It is entirely too late to dilate upon the pleasures of the past season, and too early to anticipate the coming one. We are simply "betwixt and between," but numerous little pleasure excursions testify to the fact that those who remain at home during the summer months are enjoying themselves in various ways. Besides the yachting parties and straw parties, several charming little luncheons and dinners have been given recently by the home folk to the home folk.

And one of them last week was especially noticeable, not alone for the elegance of the menu and the enjoyment of the guests, but for the daintiness of the service which included the latest wrinkle in that line—exquisite little damask doylies with which to hold the roasting ears that formed a part of the dinner and which fill a long felt want—the doylies I mean, though in many instances that remark might apply to both doylies and roasting ears.

No more soiled fingers from eating the very popular though very unromantic ear of corn! The tiny doylie, about the size of the finger bowl doylie, will prevent all such and really with the assistance of said doylie the act of eating corn is elevated almost to a plane of dignity—almost I said but not quite. It is impossible to conceive how it will ever become really dignified when visions of big people and little ears of corn and big ears of corn and little people in the very hottest of the fray float before the eye; but dignified or not it is a pastime hugely enjoyed just at the present season and made much more enjoyable by the use of pretty little embroidered napkins.

THORNE BRANCH.

HOURS OF PLEASURE.

Social Gatherings in the Two Cities That Interest Society People.

What promises to be a most enjoyable social event is the lawn fete to be given next Wednesday evening at Windsor Park, Bellevue, by the officers and members of Major Sam Harper Camp No. 162, Sons of Veterans. Handsomely engraved invitations have been issued to over 500 of their friends, many of whom have signified their intention of being present. This camp has made a reputation for itself by former entertainments, and as the gentlemen having this affair in charge determined that this one shall be fully up to the standard of previous events given by the camp, a most enjoyable time may be looked for by the lucky holders of their invitations. The members of the camp will appear in uniform, and the platform and grove will be beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, etc., while the grove will be illuminated by natural-gas jets and hundreds of fancy colored lanterns. Guenther's Orchestra will furnish the music from 8 to 1. A special train will return from the grove, leaving Bellevue at 1 o'clock A. M., city time. Mr. Lewis R. Foulk, Chairman of the committee, has every arrangement completed for the event, and the friends of the camp may look forward to an enjoyable evening.

A very interesting and social yachting party and carriage drive took place Tuesday last, under the invitation and management of Mr. Milton I. Baird, owner of the fine and neatly-equipped little yacht, "Nautilus." The party consisted of Miss M. Walton, of the East End; Miss Emma Fralich, of Glenfield, and Miss Alice E. Foulk, of Urbana, O., and the Messrs. Milton I. Baird, George K. Anderson, and Roswell R. F. Foulk. The party departed from the Sixth Street Suspension Bridge, at 4 o'clock, and glided gently down the Ohio, till navigation at that hour, was impossible—that is when they reached the Davis Island Dam they could proceed no further with the yacht—hence they departed by rail to Sewickley, at which place they procured a conveyance suitable for the congenial company and proceeded to Economy, calling on Captain John L. Reno and family who are summering among the Economites; returning that evening to Glenfield, and the following morning bright and early the entire party proceeded to the yacht, and returned home at noon, after going a short distance up the Allegheny, to further enjoy the pleasures of boat riding.

Among the sociable pleasures of Ohio Pyle this week was a very enjoyable hop given at the Ohio Pyle Hotel under the chaperonage of Mrs. Frank Morris and Mrs. John Rissick, in honor of the Emanon Camping Club, of Pittsburg. Music was furnished by the Ohio Pyle Orchestra. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Rissick, Mr. and Mrs. Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. A. S. Gray, Misses Garvey, Goddie, Jackson, Katie Schauweker, Emma White, Edna Reams, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, Misses T. E. Steffing, Lulu Stanley, Mrs. Fowzer and daughter Martha, of Kittanning, Miss Babe Stewart, Miss Alice Morris, Messrs. H. M. Epping, Jr., Sidney Seimon, Oil Reams, Otto Graf, Joseph Steck, William Thumm, Elmer B. McGaw, Ed Gelfuss, J. M. Crowther, Albert Stauff and Samuel Warren. The grand march was led by Mr. Samuel Warren and Miss Martha Fowzer.

