

The Conning Tower

MASSACHUSETTS BAY

Over your broad breast there came,
In other days, a caravel of protest—
The Mayflower—manned with men,
Who stood the rigors
Of an alien winter in a friendless land.
Their veins were lined with iron
And their jaws
Were set with suffering and strength.
In their eyes were dreams,
Whose consummation only came
When they were dead.
The place of each man's wife
Was at his side.
These people came for liberty
To worship their own God.
And they were Men.

But in our time a fleet of flimsy ships
Rack back and forth across a dirty tide—
A wake of paper bags, discarded food, and filth—
Cigars and empty bottles—
And a pervert harp and flute,
That play "The Ragtime Pipes of Pan"—
A blowzy crowd that sing and sweat,
And talk a lingo limited
To "Gee, believe me, kid, you're there," and sex.

Beyond the path of these, the bay has this—
Its one remaining grace—
The Latin, with his sturdy boat, who wrests
Existence from its rocking depths.
These men have landed on an alien shore:
They, too, have strength and suffering in their eyes.
Their warfare is with elemental foes—
Their dreams—their God—are elemental.
And their race, the Pilgrims' closest kin,
Came here for liberty.

H. V. W.

Because the doctors have not annihilated the paralysis plague,
a lot of people have lost faith in medicine and the science of therapeutics. Charity, the church, and the press have not done away with the world's poverty and injustice, yet they are not without their uses.

Out in the Rockies Mr. Old Bill White of Emporia was regarding a particularly fine spruce. "Some day," he sighed, "that'll probably be used to print 'Mutt and Jeff'!"

We thought the East, with its Kamp Kill Kare, and others similarly named, was pretty bad, but out near Longmont, Col., we saw Kamp Laffalo.

SOCIETY AND ITS SUMMER HOME ACTIVITIES

Cottage Colony Folk to Appear in the "Movies" at Bar Harbor Hospital Benefit—The Week's Gayeties at Lenox and Southampton.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 12.—Members of the summer colony are rehearsing for a motion picture melodrama written by Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, to be presented at the Casino on the evening of August 21 for the benefit of the Bar Harbor Hospital. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Edgar Scott, who has always taken an active interest in this charity. The films are being made by Alessandro Fabri, who made the reels of Fritz Kreisler and Ernest Schelling, which were shown at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Fabri last season for the benefit of the Polish fund. There will be a cast of seventy in the play, which will be preceded by a musical programme. Count Otto Salm took the laurels in the men's championship tennis match this week. Richard Harte, who for three consecutive years held the honors, and Joseph T. Bowen, the winner last season, did not enter the competition.

A "preparedness" ball given Tuesday evening by the Summer Cabaret Club under the direction of J. Murray Anderson attracted a large audience from the various colonies. In addition

Mrs. Edward L. Keyes, Mrs. Cornelius Tiers and Mrs. George Leary.

Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, Va., were informally entertained at tea by Samuel L. Parrish, at his home last Sunday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Colonel and Mrs. Henry May and Miss Lee, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Guthrie, who are stopping with Mrs. James C. Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Keating, of Philadelphia.

A subscription bridge tournament was held at the Meadow Club on Thursday, under the direction of Charles Steele, who is stopping at the Irving. The proceeds will go to the Volunteer Hospital in New York through the Local Service Committee.

At Saratoga.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Old Sol has been trying his hardest to discourage racing at Saratoga Springs, but, smile as broadly as he has during the last week, the crowds at the track are daily increasing in

MRS. CHARLES INGRAM AND THEODORE HOUSTON SOLLEY IN QUAKER DANCES IN SOUTHAMPTON'S "MERRY WHIRL OF 1916" AN AMERICAN RED CROSS BENEFIT.



Opening of Polo Season Brings New-comers to Thousand Islands—Lake Placid to Have Hydroplanes for Scratch Matches Next Year.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The first polo game of the season was played Saturday between the Thousand Islanders and the Thousand Island Eel Flies. The line-up of the Thousand Islanders was: 1. A. G. Miles; 2. Lee M. Rumsey, jr.; 3. Eddie Clausen; back, J. Laroque Anderson. The Eel Flies' line-up was: 1. L. H. Rose; 2. S. Preece; 3. George Tower; back, Leslie Shaw. The Thousand Islanders won the game by a score of 4 to 1. Mr. Miles rolled in three of the goals for his team.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Young, of New Brunswick, N. J., are spending the summer at the Thousand Islands Country Club.

