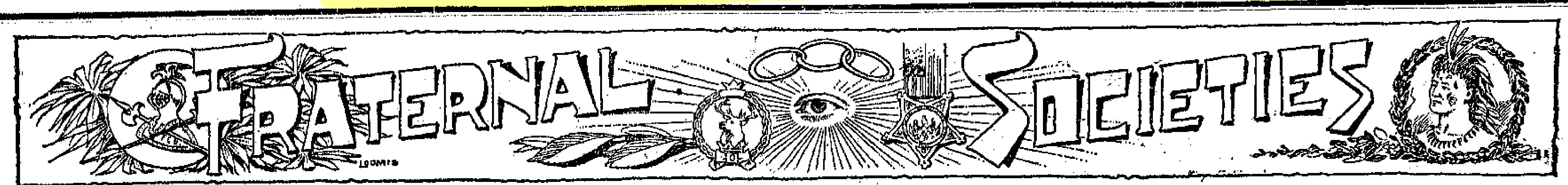


ODD FELLOWS.

THE celebration of the 21st anniversary of Crescent Lodge in the lodgeroom last Tuesday evening, details of which were published in the Journal Wednesday morning, demonstrated that a very social meeting could be arranged for and a satisfactory purpose attained without going to a large expense. The unpretentious programme was sufficient to enlist the interest of all in an event of prime interest to the lodge members and the Grand Officers, who were guests of the evening. Crescent Lodge is one of the strongest and most energetic in the jurisdiction, and its attainment of majority in lodge life with an enviable 21 years' record was a source of general satisfaction to every Odd Fellow.

Grand Secretary W. H. T. Mosley is now at his post of duty every day. He is gradually recovering his usual good health.

Next Thursday the members of Hope Lodge will make merry a short distance from Baker's station. The committee is arranging for a good time on the annual field-day.

Eagle Lodge members will enjoy an afternoon and evening at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet Tuesday, Aug. 1.

A week from to-morrow evening the new Odd Fellows' Hall, owned by Park Hill Lodge of Auburn, will be dedicated by the Grand Officers. The Auburn Odd Fellows are making elaborate preparations for the event.

Grand Master Payne, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Marshal, made his first official visit of the year to Covenant Lodge of Ashland, last evening. Seaside Lodge of Portsmouth will be visited next Thursday evening, and the following Saturday evening Electra Lodge of Adamsville will be called upon.

The annual field day of Roger Williams Lodge at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet Thursday, Aug. 10, is creating considerable interest, as the committee promises more than a cart load of amusement.

Reports from Newport indicate that the two lodges in that city are alive and moving. Since the beginning of the year 16 new members have been initiated, Rhode Island Lodge adding eight to its members and Excelsior Lodge eight more.

It has been claimed for Miss L. Lawrence of Sabula, Ia., that she is the oldest living Rebekah member, having received the degree in July, 1854. Mrs. Davis of Keene, Kan., mother of Past Grand Davis of that State, received the Rebekah degree Feb. 17, 1853, which makes her an older member by more than a year. Does any one know of a sister who received the degree earlier than Mrs. Davis?

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be 50 years old next year. It was organized in Concord.

Of the many Odd Fellows buildings scattered over the United States there are none that will compare with the new one to be erected in Philadelphia, the corner stone of which was laid last Tuesday with elaborate ceremony. Neither the one in St. Louis nor that in San Francisco approaches either in beauty of design, cost, size or completeness of equipment the magnificent and ornate structure which will soon be reared as the temple and home of Odd Fellowship in the Quaker City. The building is to cost $1,000,000.

Manufacturers Lodge of Olneyville will have its annual field-day at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, Wednesday, Aug. 16. The families and friends of the members will participate in the festivities.

What Cheer Lodge has challenged Swarts Lodge to play base ball, and the contest will take place on the Adelaide avenue professional diamond Friday afternoon, Aug. 11.

Past Grand Frank D. Stoddard of Eagle Lodge is looking over the Western country on his vacation. He will give the World's Fair an opportunity to see a Rhode Islander before his return to this city.

One candidate was initiated in Unity Lodge Tuesday evening. The first degree will be worked at the next meeting. Progress is being made in the arrangements for the joint field day of Unity Lodge, Mazeppa Encampment and Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, and former efforts in this direction are to be excelled.

Ice cream and cake were provided after the meeting of Pilgrim Lodge Tuesday evening.

Canton Sowamset of Warren will have its annual excursion at Rocky Point next Wednesday. The steamer Mount Hope and the Swansea Band have been engaged for the day.

The joint field day by Olive Branch and Mayflower Lodges at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, Thursday, furnished an abundance of enjoyment for about 170 members, their families and friends, and an excellent dinner before and after the sports of the day was just the kind to make all feel contented with their surroundings. There were athletic games for the men and gentler exercise for women and children and the contest for the prizes were earnest and good natured. Mayflower Lodge was victorious in the tug-of-war, and Olive Branch Lodge was ahead in the rowing contest. Dancing in the dining pavilion was charming for a large number of the merry party until nightfall.

The first degree was conferred upon one candidate in Mount Vernon Lodge of Pawtuxet Wednesday evening. The lodge will have its field day Saturday, Aug. 26.

What Cheer Lodge athletes imagine they can play base ball and look upon Swarts Lodge as their especial prey. They wanted a little preliminary practice, however, and invited Canonicus Lodge to come out and get licked. The Indians went down to Adelaide Park ball grounds Thursday afternoon, and when they got through with the North Enders the score stood Canonicus 17, What Cheer 14. There was no great amount of kicking, but the W. C.'s thought that the umpire was agin 'em.

Good Templars.

PROVIDENCE LODGE will celebrate its 10th anniversary Monday, Aug. 7, in Carroll Street Hall by a public meeting. The hall will be decorated. It was voted to purchase a set of officers regalias, to be the handsomest in the city.

William H. Keating has been transferred from his position as Grand Vice Templar to that of Grand Secretary in the place of Walter S. Belcher. Alice A. Frost has been elected Grand Vice Templar in the place of Brother Keating.

St. John's Lodge had three candidates Monday. Home, Hiwatha, Mayflower and Maine Lodges were represented. Brother Kingsbury played piano solos.

Perseverance Lodge held an amusing "mum" poverty social Tuesday, July 18.

Mayflower Lodge had interesting exercises Wednesday. Hope of Hurst Lodge, No. 2186, of England, was represented. Chief Templar Anderson was appointed to represent the lodge on the field day committee.

Brother A. C. Harlow of St. John's Lodge is the proud holder of the Austin cup, valued at $250, won Tuesday, July 18, at the seventh annual regatta of the Rhode Island Yacht Club by his sloop yacht Jennie.

The second moonlight sail under the auspices of the temperance committee of St. John's Lodge occurred Wednesday, and was a very enjoyable affair. About 140 took in the sail, and return was made at 11 p. m. Arrangements are being pushed for the second field day Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Tiverton Four Corners.

Sons of Veterans.

GEN. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN CAMP, 8, recently organized at Riverside, at its last meeting mustered five recruits. The camp gave a select social on Friday evening at Camp White. This camp is composed of excellent material and its prospects are very encouraging.

