AT THE SEASIDE & IN THE COUNTRY

CONEY ISLAND.

(Copyright, 1893.)

WHEN the mid-summer heat makes New York unbearable, the rational citizen says to his friend, "Let's go down to Coney Island and cool off." An hour later the two emerge from a dusty open car or over-laden excursion boat, wiping their faces with begrimmed handkerchiefs and expanding their chests with draughts of the strong, salty air.

Then they bend their steps, not in the direction of the beach, where the cool, foamy surf beats invitingly on the sands, but towards the quarter-mile stretch of broad walk, where the variety shows flourish, the sausages frizzle and the hot corn is a burden, and which is known to contemporaneous fame as "The Bowery."

"The Bowery" is the favorite lair of the representative professional and business men of Coney Island, and the mecca of all the "jays," as the visitors are termed, who come down from the city to "cool off." (Close observation of the habits of these "jays" reveals the fact that the popular motion of "cooling off" is to pound with a large mallet in a vain attempt to register some impossible number on a dial overhead, to blow into a "lung tester" until one is black in the face, to mount a yellow wooden giraffe and be slung around a "carousel" to the music of a bronze steam organ, to drink bad beer and to listen to all the unpopular airs sung by yellow-haired sirens with the sea fog air in their throats.

I had seen several thousand citizens engaged in this "cooling off" process, which, by the way, frequently landed its votaries in what is known as the "cooler," before it occurred to me to inquire what mesmeric power led them to act in this manner. My researches brought me face to face with the representative Coney Island business and professional men—the worst band of fakirs that the world has ever seen.

And just now these fakirs are gathering on the famous old sandbank in a swarm that for numbers and ferocity is absolutely without precedent, and it is expected that by the Fourth of July—the brightest day in the Coney Islanders's calendar—every form of commerce, every profession and the art, will be booming as never before.

THE "SKULL GRABBER" SECURES A VICTIM.

It is generally believed that the "jays," to whose liberality the island owes its existence, that with the first breath of winter all these fakirs disappear and find employment in other and less grotesque communities until the return warm weather. This is true of a great portion of the swarm, for I have encountered them in the Bowery beer gardens bearing trays of glasses, on the Broadway sidewalks with trays of shoelaces and suspenders, and in the images of the least side dances, where their grace of bearing and powers of repartee won recognition from the weaker if not the gentler sex of the species.

But there is a large number of representative business and professional men who remain at Coney Island both winter and summer year in and year out. During the cold weather they lie dormant like some of their savage prototypes, but on the first warm day in spring they emerge and stand blinking in the sunlight on the lookout for their prey.

THE "BANKER."

They can even be brought to the earth's surface by artificial heat, as was discovered on the occasion of the burning at the West Brighton Hotel last winter, when the intense heat actually thawed out two or three adjacent reptiles. So when the crowd was drawn to see the big blaze they found the fakirs in full blast with sorte comics singing and bar tenders in white jackets selling beer as if it were the middle of August.

During the season the fakir's heart is torn with conflicting emotions from the despair engendered by the knowledge that his fellow creatures in New York are enjoying cool, pleasant weather to the exhilation which ensues when he hears that cases of sunstroke have been more frequent than ever before. An anaconda does not love hot weather with anything like the fervor of a Coney Islander, whose heart bounds at the sight of an incoming train load of passengers with steaming brows and wilted collars.

If you are curious to study the habits of the chosen who make their home on the island you must go along the popular "Bowery" about 10 o'clock in the morning, when they are preparing for their day's work. You will notice that the ladies who figure in society there are all clad in "mother hubbards," a species of garment seen in no other portion of the world except the Sandwich Islands. You will notice, also, that they stroll about from pavilion to oblowder pot and from saloon stand to merry-go-round chatting with the fakirs as they leisurely make ready for business, leading one to imagine that the Bowery is a conversazione instead of the scene of the most ferocious hustle for existence imaginable.

Now there are in Coney Island, as elsewhere, certain distinctions between art and commerce. The photographer is simply a business man, but the "banker" who stands outside his door and lures on the passers-by is an artist and sometimes a very high-priced one. In fact, there is no profession, science or art which is carried to such a degree of perfection on Coney Island as that of "barking," not one of which experts enjoy higher honor or more lasting fame. An accomplished barker can go into almost any sort of enterprise with fair prospects of success. If he runs a variety show he can keep an audience industrious by buying drinks during an entire afternoon by standing in the doorway and shouting "Skin Weaner next!" in such persuasive tones that not one of his patrons will think of leaving. If he has a dancing pavilion he can keep the social pot boiling and his waiters busy with his continued eloquence and humor. Even if he runs nothing more pretentious than a hot corn pot he can outsell his rivals by mere force of opportunity.

