

wanting; but who is willing to invest an equal amount in the trade and commerce that might here be carried on to advantage?

Since my last, we have had some very warm weather. Misery loves company—are you not rejoiced that we, too, are subjected to some of the annoyances you are doomed to in this way? But we still have the advantage, for here the nights are cool, and sleep comes to refresh one after the excitement and cares of the day are over.

At the hotels many well known to the world are now to be found. Mr. Hulsemann, the Austrian minister, is at the Fillmore; Baron Grabow, the Dutch minister, is at the Atlantic; and the Peruvian minister, Don Juan y de Osma, is in private quarters on Kay street. Mr. Bancroft has been tempted to return to his house by the sea shore during the heat of the weather. Mr. Colton, author of "Resources of the United States," and Rev. Dr. Gunnett, of Boston, are at the Atlantic and; at the Ocean, Mr. Fuller, of the New York Mirror, and others; and Crawford has been here for a few days to see his family. He has since returned to New York.

At the Atlantic, a fashionable company assembled on Thursday night, and the same evening the Old Folks' Concert came off at Aquidneck Hall. Old folks they were, in great part, and it did one good to see how much they enjoyed pouring forth "Old Lennox," "Denmark," and "Old Hundred." The latter deaconed out, and the more prominent beating time with foot and hand, after the most approved fashion of their youthful days. To-night there will be a "hop" at the Ocean. The Canonius makes the middle of the day lively with the screeching notes of the calliope, and various entertainments are contrived to make the time pass agreeably. A French gentleman, whose position and attainments entitle him to the highest respect, is giving a course of lectures on French literature. The lectures are of the highest order, but are poorly attended; and this is the experience of others I could name—men who can draw crowded houses of a winter's evening, but who were doomed to mortification when they attempted the same thing here in warm weather. Those who re-

sort to Newport in the summer are deaf to everything that requires thought or attention, nor will they turn to the right or left for that which is not in itself of the lightest kind of amusement. Donetti's trained monkeys are here, and will perform in a few days. They will draw a crowded house.

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