THE WEEK.

SHOW-ENTERTAINMENTS PAST AND

INTEREST CENTRED ON THE COMING HORSE

Newport, R. I., Sept. 1 (Special).-Tennis and yachting have given way to polo and goif as outdoor attractions for fashionable society, which has this week devoted a large share of its time during the day to these latter two forms of sport. Speaking of golf in this way, of course, the great open ournament is meant, for the game itself has been played here daily all summer, and will not lose its charm until after the snow files. This tournament, as usual, drew together most of the leading players of the country, although a few of the first rank were missed. The links are rated as among the best in this section, and afforded some fine exhibitions of golf, the play being often fast and brilliant, with several surprises to afford added zest. Like all similar contests, the tourney was made the occasion for gay gatherings daily, at the clubhouse and in groups over the grounds, making the scene an animated and brilliant one.

Pole has not made so much stir in social circles as was expected. Several of the early matches scheduled had to be abandoned for reasons beyond the control of the management, and the dates ! to be allowed to pass or were filled in by practice contests, greatly diminishing the interest in the sport. Almost without exception, the games played have been well contested, but most of them were not largely attended, except by the polo en husiwho never lose their love for this exciting The tournament extended throughout the week, but had the rival attraction of golf to contend with, and suffered accordingly, in point of attendance, to a considerable degree.

Now that the races of the 70-footers are over for the present season, only the thirtles are left to claim the attention of the yachting enthusiasts. Of course, the contests among the larger boats excited much more general interest, because of their greater novelty and of their better sailing flitles as well. Among their owners there sprang up a general rivalry, which at times beame so intense as almost to pass the limits of friendliness, and the closeness of the series for the ndsome cup gave a zest to the sport which will not lose its keenness, even now that the races themselves are ended, until the protests which pending are decided by the Regatta Committee. Indeed, in both classes the rivalry is strong, and among the owners of the craft and their friends the interest in the races never languishes, each new contest being as fresh and full of attraction as any that have preceded it. HUNTING TO HOUNDS REVIVED.

This week saw, quite unexpectedly, and with arcely a preliminary announcement, a revival of the oldtime spectacle of hunting to hounds. Many ears ago fox hunting was one of the most popular sports of the summer season here, and attracted not only a goodly number of riders, but also large crowds of spectators, who gathered at place of the meet and rollowed as best they might by road, in carriages, the run of the hounds present renewal of the sport shows that it has lost little or none of its popularity during its long On the first day the meet was at the One Mile Corner, the nearness to the city giving an opportunity for large numbers to be present to see the start, while the course was so laid out as to be easily seen from the roads. As in these days no live fox is used, but instead only an anise trail laid, there can be no objection on the score of cruelty, and, with the permission of the island farmers to run across their fields and walls, there should be no reason why this form of outdoor exercise and sport should not again take its place among the recreations of society people at New-

Although the National tennis tournament is past the courts at the Casino are by no means vacant for during the week there has been in progress there the annual junior tournament, as it is called This is arranged by the young sons of prominent cottage residents, and has been for several years ss regular as the National series, the younger ws feeling as much interest in the play as do the older men in the National championship. This year the number of entries was so great that all the courts which could be spared from the preparations for the Horse Show were given up to the young tennis players, and all were occupied, especially during the earlier days of the series, before the players had been well weeded out.

This season's unusual boom for tennis at the Casino continues in even increased force since the close of the National tournament, and for the first time in the history of the Casino at this period of the year there is not enough space at command to accommodate the great number of young men wh ere either playing the game or under instruction This number is now said by the attendants to be fully double that of any previous season, and, judging from those who have this year taken their first lessons, will be much increased next summer. This revival of interest seems to be a natural one, due to love of the game, and not to the fact that it is supposed to be fashionable to play tennis.

Next week's special features will be the Horse Show and the automobile races. In the minds of many the Horse Show is the most pleasing incident of the whole season. It not only affords a notable display of high class horseflesh and handsome equipages, but is besides made an occasion for a parade of society folks similar to that offered by the tennis tournament, and even exceeding that opportunities for gossip and the exhibition of beautiful gowns.

PREPARATION FOR THE HORSE SHOW. For the opening of the show on Monday the Casino grounds have undergone a rapid and tournament, ten days ago. The big grandstand which has been in place in the extreme southeast corner of the grounds for the tennis has been taken down and put up again on the east of the inclosure, which will be the exhibition ring for the Horse Show. This grandstand is an extensive affair, so put together that it can be taken apart to be set up in another portion of the grounds, or be stowed snugly away at the end of the season. It requires several days to make the necessary changes, but everything is now in readiness for the exhibit next week. The boxes have been permanently located at the west of the southern section of the grounds, and the arrangements for the rings and the observation stand are the same this year as last, the ring being between the row of baxes and the grandstand, the grounds at the south being used as a paddock.

Arrangements are being perfected, too, for the automobile races at Aquidneck Park, under the especial patronage of William K. Vanderbilt, ir. Entries are coming in well, enough having been received already to assure the success of the scheme, and the track is being rolled and put in good condition for the racing. In spite of the fact that it has not been used except at infrequent intervals for some years, it is still in good shape, though, of course, on a half mile oval not so much speed could be expected to be made as over a comparatively straight course. These races will be among the last of the special outdoor events of the seainclosure, which will be the exhibition ring for the

the isst of the special outdoor events of the season.

Tals season's interest in automobiling has suggested another feature for the society entertainment ground at Bateman's Point. The extensive
inclosures of the Newbort Country Club, where it
was proposed to provide for all sorts of sports, are
now given up exclusively to golf, because of the
failure of the polo field, though the ground of the
Westchester club near by, on higher land, is
proving a great success. As the Country club has
an abundance of space, it has long been proposed
that a trotting park be laid out, and now comes the
suggestion that an automobile racing track be
built. Such a track could be made one of the
fastest in the country, and, although nothing definite has yet been done about the matter, it is not
improbable that the coming winter or spring may
see some action taken in that direction.