"Skull grabbing" is another industry which enjoys high rank as one of the learned professions.

A "skull grabber" is known in other climes as a phrenologist, though I think the Coney Island term a better one, as it more aptly describes his calling. There have been "skull grabbers" who practised their art with so much skill as to fall upon a victim and, without even asking him to remove his hat, give a complete chart of the bumps on his head. That is considered very artistic work, and people who refuse to pay because they did not know they were in the skull-grabber's hands are regarded as ungraceful, unappreciative "jays."

Manufacturers of clam chowder are looked upon as belonging merely to the commercial classes, unless they possess remarkable gifts as barkers. Anybody can throw together the ingredients which make up a clam chowder. When it comes to the fried sausage and roll industry an artist is required who knows the secret of Coney Island varnish, by means of which the appearance and flavor of perpetual youth are simulated.

GATHERING UP THE "DRUNKS."

The competition among transportation lines has developed a class of fakirs in the persons of hotel agents and managers, who, while ignorant that they are fakirs, are nevertheless capable of work in that line upon occasion.

A drowning accident brings out the talents of these gentlemen and displays them to advantage.

"Yes," says the agent of the steamboat company to the reporters, "the unfortunate man insisted upon going in bathing right over there in front of the railroad depot—the most dangerous place on the beach. You see, he must have come down by that railroad, for they found a return ticket in his clothes, and he probably got his eyes full of cinders so that he couldn't see where he was going. Anyway, he didn't go in at our pier, which is as safe as that children bathe there themselves, but drifted down into that awful whirlpool where so many people have been lost. And it's a curious fact that they've never found one of our return tickets in the pocket of any of those drowned people. They all seem to come down by themselves. Have a drink with me, gentlemen."

But if you think that the railroad manager gets left, you should hear him at the close of a particularly lively Saturday night, when the last train has departed with its load of howling, maudlin sufferers, and something like quiet has fallen upon the scene. It is then that the railroad man calls up his porters and bids them "gather up those drunks and wheel 'em over into the iron pen" into which, during the day, the "drunks" are found neatly arranged on the steps of that structure, plunged in the soporific abyss of intoxication.

JAMES L. FORD.

Bullock's Point.

DURING the past week business has been quite brisk at the Crescent Park Hotel and Manager Cano expects a full house for the holiday week, the rooms being nearly all engaged. At Crescent Park Manager Boyden has nearly completed arrangements for accommodating 20,000 guests on Tuesday next.

Among the arrivals at the Crescent Park Hotel the past week are: Charles Rogers and wife of Hartford, Conn.; George O. Manson, Westfield; C. J. Ry[illegible]der, Greenfield, Mass.; F. J. Lamb and J. S. Adams of Fitchburg, Mass.; A. S. Johnson and wife, Marlboro; Henry Cook, New York; E. D. Farley, Boston; H. Darrell, New York; Miss Emma Dolle, Miss Anna Loofe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alexander Smith, Boston; H. E. Emerson, Holyoke; John G. Murray, Uxbridge; Fred A. Shute, New York.

John Shepardson and family of Attleboro have arrived and taken possession of their cottage on Narragansett terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenberg have as guest Frank Essex of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard of Lowell, Mass., are among the visitors at the Point.

James McGreggor and family are among the cottagers recently arrived at the Point for the season.

John F. Leonard and wife of Pittsfield, Mass., are having a few days recreation at the shore.

George H. Webb, Superintendent of the Pawtucket Manufacturing Co., has arrived with his family at their cottage for the season.

John Thompson of Providence has purchased the new cottage owned by John Davison which the family are now occupying.

Benjamin F. Osborn of Boston and Charles J. Claflin of Fitchburg, Mass., are among the recent arrivals at the point.

Mrs. Laura Locklin was the guest of Mrs. Elton Bacon the past week.

John Willmarth of Pawtucket has leased the latter cottage for the season to James Potter and family of Providence.

Narragansett terrace located at the end of the plank walk leading towards the end of the point, is one of the most attractive and inviting spots at Bullock's Point. It has been laid out in elegant style. Several of the cottagers are displaying handsome flower beds in front of their cottages, among the more noticeable are those at the cottages of J. C. Padrett, Lewis G. Miller Chadwick and Benjamin C. O. Ide's cottages. John Mitchell, John Perry and C. B. Carpenter at Snug Harbor cottage.

