

THROG OF VISITORS ARRIVES AT THE WHITE

Biggest Crowd of Pleasure-Seekers Hotel Has Entertained Since Christmas Holidays. MANY COME FOR ANNUAL BALL. Many Southern Resorts Are Sending Their Habitués to West Virginia's Famous Gathering Place—Hunt Club to Be Added to Attractions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., February 20.—The biggest throng since the Christmas holidays has arrived at the new Greenbrier during the last two days. Many are coming to participate in the annual Washington grand annual vernal ball on Monday night. The majority have come for their annual spring sojourn and "kur," and from now on every day, each Southern resort will send its quota of habitués who will remain until late in April. Every day reservations are made by telegraph by visitors now at Alken, Clarksburg, Palm Beach and the other Southern resorts. Mrs. Herbert M. Harrison, who is arriving at Alken next week, will arrive here on March 10 for her annual spring "kur," and other Alken visitors expected at the New Greenbrier include Mr. and Mrs. Greenbrier Emmet, Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach and William K. Vanderbilt, who were here before the Christmas holidays.

The weather has been mild, and during the week there was a number of new registrations at the Greenbrier Golf Club, where the "pro," Aleck Simpson, arrived from Canada a few days ago to take charge for the spring season. William Ganley, the tennis "pro" from the Essex Country Club at Manchester, Mass., is arriving from the South in ten days to take charge of the spring tournaments at the Casino.

There is talk of organizing a hunt club at the White Sulphur for meets and events during the autumn and spring seasons. A pack of hounds, which has been in the possession of a Keawick, Va., will be shipped here next week, and some of the prominent riders probably will organize a permanent club. The headquarters probably will be at the Log Cabin, and shooting parties and game dinners and luncheons, during the shooting seasons, J. J. Borthwick, of England, has been joined by several of the best known hunters, as the M. P. H. of the proposed hunt, which probably will be fully organized during the height of the spring season, when the Easter throngs are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanford arrived from Florida this week to take the "kur," as did W. W. Johnson and W. J. Webber, of Philadelphia, who came from Palm Beach. Other registrations include Mrs. T. H. Lewis and Thomas Potts, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Hanna, of Cleveland; H. R. McCulloch, president of the Northwestern Railway of Chicago; Ralph Underwood, S. V. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shelton, Mrs. F. Hollister, J. N. Thiden, S. H. Jones, Gordon Peltzer, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, of Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Griggs, of Petersburg, Va.

Executive Mansion Tastefully Decorated

(Continued from Second Page.)

Vincent, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. Frances Farrell, at 2866 East Franklin street, is now visiting Mrs. E. L. Jackson in Yorkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Addison Reynolds, who have been in New York for some time past, will continue their wedding journey to Florida.

Mrs. N. Cohen, of this city, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bernstein in New York, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Needles in Washington.

Mrs. B. F. Cosby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Moore, at her home in West Hills, Wis.

Mrs. W. H. Lee, of Ravenswood, Fairfax County, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., on East Franklin Street.

Miss Eloise Branch McAdoo, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Miss Freda Cummins at 1515 Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. J. L. White, of Bowling Green, has returned to her home after spending several days in this city.

Miss Georgia Eames, of Richmond, has been visiting Mrs. C. P. Cardwell at her home in Hanover County.

Miss Maude Wiley and Miss Huylers, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Robertson in Blackstone.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson, who was operated on at the Memorial hospital several weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home, 1725 Grove Avenue.

Misses Mary and Martha McCue, of Ashland, attended the dance given here last week by Miss Elizabeth Hagby.

Miss Mabel Moore, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Travis Watkins at Battery Park, Richmond.

Mrs. H. D. Wilkerson, of Pittsburgh, who attended the Heard-Neale wedding here, has returned to her home, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gladys Steale.

Miss Sallie Hurt, of Clover, who has been visiting Mrs. Travis Watkins, is now the guest of Mrs. R. R. Roberts on Monument Avenue.

Miss Mary Ellis Tucker has returned to Ashland, after visiting friends in Richmond.

Colonel Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, is at the Johnston-Willis Hospital in this city for treatment.

Misses French, Parke and Mary Patton have returned to Richmond, after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton in Ashland.

Burwell Jones, of this city, has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, in Blackstone.