Miss Margaret Douglas, of New York, has arrived at the Thousand Islands for the month of August. Miss Douglas has just been graduated from the law school of the New York University. Miss Douglas is the youngest woman ever graduated from New York University. She is not yet twenty-one, and cannot be admitted to the bar until after her next birthday.

Mrs. Richard H. Eggleston, of New York, and Mrs. T. E. Brigham, of Springfield, Mass., were the hostesses at the Ladies' Welcome Club card party Wednesday. Next week the hostesses will be Mrs. Spadone and Mrs. Chester R. Hoag.

One of the interesting events of the season was the annual tea of the Ladies' Welcome Club, which was given Friday of this week.

Next week one of the important events of the season will take place—the Thousand Islands Yacht Club motor boat races. These races will take place on August 15, 16 and 17 and will be run over the Thousand Islands Yacht Club course. Among the entries are the Hawkeye, owned by Commodore A. L. Judson, of Lake George; the P. D. Q. VI, owned by A. Graham Miles and Mrs. Henry D. Whiton, of Long Island; the Peter Pan VII, owned by Joseph Simpson and J. P. Bicknell, and several other boats, including one of John Willys's racing boats, whose Miss Detroit won the gold cup races in New York last year.

In the Berkshires.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 12.—Society was greatly interested in the exploit of Miss Cecelia Doelger, daughter of Mr. Peter Doelger, of New York, who drove her automobile up a trail to the summit of Mount Greylock this week, a feat which never before had been accomplished. Miss Doelger had with her Mrs. Frank Diamond, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frederick Kusan, of New York. Greylock is 3,500 feet high, the loftiest peak in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Walker have done more to entertain the summer colonists than any other cottagers this season. On Monday the members of the Garden Club of Lenox were their guests at Brookside, in Great Barrington, and on Thursday they gave the third of a series of organ recitals by Harry Rowe Shelley, followed Friday evening by the third ball of the season at their villa. Mr. and Mrs. Walker had Mrs. A. B. Carleton, of Hingham, N. J., as their guest this week.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Grenville Merrill have been rehearsing the children of the Stockbridge cottagers in Biblical plays which will be given on Monday and Mrs. Lawrence B. Stoddard's lawn next week.

Invitations are out for a series of dinner entertainments for the remainder of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field and Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt F. Bishop will be the entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stanton Blake and Mr. and Mrs. J. Searle Barclay have been this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake, who gave several dinners and entertainments for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Robbins have left for the White Mountains, after a visit with Thatcher M. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, of Washington, who were Mr. Adams's guests, went to Williamstown for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett M. Culver, of Jamaica, West Indies, arrived at their country estate in New Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Darling at the G. Willis Peters cottage in Great Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney at their house in Great Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Rawson occupied the Bliss cottage in Lenox for two months.

Mrs. Willard D. Smith, of Lee, was the leading hostess at the Greenock Country Club, where the Housatonic Valley tennis championships were won. George W. Pike, of Springfield, Mass., gained possession of the Greenock cup, defeating Professor Ralph L. Cheney, of Springfield College, in finals. A. J. Vessey, of Montreal, and L. H. Wiley, of Hartford, Conn., won the men's doubles, defeating A. H. Chapin, of Springfield, and Hunting Worth, of New York.

Lake Placid.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Members of the Lake Placid Yacht Club plan to purchase twelve one-design hydroplanes for use in a series of scratch races on Lake Placid another season, taking the place of the present handicap races between boats of varying power. The new boats will be eighteen feet in length and will have a speed of from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour. They will be owned by twelve members of the club, whose names have not been announced, and the total cost of them probably will be about \$50,000. The matter is in the hands of the regatta committee of the club.

