Gay Summer Season at Its Height At the Leading Virginia Summer Resorts

GAY AUGUST DAYS AT THE ROCK ALUM

More Charming and Bewitching Than Ever Before.

HANDSOME PRIVATE PARTY.

Mrs. Patton, of Kentucky, Entertains ni Honor of Miss Slaughter—Coaching Very Popular—Recent Arrivals.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM, SPRINGS, VA., August 9.—The seaside egirl has had her sway; that of the midsummer girl at mountain resorts is now in the full zenith of her glory. August finds her more charming, more capricious, more altogether bewitching than ever before.

Whether in jaunty shade hat, natty shirt waist and cravat, short skirt and man made shoes, she apears on the golf links to the despair of scientific players and the diversion of the caddies; whether she drives or rides, hunts or fish, or flashes upon the bewildered masculine vision in the crisp freshness of her evening and ball room attire, the midsummer girl is always and utterly adorable, and at the Rockbridge Alum Springs she reigns supreme in the hearts of her masculine subjects.

To this midsummer girl a generous submission is accorded; the midsummer matron, however, claims quite as large a share in the thoughts and attentions of all with whom she comes in contact as that demanded and accorded to the more youthful sisterhood of belles and beauties who form so conspicuous an element in the society of the Rockbridge Alum this summer. The company of maids and matrons here next week will reach its floodtide in numbers, arrivals within the last ten days attaining a score or more for each day.

HANDSOME PRIVATE PARTY.

One of the most important events of the week from a social standpoint was a progressive euchre party given Wednesday evening in the assembly room of the Central Hotel, by Mrs. Lucy Gibbs Patton, of Richmond, Ky., in honor of Miss Blanche Slaughter, of Owensboro, Ky.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and marguerites. The mantel was banked in green and white, palms were placed at intervals about the room; sofas and easy chairs were piled with vari-colored sachions, and lamps with Japanese shades diffused a mellow and becoming glow throughout the apartment, at the lower end of which were placed the tables and chairs for the players.

Mrs. Patton with Miss Slaughter stood to welcome the guests, Mrs. Patton wearing a green and white pompon in her hair and turquoise ornaments. Miss Slaughter was prettily and appropriately gowned in white organdy, tucked and trimmed with lace. Her sash and neck scarf were of poppy-colored satin ribbon.

The game was directed by Mr. E. L. Mayer, of Norfolk, with his usual skill and ease in such affairs. The prizes, which were both handsome and selected with much taste, were won by Mrs. W. B. Seeskind and Mrs. Ralph Dayton Hausrath, Mr. S S. Steiner and Professor John L. Cabell. The first ladies' honor, a heart-shaped locket in dull silver, ornamented with the figure of Cupid in relief, was presented to Mrs. Seeskind in a congratulatory address by Mr. Mayer. The consolation was a silver golf-club stick p[illegible] Mr. Steiner's fortunate acquisition [illegible] a beautiful embossed silver seal, while Professor Cabell was made happy by an opal scarf pin. Other players included: Mrs. George A. Cunningham, Mrs. A. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. M. C. Michael, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mrs. S. S. Steiner, Mrs. R. W. Howell, Mrs. R. M. Hughes, Mrs. S. D. Clarke; Miss Julia E. Spades, Miss Eleanor Whitcomb, Miss Annie Mayer, Miss Lilly Wemple, Miss Bessie Hunter, Miss Virginia Miller. Mr. J. Tate Mason, Mr. R. M. Hughes, Mr. W. B. Seeskind, Dr. W. R Jones, Mr James Branch Cabell, Mr. O. R. Wemple, Mr. Frank Fleming, and Mr. Robert Jeffries.

Miss Alice Hotchkiss scored. Refreshments were partaken of from the card table and were daintly and delicious, beaten biscuits, Smithfield ham, olives, pickles, peach cream and cake appealing irresistibly to even the most sluggish appetite. Punch was served during the course of the games as well as with the supper.

COACHING VERY POPULAR.

A merry coaching party accompanied Mrs. W. B. Seeskind Thursday forenoon through the Goshen Pass, the beauty of which never ceases to attract all visitors to its vicinity. The drive of about [illegible] miles was duly accomplished, the party returning in the afternoon laden with wild flowers and full of enthusiasm over the enjoyment of the day. The excursion was given in honor of Misses Annie and Mary Mayer, of Norfolk. Professor John L. Cabell drove, handling the ribbons with much ease and [illegible] Mrs. Seeskind is arranging for a more delightful trip later in the season, which will take in the Natural Bridge, the Luray Caverns and may even extend as far as Virginia Beach and include a few days spent there and in the vicinity of Norfolk. Much interest is being felt in the details of Mrs. Seeskind's programme, which is being daily discussed and elaborated.

