NOTES OF INTEREST FROM MANY POPULAR RESORTS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 26, 1905.

The flood of humanity here the past week was living proof that the popularity of Atlantic City as a resort for rich and poor alike has in no way diminished and makes final the record of the year 1905 as the banner season. In an overwhelming crush of people from all parts of the country a general confirmation was had of the great popularity of this place as the available, accessible and acknowledged spot where men and women come, sure of enjoyment and of healthful atmosphere. The remarkably favorable weather which has blessed Atlantic City helped in no small degree to emphasize the month's uncommon business. Day after day and Sundays included have been bright, brilliant and balmy, giving the touch of further animation to a scene already animated by the presence of thousands. The inrolling stream of mankind has presented a wondrous picture. And not alone has this been a picture of mere humanity, but a kaleidoscope of beauty and fashion, enlivened by currents of merriment and good nature. It is the season's top notch, but soon the ebb will be perceptible. An inkling of the size of the throng here the past month may be obtained from the money they spent. The seven local banks are literally glutted with cash. Money is so plentiful that the notes given by customers to merchants have almost disappeared. A bank official estimated that a million and a half more deposits will be made during August than in the corresponding period last year.

Proprietor A. C. Mitchall will improve the Grand Atlantic Hotel, on Virginia avenue near the beach. Work will begin in October and be completed in about five months. The hotel is to be extended beachward and a new brick addition 60 by 165 feet and six stories high will replace the cottage annexes. The cost of the improvements will be about $75,000. A big building campaign to greatly enlarge the resort's capacity of entertainment is likely to follow the close of the summer season in September. It is estimated that the city can increase its total hotel capacity by 1,000 rooms without fear of exceeding next summer's demand.

The following residents of Washington are registered at leading Atlantic City hotels:

Berkeley—Mrs. N. M. Cook, M. Cook, G. W. Thomas, H. J. Pierce, H. G. Breuninger, W. F. S. Swearer, William H. Gerlach, F. Sellers, W. D. McCarthy and family, C. C. Wilson.

Beach Villa—Mrs. O. Scott, V. Scott.

Roanoke—P. Schwentz, William Schwentz, C. Caan.

Wiltshire—Mrs. C. B. Browning, Miss Mahan, B. Meyers, H. Powell, C. Evans, C. Monson, Miss Browning, M. Evans.

Brady House—E. Chafflott.

Sherman—Miss Collins, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hindes.

Hamilton Hall—Mrs. L. Hartley, Mrs. C. Bass, Miss Robinson, Miss Pringhorn, Rev. Joseph F. McGee, A. James Kane, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Miss Mae Hudson, N. N. Potts, Mrs. R. C. Potts.

Ralston—Mrs. J. M. Vale, Miss S. S. Kulple, Mrs. J. M. Kulple.

Ebbitt—F. F. Mitchall, Mrs. W. Aunand.

Glendale—B. P. Turner, Mrs. Turner, L. H. Schneider, P. Schneider, E. Schneider, R. E. Shaw, L. S. Brown, Miss R. W. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, T. Frazier, R. Vanderwell, R. C. Britton, E. H. Steinberg.

Mt. Vernon—R. Dunn, Miss Caroline Dodson, Mrs. A. B. Casselman, Miss Alwarda, C. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blackwood, Miss A. J. Blackwood, Miss A. J. Blackwood.

Runnymede—G. D. Farr.

Atglen—Mrs. Harnett, Mr. and Mrs. West.

Green's—G. W. Tinnell, C. D. Scales, S. W. Wilson, N. J. Dinzler, W. W. Boles, W. W. Chriswell, H. W. Kite.

Acme—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Muray.

Avoca—Miss Wilson.

Raleigh—Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill, Mrs. Hollander, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill.

Islesworth—J. A. Isiman, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Engle, Maurice H. Sinsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Katin, Miss Robison, Mrs. J. Gallagher.

American—C. W. David, S. Trottman, Mrs. G. T. Jones, S. P. Jones, E. J. Mace, Mrs. Mace, R. Mace, N. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews.

Chester Inn—W. H. McGram, Mrs. T. G. Jones, S. P. Jones.

Grand Atlantic—C. B. Sullis, E. Anderson, W. Boyle, G. Dowling, C. Tullis, R. D. Hagnes, D. Davis, S. Wilkes.

Royal Palace—Mrs. T. E. Herbert, W. B. Appleby, F. E. Elder.

Young's—N. T. Wilson, Loraine Haughey.

Locksley Hall—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb.

Ponce De Leon—M. Reece and son.

