BERMUDA SOCIAL LIFE IN FULL SWING

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by the Loyal American Colony.

TENNIS MATCHES BEGUN

Masquerade Ball at the St. George Hotel—Derby Day on Wednesday.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 1.—Washington's Birthday was celebrated on Saturday last by many loyal American visitors to this little British colony. The genial and popular American Consul here, W. Maxwell Greene, entertained a party of six at dinner at the Hamilton Hotel, and the Vice-Consul, W. H. Allen, entertained a party of twenty at the same hotel. Gen. Plume, U. S. A., was host to a party of six, and this officer, being a veteran of the civil war, could naturally realize more than the ordinary citizen what the life of Washington meant to his country. Mr. Birks of New York and Mrs. Wayland, also of New York, gave dinner parties to their friends.

Tennis is all in all in Bermuda just at present. To-day a tournament has been begun on the new concrete courts of the Hamilton Hotel and play will be continued during the coming week with the exception of Wednesday, that being Bermuda's "Derby Day." The tournament, which has been arranged by the Hamilton Hotel Tennis Club, is being held under the patronage of the Governor. He will be present at the finals on Saturday next, and the band of the Queen's Regiment will add to the pleasures of onlookers and competitors alike by rendering some of their fine musical selections. A cup has been presented by the Mayor of Hamilton, A. W. Bluck, M. C. P., and altogether there will be some fourteen cups for the winners, as well as other prizes for the less fortunate.

The principal event of the tournament will be the contest for the championship of Bermuda, the prize being a handsome cup presented by the Hamilton Hotel Tennis Club. There are no less than 125 entries, including visitors, representatives of the garrison forces and civilian residents.

To-day's play took place in brilliant sunshine and in the presence of a very large number of players. In the ladies' doubles Mrs. Thomas and Miss Prescott beat Miss Rumble and Miss H. Green, 6—3, 6—1. Miss Bluck and Miss Ingham beat Miss Crafts and Miss King, 6—1, 6—2. Miss Gray and Mrs. Bellairs beat Miss Doty and Miss J. Green, 6—3, 6—3. Miss Seon and Miss Butterfield beat the Misses Orr, 6—1, 6—2. In the first round which followed, Miss Green and Miss Cresswell beat Miss Slocum and Miss Townsend, 6—2, 6—4. Mrs. Gosling and Mrs. Harvey beat Miss E. Cleveland (ex-President Cleveland's daughter) and Miss R. Burr, 6—0, 6—0.

The men's singles resulted for the day in Capt. Berger beating A. Duncan, 6—2, 6—1, Capt. Coad beat J. R. Conyers, 6—2, 6—3, A. Colgate of New York beat O. de Windt, 6—0, 6—0. F. R. Schell beat K. Brown, 6—2, 6—1. J. R. Shoemaker beat R. Fitzgerald. Lieut. Potter beat Lieut. Boyd. W. Conyers won from Mr. Holden by default. Further play also took place and the struggle for supremacy brought out much brilliant play. The court being cement made the ball respond to every little twist and curve as well as rebound with remarkable speed.

The social life of the colony is now in full swing and the various hotels are thronged with visitors from all parts of the United States, many Canadians and some people from other more distant parts of the world.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir George Mackworth Bullock, K. C. B., Governor and Commander in Chief, and Lady Bullock gave a dinner party to eighteen guests Tuesday evening of this week at Government House, the magnificently appointed residence provided by the colony for the use of the Governor and his family.

The Princess Hotel numbers among its many guests the following citizens of New York: Mrs. John E. Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Burr, the Misses Burr, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper, A. B. Kerr, C. R. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Andrews, Misses Ruth and Jeanne King, Mrs. Ralph H. Thomas.

Miss Estelle Cleveland, daughter of ex-President Cleveland, is staying at the Princess Hotel.

At the Belmont Hotel William Henry Bishop has located for a prolonged stay. Mr. Bishop was for the past six years served as American Consul at Palermo. Previous to that he was professor of literature at Yale. An author and contributor to various American magazines of prominence, he is a welcome visitor to Bermuda.

