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Preparations for Extraordinary Events in the Athletic World.

THE THREE A'S MEETING

Calls Out an Unusually Large Number of Record Breakers.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURNEY.

Cyclers Home From the Successful State Meet at Scranton.

NOTES OF THE ROBUST IN MANY FIELDS.

From the present moment until the bleak wintry winds blow in from the West there will be an extreme of activity among the amateur enthusiasts of Western Pennsylvania, not only in the line of field sports but in tennis, cricket, cycling and baseball. On Saturday of the present week the first big meeting of the season will be the center of attraction at the Allegheny Athletic Association's grounds, formerly Exposition Park. Immediately following that, on July 4, Schenley Park will be the arena in which a host of amateur athletes will try to break their records. After that the events follow so thick and fast that there will scarcely be breathing space between.

T. S. Duncan.

The "Three A's" meet, Saturday, will be an enormous affair and if indications hold out there will be more and better starters in every event than has ever occurred in this part of the State. And the athletes will represent, not only this State but others in the vicinity. Detroit has entered 10 men, the Michigan Athletic Association will send four, three are coming from Cleveland, two will represent the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Club of Philadelphia, two will come from the Washington and Jefferson College, four will be here from Sharpsburg, one will uphold the honor of Geneva College, the East End Gyms will be represented by a dozen or more, the Superior Athletic Association will have several representives there, and the "Three A's" will make a big showing themselves.

E. V. Paul.

And not only will the meet be famed for its numbers, but for the merit of the competitors as well. Some of the sturdy athletes have world-wide reputations and others are known to all Western Pennsylvania. For instance, E. V. Paul won the championship for Western Pennsylvania in the 100 yards dash in 10 1-5 seconds in the Three A's spring games. He has done the distance in 10 seconds in trials, and at the East End Gyms in 10 2-5 seconds, and he hopes to do the dash this time in 10 seconds even. He will also try the 220-yard dash. In the high jump he has made 5 feet 8 four times at the first "Three A's" spring and fall games, the East End Gym games and has made 5 feet 10½ inches in practice.

Charles H. Petticord.

In indoor contests he has made six firsts best 5 feet 6 inches. He has also run two firsts and three seconds in hurdles, best time, 17 1-5 for 120 yards, high hurdles. Besides this he has run 30 firsts, seconds and cups. He was trained by Cornish and ran last spring with the Eastern men. This summer he will run for the Three A's and then stop, but he hopes to get up to six feet in the high jump. His best ball throw is 346 feet. He is 22 years of age and has been on the track two years; is a hard worker and very popular.

F. R. Coates, another of the celebrities, is 23 years of age, 6 feet 1½ inches and weighs 209 pounds. He took the first medal for his first attempt at walking in 1887. Since then he has won 12 medals and two cups for walking, two for throwing the hammer. He came in in the first four at the American Inter-collegiate sports in '89-90, but in '91 was disqualified when near the finish and sure for the first or second. In '89, '90 and '91 he carried off medals for walking in State Collegiate sports, and in the spring of '91 made the Lehigh's mile walk record of 7.18. He was Captain of the Lehigh athletic team for three years and manager of the Lehigh baseball team of '90 and '91; President of the Lehigh Athletic Association in '89 and '90, and was Acting President of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America in '90, Vice President of the same in '90 and '91, and was Secretary of the State Intercollegiates in '90. On Saturday he will throw the hammer and put the shot.

F. R. Coates.

S. W. Haley, another good runner, will be in the dashes and long runs. He is 20 years old and weighs in running trim 130 pounds, with a height of 5 feet 9 inches. His first race was in September, 1890, when he won the half-mile run at the meeting of the Greensburg Athletic Club. During that year he ran four races, winning two of them, a mile in 5:50 and a half-mile in 2:18.

S. W. Haley.

Last season he ran in five one-half mile races, winning two firsts and one second at the East End Gym's meetings. He finished second in the half-mile at the fall games of the "3 A's" and third in the same event at the meeting of the Cleveland Athletic Club last October. He ran second to H. C. Fry, Jr., when he lowered the half-mile record in Western Pennsylvania to 2:08¼. Last year he ran in four mile races, winning three and finishing second in the other. His only race so far this year was last Saturday at the club meet of the Three A's, when he won from scratch in 5:10 1-5. He has steadily improved, lowering his record from 5:50 to 5:04, and running in practice several times this season under 5:00. In the one-half mile he has also lowered his one-half mile record from 2:18 to 2:11, and will try the 220-yard dash this season.

