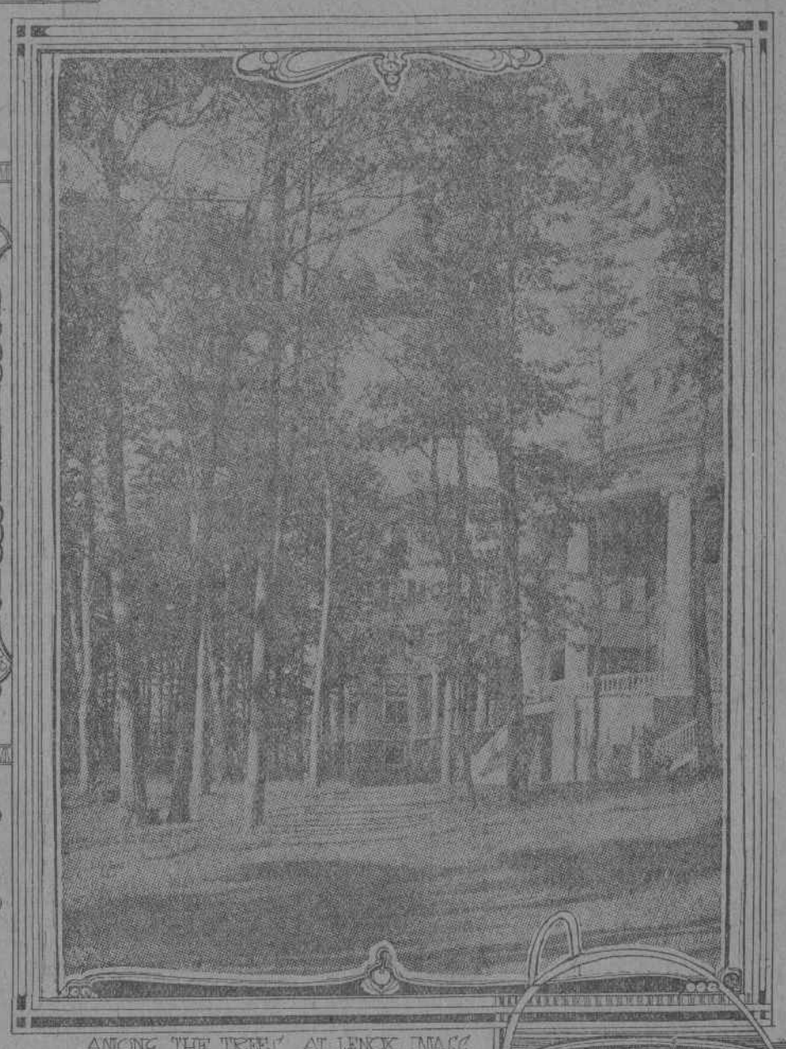
The Berkshire's Golden Days



AMONG THE TREES AT LENOX, MASS.

LENOX INTERESTED IN COMING HORSE SHOW

LENOX, Mass., Saturday.—All of the Lenox cottagers were much interested this week in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances F. Devens, of New York, and Captain Vesturne-Bunbury, of the English Royal Guard. Miss Devens met Captain Bunbury at Bermuda three years ago. He will come to America during September, and the wedding will take place at Trinity Church early in October. While it will be of a military character, there will be little ostentation, as Miss Devens is in mourning.

Hollis H. Hunnewell took a theatre party of the cottagers to Pittsfield on Monday to see a minstrel performance. Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler gave a delightful dinner party on Tuesday evening. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dixey and Mrs. William B. Bacon.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. George W. Folsom entertained at a luncheon at Sunnyridge. Her guests included Grenville Winthrop, Frank Bullard, Canon Marriott, of London, Mr. Voorhees, of New York, and the Misses Devens.

Already a number of entries have been received for the Horse Show, which is to be held at Highlawn on September 18. Entries close on August 31. The judges of the show this year are to be Charles P. Williams, of Stonington, Conn., and C. L. Whitney, of Albany.

Julius Morgan has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan, at Ventfort Hall, and Mrs. Morgan gave a dinner for him on Saturday evening.

George Westinghouse arrived at Erskine Park this week from his European trip. Mrs. Westinghouse met him in New York upon the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm.

John E. Parsons delivered an address on Sunday at St. Helen's Home, in Interlaken, where a large number of fresh air fund children are entertained each summer at his expense.

