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232 M. Boston, see R. 5

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d. By Steamboat.

1. STEAMBOAT to Newport and Fall River in 10-11 hrs. (Pier 19, N River, foot of Warren St.); RAILWAY thence to Boston in 11/s hr. (through-fare \$4, state-room \$1-2)

2. STRAMBOAT to Stonington in 8-10 hrs. (Pier 36, N. Biver) and BAILwar thence to Boston in 29/4-39/4 hrs. (fares as above). Passengers need not leave their state-rooms at Stonington till 7 a.m.

3. STEAMBOAT to New London ('Norwich Line') in 10-12 hrs. (Pier 40, N. River) and RAILWAY thence to Boston in 4-5 hrs. (fares as above).

4. STRAMBOAT to Providence in 10-12 hrs. (Pier 36, N. River; in summer only) and Railway thence to Boston in 1¹/4 hr. (fares as above).

only) and kaluwar unchée to bolines in 194 m? (lafter as above): The steamers on all these lines are well fitted up and contain goodrestaurants, etc.; those of the Fall River Line ("Inty cilla", "Paritan", "Piy (comp. C. T. J. All and at high, leaving New York about 5 or 6 pom, and all proceed through Long Island Sound, so that one general description auffices. Each the runs directly to its terminas, without intermediate stoppages. Cabin-berths are included in the fares on all night-steamers, but state-rooms are extra. Fares are reduced 25 per cent. In winter. The trains in connection are timed to reach Boston about 6-9 a.m. The hours in the reverse direction are similar.

The steamers of all the lines start in the North River (p. 24) and proceed round the Battery (p. 26), affording fine views of the city and barbour. To the right lie *Elis*, *Liberty*, and *Governor's Islands* (p. 3). Passing the last, we bend to the N., enter the *East River* (p. 24), and pass under the stupendous *Brooklym *Bridge* (p. 24), which is seen to great advantage from the steamer's deck. Beyond the bridge, to the right, opens *Walabout Bay*, with the U. S. Navy *Fard* (p. 60). On both sides are wharese crowded with shipping. Farther up we pass between *Blackwell's Island* (p. 55), with *Ward's Island and Randeul's Island* (p. 56) to the left.

We now leave the East River and enter Long Island Sound, which extends for a distance of 115 M. between Long Island (see p. 61) on the right and the coasts of New York and Connecticut on the left. Its width varies from 3 M. to 30 M. As we enter the

Sound, we pass Berrian's Island, the Brothers, and Riker's Island. To the right is Flushing Bay, with the town of Flushing (p. 64). The steamer threads a narrow channel, passes Throgg's Neck (with Fort Schuyler; to the left), and enters a wider part of the Sound. Little Neck Bay, to the right, is famous for its clams. Among the islands which conceal the mainland-coast here are City Island, Hart's Island (with the paupers' cemetery of New York), and Hunter's Island, Glen Island, near New Rochelle (p. 64), is a favourite picnic-resort (see p. 22). On Sand's Point, to the right, is a lighthouse (revolving white light). Among the chief points on the mainland farther on are Greenwich (p. 65), Norwalk (p. 65), Bridgeport (p. 65), New Haven (p. 65), and Saybrook (p. 71), at the mouth of the Connecticut River. The lights passed are Captain's Island (fixed white), Stratford Lightship (flash white), Falkner's Island (revolving white), and Cornfield Lightship (fixed red), to the left; and Eaton's Neck (fixed white), Plum Island (revolving white), and Little Gull Island (fixed white), to the right. We are here about 7 hrs. out from New York. The NORWICH STEAMER now heads for shore, enters the Thames, and stops at New London (p. 71), where passengers disembark and proceed by train to Boston (see below).