Details of the arrangements for the observance of John Brown Day are now being worked out. If fair, the morning exercises, opening at 10:29 o'clock, will be in the open air Forest of Arden Theatre, at Lake Placid Club and if not, in a hall in the village. The exercises at the grave will open at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon with the unveiling of the bronze memorial tablet on the great boulder at 3 o'clock. The old song about John Brown's body will be sung, and the oration delivered at the grave by Wendell Phillips at the time of the burial, in 1859, will be read. Among the speakers will be Frank B. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass., author of the "Life and Letters of John Brown"; John E. Milholland, of New York, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York.

The masked ball at the Stevens House on Thursday night was led by John D. Dunn, the New York golf expert, in Scotch Highland costume and playing the bagpipes. J. Melville Brown, of Edinboro, Scotland, another golf expert, followed him, also in Scotch costume and playing the bass drum.

Supreme Court Justice D. F. Cohan was among those taking part this week in the contest on the golf course at the Stevens House for the cup offered by the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, of Philadelphia. The Treadwell Cup, offered by Colonel H. H. Treadwell, of New York, was won by J. Hubert Stevens, who defeated his brother, Raymond Stevens, 1 up at the eighteenth hole.

Narragansett Pier.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 12.—Yachting, polo, golfing and tennis have been the popular diversions of the last week at Narragansett Pier. Several of the large yachts of the New York Yacht Club fleet arrived at the Pier on Sunday, on their annual cruise along the New England coast, and cast anchor in Narragansett Bay.

On board the Arctady were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Denegre, of New Orleans. Members of a yachting party on board the Crusader were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brockie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchman and Daniel B. Wintz, of New York.

The Casino has been the scene of numerous luncheons and dinner parties, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hazard, of Peace Dale, R. I., entertained at luncheon on the piazza. Their guests included Miss Beatrice Wetmore, of Warren, Penn.; Richard S. Aldrich, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinman Bird, and Howard Hitchcock, of New York, and Mrs. Poe White, of Washington.

Many reservations have been made for tables in the Coconut Grove, which will be arranged in the Casino on August 18, when the Hawaiian ball will be presented by Talbot Hanan for the benefit of a New York ice fund.

On Wednesday the annual fair in aid of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea took place on the church green. Mrs. John H. Hanan, of New York, presided at a large table laden with fancy wares, which were offered for charity. Other cottagers interested in the fête were Mrs. Henry B. Kane, of New York; Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, of New York; Mrs. P. M. Prescott, Mrs. E. L. W. Pfenzenmayer, Miss Lyra Brown Nickerson, Miss Emmy Wehlen and Mrs. Poe White, of Washington.

Lieutenant Gustav Brock and Mrs. Brock, of Copenhagen, Denmark, are at the Arlington. Lieutenant Brock is a portrait painter and has a commission to paint a portrait of Mr. John H. Hanan.