Gen. George G. Meade Camp, 12, of East Providence received a visit from Division Commander W. M. P. Bowen on Wednesday evening. He was attended by members of his staff and other brothers. Remarks complimentary to the camp and for the good of the Order were made by the visitors. An invitation from Bucklin Relief Corps, No. 9, to be present at its meeting on Aug. 7 was accepted.

Francis O. Greene Camp, 1, took part in the escort and entertainment by McGregor Post 14, G. A. R., of the Second Rhode Island Veteran Association at Phenix on Friday. It was the 32d anniversary of the battle of Bull Run and proved a very enjoyable occasion.

Gen. Silas J. Casey Camp, 7, of Wickford will observe its fifth anniversary on Aug. 7. Division Commander Bowen intends to be present with members of his staff.

Capt. J. Wesley Dinning of Gen. James A. Garfield Camp, 11, has gone to the World's Fair.

Brother William H. Bird of John F. Andrew Camp, No. 90, of Boston, was in the city on Thursday.

Arrangements have been made for the New England delegates to the annual encampment, which convenes in Cincinnati Aug. 15, to leave Boston Saturday, Aug. 12, via the Washington express. This train will arrive in Washington Sunday, at 12:30 p. m., leave at 9:30 p. m., arriving at Cincinnati at 7:45 a. m. Monday. The train from Boston through to Cincinnati will be a solid vestibuled train. Four fares together, Boston to Cincinnati and return with section in Pullman sleeping car, $135.20, making $33.80 each. Further information may be obtained of Howard D. Buzzee, Easthampton, Mass.

Past Col. Barton is steadily improving and hopes to be able to attend to business at an early day, although it will be some weeks before the plaster cast can be removed from his leg and the use of crutches abandoned.

N. E. Order of Protection.

NARRAGANSETT LODGE, No. 85, will meet on Monday evening in the Wilkinson building, and will hold a public installation, to which all the lodges have been invited. The installation services will be conducted by Deputy Grand Warden John H. Lynch and suite. The members and their friends will also be present.

Wayland Lodge, No. 93, will meet in Journal Hall on Monday evening, and expects a good attendance. The remaining officers who were not installed at the last meeting will be instructed at this meeting.

The field day committee are meeting with great success in the disposal of their tickets and badges for the field day at Rocky Point on Aug. 2. Chairman Johnson of the games committee will present games for both ladies and gentlemen.

Malbone Lodge of Newport held a meeting on Wednesday, but owing to the inability of the Deputy to attend at the last moment the officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Daughters of Liberty.

BETSY WILLIAMS Council met Friday evening and received several propositions for membership. The degrees were conferred upon a large class.

Barbara Freitchie and Betsy Williams Councils will make a fraternal visitation to Martha Washington on Aug. 9.

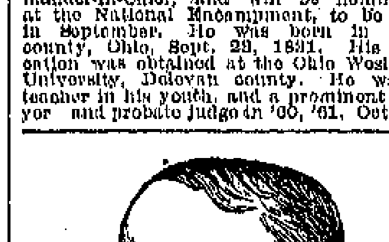
The first preliminary meeting of the charter members of Lucy W. Hayes Council, No. 4, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 Vineyard street, this city.

Martha Washington Council met Thursday evening and initiated five candidates. One proposition was received.

GRAND ARMY.

COMRADE S. H. HURST of Chillicothe, O., has been endorsed at three successive department encampments of the Department of Ohio for Commander-in-Chief. Comrade Hurst's services in the army and in the Grand Army have been alike honorable and patriotic. During his four years service in the field and at the front he was regularly promoted four times, and twice breveted for gallantry and faithful service. He is a charter member of his post. He has not been surpassed by any comrade in Ohio in earnest and effectual work for the Order. Under his administration as Department Commander of Ohio the Order reached its highest point in numerical strength. Strong in conviction, courageous in spirit, untiring in work, eloquent in speech and wise in administration, he is splendidly equipped for the high office of Commander-in-Chief.

Col. S. H. Hurst of Chillicothe, O., has been prominently mentioned for Commander-in-Chief, and will be nominated at the National Encampment, to be held in September. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1831. His education was obtained at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware county. He was a teacher in his youth, and a prominent lawyer and probate judge in '60, '61. Oct. 9,



S. H. HURST.

1861, he enlisted at Columbus, O., in Co. A, 73d Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, for three years. Jan. 1, 1864, he re-enlisted at Chattanooga, was commissioned 2d Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Lieut. Colonel, participating in 17 battles; was wounded at New Hope Church. He was a charter member of A. L. Brown Post, No. 162, Department of Ohio; was a member of the Council of Administration from 1889 to 1887; Department Commander 1888; has been Mayor of Chillicothe, and is now Food Comptroller of the State. Comrade Hurst's services in the army and in the Grand Army have been honorable, and patriotic. During his four years service in the field at the front, he was regularly promoted four times, and twice breveted for gallantry and faithful service. He has not been surpassed by any comrade in earnest and effectual work for the Grand Army. Under his administration as Department Commander the Order in Ohio reached its highest point in numerical strength. Strong in conviction, untiring in work, eloquent in speech, wise in administration, he is in every way qualified for the high office of Commander-in-Chief.

The Indianapolis Journal of a recent date, says: "Upon the most reliable authority we can state that Capt. John Taylor, late Quartermaster General G. A. R., will not be a candidate for Commander-in-Chief at the next National Encampment. Among those who are now mentioned are Capt. J. B. Adams, Boston, Mass.; Gen. E. Burd Grubb, late Minister to Spain, New Jersey; I. F. Mack, editor of the Sandusky, Ohio, Register; T. H. Deston, Quincy, Ill.; and Gen. S. H. Hurst of Ohio. The last-named comrade has received the endorsement of a large number of departments, in addition to that of Ohio.

Commander-in-Chief Weissert, Adjutant General E. B. Gray, H. S. Dietrich and W. H. Armstrong of the National Council of Administration had a conference with Chairman Lilly, Director Fortune and other members of the executive committee at Indianapolis last week. The Commander-in-Chief, who has recently returned from a tour through the East, reports that the attendance will be larger at Indianapolis, so far as veterans are concerned, than at any previous Encampment. He estimates that the parade on Tuesday, Sept. 5, will be about seven hours in passing a given point. The Navy Veterans and Sons of Veterans will act as guard of honor. He announced that Sept. 9 had been set aside as G. A. R. day at the World's Fair.

Good Fellows.

DURING the past week Supreme Treasurer James G. Whitehouse has paid out $17,800 in beneficiaries. $2000 to Colin Corbett, wife of Edward Corbett of Central Falls Assembly, No. 40; $3000 to Mary J. Neal, wife of Daniel M. Neal of Assembly No. 56; $8000 to the beneficiaries of Charles M. Kelly of Columbia, No. 3; $2000 to Margaret Marshall, wife of William J. Marshall of Assembly No. 74; $2300 to the beneficiaries of John McNamee, No. 30.

Columbia Assembly, No. 3, will meet on Monday evening.

Premier William R. Spooner was in Boston the past week in the interest of the society.

