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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

YORK BEACH AS IT WAS FIFTY YEARS AGO,
AND AS IT IS NOW.

MR. EDITOR:—Having seen several copies of your paper, it occurs to me that possibly a brief account of York beach, as I remember it, may interest you. Sailing by the beach recently, within easy reaching distance by the glass, I could not help being struck with the astonishing transformation. The last time I set foot on York beach was over forty years ago—quite as near fifty as forty, perhaps—when as a boy I accompanied a party of Boston sportsmen to that place, to carry their extra ammunition (of both kinds), and the birds they were to kill. And they did kill a great many, for the bag they secured each day would probably exceed all that are now killed along the beach in a month, sea fowl and beach birds not being partial to thickly settled localities.

The only tavern then anywhere near was the Cape Neddock house, which stood two or three miles back from the beach, on the stage route between Portsmouth and Portland, and was a station of the famous Eastern Stage Co. It was discontinued as a stage station about that time—whether before or after I cannot say—for the sufficient reason that the stage line was discontinued, owing to the completion of the Portland, Saco & Portsmouth railroad, which of course made a stage line worthless. But the house was still kept open as a tavern, for I went there with one of the sportsmen, and helped take back to the beach a liberal lot of supplies, of which a considerable percentage was in a three-gallon jug. I do not think the prohibition law was in force then, in Maine; it was not at the Cape Neddock house, at all events.

At that time the only buildings to be seen in a tramp from Stag neck, at the mouth of York river, to Talpey's neck, Cape Neddock river, were three (I think that was the number, but there may have been more) farm houses, and farm houses of very modest dimensions and surroundings; and so far as I am aware, there was only one road, so called by a great stretch of courtesy, from the main highway to the beach, in all that distance. A foot path led through a pasture, but as there was in that pasture an elderly and most uncompromising bull, we did not use the path at all. The farms, as I remember them, consisted principally of rocks and barrens, and I heard more than once the Bostonians speak admiringly of the courage of men who dared attempt getting a living off such land. Not that all of it seemed poor, by any means; but a good deal of it did. Milk and eggs were procured from the farm houses at reasonable rates; in fact, to look over a fence at a cow, or hear a hen cackle, probably costs more now in that locality than my patrons then paid for a bucket of milk and a basket of eggs, size of basket not material.

Near Stag neck were a couple of fishermen's houses, and on the neck numbers of fish flakes; the fishermen could give us no explanation of the reason for the name,

unless it might be that a stag was once shot there. About half-way between Stag neck and Talpey's neck was a small hut, a sort of wooden tent, put up by some sportsmen, in which our party lived; and that was the only "beach resort" there was anywhere along. It would probably be scorned by one of the modern hotels there, as a wood-shed or pump-house; but it answered the purpose it was intended for.

That was a glorious trip for me. Not only was I enabled to "play truant" for a whole week without being caught (until the end), but I was considerably treated by the sportsmen, who had not the slightest idea of the real circumstances under which I had become their attendant. They would go shooting in a north-east storm, which seemed their especial delight; they smoked pipes, played cards at night, and occasionally "took something" which they never offered me; but they looked out for my comfort always, and when they dropped me from their team at the end of Portsmouth bridge, on their way home, the pecuniary recompense (I had not expected any) elevated me to a point where I could look down with contempt upon Cræsus. What their names were, besides Jake, Joe, Bill and Zack, I never knew, but I remember them, and my experience as their attendant, with unmixed pleasure. For the past ten years I have been resolved at some time to once again go over that barren and uninhabited coast line, and see if I can locate the spot I once knew so well; some time I may do it, and if I do, will let you know.

Yours truly, WANDERER.

What a change has been wrought in this section during the past twenty years! In order to present to our readers a clear and comprehensive history of the commencement of York Beach as a summer resort, it will be advisable to divide the same into three sections, viz: York Harbor, Long Beach (formerly York Beach until the name was changed by the York Harbor and Beach railroad company), and York Beach (formerly known as Union Bluff).

