ALONG THE JERSEY COAST

SNOW COTILLON DANCED AT ASBURY PARK

Decorations and Figures Were Arranged to Give the Chilliest of Winter Effects.

BALL IN CHILDREN'S GARB

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Friday.—One of the more important events of the season here was the snowflake cotillon given at the Brunswick Hotel to-night. The affair was a subscription dance, and the invitations were limited to the patrons of the hotel and their friends in the other hotels and in the cottages. The Casino was crowded with on-lookers at the dance, for which a very elaborate and fanciful stage setting had been arranged. Although few rehearsals had been held for so intricate a cotillon, it was conducted very smoothly and greatly enjoyed by participants and spectators.

Thirty couples took part in the cotillon, which was led by Mr. Frank Boyce Tupper, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Miss Jane Layne McCoy, of New York. Others who danced were Mr. Edward Allen, of New York, and Miss Campbell, of Red Bank; Mr. George Middleton, of New York, and Miss Ethel W. Kendall, of Germantown; Mr. Mason Baker and Miss Alda Davis, of Philadelphia; Mr. Robert James, of Easton, and Miss Elizabeth Terradell, of New York; Mr. James McQuail and Miss Laura McQuail, of Pottsville, Pa.; Mr. Ennis McQuail and Miss Cadomus, of Bayonne; Mr. George Mulligan and Miss May Mulligan, and Mr. Frank Mulligan and Miss King, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Rainesford, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Denzer, of Brooklyn; Mr. Joseph Kissell and Mrs. Sayre, of Newark; Mr. Thomas Hart and Miss Ethel Craine, of Philadelphia; Mr. Jack Cassard and Miss Bessie Done, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Augustus Davis, of Newark, and Miss Zevilla Prentiss, of New York.

Among the patronesses were Miss Lydia Morgan, Mrs. H. B. Rodrigue, Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Mrs. David E. Rees, Mrs. J. R. Hendel, Mrs. John De Winter, Mrs. L. J. Tonnerle, Mrs. Edmond Craine, Mrs. Jane Samuels and Mrs. A. R. Parsons.

Decorations Were Wintery.

The Casino was decorated in representation of winter woods. Evergreens, holly, icicles and snow were used in great quantities for the draperies and decorations. During the evening there were frequent blizzards when confetti snow fell thickly through the air. The young women with snow flecked hair appeared as snowflakes, but the young men were permitted to wear ordinary attire.

After the grand march the star and double star figures were danced. In the flag figure which followed each man found his partner by the national flag which she had received as a favor and which must harmonize with his own. In the Brunswick figure, specially inserted for the occasion, there were four leads, which were taken by Messrs. Tupper, Allen, Middleton and Kissell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rutherford led the arctic circle figure, which was also a new one. In the bamboo figure the bamboo tree was struck by a wintry blizzard and the bamboo umbrellas and canes which had been given as favors were powerless to protect their recipients from the snowy avalanche which fell on them from above.

Mrs. Ella S. Westcott, who was in charge of the cotillon, surprised the dancers with the icicle figure, in which every one slipped. After the sleigh ride and speedway drives about the floor, a unique luncheon figure was danced, in which the favors given to the men were balls of snow. These were supposed to be given to the girls whom the young men loved best in order that a general love feast might be held. Many of the young men were unable to decide and demanded more snowballs.

A snow blizzard closed the dance, and the ballroom, heaped high with confetti snow, cotton and rice, was left to its wintry desolation while the dancers fled to the land of summer verandas and moonlight.

All Dressed Like Children.

At the Grand Avenue Hotel a very funny dance was given to-night. It was called a "Children's Costume Dance," and every one permitted on the floor was obliged to appear in the garments of small children. Men six feet tall and broad in proportion wore garments made after the fashion suitable to little boys of six. Stately matrons discarded their long trained gowns and elaborate bodices for simple little one piece frocks, buttoned up the back. Young women looked very sweet in dainty little baby frocks, with pink and blue shoes, and sashes, and their hair hanging down in braids and curls.

Little gypsies, news sellers, bootblacks, messenger boys, school boys, cash girls and ragamuffins were all represented by several dancers. The favorite costume, however, was that of the tiny toddler, or the baby in arms, with its long white dress, close fitting white cap and rattle.

Many of the dancers appeared as entries of the coming Asbury Park baby parade. Mrs. T. A. Stoll was dressed as a little girl of two years and wheeled a doll's coach. Mrs. W. W. Thom was dressed as Red Riding Hood. Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Van Riper were twin sisters, seven years old. Mrs. Lemon was a little dancing girl.