Quite a jolly gathering of ten ladies and gentlemen took a delightful ride from Sewickley Friday evening last up the Big Sewickley road, a distance of five miles from Sewickley, to the residence of Farmer H. L. Anderson and family, located in a delightful rustic corner of the woods, and there enjoyed a delicious waffle and chicken supper. Those constituting the congenial party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, of Sewickley; Miss Edna Fralich, of Glenfield, and Misses Alice E. Foulk and M. Walton, of Pittsburg; also Messrs. M. I. Baird, Alex Drave, Roswell R. F. Foulk and Otto Felix. After returning to Sewickley the entire party, together with a few guests at the Park place resort, entered into a waltz and grand-change-all-around in the dancing pavilion at that place—by the music of a piano and mandolin.

Mrs. E. C. Fralich, of Glenfield, gave, on last Thursday, a charming luncheon to a few of her lady friends. Among those present were Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Harmon, of Park place, Sewickley; Mrs. McIlvaine, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Wolf, of the East End; Mrs. Studevent, Oakland, and Mrs. Colonel W. L. Foulk and niece, Miss Alice E. Foulk, of Urbana, O. After an hour's enjoyment in the delightful summer house on the bank of the beautiful Ohio, the party repaired to the dining room where they partook of a sumptuous repast.

A very pleasant "straw ride" was given to Schenley Park Friday evening, by Miss Beatrice Venners, No. 607 Fifth avenue, to her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Phœbe Gittings, niece of Prof. Gittings, of this city, who leaves to-morrow for England. Among the number who participated were Mrs. Carroll, Misses Annie C. Harrington, Lily Borland, Maud Gittings, Lily Gittings, Minnie Lewis, Hattie Gittings and Ethel Parker; Messrs. Davis, Matthews, Lewis and others.

The wedding of Miss Viola Agy and Mr. Frank McComb was privately solemnized one week ago to-day at the residence of Rev. Dr. Connor, pastor of the Arch Street M. E. Church, Allegheny. The bridal tour will include Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, Albany, Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake.

The members of the Hawthorne Society will hold their third lawn fete of the season at Windsor Park, Bellevue, August 14.

Mid-Summer Visitors.

Mr. O. O. Page leaves shortly for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Herman Schloss is at Bedford for the hot weeks.

Mr. John Greely, of Superior, has gone to Atlantic City.

Mr. Ed. M. Nolan has just returned from a trip to New York.

Misses Jennie and Blanche Gray, of Allegheny, are spending the summer at Brookfield, O.

Miss Jennis Haney, of Wylie avenue, has returned from the East.

Mrs. Peet, of Boyle street, is spending the season at Chautauqua.

Miss Jennie Faulkner, of Arch street, Allegheny, is at Atlantic City.

Miss Jennie Cooper, of Allegheny, is summering at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Jennie M. Gramee left on Thursday to spend a few weeks in Somerset.

Miss Lettie Dalzell has left the city for a trip to Youngstown and Alliance, O.

Miss May Torrence and several others will leave for Morgantown this week.

Miss Mame Cowan left Friday for a two weeks' trip to Point Chautauqua.

Miss Margie Davis and mother, of Avalon, will enjoy the month at Newport.

Miss Emma House, of Wilkinsburg, left yesterday for a sojourn at Ebenburg.

Miss Jennie Hively is visiting Miss Nettie Bray, of Park Place, Warren, Ohio.

Miss Jennie McNamee has gone to Somerset for a sojourn of two or three weeks.

Mr. Leo Oehmler, of this city, is enjoying a well-earned rest at Point Chautauqua.

Mr. George T. Carter left on Thursday night for New York and other Eastern cities.

Miss Raydure and Miss Wampler have returned to their home at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Ecker and sister, Miss Clara, of Oakland, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. George Huston, of Pittsburg, has returned to the city from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. H. R. Sheffler, of Federal street, Allegheny, is visiting relatives in New Castle.

W. L. Thumm and J. H. B. Steck are enjoying life with a camping party near Ohio Pyle.

Captain James Elliott and wife, of Devillier street, are at the Madison Hotel, Madison, Ind.

Miss Sue Blanchard, of Mifflin street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Miss Lyde Jenkins, formerly of Pittsburg, now of Canton, O., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Jacob Feldenheimer has gone to Bedford Springs to join his family who are summering there.

Mr. W. L. Knorr is enjoying himself visiting numerous pleasure resorts of the Eastern coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, of Arch street, Allegheny, have gone East to spend a few weeks.

Commodore Kountz and family are at Cape May, having left the city on the 7th of the month.

Misses Ella and Mattie Shaner left last Tuesday to visit relations and friends in Harmerville, Pa.