Park—S. E. Northen, B. F. Irwin, Mrs. B. F. Irwin, Miss C. Cassiday, Mrs. J. S. Ourand, Mrs. A. E. Gallagher.

Sothern—Miss N. Stetler, Miss E. Almond.

Touraine—Dr. and Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. D. Groner, Miss Carrington.

Bingham—Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Boscobel—E. M. May.

Strath Haven—Miss E. M. Helm, H. L. Austin, H. L. Furvey.

Washington—J. B. Shearee, J. H. W. Buckley.

Earl Mar Hall—J. Williams.

Elsmere—W. E. McEnthal, E. R. Marceron.

Belden—Mrs. F. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazlett.

La Fontaine—Miss M. Bayley.

DeVille—J. W. Cameron, Miss M. Cameron, Mrs. A. E. Clark, M. M. Clark, Miss B. Savage.

Holmhurst—Mrs. S. Osborne.

Scarborough—S. Berry, L. Wilson.

Elberon—R. Hubert, E. Z. Adam, J. M. Herbett, W. S. Collins, W. E. Croney.

Iroquois—S. Deeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Netherland—B. H. Christman, M. H. Call, Mrs. Call, Mrs. F. R. Frank, J. G. Lyon.

Oceanic—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown.

Shelburne—Thomas Graham, B. A. Ryan, J. A. Anthony, W. A. Hill.

Stickney—Miss M. E. Carroll, Mrs. B. V. Jackson, Miss C. O. Jackson, Miss M. Green, Mrs. L. Wentz, A. B. Greash, C. Miller, Miss A. Morgan.

Loraine—G. Soloman.

St. Charles—Miss Julia P. Willard, Miss Caroline Willard, Mrs. Edmond Burke, Charles A. Hefferman, O. N. Tyler, U. S. N.

Elwoode—Mrs. Willard Van Dusen, Mrs. E. T. Simpson, Miss Marjorie Simpson, Miss Bertha S. Davis, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Miss Lillian Davis, S. J. Berman, H. Dodek, E. A. McIntire, M. Henry Criswell, O. M. Carter.

Traymore—H. L. Thornton, Miss Florence Springer, J. Springer, J. Somerland.

Westminster—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gate, W. F. Gotwals, R. A. McReldon, L. Muller, Clara Courts, H. C. Ermold.

St. Regis—G. Coldenstroth, J. Lightfoot, J. C. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly, S. Elliott, L. Callahan, R. Snowden.

Scarborough—Mr. and Mrs. G. Getz, Mrs. O. Holland.

Abbey—W. Mathews.

Brexton—A. S. Aptne.

Beacon—T. E. C. Macey, G. M. Hammock, S. Macey, M. H. Macey.

Beaumont—W. D. Cunningham.

Cleaver House—J. Watson.

Worthington—J. F. Kirby.

Adolphus—E. Stenzel.

Dennis—D. H. J. Crossman, Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Clara Gibson, J. L. Hushill, J. K. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. Stone, H. P. Reeside, Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Strand—Miss P. Daubart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmody.

Gladstone—J. D. Malcolm and son, B. Malcolm, A. Bartset

Archdale—Mrs. M. A. McKew, Miss L. McKew, Miss E. McKew, Miss H. White, C. W. Somerville.

Colwyn—G. E. Carleton, U. S. A.; Mrs. H. S. Reeside, Miss Elizabeth Reeside, H. Reeside.

Chetwoode—J. M. Derham, A. A. Pearson, J. Laxtus.

Haddon Hall—L. A. Clark, J. M. Beall, R. V. Carlisle.

Hardwick Hall—Miss E. M. Dowden, Miss L. V. Harris, Miss S. Duffy, Miss G. E. Goodchild.

Mt. Vernon—Miss F. G. Palmer, Miss Helen P. Palmer, Miss Agnes Davidson, Miss Elizabeth Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. T. Judd, A. B. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCammon.

Agnew—Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartz, J. G. Griffith, F. J. O'Connor, Miss Marie Warren, Mrs. J. F. Weston, C. C. Moore, Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ellis.