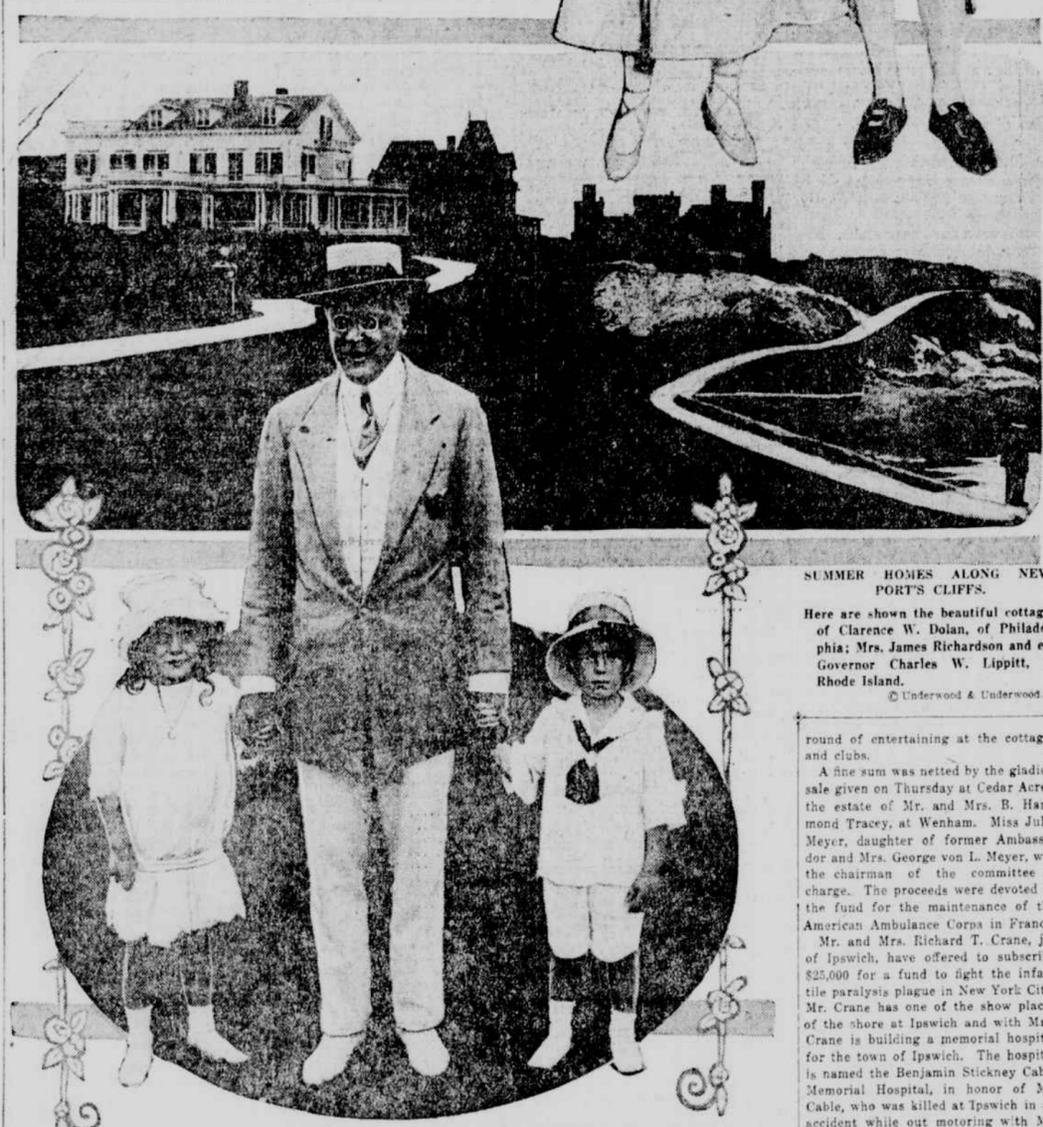
Cooperstown.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The ninth annual tennis tournament has been of interest this week to the summer colony. Those in the lead in the men's singles are Anthony McKim, L. Shumway, Waldo Johnston and W. J. A. McKim. Those who are still in the men's doubles are William C. Walker and Nelson C. Hyck, R. R. Perkins and Waldo Johnston, Henry Hun and Anthony McKim, John S. Appleby and F. S. Appleby. Those who still remain in the mixed doubles are Miss Palmer and L. Averell Brown, Miss Elsie Hun and Sanford Reynolds, Miss Cecily McKim and R. R. Perkins, Mrs. John M. Bowers and Waldo Johnston, Miss Grace Brown and James Fenimore Cooper, jr., Miss Mary Brown and Francis Stewart, Miss Margaret Usher and Henry Hun.

Those giving teas to-day at the club are Mrs. William Fastus Morgan, Mrs. John M. Bowers, Miss Edith Wellman and Mrs. Frederick Adams Savage.

This evening dinners will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bowers, Clarence Harstead, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. McKim and Mrs. P. A. H. Brown. Afterward the O-te-sa-ga dance will be the scene of gayety.

Among those who are stopping this week at the O-te-sa-ga from New York are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge Choate, Mrs. Mora Marsha Carter, Mrs. C. M. Badgley, William Parkin, Mrs. George Denison, Miss C. Denison, Miss M. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson E. Lord, Miss Helen Lord and Master John Clarkson Lord.



SUFFERN TAILOR WITH HIS DAUGHTER BETTY AND SON THOMAS, JR., AT NEWPORT.

to symbolic living pictures of war there was a "neutrality" ballet, with Miss Frances Sullivan representing England; Miss Margaret Lee, France; Miss Josephine Gibson, Germany; Miss Adelaide Sedgwick, America; and Mr. Anderson, a West Point cadet. Mrs. Robert Le Conte was Columbia in the final tableau, and Miss Enid Howland sang Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory."