Frederick French and family of Providence have arrived at their cottage for the season.

Misses Hattie and Manda Perry at Pawtucket are guests for the summer at the Twerywinkle cottage.

Edward Rogers and family of Pawtucket have arrived at Idlewild cottage on Narragansett terrace for the season.

Joseph Means of Pawtucket, the oldest cottager at the Point, has arrived for the summer.

Lewis Talbot of Providence is among the summer guests.

Matthew Levering of Worcester visited friends at the Point the past week.

Frank Robbins and family of Pawtucket have arrived at their cottage for the season.

Mrs. Richard Fuller of Providence, who has been quite sick at the family cottage, is reported as being much better.

Edgar Burlingame and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burlingame are passing the summer at the Towers on the bluff.

Charles Clemonts and Charles Burlingame, Jr., of Providence, are passing the summer at the Point.

Edward Rogers of Idlewild Cottage and J. R. Padgat have recently purchased a clipper sailing dory, 10 feet long and 5 feet beam, schooner rigged, and capable of carrying 12 persons. It can be operated with steam or sail. The owners will make frequent trips down the bay to the bathing grounds during the summer.

Thomas McNamara and family of Pawtucket are among the recent cottage arrivals at the Point.

Charles Howard and son of Worcester, Mass., and T. C. Mahoney of Utica, N. Y., are guests at the Point.

John Walker and family of Attleboro are located here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett of New Bedford are visiting at the Point.

Frank Elliot of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been engaged by Manager Case as editor at the Crescent Park hotel.

John Conley of Whitinsville, Mass., and Henry D. Mowry of New Haven, are the latest arrivals here.

C. P. Everett, S. Melvin Lane, Arthur Lane and James Hanlon, all of Whitinsville, are passing the holiday week here.

James W. Brock and family of Providence arrived at the Bijou cottage on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hyatt of Worcester, Mass., are among the latest arrivals at the Point.

The Caledonian Society of Fall River will make an excursion to Crescent Park in the steamer King Philip on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Chase of Webster, James Hennessey of Boston and Dr. H. S. Smith of New Haven, are registered at Crescent Park Hotel.

Buttonwoods.

AT the end of the Oakland Beach road is now one of the picturesque spots of Narragansett Bay, and the hotel guests and cottagers are fast arriving. At the Buttonwoods Chapel on Monday evening, July 3, the Brown University Quartet, Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a concert and will be assisted by Arthur Llewellyn, yodler.

Dr. George H. Ames and family arrived the past week, and the family of Thomas Mayer are here for the summer.

William C. Calder and wife, J. H. Kelley and family and A. J. Schmid and family are at their cottages for the season.

On Tuesday evening the Elm Circle, composed of graduates of the Elmhurst school, with their friends, enjoyed a tally-ho ride to this place from Providence. The party numbered about 65, and was under the management of the President, Mrs. J. C. Ryan and Mrs. W. B. McElroy. The party was served with a course dinner by Manager Lyman, after which dancing was enjoyed to music by Baker Bros.' Orchestra until nearly midnight, when the party turned homewards. Among the echolers were Maj. E. H. McGuinness and wife, Col. John McManus and wife, Thomas Grance and wife, H. J. Haven and wife, Miss Mattie Furlong, Miss Jessie Furlong, Miss Josie Barron and Miss Kelley.

The first hop of the season occurred Saturday evening in the dining room, and Baker Bros.' Orchestra furnished the music. The dances will be continued each Saturday evening until further notice.

Among the arrivals the past week were Mrs. B. F. Lilley, H. Goldsmith and family, H. E. Shino and family, E. G. Billings and family, O. A. Jillson and family and F. W. Hartwell and family.

The religious services for the first time this season will be held in the chapel at 4 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. Henry I. Cushman, D. D., of Providence.

Another tally-ho party was here on Wednesday evening, and enjoyed one of Mrs. Lymanis suppers. The party consisted of W. Bradman, Ed. Bird, Burt Ross, Harry Baxter, Wm. French, Bert Blaker, Frank Sweet, James Lincoln, Linton Carpenter, Wm. Sykes, Albert T. Stamp, Ed. Phillips, Fred Sackoys, Miss Martha Munro, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Anderson, Lillian Oakes, Miss Griffen, Lona Stone, Eva Kellors, May Allen, Cassie Wilbur, Emma Wilson, Gussie Monahan, Carrie Egan and Clara Sprague. A short dance programme was enjoyed.