J. B. McKennan makes his first appearance here this year at this meeting. He is the best all-around athlete in Western Pennsylvania, and it is expected that he will receive an ovation.

J. B. McKennan.

He and Jewett are going to try to lower the record in the hop, skip and jump, 45 feet 4 inches. He has gone 45 feet and thinks he can do better. He will also be in the hurdle races. He has made a record as follows: Running high jump, 5 feet 5 inches; broad jump, 20 feet 5 inches; hop, skip and jump, 45 feet; running high kick, 8 feet 10½ inches; standing high jump, 4 feet 5½ inches; putting 16-pound shot, 32 feet 10 inches; 120-yard hurdle, 18 1-5 seconds.

G. M. Laughlin, Jr., who recently distinguished himself in Eastern events representing the "Three As," will be in many of the events. It be remembered that he won second place from Bauer at the athletic meeting of the Schuylkill Navy at Philadelphia, with an 8-yard handicap, but in the 220-yard dash at Columbia, June 6, he easily defeated Bauer. He has been a winner in many long and short runs, and has shown a steady improvement in time.

A. M. Wilson, late of the Geneva College, is also entered in a number of the events, and is very liable to carry off the first in the jumps and other competitions of that nature. He is an excellent all-around man, and it would not be surprising to have him equal some of the national records.

E. E. Arensberg, a novice, shows more than an ordinary amount of speed on the track. He will press the winners closely.

T. S. Duncan, who holds the Western Pennsylvania championship for putting the shot, is entered for several events.

J. R. Wade, who has the make of a good runner, will be in the long runs. He is training hard and will make good time. The bicycle race will be very interesting and there will be a big field of starters. The "3 A.'s" have entered Lee Higby, W. H. Wilson, A. L. Banker and C. H. Petticord, and there are entries of at least a dozen more from the other associations.

Most of the Pittsburg wheelmen who made the pilgrimage to the State meet at Scranton have returned. Secretary J. W. McGowin, of the Keystone Cyclers, was among the number, and he reports that the meet was the most successful, in every way, of those ever held in the State. The Scranton wheelmen carried out all their promises and the visitors were treated in a royal fashion. It was a continual round of pleasure from beginning to end, and the races were not the least of the features. One of them was more than ordinarily good both as to time and as to the number of starters. It was the open mile race for the grand piano. There were 18 starters, and the winner made the fastest time ever made in the State in a like event—2:23 4-5. The world's record is 2:21 2-5, and the Scranton record came pretty close to it. Fully 1,000 wheelmen from districts distant to Scranton were present, but Pittsburg was only represented by about a dozen. No place has yet been selected for next year's meet, but Pittsburg seems to be out of the question, for the reason that the hotel accommodations are considered inadequate. Leaving this out of the question, there is no reason why the 'cyclers here could not entertain 5,000 wheelmen in a creditable style. It is a matter for the wheelmen to take into consideration, and the sooner some action is taken the better it will be for the cycling interests here.

Charles H. Petticord, one of Pittsburg's most prominent wheelmen, begun to ride so long ago as 1887, and since then he has turned his attention chiefly to road riding. Every year he has taken a long distance journey, and for the last two or three years in company with Lenz. Their first trip was to Chicago, when they were gone a month. In 1890 Mr. Petticord rode from Pittsburg to St. Louis, 621 miles, in 12½ days. Then he returned by the way of Chicago and Detroit where he took the steamer to Cleveland. From there he rode to Buffalo in two days; took in the National League meet at Niagara Falls and rode home. His next trip was a ten days' run to Cincinnati, and in August of that year he rode 1,180 miles, never crossing the same road twice. Last year in company of Mr. Lenz he rode to New Orleans and took in all the interesting places on the route. In a few days he will ride from Pittsburg to Buffalo in two days, and is now making up a party of young ladies and gentlemen to ride to the national meet at Washington. It is probable that the return trip will be made on wheels, since there will be a greater opportunity of spending more time on the route. He has entered for the "Three A's" race next Saturday, but his forte is more in road work than the race track.