PROSPECTIVE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Among the entertainments which are being looked forward to with much pleasure is a seven-hand euchre, to be given by Mrs. Luther Dawson at her cottage, and a piazza card party, which Mrs. A. W. Whitehurst will tender a number of her friends in the next few days. The pleasantness of similar social events at the Rockbridge Alum gives the most favorable forecast of all that are yet to come.

CHARMING GUESTS.

The arrival last Thursday of Miss Eugenia Oglesby, of Atlanta, so well and favorably known in Richmond through her visits to Mrs. Lewis Catlett Williams, was received with a lively and flattering degree of interest. Miss Oglesby is much admired in Atlanta, where she is a well known society belle. She is accompanied in her visit here by her father and mother and her friend, Miss Augusta Garrett.

Among the Richmond guests, Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis are popular and conspicuous figures. They attended the meeting of the Bar Association at the Hot Springs and reached here Thursday evening. Miss Mary Lewis remained at Hot Springs and later, with Miss Sadie Patton, will go to the Greenbrier White. Miss Mary Ashley Bell, the popular young singer, recently engaged by the congregations of St. Paul's Church and Beth Ahaba to sing in Richmond next winter, has been chaperoned during the meeting of the association by Mrs. Edward Mayo. She also will go to the White for the remaining weeks of August.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.

The Rock Alum registry list shows since Wednesday the names of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips and Miss Katherine Phillips, Mr. E. A. Brown, Mr. R. C. Nelson, all of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Ethel Davis, Mr. J. J. Davis and Miss Ruth Andrews, of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. A. H. Boyd, of West Virginia; Mr. F. B. Fleming, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. L. Rosenbaum, of Mississippi; Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Richmond, Va.; Mr. George C. Mackay, Hotel Alleghany, Goshen, Va.; Mrs. C. Q. Dickinson, Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. W. W. Taylor, of Clifton Forge, Va.; Mr. P. H. Johnson, Goshen, Va.; Mr. W. D. Ballentine, Miss Alice Ballentine, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. W. Gust, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. V. M. Guckenheim, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers, of Lexington, Va.; Miss Schmelz, Miss Margaret Schmelz, Miss Elsie Schmelz and Miss Rose Parramore, of Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, Miss Augusta Garrett and Miss Eugenia Oglesby, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Polk, Misses Annetta, Margaret and Daisy Polk, and L. J. Polk, Jr., of Galveston, Tex., and Mr. William Polk, of Tennessee.

GAY AT SWEET CHALYBEATE.

People Turned Away for Want of Room Many Entertainments.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SWEET CHALYBEATE, VA., Aug. 9.—The season is at its height. The crowd increases and every nook and corner is filled and the people seeking their favorite resort are turned away daily, as it is impossible to accommodate them. The excitement has been intense over the tennis tournament, which has been going on for the past week. The finals were played Friday afternoon by Miss Buck, of Washington; Mr. E. R. Schoen, of Richmond; Miss Jones, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Gage of New York, the latter couple winning the best three out of five sets.

At the bowling party given for the men Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Ashton Dobie distinguished himself by making a clean score of three hundred, which is the only one made at these springs for years. Mrs. William Coldewey, of Cincinnati, gave the many guests a delightful treat Sunday afternoon at the sacred concert. Her magnificent voice has a national reputation and is well appreciated by every one.

The ball-room has been unusually gay on account of the large number of men. A crowd of popular Richmond men are here spending their vacation. Among them is Mr. Norman Feete Yarbrough, one of the greatest favorites and a crack base-ball player of the University of Virginia, and has as usual made a score of friends, not only on account of his personal attractions, but because of his unfailing readiness to sing coon melodies, which he renders to perfection.

Fishing seems to be the chief sport with a certain young couple, but their sport is suspected by their friends to be some such quality as

"In shady nooks by running brooks,
Where one needs neither line nor hook,
But the bait is only a romantic book."

This week promises to be very gay. Many invitations are out for private entertainments.