Late patrons of the Curtis Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelton, Larchmont; Miss G. S. Carey, Nahant; Mrs. E. H. Dolbear and Miss L. H. Dolbear, New York; Miss H. Cook, Monmouth Beach; Mrs. Joel Goldthwaite, Boston, and Philip May and Herbert L. Smith, Sharon.

Mrs. E. B. Culver, Miss Bertha and Almond Culver have returned to their country place, in the Great Barrington road.

Dr. John A. Lung, U. S. A., has arrived at the Curtis Hotel for several weeks. Samuel and Joseph Golding, who have been staying at the hotel since the early summer, have gone to Poland Springs.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, preached at the Great Barrington Congregational Church on Sunday.

Miss Anna Shaw has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walker, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Byam K. Stevens arrived in New York from their European trip this week and came at once to Lenox, where they are to remain until late in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gourlie have closed their cottage, in Greenwich, Conn., and have opened the Walker cottage, in Walker street, in Lenox. Visiting with her this week have been Dr. Lucy Hall Brown, R. G. Brown, Miss Potter, Miss Yeabell and Miss Nellie Cottrell.

Late patrons of the Greenock Inn include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lateer, Miss Halsted, Miss A. B. Halsted, W. E. Davis, L. W. Chaffee, G. S. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallaman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doolittle, of Washington.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. James Jeffries, of New Orleans, are at the Aspinwall Hotel. Other late patrons include Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. White, Mrs. James C. Peabody, Miss Mildred Peabody, Elliott Peabody and Henry G. Lapham, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worthington and A. L. Parsons, of Chicago; B. W. Banks, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Jones, Baltimore.

Mrs. D. P. Griswold entertained at a large dance at the Schanck House this evening for Miss Emily Bacon, daughter of Mrs. William B. Bacon. Most of the younger members of the cottage set were in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Winthrop and Miss Marie Winthrop have gone to the Adirondacks. Mrs. Henry Munroe, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Adele Kneeland, has returned to New York.

In and Near Pittsfield.

This has been a particularly lively week in Pittsfield. The Maplewood is filled with patrons, and all the cottages surrounding it are now occupied.

Late patrons of the hotel include Mrs. George T. West and George S. West, of Denver, Col.; Samuel A. Chapin, Mrs. James J. Richardson, Miss Lucy Washburn, Miss Marion Washburn, Miss F. N. McCormick, Miss Frances F. Wall, Mrs. William M. Leeds, Mrs. Charles F. Griffen and Howard H. Ford, of New York; Charles Hazard, J. H. Raymond, Egbert Benson, the Rev. and Mrs. William V. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buckley, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Pittsburg, and Mrs. E. Cramer and Miss Cramer, Chicago.

Miss Agnes Morewood has been entertaining Miss Eleanor Thomas, of South Orange, N. J.

The largest society wedding of the year in Pittsfield will take place at the First Congregational Church, on Thursday evening, September 3, when Miss Isabel M. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. West, is to be married to Mr. William B. Jackson, of Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Squires, of New York, are at the Wendell Hotel. Miss Sarah W. Walker, daughter of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, has been the guest this week of Miss Helen and Miss Rosamond Hull.

Miss Marion Burbank and Walter L. Cutting, of New York, won the tennis doubles at the Pittsfield Country Club from Miss Mary Hinsdale and Marshall Kernochan.

People in Stockbridge.

Already preparations are being made in Stockbridge for the annual torchlight procession through Icy Glen. The parade this year will be held about the second week of September. It is expected at least one hundred persons will be attired in fantastic costumes.

William E. Doane has returned to his country place in Stockbridge for the rest of the summer and autumn. Mrs. Arthur Sedgwick, who has previously given one large dance, entertained most of the young people of Lenox and Stockbridge at a dancing party on last Saturday evening. There were about two hundred persons present.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Haven have returned to Stockbridge from Greenwich, Conn., where they have a country place. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge and Miss Elsie Trowbridge have returned to the Red Lion Inn from their tour of the Great Lakes.

Mrs. James Walker, of New York, was the special guest at a luncheon given on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Irene Botsford.

The marriage engagement was announced this week of Miss Helen Rood, daughter of the late Professor Ogden N. Rood and Mr. Sydney Biden. The wedding will take place in Stockbridge about the middle of next month.

GREENBRIER HAS A MIDSUMMER DANCE

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Saturday.—High tide in the flood of gayety has been reached this week, and the prediction that this would be a memorable season here has been fulfilled.