In about three weeks the national meet of the 'cyclers will take place at Washington, D. C., and it begins to look as if about 200 of Pittsburg's wheelmen will attend. They expect to have more than the usual amount of enjoyment, and the indications are that their anticipations will be realized. The programme as announced will be as follows:

Monday, July 18, 9 A. M.—Department run and inspection of public buildings. All runs start from the Ebbitt House. 11 A. M.—Run to Soldiers' Home and lunch in the country. 1:30 P. M.—Department run. 2 P. M.—Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen at the Columbia Athletic Clubhouse. Welcome to the Capital City. 3 P. M.—Run to Arlington National Cemetery and Fort Myer, Va. 7:30 P. M.—Serenade by the Overman Wheel Band to the officers of the League and Congressional Bicycle Club, Hon. Jerry Simpson, President. 8:15 P. M.—Theater party, free to all League members. Special cycling attractions.

Tuesday, July 19, 10 A. M.—Grand parade of the L. A. W., passing in review before President Harrison. Line will form at 9:30, sharp. 11:30 A. M.—Photograph to be taken at the base of the Washington Monument. 2:30 P. M.—Races at the track of the Columbia Athletic Club, Analostan Island; take ferry at foot of High street, Georgetown. 7 P. M.—Excursion to Marshall Hall on the Potomac, free to all members of the L. A. W.; steamer River Queen will leave Georgetown at close of the races; steamer Macalester will leave Seventh street wharf.

Wednesday, July 20, 9 A. M.—Run to Cabin John Bridge; good road; don't miss it. 10:30 A. M.—Ladies' run to the Soldiers' Home. 2:30 P. M.—Races on Analostan Island. 7:30 P. M.—Run to Casino Park, Mt. Pleasant; grand "smoker," speeches and fireworks; music by the Overman Wheel Band; everything free to members of the league.

The Pittsburg cricket team is scheduled to play in Chicago on July 4 and 5, but it begins to look as if the team would be weakened from the fact that some of the cracks cannot get away. This is a pity, for Chicago will put its best men in the field and that means that they are determined to win the Western end of the Intercity league. *Outing*, in discussing the game, says: "The match between Pittsburg and Chicago on July 4 and 5, is now very much in doubt with the odds probably in favor of Pittsburg." Last year Chicago won from Detroit by 202 to 51 and 59. This year Pittsburg won from Detroit by 378 to 107 and 85, but our team was strong. It is true that Chicago's team has been weakened by the death of Mr. Self and the recent illness of Dr. Ogden and J. G. Davis, and by the loss of Tom Dall, who is playing for Detroit this year, but the managers of the team have been sparing much time in practicing the men so that if Pittsburg goes there with a weak team the chances that we win are materially lessened.

The time for the holding of the fourth annual tournament of the championship of the Western Pennsylvania singles, on the grounds and under the auspices of the Pittsburg Tennis Club, is fast approaching. The committee, Messrs. J. E. Boyle, C. M. Brown and Thomas Ewing, has issued a circular calling attention to the fact that the date of the tournament is July 12 to 15, and that entries close July 11 at 12 M., with E. B. Vaill, Treasurer, P. O. box 720, Pittsburg. The events will be gentlemen's singles and doubles, first consolation and runner up prizes to be awarded in each. The winner of the singles will be entitled to play for the Grogan challenge cup, which must be won three times to become the property of the winner. The cup carries with it the single championship of Western Pennsylvania. It was won in 1889 by Mr. M. G. Christy, of the Sewickley club, and in 1890 by Mr. S. W. B. Moorhead, of the Pittsburg Tennis Club, in 1891 by C. A. Buch, of the Altoona, who will defend his title to the cup against the winner of the tournament. Trial matches will be best two out of three sets; the finals, best three out of five.

HORACE J. HILL.

Wheelmen's Whispers.

THE Allegheny 'cyclers are off on a run to Greensburg to-day.

THE Vineland, N. J. lady cyclists have 29 members in the club.

ABOUT 600 wheelmen took in the concert at Highland Park, Friday night.

THE Anthracite Wheel Club, of West Pittston, Pa., has nine lady members.

WHEELMEN complain of the horse racing that is practiced on Winehill avenue every day.

THE regular weekly run of the East End Gym wheelmen will take place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

THE Roup street hill seems to be a stickler for the riders. Although its road is good no one has succeeded in climbing it yet.

THE Young Women's Christian Guild, of Toronto, Can., has formed a cycling division. They will admit gentlemen as members.