The Marshall House at York harbor, then known as Stag neck, was the first regular hotel opened at the harbor for summer visitors. It was built in 1870, by Nathaniel G. Marshall, father of the present proprietor, and was opened to the public in the summer of 1871, and then had 90 sleeping rooms with accommodations for about 130 guests. It now has 165 rooms and accommodations for 350 guests.

The next house to be brought forward for public patronage, was the Goodwin house, now called the York Harbor house, which has accommodations for 75 to 100 guests. It is owned and managed by Geo. A. Goodall of Brockton, Mass., and is enjoying a prosperous run.

In 1875-76, cottages were erected on the Norwood farm by John E. Norwood and Elias Baker, and now the former has three cottages with accommodations for 100 people, while the latter has two houses with accommodations for 40 to 50 persons. In 1880, Mrs. Whiting erected two cottages

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In addition to these houses are the cottages owned by the Varrell Brothers, who have accommodations for 40 people; Mrs. Leach's, and Dr. Hawkes', who have each accommodations for 30 people.

A person in going over the road from the harbor to Long Beach has his attention at once taken by the many beautiful cottages occupied as summer residences, and costing from \$2000 to \$15,000 each. Cottages, but only in name.

Arriving at Long Beach and looking down toward the Knubble, and seeing the five or six large hotels and the many cottages, one naturally wonders, if by some miracle this sea-shore village has been created; but facts are stubborn things and it soon dawns on one that only hard work, and lots of it, has built the many cottages and hotels which adorn this beach.

The first summer cottage to be erected at this place was built by Henry C. Lord of Cincinnati, a son of ex-President Lord of Dartmouth college. This cottage was on the site of the present Hotel Bartlett, and remained until in the fall of 1880, Evan B. Hammond of Nashua made extensive additions to it, and Hotel Bartlett was the outcome of the carpenters' labors.

Landlord Charles A. Grant has the distinction of erecting the first summer hotel at that place. Twenty years ago he purchased a farm of 140 acres, and in the fall commenced the building of the well-known Sea Cottage, which was opened to the public the next June. The house at the present time, barring general repairs, is as it was built, the proprietor preferring to enlarge his accommodations by the building of cottages, of which there are several.

Shortly afterwards small cottages were built near the Sea Cottage by a Mrs. Leavers of Manchester, and John Brown of Dover. The one built by Brown is the cottage now owned by landlord James Goodwin of the Kearsarge house, Portsmouth.

In 1872 the first house to be erected at the easterly end of the beach was put up by H. M. Perkins of Dover, who erected a small house which with enlargements constitutes the present Sea View.

Two years later Charles Warren of Dover built the New Hampshire house, and conducted it for several years, until its present proprietor, Lorenzo Decatur of Great Falls, purchased it, when the name was changed to that of its owner.

The Donnell house, situated about midway down the beach, was a two-room house which stood within 50 feet of where the old Donnell homestead stands, and was moved to its present location, and with additions as the increasing patronage warranted, is now a house that easily accommodates 60 people.

In the fall of 1882 the Garrison house, a building capable of comfortably taking care of about 75 people, was built by Sanborn and Preble near the Hotel Bartlett. It was open to the public the following year, and has enjoyed a fair share of patronage.

Along the beach are nearly a hundred small cottages, some quite elaborate.

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A party of six school teachers are domiciled at the Beach Home.

J. D. Jones and wife of Boston, are at the Beach Home for a short sojourn.

Mrs. Crapo, the wife of Hon. W. W. Crapo of New Bedford, is at the Sea Cottage.

The Misses Bernice L. and Carrie E. Cole of Dover are at the Sea View for a ten days' stop.

Misses Lizzie Brown and Anna Batchelder of Haverhill are enjoying seashore life at the Sea View.

Edward L. Whitehouse of Dover, and Edward Clark of Great Falls, are at the Billow cottage.

Misses Harriet A. Durfee and Annie C. Bush of Fall River, Mass., are at the Sea View for a three weeks' stay.

Dr. Boynton and wife of Great Falls, arrived at the Beach Home on Wednesday, where they will remain until Oct. 1st.