Spending Their Honeymoon at Palm Beach

UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD



Richard Croker and his bride at Palm Beach

Richard Croker, the ex-Tammany chieftain, and his pretty wife, who was formerly Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, a descendant of Chief Blue Jacket, of the Cherokee Indian nation, are spending a delightful honeymoon at Palm Beach. Mr. Croker has a private estate several miles from the resort, and the happy couple have energetically set themselves to cultivating and beautifying the grounds. The "Wigwam," as their home is appropriately nicknamed, is a veritable museum of Indian relics and trophies. Skins of many wild animals which decorate the walls of the house give ample proof of the prowess of Mrs. Croker's gun. The two are as devoted and happy a couple as one could find, and have proven that happiness in marriage is not altogether dependent upon the age of the couple.

unprecedented. Out of about 550 students, more than 600 are members of the association. President Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, Ohio, was the chapel preacher last Sunday. Preachers announced for the rest of this term are Chairman E. C. Knox, of Columbia University; Rev. George W. McDaniel, of the First Baptist Church, Richmond; Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore; and President E. M. Peabody, of Furman University.

The new exchange professorship between the Universities of Virginia and North and South Carolina, and Vanderbilt University was given a notable inauguration at Virginia last week by Dr. Edwin Sims, of Vanderbilt. He spent the whole week here, conducting classes in English every day. Professor William M. Thornton will soon go to the University of North Carolina as exchange professor from Virginia. Many improvements are now under way or are soon to be begun at the university. They include a new gate at the main entrance, for which \$10,000 was appropriated by Charles H. Seuff, of New York, a new wing to the hospital, and regrading of part of the campus.

BLACKSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, VA., February 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keister, of Blacksburg, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Lee, to John Thomas Watson, of Welsh, W. Va., to take place on Wednesday afternoon, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock in the Whisner Memorial Church. Miss Keister is widely related throughout Southwest Virginia, and Mr. Thomas is a graduate in mining engineering, class of 1914, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is now located at Welsh, where the couple will make their home.

Miss Gladys Shelor entertained about forty young people at a "heart party" on Monday evening of this week. Decorations of the house were in keeping with the valentine season, and the hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. C. E. Shelton and Mrs. Charles H. Price.

Miss Liz Otey Hoge returned to her home here on Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Miss Rebecca Patterson in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fletcher Campbell, of Lynchburg, is spending some time here at the home of her brother, Professor Thomas Hutchison.

Major T. K. Wolfe, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was called to his home at Blacksburg Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wolfe.

WARRENTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, VA., February 20.—An engagement of much interest to this community is that of Miss Theodosia Pitt to Ernest Wagner, of Seattle. The wedding will take place at Warrenton, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Garner, on Monday evening, for the benefit of the district nurse fund, was a great success. Those playing were Mrs. Lyden, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Gales, Miss B. Hicks, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Davidson, Miss Siplman, Mrs. Sublett, Mrs. Deane, Misses Barker, Mrs. Gibb, Miss McLean, Miss Fell, Miss L. Hicks and Messrs. Maphis, Wilbur and Charrington.

Mrs. James K. Maddux entertained on Tuesday evening at a large bridge party at her home on Culpepper Street.

Mrs. Alice Carr entertained at dinner

at her home on Culpepper Street.

CITY CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH PRELENTEN DANCE

Virginia Reel, Square Dances and Quadrille Take Their Place With More Modern Steps.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

Belgium Is Discussed as Part of Program Dealing With Countries Now Torn by War—Wesleyan Bible Class Holds Charming Social.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, VA., February 20.—The City Club gave a very handsome function, in the form of a pre-Valentine dance, in the salon of the State Bank Building. The early part of the evening was devoted to the Virginia reel square dances and quadrilles. After a fine supper, the more modern dances, one-step, hesitation, etc., were indulged in. The music was furnished by a Richmond orchestra.

The Woman's Club in their meeting this week discussed "Belgium." The course of study taken up for the next four months is "The Countries Now Engaged in War." Mrs. Lane Cooke read a most excellent and comprehensive article from a magazine, giving a short history of Brussels, its people and vicissitudes. Mrs. M. T. Nichols explained what is meant by "The Scrap of Paper," so often referred to in talking about the war. Mrs. Nichols cited some of the cruelties practiced upon the missionaries to Africa, by Leopold II. Mrs. George W. Richardson talked about the uprising of the Belgians when they revolted from Holland and some points from the Belgian Constitution. Mrs. M. T. Nichols contributed pictures of Belgian scenes, Cardinal Mercier and the royal family. The program closed, the club adjourned to the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served, and the guests lingered long after the usual hour of adjournment.