Rhode Island Assembly, No. 221, met last evening.

American Mechanics.

MEMBERS of the Order in this State may well feel proud of their second annual field day. Everything conspired to make it a grand success: the weather was perfect, the crowd large, the parade excellent, distinguished guests numerous and unpleasant features entirely eliminated. The details of the demonstration were given at length on Thursday. Among the guests not mentioned, however, were National Secretary John Sewer of Philadelphia, ex-National Councillor Thomas F. Gilmore of New Haven, ex-State Councillors Lee, Littlefield, Coates and Lewis of Massachusetts, and Goff of Rhode Island; State Council Treasurer Field of Connecticut. The badges of the "XCII Club" of Boston were much sought after.

At the meeting of Roger Williams Council last week the newly elected officers were installed by ex-C., S. B. Cutting, assisted by S. C. Ind. Amasa F. Bicknell. After the installation the retiring ex-Councillor, Bicknell, was called to the Councillor's chair, when Brother J. S. Simmons presented him with a handsome Star collar. Cake, cream and cigars were then served to the brothers and a general good time followed.

Council No. 25 will be instituted in this city about July 31.

State Councillor Wayland R. Smyth and his board of officers will make an official visitation to Mashapaug Council at Auburn next Tuesday evening.

Gen. A. E. Burnside Council held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening. D. S. C., Frederick E. Nowell of Pawtucket was present and installed the following officers: Sr. Ex. C.—Martin P. Earle; Jr. Ex. C.—William S. Brown; C.—Jeremiah O. Angell; V. C.—Perez Munroe; R. S.—Herbert B. Mason; A. R. S.—Ellis F. Pierce; F. S.—John H. Livingston; Treasurer—Franklin Monroe; Ind.—Ira E. Goff; Ex.—Anthony Case; I. P.—George E. Read, Jr.; O. P.—Horace A. Sprague. There was one application for membership; four applicants voted in and all three degrees conferred upon five candidates.

Washington Council conferred the third degree upon 38 candidates last Wednesday evening. Several propositions for membership were received and a number of applicants voted in.

The second degree was conferred upon one candidate and the third on four by Garfield Council Friday evening.

The fine appearance made by Israel Putnam Commandery of the Loyal Legion of Salem in the demonstration Thursday has caused a renewed interest in this city in the matter of organization of a commandery here. About 25 signatures have already been obtained on a charter list.

At the meeting of Nathanael Greene Council last Monday evening the second degree was conferred upon one candidate and three propositions were received. The third degree will be conferred upon at least seven candidates to-morrow evening.

Pythian Sisters.

FUNERAL ceremony of the late Past Grand Chief Aurilla M. Dodge was solemnized at the residence of Brother and Sister F. H. Wallace, No. 154 Potter's avenue, Thursday afternoon, she having passed away Monday, July 17. In Sister Dodge the Order loses one of its most interested workers. When the Pythian Sisterhood was introduced into Rhode Island she worked hard in its interest and was instrumental in the formation of Elmwood Assembly, and by her untiring efforts she placed the assembly among the best in the State, and never lost sight of any help that could be given to Elmwood Lodge, K. of P. Upon the introduction of the Pythian Sisters in this jurisdiction she withdrew from the Sisterhood and organized Elmwood Temple, assisted by others. Her interest in the Order was recognized at the formation of the Grand Temple by placing her at the head of the Order as Grand Chief. As such she devoted almost her entire time to the work pertaining to the office and several temples were formed and instituted, the last one being Eureka Temple of Pawtucket, at the institution of which she presided against the advice of her physician, since which she has been a patient sufferer. She was the daughter of the late Otis N. Angel of North Providence, better known as the inventor and builder of the Angel water wheel. She was the wife of Irwin Z. Dodge of this city, who is a member of Elmwood Lodge, K. of P., and several other fraternal Orders. At the funeral there was a large number of floral offerings, among which was an elegant piece emblematic of the Order from the Grand Temple, also one from Elmwood Temple, wreath by Hope Temple, triangle by Eureka Temple, basket of flowers from Mt. Vernon Lodge, I. O. O. F., gates ajar from her husband, bouquet by Fred Luther, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, basket from Fairbrother the florist, wreath and cross from the Pythian Sisterhood of R. I., bouquet, I. E. Cole. The bearers were Brothers Flynn, McLellan, Kenneson and Lester of Elmwood Temple. She was interred at Swan Point, where the funeral ceremony of the Order was performed by the officers of the Grand Temple.

Unity Temple will meet Tuesday evening, at which it is expected that there will be work. Members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

Eureka Temple will give a lawn party Aug. 5. At their meeting Monday evening two applications were received.

Lucretia Temple met Wednesday evening with a good attendance. There was no work. Most Excellent Chief Sister Ingham was not present, she being at the World's Fair in Chicago. Sister Scattergood, who has been very sick, is improving. There were visitors present from Beacon Light Temple.

Irish National Foresters.

BRANCH PARNELL, No. 205, held a regular meeting Wednesday evening. The members of the pioneer branch turned out in large numbers, this being installation night. Chief Ranger John O'Donnell presided in his usual agreeable manner. The Woodwards reported four brothers on the sick list, three of them being reported as improving rapidly. A communication from the District Secretary was received and favorably passed upon. Several committees reported, and routine matters were continued. Secretary Owen McDonald read his second quarterly report, showing considerable improvement both in finance and membership over the preceding quarter. His report pleased the brothers for the able and explicit manner in which it was presented. A vote of thanks to Secretary McDonald for his earnest, unselfish work received the unanimous vote of the branch. The following officers-elect were installed: C. R.—John Ford; S. C. R.—William Fitzsimmons; Secretary—Owen McDonald; A. S. C.—J. Harding; S. W.—William Allen; J. W.—John McLaughlin; S. B.—Archie O'Hearn; J. B.—William J. Miller; Auditors—J. O'Donnell, J. Rowe, R. J. Tiernan; Trustee—J. H. Ketrick. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers. A substantial collation was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Responses by the newly elected officers, intervening, led with some excellent singing, pleasantly passed the time away. The next meeting will be held on July 26 at 7:45 prompt. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting. Important business to be disposed of.

The branches to meet the coming week are Branch Robert Emmet, Tuesday night; Branch Parnell, Wednesday; Branch William O'Brien, Thursday evening.

District Chief Ranger J. H. McGlynn, accompanied by the full District Board, will visit Branches Robert Emmet and Branch Parnell on their next regular meeting nights.

Rhode Island District, No. 10, will hold a special meeting Monday evening, July 24, at No. 27 North Main street, Providence. Every officer is requested to be present.

Branch John Dillon, No 212, held a regular meeting Wednesday evening. In the absence of C. R. John Gray, through sickness, S. C. R. John F. Higgins presided. The Woodwards reported three brothers on the sick list. Two candidates were initiated and four propositions received and referred to the regular order. A communication from Rhode Island District, No. 10, was received and passed upon. The resignation of Secretary Conley was laid on the table for six months, Treasurer Fay's resignation sharing the same fate. District C. R. J. H. McGlynn installed the officers-elect in his usual thorough manner. He impressed upon them the necessity of diligently upholding the good name of the Order and in particular of Branch John Dillon. Treasurer M. H. Brady reviewed the steps necessary to place the objects of the Order before every worthy young man in the community. Refreshments interlarded with some excellent singing by Bros. Murray, Manning and Riley brought to a close an enjoyable meeting.