The guests of the Garrison house enjoyed a hop on Thursday evening and a donkey party afforded great amusement on Friday evening.

A party from Dover consisting of Lizzie E. Coleman, Maude R. Andrews, Annie G. Coleman and Ida B. Coleman are at the Sea View for a two weeks' sojourn.

Master Harry Roberts, son of county commissioner J. D. Roberts of Rollinsford, with his friend Bennie Baer, are spending their vacation at the Sea View.

Among the late arrivals at the Oak Island cottage are John O. Donnell and family, and Elmer E. Pike, East Rochester; Arthur Brown, Jennie F. Philbrick and Idella R. Berry, Dover.

A party of wheelmen, from Rochester, consisting of E. H. Corson, Geo. H. Welch, A. W. Hanson, B. S. Drake, S. R. Goodwin, and G. B. Jones, spent Sunday at the Oak Island cottage.

One of the guests of the Sea View was so overcome by the welcome accorded him on his safe return from the Hub, that he was unable to register, and could only make his mark, which was duly witnessed and sealed by some of the ladies present.

At the Beach Home are the following parties: The Misses Varney, Dover; Mr. Green, Rochester; M. L. McIlwain, Great Falls; D. A. Whitehouse, Etta Nowell, Lawrence; Mr. Hunter and wife, and Jennie Clark, Manchester; Charles Hurd, Friend Neb; Clara Harrington, Brighton; Mrs. Hunt, Emma Dame, Rochester.

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SUGGESTS SWEET ZEPHYRS.

(Bar Harbor Tourist.)
THE SUMMER CLOUD is the name of a handsome new paper at Portsmouth. Summer Cloud is a mild name and suggests sweet zephyrs, but there would be something sublime suggested in the name, Thunder Cloud.

The *Wave*, Kennebunkport's emerald-tinted summer paper, issued a most creditable illustrated edition concerning the annual river carnival held at that place last week. The *Wave*, like the carnival, is an annual event, and like the carnival, improves with each year. It evidently receives substantial support from the interests it represents, and as evidently deserves it. "Long may it Wave."

Notwithstanding the favorable report from nearly all summer resorts as to the amount of patronage received this season, complaint is almost universal to the effect that the summer young man is numerically scarce, so much so as to seriously detract from the happiness and content of the summer girl. The complaint comes from islands, beaches and mountains alike--the young men are numerically nowhere with the young women. Whatever the cause of this, the fact is undeniable, and the disparity between the sexes at the leading summer resorts seems to increase year by year. A good many young men have found out that they can charter a comfortable yacht, stock her well with stores, engage a skilled sailing master, and enjoy a cruise along shore, running into port and making a stop whenever fancy dictates, and enjoy double the fun and ten times the freedom of a fashionable watering place, at a small proportion of the cost. Others again, with tent, rod and gun, take to the woods to battle with the mosquito and black gnat, and capture the moose or the squirrel, the salmon or the horned pout. But all the free rovers in these classes, if distributed among the hotels, would not add materially to their patronage, so some other reason must be looked for, to account for this constantly decreasing attendance at the summer resorts where they were once plentiful enough for all practical purposes. What that reason is we shall not pretend to say, as we do not know.

NEW CASTLE.

Mrs. Robert H. Eddy of Marlboro st., Boston, is at the Wentworth, where she will remain during the present month.

George W. Armstrong of Brookline, proprietor of the Boston & Maine restaurant at Portsmouth, Boston and other points on the road, was a guest at the Wentworth this week.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Rev. William H. Alden, D. D., and wife and Mrs. E. B. West and daughter are at Saratoga for a brief sojourn.

Mr. Robert L. Harris and daughter left the city Monday for a sojourn at the White mountains.

At the fashionable hop given at hotel Chatham recently, Portsmouth was represented by Hon. Marcellus Eldredge and wife, and H. Fisher Eldredge, Esq., and wife.

Mrs. Elmer E. Eaton, Mrs. G. H. Sanderson and Miss Arline Sylvester passed a portion of the week at Old Orchard beach being the guests of Thomas L. Cleaves and wife.