The midsummer cotillion given on Monday night was the handsomest german ever danced here. It was given by the gentlemen in compliment to the ladies here this summer, many of whom have entertained extensively. The committee in charge of arrangements were Rawlins Lowndes, of Charleston; Walter Stilson Hutchins, Richmond; F. P. B. Sands, Washington; John Currie, Richmond; Charles H. Carter, Baltimore; J. R. Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.; Thomas Paines, Atlanta, Ga., and Augustus Van Wyck, Brooklyn.

The favors were unusually handsome and the particular feature of the german, which was skilfully and beautifully led by Mr. Thomas Paine, of Atlanta, Ga., was the flag figure, when the two hundred small flags on the floor gave a brilliant effect. In the opening march Mr. Paine led out General Samuel Whitside, U. S. A., who at the head of the column looked every inch a soldier, and was greeted with great applause, as the army of belles and beaux, representing every State in the Union, marched by him.

One of the flags used in the decorations was loaned by General Whitside and was the last American flag to float in Cuba, being raised over the palace at Santiago when the General, who was in command, turned the property over to the Cuban government.

Besides the numerous balls, card parties and other social functions that have filled the social calendar the little ones have had their share of fun. The children's fancy ball, always one of the features here, was larger and more attractive than ever before. Miss Eleanor Carter, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carter, of Baltimore, representing a pink rose, was the most charming picture, and Albert B. Lambert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lambert, of St. Louis, as Puck, was inimitable. These and the army of little ones representing every nationality and calling kept the spectators interested until the close.

There have been several garden parties also for the children. Miss Nell Potts, of Cincinnati, and Miss Eleanor Carter, of Baltimore, were the hostesses at recent parties on the lawn.

Mrs. Albert Lambert, of St. Louis, has entertained at her cottage and Mrs. Penn gave a handsome reception this week.

THESE BUSY DAYS IN SPRING LAKE

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Saturday.—Our season runs along in the same old rut, with dancing, tennis, automobiling, golf and bathing as the principal attractions for visitors.

In a social line the principal attraction this week was the second cotillion of the season last night in the Casino.

Tuesday night a vaudeville entertainment was given in the Casino for the benefit of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, in which Charles Ross and James Keefe took prominent parts. The affair was under the direction of Dallas Fitzgerald.

Thursday morning there was a euchre in the Casino and another on Wednesday afternoon in the Allaire.

The tennis tournament on the Casino courts was continued on the early days of the week and yesterday, and some very fine tennis was displayed by the fair contestants, the matches being the doubles for ladies. Miss Bessie Runyon, of New Brunswick, won the ladies' singles. She is staying at the Wilburton by the Sea.

Among those who have registered from New York at the Wilburton are J. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hayward, Miss Christine Hayward, William R. Maloney, Jr.; E. Snedeker, Frederick S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, M. V. Reoklinghausen, James Hopkins, J. M. Mossman, A Seaton Post, Jr.; H. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wheless.

At The Breakers—Mr. Semple, S. F. N. Sweeny, Mr. Downey, George W. Shannon, J. F. Bettle, George F. Seward, Walter L. Hess, E. L. White and William Kelsy.

Gail A. McLanry, Miss Agnes E. Dunne, W. N. Gladding and Dr. William H. Shipps and family are late arrivals from New York at the Colonial.

New Yorkers at the Allaire include Emil H. Kosnack, Miss Held, Jahan C. Smith, K. L. Harvey Poplar, Philip Mohm, H. M. Smithburg, Dr. A. Kessler, (Albert J. Sullivan, Ernest H. Luebbers, Charles B. Kaufman, F. Perrine Hilton and Miss A. N. Dunne.

FAD AND FANCY ON MANHATTAN BEACH

MANHATTAN BEACH, L. I., Saturday.—These are dog days, and they are supposed to be and all traditions make them hot, but it is cool here by the sea waves. On these broad piazzas facing the wide Atlantic is the storm centre of aristocratic life, and where the big wigs of the republican camp are often seen with Senator Platt as the centre of the group, but always silent and observing.

Fishing parties continue to be a popular pastime. Bluefish are abundant, while seabass are brought in in great numbers; also sole and black fish. One party of five recently brought in nineteen bluefish weighing from nine to thirteen pounds each, and another caught forty-six bluefish. Mr. Street and Mr. Payne caught sixty bluefish and fifteen sole on a short cruise the other day, but the experienced captain of the launch Enterprise is again ahead of the game, having caught forty-eight bluefish while out alone one day this week.