Oakland Beach.

SUMMER guests are rapidly arriving at this popular resort. The Oakland Beach Hotel is opened and is under the management of Mrs. K. E. Brown of Providence, while Mr. Harry W. Callendar of the Providence Opera House is assistant. The hotel now has over 50 guests and about 20 more are expected Monday. Among the arrivals thus far are Harvey E. Wellman and wife, Caroline T. Thurston of Dresden, Germany; J. F. Geary, Albert Little, William H. Beach and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carpenter, J. W. Sargent, Dr. C. F. Chapin and wife and Master Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gardner, Miss Edith Waterman, Mr. William Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balch, Joseph Balch, Jr., D. C. Moulton and wife, H. B. Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Knowles, Master Courtland Knowles, Jr., Mrs. R. Westheim and child, New York; M. S. Hillman, Ellen M. H. Taft, Mrs. H. B. Aylesworth, L. G. Ladd and family, Mrs. J. Lipplit Snow, Miss Maria Snow, D. E. Sullivan, S. D. Ullman and family of New York, Irving Champlin and family, James Cain, New York; Mrs. C. J. Carrington, E. C. Church, T. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mathewson, Marsden J. Perry, Mrs. H. W. Callendar, E. Frank Aldrich, William B. Waterman, William J. Dyer, Manual Hamet G. and Annie J. Dyer, Louis J. Hoyte, Mrs. A. Shary, New York; Charles L. Vaughan, William M. Easton, Philadelphia; Walter Barnes, Philadelphia; Walter A. Peck, Dr. E. S. Allen, E. W. Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weeden and family, and Miss A. O. Foster.

The cottagers, although few in number, are gathering fast, and the Oakland Beach farm house is again opened and under the care of Mr. M. V. Wilcox.

Preparations by the hotel guests for fireworks on the Fourth are being made, and the subscribers thus far are: E. B. Wellman, M. S. Ullman, Thomas C. Powell, F. M. Mathewson, C. R. Weeden, E. W. Corliss, S. B. Ullman and J. C. Knowles. A large party of guests is expected for the different near-by watering places.

Pleasant Bluff.

MANAGER CRANSTON, at the Smith's Palace hotel, is reported as more comfortable. Mrs. Cranston has assumed the management during her husband's sickness, and reports a fair business during the week.

Mrs. Louise Fales has as guests George B. Lee and family of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holliday of Mansfield, Mass.

William H. Hart of Pittsburg, and Henry O'Donnell of Whitinsville, Mass., are registered at the Smith's Palace Hotel.

George Henderson of Providence is at the bluff.

Mrs. A. Bloom has as guest Mrs. R. A. Greene of Springfield, Mass.

Comstock's Hotel has the following guests: John Shaw and wife, Portland; Charles H. Sunday, Pittsburg; John P. Hatchford, Gloucester; John H. Stone and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. M. Solo and Miss Minnie R. Solo of San Francisco, Cal.

Irving Pait and family of Central Falls will occupy their cottage the coming week.

Misses Addie and Minnie Dawson of Providence are at Maple cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Spitzka have as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane of Taunton and Mrs. S. Small of Providence.

Already there is complaint on the part of the cottagers that one or two disreputable places have opened near the bluff which need the attention of the police.

John Cattanach, the heavyweight pugilist is at Perrier's hotel, with his trainer Bill Davison. Steve McDonald is at the park with the men, who intend remaining at the bluff through the summer. Cattanach is to go into training at once.

Camp White.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GREENE have as guests Planned Carpenter of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Short of Providence are here.

Joseph G. Kelley and family of Providence have moved into their new cottage.

Daisy cottage, owned by Hoits, Hankin, will be occupied by the family on Monday.

George Short of Providence is a guest at the Camp for the summer.

The Lafayette Guards have engaged the grounds for a day's outing, Saturday, July 8.

Glen cottage, No. 3, is occupied by Benjamin Sleight and family of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hubbard, of Woonsocket are at Woonsocket cottage.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and family of Centredale have taken a lease of Delight cottage.

During the month of July George W. White and family will be the occupants of Prize cottage.

George D. Liddell and family of Providence have taken Glen Cottage, No. 1.

Cushman Brown of Providence was among the visitors at the Camp the past week.

B. F. Thomas of Hills Grove has arrived at his old quarters.

Martin King and family of Attleboro will occupy their cottage during the holiday week.

Miss Mary E. Ryan of Providence was a guest at Hope cottage the past week.