Southampton.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The cool breeze and bright sunshine of Wednesday made the annual "Cottage Day" celebration at Parish Hall a most enjoyable affair. The entertainment arranged by the ladies of the cottage colony for His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, who is spending his vacation with Father Cheney, at the rectory, brought out a large attendance at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman will give a garden party on Saturday at Eden Glasie, at which Cardinal Gibbons will be the guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, have arrived to pass a month here, having sublet Mrs. J. Palmer Knapp's cottage.

Mrs. Farrington Smith gave a song recital Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Rogers at Old Town. Mrs. Frank K. Polk and family, who have been occupying the Wyllys home, have gone to the Adirondacks for six weeks. They will return early in September, and during their absence their cottage will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Dodge. Mrs. William Lowe Rice entertained at luncheon at the Shinecock Golf Club on Sunday. Others giving luncheons were

size. The huge grandstand is packed, as are the clubhouse and paddock, and long before the first race of the afternoon is called the grandstand is a fluttering mass of color. Among the recent arrivals for the racing season are August Belmont, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, New York; Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of Theodore Roosevelt, and E. Clarence Jones, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse, George D. Widener and Joseph E. Widener, of Philadelphia; Henry Clews and J. McE. Bowman, New York; Sidney J. Smith, Samuel L. Elsas, Elliott H. Hollbrook and Stephen K. Reed.

Henry Clews, who has been coming to Saratoga for more than fifty years, decided to come a month earlier this summer and take in the races. His custom has been to arrive in September. He is at the United States.

E. Clarence Jones, whose dinners last summer both at the Grand Union and the Casino were a feature of the season, is again at the Union.

George D. Widener, of Philadelphia has joined his brother, Joseph Widener, at the States.

The Princess Braganca d'Avillar, of Lisbon, Portugal, is a member of the smart set of Saratoga and is at the States. She is accompanied by Mrs. Alexander Lattalier.

New London.

New London, Aug. 12.—The week at the Pequot colony began on Monday with a luncheon given by Mrs. Thorndike Woodbury for her house guest, Mrs. William Ellis, of Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Chester W. Bliss, of Springfield; Mrs. W. B. Quaintance, Miss Mary Norris, Mrs. Charles Oden, jr., and Miss Mary

Ogden, of New York, were of the party. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Robert Moore, of New Orleans, gave a garden party at the Moorelands, the Moores' beautiful summer home. Miss Rosemary MacHillery and Miss Dorothy Spencer, of New Orleans, were the honor guests.

Mrs. Otis K. Dimmock had a charming dinner and card party at Red Top Wednesday evening, and Miss Dolly Bliss entertained a number of her friends at a sailing party on board the Raccoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chappell have given a series of entertainments this week. On Sunday night they entertained ten guests at dinner at the Casino. On Wednesday night they entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyams, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham and Garrett Kip at a dinner at their own home.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham gave a dinner at the Casino, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhes, of Lyme; Captain Barclay, from Fort Terry, Lieutenant Warwick and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyams, jr.

On Friday Mrs. W. S. Reyburn gave a luncheon in celebration of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Helen.

Edwin C. Dale has chartered Edwin Palmer's yacht, Crusader II, for August. Mr. and Mrs. A. Welsh are spending a few weeks at the Castle Inn. Mr. Walsh is president of the Paige Motor Company.

The Cataract House nine defeated the Castle Inn nine on Thursday by a score of 6 to 4.

SUMMER HOMES ALONG NEWPORT'S CLIFFS.

Here are shown the beautiful cottages of Clarence W. Dolan, of Philadelphia; Mrs. James Richardson and ex-Governor Charles W. Lippitt, of Rhode Island.

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round of entertaining at the cottages and clubs.