Austin Corbin is now cruising in his yacht, the Sappho, and visiting the resorts along the coast, including Newport, with a pleasant party of friends aboard.

Mrs. James White, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Theodore P. Gilman at the Oriental. William H. Gildersleeve, of Newark, was also a guest of the Gilmans early in the week.

Mrs. William Floyd Jones and William Floyd Jones, of Massapequa, L. I., arrived at the Oriental on Tuesday to remain for the rest of the season.

A pleasant family party from Richmond consists of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Edmund A. Saunders, Richard B. Saunders and Miss Mary B. Saunders.

Three of the Oriental's fair patrons who possess more than usually fine soprano voices are Mrs. R. W. Lalmbeer, Mrs. W. L. Ide and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, and now that this discovery has been made, they are sought after to sing on every occasion, and as a rule they very graciously comply, and it is needless to say that their singing is greatly enjoyed by the other patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cassedy, of Washington, have been delightful additions to the social life of the Oriental during the week.

Manhattan Beach Hotel was enlivened on Monday evening by the presence of the Press Club, that gave a dinner to Colonel Leslie C. Bruce, of the American rifle team that won back the Palma trophy from England. Over fifty members of the club and a number of ladies were present, including Mrs. Bruce and her two sisters. Colonel Joe Howard was the toastmaster. Murat Halstead was one of the speakers of the evening. The entire company visited the fireworks, where set pieces of the trophy and other appropriate designs were shown in fire, after which the "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" was visited, the party returning to New York at a late hour.

On Tuesday evening the Hotel Men's Association met at the Manhattan Beach Hotel for dinner, and on Thursday evening the Cast Iron Club gave a banquet.

Bishop W. A. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, of Cleveland, are recent arrivals at the Oriental.

A family party who arrived during the week include Mrs. James Butler, the Misses Beatrice and Genevieve Butler and James Butler, Jr., of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bruce Mack and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black, who are season guests at the Oriental, have gone to the Frontenac Hotel in the Thousand Islands for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson Dunn and Miss E. M. Dunn, of Newport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Davidson at the Oriental during the week.

Great interest is shown in the yacht races, which are visible from the verandas of the hotels, while those of the visitors who own their own yachts have followed the course for closer view. The ocean in front of the hotels has been white with sails and craft of all kinds during the week.

Afternoon as well as evening whist parties are greatly in vogue here and interesting games are played nightly. The most enthusiastic of these players continue to be General and Mrs. Wood Pier, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. W. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Swimming continues to grow in favor and much progress is shown by many who took their first lesson only a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. J. H. Dunne, however, continues to be the favorite, none as yet outdoing her in the water.

It is as true as ever that each season has its fad, and this season you no longer see the ladies sitting about wearing out their eyes on beautiful pieces of embroideries, but instead they are loosing their sight on bead work, making handsome purses and bags, in intricate designs, that will doubtless be given for Christmas presents.

Whenever a number of the Oriental guests start from the hotel of an evening in their working clothes it is safe to venture a guess that they are bent on a visit to Tuppan's, at Sea Gate, or a trip to Luna Park, at Coney Island. A party recently visiting Luna Park included Senator Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ide and Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Janeway, all returning to the hotel late in the evening, declaring that they had a most enjoyable time.

Many prominent people have come to the Oriental during the week. Among the latest to arrive are Mr. and Mrs. William Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumacker, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ker, Arthur T. Sullivan, Miss Rogers, Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, W. L. Moyer, Arthur Onderdonk, M. J. Looney, B. R. Smith, S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlay, Arthur D. Greenfield, John D. Crimmins, Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Vail, Ramon Vail, Miss Wood, Miss Johnson, Mrs. W. Lanman Bull, Mrs. L. A. Clark, Miss Cora Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Name, Mrs. M. Marie, Mrs. F. McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson, J. F. Barbour, Harold Lyford and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson, of New York.

From other places are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Edmund E. Saunders, Richard B. Saunders and Miss Mary B. Saunders, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stine, Chicago; Herbert H. Coe, Brooklyn; W. J. Woods, Troy; Mrs. William Butler, Miss Butler and Master Russel Butler and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. K. Trimble, Princeton, Ill.; Mrs. K. I. Egan, Miss Malley, M. L. Handy, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson Dunn, Miss E. M. Dunn, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. William Kemble, Kingston; C. B. Knox, Miss Knox and Fannie E. Knox, Jamestown; John Gerald Muirhead and John Gerald Carter, Trenton.