Good Luck cottage is occupied by H. Briggs and family of Pawtucket.

Arnold Potter of Providence is passing the summer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tillinghast.

NARRAGANSETT PIER.

THE curtain which has been slowly lifting itself upon Pier life for the past month has now reached its final notch, disclosing a scene, which, though not as full of action and interest as the one later will be, is yet a promising forerunner of a brilliant season.

Nearly all the cottages are opened and the air is full of grip-carriers and trunk laden express teams, while each train brings its coterie of fresh arrivals.

Of the 17 hotels, all but one, the Continental, are open for the season, though there are but a small number of guests in each at present. The hotels have been put in the pink of condition and a spirit of getting-ready-liveness and expectancy pervades the surrounding atmosphere similar to that rustle and bustle which is the inevitable accompaniment of any social event big or little.

The Casino, the keystone of the society world at the Pier, has been open for over a week and besides the general sprucing up, the walls and ceiling of the ladies' reception room have been newly decorated. The ball room which is furnished with a stage and can readily be turned into a theatre, is awaiting, and it needs but a little stretch of imagination to even now people it with the graceful, airy forms which will soon haunt its precincts. The Casino Orchestra will arrive on July 1, and will be under the directorship of Theodore John, the well-known New York musician who has been for some time director at the New York Casino. The musicians who compose the corps have been selected from the Philharmonic, Siedl's and Damrosch's Orchestras and something exceptional is expected. The first hop of the season is to take place next Wednesday evening, and will be followed by one every Wednesday and Saturday night throughout the summer.

Sherry's is also open, Mrs. Louise Sherry and a portion of her household having arrived. Mr. Sherry sails from France July 1, and will come direct to his establishment here. The Royal Hungarian Band, under the leadership of Hazay Nacsi, which is to arrive the first of next week, will be stationed at Sherry's for the summer. Xavier Wertz is to be the general manager of the Sherry Casino. One of the Sherry cottages is already occupied by Mrs. George Draper, who gave a pink luncheon to a party of five last week. Preparations for the Fourth are in progress, and besides a dinner given by Mr. G. H. Miller to a party of friends, who will sail over from Newport, the dinner to be followed by a dance in the annex, Mrs. Draper is to give a christening party to her 5-month-old son.

Last week two events took place which gave society something to interest itself in and to talk about. The first was the Princess Eulalia's visit to the shores of Narragansett on board Mr. Stickney's yacht, the Susquehanna, which anchored off the Pier, nearly opposite the life-saving station. In the afternoon the Princess came ashore and took the Ocean Drive to Point Judith. She professed herself charmed with the place, and expressed a wish that she might have been able to have spent a week here enjoying its beauties. The other event was a fashionable wedding, which occurred June 24 at Peace Dale, and was attended by a large number of guests from New York and other cities, who, on account of the dearth of hotel accommodations at Peace Dale, were entertained at Green Inn over Sunday.

The number of bathers on the beach as yet is very limited, many having been kept away by the heavy northeaster, which has hung over the place like an evil genius for a week, a storm of unprecedented length for the canals of the Pier where a few days blow is extraordinary. This has kept a goodly portion of the guests indoors, hugging the wood fires as they crackled and glowed in the huge fire places of the halls of the hotels or in the rotunda of the Casino, and if it had not been for the green velvet and daisy bespangled meadows one could almost have believed by the black air and whistling wind that November had come in with a jump. The men passed the time reading the daily papers and sitting about with the will-I-do-my-duty-and-kind of expression on their faces, while the fairer sex busied themselves with writing letters and doing bits of fancy work in cozy corners. Wednesday afternoon, however, the sun burst through the clouds and there began to emerge on the Ocean Road a few adventuring parasols and white ducks, and a flock followed with their charges whose diminutive figures looked very captivating in their sailor or other picturesque costumes.

Booth's cottage in its sombre black with red trimmings is occupied by Mrs. Grossman and her family, who came here directly from Mount Auburn.

Dunmere and Scarborough are both open, but Mr. Dun and Mr. Davis are at present absent on a short fishing trip in Canada. Speaking of fishing is a reminder that some fine specimens of flounder, bass, black fish, blue fish, crabs and lobsters have been caught off the rocks recently. Another item which is of interest to the sporting element is the hatching of fifty-four pheasants on Mr. Horace Bloodgood's farm at Boston Neck. It is thought that they are the first ones to be hatched in the State.

The tennis tournament this season is looked forward to as being the most successful of any yet held at the Pier. The President is Mr. Rowland G. Hazard and the Secretary Henry B. Kane of New York.