Rio Grande—H. F. Adams, H. Bell, T. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, W. G. Good and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, E. E. Skelly, W. Semple, D. C. Stone, W. B. Mack, W. E. Eastard, Mrs. P. Greenwood, Mrs. L. Leon, Miss G. A. Golden, Miss A. Baker, H. Brennan, R. Brennan, E. W. Kingsley, F. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stine, N. Brunier, J. Rundall, T. Wiltbank, T. Kendall, G. Wolf, G. Tinker, C. Crowl, Mrs. A. Neuly and son, P. Smith, L. Thomas, H. Johnson, Allen B. Elliott, jr., and family, Mrs. Minnie C. Wetzell, Miss Marie E. Wetzell, Miss Bertha W. Wetzell, Charles J. Wetzell, F. Boyer, William K. Harrison, Ben. F. Allen, G. Lawrence, Mrs. Young, Miss Toller, D. Lawton, Anna Baker, T. H. Brennen, C. W. Matches, D. H. Meier, W. Calmick, W. Moore, P. Kindel, H. Lawton, D. Brown, C. Holland, T. Willis, G. Meeker, Mrs. T. Boyde, Mrs. Wignall, Miss T. J. Wignall, Charles Khune, W. Weltz, Miss Royer, M. Jones, Wm. H. Williams, T. Newel, K. Boggs, William Boggs and family, H. L. Ormand, E. Pennel, Carleton E. Adams and family, Ralph Griscom, William Powell, Miss Powell, William Rhodes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley, Mr. Wilcox, F. Colroy.

COLONIAL BEACH, VA.

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COLONIAL BEACH, Va., August 26, 1905.

The cold weather of last week in keeping away many of the summer visitors, spoiled what would have been one of the biggest seasons at the Beach. There are many thousands here now, enjoying the pleasures of the seaside resort, and the delightful bathing.

The launch Dixie left last Wednesday for Washington, having on board G. T. French, O. M. Burton, G. W. Fastnaught, W. E. Tayman and Will Lithgo.

Capt. and Mrs. John J. Meding of Washington are visiting Mrs. H. E. Weaver.

The following Washingtonians have registered at the different hotels during the past week:

Colonial Beach Hotel—G. L. Livingston, Miss Anna Berbursch, Miss May Burbuck, Zora Hill, Miss Minnie McAtlee, Miss M. R. Murray, Miss L. H. Murray, E. F. Crapley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bendheim, Mrs. S. J. Kaufman and child, L. J. Haslett, W. G. Devine, A. P. Owens, William W. Burlein, E. S. Randall, Albert Rust, John Sume, C. T. Carter, G. Willige, E. Broderich, J. J. Haskell, Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain and child, Lewis Hohm, Dr. J. Wilson Davis, W. B. Palmer, E. Lyone, A. Oatman, Arthur Burke, Miss Maud Hayes, Eugene S. Cochran, E. R. Reed, H. C. MacCarteney, W. E. Thomas, F. B. Gorden, Thomas Walsh, W. K. Kearsley, C. W. Robinson and wife, B. A. McDonnell, S. F. Yang, C. Frank Ize, John Foe, Corber Price, B. J. Permuth.

Hotel Byrd—Mr. and Mrs. Winne, Miss E. M. Pyles, Dr. F. E. McLean, O. Sahil and family, J. R. Wilson, Miss Irene Greenwood, Isa Greenwood, Mrs. R. Bennett, Will Neff, Julius Egloff, W. R. Gumm, T. O. May, Jack O'Mallery, J. N. Basley and son, W. H. Mullen, K. B. Brice, T. H. Rudderforth, G. Mullen, W. Mullen, E. Snock, M. Palmer, R. Palmer, R. E. Palmer, D. Palmer, F. Rudderforth, George Labrichte, T. C. Sullivan, E. F. Jack and wife, Miss Katherine Phillips, Charles H. Foos, Mrs. George A. Pumpley, James Willard and wife, Abt. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Miss Long and C. T. Michalson, Martin Quinn of Alexandria, Va.; Judge Miller, Clarence Kemp and wife, G. W. Little and J. P. Little of Baltimore, Md.

Crown Castle—William E. Lansdale, Misses F. and K. Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heard, Miss M. Heard, Mrs. M. J. Van Deventer, Miss L. Penley, Mrs. Edw. Gibson, Miss Lottie Gibson, Miss Grace Gasconigue, H. R. Perry, F. F. Knight, Arthur Wesley, George H. Douglass, Louis A. Banday, G. H. Keeher, John O. Riley, Mrs. A. E. Miller, E. S. Crown, George W. Wesley, Ernest Wesley, James C. Reevers, Robert Lanham, Mrs. William Newman and family, Misses Sallie, Mabel and Mollie Culver, W. R. Anderson, Miss Lucy Norris, John Coker and wife, Miss Bessie L. Coker.