Knights of Honor.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 2987, met Thursday evening. Grand Director Anthony and full Board of Officers were present on their annual visit and were accompanied by the lodge Deputy, D. D. Grand Director Elisha H. Rhodes. There being no degree work the evening was devoted to the good of the Order and some very interesting remarks were made.

Anchor Lodge, 337, Phenix, met Tuesday evening. D. G. D. Gardiner was present to collect per capita tax and communicate pass word. The lodge is in a most flourishing condition and is the banner lodge of the State.

Providence Lodge, No. 182, met Thursday evening. D. G. D. Sherman was present, and communicated the pass word and collected per capita tax.

Excelsior Lodge met Friday evening and initiated one candidate. D. G. D. Herbert E. Walker and Grand Reporter O. A. Carleton and P. D. Henry C. Luzell were present.

Daughters of St. George.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE held a very interesting meeting last Thursday evening, W. P. Sister Holden presiding. Two applications for membership were received. Sister A. Fulford, P. P., was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge session, which will meet at a later date. Sister Betteredge, W. S., was seen at her usual station, after spending several weeks at the shores of Narragansett. Sick sisters were reported convalescent. Visiting Sister Sands, P. P., made some interesting remarks, as did Sister Scott, D. D. A committee was appointed for a moving-team excursion.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

BURNSIDE LODGE of Bristol is today one of the most flourishing lodges in the jurisdiction, and is the youngest. Tuesday evening the lodge gave its first "ladies' night," which proved to be an enjoyable affair. After a short session to transact the regular business of the lodge, the wives and lady friends were admitted and cordially welcomed by Chancellor Commander Clark. The social committee then presented the following programme: Instrumental music by Miss Mabel Salisbury and Miss Lillie Siegel, reading by Miss Grace Rounds of Riverside, song and dance by the Straight Brothers, whistling solo by Gerald Brownell, harmonica and piano duet by Messrs. Walter Talbot and J. J. Wilkinson, song by George F. Thornton, duet by Messrs. Clark and Wilkinson, song by E. D. S. Dalton. Among those present as special guests were Grand Chief Sarah J. Goff and Miss Lizzie Gates of May Temple, Pythian Sisters, and Past Chancellor Otis B. Graham and wife of Unity Temple, who were there in the interest of the Order of Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Goff spoke at some length upon the benefits that could be derived by the formation of a Temple, after which nearly names enough were secured for the formation of a temple. Ice cream and cake was furnished.

The uniforms for the new division being formed at Pawtucket will not arrive in time for the Sir Knights to take part in the parade Tuesday.

Oriental Lodge had work in the rank of Esquire Thursday evening.

Elmwood Lodge had no work Wednesday evening. One applicant was elected to receive the rank of Page. Brother Downs were reported improving, and the death of the wife of Brother I. Z. Dodge was reported. There will be work in the rank of Page at the next meeting. The members are ordered to report at the castle hall at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to participate in Pythian Day, wearing dark clothes, white straw hats, white gloves and carry canes. Badges can be procured of the committee, S. A. Dexter, Jr., A. T. Fraser and E. E. Tompkins.

Ivanhoe Lodge held a well attended meeting Thursday evening. The members are requested to meet at the castle hall at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It was the intention of Sir Knight Capt. Wentworth that the members of What Cheer Division should go to Crescent Park for drill Tuesday evening, but owing to some delay in sending out the orders, there were but a few Sir Knights at the armory. Therefore the drill was postponed until later in the season.

There were 50 members present at the meeting of Lafayette Lodge Wednesday evening. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Charles A. Lee was present for the purpose of promulgating the new pass word. Two Esquires were charged in the rank of Knight. Much enthusiasm was shown in the interest of Pythian Day.

Red Cross Lodge had a fair attendance Tuesday evening. Under the good of the Order considerable discussion was indulged in, pertaining to the game of round ball with members of Enterprise Lodge.

Rhode Island Division held a special meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking action upon an invitation to be the guests of Warwick Division of Springfield, Mass., to-morrow, it being the annual election of brigade officers in that city. The invitation was accepted, and the Sir Knights will leave this city at 7:10 a. m. They will return via Boston, arriving in this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The members of the Order should be sure to see the leading feature of the day, Tuesday, the ball game, Eureka vs. Elmwood. The Eureka boys have had good practice and are determined to carry home the victory. The Elmwood boys have not been sleeping. "Ike" has got a new coat of "paint" and will bring up the "end," as he always has done.

Garfield Lodge had no work. Brothers Hutchinson and Hackett were reported well. Brothers Besser and Follett are improving. Brother Edwin Thomlinson was reported sick.

Damon Lodge had a small attendance with no work Tuesday evening.

Perseverance Lodge had a large attendance at their meeting Tuesday evening. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Charles E. Pierce was present and promulgated the new pass word and installed Master of the Work John Kiernan.

Brother Enoch B. Lewis of Eureka Lodge was presented the past week with an elegant Supreme Lodge jewel, which was formerly the property of the late Past Grand Chancellor Hiram L. Howard.

What Cheer Lodge proved two Pages in the rank of Esquire and charged one Esquire in the rank of Knight. Past Chancellor Williams was present for the first time in several weeks, he having been confined at his home by illness.

Sterling and Pythias Lodges held short sessions.

The meeting of Rhode Island Lodge was well attended Monday evening. It was decided to have a moonlight excursion down the Bay on the steamer Wave, Aug. 23. Under the good of the Order remarks were made by Past Grand Chancellor Goff. Brother Richards of Washington Lodge, Cleveland, O., and others.

The regiment of the Uniform Rank in this jurisdiction has been invited to attend the annual field day, which is held this year at Springfield, Mass.

Eureka Lodge had work in the rank of Esquire at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Providence and Smithsonian Lodges will make a moonlight excursion down the Bay next month.

There is at the present time every indication that there will be the largest number in the parade Tuesday that there has ever been on Pythian Day. The line will move promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. The committee will have headquarters that morning at the Narragansett Hotel, where the guests of the day will meet the committee at 8:45 o'clock.

St. George Lodge charged one Esquire in the rank of Knight Wednesday evening.

Enterprise Lodge proved one Page in the rank of Esquire, and charged the same in the rank of Knight. The members are requested to meet at the hall Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The committee appointed by the Grand Chancellor to make arrangements for Pythian Day have engaged Mr. Eugene O'Connor of the Boston Globe to umpire the game of ball between Elmwood and Eureka Lodges.

The members of Sterling Division are ordered to report at their armory Monday evening in citizens' dress and fatigue caps. There will be business of importance. Tuesday morning every Sir Knight of the division is requested to report at the armory at 8 o'clock, in full dress uniform for parade.

Adjt. F. A. Colwell of the 1st Regiment, U. R., has resigned, and Sir Knight J. Sanford Davis has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Red Men.