This season everything has run to automobiles,
and yet last year's parade of these vehicles seems
not likely to be repeated. After last summer's
great success it was expected that there would be
another this year, and some of the cottagers even
went so dar as to make their preparations for
decorating their machines; but thus far there has
been absolutely no talk about such a plan, and it
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There has been no coaching parade this summer, nor is there likely to be, as the date at which this former annual event took place has now passed by Few coaches have been brought out this year, and as few of the oldtime whips are in town, there seems to be no one to make the effect to run off this, event. Coaching is looked upon by most people as rather duil and slow sport in these days of automobiles, though there are still a few men in gay circles who find in it all the pleasure of the earlier time.

Mrs. Dolan a week ago, in her birthday entertainment for her husband, was a good second in point of novelty and originality to Mrs. Fish in her harvest home dance of a few nights before. An evening clambake and vaudeville show in a tent pitched on the sand at Easton's beach was something new even among all the new things here, and was voted

an unqualified success.

In striking contrast was the other great social function of the week, the grand ball at Ochre Court by Mrs. Goelet for her daughter. This was, so far as Newport is concerned, a coming out affair, for Miss Goelet, although in society for a year fair, for Miss Goelet, although in society for a year for two, had her début abroad and is new to Newport circles. Perhaps not so much has been said or written about this event as some others this sea-

son, and yet for magnificence and grandeur it un-questionably excelled them all. Indeed, this was the peculiar and distinguishing feature of the affair, and what it may have lacked in the way of sensa-tional novelty it made up in stately splendor, being much along the line of the oldtime balls of a decade or more ago.

THE SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

The September weddings do not promise to be great affairs from a social point of view. That of Miss Clews and Mr. Parsons to-day was an unusually quiet home ceremony for a bride as prominent socially as is Miss Clews, attended by nent socially as is Miss Clews, attended by little of the elaborate display and few of the striking features which usually mark the distinctively society wedding. The marriage of Miss Gammell and Shaw Safe later in the month will be little more noticeable for display, only a few invitations to the family and immediate friends having been issued for the ceremony, though a much larger number will be present at the wedding breakfast and reception, which will follow at Ocean Lawn, Miss Gammell's summer home on the Cliffs.

The Earl of Yarmouth and his theatrical company will supplement their successful dramatic season at the Casino Theatre by giving two entertainments early this month for the benefit of a New-York charity. They will present a comic opera in two acts, entitled "Morocco Bound," with an elaborate chorus and a number of local singers in the cast. little

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Dinners this week have been given by Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, Mrs. Edwin Parsons, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, ir., Mrs. J. D. F. Lanier, Julian Potter, Mrs. J. F. Pierson, Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, Mrs. Heber R. Bishop, Mrs. H. B. Duryea, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. J. Hude Beekman, Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mrs. Julien T. Davies, Miss Gammell, Mrs. Robert Sedgwick, R. L. Agassiz, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. George Hoffman, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, James T. Woodward, Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, Mrs. William Grosvenor, Mrs. David King, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Miss Blisht, Mrs. William Page Thompson, Egerton L. Winthrop, Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mrs. Hugh T. Dickey, Mrs. Theodore M. Davis, James V. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Swan, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. F. O. French, Mrs. R. I. Gammell, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. G. G. King, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, J. Lawrence Van Alen, Mrs. G. Von L. Meyer, Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll and Mrs. Burke-Roche.

Among those entertaining at luncheon were Lispensard Stewart, J. J. Van Alen, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Hollis H. Hunnewell, Jr., and Mrs. J. F. Pierson, Mrs. G. B. De Forest and Miss Leary gave musicals and receptions.

GUESTS AT COTTAGES AND HOTELS. Arrivals for the week include Schuyler Montgomy Rocsevelt, Louis Brugière, T. Sanford Beatty,

Joseph S. Stevens and Captain Robley D. Evans, Courtland Palmer has been the guest of Almeric

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At the New Cliffs Hotel during the week have been registered Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Martin, the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, J. T. Warner, J. E. Cowdin, Mrs. C. E. Hamlin, Mrs. Albert Young, E. L. Rantoul, N. P. Hallowell, W. P. Royers, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Waterbury, W. B. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Waterbury, W. B. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. William Morse, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dean, Mrs. E. R. Fiske and C. A. Tinker, of Brooklyn; William Harrison, Granville W. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and Mrs. F. L. Clark, of Pittsburg; Haroldo Reidy, of Rio Janeiro; Eugenio A. Cardine, of Buenos Ayres; L. A. Crossett, F. C. Briel, P. C. Chandler, Mrs. John W. Cass, Mrs. H. P. Adams, Mrs. F. M. Patten and C. P. Tolmon, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hamlin, of Rochester: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hornbeck, of Kansas City; W. P. Ramsey, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. W. F. Shepherd, B. C. Wixon and Mrs. J. L. Dedman, of Cincinnati; Mrs. James Leighton, of Baltimore: Mr. and Mrs. H. Conant and Mrs. George H. Lewis, of Buffalo.

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The continued absence of Mrs. Cornelius Vander-bilt and her family in Europe is taken as an indi-cation that the marriage of her son, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French is not to take place here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold Haven will re-main at their cottage, in Narragansett-ave, until late next week, going then to their country place at Lenox.

Mrs. Isaac Bell, jr., will close her cottage next week and sail for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jesup have already closed their cottage, owing to the poor health of Mrs. Jesup.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, jr., are to come soon from their country home at Orange, N. J., for a visit to Newport, where they will be guests of Mrs. Parish's mother, Mrs. E. Livingston Ludlow, on Halidon Hill.

