

Items, General and Personal, Of Interest to G. P. O. Workers

Assistant Foreman William C. Connor, of the bindery, departed yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will rest up at the Imperial Hotel.

John Atkins, of the bindery, with his friend, Bill Hasket, is spending his vacation at the Wynnewood, Wildwood, N. J.

George Hurst, of the bindery, with his better half, is on a tour of New York State, and will remain at Lake George for ten days.

Miss Lily Pratt is making good use of her kodak on the beach at Atlantic City.

Louis O'Neill reports an enjoyable experience on his recent tour of Ireland, and says there were many inquiries for Mike Serrano in Cork and Dublin.

The late convention of the International Printing Pressmen's Union cleared up several perplexing matters which have been causing friction for some years and put the organization on a better basis in many ways. The question of establishing a home for sick and aged members was determined, and the funds provided. The home is to be located at Hale Springs, Tenn., which will also be the permanent headquarters, the offices to be moved there as soon as buildings can be erected, and the next convention will also be held there. A technical school will be established as soon as arrangements can be completed, and the pressmen will shortly be in position to show the world that their union is second to none in progressiveness.

Several announcements have already been made of aspirants for the trip to San Francisco next year, and the friends of Bob Summers are already laying their plans to make him a winner.

Commodore Hall, of the job proofroom, took a load of "trusties" on a vacation trip down the river last Saturday. It goes without saying that the larder of the yacht was well stocked before leaving her moorings. The party will make its headquarters in the vicinity of Coan River for about ten days.

Will Morris, assistant foreman of the proofroom, occupied the pulpit at the Langdon Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, and delivered a sermon that was a surprise to his many friends in the congregation. His father was an eminent Methodist minister, and preached Christianity to the citizens of Missouri for many years.

Luke Ludlow, who represents the Bookbinders' Union so ably in the Central Labor Union, has taken to the simple life of a suburbanite, and can be seen morning and evening enacting the part of the man with the hoe.

Lewis Clark, of the job proofroom, left the city on Wednesday for Buffalo, where he will join his wife, who is visiting relatives there. Mrs. Clark suffered considerably with rheumatism during the past winter and spring, but a return to her former home has brought relief, and she is now greatly improved in health.

Tommy Healy, job room reader, is with his family at Ocean City, Md., and reports a fine time.

George Ball, of the job proofroom, has gone to his old home in Portland, Me., accompanied by his wife and children. Before returning, George will do his duty as a citizen and vote for Congressman, governor, and other State officers.

Foreman J. W. Michael and Ed Keefe, of the job room, are at Colonial Beach enjoying the bathing and fishing, and other recreations.

Joe Stelle, linotype operator, was a noticeable Washingtonian at Atlantic City during the week.

The new design for the double postal card which is now being printed, bears the portrait of George Washington on the card proper, and of Martha Washington on the return. It is printed in blue, and the design is handsome. While there has been considerable delay in getting properly started with the postal card job, the work done is far superior to anything formerly done by private contract, and experientially is giving better results all the time.

Robert, the young son of Dennis J. O'Leary, of the pressroom, while on a visit with his mother at a Maryland resort, was taken with typhoid fever and brought to the family home in this city. The case is not serious.

Bob Martin, reviser in the jobroom, has gone to the printer's haven of rest, Colonial Beach, where he and his children are camping out and enjoying the simple life.

Having served the allotted six months permitted a temporary employe by the civil service rules, Shelby Smith once more finds himself among the unannexed.

Audley Reynolds, of the delivery section, after several years as a ruralite, part of the time trying farming over in Virginia, and then attempting the same delightful pastime out in the neighborhood of Benning, has concluded there is nothing in it, and has located where the clock of St. Aloysius' Church will remind him when it is time to report for duty.

Myron E. Ferron, of the keyboard room, left yesterday for St. Louis, where Mrs. Ferron has been for a month past visiting her brother, who has, besides a residence in the city, a handsome country place a few miles out.