AT the 248th council fire of Wamsitta Tribe, No. 7, held on the 17th sleep of Buck Moon, Brothers J. Smith and A. Martin were reported well. Five candidates were advanced to the Warrior's degree. Brothers Tift, Kelly and several visitors addressed the meeting.

At Narragansett Tribe, No. 9, of Natick, six applications were received, seven candidates for the Adoption degree, one for the Hunter's and two for the Warrior's degree.

Pocasset Tribe, No. 13, of Central Falls, met on the 10th. The following is from their Chief of Records: "Redmanship is on the upward tendency in these hunting grounds. We are constantly adopting palefaces at every council. Our membership is rapidly increasing. We hope to number an even 100 in Central Falls by the end of this term."

Pettaconsett, No. 3, met on the 20th. A number of Chiefs from other hunting grounds were present and made very interesting remarks.

Waneta Council, No. 1, met Wednesday evening. Deputy Great Sachem William Bradbury raised up the following Chiefs: Pocahontas—Emma Simmons; Wenonah—Emma Bohning; Powhatan—Henry Archer; Warriors—Minnie Glaide, K. Daman, M. Daman, Minnie Manchester; Guard of Wigwam—Mrs. Hazard; Guard of Forest—Brother Davenport; Scouts—Mattie Archer and Mrs. Parrish; Runners—Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Chapman.

Pokanoket Tribe of Attleboro will exemplify the Warrior's degree before Pocasset Tribe of Central Falls on next Wednesday.

King Philip's council fire occurred on the 21st. Brother Whipple was reported as off the sick list, Brother Peabody improving, Brothers Smith and Cranston about the same, and Brother Ezra Rounds as sick.

On the 21st Squantum Tribe, No. 13, of Riverside, held its council fire.

Tahoma's Chiefs were raised up by District Deputy Great Sachem Mercier at its council fire on the 21st of Buck Moon.

Watchemoket, No. 2, kindled her 177th council fire on the 21st sleep of the present moon.

Pettaconsett Tribe of South Providence worked the degree on five candidates last Thursday night.

Canonchet Tribe, No. 10, of Valley Falls, conferred the Warrior's degree upon three candidates on the 21st sleep of Buck Moon. This tribe is doing finely in its degree work, the Chiefs of the different teams being very proficient in their duty.

A. O. H.

BIGGEST event in the local history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will take place on the 8th, 9th and 10th of August. It will consist of a reception on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, a street parade in this city the next morning and a grand mass meeting at Rocky Point in the afternoon and a banquet at one of the club houses Thursday evening. This celebration will be in honor of the visit of the national officers, Judge Wilbur of Philadelphia, Pa., Capt. M. J. Slattery of Albany, N. Y., and T. J. Dundon of Columbus, O. At the mass meeting addresses will be delivered by local men of prominence and the distinguished guests of the Order. There will be three bands of music and 16 divisions of the Order in the parade escorted by the Meagher Guards, Emmett Guards, Wolf Tone Guards and Co. A, Hibernian Rifles. At Rocky Point the festivities will include a base ball game by two well known ball nines, a military drill and a long list of Irish National games. State Delegate Canning and his associates on the committee are making special efforts to have this the most memorable celebration known to members of the organization.

FORESTERS.

COURT PHILIP ALLEN held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, Hewes street, Wednesday evening, C. R. Thomas Nash in the chair. The attendance of members was large and the report of the Woodwards that the sick list was clear was a source of gratification. An invitation from Court Elmwood to attend the birthday party of that court on the evening of the 26th inst., was received. A vote of thanks was extended to Court Elmwood for the invitation and a committee was appointed to hire a conveyance. The brothers who intend going are to meet at Brother Quinn's at 8 o'clock sharp and from thence they will be conveyed in a party wagon to Court Elmwood's hall on Cranston street. During the evening one candidate was initiated and four propositions received. A committee was appointed to engage a band for the Foresters' excursion. It was decided also to engage new quarters for the court and a committee was appointed to hire Hedley's Hall, Randall square, and the court paraphernalia will be removed to the new hall about the end of next month. At the same time the meeting nights will be changed from the first and third Wednesdays of the month to the first and third Tuesdays. In good and welfare of the Order remarks were made by Dr. Barry, court physician, and Brother Robbins of Taunton, Mass.

Court Star will initiate three candidates to-morrow evening.

Court Central initiated four candidates last Monday evening. The committee of the recent ball made its final report and turned a balance of $53 into the court Treasury.

Court Thomas W. Dorr, No. 7845, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Chief Ranger Charles J. Meegan in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted, the meeting being followed by a social entertainment and a spread, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Kendall; song, Brother Doyle; song, Brother Thomas Conlon; vocal solo, Brother James Cook; selections by the Mozart Quartet; recitation, Brother Thomas R. Donahue.

Providence Sanctuary, Ancient Order of Shepherds, met Friday evening. Only routine business was transacted, but the meeting was an interesting one in many respects. At the close of the meeting the committee on the fair, which is to be held next October, met and listened to cheering reports from various sub-committees.

Court Warwick held its regular meeting last Thursday evening, C. R. Thomas F. McMahon in the chair. One candidate was initiated and one elected to membership. Brother John Glynn resigned as a member of the auditing committee, and his resignation was accepted. The report of the auditing committee was read, the Court at the close of the last quarter having 162 members in good standing, and about $2000 in the treasury. One member was declared on the sick list, and the committee on resolutions on the death of Brother John B. Theroux, read a draft which was adopted.

Brother John B. Theroux of Court Warwick died last Sunday of consumption after a lingering illness of nearly a year. His funeral occurred on Tuesday from his late residence at Phenix, Court Warwick attending in a body.

Court Elmwood will celebrate the anniversary of its organization at its hall on Cranston street next Tuesday evening. It is expected to be a big affair, a large number of invitations having been sent to sister courts, and all will be accepted without doubt.

Court Roger Williams held its regular semi-monthly meeting Friday evening.

At the meeting of the union excursion committee, held Friday evening, two additional courts were represented by delegates, making 35 courts of Forestry and affiliated organizations that will participate. From the interest being shown, the observance of the coming Forestry Day will surpass all previous celebrations.

Grand Chief Ranger John E. Lancaster has recently returned from a trip to New Jersey.

The last meeting of Court Olneyville was a pleasant and interesting one, the presentation to Past Grand Chief Ranger Charles J. Meegan of the P. G. C. R. certificate voted him at the River Point meeting of the Grand Court having taken place on that occasion. The presentation was made by Grand Chief Ranger John E. Lancaster, who was accompanied by a number of the members of the Grand Executive Council. At the close of the meeting the visitors and members were treated to a collation.

Court Jefferson celebrated the anniversary of its founding Friday evening, the members of the court and visiting brethren enjoying an evening that will be memorable for the manner in which the event was observed, as well as for the event itself.

Royal Arcanum.

OLNEYVILLE COUNCIL, No. 1230, met Tuesday evening and received a visit from D. D. Grand Regent Willard S. Greene. One application was received for membership. Two more are expected at the next meeting.