Breakers—Lloyd Prather, Miss Helena Willers, Miss Anna Robinson, Mrs. O'Connor, William O'Connor, Miss I. H. Perskin, Kid Egan, T. E. Prumphey, S. W. Harmon, W. R. Barnes, S. B. Muzzy, Miss Minnie Lynch, Miss Lizzie Shed, A. G. Mann, A. J. Mann, D. S. Sheehan, M. M. Cleves, A. A. Warpon, N. S. Callaghan, Robert E. Henault, Eddie Slack, Mrs. S. Goode, P. F. Freeman, Edward McConnock and wife, E. Derlin, jr., E. S. Barnett, Misses G. and R. Cook, Miss Chole Mays, P. L. Kise, W. L. Foster, C. W. Tolson, J. B. Lawler, Geald Lawler, Jerome Lawler, Mrs. C. A. Woodhead, H. Columbus and wife, Miss B. Snyder, James Holleran, Peter Tree, P. J. Talbot and wife, E. T. Gibbons, Miss S. B. Webb, Misses Gertrude and Ruth Gibbons, John Karpling and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dashiell, H. M. Gunderson and wife, J. A. Sargent, W. Heathcock, Frank Hanson, P. B. Anderson and wife, H. S. Gamble and wife, Geo. Crossfield, Frank Chase, Miss Bessie Coleman, Miss E. E. Kelly, Miss Irene Kelly, Miss Emma Kane, A. A. Denham and family, Miss Alice Bayne, Miss Mamie Lyons, Mrs. Woods and children, Miss Emma Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grier.

Linwood House—Miss Nellie W. Deady, Wm. E. Martin, J. W. Farran and wife, Mrs. J. W. Elms, Miss Louise Harner, Mrs. C. W. Harner, Miss V. Harner, Miss Elsie M. Ballanf, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Behrens, Mrs. J. I. Standey, Miss Ida I. Standey, R. S. Johnson, Jacob Askin, Richard W. Waldron, F. G. Rothwell Mr. and Mrs. Behrens, M. E. Fabritz, W. R. Brown, E. C. Bartlett and family, F. G. Murray, Mrs. Murray and son, W. S. Hunter, W. E. Fookes, Charles Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shetter and daughter, Misses Rose and Gertrude Cook, Miss Chloe Mays, Charles Hering, Mrs. W. S. Browning, Miss Effie Browning and Mrs. Bertie Cragg, Miss Sophie Martin, Miss Elsie Martin of Alexandria, Va.

King George House—Mr. Lamb, Miss Mary Marcy, Irving Woods, Miss Mary E. Tiffany, Miss Annie Stoutenburgh, M. S. Stoutenburgh of Alexandria, Va.; Norman Jackson of Takoma Park, D. C.

Sherman House—Miss L. Philipps, Mrs. J. Phillips, A. J. Relly, L. P. Martin and wife, L. B. Gorden and wife, O. Sahli and family, H. S. Wilcox, H. S. Weyorn, Judge Ennie, Charles R. Murray, A. W. Seibrel, R. Rod, Miss Mary Cissel, J. H. Sammoah.

Johnson House—J. Arthur Trummell, W. F. Levey, wife and child; E. L. Spittle, H. F. Donnelly, C. V. Chilcott, John H. Williams, Martin Fritman and family, Miss Rhody N. Clansey, Miss Kate Hueta, Mrs. Wilkerson.

Westmoreland—Gus Lonten and family, W. F. Healey and family, John Carroll, Miss Julie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ward and daughter, J. E. Grover, James Harty, Mrs. Hague, Henry Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, J. H. Grayner and family, John Wertz and family, Mrs. Albert Galloway and daughter.

Central Cottage—Frank Vitale, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mrs. R. E. Volland, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fritzgerald and children, Ernest Bishop, Miss Maud Lightfoot, F. H. Burnes, Z. C. Grinder, H. W. Chenoweth, Edward Davis.

Walcott House—Charles Scott, Miss Sadie Studds, Miss Nellie Studds, Miss May Studds, Mrs. M. Hofmann and daughter, Lee Yates and wife, Mrs. Rose and son, Mrs. Fred Isel and child, Frank Manderoff, J. Kauffman and S. Blondheim of Alexandria, Va.

Renshaw Cottage—Mrs. Kelcer, Miss Lola Hobert, August Eccard, Albert Eccard, John Kelcer and wife, Raymond Rock, Joe and Brower Spransey, Miss May Murname, A. L. Fisher and Miss Lucy Jacobi of Norfolk, Va.

Buckingham—Mrs. Annie Amiss, Murray Wolf, Dave A. Hearn, Miss L. Dahle, Mrs. J. F. Hing and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Humphries, H. D. Lynch, Paul M. DeVoll, Miss Nan O'Meara, Mr. Torrens, M. E. Torrens, Miss Gertrude Johnson, John F. King, H. C. Lincoln, Miss Dodd, Mrs. William E. Gates, Warren L. Davis, W. E. Stueven.

