

The hotel, erected by Mrs. Stockton, of Atlantic City, is open all the year for the accommodation of tourists, sportsmen and other visitors.

Most of the prominent sportsmen of the North pay an occasional visit to the island to shoot bay birds and wild fowl.

For many years it has been the favorite rendezvous of Ex-President Cleveland and his coterie of choice spirits.

TOWER IN A STORM

There is one fact concerning the lighthouse tower that only a scientist can explain: the tall shaft vibrates inside but not outside. During a storm the keeper has to remain seated, as the vibrations are so great that he cannot walk across the floor without falling; yet the outside does not vibrate the hundredth part of an inch.

The largest land-holders at the present time are Capt. George W. Doughty, Nancy Kelly and Mr. Ferrill, of Philadelphia.

THE GREAT STORM AT HOG ISLAND

On October 10, 1903, Hog Island had an experience that has never occurred since the sea cast it up from the bowels of the deep. Tradition tells of high tides, and tidal waves like the one in 1888, which engulfed Cobb's Island but a few miles away; but never before has the whole of Hog Island disappeared from view as it did in October, leaving not one inch of the natural land visible.

The storm began in the morning and lasted four days, with the wind blowing a gale from the northeast, and the tide