FROM NEW LONDON TO BOSTON, 103 M., railway in 4-5 hrs. The train follows the bank of the Thames (view to the right). 8 M. Massapeag.

billows the bank of the Thames (view to the right). S M. Masapeag. 13 M. Mowieh (Wareyon Ho, \$2-24], Buckingham, \$2), an attractive and Shetscher, which here unlies to form the Thames. Among its chief buildings are the Cowr House, the Free Academy, and S. Patrick's Cathedrain. The Stater Memorial contains a fine collection of drawings and photographs of masterpicess of art, casts, a library, etc. The old Indias Contentry, in Sachem St., has been the burial ground of the Mohicana or Mohigans from time Immermorial, and contains an officient (United United United 4. 1985). On Sachem 2 Plats, near Greenstite (19/4, 2M. from Norwich), another Sachem St., has been the burial ground of the Mohicana or Mohigans from the Immermorial, and contains an oblick to their famous chief Uneax (d. 1985). On Sachem 2 Plats, near Greenstite (19/4, 2M. from Norwich), another Sachem of the Narragansetto (1948). Down 15 M. to the S. of Norwich is Mohogon, with a handful of half-breeds who represent the last of the Mohifans. Stemmers run from Norwich to New York (wirce weekly), Watch Hill (p. 72), Block Island (p. 73), Fisher's Island (p. 72), and other points. _Al Norwich our line diverges to the right from the Central Vermont

At Norwich our line diverges to the right from the Central Vermont R., which runs to Bratulkoro, etc. (comp. p. 71). 1M/M Greeneille (see above). At (29 M.) Plainfield we intersect the Providence division of the N. E. B. About 4 M. to the W. of (38 M.) Domietion is Broeking. the home of General Israel Putnam (see p. 103). At (47 M.) Putnam (p. 70) we join the main Hm of the N. E. B. Hence to (103 M.) fosion, see R. Ab.

The STONINGTON STEAMER passes the mouth of the Thames, runs inside Fisher's Island (p. 72), and reaches its landing-place at Stonington (see p. 72), while the FALL RIVER and PROVIDENCE STEAMERS keep on their course outside of Fisher's Island.

From Stonington to Boston (94 M., in 23/4-33/4 hrs.), see B. 4c.

We now pass out of Long Island Sound. Moniauk Point (p. 64) lying nearly due S. To the left, beyond Fisher's Island, is Watch Hill (p. 72, inted while light), while Block Island (p. 74, 1 light) lies off to the right as we begin to bend towards the N. The revolving white light of Point Judith, 5 M. to the S. of Narragansett Pier (p. 72), next shows abead, to the left; and in rounding this head-

land, if anywhere, we may experience a little rough weather. Passing Narragansett Pier (p. 72; left), we keep to the right of the Beaver Tail Light (fixed white), on Conanicut Island (p. 80), steer between Goat Island (with Fort Wolcott; left) and the mainland (Fort Adams; right), and enter Newport harbour.

Newport. - Hotels. OCEAN HOUSE, burned down in 1898; 'New CLIFFS HOTEL, with view of the sea, from \$41/2; AQUIDNECK HOUSE, Pelham St., \$21/2-31/2. Few of the hotels of Newport compare favourably with those $\sigma_{eff} = \sigma_{eff} = \sigma_{e$ Club Cottage, Robbinson's, and Kinsley's. Electric Tramways run from Commercial Wharf and Broadway to

East control the action N_{2} is the room Commercial whard and Brawney to and the control of station to the hotels 50 c. (1-2 pers.). Hotel Omnibus 50 c.

Bathing. The use of bathing-cabin and costume at First or Easton's Beach

Bathing: The use of bathing-cabin and costume at First or Easton's Each costs 25c. Full costume cobligatory. The popular hour is 41-42. Boats may be hired at Kinsley's, Long, and Spring Wharves. Newport Steamboats ply frequently to Block Island. Consaicut Island, Aerra-gensett Pier, Providence, Wickford, etc., starting from the Commercial Wharf. The New York steamer starts at the Old Colony Wharf. Railway Station (for Boston, etc.), West Mariborough St., below Washington SG. Another route to Boston (and also to New York) is by steamer to Wickford and thence by rail via Wickford Jonetics and the Constant Colony Providence of the State of the State of the State of the State Constant of Difference of the State of the State of the State of the State Constant of the State Constant of the Internet State of the State o

Casino, Bellevue Ave. Concerts 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. (50 c.), and on Sun. 8-10 p.m. (25 c.); music and dancing on Mon. & Frid., 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. (\$1); adm. at other times 25 c. — The Harbour Féte, generally held in Aug., is attended by a brilliant illumination of the town, waterfront, and shipping.

