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Longing.
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Ma Iovi! my own!
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Already scends with cheering ray,
Lo! to the forge, and wake the morn,
With boist'rous voice and jocund lay!

Before, blow, and furnace, smoke
Bend the glowing metal soon!
Hammer, fall with telling stroke!
Sing to my anvil's merry tune,
"Ding, Dong,
Strike while the iron's hot!"

With lusty stroke my hammer rings;
Strike hard, ye sinewy chorister boy,
Who to his mother fondly clings
And trills his cooing note of joy.

Thanks to the sweat that bathes my face,
The paths of learning to steal treat,
And kindly make her dwelling place
Within my darling's fair young head!

Labor unto the heart gives ease,
And will our daily bread supply;
It deeks the charms of my Theresa,
My wife, my household deity!

Our hands were never formed to make
Muskets or sword blades, bolts or chains;
God gives us arms for labor's sake
Our minds He for Love's work ordains.

Now all who day by day pursue
Some darling hope, some cherished end—
Oh! heaven grant to have but pity in view,
Young hearts, who Love's soft call attend.

Men who would wield the sword or pen—
Sages and fools, peasants and kings—
Live to succeed, take as the word
Of wisdom, what my anvil rings—
"Ding, Dong, Ding,
Strike while the iron's hot!"

SUMMER RESORTS.

Rockaway Beach as Seen and Described by a "Whig" Correspondent—Few Interesting Facts.

Rockaway Beach on Long Island, about twenty-five miles distant from New York, is again becoming a popular resort for New Yorkers during the summer season, and is largely patronized by those who cannot leave their duties but for a day, and who are unable to support the expensive luxury of a cottage at Newport, Long Branch or any other fashionable watering places of which this country is so well supplied.

Forty years ago Far Rockaway was one of the most famous and fashionable watering-places in this part of the country. The renowned Marine Pavilion consumed by fire many years ago—which stood just west of the hitherto large was a wonderful hotel. Its broad piazza, more than 200 feet long, fronting on the ocean, was trodden by Presidents, Governors, Judges and Mayors, and all the beauty and fashion of the days of Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler. Long Branch was known only in name and Coney Island was nothing but a barren waste; but after the destruction of this hotel the town fell back to the sleepy condition of most Long Island villages. A few years ago, however, a number of capitalists who, remembering its former greatness, and observing the many natural advantages it enjoyed to make it a popular resort, began the building of hotels, docks and walks, and of furnishing ample means of transportation for all who might desire to visit it, are now being well rewarded for their labor and expense, but it will yet be some time before Rockaway Beach becomes a dangerous rival of Coney Island.

HOTELS GENERALLY POOR.

The hotels here, with two or three exceptions, are abominable. The Sea Side House may be rated as first class, where a good meal can be had for $1, and regular board for from $15 to $18 per week. It has accommodation for 300 guests. The proprietor of this house purchased about twenty eight years ago two and a half miles of beach for $528. His friends at that time thought he had lost his senses and that he was a fit subject for a lunatic asylum, but time has proved that he knew what he was doing, for all this property is improved, and he is in consequence immensely rich. The East End Hotel is also a good house, conducted on the American plan—that is table d'hote. There are six cottages located near it, which are all let for the season. But the other houses may be rated as from bad to worse; and many of them employ all kinds of clap traps to catch the public, such as the lowest order of burnt cork minstrelsy and wretched music. The Jews have been excluded from the best hotels on Coney Island, but here they find a welcome. While I have spoken of Rockaway having the worst of hotels, it is only fair to say that it has also the largest and

BEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD,

that is the Rockaway Beach Hotel. This house is not yet open to the public, the property being, by order of the Court, in the hands of a receiver, and it is doubtful if it will be opened this season. The hotel was erected by the Rockaway Beach Improvement Company, at a cost of more that $1,500,000. The building has a frontage of 1,800 feet on the Atlantic Ocean and an equal frontage on Jamaica Bay, with continuous piazzas on three sides 70 feet wide and 1,700 feet long. It is 18 feet above high water mark, perfectly built and thoroughly ventilated. Two hundred rooms, the halls, parlors, and all the public portions of the building are heated by steam; two hundred rooms have fire grates; two hundred and fifty rooms have private baths; six hundred rooms are supplied with running water; all the rooms connect and each has a closet for clothing. A large hall runs through the entire length of the building. Fourteen of the stairways are enclosed in fire-proof masonry, and four elevators run to a pavilion observatory, 200 feet square, on the top of the hotel, affording an unobstructed view of ocean and bay. The arrangements are claimed to be ample and first class for 1,500 permanent guests on the American plan, and 6,000 on the European, with entirely separate and distinct organizations for each. Adjacent to the hotel will be 2,500 single and 800 family bath houses, each supplied with gas and running fresh water, so that upon leaving the surf bathers can enjoy a shower bath. Gas will be manufactured on the premises. The water will be pumped from 100 eight inch tile wells, 10 feet deep, by an engine having a capacity of pumping one and a half millions of gallons a day. And notwithstanding that on a fine day as many as 15,000 people visit the beach, it is a mooted question whether this immense establishment will ever prove a paying investment.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE PLACE.

Rockaway Beach is a peninsula constantly changing by the action of the sea, and is nine miles long and from one-eighth to a half mile wide. The ocean front is almost a straight line, while the northern front on Jamaica Bay is as crooked as well, say the ways of the Street Cleaning Committee of New York. The character of the place is strictly unconventional, and it is doubtful if anywhere else there is so much enjoyment to be found by the general public. All alike mingle together in a sort of democratic way that is very pleasant. Side shows and amusements are for young and old at every hand. A museum, at the door of which stands a ruby faced, individual, who recounts with a volubility that is astonishing the marvels to be seen inside, all for the small admission price of ten cents—shooting galleries for air gun and rifle, six shots for a quarter, and if you ring the bell on the target you are rewarded with a bad cigar for your good marksmanship; a miniature race course, with miniature horses, labelled with popular names, on which French mutual pools are sold, and even here there seems to be jockeying, for it is noticeable that whenever all the money is put upon a favorite the "field" invariably wins; the three card monte man, who bets five to one you can't pick out the queen; and the thimble rigger, who challenges you to tell under which cup the "little joker" is, are free to free to play their nefarious games and fleece their victims. And it is not by any means the green countryman, but the smart city chap, who most frequently lets his cupidity lead him into the snare. The merry go round always has its complement of little ones who seem never to tire of the sport. Then come the interminable pic-nics, which are of every conceivable variety, and include all classes of people, some bringing enormous baskets of supplies, and others getting their provisions on the spot. Of course the Long Island clam is an indispensable feature, and the eating of it in some form is a ceremony that no one would willingly forego. Lager beer is the favorite beverage, and is indulged in to a fearful extent by all. Even children in arms drink large quantities of it with apparent relish.

BARE YET REGULAR SPORTS.

The beach is the finest to be found anywhere, and the spirit with which the bathers battle with waves and sport in the surf is simply amazing, while Jamaica Bay has special attractions for the timid ones who prefer still water bathing, and for boating and fishing parties. Here, too, we find the lone fisherman, with coat too long and trousers too short, sitting like patience on a monument, watching the bobbing cork, and whether he hooks a voracious porgy or a squirming eel the placidity of his countenance remains the same. Nothing that I know of will rouse him from his reverie unless it be an invitation to take a drink, to which he will respond with an avidity worthy of emulation in a better cause. Two railroads run directly to the beach—the Long Island Railroad and the New York & Woodhaven. The latter road is new and equipped with very fine excursion cars, and is popular for the reason that it crosses Jamaica Bay on a trestle over four miles in length, affording a ride in which speed had by railroad is supplemented by the bright sea and views otherwise secured by travelling upon steamboats. The trip by steamboat is a very enjoyable one. You can take the boat at Twenty second street, New York, which rounds the Battery, stops at Brooklyn, runs through the Narrows past the big guns of Fort Hamilton and Fort Lafayette, touches at the iron pier, Coney Island, thence out into the ocean for about five miles so as to avoid the dangerous Rockaway shoals, and then into the safe harbor of Jamaica Bay.