On Wednesday evening of this week one more of the events of the social season took place in the form of a masquerade ball at the St. George Hotel. A programme of eleven dances and a grand march was considerably lengthened because of encores and extras, the music of the Van Epps Rose Trio, engaged at this hotel, being most highly appreciated. For the six prizes offered there were a large number of contestants and the work of the judges, of whom Mrs. Anderson of New York was one, proved to be by no means easy.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Hyde of New York, who represented the Sea Gardens, for which Bermuda is famous! Her costume was novel and attractive, being a sea green dress with coral and angel fish decorations. A very pretty costume was worn by Miss Cowan, who won second prize, attired to represent a Chinese suffragette.

The first prize for gentlemen went to Capt. Alleyne of the Queen's Regiment, who represented an Albanian, and Dr. Frank Watlington, a popular Bermudian, secured second honors as a Mexican.

At the New Windsor in Hamilton Henry D. Jacobs, Mrs. Belle Hustace, Mrs. J. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hipperman are on the register as from New York.

The American House numbers among its guests M. Francisco Escobar, Consul-General of Colombia in New York, his wife and three daughters. H. B. Cooke of New York, Henry Meldrum, formerly well known in the American theatrical world, and a party numbering nearly fifty from Brooklyn are at the American House.

Fred Wonham, his wife and daughter of New York are on a visit to Mr. Wonham's father and mother at their residence in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. J. Burns and daughter, Miss F. Burns, are staying at the Belmont Hotel. Mrs. Burns is the wife of the famous Detective Burns of the National Detective Agency.

Gen. Burnett of New York, who participated in the Civil War of 1861-65, is at the Hamilton Hotel, accompanied by his son.

Everyone is now looking forward to Wednesday, when one of the great events of the year will be held. This is the annual race meet, known as Bermuda's Derby Day. Business is practically suspended locally so that employers and employees alike may see the fun.

On Wednesday evening the Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps celebrated their annual smoking concert in the pavilion of the Hamilton Cricket Club.

On Wednesday and the two following days the Arts and Crafts Association of Bermuda will hold at exhibition in their studio, Hamilton. The Governor is taking a most active interest in this event and will honor it with his attendance and also formally open the exhibition. He has loaned a number of pictures from his private collection.

Happy Group of Little Folks at Pinehurst, N. C.

FLOWERS IN BLOOM IN ST. AUGUSTINE

Hotels Full and Are Likely to Continue So Well Into April.

BRIDGE, TEAS, DINNERS

The Mocking Birds Are Rendering Their Songs Earlier Than Usual.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 8.—St. Augustine is experiencing a splendid season, the hotels are ful and the bookings indicate that they will continue so well into April. Every train brings travellers from the far South who will linger in the Ancient City until after the Ponce de Leon celebration. The social set leave no open dates, and many golfers who have been playing in Palm Beach tournaments are busy on the San Marco links.

Thursday night Gen. and Mrs. John D. Brooke of Washington gave a large bridge in the Alcazar annex. The games were followed by an elaborate supper and the handsome silver prizes were taken by Mrs. Henry Marcotte, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Amy MacMillan, John Hewson and George F. Miles.

Dining with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoe of Chicago at the Ponce de Leon Sunday night were Mrs. Grenville Mott and Mrs. John Elar of Chicago.

F. McDermott of New York and the Misses Jo, Catherine and Sallie McDermott York, who have spent several weeks at the Alcazar, gave a dinner party Friday night.

Dining with Mrs. Alexander Brinton Cox of Philadelphia on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Cove, who are en route from Havana.

Among those who have entertained informally at the Exchange during the week are Mrs. John D. Brooke, Miss Elizabeth Frazier, Mrs. Diamukes, Mrs. Printess and Mrs. Waldron as hostess of the Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willoughby, Jr., of Philadelphia entertained a large number of their friends at the Golf Club Saturday afternoon. The approaching and putting match was followed by a tea enjoyed on the clubhouse veranda.

Mrs. Charles Harkness of New York and Mrs. J. Louis Ketterlinus of Philadelphia, who are making their annual visit at Castle Warden, the home of their mother, Mrs. William C. Warden, were hostesses at a bridge tea Thursday afternoon. They have issued invitations for a large evening bridge, an event of next week.

The afternoon teas in the upstairs grill and the Friday concert teas in the Ponce de Leon drawing room are more than popular this season.