The following Portsmouth parties are at Sorrento, Me.: Hon. Frank Jones and wife, Col. Chas. A. Sinclair and family; Josiah G. Momson and family; Justin V. Hanscom and wife, Mrs. J. C. Perkins and Mrs. W. J. Moat and son.

Thursday was the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Miss Agnes Page, daughter of Hon. Calvin Page and wife of this city. Miss Page is at Sorrento, Me., where she gave a reception to her friends.

First Lieutenant J. E. Mahoney, U. S. M. C., is detached from this navy yard and ordered to report for temporary duty on the Pensacola, and upon falling in with the Tallapoosa to relieve Lieutenant Waller in command of the marine guard of that ship.

Miss Lissie Nims and Miss Rahn, of Keene, N. H., Miss Van Valkenburg of Binghamton, N. Y., Miss Strong and Miss Merriam of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. E. J. Merriam of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Heaton, of North-west street.

Messrs. C. W. Gray and G. E. Philbrick returned Monday from their trip to the Weirs and White mountains. Sunday they were at the Tip Top house, Mount Washington, and had the rare good fortune of witnessing one of the most beautiful sunrises of the summer. At Franconia they had the pleasure of meeting quite a party of Portsmouth people, and this added greatly to the pleasures of the trip.

LEDGEMORE.

Says the *Bar Harbor Tourist* in speaking of Ledgemore, Hon. Frank Jones' summer residence:

One of the most interesting sights at Sorrento this summer is the illuminations devised by the Hon. Frank Jones.

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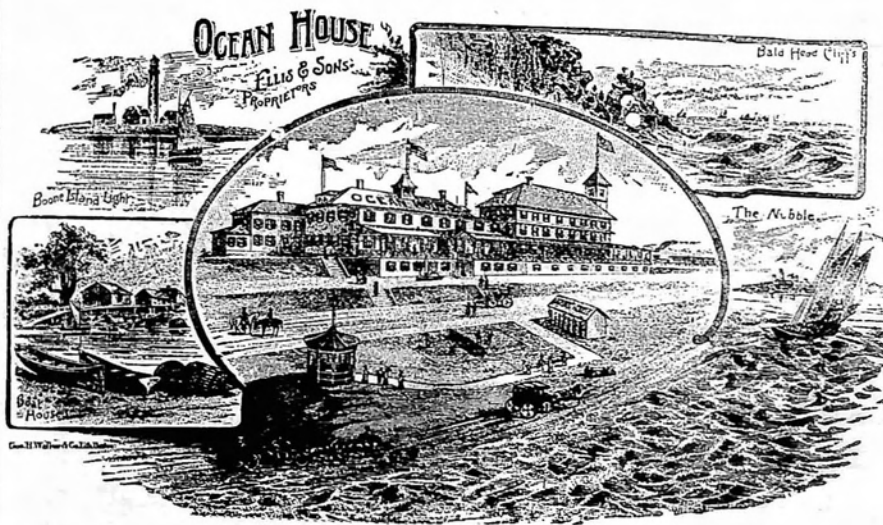
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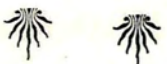


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YORK BEACH.

Thomas E. Call of Portsmouth passed Sunday at the Rockaway.

J. E. Coffin, of the Manchester *Telegram* registered at the Atlantic on Tuesday.

William P. Underhill and family are at the Atlantic for a brief sojourn.

A. B. Smith and family, of Haverhill, Mass., are at the Atlantic for a two weeks stay.

The Ocean house will remain open during the month of September to accommodate the late stayers.

G. L. Hitchcock, a prominent druggist of Keene, N. H., is registered at the Rockaway.

Postmaster S. S. Piper and wife of Manchester spent Sunday and a portion of the week at the Atlantic.

Rev. N. L. Colby, pastor of the Baptist church at Manchester, with his family spent Sunday at Hotel Rockaway.

A party of ten persons from the Union Bluff house enjoyed a buckboard ride to the harbor on Tuesday.

