Brooklyn Bridge 9 min.; 103rd St. (Brooklyn) 28 min.; 7th St. 27 min.; 14th St. 33 min.; Bowling Green 31 min.

The Incoming Tide

Ever watched a new tide flow in from the sea—observed how strongly it sweeps along, sparkling with life and vigor and full of the salty freshness of the ocean? Just so, the great current of fresh merchandise sweeps into this Store at the beginning of a new season. The ebb tide of July clearances has run its course; now the tide has turned and is running strongly Autumnward. It swirls and eddies into every part of the Store; bearing the season's first new things; a new fashion, a new color, a new fabric, and much that is of interest to the housekeeper—a great variety of things worth coming to look at. Of course, it carries, as part of its rich freight, the wonderful offerings of

Women's New Untrimmed Velvet Autumn Hats

An Extraordinary Sale at 25 & 50% Below Regular

\$4.50 Hats at \$2.95	\$3.50 Hats at \$1.95	\$2.50 Hats at 98c
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Three thousand of them! The certified Autumn millinery styles of a Metropolitan season. Every woman now wants a velvet hat. It lends the final touch of smartness to the late midsummer costume, proclaiming the wearer in "last moment" attire. That we should secure for our customers such wonderful values as these hats, at this time of the season, is indeed a remarkable achievement—a tribute to this great House.

The Midsummer Sale of Furniture

August's most important trade event, with its superb stocks of NEW Furniture that will stand the test of time and service—the best it has ever been our pleasure to present. Each day, each week, this month, will have its quota of news of stirring interest—as keen and bracing as October air!

The three lots are as follows:

At \$2.95: Black Lyons velvet Hats; mainly in sailor shape. Large and medium styles, with straight or roll brims. Semi-soft crowns and French edges. They are handsome models that require little or no trimming.	At \$1.95: Black velvet Hats, in picturesquely large and smart medium sailor styles, oval or round. Crowns are soft or semi-soft. Also tricorne and turbans in the new styles. All are finished with French veils.	At 98c: French felt Hats with black velvet facings. Large, flat salons, pokes, round hats, tricorne and others in all colors, including inky green, brown, purple, champagne, black, etc. All have a rich gloss finish.
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Many New Parisian Hat Trimming Novelties Have Arrived! All hats trimmed without charge, upon purchase here of accessories. Street floor, East Building.

Couch Hammocks, 25 to 33 1/3% Less

A rousing clearance sale of the finest Hammocks we have ever offered for disposal. They are excellent representatives of the lines of one of the best makers. Some have been used as samples on our own floor, while others are the manufacturer's samples. Materials are khaki and white duck, in blue, red, green and many very exclusive cretonne patterns. Some are a bit soiled, but we will probably have to call your attention to the soiled spot or you will not see it.

Clearing Without Reserve Women's Fine Suits, That Were \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75 and Much Higher at \$8.95

Among the Cloth Suits are many that will be entirely in vogue during the Autumn. Each is a present fashionable model. They are Suits in which women can find much satisfaction these traveling days. There are still many weeks in which to enjoy the sports models. All are rare bargains.

—Linen Suits	—Serge Suits
—Palm Beach Suits	—Catharine Suits
—Silverbloom Suits	—Shepherd Check Suits
—Invisible Plaid Suits	—Poiret Twill Suits
—Club Check Suits	—Poplin Suits
—Silk Jersey Composite Suits	—Wool Jersey Suits

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$10.50

To our gratification, the maker of these excellent Suits has let out to us this additional small lot to sell at the same low prices, \$10.50. We have thought each time would be the last; and this comes as a nice surprise. Be that as it may, 75 of these Suits will hardly last the day out—wise men will buy while the buying is good. Pure worsted; fast color blue; a very pleasant-feeling cloth and good tailoring—all helping to make very satisfactory Suits. Regular sizes 34 to 44; stouts, 38 to 48.

80c to \$2.49 Silk Remnants, 60c to \$1.25 Yd.

Good stockkeeping demands us to clear out all lengths of silk. These we have grouped together for a big sale, and marked them at attractive prices. Nearly every kind of good, wanted silk is in the lot, and every length in our entire stock is included. The majority are the wide width silks. Lengths for many uses, from fancy work to dress patterns.

66c. Sports Corduroy, 58c. Yards	Black Bathing Suit Silks
A large range of the desirable dark shades, also white	—Black Satin, 01.19, 01.39, 01.49, 01.99
\$1.49 Chiffon Taffeta \$1.12 Yards	—3 1/2 in. Black Taffeta, 01.26, 01.49, 01.89
All silk, excellent grade, complete color range, also black; 35 inches wide.	—3 1/2 in. Black Shantung, 01.49
	—40 in. Black Messaline, \$1.25 yd.
	—\$1.69 Black Taffeta, 40-in., \$1.49 Yards

Street floor, Livingston street, West Building.

Complete Suites for Upstairs and Down In the Midsummer Sale of Furniture

Matching Suites are the dreadnaughts—the "first line of battle"—in this Furniture Sale. They are the backbone of the great fleet assembled for the occasion and around them gather the countless flying squadrons of wonderful pieces. These Suites make an imposing array in this Midsummer Sale; over 314 distinct types and styles of them by actual count. They are all of singularly high character—every Suite chosen for its graceful, artistic—usually simple—lines, even in the less expensive styles. There is a great deal of American walnut—that beautiful, soft-colored wood with its rich markings, which is now in such deserved favor. The range of design is sufficiently broad to meet every taste and fit every decorative scheme; and every room in the house is provided for.

Below, we give more than a score of examples. No valuations are quoted; but from positive knowledge we can say that

Prices Are the Lowest in Greater New York for Equal Quality

for it is to be remembered that reductions for the Sale amount to 10 to 50% on our already low prices.

Dining Room Suites At \$67.—Butler Oak Suite, 10 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Side Table and six Chairs	Dining Room Suites At \$242.94—American Walnut, Queen Anne Suite, 10 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Side Table, five tapestry seat side Chairs and one Arm Chair	Bedroom Suites At \$60.00—Golden Oak Suites, 4 Pieces Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table
At \$87.75—Butler Oak Suite, 10 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Side Table and six leather seat Chairs	At \$248.19—American Walnut, Louis XVI Suite, 10 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Side Table, five tapestry seat side Chairs and one Arm Chair	At \$75.00—Suite, 4 Pieces Antique Ivory Enamel and American Walnut Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table
At \$125.—Butler Oak Suite, 10 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Side Table, five leather seat Chairs and one Arm Chair	At \$294.—Jacobean Oak, Queen Anne Suite, 9 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Side Table, four tapestry seat side Chairs and one Arm Chair	At \$72.75—3-Piece Mahogany Suite, Adam Design Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier
At \$194.—Mahogany Suite, Adam Design, 10 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Side Table, five leather side Chairs and one Arm Chair	At \$462.—Mahogany Suite, William and Mary, 10 Pieces Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, and five cane back and hair cloth seat Chairs and one Arm Chair	At \$81.50—Adam Suite, 4 Pieces, Mahogany Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Toilet Table

10-Piece Oak Dining Room Suite, \$115
William and Mary design, including Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, Serving Table, Five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair.

Fourth floor, East and Central Buildings.