The finals for the Mrs. Alexander Brinton Coxe cup were played Wednesday, Hugh Willoughby, Jr., of Philadelphia winning from Louis J. Hopkins of Chicago, 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. Willoughby also won the weekly sweepstakes. On Monday begins the qualifying round for the president's and runnerup cups.

Gardening has a great following among the women of the resort who are occupying their own and temporary homes in St. Augustine. Just now many of the garden specialties are in bloom. Mrs. W. W. Dewherst's garden is noted for the wistaria and Cherokee pergolas. Mrs. Henry Marcotte makes a specialty of roses and daises.

Surrounding Mrs. W. N. P. Darrow's home on the bay is a wonderful Cherokee rose garden with splendid oleander trees.

Among the many interesting things growing in Mrs. Martin Heade's garden are the tropical ricepaper plant and the yellow marguerite imported to St. Augustine from Nice.

Miss Elizabeth Bigelow has one of the prettiest gardens in the resort at her home on St. George street.

Mrs. Thomas Lawton of Newport has a charming rose garden at Villa Casa Mia. The MacMillan home is famed for its luxurious begonia, with its wonderful yellow blosoms, which covers one side of the house. Never was the Ponce de Leon more beautiful than it is this winter. The begonia, with its trailing vines, hangs picturesquely from the logias. And to make these beautiful gardens even more fascinating the mocking birds are lending their song earlier than ever this winter.

No more beautiful place than the Ponce de Leon palm grove could possibly be found for the annual King's Daughters garden party, which is planned for March 12. The committee in charge is Mrs. W. N. P. Darrow and Mrs. Murray Seagears of the Alcazar. Mrs. John Hewson of Washington assisted by the ladies of the Ponce de Leon will have the flower booth, always a profitable and picturesque feature.

Among the craft anchored on the waterfront is the yacht Lucy of the Hingham Yacht Club, Weymouth, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pratt and C. H. Pratt on board. The Keneshaw II. of the Philadelphia Yacht Club has on board Horace Evans Richard and party. The Marv-Anna, owned by Mr. Myers of New York, is a large houseboat anchored at the Power Boat Club. The yacht Aloha of New York, going North with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marion and son stopped at St. Augustine.

Among the private car parties who are in St. Augustine are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Rossin. Miss Nora Scott and Miss Spear of New York are located at the Ponce de Leon. A party of New Yorkers includes Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius H. Pugsley, C. de Witt Pugsley and Miss Alice Applegate.

Late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Denison, Mrs. Emma Mather and Mrs. D. McClelland of London.

Mrs. Josiah Macey of Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. George N. Webster, Mrs. George P. Webster, Miss Webster and Miss Minor of New York are at the Ponce de Leon.

At the Alcazar an interesting guest is Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham of Indiana, widow of W. Q. Gresham, who filled three Cabinet positions under President Arthur. With Mrs. Gresham is her son Oliver Gresham, who is writing the memoirs of his father.

Thomas B. Smith, postmaster of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Smith, Miss Anna Appleton of Plymouth, Mass.; Spencer Aldrich and Miss Maud Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia and Mrs. A. D. Porter, Miss Ethel Porter, Mrs. C. W. Laile and Miss Laile, Mrs. William Dean and Miss Marguerite Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeRoy of New York are guests at the Alcazar.

At the Ponce de Leon are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Duncan. Recent registrations include a party of New Yorkers, Mrs. J. C. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gurnsey, Miss Mary Hersey, J. W. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weil, Miss Babette Weil, S. C. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonner and Miss M. J. Strong.

OUTDOOR LIFE AT SEA BREEZE.

John D. Rockefeller, Among Guests, Has Daily Programme.

SEA BREEZE, Fla., March 8.—John D. Rockefeller, who is staying at the Hotel Clarendon here, follows a daily programme of pleasure religiously. His motor is at the door every morning about 10 o'clock.

He usually motors all morning with Gen. Schofield, Miss Henderson and his granddaughter, Miss Matilde McCormick. He has an early luncheon and begins playing golf about 1 o'clock. In the evening he appears in the rotunda and talks sociably with the guests.