Manhattan Beach Hotel arrivals are B. Lockwood, Frederick Dietz, Herman Ridder, Frank H. Huntoon, Mrs. Cal Demers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClenahan, the Misses McClenahan, the Misses B. and B. C. Hamilton, the Misses E. G. and Constance McCall, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCall, E. Thomas, C. L. Duval, S. M. Savage, O. Woodard, M. M. Renner, L. B. Wilson, F. L. Perley, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGovern, J. M. Gerard, Frank Smithson, H. W. Wood, W. R. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hatch and Miss Little, New York.

From other places are J. A. Barret, Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Horton, Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hunt, Chicago; Charles H. Raymond, Oyster Bay; J. A. and W. J. Hathaway, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie; Mrs. George Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pollock, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, Bayshore; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Sweet, Morristown; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison, St. Louis; William H. Warburton, Deal Beach; F. M. Danaher, Albany; the Rev. W. H. Reaney, U. S. N.; Mrs. J. L. Seward, Miss Seward, J. S. De Hart, Jr., Orange; Peter Fahany, Corning, and W. R. Haight, Fishkill.

PLEASURE DAYS IN FOREST PARK

FOREST PARK, Pa., Saturday.—Charming weather has been thoroughly enjoyed at the park. Several driving parties were arranged to Bushkill Falls, and Venona Falls, to Riverside Drive, and the beautiful Egypt Mills, on the Delaware River.

The progressive whist last Wednesday evening distributed prizes to these lucky winners:—Mrs. E. Gallcenstein, Miss B. Goldsmith, Mrs. B. Cahn, Mrs. Neuberger, Blumenstock Blatt and Joseph Weiner.

The fortunate winners of the married ladies' bowling tournament last Thursday evening were Mrs. W. Jacobs, Mrs. W. Uhlman and Mrs. I. Heiliger.

Among the recent arrivals at the Park are Mr. and Mrs. William West, B. W. Andrews, E. Eichold, Miss B. Neuberger, Mrs. I. Neuberger, Henry Neuberger, Mrs. B. Heller, Mrs. B. S. Kaufman, Dr. and Mrs. Ansbacher, Miss W. Veith, Miss Clara Lauer, Miss Tillie Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, A. W. Sulzberger, B. S. Kaufman, Herman Eloersheimer, Mr. and Mrs. David Ullman, Albert L. Stern, Samuel S. Kuhn, Sidney Levy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Spiegelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemlein, and S. Simondson.

Bobby's Conclusion.

The lamb is puffing
On the slope
In his great woollen
Envelope.
And while he's melting
In his fat,
Indeed, I fondly
Fancy that
When dogdays sizzle,
Singe and burn,
His wool to cotton
Quick should turn.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

WIND AND WAVE CHANGE NEW JERSEY

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Saturday.—"For ages the earth's stability has been a fruitful theme for writers, yet the process or erosion is making great changes in the map of New Jersey, adding to the land here, breaking it away there, accomplishing in a few hours what it would take a regiment of men months to do," said an observant man on the boardwalk the other day. "Nowhere is this more apparent," continued he, "than along the coast, where the ceaseless pounding of the waves has loosened vast areas of sand and rock in some places, carried it miles away and deposited it after the force of the water was spent.

"Within the last twenty years I have seen the topography of the New Jersey coast altered materially. It may be true of other sections of this continent, but it has never been brought to my attention. Perhaps it is the peculiar situation of the New Jersey beach, or its formation, for the waves seem to exert a powerful force here. At Asbury Park the beach shelves abruptly and does not seem to lose any of its steepness year by year. The waves break upon the shore, especially during the northeasterly storms, and tear away great portions of the land.

"The wind by which the waves are raised produces a continuous current, which generally moves parallel with the shore, and by this movement the dislodged particles are carried along until dropped where the water is calm. The work of the waves is limited to the narrow belt of land where land and water meet, but there erosion is most rapid. The only way to break the force of the waves is by building jetties, as has been done at resorts from one end of the coast to the other.

"That part of the Jersey coast which has been added to most is Sandy Hook, which has increased in breadth four times since a record survey of it was made, in 1865. The Sandy Hook Lighthouse, erected in 1764, stood near the end of the point, but is now a mile back. Previous to 1778 Sandy Hook and the Highlands of Navesink were connected by a narrow isthmus, or bar; but this has disappeared, and the sand and rock which formed it, together with débris from further along the coast, has been added to the Hook, and in this way its area has been increased.