Parish's mother, Mrs. E. Livingston Ludlow, or Halidon Hill. Mrs. John Nicholas Brown is to go soon to Bilt. more for a visit to her sister, Mrs. George W. Van

derbilt.

Lispenard Stewart and a party are arranging for a fishing and shooting trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, in., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, have gone to Southampton, Long Island, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Breese.

Chauncey M. Depew, with his son and his niece, Miss Paulding, is expected here for the Horse Show, Mr. Depew being among the first to take a box.

hox. Mrs. Brockholst Cutting and her son. William Cutting, jr., upon their arrival in New-York from abroad, where they had been spending the greater part of the summer in France, came directly to Wee Bush, their Hellevue-ave, cottage, where they will remain until November, Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, who has been occupying Wee Bush, will shortly sail for Europe.

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In addition to the J. De Forest Danielson rental of the Swift cottage, in Bellevue-ave., the first for the season of 1901, J. F. D. Lanier has also taken the Hoffman cottage, in Bellevue-ave., hear Bailey's Beach, and Joseph Harriman the Dresson cottage, in Bellevue Court. cottage, in Believue Court.

Professor A. Wisner, of New-York, has begun
annual series of French conversations at the
sldences of cottagers, having spoken this week
the homes of Mrs. William Astor and Mrs. R.

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

A LATE SEASON AND ITS ATTRACTIVE-NESS-MUSIC AT THE MATHEWSON.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 1 (Special) .- The ateness of the season surprises even the "oldest inhabitant," and his name is legion. The last week in August has heretofore seen almost the last of the hotel guests, perhaps to the joy of the cottager, who revels here through September and part of October, but to-day the hotels, and especially the Mathewson, are fairly well filled. At the Casino,

too, little difference in the attendance is noticed. "Year by year," said Manager S. W. Mathewson, jr., of the Mathewson House, "I notice a dis-position on the part of the hotel guests to remain later, and especially is this true of the present sea-son. We will not close until September 17, and will remain open even later if patronage warrants it. September and October days! One who has not passed these two months at the Pier knows little of their beauty.'

Mr. Mathewson is not alone in his opinion of the Pier in the months named. In September, especial-Pier in the months named, in Special and a strength of the air is cool and exhilarating, not the stuffy atmosphere often found in cities from the 1st to the 15th, and, strange to say, the bathing is then at its best, the water being warmer on September 15 than

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The Point Judith Country Club, situated three miles distant in a most beautiful country, is a favorite lounging place these days. Here golf, baseball and croquet may be enjoyed.

R. G. Dun and family will remain late into September, and this year, owing to the recent illness of the head of the house, their stay will be longer than usual. Dunmere is beautifully situated on The Rocks, with one side occupied by big greenhouses, in which are grown roses superior to any for miles around. Mr. Dun is improving, and, for his age, is doing remarkably well.

The family of the Rev. W. D. Buchanan, of New-York, who occupy Bonnie Bourne Park (West) will also remain late.

Three hundred members of the New-York Arion Society will be here on Monday as guests at the Mathewson. They will sing a few songs out of compliment to the guests of the hotel.

The music at the Mathewson this season, which has attracted widespread attention, is under the direction of Frank Robb. In addition to the instrumental numbers there are always four soloists. Furdon Roblason is in charge of the latter.

Here is the programme for to-morrow night:

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor"...... Nicolail

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Aria from "Der Freischütz"
"Flow Gently, Dera,"
Selection, "Flying Dutchman"
"Toris" violin and 'cells obbligati
LullabyNevin
"O Moment That I Bless" Dennée Mr. Robinson Dennée
Finale, "Maritara"
The soloists will be Miss Jenny Corea, soprano; Purdor Robinson, barytone, and Charles H. Bates, tenor.

POSSIBLE PERIL IN A WHISTLE, The wife of a member of the banking firm of

Baring, Magoun & Co. had an amusing experience up in the Berkshire Hills a few days ago. She had been driven into a nearby village from her country home behind a pair of young colts. While attending to some shopping she ordered her coachman ing to some shopping she ordered her coachman to station the team on the opposite side of the street, where they would be less likely to take fright. Having finished her shopping, she asked the first man she met on the sidewaik to whistle for her coachman. "I must decline, madam," was his response. "Only a little whistle," she said, "and my coachman will come at once." "Can't oblige you, madam," he said, sorrowfully, "I have got a new set of false teeth, and I am afraid I will blow them out."

BAR HARBOR NAVAL WEEK

A LIVELY SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT-PREP-ARATIONS FOR THE VISIT OF THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH FLEETS.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 1 (Special).-The gayest nd most active week of the season is begin. In a little while the warships of England and America will rock fraternally side by side in Frenchman's Bay, where most of the officers will be dining and dancing on shore. Society realizes the opportunity and the obligation which is imposed by the visit of these distinguished strangers, The town is gay with flags and bunting. Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float to-gether, and across Main-st, the great arch of honor, half English, half American, spans the causeway. Aiready there is much music, a lively stir in the streets, and the town with its holida; appearance is attracting many visitors. In the fortnight that the warships will be here there will be many excursions and thousands of strangers will descend upon the little town. There is no week that means so much to Bar Harbor as