Dr. Alton B. Carty, pressman at the Navy branch, was a visitor at the office on Wednesday. Besides being a graduate of medicine, Mr. Carty has invented and patented some useful articles, and he is also a valuable contributor to several trade publications.

Billy Bond, manager of the Laurel baseball team, is particularly well pleased with the showing made by Brown, formerly of his team, as a professional, the youngster in his first game at third for Petersburg, Va., on August 17, getting two hits and playing without an error. Billy says his star pitcher, Souder, will join the professionals next spring, and several others of the Laurel team look very promising.

The friends of Andy Gill, press division, will learn with regret of the death of his father, which occurred at his home in Richmond the past week.

Mrs. Zaida Dalton, feeder, press division, has returned from a very enjoyable trip at the seashore.



CHARLES F. PURDY, Well-known actor-painter.

Charles F. Purdy is a native of New York City, where he was educated in the public schools and learned the printer's trade in a book and job office. He joined Typographical Union No. 6, and was employed for a time on the Commercial Advertiser and the Evening Sun under Hon. Amos J. Cummings, through whose friendship he was appointed to a position in the G. P. O. Mr. Purdy is an amateur actor of note, and has been connected with the following dramatic clubs: Soldiers' Home, Entre Nous, Bohemian, and Critter Players. He was business and stage manager of the Bohemian Players, one of the foremost amateur organizations of this city. Besides directing plays, he has appeared in "Arabian Nights," "Hunker's Post-office," "Three Hats," "Box of Monkeys," and "Capt. Rackett." His impersonation of Obadiah Dawson in the latter play being such a hit that he was offered a professional engagement. He has coached many entertainments for churches and societies with success, and is much in demand for such work. Mr. Purdy has held the position of foreman of the day Record file, second assistant chief of the day linotype section, and is now an operator in the keyboard room on a Lanston. Besides membership in Columbia Union, he is a member of G. P. O. Council, National Union; Washington Lodge, F. A. A. M., and Mount Vernon Chapter, R. A. M.

Mike Kane, watchman, has been transferred from night to day duty. Dick Vaughan, of the pressroom force, who has just returned from a month's vacation on the Lower Potomac, reports excellent fishing, his catch of rock and trout being the best for many years.

William O'Leary, one of the Boston delegation to Minneapolis, stopped over in Washington on his way home and renewed many acquaintanceships he made here while an employe of the G. P. O. Mr. O'Leary is the third of his family to represent Boston at an I. T. U. convention, one brother having been a delegate to Colorado Springs, and another to the convention at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Maloney, of Key West, Fla., are visiting Mr. Maloney's brother, W. W. Maloney, of the proofroom. F. R. Maloney has been connected with the naval station at Key West for many years, upon two occasions being left in charge of that important naval base. During the Spanish-American war, he was appointed assistant paymaster, necessitating frequent trips to Cuban ports. In 1870, after long service as paymaster's clerk, and having traversed many countries, he returned to his first occupation, that of printer, and joined Columbia Typographical Union, and has retained his membership card ever since.

For the quarter ending with July, Columbia Union paid in death benefits \$2,710. A trade-mark printed during the week bore the seal and signature of Charles E. Ennis, justice of the peace for King County, located at Seattle, Wash.

Jack Childers, formerly of the proofroom, according to a card received, is representing the Columbia Taxicab Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Jesse Grant was a prominent figure in the grand parade of the Knights Templars in Chicago.

Benjamin Bolland says the long hours of day and other disagreeable features of the Immigration Service, especially when the duty is on Ellis Island, makes a job in the G. P. O. far preferable, and hence the return of Benjamin to Washington.

Miss Rose A. Green, of the press division, has returned after a two months' trip abroad, having visited France, Italy, England, the Emerald Isle, and witnessing the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Her trip proved most enjoyable and beneficial, and she was delighted with everything she saw, especially the Passion Play.

