A HUNT BAL POUDRE.

THE NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE WEEK IN WYTHEVILLE.

SOME OF THOSE PARTICIPATING.

Daughters of the Confederacy—Election of Officers—Interesting Amateur Entertainment--Movements of Prominent People—A Wedding.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., September 8.—(Special.)—Wytheville society is greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Macallester for the rare pleasure enjoyed last evening at Sexton's Hall. Our town has been the scene of many gay and beautiful gatherings, especially during this season of 1899, but a hunt bal poudre is an event new in her experience.

The scene witnessed at Sexton's Hall last evening was both bright and spectacular in the extreme, the beautiful toilets of the ladies having an effective foil in the red coats and powdered hair of the gentlemen.

THE HUNT LANCERS.

The feature of the ball was the Hunt lancers. There were four sets of them, all danced to the gay hunting songs, which, for generations, have been sung at the hunt balls in "Merrie England" and "Auld Scotland."

"As soon as day doth dawn,
On a bright cub-hunting morn,
The huntsman with his horn
Is seen approaching cov-er."

Mrs. Macallester, "divinely tall and most divinely fair," and gowned exquisitly in pink mull over rose taffeta, received her guests, her gracious welcome making them feel that their pleasure was her first thought and care.

The hall was extensively decorated in bright-colored bunting and flags. The stage was a mass of effective color. Tall flower vases filled with cut flowers were placed near a background of evergreens.

The first set of lancers was led by Mrs. Macallester and Mr. Hugh K. Caldwell, and the second by Miss Willie C. Withers and Mr. oJhn C. Blair. Mrs. Waller Staples Poage and Captain Phillip, of Fort Monroe, Va., led the third set.

SOME OF THE DANCERS.

Among the other dancers were Mrs. and Miss Cristie, of Baltimore; Mrs. Captain Phillips, of Fort Monroe; Mrs. Wright and Miss Kelly, of Mobile, Ala.; Miss Hyer, of Pensacola, Fla.; the Misses Lovelace, of Alabama; Mrs. E. B. Hodges, of Norfolk; Mrs. Stephen Putney, of Richmond; Miss Mensing, of Galveston, Tex.; Miss Ethel Smith, of Lynchburg; Miss A. E. Walker, of Florence, Ala.; Miss Laura Jones and Miss Davis, of Petersburg; Mrs. Junius Riddick, of Richmond; Mrs. Wilkinson, of Baltimore; Mr. Edward Moyler, of Petersburg; Misses Sue and Minnie Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. John C. Blair, Miss Mary Preston Kent, Miss Nellie Sayers, Miss Mary Poage, Mrs. Charles W. Pike, Colonel W. O. Moore, General J. A. Walker, J. A. Sanders, Robert W. Blair, Messrs. Clarence, Lee, and W. S. Trinkee, Dr. Edward P. McGavock, Judge W. E. Fulton, Harry Lee Crockett, Captain S. T. Moore, W. S. Poage, Robert L. Peirce, D. K. Gibboney, Dr. Samuel Sayers, Jr., Captain William Gibboney, Robert Sayers, Jr., Messrs. Spiller, and others.

THE HUNT SONGS.

The hunt songs rendered during the evening were: "The Clipper That Stands in the Stall at the Top," "The Pytchley Hunt," "The Chase," "The Hunting Day," and "John Peel."

Mr. and Mrs. Macallester, though residents of Baltimore, have taken a house in Wytheville for the summer and hunting season, and their gracious hospitality has added greatly to the pleasure of their many friends here.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Wythe Grays Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of this place, met at the residence of Mrs. Dr. R. E. Moore, on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Judge John H. Fulton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Dr. R. E. Moore and Miss Sallie Goodwin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas C. Miller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; Treasurer, Miss Sallie Dunn; Registrar, Miss Helen Moore.

The Daughters are having a handsome granite monument built. It will be some 20 feet high, and they expect to unveil it in October. It will be erected at the East-End Cemetery, and will be dedicated to the unknown Confederate dead of this county.