squadron week. The American squadron will arrive to-morrow, and will be followed two days later, on September 4. by the British squadron. The American fleet will be under the command of Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, and will consist of the following vessels: The flagship New-York, first class cruiser. Captain A. Sidney Snow; the Kentucky, first class battleship, Captain Colby N. Chester; the Kearsarge, first class battleship, Captain Francis W. Dickens; the Massachusetts, first class battleship, Captain Charles J. Train; second class battleship, Captain MacKenzie; the Scorpion, a converted gunboat, Lieutenant-Commander Nathan Sargent.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick G. D. Bedford, K. C. B. consist of the flagship Crescent, a protected cruiser of 7,000 tons; the Tribune and the Indefatigable, second class cruisers; the Psyche, third class cruiser, and the Quail, a torpedo boat de

stroyer. The programme for the visit as at present arranged is as follows: On Tuesday, September 4, there will be an exchange of official visits by the admirals and shore authorities, followed by a luncheon for the admirals, given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redmond at their cottage, in The Field. In the afternoon, from 3 to 5, a public reception will he given to the admirals and officers of the fleets at the St. Sauveur, under the auspices of the Board of Trade. In the evening Rear Admiral Farquhar will give a dinner to Vice-Admiral Bedford and the captains of both squadrons on board the New-York On Wednesday a reception from 3 to 6 will be given on board the New-York. In the evening a private ball will be given at Kebo. Dinners on Wednesday evening will be given by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, E. J. Mrs. Alexander Van Nest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emery, Dr. and Mrs. Abbe. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barney, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Condon, Miss Furniss and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coles. On Thursday the admirals will take luncheon

with Johnston Livingston, and in the afternoon will be entertained at a garden party by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. De Grasse Fox will give a dinner and dance at the Malvern.

On Friday a dinner to Admiral Farquhar and the captains of both fleets will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Jackson. Vice-Admiral Bed-ford will be away Thursday and Friday, as he goes to Boston with Lady Bedford, who sails for Eng-land on Saturday. Vice-Admiral Bedford will make the trip in the private car of President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

On Saturday a reception to the officers will be given at the Pot and Kettle Club.

On Monday, September 16, it is probable that there will be an excursion to Somes Sound and luncheon on board the Scorpion. In the afternoon a garden party, from 3:30 to 5:30, will be given by Mrs. Frederic Joy. In the evening a dinner on the Crescent will be given by Vice-Admiral Bedford o Admiral Farquhar and the officers of the fleets. Tuesday is, by request, reserved for any enterlain ment that Admiral Bedford's squadron may care to give.

It is hoped that on Friday, the 7th, Admiral Farquhar will have a battalion give a drill and paade at Kebo, the grounds having been offered by the club for this purpose.

The women's putting contest had but few entries Saturday, owing to the Canoe Club regatta. The contest was won by Miss Grace Seely, with

The contest was won by Miss Grace Seely, with Miss Frederika McLane second.

The annual Canoe Club reception was held above the Bar off Sea Urchins in connection with a garden fete given by Mrs. Burton Harrison. While the entries in some of the contests were not as large as wished, the races were stubbornly contested and exciting.

The single sculis for men was won by R. M. Derby by about one and a half lengths, his brother, A. L. Derby, being second.

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The men's cance singles was, as usual, won by Liewellyn Barry, who defeated Augustine Derby by two lengths.

The men's open doubles was a walkover for George Torrey and partner, who had no opposition. The mixed doubles rowing match was exciting and well rowed. Commodore Philip Livingston and Miss Fitz John Porter won first honors, with Frederic A. De Peyster and Miss Poor second.

In the men's cance doubles Liewellyn Barry and A. A. Robbins crossed the line slightly ahead of A. L. and R. M. Derby. Max Merriwether and Victor Cushman were third.

The last contest was the men's double sculls. This was won by Commodore Livingston and A. A. Robbins, with A. L. and R. M. Derby second.

At the conclusion of the races some dances on the green were delightfully given at Sea Urchins. A Maypole dance was a charming feature. Sixteen young women took part in it. They were Miss Violet Whelen, Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Goodrich, Miss Ester Hare, Miss Maria Scott Beale, Miss De Peyster, Miss Lilly Potter, Miss Madeline Knowlton, Miss Julia Edwards, Miss Pierce and Miss Hun. A dance of flowers and vegetables by the boys and girls of Mrs. De Castro's dancing class was a novel and pretty dance. The dances were under the direction of Mrs. Whelen.

The knockabouts had another contest on Saturtofinish. The beats had plenty of wind over most of the course, but finished in almost a dead calm. The Bobs, owned by Mr. Stewart, was the winner, finishing a trifle over a minute ahead of Mr. Mass Dehon, Mrs. Brigham and Countest de Langler-Villars zave a gelightful selling party de Langler-Villars and party d

s last. Dehon, Mrs. Brigham and Countees de r-Villars gave a delightful sailing party on aturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs Charles Carroll Jackson entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Jackson entertained charmlingly at oinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Among the other guests were Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Biddle Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Washington: Mr. and Mrs. De Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery and Dr. Seely.

T. J. Bush entertained at dinner on Tuesday night. Among the guests were S. Megargee Wright. Edgar Scott. Mr. Boraen, D. W. Falls, Mr. Forbes, James Ross Todd, Frederick May. E. J. Auley, Mr. Walcott, Francis Sears, Miss K. Van Rensselaer Berry, Mrs. S. Megargee Wright, Miss Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Scott, Miss Leffingwell and Miss Eather Hare.

Mrs. S. Megargee Wright entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winght, Mr. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Rensselaer, Miss Madeline Knowlton, Miss Conover, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Green, Waldron Bates, S. J. Bush and Moncure Robinson.

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Miss Davis entertained at a dinner given at Kebo Monday evening. Her guests included Dr. and Mrs. Shober, Mr. and Mrs. Catherwood, Dr. Horwitz, Miss Biddle, Miss Jessle Davis, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Farnham.