Guests at the Clarendon usually devote mornings to golf, with a rest at the comfortable clubhouse, horsenack riding through the beautiful Florida trails, bowling Motoring to Mound Grove, one of the best orange groves in Florida, or surrey driving through the streets of beautiful Daytona and Sea Breeze. After these activities the majority take a refreshing plunge into the ocean.

In the afternoon a forty mile motor run on the famous Daytona Beach, tennis, sometimes an aeroplane trip up and down the great Florida beach, a putting match in front of the hotel and a long walk along the river at sunset are the favorite diversions.

Evenings are devoted to dancing, bridge, billiards, pool and a motor ride to New Smyrna by moonlight under the arches of overhanging Florida moss.

Recent New York arrivals at the Hotel Clarendon are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. French, Daniel Buckley, Stuart Benson, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullard, Miss Helen Bullard, James Moore, Jr., and Henry B. Moore.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., HAS INAUGURAL BALL

Primarily Arranged in Honor of the New President, Woodrow Wilson.

WEBER AND FIELDS ARRIVE

Red Sox and Pirates to Engage in a Nine Game Series to Begin March 17.

ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS, March 8.—The "season," as the word is used in resort towns, is in full sway at the American Carlsbad. Even if this is Lent, society refuses to lead the simple life. Gay special balls and sparkling assemblies and hops, some formal and some informal, keep milady busy, and where milady goes the gallants follow.

Society made a merry night of it at the inaugural ball given in the ballroom of the Arlington Hotel last Monday night. Though Washington at the earnest request of the Woodrow Wilsons was forced to do without its time honored inaugural ball this week, Hot Springs had its inaugural ball and it was primarily arranged in honor of our new President. The ballroom was tastefully and appropriately decorated. The ceiling and walls were a maze of red, white and blue lights. Flags and bunting were hung in profusion and Manager Corrington had something brand new, in the way of "Wilson favors." They consisted of small photographs of the President, daintily inserted in a silken frame of Princeton colors.

New York matrons and débutantes attending, all exquisitely gowned, were Mrs. C. C. Chappelle, Mrs. C. K. Thomas, Miss Enita Straus, Mrs. Walter L. Cullen, Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Mrs. Harris Franklin, Mrs. A. Arnold, Miss Lillian Schulein, Mrs. A. L. Shakman, Miss Ethel Wood, Miss Josephine Poore, Miss C. C. Cook, Miss Hull, Mrs. Franklin Coxe, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. J. Townsend Russell, Miss Madge Stewart, Mrs. Edward Kuhn and Mrs. C. B. Winslow. That the Arlington "went Democratic" was emphasized by the din raised on the stroke of 12, when a cheer was proposed and given for Woodrow Wilson.

The next special ball on the social calendar is the annual St. Patrick's ball. It takes place on the proper date, Monday night, March 17, and again will society be entertained in the ballroom of the Arlington Hotel.

Not only has Hot Springs been placed on the ocean to ocean highway to be established from Washington to San Diego, Cal., but a movement is on foot to hold the next convention of the association in the Spa. The Governors, as well as the Legislatures, of North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas are planning to complete the highway from Durham, N. C., to Little Rock, so that it can be used by the motorists next summer. Congress will be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to make it a uniform highway, graded, surfaced and drained, and to finish it by the spring of 1915, in time for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The States traversed will, of course, be in line for the greatest benefits. By the close of 1915 the autoists using the highway will probably number 10,000 a year. The average tourist will spend approximately forty days going from Washington to San Diego The daily expenses for hotels, garage hire, &c., are estimated at $25 by the good roads club. That means that $10,000,000 will be poured into the cities and towns en route. The local good roads club is working diligently to improve the highway between here and Little Rock.

While the clubs are a thing of the past in Hot Springs, the tourists are enjoying their share of sport. The Boston Red Sox, the champions of the world, own a permanent spring home in the Spa. Camp was pitched a week ago and Joe Wood, Hugh Bedient, Tris Speaker, Charley Wagner and all of Manager Garland Stahl's other heroes are practising daily at Majestic Park. Society motors or rides down to the South End green in goodly numbers every afternoon and perches itself up in the bleachers enjoying a sun bath while the diamond gladiators are at play. The Pittsburg National League, Club also owns a permanent camp here. The Pirates arrive Monday and beginning March 17 the two stellar teams will engage in a nine games series.

