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# CONEY ISLAND,

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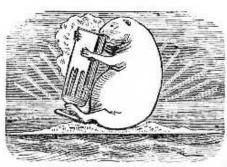
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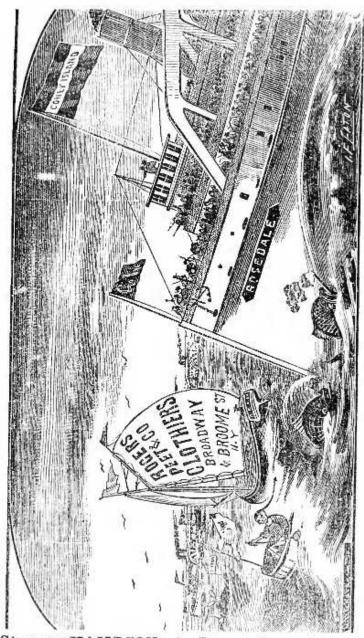
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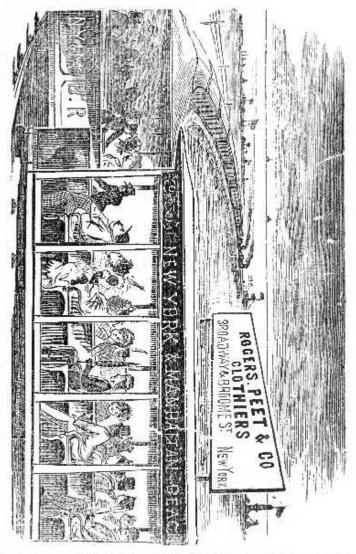


 Steamer HAMP FON. via. Locust Grove. leaves:

 Fact of 22d St. N. R. Font of Lercy Street.
 Pier 13, font Cedar Street.

 9.30 A.M. 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 12.40 P.M. 3.50 P.M. 4.00 P.M.
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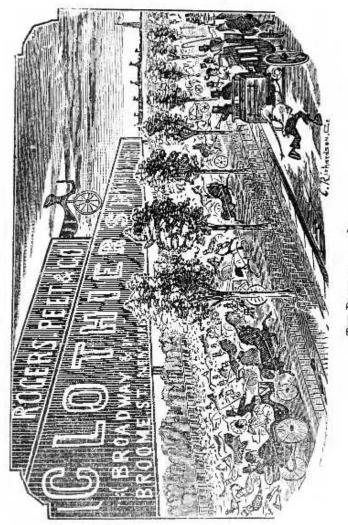
# Steamers Rosedale and Sylvan Dell for Coney Island Point leave

West 24th St., West 10th St., Franklin St., Pier No. 2.

9 A. M. 9:10 A. M. 9:20 A. M. 9:30 A. M.,
and every hour and a half to 3 o'clock from West 34th Street. Then at 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Returning, leaves Coney Island Point 10:10 s. M., 12 M., 1:20, 2:45, 4:30 and 9 p. M

These beats connect with P. P. & C. I. Railread for West Brighton Hotel, Cable's and New Pier.



### Prospect Park & Coney Island Railroad,

9th Avenue and 20th Street, Brooklyn,

Trains leave for West Brighton Beach, 6:30, 7:40, 9, 10, 10:30, 11, 11 30 a. w. 12 m., 12:30, 1, 1:25, and every fifteen minutes to 10:30 P. M.

Returning, leave West Brighton Beach, 7:95, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30, 11, 11:30 A. M., 12 M., 12:30, 1, 1:25, 2, and every fifteen minutes to 11 P. M.



## Brighton Beach via Long Island Railroad.

Leave Hunter's Point, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. M., and hourly from 1:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Leave Brighton Beach, 8:49, 11:15 A. M., and hourly from 12:10 to 9:40, 10:10, 11:10 r. M.

#### Manhattan Beach R. R.

#### GREENPOINT DIVISION.

Trains leave foot of 23d St., East River, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 a. M., and every half hour to 8:45 P. M.

Returning, leave Manhattan Beach, 7835, 10, 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 12:30, 1:10, 1:30, 2:15, 2:30, 3:15, 3:30, 4:15, 4:30, 5:15, 5:30, 6:15, 6:30, 7:15, 7:30, 8:15, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:35 P. M.

#### BAY RIDGE DIVISION.

Steamers Thomas Collver and Twilight:

22d Street, N. R., Loroy Street, Pier 8. 9:10 a. n., 9:35 a. m., 9:55 a. n 10:25 " 10:35 " 10:55 "

and every hour to 8:25 P. M. from 22d Street.

Steamer D. R. Martin leaves Whitehall St., 9:25 A. M., and every hour to 8:25 P. M.

Trains leave Manhattan Beach for Bay Ridge, thence steamer to New York, 8:10 10:30, 11, 11:20 A. M.; 12 M., 12:20, 1, 1:20, 2, 2:20, 3, 3:20, 4, 4:20, 5, 5:20, 6, 6:20, 7, 7:20, 8:30, 8:55, 9:20, 10:25 P. M.

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For I'm called Coney Island, fair Coney Island, Loveliest of islands am I. Yet I'm called Concy Island, C.O.N.E.Y Island, Though I could never tell why. Yet I'm the great city's plaything, For I've beaches for bathing. As far as the vision ere reaches, I've "Cables" and "Culvers" With scores, too, of others, The "BREGHTON" and "MANHATTAN BEACHES." For in spite of all temptations To take other conformations, I chose a front of sunny, sea-washed sand, Though I might have been a high-land, Or a flowery, wooded island, Or a mountain on the dry land, I remained just what I am. Golden strip of ocean's coast, A bathing place, Columbia's boast, Home of whitebalt and of clams. Then give three cheers, and one cheer more For the charms of Coney Island's shore, For its clams and beer and ocean's swell