Mike Serrano joined the Columbia Fishing Club party at its commodious quarters on the lower Potomac yesterday. The members of this club will have to look to their laurels, else Mike will put them to shame, as he is "some fisherman himself."

Charley Parsons, one of the old guard of the pressmen, is enjoying a much-needed rest, made possible by the granting of the usual twenty-six days per year.

The congestion at the elevators on the lower floors makes entrance to the press division very difficult in the morning. This could be partly overcome by the use of the main or North Capitol street entrance, and would be especially appreciated by the woman employes.

The installation of two wash basins, with warm and hot water, at each shaft in the press division overcomes much of the crowding in the main wash-room and appears to be a step in the right direction.

Jerry Lange, the renowned patriotic singer, will attend the G. A. R. encamp-

ment at Atlantic City as a guest of the Department of the Potomac. He will awaken things there as has never been before, as he is possessed of a melodious and exceptionally strong voice.

Those who attended the last meeting of Pressmen's Union, No. 1, were the recipients of a happy favor at the hands of Pressman Wagonlander, late of the Philippine Islands, who allowed Mr. Baulis to pass some of Hayley's best to the boys during the progress of the meeting. The candy had been purchased for a little lady friend, but the temptation was too great and could not be passed up, so he is now receiving the best wishes of his many friends and will probably be one of the coterie of delegates to the next convention of the I. P. P. U.

Charles Richts has been transferred from the press division to the engineers' division.

Otto Blum, pressman, resigned during the past week.

Mrs. Ida King and Estelle V. McKenna have resigned from the Printing Office to accept positions in the Census Bureau.

Chief Imposer John S. Burnside, of the document section, having been granted all leave due, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Germantown, Md., where he will recuperate after several months of strenuous work. This veteran employe has no superior in his particular branch, and that he is practical in every particular his associates, as well as his superiors, must concede. In the language of Capt. John H. Carr, "there is only one Burnside."

Henry Yeager, pressman, late with Wilkens & Sherry, is a recent appointment to the press division.

Doyle C. White, pressman, has been transferred from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the press division, Government Printing Office.

Misses Ella V. Myers, Catherine Collins, Irene Kennedy, Mary J. Coe, and Mesdames Anna M. Willet, Florence Potts, Sarah M. Barstow, Etta Koester, Bessie Keichner, and Adelaide Cavanaugh are recent appointments in the postal card section of the G. P. O.

President E. M. Pierce, of Pressmen's Union No. 1, of this city, has been transferred from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the press division, G. P. O., together with M. J. Kirby and E. Petersen.

Writing from Lucerne, under date of August 9, Frank E. Buckland says: "We are having a pleasant time in these beautiful countries of Europe. The 'Passion Play' was something worth going many miles to see. After a month in this popular resort, we will visit other portions of Switzerland, and then go to Lake Como to visit Mr. Stoddard. On September 1 we sail for home from Genoa. Until then, adieu."

With the great throngs of visitors passing through the office daily this week are very many of the world's representatives in attendance at the Esperanto congress.

Thomas A. McAlone, of the document section, will visit Niagara, Buffalo, and other Northern places while on leave.

Byron A. Ford, of the spess, has returned from his leave much improved by his outing.

While on her annual leave Miss Amanda Craig will visit in the States of Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

Made-up John H. Butler, of the spess, returned from his thirty days' leave on Monday.

Percy J. Talbot, a well-known compositor on the detail of the Surgeon General's catalogue in Foreman Bowen's section, like a number of other employes the present summer, has been granted additional leave without pay. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Talbot writes interestingly from Westville, Ill.: "We have been doing Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, and Danville, besides other minor places. I saw Uncle Joe's home yesterday. It is fine. The whole front is covered with beautiful flowers and vines. Westville is a mining town of 3,000 inhabitants, seven miles south of Danville, and has thirty-seven saloons. Mostly all foreigners here. The cross look line in Iowa and Missouri. Will leave for home the last of next week."