Mrs. Scott returned home this week from Philadelphia, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Goodman. Miss Wilbur is spending the week in Philadelphia. Mrs. C. M. White and Miss Nan White left this week for Detroit, where they will be the guests of Charles M. White, Harry Page, of the Meadowbrook Hill, Long Island, is the guest of James K. Maddux. Miss Long is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Keith. Mrs. Marianna Hamilton, of Orange, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George S. Hamilton. Senator and Mrs. Fletcher have returned from Richmond. Ripley Robertson left this week for South Carolina, where he has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hutton have returned, after a delightful visit to relatives in Florida.

Mrs. C. P. Curtis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barrett, in New York. Miss Helen Barrott has returned to her home in Alexandria, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Trow. Miss Sallie Wood is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Calvert Peoples and son, and Miss Bland Bowen, of North Carolina, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Britton. Mrs. W. B. Mason and Miss Mary Kennedy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ross, at "Cassilis."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DISPUTANTA, VA., February 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Temple delightfully entertained in their home, Briardale, a week-end party. Among those present were: Misses Estelle Fitchett, of Waverly; Rose Friend, of Emporia; Messrs. George Wood, of Emporia, and Beaman Story, of Franklin. The Cotillion Club gave a delightful dance on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Temple's guest.

Mrs. Nancy Tinsley has as her guests for the week-end Miss Rose Friend, of Emporia; Messrs. W. H. Kennedy and J. S. Hatchett, of Kenbridge. Mrs. Thomas Temple, and young son, Billie, spent Saturday in Petersburg. The dancing classes of Disputanta and Waverly, instructed by Miss Friend, will close the middle of March with a "danzant."

William Williams, Jr., was among the dancers in Waverly on Monday evening. Eugene Maddera attended the Valentine ball given by the Daughters of Confederacy on Monday evening in Petersburg. Ralph Hayes, has returned to his home, after a visit to Carson, Va. Miss Nancy Tinsley spent the week-end with her parents in Franklin. Miss Callie Temple was among the visitors in Petersburg last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Disputanta, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp, of Waverly. Another interesting function of Saturday night was the supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Temple, in their home, after the dance in honor of their guests.

Mrs. W. D. Whitson, who for a time lived in West Point, and whose husband was employed on the Louisa, a steamer on the Mattaponi River, died in her home, in South Norfolk, last week, leaving a baby three days old. Quite a number of people of West Point attended the funeral of Lucian D. Robinson, which took place on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock at old Jerusalem Church, near Lanesville, King-William County, of which he was a member. Mr. Robinson, an old resident and prosperous farmer, was accidentally killed on Thursday evening about 4 o'clock at his home, Springfield. He was sawing wood near his dwelling, using a circular saw, run by a gasoline engine. Near where he was sawing was a rick of wood, and it is thought that the wood began to fall and hit Mr. Robinson, knocking him backward into the saw, which cut his body nearly in half. Death was instantaneous. He was one of the oldest and most prominent residents of the county, having lived here most of his life, and was respected by all who knew him. He was about seventy-five years of age, and was married twice. The first time to Miss Straughan, daughter of Captain David Straughan, west of the passenger trains between West Point and Richmond. His second wife was Miss Sophie Slaughter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Slaughter. Mr. Robinson was a brother of Albert Robinson, and of Mrs. W. D. Lacy, of this place, and James Robinson, of Richmond. Besides his widow, he leaves nine children and a host of friends.

Mrs. R. W. Euhank and daughter, Miss Louise, who have for six weeks or more been visiting her son, Francis Floyd Euhank, in Parkersburg, W. Va., will return to her home, "Ashland" on the Mattaponi River, before March 10.

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Advertisement for Crepe de chene. It features the text: 'Crepe de chene Waists in Flesh, Maize, Sand and White at \$1.95. Our Spring Opening Takes Place March 9, 10 and 11.'