W. H. BANKER left for New York Monday last on business. His son George will come home with him after the Kings County Wheelmen's meet.

SOME talk of holding a wheelmen's meet here is heard in several quarters. Such an event would attract considerable attention if properly managed.

LIGHT machines are becoming the rage. Quite a number of the riders are changing their heavy mounts for those ranging in weight from 32 to 42 pounds.

LENZ, when last heard from, was in Toronto. He rode around Lake Ontario to get there, and spent three days on muddy roads. He will be in Detroit to-morrow and at Chicago on July 2.

CAPTAIN J. B. CULBERTSON, of the East End Gym Wheelmen, is entered for the race at the "3 A's" meet next Saturday. He says he is not in very good training, but he will give the boys a hard tussle to win from him.

THE Buttercup Cycling Club of the East End, took a 20-mile trip to foot of Neville Island this week, where a dainty lunch was served. The club expect to leave for an extended trip East on their wheels in the near future.

LENZ had some trouble in passing through the Custom House lines when entering Canada last week, but a letter from Blaine, stating that he was taking a trip around the world made its influence felt, and he was finally allowed to cross the border.

A MERRY party went over the plank road to Bakerstown one day during the week. The party included Miss Alice Berger, Miss Flo Banker, Miss Valena Sutmeyer, Ed. Banker, G. F. Price, J. Farrell and A. L. Banker. This was the first road ride for two of the ladies, but they stood it well, and are ready for another one.

THE noted riders Windle, Berlo, Munger, Van Sicklen, Blake, Bowman, Smith Campbell, Banker, Hess, Rich, Stilger, McDuffee, Arnold, Coffin, Graves and Barker, have signified their intention of participating in the ten-mile championship race, to be held at Manhattan Field, July 9, under the management of the Riverside Wheelmen.

Tennis Tournalettes.

PICNIC parties now make tennis a feature of the day.

SEWICKLEY players are preparing for a tournament there next month.

WILKINSBURG tennis players are inactive so far this season, but they may make up for it later on.

THE Pittsburg Tennis Club's new house will be finished and opened in time for the tournament July 12.

THE Pittsburg Tennis Club has applied for a charter in the Court of Common Pleas and the matter will be heard July 16.

SPRAINED ankles seem to have troubled a good many crack players this year. Several of them at the tournament have been forced to return on this account.

MISS BESSIE MOORE, of New Jersey, gave Miss Mabel Cahill a hard task to keep the ladies' championship of America at Philadelphia on Thursday. She intends to try harder at the next meeting.

AMONG the ladies who are frequently at the Sewickley nets are Miss Marg Irwin, Miss Daisy Miller and Miss Lucy Christy. All of them are experts and are playing in unusually fine form this season.

MR. S. W. B. MOORHEAD, of the Pittsburg Tennis Club, expects to play in the Orange, N. Y., tournament this week. He may meet E. L. Hall, who has carried off the Southern and New England championships.

Field Notes in General.

THE Jeannettes will play two games with the Uniontowns on the Fourth of July.

FOR genuine hospitality and fair treatment to all ball players and visitors, Jeannette is unexcelled.

THE Homestead club will start on its annual tour on July 1. Managers of clubs in Eastern Ohio will communicate with H. A. Colgan, Homestead, Pa.

ONE of the features of the Odd Fellows' picnic at Imperial, Pa., on July 4 is the programme of field sports. There will be dashes, hurdle races and baseball.

THE annual field meet of the Y. M. C. A. will take place at Sharpsburg on Tuesday. A good programme of sports has been provided, and there is quite a long list of entries.

TOWARD the end of this week the entry list for the field sports at Schenley Park on July 4 will begin to look large. The indications are that the meeting will be better than those of previous years in every way.

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PLENTY NOW AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Chautauqua Is Making Ready for a Very Prosperous Season.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER RESORTS

The summer hegira is about to begin. Already Pittsburg people are in possession of Atlantic City and the other resorts are making ready for the welcome visitors from the Gas City. The Queen-of-the-Sea is fast recovering from the recent fire and not a trace will be visible in a few days more. Chautauqua landladies are on the qui vive, and a brilliant season is anticipated. Mine Host is waiting everywhere and he will not have to wait long. The end of the week will find many of our good people "out of town."