Among the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. J. A. Odell, of Louisville; Mr. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. F. P. Nash and son, Mr. E. W. Maupin, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. B. Magruder, of Keswick, Va.; Mrs. A. Addison, of Eastville, Va.; Mrs. A. B. Morgan, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. E. H. Tutwiler, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. W. J. Wallace, Mrs. W. Atkinson, Miss M. O'Connor, Miss Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcuse and family, Mr. O. H. Gresham, Mrs. Schloss and child, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. A. C. Dobie, Mrs. J. M. Keeling and daughter, Miss Hitch, W. W. Old, Jr., Mrs. A. Treadwell, Mr. C. Chamberlaine, Miss Chamberlaine, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. H. E. Langdon, H. G. Simkinson, A. L. Calvert and wife, of Cincinnati; Mrs. K. L. Roy, Miss Roy, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Robinson, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. W. R. L. Sterrett and family, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. O. A. Veazey and daughters, of Pratt, W. Va.; Mrs. R. W. Gibson and daughter, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. John A. Marshall and family, Mrs. A. C. Chalmers and family, Mr. Wm. Fendall, Mr. Wm. Bryant, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. E. M. Powell, of Georgia; Mr. L. C. Spencer, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. G. Rogers, of St. Louis; Mr. J. H. Preston, of Athens, O.

AT THE OTTERBURN LITHIA

Miss Elizabeth Mosby Captures the Prize at a Library Party.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

OTTERBURN LITHIA SPRINGS, VA., August 8.—The guests of this popular resort greatly enjoyed a most interesting library party Tuesday night, in which the following books were represented: "Little Women," by Misses Lucy Pell, Thelma Cudlipp and Joan Adair; "Near to Nature's Heart," Mrs. James C. Harwood; "An Old Fashioned Girl," Miss Morris; "Mother Goose," Miss Eleaner Goolsby; "My Novel," Mrs. Samuel E. Woodfin; "The Mill on the Floss," Miss Mary Pell; "Janice Meredith," Miss Louise Lewis; "Innocence Abroad," Mr. Olaf Cudlipp; "Three Feathers," Miss Fannie Lewis; "A Tale of Two Cities," Mr. Bennett Sims; "An Old Fashioned Girl," Miss Lucy Lewis; "Red Rock," Mr. Samuel E. Woodfin; "Locke on Human Understanding," Mr. Harry Holland; "With Edged Took," Miss Emmie Wherry; "Beyond the City," Mr. Hal Adair; "Mother Goose," Mrs. M. McDowell; "The Crisis," Miss Zora DeWolf; "Pickwick Papers," Mr. Lynwood Jennings; "Hard Cash," Mrs. Ellington; "The Last of the Mohicans," Mr. Ellington; "The Mill on the Floss," Mr. James E. Harwood; "Huckleberry Finn," Mr. Edward Pell, Jr.; "To Have and to Hold," Rev. Edward L. Pell and Mrs. Pell; "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Miss Nena Adair; "Maid, Wife or Widow," Miss Elizabeth Mosby; "The Little Minister," Mr. Sidney Adair.

All of the costumes were good, but several were so very appropriate that the judges—Major A. R. Courtney, Mr. J. H. Busby and Mr. William E. Dibbrell—had great difficulty in naming the winner, and at last they were suspected of being influenced by the personal charms of the contestants rather than their artistic presentations of the subject impersonated.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Mosby, of Richmond, who impersonated "Maid, Wife or Widow"; the second prize to Miss Nena Adair, who represented "When Knighthood Was in Flower"; the "booby" prize was awarded to Mr. Burnett Lewis, Jr. The last two prizes were awarded for guesses of the books represented by the several actors.

The number of guests is increasing daily, and the prospect is that it will soon be filled to overflowing.

Several business men of Richmond, having availed themselves of the cheap monthly tickets on the Southern Railroad, which carries from Richmond to the springs for 18 cents, have taken rooms or a cottage for the summer, and go to and from the city every day. There is plenty of milk and butter in the neighborhood and watermelons, and canteloupes galore.

COOLING BREEZES AT MOUNTAIN LAKE

An Enjoyable Germen—The Young People Are Finding It Easy to Have a Good Time.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MOUNTAIN LAKE, August 9.—During the months of July, August and September this is the "cooling board" of a great section, the place of meeting of all organizations that wish to cool, and the Mecca of campers. The hotel is large and there are many cottages.

There are about three hundred guests here and the gaycty is at its height. The first party of the week was given by Mrs. W. H. Whyte, of Welch, W. Va., on Monday morning in the bowling alley.