Compositor Kane Mahoney, of the document section, has been granted additional leave without pay.

Benjamin C. Wright, of the document section, returned to the office on Thursday upon the expiration of his leave, declaring that he had had a most delightful time.

An interesting feature of the coming meet of the Printers' National Baseball League, week of September 12-17, will be the Daily Typo Athletic Bulletin, published by the local organization, Columbia 101, Athletic Association. It will be a newspaper in every sense of the word, filled with good things for the printer—man, sports, gossip, fiction, reminiscences, and pictures, and cartoons, and everything up to date, not the least of which will be a display of advertising that will make glad the hearts of the treasurer.

Regular meeting of Columbia Typographical Union at the Temple at 2:30 o'clock to-day, and the members of Columbia 101 Athletic Association are notified that a meeting of that body will immediately follow the union's adjournment, which all should attend, as matters of importance are pressing.

Foreman Jack Rowe, of the keyboard room, was rather disappointed at the non-appearance of Delegates Flower, O'Donoghue, and Nachman Friday morning.

James T. Ray, of the document section, will enjoy his annual leave for twenty-five days during August and September.

Compositor T. J. McDonough, of the document section, will pass his sixteen days' leave at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Watchman George Schlosser, whose assignment is in the south wing of the sixth floor, has returned from his leave, spent in the vicinity of Colonial Beach. He passed his time in fishing. One of the "catches" he tells of, participated in by Mr. Schlosser and his son-in-law,

totaled 200 fish, including suckers, spots, sunfish, eels, &c. in two hours, and then they were compelled to stop or the boat would have sunk.

Joe Gibson, of the keyboard room, was flashing five \$100 bills as a part of his equipment for his European tour, and Col. Tom Elliott almost fainted.

A grapevine message from Col. Sweeney, of the document section, who is passing the month of August with Mrs. Sweeney at the Arlington, Atlantic City, tells us he is enjoying every moment.

The Mississippi Society, of which James U. McCormick, the popular chairman of the house of correction, is president, will enjoy its annual picnic at Chesapeake Beach to-morrow. They will be joined by the Tennesseans and other Southern societies and indulge in outdoor sports and dispense Southern hospitality.

Pressman Emil Petersen, after an absence of about ten years at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, returned to the G. P. O. Friday. Pete is a first-class workman, a good fellow every way you take him, and a union man of the highest character. For a number of years he was in an official position in the Pressmen's Union, serving two terms as president, two as secretary, and was twice a delegate to the International, and in every position his record was A1.

Fifteen days' leave has been granted Imposer John E. Hogan, of the spess.

Frank E. Pyne, one of the well-known imposers on the spess, will pass his sixteen days at Ocean City, Md.

William L. Pierce, of the document section, has been granted seventeen days' leave, which he will pass in fishing down the Potomac.

Phil A. Addison, half-tone finisher in the electrolyte section, is the proud father of an eight-pound boy, born Monday, August 15.

M. H. Jarvis and Frank R. Spencer, two well-known linotype operators, at present assigned to the document section, are on leave.

In the absence of Skilled Laborer Everman, of the document section, Sergt. John Waller, the hero of two wars, has been detailed to the P. P. and S. V. section. 'Tis said that Sergt. Waller, now in his eightieth year, and Simon Pocher are the two surviving laborers of half a century ago.

Compositor John M. Weaver reported for work on Monday noon upon the expiration of his leave, which he enjoyed in the Middle West.

After a pleasant vacation in his home State, South Carolina, John M. Dursoe, of the document section, returned to the office Tuesday. He had the pleasure of meeting Senator Tillman.

Charles F. Blett, of Philadelphia, a well-known linotype operator on the Record during the past winter, with a present assignment in the document section, has been granted annual leave. He will visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, and Philadelphia, returning about Labor Day.