Owing to the numerous improvements that were made last season there was little new work this year, the only marked improvement being the extension of the sea-wall from the Mathewson to the Revere, which will eventually be carried as far as Green's Inn.

Green's Inn, whose hospitable doors are open the year round, has promises of a most favorable summer. Among those already there are A. J. Warner and L. J. Cutter and wife of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. William Paynum, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dinsmoor of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Gladding, Mr. and Mrs. Dews and Miss Louise Dews of Providence; George C. Newell and wife, Pawtucket; J. E. Lamphere and John W. Collins of Kenyon, R. I.; David A. Baker and family of Wickford. Mrs. B. Cresson of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beveridge of New York are expected the latter part of this week.

The Rockingham, whose office has been remodelled, and a reception room, opening into the hall, added, numbers among its arrivals Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jameson of Providence; Hugh R. Gardner, H. Pavel Ramsdell, Mrs. Ramsdell and James Bell of New York; Edwin Grossman, professor at Harvard and brother to Edwin Booth's son-in-law; General James Oaks and family, and Mrs. General William Preston of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Robert Hastings of New York. Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. Louise Shannon are registered: Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, Mrs. P. B. Stevenson, Mr. Maxwell Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitridge of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Washington, D. C.; Edward Gray of Boston; Miss Page of Richmond, Va., who it is predicted will be one of the reigning belles of the season. Among those who will soon arrive are: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Weeden of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. De. Butts of New York and Alfred Harrison and family of Richmond Va.

Booked at the Revere are Mrs. M. B. Bush and Miss Kate Rogers of New York; Miss Mescroll, Brown University; Judge Hilliard and wife, Mrs. Stevenson, H. Walsh, Miss Katherine Walsh and George Walsh of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Johnson and the Misses Bell of Baltimore; Mrs. Granville Kane of Tuxedo Park, New York. The arrival of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, niece of President Buchanan, who entertained at the White House during Buchanan's administration, is announced the second week in July. She has engaged an exclusive suite of rooms, and is to remain throughout the season.

The Berwick is to entertain Cardinal Gibbons and a party who are to come on from Providence next Wednesday.

The regular summer trains are all running, and for the accommodation of visitors who wish to visit the Pier on Sunday, four Sunday trains have been provided, which will connect with the mail trains, the Gift Edge and the boat train at Kingston.

The Herman S. Caswell, the little steamer which plies between here and Newport, now makes four trips a day, so facilities for reaching the Pier are well provided to accommodate the immense throngs which will before long infest its every section. In the meantime the foam-crested billows are playing the prelude on the silvery sands and dashing their spray high over the brown enamelled rocks, awaiting to embrace the gay forms of fashion's butterflies which will soon sport along the shore.

Narragansett Pier, June 30, 1893.

Cottage City, Mass.

MR. ELI HOWARD and family have arrived at their cosy cottage on Trinity Park.

Dr. George Brown, brother of the late Dr. S. C. Brown, is, with his wife, spending the summer at their cottage on Clinton avenue. He strongly resembles the brother, who is held in pleasant memory by many old friends, as well as readers of the Journal, who remember "Sowansett."

Dr. A. W. Brown and wife have arrived for the summer, and are busily engaged in their favorite game of croquet.

The cottage of Mr. H. O. Phillips on Pequot avenue has been finely painted, and Pawtucket again sends him and his family to enjoy it.

Hon. D. B. Shockwell and family are again at their summer home, corner Peacock and Waban avenues.

Mr. W. H. Place and family are settled for the season in their delightful seaside home, which looks more inviting than ever in its new coat of paint.

The Baptist Vineyard Association will hold its 19th annual meeting at the Baptist Temple on the Highlands from Aug. 13 to 20. Rev. Nelson B. Jones is Chairman of the committee on religious services, and has secured the following list of speakers: Rev. J. L. Campbell of New York, Rev. P. S. Hale, D. D., Birmingham, Ala.; Chaplain C. C. Bateman, U. S. Army, Fort Assiniboine, Montana; Rev. H. F. Perry, Hyde Park, Mass.; Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D. D., Denver, Col.; Rev. W. E. Waterbury, Clinton, Mass.; Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., Richmond, Va.; Rev. C. A. Fulton, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. A. W. Hand, Keene, N. H.; Rev. H. Beagle, Ph. D., LL. D., Valparaiso, Ind.; Rev. R. G. Seymour, D. D., Lowell, Mass.; General T. J. Morgan, N. Y.; Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., Brookline, Mass., and other ministers and laymen. One day will be devoted to young people. Prominent laymen will be given one or more sessions. The Massachusetts State Convention and the Sunday School Convention will have their meetings Aug. 11 and 12 at the Baptist Temple.