Play started Thursday in the annual spring tournament on the links of the Hot Springs Country Club. There were fifty-three entrants and the high twenty-four qualified. Professional Willie Hoare divided the survivors into three flights of eight players each. D. P. Healy, B. B. Bryan, Jr., H. P. Fleck, J. H. Lory and E. H. Birdsall of New York; Judge Boyle of Utica, N. Y., and J. H. Clark and M. A. McBride of Boston were prominent among the Eastern contingent playing. The cups that went to the winner and runnerup in each flight were the most costly ever awarded by the country club. Saturday a consolation tournament was staged in addition to the finals in each flight.

Weber & Fields arrived Tuesday with their allstar company, including Frank Daniels and Bessie Clayton, the dancer, and their performance at the Auditorium was witnessed by a packed house. Weber & Fields are making their initial Southern tour this season. They are using seven private cars. Eddie Foy in "Over the River" was Monday night's offering. Prominent among March's other theatrical bookings is Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian.

FANCY DRESS BALL GIVEN AT LAKEWOOD

Country Club the Host—Many Dancers Appear in Oriental Costumes.

DINNERS BEFORE THE BALL

Golf at the Club Links a Popular Diversion During the Week.

LAKEWOOD, March 8.—A well assorted collection of Orientals, Highlanders, Buster Browns, clowns, cooks, farmers and many other unique characters marked the fancy dress ball given by the Country Club, which proved to be one of the largest and gayest affairs of the season. Frederick A. Potts, who was chairman of the committee of arrangements, appeared attired as a Chinese mandarin, and there were a number who followed his lead and chose Oriental costumes for the affair. William Thaw as a chef and Arthur E. Whitney as a Highlander were others whose costumes showed distinct touches of individuality. The dancers turkey trotted and tangoed through the evening and jollity ruled supreme.

A number of dinners were given before the ball began. Among the masqueraders were Mr. and Mrs. Girard Romaine, Mr. and Mrs. William Thaw, Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willock, Miss Hare, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Seward, J. B. Batterson, F. J. Cassidy, William E. Day and N. B. Coles.

Another of the midwinter musicales was held at the Country Club this evening, with Lamber Myers, tenor, and Hans Kronold, cellist, as the entertainers. A large number of the subscribers to the series attended and the tickets for the musicale had a ready sale.

Owing to the warm weather golf on the club links was a popular diversion during the week and the house was filled with golfers spending the week. Thomas H. Watkins and B. L. Watkins were the guests of W. Rowland Cox, and Alexander C. Soper had as his guest A. C. Moore of New York. Among others at the club, frequenting the links, have been F. J. Cassidy, William E. Day, Robert Hager, Jr., Dr. Wendell C. Phillips, J. W. Whitney, H. K. Burr, C. D. V. Herbert, E. T. Maynard and C. L. Sheldon of New York.

The card party given by Mrs. Curtis Bean at the Country Club proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind given during the season. Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Miss Schwartz, Mrs. Irwin H. Hance, Miss Riley, Mrs. F. F. Vanderhoef and Mrs. H. L. Herbert were the prize winners, and among the guests were Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Irwin H. Hance, Mrs. F. F. Vanderhoef, Mrs. Lewis B. Stillwell, Mrs. H. L. Herbert, Miss Schwartz, the Misses Ferris, the Misses Downer and Mrs. F. W. Downer.

Mrs. William Scott Pyle of New York has been visiting Mrs. F. F. Vanderhoef at the Laurel House during the week.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jones are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Flynn of New York at the Laurel House.

Arrivals at the hotels for the week include:

Laurel House—Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. William Scott Pyle, Mrs. Charles E. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Helmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager, Jr., Miss Dorothy Hager, C. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bensinger, Mrs. F. B. Lefferts, Miss Lefferts, Miss Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Perry Dickie, Miss Alice Wolcott, Mrs. M. E. L. Joline, Mrs. S. L. Whigham and H. H. Ray.

Laurel-in-the-Pines—Mrs. W. Cary Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hammitt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bonynge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Justis Ruperti, the Misses Ruperti, Mrs. Henry A. Lloyd, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. H. M. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Long and George J. Schirmer.

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