Charles S. Elder, of the Y staff, document section, reported for work on Thursday, after a delightful vacation passed "away down East."

Imposer W. W. Stanford, of the spess, fifth floor, returned from his leave on Thursday, apparently much benefited therefrom.

"Few die and none resign." That don't go any more. On Thursday Den Holcombe, a linotype operator, tendered his resignation. Mr. Holcombe received a probationary appointment in January, 1908, since which time he has been employed here. During his stay he made many friends by his quiet and unassuming manners.

Compositors James P. Cromwell and Elmer E. Richards, of the document section, returned from their leave on Friday.

Great mathematicians! How the G. P. O. employes tax their brains to "catch the holidays, when consulting the calendar in applying for the annual leave.

Cashier and Paymaster Edward J. Wilver is enjoying a deserved and well-earned vacation at Atlantic City. It goes without saying that Mr. Wilver is the most popular paymaster the great printery has ever had.

William R. Adams, the paymaster's guard, is enjoying his annual leave down at St. Georges Island. Mr. Adams is the popular and efficient secretary of the Corinthian Yacht Club of the District of Columbia.

In the absence of Disbursing Officer Wilver, Paying Teller W. M. Nelson is acting cashier and paymaster. Mr. Nelson was first assigned to the document section, when in the old building, as a compositor. Since then he has filled various positions, and has always proven to be a gentleman of large capabilities and has made good in every instance.

Delegate Phil Nachman returned to work yesterday morning highly pleased with his trip to Minneapolis and with nothing but praise for the work of the convention.

Lieut. Charles K. Duce, of the document section, who has been attending the military shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, has favored a number of the members of the chapel with attractive post cards.

George P. Dowell, of the document section, is acting chairman of the relief committee of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, in the absence of Frank E. Pyne.

The hero of the document section, A. W. Bowen, foreman, is an unassuming, middle aged gentleman, who occupies an attractive frame near the window, sixth floor, south wing. Scene—Chesapeake Beach, and date, Sunday, August 14, 1910.

Recent advices received from William F. Ashley, of the Y, document section, dated Trenton, N. J., state "that owing to sickness in his family, he will be unable to report upon the original date."

Frank H. Jones, George Schoeneman, Charles W. Henry, and William H. Wright, of the document section, are on the sick list.

Paul M. Lehman, messenger in the division of work, is the latest prize winner of a handsome six-bladed pearl-handled pocket knife, for being the champion sprinter at the recent picnic of the Rockville Sunday school.

Miss Grace Leonhardt, press division, met with a painful and almost serious accident early in the week. While descending the stairs of her apartment her foot caught in a piece of loose carpet,

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precipitating her to the bottom, where she struck her head on a stone, receiving severe lacerations of the face.

Pressman Frank L. White, associated with John McCormick in the publication of the Maryland Reporter at Hyattsville, entertained a company of 300 guests at his handsome Hyattsville residence on Saturday last with a lawn party and a feast of good things.

Maj. George W. Gilson, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and a former journalist of note in St. Louis, died Wednesday last at his home, after a year's illness. He was seventy-nine years old.

Major Gilson was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1811. He went to Missouri in 1847 as a journeyman printer. He served in the Mexican war until its close, when he returned to St. Louis, and became foreman of the Missouri Republic. In 1857 he associated himself with Col. Switzer, editor of the Columbus (Mo.) Statesman. He remained there one year, when he went to Kansas City as co-editor of the Western Metropolitan. Then the civil war called him to the battlefield. He served three years, rising from first lieutenant to major. At the close of the war he returned to St. Louis. In 1888 he became city editor of the Missouri Democrat, now the Globe-Democrat. He held this position fifteen years, retiring in 1903.

Since his retirement from journalism Major Gilson held positions as assistant custodian of government buildings, deputy recorder of deeds, and bailiff of the United States Circuit and District courts. In the last capacity he was best known to most St. Louisans.