Pawtucket Council, No. 537, met on Wednesday evening. The Deputy of the Council, Dr. Kinyon, was present, as well as the Grand Secretary and Past Regent Hawkins of Delphi Council of Providence. One member was admitted by card. After the meeting adjourned, the members and guests repaired to Caterer Havens, where refreshments were enjoyed.

Call for assessment No. 184 has been issued under date of Aug. 1, and is payable in 30 days.

The number of members June 30, as estimated by the Supreme Secretary, was 144,362, divided into 1521 councils.

Delphi Council, No. 7, meets on Thursday evening, and a generally instructive meeting is looked for.

AT THE SEASIDE.

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Bullock's Point.

AMONG the arrivals at the Crescent Park Hotel the past week are the following: James O. Atwell, Richard Chadwick, Boston; Edward W. Davis, New York; Charles R. Rice, Sterling Conn.; A. P. Quimby, Clinton, Conn.; John Morris, Gardner, Mo.; G. E. Ewer, Galveston; James Lewis, E. H. Ferry, New York city; George Hurley, Greenfield, Mass.; Henry Atkinson, Springfield; Henry A. Dunham and wife, New York; Charles Breen, Peter Breen, Natick; N. G. Whitcomb, Blackstone; John W. Lane, Foxboro; Daniel F. Flynn, John J. Ford, South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah J. Durfee and family of Pawtucket are occupying their cottage.

M. G. Quinn and A. P. Gray, of Worcester, are among the recent guests at the Point.

Charles F. Green and John J. Green of New Haven, are guests of acquaintances here.

Amos P. Sweet of Marlboro, Mass., is among the visitors this week.

Walter Flagg and family of Arnold's Mills have taken Frank Allen's cottage for a short season.

F. J. Ross and wife, Charles R. Chace and wife, of Boston, are passing a few days at the shore.

Henry A. Cram and wife of Hartford, Conn., are among the recent arrivals.

J. Stoddard and family of Bristol have arrived, and located at their cottage for the remainder of the season.

Eugene Sullivan, Arthur Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Worcester are visiting friends here.

J. F. Sanders and wife of Waltham, Mass., are having a few days recreation at the Point.

L. W. Barry and James W. Barry are among the recent registered hotel guests.

Charles Tinkham of Natick was entertained by friends the past week.

Charles Straight of Putnam, Conn., is among the cottage guests.

Charles Ryan and Frank E. Terry of Fall River are having a few days vacation here.

Elton A. Cook of Providence has purchased the handsome villa of D. Waldron, located near the end of Bullock's Point. Mr. Cook and family are now located for the season.

George Gillman of Attleboro is taking a brief vacation here.

Mrs. Rufus Greer of Slatersville is among the visitors on the bluff.

Maurice Quinn and George Prior of Worcester are being entertained by friends on the Point.

During the past week the menhaden fishermen have captured a large number of squiteague in their nets and distributed them among the cottagers on the bluff. The Fuller, Periwinkle, Towers and other cottages were among the lucky ones. Some of the fish were very large.

O. S. Hopkins and family of Providence, are among the cottage arrivals at the Point.

James Jackson, Albert Jackson, Joseph Coyle and Warren Berth, of Taunton, are taking a few days recreation at the shore.

Ezra Perkins of Providence, who with his family are summer residents at Forest cottage, made quite a capture one morning during the past week. While standing upon the bluff he noticed a large fish flapping and floundering apparently dazed on top of the water about 100 yards from the shore. Mr. Perkins at once started for his boat, and having nothing in readiness, save a garden rake, pulled out to where the object lay. Taking up the rake by a quick movement he managed to insert two of the teeth under his gill, and pulling it into the boat, rowed for the beach. It proved to be a blue fish weighing about 6 pounds.

Joseph Manning of Olneyville, who for the past eight years has had charge of the bathing house at Bullock's Point, has resigned his position and returned home.

T. P. Dodge of Howard was among the guests at the Towers the past week.

Horace Chadwick of Howard, is spending Sunday at the O. and B. cottage.

Harry Bridgham and wife, of Marlboro, who are guests for the summer at the Robbins cottage, have a noble dog of the San Bernard breed. "Lion" is quite a favorite with the cottagers, also a faithful guardian at night.

Mrs. Lester Randall and Mrs. Haynes of Providence were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Bates the past week.

Mr. Sidebottom of Pawtucket has rented the Allen cottage, and with his family will spend the season.

Mr. Everett Bates of Providence, is spending his vacation with his father, at the Point.

Mrs. James Macgregor, a cottager on Bullock's Point, has justly won the reputation of being the best lady swimmer here. An incidental feature, is diving from her raft and swimming under water several seconds.

Miss May Champlin of Davisville, is spending her vacation at J. H. Bates's cottage on the bluff.

William Hicks and family have arrived at their cottage for the season.

Religious services, under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society for Christian Endeavor, will be held this evening at 3 o'clock in the hall adjoining the cafe. Interesting speakers are expected to be present to address the meeting. A praise service will precede the remarks.

Frank J. Perry, Frank Sweet, Charles Emerson, Walter Sykes, Albert Stamp and Howard Thomas are among the campers arrived the past week.

D. T. McLean of Albany, N. Y., is taking a week's outing at the shore.

James Quirk of New Haven, is the guest of acquaintances here.

Fred. Lincoln of Worcester, M. Carr and A. Carrol of Boston are at the Crescent Park Hotel.

A. E. Claren of Harrisville is among the recent arrivals.

Mrs. Lizzie Dudley of Pascoag is visiting at the Point.

C. W. Bell of Pawtucket and M. R. Close of Boston are among the hotel guests.

Charles and James Arthur of Blackstone are among the recent cottage guests.

A. J. Wood of Fall River is passing a few days on Narragansett Terrace.

Miss Cora Cummings of Attleboro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of Pawtucket.

A. H. Brown of Attleboro, and L. W. Williams of Pawtucket are taking a few days rest at the Point.

Charles W. Burke and wife of Newark, N. J., are visiting here.

J. F. Smith and wife of Lowell are taking a brief vacation at the shore.

M. Shattuck of Worcester, and James Mills of Boston, are the guests of Manager Case at the Crescent Park Hotel.

George Bullock of New York, and Charles Staples of Brighton, N. J., are among the recent arrivals.

William Perry of Putnam, Conn., is among the hotel guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson of Providence have gone on a two weeks visit to the World's Fair.

One of the social events of the week at Crescent Park was the lawn party given Friday by Miss Edith Brook of Providence, at Bijou cottage, where she is spending the summer. The afternoon was devoted to out-door games, dancing, boating, etc., after which a collation was served upon the grounds, which were handsomely decorated. Among the guests were Misses Alice Allen, Alice Willard, Beulah Hahn, Mabel Wilson, Georgia Nickerson, Clara Mason of Providence, Miss Mattie Sweet of Richmond Point, and Misses Alice Vogel and Lilian McNinch of Boston; and Messrs. Potter, Wilson, Chapman, Chadsey, Dunn, Sprague, Marcy, Titcomb, West and Bacon.

River View.

MR. WILLIAM ANTHONY started Friday for a visit to the World's Fair.

The second meeting of the Whist Club was held in the Casino on Monday evening. There were 10 tables.