Henry Waller, of New-York, is to give a concert at Chatwold, the Pulitzer home, this afterneon. He will be assisted by Mrs. Spencer Ervin. Miss Maria Strickland, Miss Eda Aberle, Theodor Bjorksten and others. Two scenes will be sung from Mr. Waller's one act opera, "Fra Francesco," which was performed at the Royal Opera House, Berlin, by special command of the Emperor.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, of New-York, who arrived a short time ago, is at the Geranium cottage. Miss Dimock, who has been here for several weeks as a guest of Mrs. Draper, at The Boulder, gave a diance. Mrs. Dimock and Miss Dimock both are social favorites.

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A recital by Ernst Perabo, assisted by Franz Kneisel, is to be given early in September at Thornhedge, the Roberts's home, in Mt. Desert-st. The Pot and Kettle Club gave its opening reception of the season at its unique clubhouse on the bay front Tuesday afternoon. It was the largest affair thus far of the season and the most representative. Colonel Morrell, assisted by the following, received: Captain T. J. Bush, John Harrison, Antonio Y. Stewart, William Lawrence Green, J. C. M. Biddle, De Grasse Fox, S. Megargee Wright, Edgar Scott and Hagh Scott. The guests came to the clubhouse from Ear Harbor mostly in launches, and about the landing and lawn were many poles strung with the club's colors and flowery garlands, which made the scene a picturesque one.

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The first theatricals of the season took place on Wednesday night, in aid of the village hospital. The affair took place at the Music Hall, which was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The play was an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's 'Alloe in Wonderland,' and the Porpoise and the Snall and Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the King Queen and Alice were made to live gay lives by Walter Damrosch, Miss Natalle Parney, Miss Ada Aberle, Miss Hoy, Miss Willing, Miss Alexander, Mr. Fransen, Mr. Merriwether and Mr. Pulitzer. The childish idyl was played over again, to the great enjoyment of the spectators. of the spectators.

Among the interesting items of the week are the announcements of the engagements of some well known people, including that of Miss Knowlton to Arden Robbins and that of Miss Gray to Mr. Folson. Miss Gray is the daughter of Judge Gray, and is nobular in society here. The wedding will

take place in October at Bar Harbor. Miss Knowlton, who is to be married to Arden Robbins, is from New-York, the daughter of Mrs. Henry D. Knowlton. She is a very pretty woman of the brunette type, and for the last three seasons has been one of the belles. Arden Robbins is well known as a golfer, and was generally regarded as one of the hopeless fraternity of bachelors. The date for their wedding has not been set.

The tennis tournament for the Hinkle Cup was won by Percy Whittemore and R. Williston, who defeated the Marvin brothers, of Harvard, in a hard five set match on Monday. The tournament attracted a good deal of attention, and the play was first class.

The sporting attraction of the week, however, has been the great Vardon, who played golf at

The sporting attraction of the week however, has been the great Vardon, who played golf at Kebo on Monday and Tuesday. He went round the course four times, and on three of them made sensational figures. In an interview he stated that the links at Kebo were the best that he had met with in this country, and that the greens could not be surpassed anywhere. On the first day Vardon defeated Douglas, the professional, and Dr. Cushman. Cox played with Vardon. In the afternoon he defeated the best ball of Herbert Jaques and G. O. Thatcher, and on Tuesday repeated his performance of Monday afternoon and established a new record for the course.

BACK TO BERKSHIRE HILLS

SEPTEMBER MARKS THE RETURN OF COTTAGERS FROM THE SEASHORE-GOLF AND THE HORSE SHOW

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 1 (Special) .- With the open ing of the month of September comes the return of the cottagers to their country places. who have been spending August at Bar Harbor and Newport have returned, and there are signs of the Septembe. gayety on every hand. All the fixtures of the September season have been announced; they include a series of assembly dances, a golf tournament, floral parade, and the second

game preserve. The woods have been well stocked with quall for the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and family, who have been in the Adirondacks since June, have returned to Shadowbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane, of New-York, are in Southampton for a week.

Mrs. Belle Nellson and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Nelison, will arrive next week at the Curtis Hotel for September.

F. A. Snow, of Tuxedo, is a guest of Casimir F. A. Snow, of Tuxedo, is a guest of Casimir D. Manne.

F. A. Snow, of Tuxedo, is a guest of Casimir De R. Moore. Governor W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, Mass., and the members of his council have been making a coaching trip through Berkshire County this

week. William C. Schermerhorn has arrived from Newport. Mr. and Miss Schermerhorn will be here next week, and they will reopen their cottage.

Miss Caroline Morgan, of New-York, has arrived at Ventfort Hall, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan.

SARATOGA SPRINGS LIVELY.

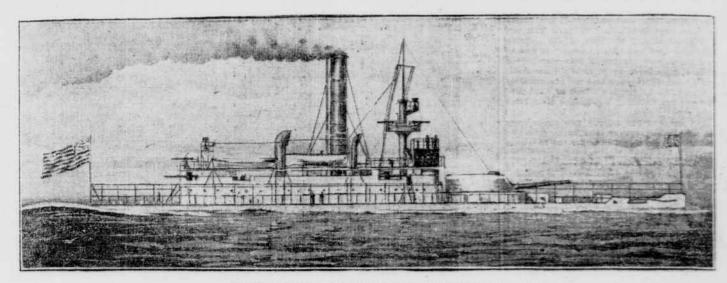
CONVENTIONS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRING MANY VISITORS.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 1 (Special).-Promient members of the legal fraternity from all parts of the United States have been here the better part of the week, The National Conference of State Commissioners on Uniform Legislation began on Monday and was followed on Wednesday by the meetings of the American Bar Association, the members of which banquetted at the Grand Union Hotel last evening.