Men Impersonated Babies.

Many of the men also appeared as little girls. W. W. Stiles, of Philadelphia, won all hearts by his impersonation of a three-year-old. He wore a long white frock trimmed with pink ribbons. Mr. T. A. Stoll wore a sleeveless low necked dress, with blue ribbons very becoming to his long, light curls. Mr. Horace Bannard, Jr., was a little nurse in a cap, apron and short skirt.

Mr. F. W. Baker cakewalked as a little colored beauty. Mr. Burrows was Peck's bad boy. Mr. Horace Bannard, Sr., was attired as an absurd overgrown boy who had outgrown his clothes. Mr. Sternberger was a messenger boy and Fred Kennedy an auburn haired little girl peddling berries. Mr. W. W. Thom was a small girl in a short frock.

Other dancers were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Slocum, Miss Ridgeway, Mrs. Sternberger, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Marcell, Mrs. Gove, Mrs. Watson, and Messrs. Patterson, Smith, Kennedy, Lewis, Potts, Ferris, Raymond, Pearson and William H. Bannard.

Mr. Albert Piezonka, of New York city, is a new arrival at the Coleman House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of New York, are among the most enthusiastic automobilists at the Coleman.

Mrs. M. N. Asher and the Misses Amelia, Julia and Goldie Asher are at the Lafayette Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wade, of New York, are at the Coleman House.

NATIONAL PARK CAMP ENDS.

Usual Walk Around Marks Conclusion of Successful Sessions—Holiness Meeting Begins.

NATIONAL PARK, N. J., Friday.—The annual camp meeting came to a close here last night and the grounds were brilliantly illuminated. It was an inviting scene at the wind-up, with the worshippers marching double file through the auditorium and grounds singing old camp meeting hymns, concluding with "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

Services in the morning began with a Bible reading, with the Rev. C. A. Parcells in charge. At half-past ten Presiding Elder George L. Dobbins spoke. The holiness meeting in the afternoon was a spirited one, with the Rev. T. J. J. Wright as leader. The Rev. Dr. John Handley delivered the anniversary sermon.

The closing service began at half-past seven, with the Rev. L. A. Parcells in charge. Those who took part in the services during the week spoke and told of the work accomplished. Then the march around the grounds began.

The holiness camp opens to-day. The Rev. George W. Ridout will be in charge.

Green Creek's Sensation.

GREEN CREEK, N. J., Friday.—The first automobile ever seen here entered this place yesterday and it was looked upon by the villagers as an event of importance.

A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN WHO REIGNS IN LONG BRANCH SOCIAL CIRCLES.

ON THE SHREWSBURY.

MISS SELMA LEVY AT LONG BRANCH
PHOTO BY NEWMAN

Long Branch Sees a Sea Serpent

Explanation That It Was a Rare Long Necked Sea Fowl Met with Incredulity—Military Tournament Plans.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Friday.—Following the announcement that the military tournament would certainly take place, interest was renewed yesterday and several persons donated sums of money to promote it. Clear weather on August 28 and 29 is now the only thing required to make the tourney a success.

The auction sale of boxes in the grand stand will be held next Saturday evening in the women's writing parlor of the West End Hotel, and, like similar occasions before, the tournament will be made a social affair of great importance. With the exception of boxes reserved for prominent visitors, all the front row spaces in the large grand stand of the show grounds will be sold.

The clambake, which will bring the second day of the tournament to a close, will be given at Pleasure Bay, instead of at the grounds. This decision was made to-day when it was found that the greater part of the several military organizations which will attend would return to New York by boat that night.

Raw, easterly winds scattered the ideal summer weather of yesterday during the night, and the resort awoke to find itself for the third time this week storm bound by a drizzling rain. But the summer colony is never at loss for amusement, and bowling alleys, billiard rooms and promenades were crowded with persons making the best of the bad weather. At the Howland House and West End morning concerts were given, several hundred people attending. During the afternoon five grab bag euchre parties were held, entries being made on the spur of the moment, and each person being assessed for the prizes, which were purchased at places near at hand. Usually, the ladies' prizes consisted of candy, while the gentlemen were given cigars or cigarettes.

Brighton Hotel Games.

The athletes of this place will find much to do here to-morrow, when the annual games of the Brighton Hotel will be held on the ocean side lawn. Among events on the programme are a six hundred yard race, a potato race, a sack race, riding Slippery Dobbin, climbing a pole, a shoe race and an egg race. The games will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon.