A very pretty marriage ceremony was witnessed at the Hancock House, on Main street, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Zenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Deblaming, of this place, and Mr. John M. Crow, a well-known business-man of Max Meadows.

On next Tuesday, the 12th, at Bland Courthouse, the Democrats of the counties of Bland and Smyth will meet in convention to nominate a candidate for the Leislature for those counties. It is rather conceded that the nominee will be a Tyler man, Smyth being the larger county and having instructed for him.

Mr. James R. Jordan has returned from a business trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Dr. Samuel Slaughter and family, of Lynchburg, arrived in town last evening, and are boarding at Mrs. Colonel Kent's, on Lawyers' Hill.

The Benjamin F. Counselman farm, in the lower end of the county, has been sold to Mr. M. H. Jackson, of Foster's Falls, for $7,500.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT.

A large and appreciative audience attended the concert given at the Opera-House Tuesday night by some home and visiting people. The programme consisted of songs by Mrs. Tyler Kent, Mrs. Wi C. Sanders, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.; the Misses Lovelace, of Alabama; Mrs. Patterson, of Philadelphia, and the Wytheville Choral Club; a fancy dance by Miss Pool, of New Orleans; a song and dance by Miss Mae Klock, of New Orleans; a recitation by Miss Handy, of New Orleans; a harp solo by Miss Cristy, of Baltimore, and a negro cake-walk by some of the children of the town.

Mr. Walter Crabb and family, who have been boarding in town, left yesterday for their home in Westmoreland county, Va.

Mrs. Dr. Stuart and family have returned to their home in Winchester, Ky.

Mr. Joseph C. Cook and bride, of Roanoke, are visiting in Wytheville, Mr. Cook's old home.

Dr. Joseph B. Peirce, of Ivanhoe, is quite ill at the residence of his nephew, Mr. J. C. Blair, on Main street.

Mrs. Robert D. Rosenheim is visiting friends in Delavare.

Mrs. J. Reb. Sanders has returned from Canada.

Messrs. Henry and Thomas Neighbors have gone to Washington city to engage in business.

C. M. Trinkle has returned from a brief visit to Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Misses Laura and Bettie Jones have returned to their home, in Petersburg.

Circuit and County courts convene in Wytheville next Monday.

OTHER PERSONALS.

Dr. William Pierce and family, who have been living at Evansville, Ind., for several years, will soon return to Ivanhoe, in this county, to reside.

Miss Nellie Marshall, who has been visiting friends in this section for several months, has returned to her home, in England.

Rev. Robert A. Goodwin returned to his charge in Richmond yesterday, after spending his vacation at his old home, in this place.

Thomas Wappett has gone to Newport News to engage in business.

Professor and Mrs. Edwin Farmer, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Benedict and family, of New Orleans; Mrs. Rees and granddaughters, and the Misses Lea, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Miss Minnie Donegon and Alfred Donegon, of Alabama, are among the latest arrivals at Wytheville.

Wednesday was the hottest day of the year.

A heavy rain fell in this locality this afternoon.

YELLOW SULPHUR GAYETY.

Closing Events of the Season—A Brilliant German.

YELLOW SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., September 9.—(Special.)—Among the many popular health and pleasure resorts in which the Virginia mountains abound, the guests of these springs contend that the Yellow Sulphur throughout the season this year held pre-eminence. We have comfortable cottages, a large hotel, picturesque grounds, splendid livery, and last, but not least, a cuisine that is perfect. What more could be desired? And as the last fading breath of the dying summer fans one's cheek, what glowing scenes of brightness and beauty throng one's memory.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the favor german given by the gentlemen to the young ladies Monday morning. The favors, which for the most part were silver paper knives, gold stick-pins, and cut-glass salve-boxes, were tasteful and elegant, but the handsomest was a seal ring, received by Mr. Henry Martin, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Martin led most successfully with Miss Eva Parker, a brilliant and fascinating young lady of New Orleans, La.