A fishing party was organized on Tuesday. One lone fish and sundry badly burned necks and faces constituted the net result.

A party of ladies visited Newport on Wednesday in search of articles suitable to use for prizes in the whist tournament. Each player will receive a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, who have charge of the Casino, are giving general satisfaction.

It is proposed to charter a steamer for the cottagers to attend the yacht races off Newport on Aug. 11, as in previous years. It is probable that one large enough to accommodate the cottagers from Conimicut to Buttonwoods will be secured.

The Casino Association has decided to have a minstrel show at the Casino on Aug. 19. A meeting was held on Friday evening and it was found that there is enough talent available to make a first-class show. Messrs. Cady, Webster and Spencer were appointed as a committee to prepare a programme.

The fourth hop of the season was given by the Casino Association last evening. It was very well attended and much enjoyed. About 50 couples danced to the music of Heise's Orchestra.

Great interest in bowling has taken possession of the cottagers, both ladies and gentlemen. The July prizes are being very sharply contested for, and the bowlers are making fine averages. Mr. Robert Spencer is in the lead with a score of 265, which is the best single record made on the altered alleys. He is followed by Mr. William Otis, Lee Holden and Henry Anthony. The best score last year on the old alleys was 258, made by Mr. Sollett, it being within 17 points of the highest possible.

There is some talk among the cottagers about the union of the River View and Bayside railroad station at a point half way between the present stations. The railroad company has taken no action upon the matter as yet.

Bayside.

FOLLOWING are the new names on the register at Bayside Hotel: M. E. Tucker, Hardwick, Vt.; Grahame Kilvert, Providence; H. M. Cummings, New York; T. W. Allen, Providence; W. O. Skeller, New York; A. S. Skeller, New York; Mrs. M. Clarke, East Greenwich; M. H. Crawford, River Point; William F. Hinckley, Providence; Mrs. C. Aldrich, Charlton, Mass.; Julius Eichenberg and wife, Providence; Mr. French and wife, Paris; Fred White, Boston; H. J. Gross, Providence; Mrs. Francis Jones, Albany; A. J. Cushing, M. A. Allen, S. B. Allen, C. B. Rose, F. E. Rose, Mrs. M. Greene, Providence; C. Whitman, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Baldwin, M. E. Terrey and wife, Providence; Mrs. T. F. Hughes, New York; Edward O. Richardson and wife, Attleboro, Mass.; Miss Estelle Schlerber, Miss Lottie F. Cobb, Elmer L. Briggs, George G. Bentley, Jr., Providence; Mrs. M. Hughes, Southbridge; Ellery Bentley, Amos Allen, Mrs. Hovey, Providence; Allie E. Hughes, Southbridge; Mrs. Frederick Talbot, Providence.

Mr. Frank T. Marsh and family entertained the following guests the past week: Fred Rhodes, J. E. Baker and wife, Miss Mabel Thomas and Hiram Gladding.

Mr. Daniel H. Mathewson and wife, and Frank C. Mathewson enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ryan at their cottage.

Mr. John Cowell and wife entertained the following at their cottage: Dr. Clark and Dr. Budlong, Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salisbury of Pawtucket.

Mr. L. V. Eddy has arrived for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland of Providence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Spencer on Sunday.

Mrs. Christopher Mowry is enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell for a few days.

Mrs. Anna R. Luther of Deep River, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ryan on Thursday.

Mrs. Campbell was the guest of Mrs. Allen A. Presbrey during the past week.

Base ball is all the rage. The nine here claims to be in it. They came home from Lincoln Field last Saturday evening on the top wave. They had beaten the City Hall Clerks by a score of 12 to 5. Saturday morning the place was alive with base ball, the boys getting ready for the Lakewoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Presbrey entertained the following at Fredonia cottage during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Albro, Mr. Pearce, Miss Pearce, and Mrs. La Rose of Providence.

Bowling at the Casino has its continued charm. Spares and ten strikes predominate. Prizes have been offered in both pool and bowling, and as the ladies have taken a hand in the games interest increases. Thus far the honors in bowling lie between Mr. M. Ettlinger and Mr. E. Sawin.

Mr. Edward Jillson has returned from a visit to East Greenwich.

Sunday evening praise concerts continue to be observed at Prof. Calder's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Attleboro arrived during the past week.

The Riverside avenue ball nine have arranged a game with the Shawomet Beach nine.

Miss Hattie Edgecombe has returned to her home in Mystic.

W. G. Hartford and family have entertained the following the past week: Lester Montfort, Fred Waterman and Charles Waterman.

A new yacht is anchored off the beach, and belongs to Mr. Charles Gross.

Mr. Richard Hayward has entertained Mrs. A. Worthington of Spencer, Mass., during the past week.

Silver Spring.

AMONG those registered at Silver Spring the past week were Mr. Stanley and family, Boston; E. A. Downes and Emma Downes, Philadelphia; W. S. Stanley and wife, Mrs. R. M. Stanley, Miss A. L. Stanley, Miss G. A. Stanley of Boston; Mamie A. Pinim, Dollie A. Pinim, Janet R. Wilcox, Providence; Nellie Forrest, Newport; Miss A. Pizott, Miss M. E. Manchester, East Providence; G. McFiske, Charles E. Gloyd, F. A. Scranton, H. E. Musgrove, New York; Charles A. Thompson, Philip Gale, Scranton, Pa.; B. H. Dyer, Mrs. Mary T. Mumford, Miss Ida Mumford, E. L. Mumford, Thomas Gould, George R. Crosby and wife, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; L. A. Horr, Providence; A. R. Crosby, Attleboro; S. S. Blaisdell, San Francisco; J. A. McLaren, C. J. Mills, Omaha, Neb.; T. A. Jenckes, George W. Collingwood, M. J. Harson and party, Providence; Miss A. Bennett, Dover, N. H.; Mrs. S. A. Mead, New York.

Capt. Herbert S. Tanner and Lieut. B. McStay of Company B, First Light Infantry, were guests of Mr. Fred Goffe the past week. They also paid Maj. Rose a visit at his cottage on the bluff.

A large number of the members of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday School of Pawtucket, visited here Friday and were served with dinner by Manager Goffe. The party afterwards enjoyed a sail on the steamer Pioneer as far as Mt. Hope Bay.

The hop Friday evening was a grand success, it being the largest of the season. Many people from Providence were present, and returned on the late boat, which now stops here.

The Misses Clapp and Eddy are guests at the Lythgoe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luther have returned from Newport and are at the cottage.

Mr. Wm. Slade and family entertained several guests the past week.

B. H. Tyler of the American Express Company is located here for the season.

Several new guests have arrived at the Potter House on the Bluff.

Checker Playing.

WOONSOCKET players propose a team match with Providence men. The probable players to represent Woonsocket would be Wales, Minto and Mee of that city, and Newton, Deeley and Parker (or Kirby) of Grafton; Providence would present O'Neal, Cairns, Lewis, Ubel, C. E. Parmenter and Thomas Gilbert, with Messrs. Lawson, Flanagan, Kelso, Hall, Minkins, Clegg, Lacy and F. A. Briggs on hand as substitutes. The only obstacle is that the Providence men would be obliged to remain in Woonsocket over night.