Judge H. E. Burnham of Manchester spent Sunday with his family, who are stopping at the Atlantic.

A buckboard party of seven persons from the Ocean house enjoyed a ride to Bald Head Cliff on Tuesday.

Bill Little, of Manchester, Harry Clifton's right hand man, enjoyed a day's outing at the beach on Tuesday.

Prof. Frank L. Taylor, the blind harmonica soloist and vocalist, has been giving entertainments at the different hotels the past week.

The fishing schooner Comet, Captain Freeman, is carrying daily parties to the fishing grounds. Recently, a catch of four hundred pounds was made.

A young lady named Brown, stopping at the Campbell cottage, while bathing on Sunday afternoon, was overcome by the waves, and several hours were passed before she was restored to consciousness.

Professor S. Burnham, D. D., professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation in Colgate University, is spending August with his family in their cottage on Dover Bluff.

Harry Millard of Suncook, who is acting as clerk at the Union Bluff house this season, has by his courteous and uniform attention to the guests and their friends, won for himself hosts of friends.

Some of the young lady guests of the Ocean house are busily engaged in arranging for a private theatrical to be given at that house at an early date, the proceeds to be used in swelling the new chapel fund.

Landlord C. B. Hildreth of the Atlantic, claims the distinction of being the veteran hotel keeper of the beach, having been identified with the Bowden, Fairmount and Thompson houses, previous to building the Atlantic in 1887, which is now under his management.

"The Willows," York beach, has for many years been a famous place for picnic parties, made so by the genial owners of the property, who for a long time have served visitors in a most hearty and courteous manner. The present proprietor of the Willows, Mr. G. W. Lord, gets up a fine chowder at short notice, and with the help of Mrs. Lord and their two daughters makes every visitor feel that he is at home. The only fault to be found with the Willows is that there is not sufficient shelter. Mr. Lord has in view as a remedy for this the erection of a pavilion 100x25 feet, with a seating capacity of about 700, the same to be constructed so that the sides can be enclosed by shutters or curtains. Mr. Lord has at his home a large collection of curios from foreign lands which he is always glad to exhibit.

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Wm. H. Elliot, a prominent jeweller of Manchester, with his family are enjoying seashore life at the Atlantic.

A party of Fitchburg railroad employes from East Deerfield, Mass., with ladies, have been sojourning at the Atlantic the past week. The party consisted of J. W. Wheren, foreman carpenter, C. F. Wheren, station agent at East Deerfield, and engineer F. E. Carey.

Two young men with but a very slight knowledge of boating, secured a fisherman's boat on Monday and went to sea, and experienced considerable trouble in returning, but finally succeeded in getting back safe and sound quite late that evening.

A progressive whist party was held at the Ocean house on Monday evening. Twelve tables were filled and a very enjoyable evening passed. The gentleman's prize, a neat gold toothpick, was won by Harry D. Bourne of Manchester, while Miss Neide of Boston received a handsome blue satin fan for being the most successful lady player. Miss McAleer of Boston and F. M. Western of Manchester received the booby prizes, a pincushion and a rake respectively.

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A LARGE PARTY.

On Thursday an excursion party of nearly five hundred people from Manchester and North Weare, under the management of H. B. Fairbanks, visited the beach. The excursionists were accompanied by the North Weare Brass Band, which discoursed excellent music. The party arrived about 11 o'clock, a large part immediately repairing to the fishing schooner Comet, and left for the fishing grounds, while others enjoyed themselves by strolling along the beach, and going in bathing. About 6 o'clock the party boarded the train for home, after having an enjoyable day at the seashore.

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A SUCCESSFUL PARTY.

On Friday evening of last week, the guests of the Ocean house gave a German in the spacious dance hall. The party was a full dress affair, and one of the most enjoyable occasions ever given at this resort. The hall was tastily decorated with golden rod, fern and evergreen, and with the gay costumes of the ladies, served to make a picture of dazzling brilliancy. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the grand march, led by Frank B. Wilde of Boston, and Miss Daisy G. Squier of Washington, D. C., was inaugurated, nearly twenty-five couples participating. After the intricate movements of the march were gone through with, the following figures were enjoyed:

Favor Partners—Waltz.
Cheat—Waltz.
Padlock and Handkerchief—Polka.
Rag Baby and Fan—Schottische.
Flower Favor—Waltz.
INTERMISSION.
Jockey—Waltz.
Favor—Schottische.
Shaving—Polka.
Card—Waltz.
Favor—Schottische.