Principal Attractions. Those who have but one day to spend at New-port should make their way to the First Baach (p. 73), viä Touro Park and the Old Mill (p. 77); walk hence by the Cliff Walk (p. 78) to Bai-log's Deade (p. 73); and then take the Occas or Ten Mile Drive (p. 73). Other interesting points are Purgatory (p. 78), the Hanging Rocks (p. 78), and Second Beach (p. 78).

Newport, the undisputed 'Queen of American Seaside Resorts', occupies a low plateau near the S.W. extremity of Rhode Island (see p. 80), rising from a fine harbour which opens on the E, side of Narragansett Bay. It is one of the two capitals of the State of Rhode Island (comp. p. 72) and contains (1890) 19.457 inhabitants. This population is, however, very largely increased in summer (June-Sept.), when visitors flock to the town from all parts of the United States, taking up their abode for the most part in the luxurious country-houses and private villas known here as 'cottages'. The older part of the town adjoins the harbour, but the new and fashionable quarters lie higher up and farther back, extending across to the ocean side of the narrow island.

The chief reason of Newport's popularity is said to be its balmy and equable climate, but the natural heauty of its cliffs and surroundings

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would alone justify its reputation. The fashionable people of the whole N.E. part of the United States spend the early months of summer here as regularly as they pass the later amid the Berkshire Hills (p. 150). Newport was settled in 1639 by William Coddington and other dissent-

Newport was settled in 1639 by William Coddington and other dissenters from the Furian church of Massachusetts, and a century later had about 5000 inhabitants. In 1770 Newport was surpassed by Boston only in the extent of its trade, which was considerabily greater than that of New York. About this time a visitor to New York worde back to the 'Newport Mercory' that at its precent rate of progress New York would soon be as large as Newport. It suffered greatly during the Revolution, howword was no larger than in 1770. During part of the Revolutionary struggle Newport was occupied by the French allies of the Americans, who were so favouraby impressed with Rhde Island, that they sought to have it ceded to France. Wm. Eller Channing (1720-1542) was a native of Newport, and Buchey Berkeley (1684-1763) lived here from 1729 to 1731 (see p. 75).

The central point of Old Newport is WASHINGTON SQUARE or the PARADE, within a few minutes' walk of the railway-station and steamboat-wharf. Here are the State House (1738-43; with portrait of Washington, by Stuart), the City Hall, a Statue of Commodore O. H. Perry (1785-1819), the hero of Lake Erie (p. 294), the Perry Mansion, and the Roman Catholic Church (with an Ionic portion).

Following Touro St. to the E., we pass (left) the Synagogue (1762; said to be the oldest in the United States), the Newport Historical Society (10-4; interesting relics), and (5 min.) the picturesque Hebrew Cemetery. Touro St. ends here and BELLEVUE AVENUE, the fashionable promenade, begins, running to the S. (right). To the right is the Newport Reading Room. A little farther on, to the left, is the Redwood Library (1748), a Doric building, containing 40,000 vols, and some sculptures and paintings (open 12-2). The fine Fern-leaf Beech, at the corner of Bellevue Ave. and Redwood St., should be noticed. Nearly opposite this is Touro Park, given to the town by Judah Touro (1775-1854), one of the numerous wealthy Hebrews who at one time lived in Newport. In this park stands one of the most interesting relics of Newport, the *Round Tower or Old Stone Mill, the origin of which is still somewhat of a mystery, though the inferential evidence is pretty strong that it was built by Gov. Arnold in the 17th cent. and not by the Norsemen in the 11th. Arnold certainly describes it in his will as 'my stone-built wind-mill', and there is no doubt that it was used in this capacity, though Longfellow treats it more respectfully in his 'Skeleton in Armor'. The park also contains statues of M. C. Perry (1794-1858) and W. E. Channing (see above; erected in 1893); and on its S. side stands the Channing Memorial Church.