The arrivals have kept up comparatively well, but for the next two weeks they will be unusually heavy. While the Republican State Convention does not formally assemble till Tuesday next, the advance g and to-day arrived at the United States Hotel, the headquarters of the Republican State Committee. There will be a flood of delegates and

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 1 (Special).-The monitor Wyoming will be launched at the Union Iron Works on September 8 with imposing ceremonies and this launching will form one of the features of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. Irving M. Scott regards the vessel as mae of the bes pieces of work turned out by his company. The Wyoming is one of four single turret monito which Congress authorized in April, 1888, for coasdefence. The other monitors are the Arkansas the Connecticut and the Florida. The Union Iron Works secured the contract for the Wyoming. and the work upon it has been pushed forward rapidly. The vessel contains many novelties in construction. The chief novelty is the inclined surface of the turret and the large superstructure on the deck for the berthing of the crew. The Wyoming has 12 feet 6 inches draught, 12-inch tarbettes, 12-inch Hichborn inclined turrets, 12inch guns and 12-inch armor, and will have a speed of twelve knots. The twin screws will be driven by a 2,400 horse power engine. The displacement is 3,200 tons. The vessel is 252 feet long on the water line, with a powerful ram below water, and a maximum beam of 50 feet. Every effort has been made to make the steel hull invuncrable. It is protected from gun fire by a continuous belt of armor reaching 1½ feet below the water line up to the height of the main deck. The armor is 12 inches abreast the boliers, and has been treated by the new Krupp process. The Wyoming will have two 12-inch guns, four the inchest products and four automatic 1-pounders. The big guns will be in single balanced turret. The four think rifles will have commanding positions at the four corners of twelve knots. The twin screws will be driv



THE NEW BATTLESHIP WYOMING. To be launched at the Union Iron Works, Fan Francisco, September &

annual horse show. Already invitations have been sent out by the leading cottagers for dinners and entertainments a month in advance, and every thing points to a gay month.

Golf week, which comes on the 10th, will be filled with dinners and entertainments. The women of the cottages will serve tea each afternoon of the play at the clubhouse. Most of the cottagers will entertain house parties in that week. The entries for the tournament are coming in fast, and some of the representative players of the East will ontest for the hardsome trophies offered by the club. Especially large is the number of college en that have entered. The collegians come to Lenox, attracted not only by the handsome prizes but by the number of entertainments that are given during golf week. The prizes for the tournament include, besides the valuable Lenox Cup, trophies offered by the club, by William D. Sloane and by John E. Alexandre.

The young people of the cottages have determined to revive the floral parade, which until a few years ago was one of the picturesque incidents of the fall season. There were for years gay scenes on the village streets on the day of the "tub" parade, as it was called. The handsome traps, ecked out with the flowers of the fall, adorned with gay ribbons and trappings, was a sight that rought people to Lenox from miles around. With the coming of the golf interest the floral parade died, and for the last three seasons no parade has been held. This year it is to be taken up again, and there will be some innovations in the line of automobiles, four-in-hands and bicycles. Among those who are interested in the arrangement for the parade are Joseph W. Burden, jr., John Sloane jr., Benjamin Moore and several others.

Following the floral parade, it is proposed to have floral boat parade at Lake Mahkeenac, of which management. The canoes and light craft of the lake are to be decorated with flowers, and the parade will be reviewed from the boat club plazzas. After the boating a tea will be served, and the entertainment will end with a dance in the boat clubhouse.

The Lenox Horse Show Association has announced this week the prize list for its second horse show at William D. Sloane's High Lawn Farm on Friday, September 21. The Executive Committee of the association is: Chairman, Giraud Foster; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Henry P. Jacques; Miss Kate Cary, William D. Sloane and John E. Alexandre. The association has offered prizes for twenty classes, sixteen in the harness department and four for saddle horses. Some new classes have been added since last ear. There will be driving contests for women, the judges to order the manceuvres: coachmen's driving competitions. jumping over hurdles and other interesting contests. The association will offer ribbon prizes except in two classes, where money will be offered Already there is great interest in the show. Last year with ten days' preparation the show was made a great success, and immediately the Lenox Horse Show Association was formed. Some of the cottagers are already preparing for the show, and new traps and new horses have been purchased, with the intention of making the show even of a higher standard than in 1899. The stables of William D. Sloane, George G. Haven, John S. Barnes, Anson P. Stokes, Charles Lanler, Alfred R. Shattuck, George Westinghouse and others will make

large entries. The dates for three assembly dances will be set next week. They will be held during September and October in Assembly Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane and Miss Lila Vanderbilt Sloane have returned from the Thousand Islands.

Baron and Baroness Fava, the Italian Ambassador and his wife, arrived this week at the Curtis Hotel. Baron Fava has been a fall visitor to Lenox for the last ten years. Mrs. H. W. Curtiss and Miss Curtiss left this

week for Southampton, Long Island, attracted by

the golf tournament. They will return within two weeks. Bishop Henry Potter, of New-York, is a guest of H. A. C. Taylor at the Furniss cottage. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bliss, who are spending

the summer at Bernardsville, N. J., are guests of Mrs. George Bliss at the Homestead. Mr. Bliss will Mrs. George Biss at the Homestead. Ar. Biss whi remain for the horse show. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Greenleaf, of Boston, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Greenleaf. The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Arrowsmith are home from Paul Smith's, in the Adirondacks, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps

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Prince and Princess Brancaccio are again the guests of Mrs. David Wolfe Bishop. They have been at Newport for a short time. It is their intention to remain in Lenox throughout September. Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee, of Washingston, who have just returned from abroad, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Foisom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher M. Adams, of New-York, who have been at Bar Harbor, have returned to their cottage, Bel-Air, in the Lee Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cook, of New-York, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos de Heredia, have gone to Newport, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Sarah Seaman, of New-York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William A. Read, at the Kneeland cottage.