This has been one of the best fishing days here in several seasons. The rain which fell throughout the morning kept all but devotees of the sport at home, but those familiar with fishing history were out early. Sea bass fishing was reported to be excellent, while several persons found a run of bluefish. The largest catch of the day was made from a dory by Henry S. Sprague, of Brooklyn, who caught twelve bass and four bluefish. Several experts stated to-day that the falling temperature would bring the fish into these waters by thousands before Monday.

Many persons from West End will go on a trolley ride to-morrow night to Asbury Park, where a special performance of "The Chaperons" will be given. Among those who are organizing the affair are Mrs. S. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tannenbaum, Mr. Max Tannenbaum, Mr. Louis Tannenbaum, Mr. Adolph Newberger, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlang, Mr. and Mrs. Hartweiger, Mr. and Mrs. Max Englaender, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leffler, Miss Florence Baumann, Mr. Joseph Baumann and Miss Florence Tannenbaum. More than two hundred invitations have been issued.

A vaudeville and hop were given at the Scarboro this evening under the direction of Mr. Jules Lengberg. The casino of the hotel was filled with many cottagers and hotel patrons of this place. The programme included several musical numbers and choral pieces. Among those who took part in the affair were Mr. Clarence Gaynor, Mr. Edward F. Gaynor, Miss Florence Gaynor, Mr. John Murphy, Miss Elinor Toussig, Mr. Dan Dody, Mr. Frank Kennedy, the Ballenberg sisters and the Clarenge quartet.

The weekly hop of the Howland House will be given in the ballroom of the hotel to-morrow night, preceded by a promenade concert.

Entries for the tournament of the Hollywood Golf Club closed this evening with one of the best fields that have entered for any play this summer. Eighteen holes, handicap medal play, are the conditions of the tournament, which will commence to-morrow afternoon. Cups for the event were presented by Mr. S. J. Reckendorfer, president of the club.

Real Sea Serpent Scare.

Not since the days of Charley Rice's hydrus tokesii, which made this coast a byword in sea serpent lore many years ago, has Long Branch been stirred more deeply by marvels of the ocean than it was on Thursday, when an animal bearing all the marks of the fabled monster was seen off the shore. It was not until the phenomenon was investigated at North Long Branch and shown to be an unusually long necked fowl of the duck variety that excitement subsided. Even then there were hints that a mistake had been made in the explanation.

It was at the psychological moment of a serpent's appearance, bathing hour, that the uncanny object was sighted from a bathing pavilion. It was swimming leisurely up the coast, about two feet of neck displayed. Those on shore shouted to bathers in the water what they saw. Immediately there was a wild dash to the land, in order that a better view of the strange sight might be had, one of the party explained later.

While every one was straining his eyes to catch a glimpse of the seemingly writhing object, an old salt, who spends his declining days here, appeared with binoculars. The excitement was great while he silently looked seaward.

Lowering his glasses, he announced that it was a gulf stream serpent of the common variety, perfectly harmless and often tractable. He stated that they often grew to a great length. He added that he would willingly lead a party in a boat to capture the beast if it were not that the dampness always gave him rheumatism. Before any one volunteered the alleged serpent was lost to view.

More prompt were bathers at North Long Branch. When the animal appeared several bathers swam out toward it. On their approach the serpent converted itself into a large, long necked fowl, and, rising laboriously from the water, flew out to sea.

Grave doubts are cast on this explanation at West End. It is held there that the bird and the serpent were separate beings and their simultaneous appearance was merely a coincidence.

The week end dance of the Elberon Hotel will be held to-morrow night.

Miss Julia B. De Forest, of New York, is at the Elberon.

Mr. F. C. Brady, of New York, is at the West End.

Mr. Robert M. Silverman, of New York, is at the Howland House.

Late Hotel Arrivals.

Among other arrivals at the hotels here to-day were:—

The West End—Mr. H. Dalmaine, Mr. R. Scherick, Mr. M. Livingston, Mr. P. S. Hildreth and Mr. B. Busch, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartz, Miss Hartz and Miss Fannie Hartz, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Edgar Patterson and Mr. R. G. Lockwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Ocean House—The Rev. R. J. McNabb, Mr. G. P. Murphy, Mr. B. J. McNabb, Mrs. A. McNabb, Mrs. M. Murphy and Mr. Samuel Muzzy, of Paterson, N. J.; Miss Mabel Brazier, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. M. De Wolfe, Mr. J. A. Rollins and Mrs. P. J. Paterson, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Creighton, of Washington, D. C.