The usual number of card parties are given each day.

Monday night Mrs. F. E. Dunklee gave a german to the young ladies and gentleman. The ball-room was most beautifully decorated with mountain ferns and flowers. The german was led by Mr. Ernest Fishburne and Mr. Charles Shields, of Roanoke. The following couples participated: Miss Hutchinson, Staunton, with Mr. Tondy, of North Fork, W. Va.; Miss Shields, Roanoke, and Mr. Lanier Chester; Miss Johnson, Columbus, and Mr. Shields, Roanoke; Miss Dunklee, Mt. Lake, and Dr. W. Whitehead, Chatham; Miss Parlonae, New Orleans, and Mr. Johnson, Norfolk; Miss Catherine Moon, Lynchburg, and Mr. H. Johnston, Norfolk; Miss Price and Mr. Sheldon, Norfolk; Miss Parlonae, New Orleans, and Mr. Gilbert, Norfolk; Miss Tupper, New York, and Prof. Cocke, Hollins; Miss Cocke, Hollins, and Mr. Ernest Fishburne; Miss Stallman, Columbus; Mr. Dunklee, Christiansburg, Va.; Miss Mann, Bluefield, and Mr. Long, Richmond; Miss Moss, Columbus, and Mr. File, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Griffin, Bedford City, and Mr. Spieler, V. P. I.; Miss Griffin, Bedford City, and Mr. Brown, V. P. I.; Miss Bolling, Bedford City, and Mr. Kames, V. P. I.; Miss Griffin, Bedford City, and Professor Vawter, V. P. I.

Stags were Griffin, Dunklee, Moore Dodsworth, Dr. Hill, Burkes and Lees.

The chaperones were Mrs. H. H. Tupper, of New York; Mrs. James E. Mann, Bluefield; Mrs. H. C. Toney, Salem, and Mrs. John W. Shennan, Roanoke, Va.

Boating and bathing in the lake is very popular. The hunting is fine, also the fishing.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bitting and her son, and Mr. Stewart Ford, of Richmond, Va., are registered here, and the following Richmond people:

Mr. N. S. Pendleton, Miss Spratly, Mr. J. G. Long, Miss Lucy W. Duke and Miss Lucile F. Johnson.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

One Killed and Five Injured at Adrian, Michigan.

(By Associated Press.)

ADRIAN, MICH., Aug. 9.—One man was instantly killed and five persons were injured, one fatally, by the explosion today of the boiler in Arthur Orams laundry.

The proprietor of the wrecked laundry thinks that the explosion must have been caused by a defective safety valve. The force of the explosion blew the rear of the Gibson Hotel to pieces and shattered glass fell all over the business section of the town. A section of the boiler was blown over a high building and landed 100 feet away from the scene of the explosion.

NEWS OF WEEK FROM BLACKSTONE

An Enjoyble Dance Given by Miss Bagley — Mr. Boisseau Weds Miss Drewry.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., Aug. 9.—A delightful dance was given the past week by Miss Elise Bagley, daughter of Sheriff C. S. Bagley, of Lunenburg county, in honor of her two friends, Miss Lelia Robertson, of Manchester, and Miss Annie Mann, of Petersburg, who are spending some time with her. The dance was given at the beautiful country home of the sheriff, near McFarland, and was largely attended by the young people of the neighborhood and other sections of the county.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Sterling Boisseau, of Charleston, S. C., to Miss M. K. Drewry, of Richmond, on Thursday, came as quite a surpise to the friends and relatives of the couple in this section. The groom has relatives here with whom his mother is spending the summer and the bride has visited in this county, where she made many friends.

A grand barbecue and Brunswick stew was given a few days ago by several gentleman in the neighborhood of Darvills. Dinwiddie count to which several gentleman from this place were invited. There were about a hundred present and besides the barbecue of lamb and shoat, there was a stew in which were sixty-two squirrels. It was a bachelor affair and no ladies were present.

Many reports have come in as to the damage done in the different sections by the recent storms that have visited the several communities. Trees have been blown down, houses unroofed, fruit destroyed and in some instances hail has badly damaged the tobacco.

A report comes from Hungertown, Lunenburg county, that the long drought in that section has completely ruined many of the crops, they having been entirely abandoned in some instances.