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Miss Bliss, of Baitimore, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John E. Alexandre.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Dana and David T. Dana are at their Golden Rod cottage. They have been at Southampton for some weeks.
John E. Parsons and the Misses Parsons, with Mrs. D. Percy Morgan, of New-York, left this week for Newport, to be present at the wedding of Herbert Parsons and Miss Eliste Clews.
Mr. and Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden, jr., are at Newport for a short visit.
William C. Whitney came up to Lenox this week to look over his eight thousand acre estate on October Mountain. There has been a great deal of road building on the estate this season. Mr. Whitney will spend the latter part of the month at the lodge, and it is expected that during October Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney will bring a house party up from Newport for the fall shooting on the

others here on Sunday and Monday. The State Committee will meet on Monday evening. The annual fare of the Saratowa Floral Associa-

tion begins on Monday and continues four days. will attract here many thousands of pleasure seekers and lovers of the spectacular. Artistic decorators have been engaged for several days in embellishing Convention Hall with tons upon tons of evergreens and flowers. The delegates and others in attendance on the convention may also enjoy
the fete at the same time. The entire town is being
decorated with designs of all kinds and flowers.

Mms. Kitty Berger, the harp-zither player, gave
a zuccessful recital at the United States Hotel on
Thursday. She was assisted by Benjamin Franklin,
tenor, of Troy, and Mrs. Dore Lyon, of Saratoga
Springs. prings.

Troy, and Mrs. Dore Lyon, of Saratoga The lawn party given by Mrs. H. L. Deas, of lew-York, for the benefit of the Parish House, C. C. D.

C. G. Burgoyne, of Daytona, Fla., has rented for the balance of the season Mrs. C. L. Winans's

for the balance of the season Mrs. C. L. Winans's cottage, in Union-ave.

Miss Mildren, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of New-York City, who have a cottage here, gave a doll party on Tuesday.

The Baptists to-day made an excursion to Lake George. The Methodists will visit that place on Monday next, and the Episcopalians will make a trip to the lake on the following Saturday.

Miss Blanche Duffield, of New-York City, sang in Congress Springs Park last Sunday evening.

The polo players and golfers keep stendily at work, regardless of meteorological conditions.

In order to meet the demands of many cottagers and hotel visitors who bring their best steppers here, it is highly probable that a speedway of a mile in length will spring into existence before another season. The east side of the town is considered the best place for it.

AT LAKE GEORGE RESORTS.

MILITARY PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE ONE OF

Lake George, Sept. 1 (Special) .- One of the novelties in the last week was a military progressive euchre party given in the music hall at Hulett's The stage was decorated with evergreens and corn stalks to represent a camp in a cornfield. by stood a stack of arms and a camp tripod and kettle. The room was decorated with flags. The tables, a dozen in all, represented forts and intrenched camps. The prizes were given to those who most successfully defended their fort against The names of the winners were Miss assault. Gertrude Hulett, Miss M. C. Snyder, R. F. Griffith and Alden Wilmot. The name of the fort successfully defended was West Point,

At a recent german at the Sagarnore the women presiding at the favor table were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Van De Water. The young women who danced were Miss Moorman, Miss Halsey, Miss Morgan, Miss Banks, Miss Fischer, Miss Archibald, Miss A. Archibald, Miss Sommer, Miss Warren, Miss Simpson, Miss Tucker, Miss White, Miss B. White and Miss G. White. The young men

Warren, Miss Simpson, Miss Tucker, Miss White, Miss B. White and Miss G. White. The young men were Mr. Torrey, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Munn, Mr. Purviance, Mr. Pierrepont, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Howe, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Scranton, Mr. Van De Water, Mr. Conger and Mr. Sommer, all of New-York.

At a progressive euchre party at the Kattskill House Mrs. R. Simpson won first prize for women and Miss Cashman second prize; Mr. Benjamin first prize for men and Mr. Parmenter second prize. Richard Arnold, first concert master and vice-president of the Philharmonic Society of New-York, and Mrs. Arnold are spending the summer at Pearl Point in the Narrows. Mr. Arnold arranged a series of Sunday night concerts, which proved enjoyable, not only to the guests of Pearl Point, but to the cottagers in the neighborhood of the hotel. Some of the late arrivels at the Fort William Henry Hotel are Captain J. Guest, U. S. A., on a furlough: Lieutenant-Colonel Soebereka, of the Russian army, attache of the Russian Embassy at Washington; the Baroness Schilling Schebreka and suite, and William J. Walsh and family, of New-York.

Mrs. William B. Bement, of Philadelphia, is

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Mrs. William B. Bement, of Philadelphia, is eing entertained by Mrs. Matthew Wilson, widow f the well known artist, in her villa on the shore of the lake.

There was a well contested regatta at the Hotel Uncas this week. The winners in the different contests were Miss Maud Thompson, Stephen Smith, Ernest Mercelus, Miss Amy de Varona, S. L. Chinn, Miss Maud Thompson, Miss May Kennedy, L. L. Chinn and Miss Mercedes de Cordova.

THANKS FOR TRIBUNE'S REPORTS.

ACCOUNTS OF THE NORTHFIELD CONFER-ENCE APPRECIATED FAR AND WIDE.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Let me thank you most sincerely for the

very full reports of the August Conference at Northfield which appeared in your excellent paper. They have certainly been an encouragement and help to many believers scattered over the country, help to many believers scattered over the country, and I earnestly hope that through them some souls have been saved from eternal destruction. I know that Mr. Moody said, referring to the reports of his last great campaign in the East, that he was quite sure that as much, if not more, had been wrought through the printed reports which your own and other papers published so fully at that time as had been wrought directly by the great meetings themselves. JOHN H. HUNTER.