Punch was served in the lobby of the hotel, in front of the ball-room. This was presided over by Mrs. Janney, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Shumard, of Dallas, Tex. The favor tables were in charge of Mrs. Guggenheimer, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Millette, of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Atkins, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Holt, of St. Louis, Mo.

CHAPERONS AND DANCERS.

The chaperons were Mrs. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Earhart, of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Freeman, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Masi, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Judkins, of Danville, Va.

Reception Committee—Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Robertson, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. Kilkeny, of New Orleans, La.; Miss Scruggs, of St. Louis, Mo., and Captain Holt, of Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va.

The following couples took part in the german: Mr. J. H. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., with Miss Eva Parker, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. J. M. Randall, of Richmond, Va., with Miss Annie Stone, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. E. L. Tibbs, of St. Louis, Mo., with Miss Eugenia Martin, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Morgan Earhart, of New Orleans, La., with Miss Sidie Jeffries, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Fountain Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., with Miss Irma Rosenbaum, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Hill Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., with Miss Mary Masi, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. M. B. Morris, of Newport News, Va., with Miss Jeanie Lea, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mr. H. A. Redford, of Richmond, Va., with Miss May Burford, of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. C. F. Howdershell, of Alexandria, Va., with Miss Blanche Redford, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. R. C. Moore, of Vicksburg, Miss., with Miss Mary Lawson, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. E. R. Price, of Blacksburg, Va., with Miss Carrie Shafer, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. C. Elliett, of Christiansburg, Va., with Miss Lena Lea, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mr. B. S. Johnson, of Blacksburg, Va., with Miss Ethel Stone, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. J. D. Hoffman, of Richmond, Va., with Miss Roberta Hardin, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. W. F. Cox, of Danville, Va., with Miss Warreene Tutt, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. F. Wilson, of Harrisonburg, Va., with Miss Elizabeth Bill, of Spencer, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jennings, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monk, of Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinner, of Suffolk, Va.

Friday night the ball-room was, as usual, the scene of a beautiful german, Mr. Henry Martin again leading with Miss Irma Rosenbaum, a lovely young lady of Richmond, Va. The dance was lively and spirited, and was kept up until midnight, when the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," and the crowd slowly dispersed.

MISS ROSENBAUM'S SUPPER.

One of the most brilliant affairs enjoyed at the Yellow Sulphur this season was the supper given by Miss Irma Rosenbaum, of Richmond, Va., after the german, and enjoyed by many of the guests.

Several of our guests left this morning. Others will follow to-morrow, so we may reasonably apprehend that ere long the beautiful and gallant forms that have graced both the ball-room and lawn for so many happy daps and evenings will have dispersed, and the delightful memories of pleasant scenes associated with this resort will have become but the "fading fabric of a vision"—bright, beautiful, though brief.

AUTUMN AT CROCKETT.

A Pleasing Story of the Careless, Happy Life There.

CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., September 8.—(Special.)—All things continue to move pleasantly at Crockett. Tennis, pool, billiards, and mountain excursions always afford entertainment and exercise, while "rabbit" of the bowling alley finds himself a person in almost constant demand. At every turn one comes upon card-tables, around some of which a good deal of laughter and protesting goes on. Artifices and wiles are generally supposed to be peculiar to the ladies, but we are inclined to question the justice of the belief, for when a gentleman seats himself many times in various places for a game of solitaire and finds himself invariably surrounded by a circle of the gentler sex desiring to learn solitaire, too, it is probable that he has a purpose, a desire, perhaps, for scientific investigation of the power of magnetism.

THEIR LOCAL PRIDE.

Several parties have visited our neighbors within the past week, and though they really did have a lovely time, yet they returned with the twilight, declaring there is no place like home. In twenty-four hours here we look back with incredulity upon ourselves arriving as strangers, hot and dusty, and a visit away sends us back descanting upon our bowling alley, our this, and our that, with the ring of a real proprietary right.

Horseback parties have returned full of enthusiasm for the beautiful and picturesque rides around Crockett.