The following ladies participated in the happy occasion: Misses Daisy G. Squier, Washington, D. C.; Lucie E. Hollis, Braintree; Henrietta Perry, Baltimore; May Squier, Washington, D. C.; Julia Lloyd, St. Louis; Miss McAleer, Boston; Bessie Norton, Exeter; A. Tabraham, Boston; Helen M. Potter, Brookline; Misses Neide and Bosher, Manchester; Miss Little, Pembroke; Miss Haight, May Ferguson, Nellie Cressey, Kitty Walker, and Miss Butler, Manchester.

The following gentlemen took part: Frank B. Wilde, Boston; George Pierce, Lowell; George Stewart, W. H. Odlin, E. W. Sargent, F. Walker, W. H. Goggin, C. H. Sprague, and C. A. Shannon, Manchester; Mr. Campbell, Frank Lamson, and N. Shaw, Lowell; E. W. Richardson, Concord; G. B. Norton, Exeter; Mr. Ingraham, Philadelphia; Mr. Sawyer, Nashua; J. L. Norton, Exeter; H. W. Rowe, Cambridge; W. H. Page, Haverhill; Mr. Smith.



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ELIOT.
Hotel Green-Acre is full to running over, and it is announced on good authority that next season an addition as large as the present house will be made to the hotel. Green-Acre although a new candidate for public patronage has become decidedly popular in half a season, and its patronage comes from the best people in the country.

The lawn party recently given at Green-Acre on the Piscataqua by the Eliot Library Association was such a success that at the request of many it will be repeated next Thursday afternoon, (Aug. 28th) weather permitting. All who missed the former delightful occasion, will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a few hours at this lovely spot.

Green-Acre at the present time is filled with a very pleasant and congenial company. Mrs. H. V. Ward and the Misses Ward, of Boston, arrived last week. Miss Topliff, of Boston is also there. Mrs. Ichabod Goodwin and family of Portsmouth, also Mrs. Decatur and family, dined there last week. The drive out from Portsmouth is charming and parties are frequently made up for a day at Green Acre. Miss Marion Howland, of Newport, R. I., was one of a party which dined there last week. Mrs. Willis, of East 70th street, New York, who with two children and a maid have spent several weeks there, returned home yesterday.

HAMPTON.
John Dame and family of Manchester are at the beach for a two weeks' stay.

Selwyn B. Wallace of Manchester is registered at Cutler's Sea View.

Reuben R. Rief and wife of Manchester are at the beach for two weeks.

William Carter and family of Salem are enjoying cottage life at the beach.

Elisha Chandler, clerk at the Commonwealth hotel, Haverhill passed a portion of the week at Cutler's Sea View.

William Chandler of Portsmouth is spending his vacation at Cutler's Sea View.

A party of wheelmen from Rochester wheeled to the beach on Saturday and spent Sunday here, returning home on Monday.

Mise Arline Sylvester of Newton, Mass., who is visiting in Portsmouth, spent Sunday at the Hampton Beach hotel with friends of former seasons.

The following fine programme was rendered on Sunday evening last at the Boar's Head house by Behr's orchestra, assisted by Mr. Kronberg, baritone soloist, of Boston:

Overture, Rienzi,	Wagner.
Cavatina, Fabuca,	Verdi.
Angels Whisper,	Mr. Kronberg.
Reading,	L Rosenfield.
Paraphrass, Lordie,	Miss Sully.
Piano Solo,	Mendelssohn.
Gay Hussars,	Miss Aspinwall.
Reading,	Mr. Kronberg.
Piano Solo, Polonaise,	General Noyes.
The Psalms,	Mrs. Behr.
Andante and Scherzo,	Mr. Kronberg.
Dr. S. Jennison	David.