A sad misfortune has befallen Dr. H. A. Tupper, whose beautiful residence on the Highland drive, built of Southern woods, is such an attraction. He had come with his family from Raleigh, N. C., for the summer, and cutting a corn on his foot severe bleeding set in, followed by inflammation, and gangrene, which progressed so fast, it was necessary to amputate his leg. The operation was performed by Dr. Leech of this place and Dr. Walker of Edgerton, and the patient is doing well. A sad beginning of the summer.

Mrs. Delia Mayhew has been spending a few days here. She is now a student of Leland T. Powers, and teaches also at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Mason Myers and family arrived Thursday morning from New York, and are again in the Low cottage, which they have occupied for several years. The many Providence friends of this family will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Myers, and give them most sincere sympathy. Miss Marie Myers will ere long become the fair bride of one of our Providence young men.

Mrs. Watkins is again seen leading her blind husband, to whom she is so extremely devoted in his affliction.

Mr. Horace Edwards and wife are at their cottage for the summer.

Mackerel are remarkably plenty. More than 100 barrels a day have been caught and shipped since Monday, when 75 boats went out from Edgartown. All caught by hook and line.

The new Chief of Police is winning golden opinions from law-abiding citizens by his faithful performance of duty.

The family of Rev. A. S. Sanford will occupy the Adams cottage on Clinton Avenue all summer. Dr. Sanford is associate editor of the Methodist Recorder of New York, and his wife is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Hunt of the Methodist Book Concern.

Mr. Albert Manchester and family have returned to their pleasant cottage on Trinity Park for the season.

Rev. Edgar P. Clark and wife arrived by the late boat Wednesday evening and started for a trout fishing trip the next morning.

Mr. John Crowell, formerly of Providence, made the Address of welcome to the delegates at the Convention of Epworth Leagues, at Vineyard Haven.

Mrs. M. B. Spencer is at her cottage on Waban Park.

Mrs. Viell has again opened the Sunnycy cottage on Clinton avenue, for the reception of guests, and has with her Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viell and children.

Elsewhere mention has been made of the admitted to Oak Bluff Club, and Hon. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, elected an honorary member.

Mrs. H. R. P. Stafford is en route for Chicago by way of New York, with "Old Glory," to take part in the celebration to the Columbian liberty bell in that city, July 4th.

Riverside.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY HENDERSON of Manchester, N. H., are among the latest arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freidlander and family of Philadelphia have taken a cottage on the bluffs.

George Hill of Andover, N. H., is at Miss Frasier's cottage on Jackson avenue.

Mortimer Champlain and family of Providence are occupying their cottage on the bluffs.

About 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of Pawtucket paid them a surprise visitation on Monday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage and the 32d birthday of Mrs. Horton. Among the company were friends from Providence, Pawtucket, Attleboro, Worcester, New York and Boston. An enjoyable evening was passed in social intercourse, games, music and dancing, and the partaking of a shore banquet served under the supervision of Mr. Horton. It was past the midnight hour before the merry party left for home, with many congratulations and wishes for the happy return of many similar occasions. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Horton were the recipients of numerous souvenirs of the double event.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony of Springfield, Mass., have taken a cottage and expect to arrive this week.

Mrs. Wightman and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Fraser here for a few days.

George Shaw and family of Providence are at their cottage near Sherman street.

James Monroe and family of Providence are occupying their cottage on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker of Taunton are spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Woonsocket are among the latest arrivals.

Mr. T. E. Kenney of Providence is a new arrival in the summer village along the bluffs.

Mrs. Henry Gorman and daughter have returned from a week's visit in eastern Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tompkins of Brooklyn are here for a short period.

John T. Jackson of Providence is among acquaintances on the bluff.

Among the latest arrivals at the Perry House are: O. T. Goddard, Augusta, Me.; O. C. Hammerlin of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Pawtucket; H. J. Ferris of New York; Samuel Bullon of Providence; Mr. S. T. Cannon of Augusta, Me., and Miss Mary B. Ferris of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Woonsocket have arrived at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Smith and family, after an absence of nearly a year, have returned to their pleasant cottage on the bluff.

Mrs. Newton and her little granddaughter are at their cottage on Lincoln avenue.