Miss Kate Hown, of the East End, has returned from New York, feeling much improved in health.

Mr. Albert Riemenschneider, of Allegheny, will spend a few weeks' pleasure trip at the Point, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Sweeny, of 49 Anderson street, Allegheny, will spend her vacation at Monongahela City.

Miss Mary J. McMurray, of the West End, left the city August 2 for a three weeks' visit to Chautauqua.

Mr. W. C. Coffin and daughter Lillian left the city on Friday to join Mrs. Coffin at Point Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, of Pacific avenue, left Friday night for a couple of weeks at the seashore.

Messrs. E. B. Thompson and William McCracken left yesterday for a trip to St. Clair Springs, Mich.

Mrs. J. F. Dalzell, of 226 Franklin street, Allegheny, has returned from a visit to relatives in Western Ohio.

Miss Ella Sloan, accompanied by her friend Miss Elva Hunter, will leave Tuesday next for Catawba Islands.

Mrs. M. Branley, of 14 Darrah street, Allegheny, has gone on six weeks' visit to relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. John Troy and Mr. J. S. Brooks left last week on the steamer James G. Blaine for Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. A. Arlington, of 65 Chatham street, left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mr. Henry Kalbfell, of 252 Meyran avenue, Oakland, left on Friday for Boston on a few weeks' pleasure trip.

Mrs. Henry Trondy and children, who have been visiting Mrs. David Jenkins, of Canton, O., returned home to-day.

Miss Ida V. Simonton, of Butler street, is now enjoying the mountain air at Beach Cottage, Cresson Springs.

Mr. James H. Weinberger has arrived home from New York city and the watering resorts on the Atlantic coast.

Ex-Councilman P. Magee and daughter, of Washington street, will spend three or four weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Sadie Burnett will leave for Youngstown, O., shortly where she will spend the balance of her vacation.

J. C. Alles left during the week for New York, Boston, and Atlantic City. He will be gone about three weeks.

Miss Annie Lowrie, of Allegheny, has been stopping at the Mansion House, Atlantic City, for the past three weeks.

Mr. Alfred Ober has taken a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia, where he will be the guest of Mrs. Karl Slater.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, of 132 Fifth avenue, with his youngest daughter, Annie Frances, left for Atlantic City last evening.

Miss Clara Herr, of Cliff street, has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she was visiting her friend, Mrs. Donnewitz.

Mr. Thomas J. Black, of the East End, accompanied by his wife, left last night for a two weeks' trip to Centralia, Ill.

The Misses Dinah and Lillie Rickersberg, of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Samuels, of 101 Grant avenue, Allegheny.

Miss Mollie Ryan, of Tannehill street, left on Tuesday morning with a party of friends to visit Sandusky and the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thackerey, of Fulton street, Pittsburg, leave to-morrow morning on an extended tour of the East.

Messrs. A. Franz, Jr., and Vincent P. Frantz, of Carson street, Southside, left August 8 for a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. B. L. Herr and sister, Martha, who have been sojourning at Atlantic City and Washington, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Meyer Streng, wife and daughters, Ethel and Naoma, left yesterday on an Eastern tour to be gone two or three weeks.

Miss Annie E. McCaffrey, of the Forbes school, her sister Jennie, and Miss Annie Spain are sojourning at Woodlawn, Pa.

Mr. Andrew B. Hughes, of Mt. Washington, has returned from Port Huron, where he has been camping for the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, of Webster avenue, have returned home from Atlantic City after spending two weeks at that place.

Miss Nellie A. and Mamie E. Lyons left Thursday for a sojourn of three weeks at Kissell Springs, near Ligonier, Pa.

Mrs. H. C. Linn, of Van Braam street, returned home on Thursday last from a three weeks' visit to Grand Lake, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas Peel, of Washington avenue, returns home this week from an enjoyable visit with her parents at Valencia, Pa.

George A. Sweitzer, of Fourth avenue, will leave Monday for Boston, New York and Atlantic City, to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Maggie McMahon, of Penn avenue, and Miss Mollie Marron, of Fourth avenue, are spending their vacation in the mountains.

Mr. Ed G. Merriman, of Allegheny, left for New York and Boston last week. Returning he will take in Newport and Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Hughes, of Mt. Washington, left on Thursday last for Long Branch, where she will sojourn the remainder of the summer.

Messrs. R. L. King and George Gilder, of the Good Time Social, will leave Sunday evening for Atlantic City and other watering places.