KITTERY POINT.
Gen. Butler, in his famous yacht America, arrived from Marblehead and anchored off hotel Park Field on Sunday afternoon, and remained until noon Monday, receiving callers from the Kittery and Newcastle hotels. When off Fort Point, beating out of the harbor, a boat was lowered and manned to pick up a lady's elegant wrap which the sportive breezes wafted from the shoulders of its fair owner into the water. The gallant tars recovered the garment and returned to the vessel in fine style.

YORK HARBOR.
Services will be held at St. George's church on Sunday, August 24th, at 10:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., the Rev. Louis S. Osborne officiating.

Landlord Goodall, of the York Harbor house, was one of the passengers on the fast express train on the Old Colony railroad, which was derailed near Quincy on Tuesday last. He escaped uninjured, but received a thorough shaking up.

The Harmon house, York Harbor, has two base ball nines which often compete with each other. One is composed partly, the other almost wholly, of ladies, and quite good players some of them are too. Miss Bradley easily stands as the best general player, while Miss Smith, the pitcher, who uses the now obsolete Bond-Spalding delivery, is a fine bats-woman. Miss Rockwell guards second base, while Miss Field, Miss Goetchuis and the others play any position assigned them. The players use the league ball and a wagon tongue bat.---Galatea.

YORK BEACN.
The annual illumination occurs Friday evening, Aug. 29th.

Messrs. York and Nichols at the drug store have a fine assortment of bathing suits for sale, or letting purposes.

B. O. Donnell and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are stopping at Young's hotel. Mrs. Donnell is a member of one of the church choirs in the "city of churches," and the guests of the house are always ready to listen to her fine singing.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
The tournament is finished, the first prize in singles being won by J H Chase and second prize by Stanwood E Hollis.

PRELIMINARIES.
F N Walker beat F M Weston 6-1, 6-4
J H Chase beat S E Hollis 6-4, 6-2
A W Ferguson beat W H Denholm 7-5, 6-1
W H Sawyer beat G B Norton 6-2, 12-10
W Lamson beat A Mordock 8-6, 6-4
E W Sargent beat J L Norton 7-5, 4-6, 8-6.

FIRST ROUND
J H Chase beat F N Walker 6-1, 6-0
W H Sawyer beat A W Ferguson 6-4, 6-2
E W Sargent beat W Lamson 6-0, 6-1

SEMI FINALS
E W Sargent beat W H Sawyer 6-2, 6-1

FINALS
J H Chase beat E W Sargent 6-1, 6-0, 6-3

FOR SECOND PRIZE
S E Hollis beat F N Walker 6-8, 8-6, 6-4
S E Hollis beat E W Sargent 6-2, 8-6

DOUBLES
J L and G B Norton beat W Lamson and A W Ferguson 6-2, 6-1

J H Chase and F N Walker beat F M Weston and A Mordock 6-1, 6-0

S E Hollis and W M Sawyer beat E W Sargent W H Denholm 6-4, 6-4

SEMI FINALS
J H Chase and F N Walker beat J L and G B Norton 6-0, 6-1

FINALS
S E Hollis and W M Sawyer beat J H Chase and F N Walker 6-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4

FOR SECOND PRIZE
J H Chase and F N Walker beat E W Sargent and W H Denholm 6-3, 6-4

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ISLES OF SHOALS.

Mrs. Moses Kimball and the Misses Kimball of Brookline are here.

Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison and wife are at the Appledore for a few days.

Col. C. E. Fuller and family, of Boston, are at the Appledore house for the rest of the season.

The guests at the Oceanic had an unusual treat on Saturday last, getting a glimpse of a good sized whale off Londoners' island.

Prof. John Fiske of Cambridge gave a lecture on Wednesday evening in the Music Hall at Appledore. Subject, Las Casas, the apostle to the Indies.

The hotels at the Shoals are now being supplied with fresh water from Portsmouth, the steamer Oceanic taking out a supply daily.