The funeral services were in charge of Ransom Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

The pallbearers, named by Maj. Gilson, were all old friends, many of whom he served with in the wars. They were Alex. G. Hegumhomb, Michael McEnnis, Robert Buchanan, Henry T. Mott, George Hoffman, Phil J. Coghlan, Charles A. Biggers, John H. Adkinson, M. R. H. Witte, Wallace Cato, James Mason, George E. Windagger, D. M. Houser, William L. Morsey, William H. Swift, and Thomas J. Meek.

Howard Sherman returned to duty as referee in the proofroom Friday morning after a vacation of seven weeks among the shore resorts of Massachusetts, ten pounds heavier in weight and looking good for a long siege of hard work. Howard says he had an automobile and a motor boat at his command all of the time he was absent, and what more could a printer ask for?

The Knocksers' Club will entertain the visitors to the printers' national baseball tournament with an evening of vaudeville and other good things at the Elks' roof garden, and Chief Knocker Whitehead can be depended upon to put up the best he has in stock on that occasion.

Skilled Laborer James H. Willis, of the spess, has returned from his leave.

Arthur Armstrong is in charge of the plate vault while Chief Joe Miller is taking in Colonial Beach and other pleasure resorts.

Not Interrupting at All. From Tush's Companion. At the piano Mrs. Eaton was guiding Edith and Edward and Jack through the intricacies of an old English melody when she became aware that the twins were adding their voices from an indistinct distance and stopped playing.

"Children," she exclaimed, "you are not allowed to join in the chorus with Edith and Edward!" "We weren't," the twins protested, in slight resentful tones. "We were singing something quite different."

Deduction in a Street Car. From Fun. The Heavy-weight—Pardon me, did I step on your foot, sir? The Coogan—If yez didn't, begorry, then the roof must have fell on it.

THE PERFECT PASSING. (Written for The Washington Herald.) The long, long day I've wandered on, Till stars are out and twilight gone, With man's sick heart and fevered brain And tortured flesh athrob with pain.

Here in the forest, vast and lone, I touch a rough-hewn cross of stone; In blocks of light the moonbeams lay And the night looks tired, sad, and gray.

Methinks it is a goodly place, Away from strife and life's mad race; I lean me on the cross of stone, And night birds call and night winds moan.

I catch the gleam of laughing eyes From out the stars of midnight skies: The night wind sobs and calls thy name; My weakening pulse leaps into flame.

I see thy face, where blood leaps red; Thy sweet mouth, my kiss hath fed; I see the glint of thy loosened hair And curve of shoulder, white and bare.

Go! the hours seem like dreary years; Oh, bitterness! too deep for tears. The fruit of death, close to my lips, The lights run low, the night dew drips.

So dark the night! the cross of stone! I am a man—I must not groan; Sweetheart come, and with me rest Thy head close upon my breast.

My soul the power of death disdains, Tho' blood is chilling in my veins. Sweetheart, come, pile love's altars high, Help me this terror to defy.

Hark! clash of metal, trumpets loud; How dare this tumult, this surging crowd? Let mad pulse beat and passion roar— Ye gods! I am a man once more!

Fling open the casement, bring the steel-sword; I would its sharpness feel. Sweetheart, I have my manhood still, I'll make King Death bow to my will.

See! See! he comes; like man I'll stand, And not go down with coward brand. Off Death! 'tis thou who cowers nigh; Sweetheart come! Dost thou hear my cry?

Hasten to banquet with thy mate; I still am man—in regal state. Now, thou art captive in my arms; E'en Death conquered by thy charms.

Sweetheart—thy—lips—thy—kiss—thy—breath; Quick!—mix—thy—soul—with—mine—in—death; Then—when—I've passed—the—gates—of—pain I'll—be—thy—man—afresh—again.

The—night's—scents—oppress—stars—so—pale; Bare—thy—bosom—thy—soul—unveil. The—cross—of—stone—I—see—it—shine, Death—is—royal—and—love—divine.