The Howland House—Mr. Robert M. Silverman, of New York; Mrs. C. Pitzwoller and Miss Josephine Pitzwoller, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Anthony Mallory.

The Scarboro—Mrs. I. Harris, Mrs. Heinman, Miss Heinman and Mr. J. A. Quinn, of New York.

The Brighton—Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Winkle, of Jersey City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Dusen, of New York.

Hotel Pannaci—Mr. I. N. Finklestein, of New York.

BIG STRAW RIDE FROM NORMANDIE BY THE SEA

One of the Many Pleasant Diversions of Sojourners at This Resort.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

NORMANDIE BY THE SEA, N. J., Friday.—The season at Normandie by the Sea is now at its height. Interest this morning centred around the beach, which was thronged for hours with gay bathers, many of whom came from neighboring places to sample the delights of Normandie bathing. The temperature of the water was unusually mild and bathers stayed in for a long time.

A merry straw ride party left the hotel last night with sundry tootings of horns and made its way to Pleasure Bay, where the merry-go-round and other amusements there claimed the party as their own. It H. Ford, the well known bass soloist, and J. Irving Ford, tenor in the Columbia University Glee Club. Those who went on the straw ride were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welcke, Frank von Briesen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Poole, Bernhard Guttmann, Hellman Guttmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raynor Livingston, Fred Fort, Miss Laura Bruff, Miss Eva Bruff, J. Bruff, Mrs. A. C. Butters, Charles H. Du Buisson, Mrs. William H. Crawford, "Jack" Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, Mrs. Thomas F. Goodwin, Miss Belle Lynch, Miss Sarah McCue, Charles Inke, Stanley Ford, Otto Schwarzwhil and J. Fort.

A small bowling tournament, given by several women of the hotel, was held at the Annex Alleys this morning. Miss Laura Bruff captured the first prize, a small green vase of rare china, decorated with a unique pattern of flowers; Mrs. Theodore Henry Lamprecht won second, and received a handsome china tea set, and the "consolation" prize fell to the lot of Miss Mary Marshall, who was given a small button hook with handle of chased silver. One prize only was given to the successful male contestants, and that was won by Charles H. Du Buisson, who received a useful silver key ring and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ottmann gave a very enjoyable supper to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lamprecht last night at Thomas' famous inn on Rumson Road. The party went and came in Mr. Ottmann's large automobile.

Victor de la Montagne Earle, who was successfully operated upon last week at the hospital, is now convalescent, and will arrive at Normandie by the Sea this afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Harry Steers Holland, of New York. They will occupy rooms at The Barracks.

"BULL AND BEAR" PARTY

Dr. Woodend Takes Friends by Coach from Seabright to Hathaway Inn to Dine.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Friday.—Dr. W. E. Woodend booked the road coach "Bull and Bear" to-night and took a party of friends to the Hathaway Inn for dinner. Covers were laid for ten.

Among those who sat down were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodend, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Wentz, Mrs. F. S. Anderson and Miss Lillian Hellen, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Apgar, of Madison, N. J.; and Mr. Harry Brenchley and Charles K. Fownes, of London, England.

Dr. Woodend was whip, with Mrs. Anderson in the box seat.

Miss Belle Hopper, who has been resting at Seabright for the last six weeks, returned to New York to-day very much improved in health.

Township Teachers Appointed.

LAUREL SPRINGS, N. J., Friday. — The Board of Education of Clementon township has made the following appointments for the school term, which begins September 1:—Professor Robert N. Aspinwall, supervising principal of the school district; Miss Anna Dunmore, principal of Laurel Springs school; Miss Bertha Summerfield, principal of Stratford school; Miss Abbie Jaggard, principal of Clementon school, and Miss Mary Thurlow, principal of Lindenwold school.

Aid Women to Beautify a Village

Large Sum Realized at the Bazaar of the Atlantic Highlands Improvement Society—Those Who Managed It.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Friday.—The three days' bazaar in the Casino, under the auspices of the Atlantic Highlands Improvement Society, was a great financial success. This is a popular women's society, organized a little more than a year ago, with a membership of about one hundred. There is connected with it a children's auxiliary, with more than a hundred members. The society has the hearty co-operation of the Mayor and Council, who appointed one of its number as borough clerk. Another woman having been previously appointed postmistress is indicative of the power woman wields in the political as well as social affairs of this town.