A fine sum was netted by the gladioli sale given on Thursday at Cedar Acres, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammond Tracey, at Wenham. Miss Julia Meyer, daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, was the chairman of the committee in charge. The proceeds were devoted to the fund for the maintenance of the American Ambulance Corps in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Crane, jr., of Ipswich, have offered to subscribe \$25,000 for a fund to fight the infantile paralysis plague in New York City. Mr. Crane has one of the show places of the shore at Ipswich and with Mrs. Crane is building a memorial hospital for the town of Ipswich. The hospital is named the Benjamin Stickney Cable Memorial Hospital, in honor of Mr. Cable, who was killed at Ipswich in an accident while out motoring with Mr. Crane.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington B. Thomas, of Prides Crossing, is to take place at noon on Saturday, September 16. After the wedding, which will take place at Netherfield, the Thomas country estate, a reception will be held. The wedding of Miss Corinne Searle, of the Ipswich colony, to Harold D. Walker, of Boston, will take place at Inglesby, the Searle place at Ipswich, on September 30.

In the Poconos.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., Aug. 12.—To escape the intense heat of the last two weeks, city folk have been pouring into the resorts of this section.

Cuno Meyer and Howard Clark, of New York City, are registered at the Delaware House. They have been fishing for black bass.

Miss Freida Hill and John Dyer, of New York City, won the dance contest at the Riverview on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. W. Strom, of New York, who are touring the state, are spending a week at the Forest House.

Miss Dorothy Storey, of New York City, won first prize at the big masquerade dance at the Castle Inn on Friday evening. There were more than 400 contestants.

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Gotham Gleanings

***Charley Hughes is out west speechmaking.
***Ye scribe was down to Seabright, N. J., yesterday.
***Sam Merwin is spending a few days at Scituate, Mass.

***Clay Hamilton was in town from New London for a few days this wk.
***Miss Helen Scott of here entertained Wednesday it being her birthday.

***Miss Frank Sparling the beautiful millinery expert of Butte, Mont., is in our busy midst.
***Miss Florence Davenport Rice is spending the heated term (summer) in the Adirondack Mts.

***H. O. Davis of Los Angeles who has been here for countless weeks left for home on the 2:45 Friday.
***One of Gotham's most popular young men is putting in a lot of time writing letters to a certain party in Rochester. Ah there George.

***Lizzy Kaplan the world's greatest photographer handed ye scribe a couple of swell seegars Friday he being so glad we were in town again. Come again Kap say we.

***Doc Merz, who was editor of Harper's Weekly until it bust and then was with the Progressive Party until Hughes was nominated has accepted a position with the New Republic whose owners are not superstitious.

WEATHER FORECAST

For to-day, local thunderstorms;
For tomorrow, fair and warm.

It was Mr. Clayton Hamilton, the famed critic and author, at the theatre Thursday night who was boasting of the effect of the training camp upon his girth. "What," he asked Mr. A. E. Thomas, "do you think of my Plattsburg middle?" "Well," madwagged the gifted playwright and golfer, "I prefer my New York Central."

Shoots from the Young Idea.

(From a West Hoboken, N. J., high school student's note book.)
Nebular Hypothesis—The Theory about the whole universe.
Gravitation is the force which everything has to attracted anything else.
Gravity is the attraction the earth has for anything.
The earth is 32-3 times the diameter of the earth.
A meridian is an imaginary line running north and south.

For next Sunday's Town we shall draw a picture of typical scenery observed on a typical Sunday motor ride in New York and environs.

Address to a Lady Friend Who Is Going to Be Married.

By MARY ANN O'BYRNE.

Written for The Conning Tower.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Of your Husbands money
You great care must take
Every month put away a little
Even though a sacrifice you must make.

Buy what's good and useful
And pay your money down
Then they won't say you owe every one
And be the talk of the town.

Besides its very trying
On those that has to collect
Their time and car fare is wasted
Trying to get money that they expect.

A young Husband boasted to me
About how well him and his young wife did agree
And yet said there are many annoyances
That I do not pretend to see.

She once met me at the gate
To tell me she had something rare
And that she guessed I would like the Dinner
That she did for me prepare.

[To be continued.]

Suggestion for verses: "For I was born at Brzeany, at Brzeany on the Ziota Lipa."

The other day, in a paragraph referring to the fact that there is one automobile to every forty-four persons in this country, the first proof made it read "forty-four"; and we foolishly corrected it.

Now and then a clipping arrives which we haven't time to read through. And with equal frequency it happens that it is unnecessary to read it all. Last night, frinst, one came from the Boothbay, Me., Register.

It began: "E. C. Bump, local agent for the Ford car —"

F. P. A.