COVINGTON

Special to The Times-Dispatch. COVINGTON, VA., February 20.—Mrs. G. C. Walker was hostess on Monday afternoon at a valentine auction bridge party given by her in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Mamie Atkinson, of Richmond, at the Hotel Gasthouse. All of the decorations and refreshments were suggestive of Valentine Day, the red carnations and red paper hearts being used everywhere. Mrs. Howard Revercomb carried off first prize, a box of chocolates, and Mrs. Edgar Waddell won the consolation prize, red carnations. The guests prize was a pair of silk hose. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Earman, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Wallace, Mrs. Edgar Waddell, Mrs. T. M. Gathright, Mrs. Mary Fickenger, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Howard Revercomb, Mrs. George Revercomb, Mrs. W. H. McConhaly, Mrs. George W. Stephenson, Mrs. Hope Nettleton, Mrs. E. G. Hirona, Mrs. Den Shanahan, Mrs. A. P. Montague, Mrs. J. E. Rollins, Mrs. Olin Payne, Mrs. J. H. Hurt, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. P. B. Lacy, Mrs. W. C. Wright and Miss Ella Chapman.

The young married people's dancing party was entertained by Mrs. George A. Revercomb and Mrs. Edgar Waddell at the home of Mrs. Revercomb, on Water Street, on Monday evening. Punch was served, and the evening passed most pleasantly.

Miss Jessie Lear entertained at auction bridge in her home in Bath Street on Tuesday evening. The games were very much enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were as follows: Misses Julia Carrill, Christine Jones, Elizabeth Jackson, Whitescarver, Hope Lewis, Rock, Anderson, Mesdames Hirona, Shanahan, Waddell, McAlister, Payne, Jones, Howard and George Revercomb, Jones, Misses Mary Lear and Jessie Skeen.

Mrs. E. G. Hirona was hostess on Friday evening at a beautiful dance in honor of her niece, Miss Corinne Noel, who was celebrating her nineteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Corinne Noel, Louise and Mattie Hammond, Margaret and Ernestine McClung, Laura Wallace, Marie Hope, Mary and Angie Noel, Elizabeth Jackson, Whitescarver, Mary Carpenter, Floy Huntley, Josephine Payne, Natalie Holman, Ida Anderson, Elizabeth Payne, Francis Klase and Messrs. R. B. Stephenson, D. R. Ellis, Ben Hooper, Joe Fudge, George Holman, C. B. Nettleton, Dr. Pitt, Dr. Johnson, Sidney Adair, Garrett Jeter, Berkeley Friend, Sam McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fudge have as their week-end guest Miss Charlotte Clark, who has been visiting her uncles, Messrs. Porter and Frank Clark. Miss Clark, whose home is now in Manhattan, Kan., formerly lived in Covington.

One of the most delightful events of the season was an auction bridge party given by Mrs. Ed Crawford at her pretty home in Rossdale Avenue on Friday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Those present were: Mesdames G. L. Miller, T. M. Gathright, Fickenger, G. A. Revercomb, A. C. Sizer, P. B. Lacy, J. O. Payne, E. G. Hirona, W. A. Luke, J. E. Earman, C. P. Jones, J. R. McAlister, Den Shanahan, Andrew Fudge, A. C. Jones, Tuening, Arthur Bird, W. C. Wright, Forrest Payne, R. C. Stokes, Clara Buck, C. R. Karris, R. L.

McKinney, Hugh McAllister, F. H. Rinehart, A. L. Noel, Edward Hipsett, Low Moore, Va.; H. P. Belne, C. A. Stephenson, J. H. Carpenter, Miss Charlotte Clark.

WELDON [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WELDON, N. C., February 20.—Mrs. S. A. Harrington, of Richmond, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Tudor spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Hessie Lathan, of Littleton, has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. S. J. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wilkins, of Norfolk, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lee Johnson has returned home from a visit to her daughter in Raleigh, Miss Ellen Pivett, of Wilson, spent a few days with Mrs. S. C. Dennis this week.

Misses Pattie Perry and Alice Britton Rodwell, of Mason, are the guests of Miss Florence Allen.

The music club met with Miss Lilla Steinback Thursday evening.

The Junius Daniel Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. T. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel was hostess at the silver tea given on Friday evening for the benefit of the Reed Baptist Church. The offerings at the door were liberal, and during the evening a splendid musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

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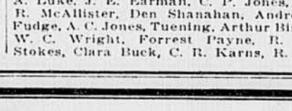
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