The Aberdeen Weekly Free Press says that Mr. Wyllie once played a match for a stake with an American expert, who boasted that he was the champion quick player of the United States. The match was won by Mr. Wyllie. It occupied an hour, and the number of games played was 92, or rather more than three games every two minutes!

James Wyllie, answering James P. Reed in the West Lothian Courier, among other statements says: "* * * One word more. Mr. Mugridge of Buffalo, N. Y., is the best American player I ever played with. We played 13 games, out of which number each of us won one game, the other 11 games being drawn. Mr. Mugridge would not allow any draught player to play me until he was done playing me himself, in case it would tire me out."

Everyone interested in the game knows that Clarence H. Freeman of Providence defeated Wyllie in 1884 by a score of 4 to 1 and 15 draw games.

Alfred Jordan defeated Francis Tescheleit for the London, Eng., championship by the score of 1 to 0 and 5 draws. The games were mostly book play on "Laird and Lady," "Ayrshire Lassie" and "Old Fourteenth." The "Cross" and "Alma" were also played.

Clarence H. Freeman of this city may visit the World's Fair after his Pennsylvania engagements. The latest Chronicle Telegraph has the following: "We are negotiating with the marvellous Freeman to come to Pittsburg, give exhibitions of his power to all, and wind up the visit with a subscription match of $100 with our own prodigy, James P. Reed. Mr. Freeman will also likely get engagements in Altoona, Big Run, Washington, McKeesport, Monongahela and McDonald."

The Wales-Minto championship match and Chester O. Built's death have been given extended notice in checker publications in this country and Great Britain.

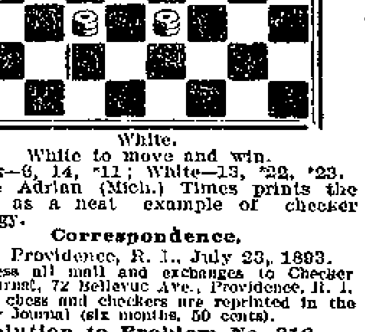
Kelly says he does not consider it a fair test of skill for players who are matched to engage as coach more expert players than themselves. That is a sad commentary, surely.—Chronicle-Telegraph.

Herr Lasker, the famous chess player, considered by many the equal of Paul Morphy, is devoting from two to five hours each day to the game of checkers at the Chicago Club. He plays a very strong game, and can win an occasional game from the expert.—J. T. Denvir in American Checker Review.

Problem No. 316.

From the National Checker Journal.

Black.



White.

White to move and win.

Black—6, 14, *11; White—13, *22, *23.

The Adrian (Mich.) Times prints the above as a neat example of checker strategy.

Correspondence.

Providence, R. I., July 23, 1893.

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Solution to Problem No. 316.

By R. Graham.

Black—14, 10, 17; White—26, 30, *23.

23 24	23 27	30 26	26 22	27 32
16 12	14 17	21 25	17 26	W. wins.

Mr. C. E. Parmenter of Attleboro sends correct solution to Mr. Freeman's problem, together with favorable criticism of the same.

R. I. Championship Games.

GAME NO. 288, "CROSS."

Tenth game of the match—Wales's move:

11 15	14 15	2 6	6 9	31 27
23 18	17 13	30 26	2 6	28 24
8 11	7 11	11 15	10 14	27 23
27 23	13 9-a	18 10-c	6 10	17 21
4 8	6 13	12 19	19 23	11 15
23 19	24 20	21 17	10 17	20 16
9 14	15 24	14 21	8 11	9 14
18 9	22 6	29 25	17 21-d	24 20
5 14	1 10	21 30	23 26	e-22 28
22 17	28 19	31 27	32 28	Wales
15 18	3 7-b	30 23	20 31	won.
20 22	25 22	27 2	21 17	

(a) Sturges moves 22-17, 2-7, 31-27, etc.
(b) Mr. Wales varies from book (11-15).
(c) The initial move of a long stroke; 32-28, however, is better.
(d) Questionable play.
(e) Interesting ending.

GAME NO. 289, "PAISLEY."

Eleventh game—J. D. Minto's move:

11 16	21 14	16 20	20 26	16 30
24 19	10 23	25 21	11 18	2 6
8 11	27 18-a	1 6	18 15	9 13
22 18	12 16	24 19	10 14	6 10
4 8	28 24	7 10	15 11-c	5 9
18 14	8 12	14 7	6 10	Wales
9 18	31 27-b	3 10	11 2	won.
23 14	6 9	30 26	14 19	
20 17	20 23	27	23 7	

(a) White has now a position, colors reversed, similar to one which can come up from "Double Corner," "Dyke" or "Switcher-Dyke," e. g.: 9-14, 22-17, 11-15, 25-22, 15-19, 24-15, 10-19, 17-10, 6-15, 23-16, 12-19.
(b) 26-23 or 25-21 are the book moves.
(c) A fine move which secures the game to Mr. Wales.

Dog and Gun.

PREMIUM lists for the State Fair have been issued. For challenge classes $12 are offered for first prize. For the more prominent breeds the prizes are $12 for first and $8 for second, with $8 for first and $4 for second prizes in the corresponding puppy classes. In the less important classes the prizes are $10 for first and $5 for second, with $6 and $3 for puppies. For the more prominent breeds, $15 is offered for the best kennel of four or more. This makes a grand total of $2500 in prizes, and it is probable that many specials will be offered by local fanciers. The entries will close at 10 o'clock p. m. on Sept. 4. This will give ample time for intending exhibitors to place their dogs in condition, and know before entering whether or not they are fit to show. The entrance fee will be $1, which is the smallest fee ever charged for a show in this country. The show will open on Monday, but the kennel exhibit does not open until Tuesday, Sept. 19. Dogs will be received at the Park Monday, and up to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. After that time the dogs that are not present will not be allowed to compete, for the judging will be commenced at 10 o'clock. The kennel show will close at 10 o'clock Friday night, and no dogs will be allowed to be sent away before then. The puppies will be judged, if possible, the first day, and may be removed after the judging. The United States Express Company will return all dogs sent over their line free. Where there is but one class provided for dogs and bitches, if there are five of either sex, a class will be made. If five dogs are entered of a breed that a class has not been made for a class will be provided.

Edward Brooks, the President of the New England Kennel Club, has imported a brace of otter hounds from England. They will be added to his kennel of Dandy Dinmont terriers at Hyde Park.

The suspension of the field trials at Assonet this year may in the end prove most beneficial to the club. It will make the members feel that mutual cooperation is necessary for success.

Lieut. Peary has taken a St. Bernard from the Melrose kennel with him on his Arctic voyage.

Officer Joseph Whipple of Central Falls, left his beat Saturday afternoon and went back into the country for a new setter. It is two years old, and is said to be a cleaner.

George H. Lomas of Pawtucket, has purchased a Gordon pup, Count Noble ex Fenmont. Noble breeding that.

J. Frank Perry, in a long article in the Kennel Press this week, calls attention to the strides that could be made in dogdom were the agricultural shows encouraged. Wait until after the State Fair show is over. That will convince the most sceptical.