I. P. Miller, editor of the *Chronicle* and correspondent of the *Boston Globe*, with his family spent Sunday at the Oceanic.

The schooner Wm. H. Russell with the "Get There" club, was at the Shoals on Sunday. The party paid liberal tribute to old Neptune.

On Sunday there were at the Shoals the big schooner yacht Ambassadors, two steam yachts, one of them the Talisman, sloop yacht Primrose, and several others.

Mr. Albert Munsell, the Boston artist who has been at Appledore for several weeks, has met with much success in the sale of his pictures. His paintings of surf have created considerable enthusiasm among the lovers of art summering here.

Hon. Calvin A. Richards, of Boston, stopping at the Appledore, caught a 67 1-2 lb. cod which beats the record this season. Many fish have been taken weighing from 25 to 45 pounds, and fishing parties come in daily with eight or nine hundred codfish and large pollock.

The annual pool tournament at Appledore took place during the past few days, and some crack players participated. The prize was a valuable and highly finished cue, and was won by Dan Clarke, a fifteen year old grandson of Judge Daniel Clarke of Manchester. Master Clarke is probably the best pool player of his age in the country.

The new and handsome steam yacht Wanderer, Capt. Pratt, will make two trips daily from the Islands to York Harbor until the close of the season. Already many parties have been organized to make excursions by way of the Wanderer to York and vicinity, and it promises to be a leading feature in the way of pastime.

The Appledore and Oceanic hotels at the Shoals were full Saturday night. The Mid-Ocean on Haley's Island, was as packed as either of the others, and there were several arrivals on Sunday. Sunday night Landlord Hoyt had to roll himself up in a blanket and sleep on the soft side of a plank. Mr. Hoyt has so much improved the house that persons acquainted with it as the Atlantic would hardly recognize it now, inside. He proposes to make still greater improvements in the surroundings, and the landing, before another season. His success this season has been far beyond his anticipations.

On Saturday last the guests of the Oceanic enjoyed their second clambake at Haley's island. The day was a perfect one and shortly after noon over one hundred of the guests were ferried from the Oceanic to Haley's island, where at precisely two o'clock, Captain Jenks, the prince of clambakers, uncovered the steaming pile and announced that everything was ready. This simple warning was enough to cause a scramble for the tent and in a short time all the chairs and available room was occupied. The orchestra was stationed under a canopy of flags nearby, and discoursed excellent music while the destruction of clams continued. At the close of the feast Major

Coughtry of New York made a few timely remarks, and shortly before five o'clock the merry party, after unanimously voting "that it was one of the best times they ever had" departed for the Oceanic with visions of clams, lobsters, corn and clam shells.

RYE.

M. C. Foye and family of Portsmouth were registered at the Sea View house, Rye beach, on Sunday.

The Philadelphia Banjo Club will give one of their excellent entertainments at the Farragut House casino, Wednesday evening, August 27th.

There is talk of erecting a hall for amusement at Boar's Head. Summer theatricals are now so firmly established in popular favor that adequate hall room is much desired.

Miss Bertha Lougee, daughter of the popular landlord of the Sea View house, was on Tuesday evening of this week presented with a beautiful diamond and moonstone charm by the guests at that hotel.

Gov. Goodell, who has been spending several weeks at the Rising Sun cottage, returned to his home at Antrim, N. H., on Wednesday. His health has been materially improved by his sojourn at the seaside.

On Saturday evening last, landlord Lougee of the Sea View had a narrow escape. He had been to Portsmouth with his market wagon and started to return, when a collision with a livery stable team occurred. Mr. Lougee was thrown out of the team and received a bad bruise on the side of his face. The cross bar of his team was broken and he was obliged to get another wagon to return home in. The carriage was badly stove up, but the occupant was uninjured.

NORTH RYE BEACH.

Messrs. A. C. Moore and Joseph P. Conner of Portsmouth, spent Sunday here.

The Ocean Wave house, was unable to accommodate all the guests who arrived last Saturday, and had to secure rooms at neighboring farm houses, for a large number. The season here has been a good one, and the hotels and boarding houses have been taxed to their utmost capacity.

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