Miss Sadie McElroy and Miss Annie McElroy, of Webster avenue, are enjoying the breezes of Woodville for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Clark and Miss May Laing, of North Highland avenue, East End, are enjoying the cooling breezes of Northern New York.

Mrs. W. S. Bostwick and family and the Misses Sarah and Mary Carney, of Monterey street, Allegheny, are summering up the Cheat river.

John Josenhans, of 377 Rebecca street, Allegheny, left Friday evening for an extended trip through New York, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Miss Effie Keener, of Kittanning, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Ivory and her cousin, Mrs. William Prescott, of Isabella street, Allegheny.

Miss Alice Smeck, of Washington avenue, Allegheny, is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends at Randolph and Congress Lake, O.

Mrs. W. Claffin, Jr., of Western avenue, Allegheny, is the guest of Miss Kache Bevan, at Pittston. The two were formerly schoolmates at Media.

Mr. Eugene K. Thumm, accompanied by some of his friends, left last Thursday for a visit to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points of interest.

Mr. A. C. Waggoner, of the Southside, is off for a three weeks' jaunt up in Michigan. He intends to take in the several watering resorts of Michigan.

Among the arrivals last week from the seashore was that of Mr. James D. Hallman, who returned from Cape May, having spent two weeks at that place.

Miss Bertha T. Hauch, of No. 136 Fifth avenue, and Miss Hoffmann, of Allegheny, have left for the mountains, where they intend sojourning for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Ward and sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, of Fifth avenue, have gone for a three weeks' visit to New York and the seashore.

Mr. J. T. Stuart and his brother, Mr. George E. Stuart, left August 4 on an extended Eastern trip that will include New York and Boston and various seashore resorts.

Mr. E. H. Sutmeyer and daughters, Valeria and Grace, and Mrs. E. Bihlman, of Mt. Washington, left last Thursday morning for Atlantic City, Cape May and New York.

Miss Nettie Baxter, of Walnut street, and Miss Mary R. Baxter, of Sheridan avenue, East End, left Thursday night for Atlantic City and will return about September 1.

Registered at the Florida, Atlantic City, are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wagner and son, of Braddock; Mrs. J. P. Brown and daughters, Misses Carrie and Agnes, of Pittsburg.

Mr. A. C. Duncan, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie, left this morning for the great chain of lakes, a trip down the St. Lawrence and a week's stay at Chautauqua.

Special Officer Madison, of the Eleventh ward station, left yesterday to spend two weeks' vacation among his G. A. R. friends at McKeesport and Washington, Pa.

Dr. Herrod, wife and two sons, Walter and Bertram, left yesterday for Cape May. They expect to be there three weeks, after which they will take a trip up the Hudson.

Misses Mamie McElroy, Stella Eyrich, Annie Sands, Birdie McGill and Miss Thompson, all of the Hill, will go to Atlantic City next Thursday for a sojourn of two or three weeks.

Miss Laura M. Watt, of 8 Brighton place, Allegheny, and Miss Ella Boyd, of Sarah street, Allegheny, have gone on a three weeks' visit to friends in Knoxville, Jefferson county, O.

Mrs. George E. Chester, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Dr. S. G. Moore, of Allegheny, are at Trenton Falls, N. Y. They will spend some time at the seashore before their return to the city.

Mr. John Hinds and his daughter Ida, of Charles street, Allegheny, left last evening for New York, Boston, Atlantic City and other watering resorts. They will be gone three weeks.

Miss Maggie Bald, of Imperial, is visiting Miss Gertrude and Sadie McCormick, of Bellevue, where she will remain some time. When she returns the Misses McCormick will accompany her.

Mr. Frank G. Hagar left Tuesday evening for a three weeks' vacation to visit relatives in the East. He will enjoy the pleasures of his father's cottage at Capital Island, Me., until September 1.

Mrs. Charles S. Hutchinson, of Perrysville avenue, and her father, Mr. John Steinbrenner, of Market street, Allegheny, have departed on an extended trip to Cleveland, Detroit and Put-in-Bay Islands.

Mrs. Ed. Bridge and daughter, Miss Edna, of Avalon, who have been stopping at the Cambria Club House, Johnstown, will leave for Ligonier on Wednesday, where they will remain until September 1.

Miss Katie Fass, of Allegheny, accompanied by Miss Maggie Gardener, of Pittsburg, left the city on Wednesday to visit friends in Erie, where they will remain about two weeks, when they will proceed to Lake Chautauqua.