A similar bazaar last summer realized $1,100. This money, augmented by many subscriptions and the proceeds of other entertainments, has been used in beautifying and improving the town. Through the Streets and Sidewalks Committee a beginning in street cleaning was effected. A man was hired who kept the main business street in admirable order and proved what well directed effort in that line can accomplish. The children's auxiliary was furnished with flower seeds and bulbs and given lessons in floral culture and in the care of home surroundings.

Before the organization of this society there were no parks; now there are several, located in various parts of the town. A free tennis court and skating pond have been constructed, and in many ways has this society made itself felt through the work of its officers and committees.

Following are the names of the officers and chairmen of standing committees:—

President, Mrs. John E. Foster.
First Vice President, Mrs. E. Hooper.
Second Vice President, Mrs. F. E. Price.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Morehouse.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. A. White.
Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Barrett.
Vacant Lots and Back Yards (east side), Mrs. E. H. Cook.
Vacant Lots and Back Yards (west side), Mrs. F. J. Jordon.
Streets and Sidewalks, Mrs. H. C. Vannote; Assistant, Mrs. S. S. Morris.
Sanitary, Mrs. James Martin.
Finance, Mrs. Peter S. Conover.
Railroads, Mrs. A. G. Hall.
Children's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. Griffin; Assistant, Mrs. W. E. Low.
Preservation of Natural Beauties, Mrs. Peter Moore.
Parks, Mrs. E. Hooper.
Publicity, Mrs. Franklin Patterson.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mrs. T. H. Patterson.
Photographic Views, Miss Ella Roberts.

The bazaar just closed was patronized by both the summer and resident population, who alike worked to make it a success. The Casino was beautifully and elaborately decorated with yellow and white bunting, flowers and greens. Hundreds of yards of cloth and of white hydrangea blossoms were used in the scheme of decoration.

One booth that was the centre of a large crowd at all hours was the Star booth, where tea was sold in china cups and saucers. The tea was presented by Sir Thomas Lipton. Mrs. George L. Barrett was chairman of this booth, with the following assistants:—Mrs. Leonard Morrison, Mrs. Fred Benson, Mrs. Knickerbocker, Mrs. E. E. Witherbee, Mrs. J. W. Tallman and Miss Youngman.

There were four other booths, laden with numerous beautiful and costly, useful and fancy articles, which found a ready market. The children's auxiliary booth had for its chairman Mrs. C. Griffin, assisted by Mrs. Hylsted, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Carrol, Misses Owston, Beck and Shepherd.

Another booth was presided over by Mrs. T. H. Patterson and Mrs. A. G. Brown, who had for their assistants Mrs. M. E. Curtis, Mrs. B. N. Fox, Mrs. F. G. Kent, Miss L. Loretz, Mrs. Jennie Harned and Miss Caffrey.

Mrs. James Martin was chairman of another booth. Her assistants were Mrs. Libaire, Miss Libaire, Misses Dela and Mamie Martin, Miss Nellie Lappey, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Hartcorn.

Mrs. A. G. Hall was chairman of another booth. Her assistants were Mrs. Charles E. Crowell, Mrs. Paul Brunig, Mrs. F. A. White, Mrs. Gus. Ballin, Mrs. Loretz, Mrs. Walton, Misses Grace Lee, Tillotson, Ballin, Elsie Jellipe and Edith Curtis.

Mrs. E. H. Cook, with Miss Waldron and Mrs. William Wells, presided over the cake table.

Mrs. W. E. Low and Miss Hazel Morris dispensed lemonade and Mrs. H. C. Vannote sold ice cream checks.

ASBURY PARK OFFICIALS VISIT ATLANTIC CITY

Mayor and Several Members of His Administration Look Over Their Rival Resort.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Friday.—Mayor Bruce S. Keator, of Asbury Park, was the chaperon here to-day of a distinguished party of officials and residents of the resort over which he rules. They came as the guests of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and travelled in the private car of the president of the line, the Atlas.

Besides the Mayor, there were in the company State Senator Oliver H. Brown, City Solicitor John F. Hawkins, City Treasurer Milan Hawkins, Councilmen Thomas J. Winckler, T. Frank Appleby, Frank L. Tuttle and James D. Carton, members of the Board of Trade and residents, including Harry Steinback, Clarence S. Stiner, Henry C. Winsor, Charles A. Atkins, J. L. Kinmouth, Clarence W. Smith, Ernest A. Arend, William C. Cottrell, Arthur F. Cottrell, George R. Hiler, Clarence E. Herrick, Alonzo R. Parsons and Harold E. Deneger.