A few hundred paces farther on, Bath Road (electric tramway) leads to the left from Bellevue Ave. to the (10 min.) First Beach.

Bellevue Avenue soon passes the Carino (leti), a long, low manygabled building, containing a club (introduction necessary), a theatre, etc. (concerts, ese p. 76). The Lawn Tennis Championship of America is decided in the courts attached to the Casino (Aug.). A little farther on, on the same side, stood the Ocean House (p. 76). The avenue then passes between a series of magnificent villas (see New York Book Co.'s Plan of Newroot, 30° c.), among which the while marble house and wall, built by Mr. W. K. Vanderbill but now owned by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, are conspicuous to the left (about 1 M. farther on). The avenue then turns sharply to the right and ends at Baikey's Beach (p. 79).

First or Easton's Beach, a strip of smooth hard sand, $\frac{3}{4}$ M. long, affords some of the best and safest surf-hathing on the Atlantic coast. Besides the bathing-houses (see p. 76) there is a handsome pavilion, containing a restaurant and hot and cold baths. Behind the beach lies *Easton's Pond*, and at its farther (E.) end is a group of cottages. *Easton's Point*, forming the E. barrier of the beach, affords an excellent view of Newport.

From the E. end of the beach a road leads round Easton's Point to $Q_1/$: M.) "Purgatory, a curious fisure in the conglomerate rocks, f50 ft. long, 7-14 ft. wide, and 50 ft. deep, resembling the so-called Chasma, near Manorber in S. Walles (see Bacdeker's Great British). Numerous legends attach to it, one relating how a youth lenged it at the challenge of his lady-love and then renounced her in the spirit of the here of The Glove' by Schiller: Not love it is, but vanity, sets love a task like that'. Just beyond Purgatory is Schward or Scoond Easch, where the spirit is much heriter than a start of the spirit of the spirit of the spirit of the spirit of the short of the Dean) Berkeley was wont to ait. Here, it is asid, he composed his 'Alciphron, or the Minute Philosopher', and also the lyric containing the much-quoted resee: --

'Westward the course of empire takes its way,

'The first four acts already past,

'A fifth shall end the drama with the day,

'Time's noblest offspring is the last.'

Bishop Berkeley's residence (Whitehall), in Berkeley Ave., to the N. of Paradise Road, is not far off. Money is now being raised to preserve it. Those who have come thus far by carriage (the road passes near the beaches) may continue along Indian Avenue to Boothden, once the residence of Edwin Booth.

At the W. end of Easton's Beach begins the famous *Cliff Walk, which runs along the winding brow of the cliffs for about 3 M.. with the ocean on one side and the smooth lawns of the handsomest 'cottages' in the town on the other (fine views). No fences intervene between the walk and the cottage-grounds. Passing two groups of smaller cottages, clustered round a central hotel (New Cliffs Hotel), we pass a vacant lot and reach the finely kept enclosure of Mrs. GammeWs Heirs, containing four villas. At the end of it are the 'Forty Steps', descending to the rocks, with an outlook platform commanding a fine *View (to the E., Easton's Point, Sachuest Point, and West Island in the distance; below, to the right, Ellison's Rocks). Crossing Narrayansett Avenue, which leads from this point to Bellevue Ave. (p. 77), we enter the Robert Goelet Place, which contains one pretty villa and one somewhat pretentious mansion. A little farther on we pass the *Twombly-Lorillard-Wolfe Cottage, a long many-gabled red building, in which the low rambling style of architecture developed in the Newport cottage is seen to great advantage. The next house is that of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, an imposing structure rebuilt in 1895, with its rustic summer-house on Ochre Point, where we turn to the right (W.). Farther on we cross Marine Avenue, and enter the grounds of Mr. Perry Belmont, adjoining which lay the enclosed rose-garden of the late George Baneroft (1800-1891), the historian. Beyond the red villa of Mr. J. Actor we pass the white marble palace built by Mr. Williom K. Vanderbüll (see pp. 77, 78), a magnificent dwelling, but hardly in keeping with the genius loci. Passing Sheep Point, the path descends to a lower level. Opposite the picturesque stone house of Mr. F. W. Vanderbült we cross a small rocky bridge. To the left is Rough Point. We then cross the Ledge Road, leading from Bellevue Ave. to the Land's End, off which lies Coggeshall's Ledge. Crossing the hill, we finally reach Bailoy's Beach, a small bay with a long row of bathing-houses, which has of late years become the most fashionable bathing-resort of the Newmotr cottagers.