A youthful team of base-ballists from this place went down to Mannboro, Amelia county, on Monday and crossed bats with the team of that place. The result was the boys from here got a sound drubbing from their country opponents, the score being about two to one.

Among the prominent Democrats from a distance to visit this place this week was Mr. George L. Smith, treasurer of York county. Mr. Smith has purchased a large lot of timber in James City county belonging to some gentlemen here, and it was in reference to this that he came.

Mr. R. B. Spencer returned a few days ago from a stay of several days at Virginia Beach.

Mesdames W. B. Tyler, of Richmond, and Lucy G. Carr, of Petersburg, are visiting Mrs. G. L. Bradshaw, of this place.

Misses Louise Budd and Eula Atkins are on a visit to relatives in Prince Edward county and Farmville.

Mr. W. H. Cralle, of the Blackstone Manufacturing Company, has just returned from an extended business trip through West Virginia and Ohio. He reports a large quantity of new business secured.

GOLF POPULAR AT THE WARM SPRINGS

Many Enjoyable Dances Fill Out the Week's Calendar.

LITTLE FOLKS REMEMBERED

The Gentlemen Are Interested in th Bar Association's Meeting at the Hot, But Are Not Taking Life Too Seriously.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WARM SPRINGS, VA., August 9.—The pleasures enjoyed by the summer guests here this week have been unlimited, and a larger number of happenings than were anticipated have taken place.

The children are much in evidence now, and their welfare and happiness is abundantly cared for. Every few days hay rides are given them; they are served luncheons on the lawn, and a small golf ground west of the hotel and facing the Presbyterian Church is being devoted to their use. In fact, every effort is made to make their visit to the old Warm Springs most enjoyable.

Every evening the golf links and tennis courts are patronized by the older set, while the band furnishes music for the enlivenment of all from the club-house between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

On Tuesday a golf tournament was given by Mr. Hull, of Baltimore. A foursome was played with a twelve-hole contest. The prizes, which consisted of two handsome silver cups, were closely contested for by Mr. Semple, of Louisville, Ky., with Miss Crane, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. R. F. Williams, of Richmond, with Miss Faile, of Staunton. In the final round, however, Miss Crane and Mr. Semple, who were partners, won both the gentlemen's and the ladies' prizes on a score of sixty-four strokes against a score of their opponents of sixty-nine.

The honorables, colonels, majors, generals and every male citizen nearly, impatiently awaited the dawn of Tuesday morning, when they left for Hot Springs to "take in" the speeches made by the several members of the Virginia Bar Association, and especially enjoyed Senator John W. Daniel's eloquence.

THE TUESDAY GERMAN.

All, however, were back to their places on Tuesday night, when one of the prettiest germans of the season "came off." The young ladies of the hotel gave this german, and of course they were in full bloom on this particular night. The german was led by Mr. George T. M. Gibson, of Baltimore, and the stately old ballroom contained many attractive couples.

On Thursday the gentlemen returned to the Hot Springs to mingle with the large company of lawyers present.

Friday was red letter day in the week's calendar. In the afternoon a handicap golf tournament was played. There were many in "the fight," and indeed all proved themselves to be thoroughly in practice, and it was hard to tell who would win the prizes, which were of the winner's own choice.

After the tournament had its finish the majority of the visitors repaired to the Presbyterian Church lawn, where the Ladies' Aid Society was holding a social. This was greatly aided by Mr. Chas. V. Faile, of New York city, and Miss Precious Moore, of Richmond, Va., both of whom are summer visitors, and in fact by the ladies of the hotel. The committee made cute little silk socks and sent them out together with unique printed cards.

Saturday brought joy to the lovers of driving and riding, and it seemed that they all were out in the valleys and on the mountains enjoying the beauties of nature. At night another lovely german was greatly patronized. Kentucky girls seemed to be in the lead and excelled in beauty. However, there were plenty of the true Virginia lassies that "led them a chase," and after all, everyone came out on an even.

Cards have been played by many through the entire week. At the cottages and in the hotel euchre parties have been given, and there are some who love this amusement above all others.

The hotel now has about all it can accommodate and the week's arrivals have been small. There are a great many who will leave by the 15th of this month, but others have engagements to fill the vacancy.