Messrs. William A. Dickey and Charles Scott left yesterday morning for a short stay among some of the Eastern watering resorts, and will put in several days in Boston. Mr. Dickey will glide over to Derry, N. H., his old home, and renew his many friends and acquaintances there.

Mrs. James Neel, of Monongahela City, with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, and granddaughters, Miss Mary M. Clarke and Mrs. J. M. Milliken, and son, of Wilkinsburg, Mr. J. S. Neel and Mrs. J. Arch Neel, of Industry, made up a party for Brigantine Beach, leaving the city by the 3:10 train Friday evening.

Misses Belle and Mollie Edgar, of the Southside, left Saturday for Chautauqua, accompanied by Miss Jennie Chambers and Miss Annie McShannic, of Lawrenceville, and Miss Mollie Neely, of Mt. Washington. They expect to be gone a month, and will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Myler, of the East End, left Friday night for a two weeks' visit among friends in West Chester, Pa. They will visit several of the seashore resorts before they return. They are both well known in bicycle circles, Mrs. Myler being one of the first lady bicycle riders that graced the avenues of the East End in the early spring.

A gay party of East Enders, comprising Messrs. J. E. Carson, Hamilton Sheppard, H. E. Holman, Samuel Lee, Judge Klinefelter and Charles Wright, and Misses Tillie Beck, Emma Holman and Roxie Cooper left yesterday morning for Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Klinefelter will join the party at Boston. The trip will include New York, Troy and Atlantic City.

Wilkinsburg Small Talk.

Miss Bertha Calhoun has returned from Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Montgomery are at Cape May.

Miss Annie Ferguson has gone to Conneaut Lake.

Miss May Harrison is home from Catawba Island.

Miss J. Hays has returned from a visit to Cresson.

Mrs. J. S. Walker, of Wilkinsburg, is at the seashore.

Mrs. George McKee, of Edgewood, is at the seashore.

Miss Mary Ferguson, of Hampton place, is in Boston.

Miss Carrie Miller has returned from Brigantine Beach.

Miss Alice Sheridan, of Wood street, is at the seashore.

Judge Hawkins and family are summering at Block Island.

Mrs. T. D. Keller, of Park place, spent last week at Templeton.

Mrs. J. B. Orr, of Edgewood, is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. J. D. Clearenger, of Wilkinsburg, has gone to Asbury Park.

Messrs. M. and J. Heaning, of North street, are visiting in Boston.

Miss Mollie Goodwin has gone to Cape May for a week or ten days.

Miss Mary Jefferson has gone to Baltimore. She will remain a month.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Abbott, of New Haven, is visiting friends on Wood street.

Mrs. James A. Wilson and daughter left Thursday for Atlantic City.

Misses Lulu and Jennie Ferguson, of Hampton place, are at Chautauqua.

Mrs. E. L. Hays and Miss Lydia Hays, of Wood street, are at Atlantic City.

Dr. Bruce and family are in Beaver where they will remain for ten days or so.

Misses Nellie and Eva Rowland are home from a short visit to Mansfield, Pa.

Mr. L. K. St. Clair, of Penn avenue, has returned from a trip to West Virginia.

Prof. A. M. Van Tine left last week for camp on the banks of Burt Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Henry Fownes, of Penn avenue, Park place, is enjoying a rest at Templeton.

Mr. C. S. Madden, of Franklin street, left last week on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and children, of Franklin street, are home from a visit to Boston, Pa.

Miss Reno, of Allegheny, is spending a few days with Miss Blachadore, of Williamsburg.

A large crowd of Wilkinsburgers will leave to-day for Valley and Ridgeview camp grounds.

Miss Cora Truxall, of Allegheny, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Truxall, of Penn avenue.

Miss Aleta Snyder, of Tiffin, O., is a guest at the residence of Mr. T. D. Keller, of Penn avenue.

Miss Nellie Barber, of Pleasantville, Pa., is visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Miller, of South street.

Rev. S. H. Moore and family have returned from Ocean Grove. They have been away two weeks.

Mrs. Cappel and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Edgewood, left last Wednesday for Lake Chautauqua.

Councilman N. J. H. Gerwig, of Franklin street, returned last week from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Ollie Keefer, of Clarion, Pa., visited the family of Mr. R. W. Barnett, of Wallace street, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Etterman, who has been to Niagara Falls and Chautauqua, returned home last week.

Dr. Riggs and family, of Wood street, have gone to Sparrow Lake to camp with the Iron City Club.