From Bailey's Beach we either return to town by one of the 'barges' running along Bellevue Ave. (p. 76), or we may begin the beautiful *Ocean Drive, which skirts the coast of the peninsula to the S, of the town for about 10 M., commanding magnificent views (2-21/2 hrs.; comp. p. 76). Ocean Avenue, forming the first part of the drive, begins at Bellevue Ave, and runs to the W. past Bailey's Beach. To the left, at the W, arm of the beach, is the Spouting Rock, where the water, after a storm, rushes through an opening in the rock and is forced to a height of 40-50 ft. At Lily Pond we turn to the left (S.). Looking over the bay to the left, we see Gooseberry Island, with the house of the Newport Fishing Club. We now cross a bridge over a small inlet and see to the left, on Price's Neck, the United States Life-Saving Station. At Brenton's Point (*View) the road turns to the right and runs towards the N., soon passing Castle Hill, the residence of Alex. Agassiz. We then turn again to the right, with the ocean behind us, and soon turn to the left into Harrison Avenue or the Fort Road. To the right lie the Golf Links and Club House. On the point to the left, projecting into Narragansett Bay, stands Fort Adams (see below), and ahead of us lies Newport Harbour. On a rocky islet to the left, a little farther on, is the Lime Rock Lighthouse, in charge of Ida Lewis, the 'Grace Darling' of America. Turning again towards the bay, we follow the road skirting the harbour, and regain the Parade (p. 77) through Thames Street, the chief business-street of the old town.

The so-called 'Wast', embracing the district between the Occan Drive and the harbour, has been laid out in normerous winding drives. - Among other points of interest in or near Newport may be mentioned Trivity (Gurco, in Church St., dating from 1726 and often preached in by Bp. Berkeley (with del square pews, etc.); the *First Baghist Church*, in Spring St. (1644); *Fernon House* (tablet), oc: Charke St. and Mary St., headquarters of Count Bochambeau, the French commandant in 1780; the Sayer or Banther *Tosse* (tablet), the bacquarters of Gen. Prescut, the commander of the *Brone Churge* (tablet) and the transfer of Count Bochambeau, the French commandant, and the sayer of Bander State State (tablet), the bacquarters of Gen. Prescut, the commender of the *Brone*, a boys school on the mainland, opposite Couster Habrot Hand, with many rare trees in its grounds; the new *Naval Hopital*, opened in 1987; *Ford Adame* (Ine view), near Brenton's Over, 30. from the town by road, but easily reached by boat across the harbour, with room for a surrisou of 5000 men (guard-mount and dress-parade at 9 am. dai's, ec-

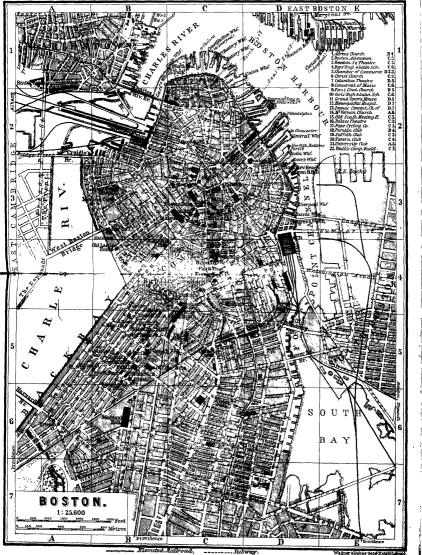
cept Sun.; battalion drill, Wed. 4-5; band-practice, Mon., Wed., & Frid, at 3 p.m.); Fort Wolcott, with the U.S. Torpede Station, on Goat Island (no admission); Morion Park, at the S. end of [Thames St.; and Minntonomoh admission); sorron Fare, as the S and of Inames St.; and stationomous Hill (view). on the N, side of the city (1/2 M; as the end of Malbone Road). — The steamer to Wielford (see p 72; 12 M., in 1 hr.) passes be-tween Conunicut Island to the left and the islands of Prudence, Hope, and Deparier to the right. Jamestown (Gardiner Ho.; Thorndike; Bay View Ho., \$21/2), on Conanicut, is a growing summer-resort; the headland nearest Newport, known as the Dumplings, is crowned with a ruined fort. From Wickford to Boston (23/4-3 hrs.) and to New York (5-8 hrs.), see p. 72. Full