Stewart Cottage—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graf, Miss Hilda Waters, Miss Mary Sefton, Mrs. L. Kelsey and family, Mrs. R. M. Perry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gutridge, Mrs. W. R. Lee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, C. K. Ray, Mrs. W. R. Stone and family, Miss J. Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barrow, W. J. Livingston, Miss Mamie Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenyon, George Miller, B. T. Hayden, W. D. Lynham, H. C. Ransdall, W. J. Jenkins, E. H. Kelsey, L. Kelsey, E. R. Hunt, Pierre Bousegheur, Harry Lowe, John E. Carlisle, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Mrs. H. Griffin.

Washington House—Charles Warger, H. W. Barrow, H. D. Bright, Miss Mary Miller, E. M. Nevils, Mrs. Richardson and family, Thomas Langley, Mrs. R. E. Tyner, Miss Esther Tyner, Delos Cissel, Phie Turnesson, Leonard Walk, Harvey Drowns, William Entwisler, Robert Miller, Walter Collins, A. M. Wacnamu, R. L. Thompson, Dr. Nae E. H. Spittle, Charles Crump and wife, John Hay, Henry Fetter, H. Tetler, Mrs. S. B. Gadon, Mrs. Bauen.

Pierson Cottage—James Darcey, Peter McArdle, John H. Gingell, Miss Viola Gingell, L. L. Lochte, Elsie Gingell, C. A. Mansing and wife, Donald Mansing, Chas. K. Mansing, Helen Mansing, F. E. Mansing and wife, E. C. Darcey and wife and child, William Hile, P. Crowe, J. J. Crowe, Harry Gingell, Robert P. Johnson, W. M. Martin, W. R. Nat, A. H. Gregory, M. Floyd, Prof. H. Clay Murray, wife and son.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., August 26, 1905.

The Beach has been a whirl of social events during the past week, although the weather was not in good form. In addition to its usual number of large parties the Princess Anne has had a great many informal affairs, while there have been several innovations among the gatherings. A beach party was arranged by Mrs. Chandlee last week which bordered on the marshmallow roasts given earlier in the season. Several great logs were set afire, around which the party sat and told stories. Refreshments were also served, and the affair proved to be very popular.

A large domino party was given on Friday evening by the guests at the Princess Anne. The grand march was a very effective scene, due to the various costumes worn. At midnight the masks were taken off and the dancing then continued until a late hour. Mr. George Reed and Miss Roberta Hawkins led the figures, and about forty couples followed.

Mr. L. D. Keane of the Treasury Department and Mr. J. M. Hayden, who have been making an extended sojourn at the Richardson Inn, have gone to Washington, but will return to the Beach during the coming week to remain until September.

Quite a large and enjoyable subscription party was given at the Princess Anne on Wednesday evening. Eleven tables were used, the players numbering about forty. Progressive euchre was the game played and the prizes, a set of gold pins and a fan, were won by Mrs. R. A. Hunter and Miss Calloway, respectively. Mr. Richard Crenshaw was the fortunate one among the gentlemen.

The consumption of watermelons reached a record-breaking figure at the watermelon feast given last Tuesday evening on the grounds surrounding the Joy cottage. Messrs. L. B. Harris and W. K. Gardner, who were the hosts, offered prizes for the consumption of the greatest and least amounts of the luscious fruit, the first prize going to Miss Marion Rives and the booby to Miss Marie Williams. Washington guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nugent, Mrs. Henry E. Lane, Miss Nellie Hoffman and Mr. J. B. Lightfoot.

A very delightful little supper was given on Tuesday evening at the Atlantic Club, at which Lieut. Rhoads, U. S. N., entertained a few friends. Covers were laid for four, the guests being Miss Victoria Parks, Miss Georgia Maury and Col. Denny, U. S. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Libbey and family, who are annual visitors at the Beach, arrived recently to remain for some time. They are quartered at the Princess Anne.

Mrs. Beverly D. Tucker is entertaining Miss Annie Washington of Alexandria at her ocean front cottage.

Mrs. E. C. Getty and Miss Annie Getty are Washington guests stopping at the Wild Rose cottage.

Mr. Paul McCaw, a member of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near Washington, will leave shortly to resume his studies. Mr. McCaw was a guest of the Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Tucker.

Miss Mary Pickens, a social favorite among the visitors, recently arrived at the Beach to remain for some time. Miss Pickens is stopping with Mrs. Archer at the Chesterfield.