Mrs. D. Gaylor, of Hagerstown, Md., is on a visit to her brother, Mr. D. S. Kountz, of Biddle avenue.

Miss Jennie Hubbey, of Penn avenue, left last week for New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Dora Hamilton, of Wallace street, has gone on a two months' visit to friends at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harr, of Hill street, left on Monday for a two weeks' rest in the mountains of Maryland.

Mr. Harry Larmack arrived home last evening from Bedford Springs where he had spent nearly a week.

Mrs. Merrill and children, of Park place, left on Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at Ashtabula, O.

Miss Bessie Dalzell, daughter of Hon. John Dalzell, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Duff, of Hawkins.

Miss Marcella Brownlee, of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, is the guest of Miss Nettie Weaver, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bockstoce and son, of Park place, left last week to spend several weeks at Lake Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bailey, of Hill street, are at Atlantic City, where they intend to remain till the 1st of September.

Miss Ada Brookwalter, of Williamsport, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. S. Brookwalter, of Ross street.

The Misses Daisy Randolph, of Penn avenue, and Rena Sepler, of Center street, are visiting friends at Scottdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockett, of Edgewood, are spending a pleasant week's visit on the Catawba Islands, Lake Erie.

Mr. J. F. Potter, of Wheeling, W. Va., was the guest of his friend Mr. W. S. Borkwatter, of Ross street, last week.

Misses Marguerite Wheeler, Jennie Titus, Ida Simpson and Ann Gray have gone on a merry party to Cape May.

Mr. A. Laufman an family, of Penn avenue, are enjoying the mountain air of Edensburg. They will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Siviter, of Penn avenue, left on Wednesday to spend several weeks on the Cheat river, near Morgantown.

Rev. M. M. Patterson, of the United Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Patterson left last week for a short rest at Lake Chautauqua.

Messrs. Fieteoresky, Choothers, Cleafland and Crealman have gone to Boston to take in the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Pershing, of Penn avenue, have gone to New York. They intend to spend some time at the White Mountains and at the seashore.

Mr. J. C. Ralston and family, of Penn avenue, left last week with the Argonaut Fishing Club of Pittsburg, for Burt Island, Mich., they will stay three weeks.

Mrs. George McKee, of Edgewood, left last Thursday for Atlantic City. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lonatt, of Arch street, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, of Holland street, will leave this week for an extended visit to Montana, where they will perhaps remain permanently.

Mrs. George W. Wurzell, of Edgewood, who has been sojourning at Mt. Clements for the last two months for the benefit of her health, is reported much improved.

Mr. William Hadley, of Penn avenue, left yesterday evening to visit his father, who lives at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Mr. Hadley will spend a month among his old friends and boyhood companions.

Mr. A. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Franklin street, is making an extended tour of the lakes. They will spend several weeks among the Thousand Islands, and will return home in September.

Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D. LL. D., of the United Brethren Church, of Toledo, Ia., was a guest at the residence of Rev. J. M. Leshur, on Ross street, last Thursday. The bishop is on his way to Somerset county to dedicate several churches and deliver special lectures.

Mrs. C. Rott, of Hill street, and Mrs. F. M. Gorden, of Wood street, left on Tuesday for a two weeks' sojourn around the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence. On their return Mrs. Gordon and her sister, Miss Tillie Horner, leave for the seashore to remain two months.

Sewickley Society Notes.

Mr. E. S. Carpenter is at Capon Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are at Atlantic City.

Miss Annie Anderson is home from Painesville, O.

Mr. Charles Harbaugh and family are home after a lengthy stay in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig are enjoying a tour of the Eastern watering places.

Miss Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Craig, left last Monday for her home in Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Stearns, of Chicago, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nevin, of Edgeworth, left during the week for her home.

Miss Long, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judson Brooks, left for her home last Wednesday.

The members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Sunday school and many of their friends enjoyed last Tuesday at Rich Point in spite of the rain.

Mr. Judson Brooks, Jr., is in Cleveland, O.

Much to the regret of many, the series of very pleasant open air concerts at Park place was finished last Thursday evening. It is hoped that Mr. McKelvey will have another series next season.

Master Fred McVey gave an "observation party" to a number of his young friends last Thursday evening from 7 to 10. The prizes, a pretty little forget-me-not ring and a scarf pin, were won by little Miss Hannah Nevin and Master Knox Cain.

THE NATION'S GUARD.

CAPTAIN R. W. A. SIMMONS, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

MAJOR J. C. KAY has returned to this city after a two-weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City and other watering places.