Wickford to Botton (2/4-0 hrs.) and to are trac (rom hrs.), see p. 1.2. sour River (see below) is 18 M. from Newport by railway. Rhode Island, the Indian Aguidheck ('Isle of Peace'), which was bought from the Indians in 1639, is about 15 M. long and 3-4 M. wide, with a population of 22,600. Its present name, which is supposed to have been given by it from a fancied resemblauce to the 1:46 of Bhodes, has been extended to the whole state (its full official title, however, being Rhode Shand and Providence Plantations), far the larger portion of which is one the mainland. It is fertile and well farmed, and much of its surface is picturesque. The island is connected with the mainland by a railway. bridge and an ordinary road-bridge.

Leaving Newport, the FALL RIVER STEAMER steers between Prudence Island (see above) and Rhode Island, and enters Mt. Hope Bay, opening off the N.E. corner of Narragansett Bay. On the peninsula to the left lies Bristol, connected by rail with Providence (comp. p. 73). In 1 hr. we reach Fall River (Mellen Ho., \$ 21/9-5; Wilbur Ho., \$2), which lies to the right. The river to which it owes its name rises a little to the E, and falls about 140 ft, in 1/2 M., affording admirable water-power to the mills which make the town one of the chief cotton-manufacturing places in New England. Total value of industrial products in 1890, \$ 31.335.000 (fourfifths cotton goods), Pop. (1890) 74,398. Passengers for Boston here disembark and finish their journey by railway.

FROM FALL RIVER TO BOSTON, 51 M., railway in 11/3-13/4 hr. - The train skirts the E. side of Mt. Hope Bay and then crosses it to (6 M.) Somerset 13 M. *Taunton* (City Hotel. 521/-3), an industrial town with 25,448 inhab, is the junction of several local lines. 32 M. Stoughton Junction; 40 M. South as no surveyed of several noise into a surveyed with the several several several several noise of Pyrouth (see 9 57). At Brookale Farm, near (41 M.) Braintree, is the establishment of the New England Kennet Clobe, with many fine dogs. - 45 M. Quiney, a thriving suburban city (16,723 inhab.), famous as the home of the Adams and Quincy families. The first railroad in the United States was constructed in 1826 to carry granite from the large quarries of Quincy to (4 M.) the nearest tide-water. --Beyond (451/2 M.) Atlantic the train crosses the Neponset River and various arms of Boston Harbour, traverses Dorchester and South Boston, crosses the Fort Point Channel, and enters the Southern Union Station at (51 M.) Boston (p. 81). - Trains also run from Fall River to (54 M.) Boston via (20 M.) Middleboro and (27 M.) Bridgewater (p. 100), connecting with the above-mentioned line at South Braintree. — The express-trains running in connection with the steamers diverge from the above line at Taunton and run to Boston (Park Sq. Station; p. Si) vià Manyfeld (p. 74). FROM FALL EIVER TO NEW BEDFORD (p. 100), 14 M., railway in 35 min.

The PROVIDENCE STEAMER, on entering Narragansett Bay, steers to the left of Beaver Tail Light and Conanicut Island (see above). rounds Warwick Neck, and proceeds through the beautiful Narragansett Bay to Providence (p. 72). From Providence to Boston by railway (45 M., in 11/4 hr.), see p. 74.





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