Mr. Lemuel Bowden is a guest of Mr. Herbert Tucker at the Tucker cottage.

Miss Dowley Painter is a guest of Miss Mary Townsend.

Mrs. William Cooke and Miss Jean Cooke are recent arrivals at the Beach to remain two weeks.

Miss Edith M. Switzer, Miss Etta V. Raltz and Mr. Milton C. Thompson, all of Washington, were recent visitors at the Cape.

Col. W. L. Marshall, Maj. F. V. Abbott and Maj. G. W. Grethoas, members of the Taft board of sea coast defenses, arrived at the Cape from Washington on Tuesday to make an inspection of the site on which it is proposed to erect the fort.

Mr. J. B. Wittkamp arrived Thursday for a short visit to the Cape. While there Mr. Wittkamp will stop at the Hygeia, where Mrs. Wittkamp is sojourning.

Miss Mary Bailey is a guest of Mrs. Alex Myrick at the Britt cottage, Cape Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Bousch and family, Miss Mary Foster and Mr. Charles Foster are at the Cape for a long sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbeiss and little daughter arrived from Washington and are spending a week at the Washburn cottage.

A musicale was given at the Casino on Monday morning last at which some excellent talent took part. Miss Hilda Forsberg, Miss Sara Harrison and Miss Livesay rendered several fine selections and were given generous applause.

Washington guests at the different hotels are:

Princess Anne—R. D. Offutt and wife, J. F. Connors and family, F. B. Libbey and family, J. A. Aiken and wife, Thomas H. Aiken, Thomas G. Stevens, G. M. Emperold, Miss Maude Smith, B. S. Graves, Dr. F. C. Perry and wife, H. S. Middleton, U. S. N.; Mrs. F. Donnely, Mrs. M. R. Clark, Miss Sarita Clark, C. Wise, E. S. Hoffman, S. G. Williams, Mrs. Williams, G. L. Coberts and Mrs. Coberts, Jacobus S. Jones and wife, Joseph Berberish and wife, Clifford M. Lewis and wife, J. D. Prosise and wife, F. X. Boucher and family.

Arlington—A. Ernest Hoover, L. H. Taylor.

Randolph Inn—J. A. Keeling, Mrs. Charles Harmonson, Mrs. Paul Williams and daughter, Miss Mary Boisseau, Mrs. L. D. Hargroves, Miss Fannie Lake, Miss Mary Powell, Mr. Robert Carl Parham.

Washington guests at the Hygela, Cape Henry, are: Mrs. C. E. Haworth, Miss Mary Todd, Miss Nannie Todd, W. S. Gardiner, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. Jeannette Lang, Mrs. Thomas H. Walker and Mrs. L. Daven.

Miss Luna Parker is visiting Miss Midgett at the Midgett cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fourqurean and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fourqurean, jr., and family are stopping at the Livesay cottage. Other arrivals at the Livesay cottage are Miss Sara Harrison, Miss Marian Stark, Miss Taliaferro, Mr. Junius Redd.

CAPON SPRINGS, W. VA.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

CAPON SPRINGS, W. Va., August 24, 1905.

Cards, always popular at Capon, have been particularly in evidence here during the past week. Tuesday a large and very successful bridge tournament took place in the pavilion at the Spring, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wells and Miss Doovilliers, both of Washington. The scores counted and the prizes were awarded in the following order: First, Mrs. McKeever, Boston; second, Miss Marbury, Washington; third, Miss Mary Coates, Philadelphia; fourth, Miss Brady, Baltimore; fifth, Mrs. McFee, Washington; sixth, Mrs. W. A. Wells, Washington; seventh, Mrs. E. F. Mackall, Washington; eighth, Miss White, Baltimore.

Thursday morning a small but very prettily arranged bridge party was given upon the lawn by Miss Doovilliers of Washington. The prizes were unique souvenirs of the recent travels of Miss Doovilliers in Japan and the far east, and were won by Mrs. Bissell, Pittsburg; Mrs. Gwarthmey, New York, and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Alexandria, Va. At the conclusion of the games luncheon was served.

Wednesday evening one of the handsomest card parties of this summer was given by Mrs. F. A. Henry of Morristown, N. J., formerly of Washington, in honor of Mrs. Berkeley Ward of Loudoun county, Va. The winners of the prizes were: First, Miss Powell, Baltimore, and Mr. Berkeley Ward, Virginia; second, Mrs. Thomas Chamberlain, Philadelphia, and Mr. Moritz, Baltimore; consolation, Mrs. C. F. Nelson, Capon.