The railroad men who had them in charge were Vice President W. G. Bester, General Passenger Agent C. M. Burt, District Passenger Agent Ira E. White, Freight Agent Charles E. Shantz and A. McCausland, superintendent of the A. C. R. R.

The train made the trip in three hours, less one minute, and the party registered at the Hotel Dennis, where they were entertained at dinner. It was an unofficial visit, and as few persons knew of their coming their entertainment was of an informal kind. The Parkers had but an hour or two before rain began to fall and for the remainder of the day they inspected the big resort from closed vehicles.

The novel incident to them was the trip over the boardwalk in rolling chairs. They found little opportunity to do more than inspect the interiors of several of the prominent hotels and visit the piers and some of the amusement places along the beach. There was no significance attached to their visit beyond their desire to see Atlantic City in the zenith of its summer season.

MEET TO CONSIDER LONG BRANCH CHARTER

Property Holders' Association Expected to Act on the Invalidated Bill on Monday Evening.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Friday.—What action the Long Branch Property Holders' Association will take at its annual meeting, called for next Monday evening, regarding a new charter for Long Branch is one of the burning questions of the hour.

The Property Holders' Association held a series of meetings a year ago, at which the question of a change of government for Long Branch was freely discussed. The result of the agitation led to the appointment of a committee of seven, who agreed that the bill drafted by Joseph Coult, of Newark, was adapted to Long Branch.

It was expected that a special election would be held this month, but it has been learned recently that an error was committed in describing the boundary lines within the new city, which invalidates the bill.

Governor Franklin Murphy is a member of the Property Holders' Association, and is interested in the movement to give to Long Branch a new form of government. It is said that he will attend the annual meeting on Monday night, at the West End Hotel, and express his sentiments regarding the future outlook.

It is also stated that Governor Murphy will use his influence to get his Elberon neighbors to withdraw their objections to the original boundary line, which had for its object a "Greater Long Branch."

Middlesex Farmers' Outing.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Friday.—Farmers from Middlesex and Somerset counties gathered at Riverside Park yesterday to enjoy the annual outing conducted by the Middlesex County Board of Agriculture. Howard MacSherry, of Newark, delivered the principal address of the day. Other addresses were made by Mortimer Whitehead, of Middlebush; Professor E. B. Voorhees, of Rutgers College, and Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Atlantic City's Rules of the Road

City Council Passes an Ordinance Regulating Speed of Vehicles and Defining the Methods of Insuring Right of Way.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Friday.—Colonel Thomas Potter, Quartermaster General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, a brother, William Potter, former Minister of Italy, and a well known club man in Philadelphia and New York, has been made vice commodore of the Atlantic City Yacht Club, succeeding Mr. Emery Irelan, who becomes its treasurer. Colonel Potter has one of the handsome summer residences near the lighthouse park, and is a regular summer sojourner. He was one of the charter members of the yacht club, and has always taken an active interest in its affairs. Socially he is one of the prominent cottagers in the resort. He will wear his new uniform of blue and gold for the first time within the coming week.

The resort has no more enthusiastic horseman than Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, and he has been happy for several days over the enactment by the City Council of a new law of the road, which he has been personally interested in having placed on the municipal statute books. Time and again, he said, he has been bothered in the avenues and along the speedway by vehicles which refused to keep to the right of the road, or to give way when the unwritten law, if recognized, would have forced a clear path for him. The faulty legislation would not enable the punishment of a few of the offenders as examples, and now that the needed ordinance has been passed, he will personally take the initiative in having drivers obey the new regulations, which relate to speed, the control of automobiles and the rights of drivers under different circumstances.

$5,000 Gift to the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Clarence Busch, of Harrisburg, a former State official of Pennsylvania, has sent his check to the local committee of the Young Men's Christian Association for $5,000. It was the largest single contribution received by the managers, who have plans to build a $30,000 building. Mr. Busch reserves his residence here for his personal use, but occupies it only a short time every year, usually spending eight or ten months of the year globe trotting.

Miss Dorothy Bond, whose home is in Wheeling, W. Va., and who is at present residing with her parents in one of the prominent hotels, won first prize yesterday in a beauty competition. The young lady, however, is but an infant, and too young to realize the sensation she created by the victory of her good looks. In a garden of forty-five babies the discriminating patrons of the exhibition of infantile loveliness picked her out for the silver cup offered as the trophy for the finest looking baby in the lot. Miss Bond has been a heroine since the event, and has been kissed so often that she really isn't as happy as one of her sex ought to be over such a victory.