The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Aug. 28, 1800.

Sir: I feel I ought to thank you for the most excellent reports given during the conferences at

Northfield. Not only have the reports been accurate and interesting, but they have been helpfu and appreciated by thousands who were unable to attend the conferences. Yours cordially.

Baston Aug. 38, 1800.

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: As an old subscriber to The Tribune, and one deeply interested in Northfield, I wish to express my appreciation of the excellent reports which you have given of the Northfield conferences. Besides pleasing a very large number of your friends, you will have the consciousness of doing much good by circulating such healthy and helpful literature.

H. B. SILLIMAN. Cohoes, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1900.

of the superstructure. These guns, as well as the 12-inch guns, will use smokeless powder. Great pains has been taken to make the monitor as coo as possible below decks. The ventilating apparatus is elaborate, and all the mechanism of the guns and turrers will be run by electricity. The vessel will carry a captain, six officers and a crew of 130 mer.

IN THE CATSKILLS.

BASEBALL, GOLF AND OTHER PASTIMES-LATE ARRIVALS FROM NEW-YORK

Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 1 (Special) .- An exciting all game was played Thursday afternoon on the Mountain House diamond when the house team played the return game with the "Composites Several hundred people had gathered to see the contest, and wild enthusiasm was displayed by the adherents of both teams. Morton's pitching was a feature that excited a good deal of com ment, and his coolness and control of the ball at ritical points was in a large measure responsible for the final score, which was 13 to 2 in favor of the Mountain House.

Slator's Orchestra gave a concert in the parks Friday evening. It was assisted by several of the guests, who kindly volunteered their services. The women who took part were Mrs. A. Harris, of Galveston, Tex., and the Misses Mannes and Adelson, of New-York. The men were M. Mannes and Mr. Levison, of New-York.

A lively time is anticipated on the golf links the first part of September. The invigorating alat this season of the year makes the ideal golfing reather, and many of the young reople have di cided to remain over and enjoy the sport. Tourna ments will no doubt be arranged to add to the interest in the game.

Among the latest arrivals from New-York are W. W. White, ir., Miss McReynolds, R. H. Hangerford, A. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Case, Miss. Lillian Westall, Miss Alice G. Langford, Wilson M. Powell, J. H. Herts, Mrs. Hersineld and family, Alfred and Jerome Frank, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ropes, Mrs. S. G. Underhill, Miss Fannis Bull, A. V. Lambert, Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pemrose, A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cole, Miss B. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kaufman, Miss Fauline Stringer, Miss Grace Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruckman, A. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, Mrs. S. Sinn and family, M. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, Miss Florence R. Feldman, J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison and daughter and Mms. Selma Kronold. Among the latest arrivals from New-York

AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY.

It is the custom of city people to rush home the first of September approaches, and yet there's still nearly a month of hot weather, too frequents the most trying of the summer, to be endured; while after that comes the finest season of the year that can be enjoyed in the country. As summer = luctantly relaxes its grasp the whole landsca takes on a different tone. The leaves begin to soften into delicate shades of yellow and mellow brown, the orchards reflect the glow of the neigh boring hills and the wild grape by the roadsid takes on the purple bloom of full maturity. The gathering of the last of the crops always make touches of frost comes the season for nutting ex cursions and expeditions to the neighboring dist press, and the evenings spent before the big los fire, with its snapping blaze and dancing lights.

round out the most perfect days of the year.

There is no place conveniently reached from New York where the pleasures of the late summer and fall may be enjoyed in greater perfection Dutchess County, and there, nestling in a snug cove in the mountains, just above the delightful village of Fishkill, is Knickerbocker Lodge a charming place to spend an outing. ciazzas there is a magnificent view up the valley of the Hudson and the picturesque Fishkill Creek extending as far as the eye can reach, while around it in every direction are beautiful drives and walks through a country made attractive by its picturesqueness and its historic connection with many stirring events of the War of the Revolution. The house is unusually pleasing in the perfection of its arrangement and appointments, the tastefulness of its furnishing and the excellence of its management, and as it is open throughout the year it is adequately warmed and made comfortable for cold weather. Another attraction not to be overlooked is the water supply, which comes from the calburated Knickerbocker Spring, one of remarkable purity, whose waters are of value in aliments where special water is considered essential by physicians. In convenience of access Knickerbocker Lodge is particularly favored, for it is only two hours from the Grand Central Station to Plaball, and a drive of less than two miles brings only the Lodge, so that business men can easily visit their families several times a week and return to the city at a convenient hour in the morning. extending as far as the eye can reach, while around

FESTIVITIES AT SEABRIGHT. Seabright, N. J., Sept. 1 (Special).-The gay sums

mer season is nearing its end at this resort. though the hotels have been well patronized during the week ending to-night, the first of Septemb has arrived, which means that the vacation of many guests is a thing of the past. The cottage season, however, is yet in its prime. Several weeks will pass before the season begins to wane.

Golf is still the drawing card. Between the

Beach Club and the golf fields the cottager divides his time. The golfing secson has been a busy one and will continue throughout September.

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Golf at Monmouth has been more popular than ever this season. The members have taken turns in presenting golf cups. Next week is J. W. Spalding's turn. The Spaiding cups will be the Labor Day attraction on the links.

The Country Club held its last concert for the season on Tuesday evening. The Labor Day attraction at the club will be an extra dance, which promises to be well attended. The club enjoys the patronage of one hundred and ten families this season.

season. The coach Monmouth after September 1 will change its route. Instead of travelling toward Deal and the Ross-Fenton Farm, the coach will take to the country road, passing Shrewsburg and Lincroft.