JORDAN WHITE SULPHUR, VA.

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JORDAN, SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., August 26, 1905.

Jordan is still in the whirl of pleasures and gayeties, with out-door sports of driving, tennis and country rambling. Wednesday night a concert was given here by talent from Washington, Winchester and Baltimore. The following program was rendered: Piano solos, by Miss Jane Gray of Winchester and Miss Irene Pole of Washington; violin solos by S. B. Pole and Russell Pole of Washington; vocal solos, by Miss Frances Bishop of Washington and Miss Sewall of Baltimore; fancy dance, Miss May Newman of Washington, and the patriotic song of "Red, White and Blue," with flag costumes, by the Misses Marie Prince, Marie and Flossie Barker and May Newman, Winnie Henault and Isabel Baker; the burnt-cork quartet, composed of Howard and Harry Bishop, Sallie Prince, Samuel and Russell Pole; negro dialect, Bert Melville. The entertainment was a decided success. After the concert dainty refreshments were served.

The latest arrivals are the Misses Susie and Winnie Henault and Mr. Henault, Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Sheriff and child, Mrs. Prince, Marie Prince and Leslie Prince, Mrs. Bishop, the Misses Grace and Frances Bishop, Mr. Howard and Harry Bishop of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Street, Mrs. and Miss Sewall of Baltimore.

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR.

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GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., August 23, 1905.

The so-called "consolation" german was danced last Monday night, with Mr. Tom Brandar dancing with Miss Mordecai of New Orleans leading.

The mid-season cotillon was danced with Mr. Brander of Richmond leading with Miss Polly Walker of Charlottesville.

No prettier function has taken place this season at White Sulphur than the children's dance of last week. The large ball room was crowded by parents and interested friends when the grand march, led by "Cupid" Duboise of Pennsylvania, a tot of three, and "Butterfly" Thayer, three and a half, entered, while in the rear swaggered "Tommy Atkins" with The Evening Star. About seventy children in fancy dress participated, and toyland seemed riot for a space of two hours. There was "Little Bo-Peep" Grundy from Richmond, with the two little Lee girls, one a tiny "Evening Star" and the other "A ray of moonlight." Two Duboise boys were miniature pages in black velvet and white-feathered hats; little Miss Lewis of Philadelphia figured as "Queen of Hearts," with an attendant king. Miss Mary McCauley of Washington was a dainty primrose flower, wearing the costumes worn at Mrs. Draper's fancy ball last winter; "Betsy Ross" Grant from Atlanta was there with her original American flag, guarded by two little brothers with cooks' caps, aprons and saucepans; Jeanne Crozier, a small reproduction of a fencing girl, danced a pas seul, while "Tommy Atkins" Lambert from St. Louis led the orchestra a la Sousa. The other little Lambert was a "Wee McGregor," and consorted by preference with "Cow-boy" Cunningham from Augusta and young Elliott of Atlanta dressed as a baby girl. A very effective costume was worn by little Miss Fitch, being composed entirely of The Evening Star of Washington, an effective trimming being arranged from the title heading. Young Ritchie Stone of Washington was a "Gentleman of the Court" of Louis XIV and danced with a maiden from the land of the mikado.

Other functions of note for the week were: A charming breakfast by Miss Grey Moorehead of North Carolina, at which the favors for the women guests were huge corsage bouquets of the old-fashioned, but ever-fragrant heliotrope, while the table decorations were American Beauty roses; an impromptu fete champetre, given by Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Augusta, to which the younger set were bidden for 10 p.m.; a card party and breakfast by Mrs. Lowndes of Charleston, S. C., and a card party by Mrs. McGill of Petersburg, and a straw ride.

PINE BEACH, VA.

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PINE BEACH, Va., August 26, 1905.

This week at the new Pine Beach Hotel has been probably the most brilliant since the opening. The number of regular guests is larger than ever.

The arrival of new patrons from different sections of the state and North Carolina, together with the daily visitations from Norfolk and nearby tidewater cities has resulted in new life being injected into the daily program. Card parties are the rule in the morning, with bathing, boating, fishing and tug parties during the day and dancing and whist at night. A favorite tug trip for patrons here is to Jamestown Island, where the English settled nearly 300 years ago, this history-making event to be commemorated in 1907 with the Jamestown exposition, which is building almost directly at the doors of the hotel.

P. M. Fry, manager of the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, was a guest here several days this week.

Ely Oppenheimer of Cincinnati is here sojourning with his family, which has been registered all the summer. Mr. Oppenheimer is a prominent manufacturer of Cincinnati.