PITTSBURGERS IN PLENTY.

You Couldn't Move at Atlantic City Last Week Without Running Into One—The Mechanics' Convention — Broadaxe Smith Takes in the Show—Names on the Registers.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 25.—[*Special.*]—The boardwalk fire of Wednesday night, if it served no other purpose, has given the Jerseymen who rule this town an opportunity to show their midsummer ability to hustle. The boardwalk will be rebuilt at once, and before the month of July has rolled around most of the business places will be knocked together again. In fact, an army of men are already at work, and unless the Pittsburger who intends coming here for the summer hastens he will see nothing to remind him of the disaster. All traces will have been removed except tradition. The fire served one splendid purpose, for it demonstrated the entire ability of the fire department to take care of any conflagration that may break out.

As is generally the case, the credit of the good work rests largely with a former resident of the Gas City. George Holland, who acted chief for that night, was born and raised in Pittsburg. He was at one time a member of the fire department there, and declared last night that he owed to old Chief Evans his knowledge of how to get a fire under control. Holland is a glass-blower by trade, but owing to a legacy left him two years ago by English relatives, is now taking his ease in a cottage by the sea.

The greatest pecuniary loss from the fire will fall upon the enterprising firm of Young & McShea, whose new Academy of Music was destroyed. The building was not of the usual boardwalk variety, but was really a substantial affair, and was fitted up in the most modern manner without regard to expense. It will be rebuilt again at the earliest moment, but the new building will be of a less substantial character than the one destroyed.

Politics in Black and White.

Among the distinguished visitors from Pittsburg during the past week was one who is known in every corner of that busy city. It was no less a personage than Broadaxe Smith, who made plenty of fun along the boardwalk wherever he went. Some colored man, who had been a delegate from a Southern State to the Minneapolis Convention, was with the famous Broadaxe, and the pair had no end of fun. The Southern delegate wanted Mr. Smith to go in the ocean for a swim, but Broadaxe cast his weather eye straight into the teeth of the thundering white-capped surf and declined.

"Why," said the Southerner in a last persuasive effort, "look at the girls in there; they don't seem afraid."

"That's all right," answered Broadaxe, "I'm no chip an' I'd sink fer sure."

As nothing would induce Mr. Smith to change his mind, the Southern man had to go in alone. After he had tumbled about in the surf a little, Broadaxe raised a general and hearty laugh by yelling from the boardwalk: "Come out of that ocean, Professor, you look like a burnt cork in a tub of yeast!"

Mr. Smith and his Southern friend will return Monday, and will spend a week here. As Quay is to be down during that time, something like a political study in black and white may be looked for, as Broadaxe still declares allegiance to the silent Senator.

As an ordinary topic of interest the weather is tabooed, and the one who attempts to write about it in the columns of THE DISPATCH must be possessed of a rare collection of facts to bolster up any assertion he makes. Monday last the thermometer at the hottest period of the day in Pittsburg registered 94 degrees, and those who are forced to stay at home and attend to business know that the thermometer traveled this rate pretty nearly all day long. At this point it was different. So different was it in fact that those who ventured on the beach were positively cold, unless accompanied by wraps and overcoats. A stiff breeze, bracing and filled with ozone, swept in from the ocean and made life here decidedly worth the living.

A Pittsburger Doing It Right.

David Jackman, of the Westinghouse Machine Company, Pittsburg, who is a regular summer visitor, is determined to enjoy himself thoroughly this summer. He has equipped a magnificent cottage on Massachusetts avenue, and he and his family are expected to take possession on July 2. The notable feature connected with the establishment of Mr. Jackman will be the stable. In it will be kept a couple of Kentucky saddle horses, a team of genuine English cobs and four diminutive but speedy ponies, to be used by the female portion of the family for beach driving.

The determination of Mr. Jackman to have a cottage of his own is by no means confined to that gentleman alone. More and more of that sort of thing is being indulged in every year. It threatened to become a fad three years ago when "Ham" Disston, the millionaire saw manufacturer of Philadelphia, built a cottage that is a veritable palace. It was furnished with the rarest and daintiest products of the loom and workshop. A corps of trained servants, who had been schooled in the art of serving people at the seashore, were engaged, and other rich men stood aloof and watched the experiment with interest. It was a success, and next season others who could followed suit.