"At Atlantic City the Absecon beach, on which the city is built, has prospered financially and otherwise from gifts from the sea. For the last twenty years the ocean has been depositing sand on the beach north of Kentucky avenue, until now the Absecon Lighthouse, which at one time was in such danger from its close proximity to the waves that the government was forced to protect it by jetties, is several hundred yards back from low water mark. The wear and tear used to be at the head of Atlantic avenue, and the force of the waves would be noticed there to-day were it not for the jetties that have been built at that point.

"At Seabright the other side of the story is to be told. There the ocean has torn away two hundred feet of beach in the last score of years, and there is now only a narrow strip of shore left. The bluffs at Long Branch are disappearing, and would go much faster were it not for the jetties that have been erected to protect them. There are evidences of these bluffs having extended over a mile further out to sea, but that was so long ago that no one remembers it.

"Were it not for the bulkheads the famous ocean drive would have crumbled into the sea long ago. Opposite Asbury Park the tides converge and take different courses. Those going north strike Long Branch, while those going in the opposite direction turn in toward Long Beach and later touch Atlantic City. Apparently, there has been no change at Deal Beach or West End, but at Point Pleasant the ocean seems to have encroached landward many hundreds of feet.

"Several years ago the print of a cow's hoof was found in a bit of meadow sod dug up near the water from beneath the sand, which shows that not so very long ago cattle were pastured on what is now a barren waste. Below the inlet stumps have been removed from the water, which is another proof that water now covers land that once was high and dry.

"In the vicinity of Chadwicks the beach has been made wider. Near the Forked River Life Saving Station sand dunes lie close to the water's edge, and out of one of these dunes grew a cedar tree. As cedar will not thrive if touched by salt water, the ocean must have encroached on the land several feet and claimed the beach.

"I am told that seventy-five years ago there was a five acre swamp near the edge of the ocean, but there is no trace of it now. Not so very long ago Long Beach was wider than it is now, and the loss is on the ocean side, not the bay.

"At that point where the Barnegat Lighthouse now stands many acres of ground have been made and lost. Fifty years ago the lighthouse was in danger of being torn away by the waves. The old lighthouse was close to the wooded edge of the shore then, but is now well out in the inlet, and has been made proof against the attacks of the waves by bulkheads and jetties. The wear is caused by the tides about the mouth of the inlet, and the beach has gradually worked westward to Harvey's Cedars.

"The damage to the coast is done principally during the fall and winter gales, when the city people are not here to notice the havoc wrought by the waves, and the natives are so used to such sights that they fail to realize the significance of the power of the sea."

ENJOYING SPORTS ON MOUNT POCONO

MOUNT POCONO, Pa., Saturday.—This resort is enjoying beautiful Pocono weather, and all out of door sports are very much in vogue.

In the music hall of the Fairview House Tuesday evening Miss Anna M. Dunn, of Philadelphia, entertained a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience with her recitations.

Mrs. H. Gerdes, of New York city, is entertaining the visitors at the Belmont House with her vocal and instrumental accomplishments.

Miss C. Price Homer, of New York city, is sojourning in these mountains. Mr. and Mrs. M. Cheva and family, of Monroe, N. Y., are enjoying the life in the mountains and the comforts of the Clairmont House.

Colonel and Mrs. M. H. Halstead, of Scranton, are spending some time at the Montanesca. F. C. Boyd, of New York city, is enjoying the straw rides through the country, while making the Cliff View House his headquarters.

H. Mable, of New York city, is enjoying the entertainments at the Ontwood. Miss Ferris, of New York city, is registered at the Chestnut Grove House for a short stay. Arthur L. Leland, of New York city, is booked for the season at the Mount Pleasant House.

A progressive euchre was held at the Clairmont House, and the prizes were won by Miss E. Weiher, Miss Gallagher, C. A. Stewart and L. Weiher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler, of New York, are enjoying the social life of this resort for an extended visit at the Pocohasset.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miler, of New York city, are enjoying the pure air of this resort for an extended visit at the East Swiftwater House.

Miss E. Ely, of New York city, is entertaining the visitors at the Laurel Inn with her vocal and instrumental solos.

Dr. John P. Anderson, of the United States Marine Hospital service, registered at the Montanesca for a brief stay. L. H. La Barr, of New York, is spending considerable time on the tennis court attached to the Montanesca.