SPLENDID STEAMBOAT LINE.

On this line are said to be two of the largest excursion steamboats in the world. The "Grand Republic" and the "Columbia" are sister ships, and as the "Grand Republic" is the largest by some twenty five feet I will give a brief description of her immense proportions. The materials used in this vessel are mostly white oak, locust, and yellow pine. The vessel was launched in just 126 days from the time the keel was laid. The length of keel is 285 feet; length of deck, 300 feet; breadth of deck, 72 feet; breadth of hull, 41 feet; and depth of hull, 13 feet. Her engine is a 75 inch cylinder, with 12 feet stroke. Her wheels are 36 feet in diameter. Two boilers, each 27 feet long, holding 50 tons of water, condensed from salt water by Lighthall's process; 6 furnaces and 2 smoke stacks. Her speed is about 20 mile an hour. She has three decks and is registered to carry 4,000 passengers, but it often occurs that as many as 6,000 persons are crowded on board at one time. The Iron Steamboat Company have built some very fine iron boats, two of which run on this route, but they are not nearly so large as the "Grand Republic" or "Columbia." Excellent band music is furnished on these boats, and the round trip by boat or cars is but 5 c.

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New York, July 25th, 1881.

"CITY OF WINNIPEG."

Latest Particulars About the Four Missing Men—No Doubt as to their Sad Fate.

Advices from Duluth, dated Thursday last, respecting the destruction of the "City of Winnipeg," are as follows: The four missing men on the "City of Winnipeg" are yet unheard of, and there is no doubt now that they are gone. As soon as possible search will be made in the hull for their remains. The hull was lighted up all last night, and is still smoking. The clerk of the burned steamer will go back to Collingwood on the steamer Asiatic. The fears in regard to the four missing men belonging to the crew of the "City of Winnipeg" have deepened into certainty. The crew had been up all the night before while the boat was lying at Prince Arthur's Landing, and they were asleep when the fire broke out, and were sleeping heavily. Three men escaped from the very room where the other three are supposed to have met their fate. Two of these who did escape were badly cut while getting through the window, and had to jump into the water. Some of them did not have on a stitch of clothing. The purser and steward each made a vigorous effort to reach the room, but the smoke was so dense that they found it impossible. There is no plausible theory yet advanced as to the origin of the fire. The report that the "Winnipeg" and the "Manitoba" had been engaged in an exciting race from Prince Arthur's Landing to Duluth does great injustice to the officers of each boat. The "Winnipeg" made the run in seventeen and three quarters hours, carrying at no time over sixty five pounds of steam. The "Winnipeg" made the run last fall in sixteen and three quarter hours. The weather was particularly favorable for making a fair run without any extra effort. There is but little now to be seen of the hull of the vessel. Only a blackened mass tells of the dreadful night.

Vox Populi.

The voice of an intelligent people declares that SOZODONT is an article of genuine merit, and their patronage confirms what their voice proclaims. There is no gainsaying this "consciousness." Facts attested by the evidence of numberless respectable citizens prove that it is correct. No article for the teeth has such a wide popularity, and assuredly none exerts such a beneficent influence upon them, rendering as it does their structure more solid, and exterminating the seeds of its decay.

A SOUND MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY.—The old Roman idea of the highest degree of happiness. The liver rules the roost, indigestion creates anarchy in the physical system. Costiveness, biliousness, dizziness and bad taste in the mouth, yellow skin and eyes, loss of appetite, loss of energy, and low spirits, pains in the back and side, wind and foul stomach; all these create bad blood. Regulate the bowels, stomach, liver, and kidneys with Zoras, from Brazil, by a 10 cent sample, and ask Henry Wade of Heath & Gunn about it.