Mr. Ross, an architect of New York, is here looking over the bids turned in for the seventy thousand dollar Carnegie library which is to be built under his direction. His design won in the competition. Everything is now in readiness for the erection of the library, which is designed for the use of visitors as well as residents.

Wealthy Women Hunt Cottages.

Several Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington matrons have been cottage hunting here for several days. They are visiting in the hotels, but have a desire to occupy seashore residences through September and October. This is something new and is interesting cottage owners, who now reap rents from their properties in the spring and summer seasons and are willing to lease them for the fall season, as each time they secure the regular "season's" rental. One cottage at this rate will yield enough income to keep the average owner among the class which possesses "independent means."

Whist parties are becoming more popular every week and several clubs for the study of the game have been formed by hotel visitors and cottagers. Mrs. Allen B. Endicott, wife of Judge Endicott, gave a whist party at her cottage, in States avenue, yesterday afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. James North, Mrs. William Faunce, Mrs. B. C. Robbins, Mrs. Alvin Bates, Mrs. Martin Van Buren Scull and Miss Eliza Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts and several friends enjoyed a sail on the yacht John E. Mehrer yesterday afternoon. In the party were Mrs. H. M. Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Mr. Warren J. Belder and Miss Louise Roberts.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Philadelphia, entertained the members of the Wednesday Morning Euchre Club at her cottage in Pacific avenue. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Starr, Mrs. W. C. MacDougall, Mrs. H. D. Ingram, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. C. A. Atwood. The players were Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Otto S. Schaun, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. D. Z. Howe, Mrs. S. T. Lineaweaver, Mrs. Charles Kugler, Miss Woolbert, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Mrs. H. S. Wallace, Mrs. John Bickel, Mrs. Emma Whitbank, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Frye.

Lawn Tea for a Church Fund.

Cottagers who are interested in All Saints' Episcopal Chapel, in Chelsea, gave a tea and sale for the benefit of the church yesterday afternoon. Tea was served on the lawn of the Kremer cottage, in South Morris avenue, the tables being in the shade of large Japanese umbrellas. Nasturtiums were used for decorations on the tables, and Miss Emily Naerther and Miss Emily Tattersfield, two charming children, who served tea, wore garlands of the same bloom.

Mrs. Charles Clipperton, who with the Rev. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Williams received the guests, wore a white linen lace robe and a red picture hat.

Mrs. Williams wore a black and white foulard trimmed with black fagoting and a black toque.

The sale was a great success. Those who assisted were Mrs. S. Decatur Smith, Mrs. Louis C. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mrs. J. Mauran Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. W. D. Grange, Miss Woods and Miss Mary Large. Among the well known visitors who attended the affair were Mrs. Mercer Biddle, Mrs. Robert Large, the Misses Large, Mrs. Maxwell Shepherd, Mrs. E. N. Manning, Mrs. Charles A. Harrison, Jr.; Mrs. C. Wistar Evans, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Finletter, wife of Judge Finletter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Frederick Embick, Miss Lelia Rogers, Mrs. John Kinsey, Miss Bellis, Mrs. Richard Biddle, Mrs. William Hulme and Mrs. Gazzam.

Mr. Andrew W. Jones and his son, Leonard R. Jones, are sojourning at the Brighton. They have been spending some time at Narragansett Pier and are now en route to their home, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koehler, of St. Louis, are at the Chelsea for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Koehler was Miss Portner, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pennington Whitehead, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Stille, wife of Dr. Charles Stille, of Philadelphia, at the Marlborough.

Mr. Elmer Gates, of Washington, a well known writer, is at the Chelsea, accompanied by Mrs. Gates, Miss A. Pearl Edson, Miss Bond and Master Bond.

Mrs. L. D. Fletcher, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Morgenthaler at the Chelsea.

Mrs. C. P. Tully, of Memphis, is chaperoning a party of Southern girls at the Berkeley. They are Miss Helen Simpson, of Memphis; Miss Dixie Williams, of Hot Springs; Miss Martha Cummings, of Forest City, Ark., and Miss Jennie Tully, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reid and Miss Walton, of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived at the Marlborough, where they will remain the balance of the summer.

Dr. M. F. Cuthbert, of Washington, is spending a few days here.