Chaplain Jones of the United States receiving ship Franklin, Mrs. Jones and their child are here for an extended stay.

F. E. Dewey and Mrs. Dewey of Mobile, Ala., arrived early in the week and will remain here probably through the fall season.

LURAY, VA.

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LURAY, Va., August 24, 1905.

Typhoid fever is not wholly confined to Washington, for up in the Hawksbill valley there is quite an epidemic, and even in the mountains a case has been developed, and yet another is thought to be verging to typhoid even on the heights at Stony Man Camp.

When one stops to consider the source of the water supply at Luray, which is the old Furnace spring up on the top of the mountains, there is much wonderment where the germs of typhoid that has been alomst epidemic in Luray during the summer come from, but that question is easily settled when the treatment of that most delightful spring is known. Sitting at the foot of a mammoth forest tree that shadows the spring the other day was a party of tourists, chatting and lunching and drinking of the waters of life, when there suddenly appeared upon the scene a negro man with a tub of clothes on his head and a white maid carrying a bucket and dressed as if for an afternoon walk. The tub was deposited by the side of the spring. The maid laid out her wash on a rubber cloth and proceeded to "wrench" and pour out the water, to trickle down the bed of the stream, and to "blue" and to pour out again, to go down and into the water supply of the people of Luray.

"The rubbish and the washings from hog-killing and the like that are sent down the different rivers and streams on their way to the Potomac and thence into the reservoir at Washington is enough to make Washington full to the uttermost with typhoid fever," said an old man of the mountains to me the other day. "No amount of filtering can do away with the impurities that are emptied into the tributaries of the Potomac. I wouldn't live in Washington and drink the water that is filled with what I know goes into it for nothing," went on the old man.

Mr. A. G. Heaton of Washington, who is one of the familiar and popular "features" of Stony Man Camp, has been improving his cabin and the grounds surrounding it until it is by far the most attractive cabin on the heights. The view from his pavilion looking down the Hawksvill valley is one that is seldom or ever seen outside of dreamland. It is superb. On the day I visited the heights the soft blue haze rested over the valley until it took on the appearance of a deep sea of azure, with here and there flecks and dots of yellow and red. These same dots were the red ploughed-up fields and the bare wheat fields and pastures that have dried up for the want of rain.

Everywhere in the valley there is the want of rain. Going up the mountain side the other day the springs and streams that usually fill the watering troughs along the way and trickle over the road were dry, with the exception of two.

It is said that from the top of old Stony Man the Washington monument can be seen on a clear day, and with a powerful glass, but, when speaking with the old habitues of the camp it was put rather in the doubt, except with a good stretch of the imagination.

An attempt was made some time ago to steal the ancient silver from the Lutheran Church in the woods, or at least that is supposed to have been the purpose of the persons who broke into the church. But fortunately the antique, as well as the new, service is not kept in the church, and when it is necessary to use it it is brought from its place of security.

The third Sunday in each month is the day set aside for service in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in the Hawksbill valley, and on last Sabbath the young folks who had attended the "peach party" on Copper Mine Hill went meekly to "meeting" to have their fates sealed by being preached out at in the sermon. But the wise old preacher, the Rev. Mr. Starwalt, had no mind to humor them, and so passed them by with no notice whatever. Some other day they may look for their rebuke from the pulpit, and it will come, so say some, when they least expect it.

The militiaman who thought to shirk duty when the 72d Virginia Militia went into camp yesterday at Basic and ran away to Baltimore was brought back by the telegraphic orders of Lieut. Col. Leedy, and will be made to serve whether he will or not. The young fellows in and about the valley have it in their heads that since they are not paid by the state all the time they are not subject to orders at any time, and to shirk duty is admissible. But after this one example there will be less shirking and more attention paid to what they are doing when they "join the militia just to go and have some fun and get paid for it." It is not the fun they expect, and, after the first time in camp they try to evade the next order. The 72d Virginia is in camp at Basic, where visitors from Washington, Richmond and Baltimore are expected.

It is now threshing time in the valley and the shrill shriek of the steam engines puffing up and down the red roads and over the fields wakens echoes among the hills and brings one to the realization that time is passing and the wheat that is now being beaten from the straw will soon be sown in the red fields, lying, some fallow, and some already ploughed for it.

Apples are plentiful in this part of the state. The trees are loaded, the ground is strewn, and the limbs are creaking and sometimes falling from the tree, so heavy is their load of great yellow, white and red apples. But they would not be so if the "good old apple jack" was not a forbidden thing. Think of it. No apple-