Miss Mildred Sinclair, of Brooklyn, is enjoying the Saturday night hops of this resort at the popular Mount Airy House.

P. Decker, of New York, is enjoying many pleasant walks near the Mount Pleasant House.

Miss Fannie Heinline is entertaining the patrons of the Montanesca with her banjo. Miss F. T. Hein, of Brooklyn, is enjoying the beauties of this resort. Mr. and Mrs. Windram, of Brooklyn, add to the pleasures of the young people at the Belmont House.

"Egad! Those Summer Girls."

I think of mine own Eloise,
What sweet things she could say;
Of Mabel, who'd sit on my knees
And croon a loveful lay;
I think of Mae with cheeks so red,
Of Jane and suave Suzette;
"Without you I would die," each said,
But I'm a bachelor yet.

My thoughts they wander back again
To Clarisse, Tess and Sue,
I think of Marguerite, so plain,
And how we'd sit and coo,
Of Genevieve and Winifred,
Of Prue, that sly coquette;
"I'll live for you alone," each said,
But I'm a bachelor yet.

I think of Bess and Madeline,
Of Evelyn and Kate,
And how each promised to be mine
As we stood at the gate;
I think of Madge, tall, college bred;
Charlotte I can't forget,
"Without you life is naught," each said,
But I'm a bachelor yet.

F. P. PITZER.

ON CONSERVATIVE MONMOUTH BEACH

MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., Saturday.—Monmouth Beach was originally founded by E. A. Walton and George F. Baker, and is freely acknowledged to be composed of the most conservative families of all those whose beautiful homes line the ocean along the North Jersey coast.

This resort is unique in quite a few respects. Fast driving is prohibited, as is the selling of intoxicating liquors within its limits. No hotels are tolerated, the nearest appearance to anything of the sort being the club house and its circle of cottages. The club house people are the life of the weekly Casino dances, which are also attended by the dancing contingent of Seabright. In return for this courtesy Seabright permits Monmouth yachtsmen to become members of the Meadow Yacht Club, and thus the two resorts have much in common socially.

Polo is a favorite diversion and every Saturday one sees the smartest automobiles and drags driving to the Polo Club to watch that exciting game and to drop in for tea at Thomas' Inn after the contest. Among the men who play on the Rumson and Freebooters teams—rival organizations, composed chiefly of Seabright and Monmouth players—are Craig Havemeyer, Howard Borden, Irving Brokaw, Seward Carey, Henry Meeker, W. Strother Jones, William Goadby Loew, J. A. Rawlins and Arthur McClure.

Tennis has taken a new lease of life at the Monmouth Beach Country Club, and tournaments have been arranged, with attractive prizes. Miss Louise Herrick and W. A. W. Stewart are the local champions, while Miss F. Louise Vanderhoff and Pierre Proal have carried off nearly all the honors and cups on the golf links.

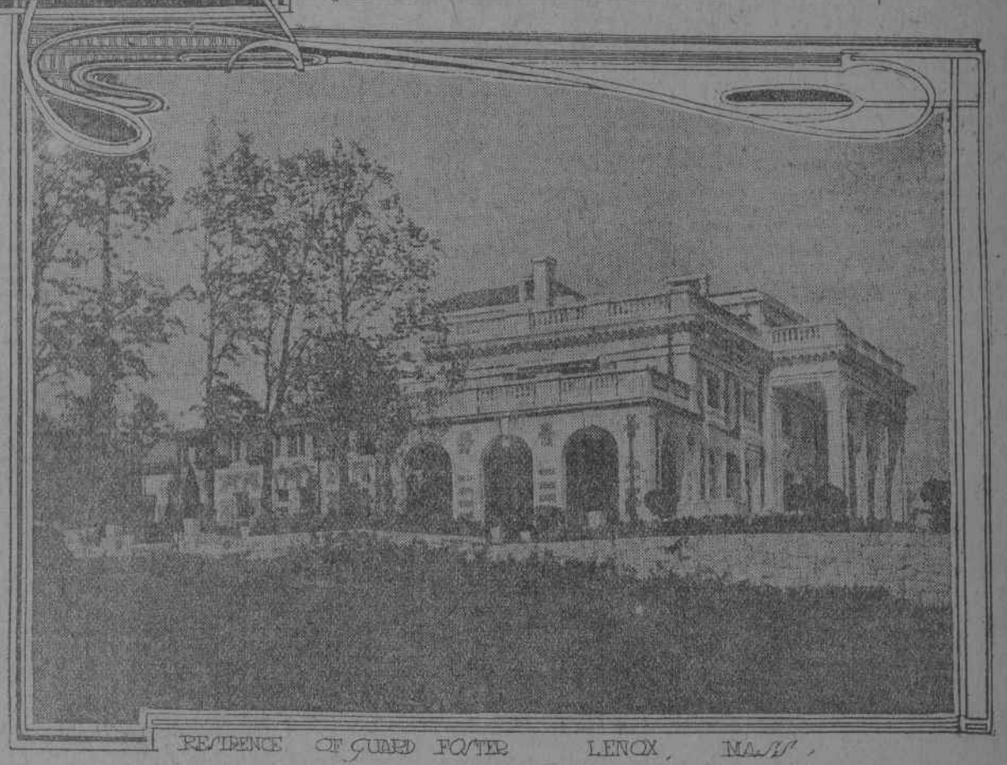
Among the handsome houses at Monmouth probably the most imposing is that of George F. Baker. Built entirely of red stone and commanding a magnificent ocean view, it is noted for its finely kept grounds and flowers, than which none more artistically arranged can be seen along the coast. Mr. Baker's daughter, Mrs. William Goadby Loew, the intimate friend of Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, is, together with Mrs. Andrew Varick Stout and Mrs. John J. Knox, Jr., numbered among the most charming hostesses of the younger married set.