ALLIE SHARPE RALPH, 128 Booth street, August 7, 1910.

An Ingenious Defense. From the New York Tribune. Nimble wits and glib a tongue frequently save ering "coppers" on trial before the deputy commissioner at headquarters. Some of the "defenses" put up by offenders are more ingenious than convincing. Not long ago a giant patrolman, accused of being about a quarter of a mile off his beat, evolved this excuse:

"You see, it was like this, your honor, I was patrolling my post when I thought I heard a man up the street yelling 'Fire! Fire!' I ran in the direction of the sound, and would you believe me, Mr. Commissioner, there stood a fellow out on the sidewalk trying to wake up a friend of his on the second floor, and he was yelling with all his might, 'Meyer! Meyer!' 'Well, that's a brand new one,' said the trial commissioner, the suspicion of a smile crossing his face. 'Complaint dismissed.'"

AMERICANS IN ZURICH. Switzerland Proves Popular for the American Tourists.

The popularity of Switzerland for American tourists is shown by the fact that in Zurich, on any evening this summer, if there should be a roll-call of the States, each would be well represented, while all the large cities would have considerable contingents. Canada would also be well to the fore were she called for, and South America would also be in it, for there are many visitors from Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Mexico, and the Argentine Republic.

Among the hundreds of names of Americans that have attracted attention are those of "Mrs. Nat Goodwin and Mrs. Nell May Goodrich," who registered from California. Gen. A. S. Hartwell, of Honolulu, has been making a prolonged stay, while Prof. E. W. Scripture, with his wife and family, has also been sojourning here. From New York there are, Dr. Elliot Coues and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seligman, and Mr. G. O. Walbridge, of Brooklyn. There are a large number of doctors, among them Dr. H. L. Hollingsworth, New York; Dr. C. T. Roome, Chicago, and Dr. F. B. Hutchins, Indianapolis.

Reports from all the Swiss resorts indicate the same wonderful increase in the number of Americans visiting the country this season. One delightful form of seeing the country that has greatly developed this year has been motoring, and motorists have been reporting most enjoyable trips which they have been able to take in nearly every direction. Next year the country will likely be more thoroughly opened up to them.

JOLLITY AT CAMP RENSHAW. Washingtonians Inhabit Tents on the Rockville Pike.

Camp Renshaw, on the Rockville pike, has a population of forty-five now. The white army tents scattered over the lawn give a military touch to the scene and afford the opportunity to live near to nature. Last week's programme included a crab feast, country dance, and bridge whist. The bridge parties were won by Mr. M. Jackson and Miss Ida Baumgarten. The following are present:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sid Heller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glickner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller; Messrs. Lawrence Heller, Julian Jackson, Lawrence Glickner, Merton Jackson, Moses Jackson, Cecil Baumgarten, Paul Heller, Sam Miller, Maurice Jackson, and Misses Claudia Jackson, Katherine Heller, Hattie Renshaw, Mary Renshaw, Louise Renshaw, Dorothy Baumgarten, Helen Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, and Dorothy Finkelstein. Lawrence Heller, who helped in winning many of the 1909 honors for the Central High School, has returned from a five weeks' tour of the West, and will spend the remainder of his vacation at Camp Renshaw.

Surprises in Chinese. "Some people," said an American consul to China, "live as long as twenty years in China and never learn more than a dozen expressions. But not so my little girl. She used to meet me each evening with some new Chinese expression which she had learned during the day. Now, the Chinese language, like the Japanese, is full of homonyms, and I fondly imagined one evening, when my little girl greeted me with some entirely new expressions, that she was saying something like this: 'Here comes the honorable personage, my father.'"

"To verify my guess I asked a little Chinese boy to translate. At first he was rather backward, but I urged him until he finally said: "'Your excellency, your daughter says, 'Here comes that old wooden headed bottle.' Yes, there are some surprises in Chinese.'"