Frank Salisbury of Boston is among the latest arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Everston of Brooklyn have been the guests of relatives.

Mr. E. A. Perkins of Providence is stopping with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Knapp are the guests of Mrs. Knapp's father, Deacon Edward P. Adams.

Rev. Anthony Colby Hardy, Jr., and wife have gone to Concord, N. H., on a short visit to Mr. Hardy's boyhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins of Brooklyn are spending a few days with friends.

Miss Ada Comstock of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of friends on Maple avenue.

Theodore Hoppin and family of New Bedford are enjoying a short visit among relatives.

Albert M. Pratt has opened his bluff cottage.

Mr. W. S. Gould has been entertaining friends from New York.

Sidney Knowles of Providence is passing a few weeks in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell of New York are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris are entertaining friends at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medbery are entertaining friends from Providence.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer, Miss Ethel Farmer, Mrs. C. H. Farmer, Mrs. P. A. Jenckes, Miss Georgiana Jenks, Miss Hattie Blaisdell, Miss Caroline Smith and Miss Sarah Williams, all of Pawtucket and vicinity, made a surprise visit to friends at Samo cottage on Wednesday and enjoyed a pleasant day.

Thomas Irwin has been enjoying the hospitalities of friends on Pawtucket avenue.

Carl Seleg of Providence is recuperating here for a few weeks.

Hon. Henry M. Chapman, wife and daughter of Cleveland, O., are the guests of George Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton and family of Providence are passing a few weeks here.

Mrs. Amos Bell of Johnston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Bunn.

Miss Nellie C. Mathewson of Providence is the guest of acquaintances on the Warren road.

Charles Bassett, a former resident of this village, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at Chicopee, Mass.

Meshice Hicks and family of Providence are occupying their cottage on Oak avenue.

The following-named guests are registered at Mrs. Higney's Washington Square House: Mr. and Mrs. James Atwood of Worcester, Mass.; Fred Glazier of Saxonville, Mass.; Arthur Nightingale, Pawtucket; William Tracey, Providence; Albert Glazier, Saxonville, Mass.; Miss Edith Blake, Springfield, Mass.; James Johnson, Providence; James Clark and family, Providence; James Enfield, Woonsocket, and Miss May Blake, Springfield, Mass.

Miss Mary J. Richardson of Cranston, for several years principal of the Turner avenue grammar school, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Knowlton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Paton of Providence are the guests of their parents on Lincoln avenue for the summer.

Frank and Henry Lawton of Fall River are visiting among friends on Bullock's Point avenue.

The following guests are at the Perry House: Mr. F. Crown, Providence; Mr. S. Windoma Pollock, New York; Mrs. Percy Hatch, Providence; Miss Mercy Taft, Providence; Job Eddy, Providence; Miss Mildred Hatch, Providence.

Miss Lizzie Killey of Providence is the guest of Miss Annie Earnshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Worthington of Buffalo, N. Y., are enjoying a sojourn here.

Carter T. Gould of Pawtucket and family have taken a cottage on the bluff for the summer.

James Atwood and family of Woonsocket will arrive at their new cottage about the 8th of this month.

Harry Gorman and family have removed to Chapman's cottage, near the steamboat landing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mowrey of Providence have arrived at their summer quarters on Lincoln avenue for the season.

Shawomet Beach.

THE subscription paper circulated during the past week met with a ready response, and an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration is assured.

Miss Georgie Eddy of Johnston has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Fletcher the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Talcott have returned from their trip to Chicago.

Miss Wight of Fall River is visiting her nephew, Mr. George E. Manchester.

Mr. J. R. McCall started for Europe Thursday evening. The cottagers gave him a great send-off with red fire and cannons.

Mrs. Carll and daughter of Providence are the guests of Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. Churchill Gilmore of Providence is a frequent visitor at the Esten cottage.

Mr. Sylvester Tillinghast has constructed an elegant fish car and the neighbors are looking forward to fish dinners all summer.

Mr. S. A. Mead and family have moved into their season's quarters.

Mr. Eli Newell and family have arrived from Pawtucket.

The birthday party given by Master Jeffrey Hawes on the 24th inst was attended by about 80 of the little folks. It was a very happy occasion.

The boats of this place made a very good showing in the races of the R. I. Yacht Club Monday. Dr. Hawes's new boat, Kaiydii, proving very fast.

Mr. John D. Sawyer and family have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

The committee on the Fourth of July celebration has arranged the following programme: 6 A. M.—The eagle will spread his wings. 8 A. M.