Other conspicuously attractive villas are owned by A. B. Proal, Bayard Dominick, W. S. P. Prentice, Henry L. Thornell, John McKesson, Colonel John McAnerney and Colonel William Barbour, who, with his gracious wife, probably does more than any one at the beach in the social line. The Colonel is president of the Country Club and arranges numerous attractive entertainments for the members, besides the weekly concerts and dances.

Monmouth is happily situated in the centre of all that is going on. Hollywood, with its annual horse show and military tournament, is only a short drive; Shrewsbury, that quaint village, where the oldest church in New Jersey and the home of Princess Auersperg are situated, is but a few miles inland, and it takes just ten minutes to reach Pleasure Bay, where every night well known people may be seen dining in Green Gables or Port-au-Peck and attending the open air opera performance on a float in the bay.

The colony, however, for the most part prefers to spend its evenings sailing or canoeing in the moonlight over to West's for a lobster supper; coaching down to Deal Beach for a fish dinner or having a jolly clambake on the beach around a huge bonfire, and as often as not preceded by a dip in the ocean.

Almost everybody owns an automobile of some description, and the most noticeably smart coaches are owned and tooled by A. B. Proal, William Goadby Loew and William L. Beadleston.



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MANY VISITORS IN THE WATER GAP

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa., Saturday.—Never in the history of this popular resort have more visitors been entertained at one time than at present. All the hotels are well filled.

Lillian Delong, of New York city, is entertaining the patrons of the Central House with her piano playing. Miss Stott, of New York city, spends considerable time in the amusement hall at the Kittatinny House.

Mrs. L. J. Bowers, of New York city, is enjoying the Saturday night hops in the Glenwood. Miss H. Baylis, of Brooklyn, is spending some time at the New Arlington. Miss Rose Nurick, of New York city, is sojourning at the Willow Dell.

Miss Krug, of New York city, is registered at the River Farm House. The Misses Waitt, of Jersey City, are enjoying the progressive euchres at the Oaks.

Charles Fox, of New York city, is enjoying the comforts of the Delaware Inn for some time. Miss Jean Wilson entertained many people at the Cataract House with her recitations.

Lulu Smith, of New York city, is enjoying the barn dances of the Gap View House. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy, of New York city, are enjoying the mountain paths of this resort and the comforts of the Bridge View House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warner, of New York city, are a popular acquisition at the Delaware House. Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, of New York city, are enjoying daily walks near the Branch cottage.

A progressive euchre was held at the Water Gap House and prizes were won by Mrs. F. W. Buberus, A. Harper, Mrs. Thomas L. Latta and E. Cornell.

George H. Rudolph, sister and niece, of New York city, are spending their vacation at the Glenwood. Miss May Heany, of New Haven, is entertaining the many guests of the New Arlington with her vocal and instrumental solos.

Miss Gibbons, a niece of Cardinal Gibbons, is spending some time at the Riverside House.

Jane M. Sloan, of Brooklyn, is enjoying the boating of the river and the comforts of the River View House.