Among the arrivals are S. Z. Landes and Mrs. Landes, Mt. Carmel, Del.; Mrs. D. W. Denham, Mt. Carmel, Del.; Miss F. Landes, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. W. J. Breed, Miss Breed, Cincinnati, O.; James H. Anderson, wife and child, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Miss Fannie B. Miller, Miss Margaret E. Miller, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. R. G. Thornton, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Samuel D. Davies, Miss Martha Ann Lundy, R. M. Bisgood, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Curk, E. K. Curk, E. K. VanWinker, M. S. Lay, New York city; Mrs. L. F. Denny, Estelle P. Denny, A. H. Ames, Mrs. A. H. Ames, Washington, D. C.; Miss Campbell Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmond, Hot Springs, Va.; Floyd W. Jefferson, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nichols, Miss Julia C. Nichols, Charles C. Nichols, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Drausin Watson, Cincinnati, O.; Miss E. L. Fleeley, Kentucky; J. D. Crump, Richmond, VA.; Flody W. Scamany, New York city; M. K. Sniffen, Philadelphia, Pa.; N. A. Fullehan, New York city; Harris Hancock, Charlottesville, Va.; J. B. Tayhs, New York city; Mrs. George A. Hayes, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Von Heenevehn, Miss Von Heenevehn, Miss Hilda Von Heenevehn, Cincinnati, O.; R. G. Morvo, wife and child, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Lena Ahmr, Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Felton, Macon, Ga.; W. S. Wheeler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss A. J. Douglas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. John P. Poe, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Annie I. Poe, Graham A. Poe, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. S. W. Duer, Edwards L. Duer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bayard, Germantown, Pa.; C. H. Haile, St. Louis, Mo.; W. P. Semple, Louisville, Ky.

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PLEASANT DAYS AT THE COLD SULPHUR

A Congenial Company Find Pleasure Seeking Not an Unenjoyable Pastime.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

COLD SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., Aug. 9.—Although the season everywhere else has been so backward, the capacity of this place is taxed to the fullest. Notwithstanding the extensive improvements and addition to the hotel since last year, the proprietor cannot possibly accommodate the crowd wishing to come.

There is a bevy of charming and attractive girls here—Miss Annie Lee Penn and the Misses Watson, of Danville; Miss Lucie Garrett, of Memphis; Miss Feden, of South Carolina, and many others. Miss Mary Kemper, of Charlottesville, is the acknowledged beauty of the place. She is a tall, striking looking brunette, with a graceful, willowy figure, and is as accomplished as she is beautiful. She is an expert horsewoman and is the champion at bowling.

The many drives near here are popular with the guests, many of whom have their own equipages. Goshen Pass, Rockbridge Alum Springs, Lexington, and other points of interest, which are said to rival Switzerland in beauty of scenery, are within easy driving distance from this hotel.

The past week has proved decidedly the gayest so far; the days and evenings being filled with charming social events, including a progressive euchre party, duplicate whist parties, tennis tournaments, bowling contest, and a cotillion, attended not only by the devotees of dancing at the Cold Sulphur, but by quite a number of couples from the Alleghany, Cameron Hall, and Wilson Springs. On Thursday night the brilliantly-lighted ball-room presented a most beautiful spectacle. On Wednesday night the ball-room was given up to progressive euchre. The prize winners were Mrs. Walker, of Virginia, silver traveling cups in a case; second Miss Annie Lee Penn, of Danville, golf hat-pins in a bag; Mr. Herbert Whitehurst, of Richmond, carrying off the gentleman's prize—a fountain pen.

The amusements here are many. After supper the strains of Tony's Band call the gay pleasure-seekers to the ball-room, while the sounds of merriment, coming from the Library, indicate that seven-hand euchre is in full swing, and glancing into the office or the parlor one sees the absorbed look and thoughtful mien of the duplicate whist players, while parties of two and more find secluded spots on the broad piazzas or lighted grounds in which to exchange thoughts on literature, politics, theology, or that greatest of all things, charity, with its revised meaning—love.