Besides Mr. Jackman's big establishment Secretary of State William F. Harrity is also to have one here this season. As that of Mr. Harrity will be the Democratic Mecca of Pennsylvania it will be more on the order of business, but it will be pretty fine at that.

Pittsburgers Thick as Flies.

The crowd of Pittsburgers here during the past week almost approached the size of a small army. It would have been a difficult thing at any hour of the day to swing a cat on the boardwalk, in the merry-go-round or on Young & McShea's ocean pier without coming in contact with either a resident of Pittsburg or her sister city just across the river. The National Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. brought a great many from the Gas City, but aside from these there were many others.

William Awl, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his mother and Miss Kate Hartman, are registered at the Traymore.

James S. Potter and wife, of the East End, are down for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Potter take daily drives along the beach behind a coal black team drawing a stylish landeau.

Charles J. Goetthman, of Allegheny City, accompanied by his two pretty sisters, are regular bathers.

Elmer Elwyn McIntyre, son of the well-known stove founder of South Pittsburg, is at the United States.

James H. Kerr, one of the rising caricaturists of America, registers from Pittsburg, although his parents reside at Washington, Pa.

The Genial Coroner Is Going to Bathe.

Coroner McDowell, of Allegheny county, wrote to Bathing Master Rutter to the effect that he would spend a month in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dawson, of the East End, are registered at Congress Hall.

Major Montooth has engaged quarters at the Windsor. He will be here on July 2.

Miss Pauline Nesbitt, well known in Pittsburg society circles, is considered the best female swimmer in the Pittsburg colony.

H. J. Verner, wife and child, of the East End, take great delight in promenading the boadwalk every afternoon.

Judge Stowe, who is a regular, has engaged a bathing suit and bathroom at Rutter's for the season.

Frank S. Neale, of McKeesport, accompanied by his mother and Miss Clara Purdue, his affianced, are at the Lelande.

Among the other Pittsburgers registered at different hotels are: William Hoffman, E. Gordon, Jr., M. E. Bailey and wife, L. H. Brown and wife, Daniel L. Seeley and W. H. McFarland.

J. Frank Davis and William O'Brien, of Allegheny City, are here for a couple of weeks. They are stopping at the Windsor.

Miss Laura Andrews, a charming society belle of Allegheny City, is visiting friends at Congress Hall.

M. D. Lichliter, of McKeesport, is at Congress Hall for a month.

Among the Pittsburgers who attended the Jr. O. U. A. M. Convention last week were: J. E. Miller, R. D. Barr and wife, Elmer E. McIntyre, T. S. Patten, Harry R. Peck and wife, John M. Andrews and wife, G. E. Kepple, W. M. Awl, William Hoffman and wife, D. E. Wharlow, A. McCallister, J. M. East, Thomas R. Perry, W. C. Burry and family, Louis J. Monerzaqt, George C. Dawson, Peter Clausler, Miss Clara Wineman, Miss Clara Peters, Jacob Wineman, C. W. Gaston, Thomas Griffiths, J. L. Hammill, Joseph Nazel, B. Assman, Joseph Apple, J. B. Wooley, N. L. Thayer, C. Young, David Ryan, C. Haussler, R. Halppel, George Brooks, James Rae, Joseph Richards, Frank Lynn, H. A. Becker, H. Dutney, G. Hannan and wife, J. Young, W. L. Davis, Frederick Lutz, S. C. McDevitt, Max Vater, William Schafer, L. Bartley, F. S. Neale, M. E. Bailey, F. H. Miller, W. E. Campbell, G. A. Murdock and wife, William Worcester, W. F. Scott, G. B. Nesbitt, W. C. McClurg and wife, James H. Kee, J. H. Wise, W. M. F. Scott, D. M. Davis. BOWMAN.

THE SUMMER UNIVERSITY.

Nobody but the Landladies Busy Yet—Pittsburgers Expected in Hordes Next Week—Not Many Improvements Made This Season—The Fishing and Boating.

CHAUTAUQUA, June 25.—[*Special.*—After a long winter's rest, Chautauqua is brightening up into its usual summer activity. Only a few people have so far arrived, but next week promises to be a lively one. At present the most life is manifested by the landladies, whose cottages are open for engagements for summer boarders. Native Chautauquan landladies are a wonderland production, and the unfortunates who engage board in advance by letter miss the pleasure of studying the character of this unique people. They vie with each other in their efforts to fill up their cottages, and see which can furnish the greatest inducements.