Mr. George Baum, of Pittsburg, is visiting his family, who are summering at the Chelsea.

Late Arrivals at the Hotels.

At the Rudolf—From New York, Mrs. B. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nobil, Mr. Clarence M. Cohn, Mr. Charles E. Levy, Mr. Philip Yancy, Mr. F. M. Lawrence, Mr. Louis Goldsmith, Mr. J. M. Petit, Mrs. A. C. White, Mr. A. H. Zerman, Mr. J. A. Forsyth and Mr. B. S. Rosenberg.

At the Pierrepont—From New York, Mr. E. P. Raymond, Miss Mary Wagner, Miss Weinberg, Miss Levin, and Miss Goldsmith. From Brooklyn, Mr. Frank T. Leary and Mr. George F. Doherty. From Troy, Mr. R. P. Talley and Mr. A. C. Davidson. From Buffalo, Mrs. H. W. O'Brien and Mr. Charles G. Smith.

At the Loraine—From New York, Mrs. G. V. David, Mrs. I. L. Graff, Mr. Frank Hendle, Mrs. Charles Schoff, Mrs. E. G. Foise, Mrs. A. L. Foise, Miss Foise, Miss Julia Foise and Mrs. M. D. Elias.

At the St. Charles—From New York, Mr. J. A. Benner, Mrs. A. J. Frost, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, Mr. E. G. Buchanan, Mr. R. V. Scudder, Mr. Walter O. Toves, Mr. William A. Dodd, Mr. H. C. Hutchins, Mr. T. J. Taylor, Dr. M. J. Evans, Miss Susie M. Evans, Mrs. Grace Fox and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lowden. From Buffalo, Mrs. T. R. Robbins, Mrs. E. B. Root, Miss Sadie J. Bryan and Miss Loomis.

COOL BUT DULL FOR STATEN ISLANDERS

Picnics and Excursions and the Hotel Castleton Hop the Social Features of the Week.

It has been a slow week for Staten Island. Cool Weather kept people away from the beaches, and bathing was not as popular as earlier in the season. There have been several large excursions, all of which were well attended, but the resorts at home suffered by reason of these. The social event of the week will be the hop to-night at the Hotel Castleton, on the heights back of St. George.

Superintendent Sheridan Corbyn, of the Actors' Fund Home, on Brook avenue, West New Brighton, has prepared, with the assistance of Mr. Harry Hapgood, amusement director of the home, an elaborate programme for the entertainment of guests and friends to-morrow evening.

Cool weather has decreased the number of campers at the "White City," near New Dorp. In the early part of last week there were more than two hundred people camping there. There are still a few, and today and to-morrow will increase the number.

Members of the Staten Island Yacht Club are looking forward to the club's annual clambake, on the houseboat Annex, on the Shrewsbury, on September 6.

The Linemen's Association of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company will hold its first annual picnic this afternoon and evening at Phoenix Park. A pole climbing contest will be a feature of the festivities, and to the winner will be awarded a gold watch and chain.

The first annual picnic of the "Little Five" basketball team, of Stapleton, will take place this afternoon and evening at Silver Lake Park. This team is composed of popular young people of Stapleton.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Castleton Corners Moravian Church will be fittingly celebrated to-morrow. At the morning service the Rev. F. E. Grunnert, who was pastor of the church from 1890 to 1901, will preach. His subject will be "The Great Awakening of 1727." In the evening the children's festival, which has been celebrated annually by the Moravian Church for 176 years, will take place.

Large Military Euchre.

CALDWELL, N. J., Friday.—A military euchre was held last night at the Monomonock Inn. The games were conducted by F. D. Swaney, of Brooklyn, and fifty-two persons took part. The military features were carried out in every detail, including the miniature forts trimmed with silk and the flags of various colors on the tables.

The prize winners were:—Mrs. Conner, parasol; Mr. Conner, silver parasol; Mr. Queens, travelling clock; Mrs. Queens, silver card case; S. A. Drew, silver matchbox; Mrs. S. A. Drew, bonbon box; Mrs. Wilkins, silver top powder box; I. F. North, cigar cutter; Mrs. I. F. North, silver back hat brush; Mrs. Franklin Quinby, vinaigrette, and Franklin Quinby, silver pocketknife. A dance and collation followed.

SPRING LAKE WOMEN PLAY GREAT TENNIS

Miss Bessie Runyon Wins the First Prize in the Annual Tournament There.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Friday.—Tennis and golf have attracted the att