



On weekends the guests of the Clifton Hotel were entertained by professor Herman Koerner's orchestra. This photograph was taken in August 1895 and shows all the local members of the orchestra. The names of the men are from left to right: Baron, W. Papper, W. Eaton, W. Conklin,

G. Nugent, S. Gerard, E. Fukel, W.B. Michels, Woodhull, (in back), J.S. Pettit, ?, Herman Koerner, C. Wooley, Mrs. Koerner, J.R. Bailey, F. Overton, H. Mills, S.W. Longrich, Maquire, G.W. Conklin, Wm. Jenkins, Fred Darling, Cyrus Jessups.



The greatest attraction for the Clinton guests was the water of the Great South Bay. A sandy beach and bath houses were available for the bathers, and rowboats for the amateur captains. Yachts with experienced captains could be hired for excursions on the bay and to Fire Island and the ocean beaches. Boats could also be hired for gunning parties and fishing trips.