"We have most elegant company," said one of the ladies to a young man. "There are two bankers' daughters, a sweet singer and several ministers' daughters among our boarders. I know you would find them very entertaining."

"Oh; do you wish to come right away?" asked another. "Now here is just the place for you. There are a gentleman and his daughter here. The young lady is really beautiful and perfectly charming. I know you should like her and there are no other young men here yet."

Another told of "a nice young feller from Buffalo what wants a roommate," and she declared he was "just like you, sir." All furnished the most pleasant rooms in the grounds. The people on the hill declare the lake front is terrible; lake flies have eaten up quite a number of people; the air is damp and, lastly, many fish die during the summer, causing a dreadful odor. The latter is mainly fish story, though there are occasionally a few dead "bullheads" found floating on the lake. There are numerous theories as to the cause of death, but no post mortem has disclosed the actual facts. One theory has been that the fish fight, and some fishermen with especially strong nerves have declared they have seen fights between "bullheads." A few mornings ago a whole regiment of dead fish was found floating a couple of miles from Chautauqua, and now it is decided that the men who claim to have seen fights are either good liars—even for fishermen—or there was a mighty big battle the night before.

Notwithstanding all these deaths in the fish family, the fishing is still good and muscalonge weighing from 5 to 18 pounds are quite abundant. The native fishermen are catching most of the fish, however, and the city boys must be content to buy them or land empty handed.

Chautauqua is improved somewhat over last year, but not to the extent expected. Unavoidable delays have prevented numerous proposed improvements. The amphitheater was to have been enlarged, but the architect decided it would be best to wait another year and build it entirely new.

The boat service on the lake this season will be much better than usual, as the rival lines have combined. Last season there was considerable rivalry and some racing, the boats trying to make the several landings at the same hour. Under present conditions we will have boats oftener and not so close together.

So far there are very few Pittsburgers here, but many are announced to arrive next week. Chautauqua is famous for the number of Pittsburgers who summer on its shores and this season promises to be no exception, but many more than the usual number are expected.

STILL COOL AT THE FALLS.

Eighty-five Degrees Is the Highest Yet Reached—The New Goat Island Drive Is a Failure — Pennsylvania People Already on the Ground.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 25.—[*Special.*]—The cool breezes have been much enjoyed this week. While New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other large centers were suffering with the heat, and even famous summer resorts like Saratoga and Richfield were roasting their visitors, Niagara had opened her spacious cool arms and entertained her visitors with a temperature that did not mount above 85° on the hottest day. Yesterday many of the Eastern delegates from the Chicago Democratic Convention were here. They were thankful to get a breath of pure, cool air and a taste of something "decent to eat," as they said.

The new drive on Goat Island is pronounced a failure. The State Reservation Commissioners acknowledge it themselves. It is not finished yet, although the time of the contract expired on June 1. The new drive was placed back in the Island more that 50 feet from the shore through a dense thicket without a glimpse of the river except here and there where the road comes to the bank for some place of sightseeing. The old road skirted the bank all the way around and the outlook from it was glorious.

The latest new thing at the Falls, and this is the greatest inventive spot on earth it seems, is an observation tower. It is settled now that the cataract is to be illuminated at night by electricity as well as the whirlpool rapids. But observation towers have not come. Two companies, one on the Canadian side and the other on the American, have been organized to build large steel towers with elevators, so that visitors can secure a comprehensive view of Niagara in all its beauty. It is expected that the towers will be completed within a week.

The great excursion season opened Thursday when the Big Four route brought in six big trains full and other lines dumped in the city four more train loads. Pennsylvanians at the Falls this week include Albert D. Wilson and wife, Philadelphia, at the International; F. J. Breslin, J. Palmer, wife and son and Louis R. Watters and wife, of Philadelphia, and J. A. Lippincott, Pittsburg, at the Clifton; M. L. Morrison, O. Beecher, Charles Bickford and Joseph Candor, of Lock Haven, at the Prospect; Mrs. Mary L. Davison, Mrs. Annie N. Davison and N. C. Davison, of Pittsburg, at the Cataract; H. Moeser, James Amos, T. H. Breuning and wife, Miss Anna Herrman and Cornelius I. Kane, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, of Philadelphia, and M. J. Mare and wife, of Scranton, at the Kaltenbach. Colonel Horace Jewett, of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, Post Commander at Fort Niagara, entertained a number of distinguished officers of the Canadian Volunteers this week. The guests are at present in the annual camp of the Canadian troops at Niagara, Ont.