The following guests have registered since my last letter:

Mrs. John G. Wood, Miss Annie Wood, John G. Wood, Jr., Edenton, N. C.; Mrs. H. C. Wills, Miss Mayzie V. Wills, Mrs. Green Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Penn and nurse, Danville, Va.; Miss E. L. Neilson, Norfolk, Va.; W. J. Whitehurst, Mrs. Larus D. Robertson, Dunlop, South Carolina; Rev. C. C. Owen, Lexington, Va.; Miss Peden, Spartanburg, South Carolina; C. H. Bull, Norfolk; Miss Condon, Baltimore; Herbert Whitehurst, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ruffin, nurse and baby, Richmond; Thomas Talbot, Norfolk; John W. Davis, Waco, Texas; Rev. R. C. Jett, Staunton; W. C. Hurt, Danville; Rev. A. H. Hamilton and wife, Raphine, Va.; Mrs. Mary C. Culver, Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones, Washington; Eleanor R. Nalle, Somerset, Va.; C. E. Tackett and wife, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Valentine, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. Jacob Michaux, G. G. Minor, Mrs. E. M. Binford, Miss Binford, William Garber, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Robert G. Tilman, Mrs. T. R. N. Speck and daughter, Staunton; R. W. Martin, Martin, Tenn.; Mrs. W. A. Collins, Master Wortham Collins, Mrs. J. D. Wortham, Daris, Texas.

BOWLING TOURNEY CROCKETT SPRINGS

Miss Leajo Beats All Comers. Hon. John Goode Among the Guests—Arrivals,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., Aug. 9.—Crockett Springs is indeed a spot to be appreciated these August days. In the country—but not so far away that the telephone and frequent mails may not serve us—away from the din and the turmoil, in the very arms of the mountains, rumors of the heat of the plains below reach us. Many visitors have flocked hither to enjoy the pleasant days and cool nights, to test the virtues of arsenic-lithia waters, to luxuriate in the invigorating bath.

The days pass all too quickly, in much the same way, yet ever varied. Beautiful walks invite the unaccustomed pedestrians, steeper climbs the more ambitious. The morning hours pass in games of pool, ten-pins, cards. The veranda is our midway and always shows groups occupied in sundry ways. Horseback parties are popular and in the evening the ball-room claims precedence, naturally. Young and old, those who dance and those who do not, join in the opening march. On the evening's programme there are always to be found the Virginia old quadrilles, the waltz, the two-step and the cake walk, too, most gracefully done.

During the last few days a bowling tournament was the thing of chief interest. It was participated in by Misses Leajo, Annie Myrtle Leajo, Quinn, Phillips, Peters ,Lee, Barnwell, Taylor, McGavock, Baggett, and Mrs. Quinn, Messrs. McComb, Quinn, Harris, Atkinson, Sam Fields, Charles Fields, Messrs McComb and Quinn were the chief movers and instigators thereof. Hon. John Goode was the president and referee. Played with a handicap, the games were often close, and very exciting. After several days of uniformly fine bowling, pitted against each knight and lady of the tournament, Miss Leajo, of New Orleans, was declared the champion bowler, and was awarded the lady's first prize. Mr. McComb received the gentleman's first prize, and Mr. Quinn and Miss Taylor were presented with the booby prize.

A euchre party was given Miss Leajo and Miss Annie Myrtle Leajo in honor of their departure. The evening passed most pleasantly. After supper was served the prizes were awarded. Miss Leajo was again the recipient of first honors. Mrs. Wicks also received a prize; Miss Penn and Mr. Atkinson consolation prizes.

Among those recently arrived are the following:

James E. Alexander, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. Sheppard, T. H. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. F. Fischer, Mrs. John Schott, Miss Schott, New Orleans; E. E. Lane, Bedford City; Fred Davis and wife, Elizabeth City, N. C.; B. P. O. Shoul, Roanoke; J. C. Robinson, Petersburg; R. C. Williams and wife, W. J. Francis, wife and son, Miss Margaret S. Walstrum, Richmond; Mrs. William D. MacGill, Danville; M. T. L. Allen, Amherst; Mrs. Junius Lynch, Miss Virginia Lynch, Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin, Norfolk; Mrs. Isaac H. Carrington, Miss May Coles Carrington, Miss Margaret Cabell Carrington, Richmond; W. C. Walstrum, Roanoke; Dr. Oscar Wiley, Salem; H. A. Holt and wife, Havana, Cuba; W. E. Andrews, Mrs. S. P. Buford, Roanoke; William Byrd Henry, Tazewell; R. Danlop, Jr., Lynchburg; Miss M. Duncan, Salem; Mrs. W. J. Dickinson, Louisville, Ky.

AT BUFFALO LITHIA

The Season Now at Its Height—Its Pleasures.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA., Aug. 8.—This celebrated health and pleasure resort opened up as usual this year the middle of June, and a large number of guests have entered its welcome portals. Some have come and gone, but others arrive to take their places, and it looks as if the "high-water mark" of the season will be reached in two weeks more.