THE pay for the last tour of camp duty for the Pittsburg organizations arrived in the city yesterday, and will be paid to the men during the coming week.

COMPANY C, Eighteenth Regiment, will assemble at their armory, on Diamond street, to-morrow evening for the purpose of receiving the pay for last camp.

COMMANDER LEWIS W. ROBINSON, of the United States Navy, is spending a few weeks with Mr. L. W. Robinson, his son, who is a resident of Sewickley.

CHAPLAIN J. L. MILLIGAN, of the Eighteenth Regiment, left during the week for the coast of Labrador and Newfoundland, to remain during the summer.

CAPTAIN CHARLES HOLMES, of this city, has decided to become a benedict, and early in the fall will lead one of the fairest young ladies in the East End to the altar.

THE Duquesne Grey Rod and Gun Club, a remnant of the once well-known Duquesne Greys, of this city, will leave for a month's hunting and fishing on the Cheat river, in West Virginia.

WHAT has become of the Hartranft monument fund? A number of organizations throughout the State have not yet sent in their subscriptions, and yet they were all to be in by the 1st of January last.

SEVERAL of the companies of the Fourteenth Regiment are still waiting for their commutations for rifle practice for last year. All the money was sent out from Harrisburg several months ago, but a portion is still in the hands of certain officers.

OUT of about 70 American steamships belonging to lines running out of New York, 30 have recently been pronounced suitable for use as commerce destroyers in war time, and most of the others could be turned into transports at short notice.

THE commission of Major Robert H. McCaskey, of the Tenth Regiment, expired July 30, and an election will shortly be ordered to fill the vacancy. Major McCaskey will be a candidate for re-election, but some opposition has been generated against him.

THE Cleveland Grays, the famous military organization of Cleveland, O., is now in camp at Waldemer Park, near Lake Chautauqua. The company is one of the crack organizations of the country, and their camp is said to be a model one in every way. A number of Pittsburgers who visited the camp during the past week expressed themselves of the opinion that the Grays were very pretty soldiers, but apparently of little use for military service.

THE informal investigation by General Snowden of the alleged disorder of the Thirteenth Regiment at Reading while returning from Mt. Gretna, resulted in the discovery that the accounts were grossly exaggerated, and that the escapade was simply a bit of mischief which resulted in a row and the presence of the police. Colonel Riddle, of the regiment, helped materially in the investigation, and thus a possible court martial was avoided.

THERE is a probability that a pretty lively court-martial will occur in this city shortly on charges that have been preferred by one officer against another in the same organization. The cause of the trouble was a difference of opinion between the two while doing guard duty at the last camp, and while the affair was deemed of rather a tame character at the time, the charges above mentioned were ultimately preferred. It has been a number of years since a general court was held in this end of the State, and even if the charges referred to scarcely warranted trial considerable instruction might be brought out by such a session. That the court will be ordered, however, is scarcely probable, as Second Brigade Headquarters seem to have considerable dread of making any moves of the kind, since several papers of a similar character have been pigeon-holed during the past year or two.

LADIES who have not yet gone to the seashore had better call on Miss Landers, and provide themselves with those pretty natural bangs, which she offers now at a great reduction. No damp air or salt water will destroy them. Cosmetics, hairpins, curlers, tonics, dyes and bleaches, etc., etc., sold at moderate prices. Kosmeo fluid keeps the natural hair in curl in all kinds of weather. MISS MARIE LANDERS,
25 Fifth avenue, second floor,
Hugus & Hacke building.

The evacuation of Pittsburg by a large number of Grand Army men, their families and friends, bound for Boston, is in progress. Most of the people went, or are going, over the Baltimore and Ohio road. The comrades were much pleased over the reduction of the fare from $15 50 and $14 50 to $13, either by all rail or part water. Many of the comrades went last night. At 6 o'clock Post 128 and its friends left via the Baltimore and Ohio, the party occupying five sleeping cars and four passenger coaches. Upward of 400 people composed the party, which was accompanied by the Grand Army Band, 25 strong.

The post will go direct to New York arriving there at 10:30 this morning. The members will remain in the metropolis today and to-morrow until 5 o'clock P. M., when they will proceed to Providence, R. I., via the Providence and Stonington line of steamers and will reach Boston at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. They will start back Thursday night going direct to Philadelphia, and will probably run down to Atlantic City. Friday night they will go to Washington where they will remain until Sunday morning when they will start home.

Post 3 strongly represented went on the same train as Post 128. The members have an enjoyable programme mapped out.