The Season at Cresson.

CRESSON, PA., June 25.—[*Special.*]—The season at the Mountain House, Cresson Springs, opened yesterday, with prognostications for the most successful summer yet known, not even excepting the Presidental year, which was probably one of the largest fiascos from a money point of view ever known.

The Guests at Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, June 25.—[*Special.*]—Guests are arriving rapidly, and many cottages are already occupied. Mrs. Thomas J. Graff and family, of North Highland avenue, are here, and Mr. P. N. French and family, of Pittsburg, have taken their rooms for the season. Greystone villa will be occupied by well-known Pittsburg people next week for the season.

GUESTS AT OHIO PYLE.

Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania People Already at the Charming Resort—Sunday Excursions Popular—A Cottage for the Season Is a Fad.

OHIO PYLE, PA., June 25.—[*Special.*]—The season is practically open here and guests are flocking in. A great many people from Pittsburg and surrounding towns take advantage of the excursions and spend Sunday here. Among those here last Sunday were George L. Cretow, W. H. Rhodes and wife, Mrs. B. Howard, G. C. Stone, J. A. Gower, T. H. Fox, R. A. Davidson and wife, Miss L. Williams, A. D. Dixon, Miss A. Walsh, L. F. Demler and wife, Frank Kuinnel, Emma Lorentz, Miss Florence Russell, A. Timick, C. Kennedy, Miss Adams, G. Merritt, A. E. Engemann, W. G. Coles, John Myers, Mr. J. W. Edwards and wife, Misses Mamie, Ella and Midge Seaforth, Mr. Ed Dain, George Hopper, William Kilgore, H. Johnston, G. F. Merritt and wife, C. W. Ihmsen, W. J. Follinger, James F. Fox, William Cavitt, H. Bankard, Gus Daub, Jacob Daub, Sherman Weaver, J. O. McDonald, W. J. Weldon, Rudolph Koenig, M. Dwyer, Fred F. Fisher, J. C. Dennitt, C. W. Dennitt, all of Pittsburg; C. W. Dittener and wife, Allegheny; W. J. German, Fred Drew, J. J. Driscoll, Miss Jennie McIntyre, M. B. Smith, Dr. A. E. Hall, Charles Verstine, C. B. Ferree, D. J. Groff, W. Taylor, Emanuel Wolf, Daniel Hardy, John Morgan, William A. Cox, J. W. Malloy, W. A. Morgan, Dennis Nill, J. Sawerly, George H. Strong, McKeesport; Will F. Porter, A. M. Nielson, B. F. Porter, J. M. Croerse, E. M. Porter, Connellsville; Charles Sembower, Lou Crawford, Earl Altman, Will Oglevee, J. H. Johnston, C. N. Maust, Uniontown.

Captain H. M. Donehoo, of Beaver, late proprietor of the National House at McKeesport, has leased both hotels and has entirely refurnished them besides making quite a number of other improvements. Both the Ferncliff Hotel and the Ohio Pyle House have opened for the season and quite a number of guests are stopping at each.

Mrs. H. C. Huston and daughter, Miss S. C. Huston, of Connellsville, are among the late arrivals.

Miss Cora Donehoo, of Allegheny, arrived Thursday and will remain for some time, the guest of her uncle, Captain H. M. Donehoo.

Messrs. Thomas Pickering and Charles Dawson, of Pittsburg, are spending these hot June days here. They will remain for some time.

Mr. H. Hugo and wife have returned to their home in Pittsburg after spending a week very pleasantly here.

Mr. John Gray and wife, of Pittsburg, are spending their honeymoon here. They have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mr. W. E. Sprigg, of Baltimore, is a guest here.

Rev. William A. Edie, of Connellsville, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Eva M. Bard, of Allegheny, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. H. C. Stewart, of McKeesport, accompanied by his wife and three children, were among the arrivals Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. McClintock, of Johnstown, was among those who registered here Monday.

Messrs. Louis R. and Fred Davidson, of Beaver, spent several days here this week.

Mr. Ben Brown, of Pittsburg, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Reagan, of Bradford, is here this week.

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