

SOCIETY IN THE STATE.

AMUSEMENTS OF VARIOUS KINDS.

Base-Ball, Shooting Matches, Germans and Suppers—Personal and General Mention.

LYNCHBURG, JULY 6.

THE "GLORIOUS Fourth" was generally observed by all classes in Lynchburg on Monday. A number of the business houses were closed, and nearly everybody took holiday, many people leaving the city to spend the day, but the majority found amusement nearer home. The Gun Club, according to their usual custom, gave a 4th of July shoot and picnic at their spacious grounds and comfortable club-house near the city, which was largely attended and highly enjoyed. At 1:30 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served, to which the clubmen and their many guests did ample justice, the tables being laden with the most tempting viands, and enough being provided to have entertained twice the number who were present. The first event, ten single birds, rapid fire system, was won by Mr. W. W. Dornin, of this city, the prize a handsome gun case. A team shoot at twenty single birds—resulted in a tie between Lynchburg No. 1 and the Staunton team. They agreed to divide the prize, which was a silver cup with the names of the winners engraved thereon. Mr. W. W. Dornin made the high-theron. Mr. W. Dornin made the high-theron. Mr. W. Dornin made the high-theron.

The second day of the celebration was spent in the afternoon at the shooting range. The Lynchburg No. 1 and the Staunton team were again in the contest. The Lynchburg team was victorious, winning the silver cup. The Staunton team was defeated. The Lynchburg team was victorious.

The Roanoke and Lynchburg teams played two exciting games of ball at Rivermont Park, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Both drawing immense crowds and resulting in a victory for the Roanokes in the first by a score of 1 to 0, and the Lynchburgs in the last game, the score standing 5 to 4. The batteries were Boyd and Keady and Robertson, and Robertson, Glass and Scott for Lynchburg. The excitement during the afternoon game was intense, as at one time it looked as though our Lynchburg boys were going to be beaten again. But thanks to the good playing of plucky little "Bus Hunter" and "Shanks Scott" victory perched once more upon the banner of the city club.

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Mrs. Jennie Dimmock, all of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Judge John T. Goodrich at "Chatham."

Miss Nannie O'Bannon, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. S. B. Brooke, of Roanoke, is in the city, the guest of her father, Mr. J. J. Young.

Mrs. M. C. Montague, of Essex, is in Spotylvania county visiting her daughter, Mrs. X. X. Charters.

Mrs. Jennie Kerfoot, of Kansas City, Mo., is spending her sisters, Misses Matilda and Fannie Slaughter.

Mr. R. R. Hall and family are visiting friends in Halifax county, Va., where they will spend the summer.

John M. Griffin and children are spending the summer at Wide Water on the Potomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Tyler are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Bradshaw, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of friends.

Mr. J. W. F. E. wife and children, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Ellen Ford and family.

Misses Minnie and Mamie Porter, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Thompson on B Street.

Miss Jennie Brooke has returned to her home in Richmond after a pleasant visit to Mrs. S. G. Daniel.

Miss Ida Watson has returned to her home in Spotylvania county after an extended visit to New York City.

Miss Jennie G. Jones, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Emma Dorsett on Ninth street.

Miss Allie Poole, who has been visiting friends in Johnson City, Tenn., has returned to her home in the city.

Rev. Benjamin Clayton and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Rev. W. H. Hubbard, pastor of the Baptist church in Falmouth.

Mrs. B. L. Brannan, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. J. D. Ray, Jr., of Brookline, is on a visit to friends in Amherst county.

Miss Louise Hutchinson, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mr. Monroe Kelly and family in Falmouth.

Miss Annie L. Gee, who has for some time been at the Hot Springs, Ark., has returned to her home in this city.

Meessrs. S. A. George, R. Fitzhugh, T. McCracken and A. P. Rowe, Jr., have returned from an extended Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray, Miss Jennie Thornton and Mr. Charles Thornton, all of Richmond, spent several days here this week with friends.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. W. H. Wheaton to Miss Lily Lewis Staley, of Griffin, Ga. The ceremony will take place July 20th. Miss Staley is well known in this city.

Miss Kate Aldridge, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Kate Thornton in Richmond.