Post 88 and its friends occupying a sleeper will leave this evening at 9:30 o'clock. The members will have five hours in the nation's capital to-morrow, this being the only stop on the way there. Returning some of the members will stop at New York, Philadelphia and other points probably.

Of Post 259's members, Comrades Smith, Herbert, Altsman, Abel, McClelland and Morgan will go. They will leave this evening. Post 236 well represented and its party left last evening.

While in Boston Post 236 will be quartered at 9 Ashburton place. Commander Jones, of Post 236, and Adjutant Blackburn, of Post 41, left last evening.

Department Commander Denniston left for Philadelphia over the P. R. R. last evening. He and his staff will leave Philadelphia this evening for Boston. Several comrades of Post 155 left last night.

A number of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps left last night.

Headquarters of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be established at the Tremont House. Pittsburg is to be represented by Department President Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, Mrs. Rachel Doran, Mrs. Mary A. Jones and Mrs. Annie Sill, Mrs. Margaret Reed, of Harrisburg, being delegate at large. The convention will be in session for two days. Pennsylvania can feel proud of her delegates, as they are worthy of the trust reposed in them.

The Department President and Department Secretary of Pennsylvania have been summering at Point Chautauqua, N. Y. Mrs. Sheriff will leave Point Chautauqua this evening for Boston.

Department Commander Denniston, in general orders, announced that headquarters of the Department of Pennsylvania during the encampment will be established at the Young Men's Christian Association building, corner Boylston and Berkeley streets, where representatives and aides-de-camp will report immediately upon their arrival. Department officers and aides-de-camp will report at headquarters on the morning of the parade at 8:30 sharp. The Department of Pennsylvania will be third in line of the parade, being preceded by the departments of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Was John Brown Not What We Believe?

A wonderful tale is told by Comrade B. F. Vanhorn, of Post 157, which if true will astound the whole of the United States. His story in brief is this: The famous John Brown, whose "soul is still marching on," was never favorable to the abolition of slavery. He stole slaves and sold them in North and South Carolina. The proceeds he desired to use for getting immigrants at Castle Garden to go out to Kansas and vote as he told them. His object was to prevent the State from becoming a slave State. He desired that slavery should remain in the States in which it already was permitted, but should spread no further. Comrade Vanhorn, as evidence of the truth of this, says that he was associated with the famous man. He says that Brown paid him a good salary for driving the carriage in which the slaves were spirited away from their masters' plantations. Vanhorn says also that he and John Brown were members of the Knights of the Golden Circle. All old soldiers have reason to remember this diabolical and treacherous assistant of the secessionists.

There are probably few who will believe the story of Comrade Vanhorn, but he tells it earnestly, and his comrades claim for him the virtue of veracity.

A Happy Reunion at California.

The Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry and the First West Virginia Infantry held their joint annual reunion at California, Pa., last week. The occasion was made a gala one by the old soldiers of the Monongahela Valley and Washington county. On Thursday evening Department Commander Denniston, Comrades W. H. Lambert, W. F. Speer, Comrade Egey, Comrade Rev. B. F. Core and others attended the opening of the reunion. Comrade Chill Hazzard, of Monongahela City, was master of ceremonies. The exercises were held in the hall of the Normal school. So great was the crowd that half the people could not get into the place. They came in buggies, wagons and boats and packed the house and more. Among the other Pittsburgers who made addresses was S. N. Trent, whose effort was highly praised. The reunion was continued through Friday and Saturday and the old boys never had a more enjoyable time.

Post 3's Gift to Comrade W. W. Scott.

Post 3 at its meeting last Monday evening showed its appreciation of the noble work of Comrade W. W. Scott. For two years Comrade Scott has been the Chairman and Treasurer of the Entertainment Committee, and to his personal efforts is due in a large measure the success of the presentation of the "Drummer Boy." So in recognition of these valued services the post had prepared a beautiful silver set of 30 pieces appropriately engraved. It is a beauty. Major R. E. Stewart presented the testimonial on behalf of the post. Comrade Scott was completely surprised. Though much overcome, he responded to the presentation speech in a neat and heart-felt manner. To have one's efforts appreciated is delightful. Comrade Scott will ever have a beautiful reminder of his comrades' esteem and appreciation.

All Along the Line.

COMRADE H. H. BENGOUGH, of Post 157, is at Saginaw City, Mich.

COMRADE J. F. SLAGLE, of Post 259, has taken a trip up to the lakes.

THE National Council of Administration will meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

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