

It is most singular that Hog Island, possessing so many superior attractions, should have remained so long unnoticed. Were it situated a hundred miles further north, near the populous cities, it would doubtless have become one of the most famous resorts of the New World. Atlantic City, Cape May and Asbury Park all sink into insignificance when compared with this favored isle.

FINE BATHING BEACH

Imagine a bathing beach five miles long, where the shore of firm sand slopes gradually into the ocean ; where there is no under-tow, and no treacherous holes or chasms, such as are the terror of the visitors of many watering places on the Atlantic coast, and which every season claim their victims.

Hog Island is remarkable in more ways than one. Of the forty-two dwellings thereon, each household has an average of six persons. There is one church which was built in 1880. Two stores, one school and a hotel ; the latter is a wooden structure, of the modern style so common at Atlantic City and Cape May.

The Sportsman's Club, owing to a lack of harmony amongst its members, has not proven a success.

THE SCHOOLS

The school is excellent, and the thirty-four pupils enrolled are instructed in all the branches that constitute a sound knowledge of the three Rs. There is also a Sunday-school where