Miss Laura Ball, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Staunton, Va., July 9.—Mrs. Edwin M. Taylor gave a charming party to her nieces, Misses Annie and Ellie Fisher, of Richmond, Wednesday night. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. The young ladies were attired in exquisite evening costumes, and the scene was one long to be remembered. Among those present were: Misses Bessie McKee, Ellie Fisher, Helen Lear, Helen Price of Baltimore, Fanny Harrison, Annie Cockran, Margaret Gray, Susie Cockran, Maude Cooke, Eliza Braxton of King William county, Evelyn Kenney, Miss Belle Shinn of Massachusetts, Miss Lucy Dingerfield, Miss Tuttle of the University of Virginia and Miss Mason of West Virginia. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Roger Atkinson, J. Martin Perry, Thomas Atkinson, Frank Sublett, William J. Perry, Lockhart Gray, Laoy Gibson, J. Baldwin Hanson, Thomas Hogden, Ed. J. Jessup and others. Good dancing was enjoyed till a late hour, and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Taylor is a charming hostess, and all who attend her parties are sure of having a good time.

Miss P. Bell gave a coaching and picnic party Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Lewis, of Charleston, W. Va. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen formed the party. No tea was served as good as the one taken on the banks of the South river.

The T. S. S. Club gave its weekly dance Monday night at the park pavilion. The young people enjoy these until 1 A. M. Refreshments were served at midnight. The young ladies dancing were: Misses May Crowle, Katie Ebelberger, Sadie Van Lear, Helen Paris, Eliza Shepherd, Sadie Heller, Mamie Dyer and Jessie Heary. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Frank Bell, Willie Walker, Charlie Ebelberger, Frank Tannehill, John Hoge, David McGriffin, David Fultz, J. Lewis Bumgardner, Randolph Bumgardner, Baldwin Hanson, James H. Wood, George Heston and Frank Lewis. The dance was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Warder, Miss Crowle and Miss Tannehill.

A large party of young people went to Elliott's Knob on the Fourth.

Mrs. Annie Fisher Camp, of Richmond, a sister of Messrs. Robert and Ed. Fisher, has arrived in Staunton and taken her position as matron at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution.

Mrs. A. M. Vail has gone to Variety Springs for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Atkinson left Tuesday for New York and Atlantic City. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Bissell and Mrs. D. M. May.

Miss Ellen Guigon has gone to Virginia Beach for a few weeks.

Rev. W. S. Plummer Bryan and wife have been in town this week visiting General and Mrs. John Echols.

Mrs. N. P. Catlett, accompanied by Misses Fanny Catlett and Natalie Johnson, left Thursday for the Bee Lick Springs.

Miss Louisa Lay, of Baltimore, is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Waite.

Miss Nettie Tans and Mrs. Conney Whittle have gone to Old Point. They will be joined there by Mrs. Whittle's brother, Judge Whittle, of Henry county.

Miss Susie Stuart Gibson, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Robertson, at the old Stuart home in this city.

Misses Bessie Hullivan and Bessie Young left Wednesday for Chautauqua to attend the summer school.

Mrs. Carmichael, a daughter of Hon. John Randolph Tucker, is in Staunton with Mrs. Harry A. George Tucker.

Mr. James Atkins left Thursday for Rapidan, where he will act as lay reader for the summer, and in the fall attend the Theological Seminary at Alexandria.

Mrs. Charles M. Zirkle, of Richmond, is spending the summer in Staunton with her parents.

Mrs. Major Bagby is in Richmond visiting her niece, Mrs. Heinrich.

Miss Laura Fowler, of Maryland, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Gordon.

Miss Charlotte Hanson, daughter of Captain T. D. Ranson, is visiting friends in Charlottesville, W. Va.

Mrs. Julius Switzer sailed for Germany on Monday last.

Mrs. G. G. of Richmond is in Staunton with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kinney.

Miss Fannie Shelton has gone to Johnson City, Tenn., to spend some weeks.

Miss Fannie McChesney, who has been visiting Mrs. Yarborough in Richmond, has returned home.

Don. H. McCue, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, William T. McCue.

General and Mrs. Echols, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. Erskine Miller, of this city.

Miss Fannie Harrison left Wednesday for the Bear Lick Springs to spend a few weeks.

Next week will be very gay in Staunton. Invitations are out for numerous entertainments by old friends.

Among the passengers on the City of Chicago was Mrs. J. J. Sands and Miss Chloe Sams, of Baltimore, mother and sister of Mrs. J. Addison Cooke, of Staunton.

The Misses Froner, of Richmond, are visiting friends in Staunton.

Miss G. M. West, principal of the Lexington School, is the guest of Mr. C. C. Wheat, of this city.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson, of Culpeper county, is in Staunton at her son's, Mr. A. F. Robertson's, home.

Williamsburg, Va., July 8.—Mr. H. W. Booker, Row of Newport News, but once the "chief wag" of our city, was here on the 4th inst. for a few days.

Mr. Alvan Bagby of Hampton, was here a short time this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Z. G. Durely, of Newport News, was in town for a short stay during the week. He was looking well and was given a warm welcome by old friends.