The Old Buffalo Lithia, of all the famous Virginia resorts, retains more of its old-time charm. Here you find rest and quiet, and while the place is not specially gay, the social life is pleasant enough for the average guest. Ten-pins, croquet, tennis and driving are indulged in by nearly all, in the day, and at night the disciples of Terpsichore enjoy themselves, while others engage in whist and such games. But the real pleasure to most of those who have reached the reflective age, comes late in the afternoon and evenings, when the "choice spirits" assemble on the long piazza and begin to discuss some modern question, social, or political; or may be, relate incidents of the great civil war. How interesting are war reminiscences, especially those in which the dramatis personae are personally known!

Last Sunday morning Rev. J. S. Watkins, D. D., of Spartansburg, S. C., delivered an excellent sermon, and nearly every Sabbath some visiting minister conducts service. To those who have been here in former years, it will be of interest to say Col. A. W. Archer, the efficient manager of former years, is here, and is the same genial host, and Col. J. T. Alexander, his first aide remains at his post in the office, and together with the other assistants, are untiring in their efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

A partial list of recent arrivals are as follows:

Mrs. Junius Parker, New York; T. M. Cullingworth, Richmond; Thomas H. Wilcox, Norfolk; Mrs. Ralph Mountcastle, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. L. Donnan, Lexington, Va.; Mrs. William M. Wallen, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hockney, Rocky Mount, N. C.; H. W. Holmes, Inor, Va.; Mrs. D. E. Lyndes, St. Joseph, Mo.; Frances H. Weston and J. Q. Marshall, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Oxford, N. C.; Captain Robert W. Rose, U. S. A.; Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Petersburg, Va.; Fred Henderson, Brady, Texas; C. A. Nolan and J. G. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; F. P. Hopgood and family, Oxford, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Brown, Norfolk, Va.

AT JEFFERSON PARK

The Hotel Filled and the Week Full of Pleasant Social Events.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 9.—Gayety at this delightful summer resort is now at its height. Every room in a very large hotel has been filled the entire season, guests being made so thoroughly comfortable with every variety of amusement thrown in that the time has passed only too rapidly.

On Monday of this week a tally-ho party was given by Mrs. Stephen Hunter, of the Mt. Vernon, Richmond; Mrs. Gratz, of Kentucky, and Mrs. A. J. Watkins. It was greatly enjoyed by Miss Anderson, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Croutch, Richmond; Misses Watkins, Miss Hunter and Miss Georgie Wilson, Dr. Fife, of West Virginia; Mr. Copeland, of Maryland; Mr. Gratz, of Kentucky.

In the chip-in progressive euchre party of nine tables Miss Johnson captured the first prize, a turquoise pin. Mr. Allen, of Shreveport, La., a miniature thermometer; Miss Wilson, of Richmond, pretty belt buckle, and Miss Cornelia Watkins very odd match case as the booby.

Nextin order came the weekly German Wednesday evening. There were forty couples with many stags. The German was led by Mr. Michie, of Charlottesville.

On Tuesday evening forty guests were entertained at progressive euchre, by Miss Bettie Clarke, in honor of Miss Elsie Boykin, Miss Geirgie Wilson and Misses Elise and Cornelia Watkins. The game was very spirited and greatly enjoyed. The first prize was taken by Mrs. E. McCue, of Charlottesville; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, of Lynchburg, won second prize; Miss Goodrell, of Washington, third, and Miss Nannie Robinson, of Richmond, consolation.

Captain Hancock, of Albemarle, entertained a number of friends on the veranda Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Allen, of Shereveport, La., wife and daughter of his friend, an old Confederate officer. Among those present were: Mrs. Goodrell, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Bettie Clarke, Mrs. A. J. Watkins, Mrs. Warren Taylor, Mrs. Wooding, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mr. Wooding, Judge Mason and others.

A pretty picture was presented this morning by all the children on the place at a melon feast.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. E. S. Longley, Georgia; Mr. M. T. Hawkins, Arkansas; Mr. S. H. Parker, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Bettie Clarke, Fredericksburg; Miss Jeannie Maitland, Fredericksburg; Miss Lenora Woods, New Orleans; Miss Hazel Balton, Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Margaretta Browne, Miss Jeanette Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.

Will Be Sold.

The seven-room detached frame dwelling, No. 215 North Twenty-eighth Street, will be sold at auction Tuesday afternoon next at 6 o'clock. The dwelling has city water and gas, is