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any kind are allowed. No bathing, riding, or driving is permitted on Sunday. Innumerable religious meetings of all kinds are held daily, the chief place of assemblage being a huge *Auditorium*, which can hold 10,000 people. The annual *Camp Meeting* is the great event of the season. Near the Auditorium is a large *Model of Jerusalem*. The excellent bathing beach is skirted by a plank-walk, $\frac{3}{4}$ M. long.

We now pass several small seaside-resorts. 57 M. *Sea Girt* (see below).

60 M. *Point Pleasant* (*Resort Ho.*, \$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; *Land's End Ho.*, \$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; *Arnold Ho.*, \$ 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$), a frequented watering-place, forming the terminus of the *New York & Long Branch Railroad*.

Beyond this point we may go by the *Pennsylvania Railroad* to *Bay Head*, *Seaside Park*, and other points on *Barnegat Bay* (comp. R. 33 d).

b. From New York to Long Branch via Atlantic Highlands and Sandy Hook.

30 M. STEAMER from *Rector St.* (Pl. A, 2, 3) to (21 M.) *Atlantic Highlands* in $\frac{1}{4}$ hr.; RAILWAY thence to (9 M.) *Long Branch* in $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. (through-fare \$1). — This is the pleasantest route to Long Branch in fine weather.

The steamer affords an excellent view of *New York Harbour* (comp. R. 1) and lands at (21 M.) *Atlantic Highlands* (*Grand View*, \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$; *Windsor*, \$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$), a modern watering-place at the base of the *Navesink Highlands* (200-300 ft.), often the first land seen on approaching New York by ocean steamer. — 24 M. *Highland Beach* (*Swift Ho.*, \$ 3-4), a small bathing-place, on the narrow strip of sand connecting *Sandy Hook* (p. 2) with the mainland. Adjacent is the *Navesink Lighthouse* (250 ft.), with two castellated towers, the light of which is visible for 40 M. Farther on life-saving stations occur at frequent intervals, as vessels mistaking the entrance to New York harbour in foggy weather are often wrecked on this coast.

26 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. *Sea Bright* (**Normandie-by-the-Sea*, \$ 4-5; *Octagon*, *Rutherford Arms*, \$ 4; *Sea Bright Ho.*, \$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4; *Shrewsbury*, *Peninsula Ho.*, \$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$), one of the liveliest resorts on the coast. The numerous ice-houses show that fishing is extensively carried on here. — 28 M. *Galilee*, a quaint fishing-village. — 29 M. *Monmouth Beach*, a group of private cottages, with a club-house and a casino.

30 M. *Long Branch*, see below.

c. From Philadelphia to Long Branch.

95 M. PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. (fare \$ 2.25).

From Philadelphia to (49 M.) *Monmouth Junction*, see R. 31. The Long Branch line here diverges to the right. 67 M. *Freehold*, with a monument commemorating the battle of Monmouth (1778); 75 M. *Farmingdale* (p. 247); 83 M. *Sea Girt* (see above); 89 M. *Asbury Park* (p. 244); 95 M. *Long Branch* (see below).

Local trains also run from the West Jersey R. R. Station in Camden (p. 243) to (82 M.) *Long Branch*, via *Whitings* (p. 247) and *Tom's River* (p. 247).

Long Branch. — There are railway-stations at *Long Branch* proper, for the old village, the pier, and the E. end (omn. to the best hotels 50 c.); at *West End & Hollywood*, near the best hotels; and at *Elberon*, the fashionable cottage part of Long Branch. The trains stop at all these stations.

Hotels. HOLLYWOOD, finely situated among trees, near the Hollywood station and $\frac{1}{2}$ M. from the sea, one of the most luxurious and expensive hotels in America, with French management and waiters, and excellent cuisine, R. from \$5 a day, food *à la carte*, open all the year. Connected with the hotel is a large tidal *Salt Water Swimming Bath* (50c.). — WEST END, a huge caravanserai on the sea, HOWLAND, SCARBORO, \$4; these nearest West End Station. — ELBERON, at Elberon. — OCEAN HOTEL, UNITED STATES. \$3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; BRIGHTON, from \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$; LAUCH; these near the pier and E. end. — Numerous *Boarding Houses*, \$10-15 per week — Cottages (i. e. villas) \$400-4000 for the season.

Bathing. Hours for bathing announced by the hoisting of a white flag at the hotels (not hoisted in dangerous weather).

Long Branch, one of the most popular watering-places in the United States (50,000 summer-guests) and also one of the most fashionable, in the sense in which the word is used by those who 'fondly imagine that lavish display of wealth is evidence of high social position' (Kobbe), takes its name from the 'long branch' of the *Shrewsbury River*. Permanent population (1895) 7333. The original village lies about 1 M. inland, but the modern watering place occupies a bluff, which here faces the sea, at a height of 20-35 ft. above the beautiful sandy beach. Along the edge of the bluff, which is being gradually worn away by the action of the sea in spite of the protection of strong bulkheads, runs the *OCEAN AVENUE, a wide road 5 M. long, which presents a scene of wonderful animation on summer afternoons and evenings, being crowded with vehicles of every description. The *Iron Pier* at the E. end of the Avenue was recently washed away, but has been replaced by a much finer one. Most of the hotels (see above) face the Avenue, which turns slightly inland beyond the West End Hotel and is thenceforward bordered with houses on both sides. The finest villas are at *Elberon*, but being mostly of timber hardly vie with the Newport cottages (see p. 76). Among the most interesting are that which was General Grant's summer-home for 16 years and the reddish brown house (*Franklyn Cottage*), a little to the W. of the Elberon Hotel, in which President Garfield died in 1881. The leading show-place of Long Branch is *Hollywood*, the estate of the late Mr. John Hoey (d. 1892), a little inland from the West End Hotel, the somewhat meretricious attractions of which, however, scarcely satisfy a fastidious taste. The flower-gardens and conservatories (open to visitors) are fine. A *Grand Carnival* and *Lawn Tennis Tournament* are held at Long Branch in August.

Numerous pleasant drives may be made, the favourite being the BEACH DRIVE between Highlands (p. 245) and Bay Head (p. 245; 20 M.), of which Ocean Avenue is a part. — *Eatontown* (p. 247), 4 M. inland, is visited for its picturesque old mill. Farther on are *Shrewsbury* and the *Tinton Falls* (p. 247).

d. Barnegat Bay.

Barnegat Bay, 27 M. long and 1-4 M. wide, extends from Point Pleasant (p. 245) to a point a little to the N. of Atlantic City (p. 248). It is more like a lake than a bay, being separated from the ocean