Monday night there was a progressive game of hearts, in which the folk of Birmingham (originally Virginians, however), proved themselves experts where hearts are concerned. It is not the first game of the heart nature in which some of them have shown themselves adepts. Miss Mary Johnston won the first lady's prize, a b-e-a-u-tiful pintray; Miss Smith, after contesting it with Miss Custis (not of Birmingham), secured the second lady's prize, a heart-pin. Mr. Lane sustained the credit of Virginia by bearing off the gentleman's first prize, a scarf-pin, though Mr. Drennen, the Mayor of Birmingham, did his best to get it. Major Tutwiler was awarded the second, a scarf-pin, also.

THE MUSICAL FOLKS.

We have had quite a musical coterie here for the last few days, and their talents are very diversified. Mr. Wills's flute, the violins of Mr. Saunders and Mr. Charles Langhorne, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Stewart or Mrs. Woodward, have often drawn us to the parlors. Miss Tutwiler sings delightfully, and Mrs. Kennedy has placed every guest of the place under obligation for her lovely songs and gracious compliance to repeated requests for encores.

On her return to Crockett, Mrs. Lucy, of Texas, received a most cordial welcome from the warm friends she made here last season. She "dives into the future, as far as human eye can see," tells us what will be, and entertains us exceedingly.

The Crockett salute was long and loud, expressing regard, regret, and best wishes as the stage moved off bearing Mr. and Mrs. Levy and Miss Custis from among us on their way to Baltimore.

THE LATEST ARRIVALS.

Among the recently registered we find Mr. Charles Parrott, Ohio; Mrs. E. B. Lewis, Brunswick county, Va.; Miss Sallie King, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. E. S. Willis, Greensboro', N. C.; Mr. W. D. Southall and wife, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Mary Hooper, Farmville, Va.; Miss Maggie Goodson, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. C. A. Woolford, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. E. M. Tutwiler, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Ed. W. James, Virginia; Hon. J. C. Parker, Franklin, Va.; Mr. Fred. S. Robbins and wife and W. G. Cain, Texas; Mr. J. T. Whitehurst, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. A. T. Rogers, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Hawks and daughter, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. Dan. Jordan, Danville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Kindred, Roanoke, Va.

THE ALLEGHANY SPRINGS.

Autumnal Pleasures at This Pleasant Resort—Usual Programme.

ALLEGHANY SPRINGS, VA., September 9.—(Special.)—The guests here are determined to keep up the gayeties, and laugh at the idea of the season's being over when the September leaves begin to fall. The last week has been one of unalloyed pleasure for young and old. The days are ideal for mountain climbing, horseback rides, and driving parties. Every morning large parties leave the hotel and climb the highest peaks, and return laden with ferns and mountain flowers, telling wonderful stories of beautiful views from the tops of different peaks of the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains.

No reference has been made to our fishing parties, they go quite often, and it is a heart-rending sight to see the little fishes, too small to eat, dangling from a long cord, wondering, no doubt, what will become of them; but the bold fisherman displays them with as much pride as he would a string of fine bass or mountain trout.

The Roanoke—like everything up here—is moving at such a rapid rate that the little fish is many miles from here when he is large enough to be caught.

Rumors of hot weather reach us from other climes. No one would leave this delightfully cool spot when the mercury is playing Bopeep with the nineties in other places.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The guests of the house gave a delightful euchre party Friday evening. Every one played, but every one did not progress. Some were so charmed with the first table they could not be persuaded to leave it.

The lady's first prize, a very handsome centrepiece of Mexican embroidery, was presented to Mrs. Clement Manly, of Winston, N. C. The second lady's prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Shakespeare, of New Orleans, La. The gentleman's prize was carried off by Mr. Torian, of Lafayette, La. A beautiful bunch of roses was given to Mrs. Pugh, of New Orleans, she having distinguished herself by winning the booby prize. The game was very much enjoyed by all the participants. Delightful punch and cake were served at the close of the evening. Card parties are so frequent, and so many nice invitations to various fetes are in order, that we seldom have an opportunity to give ourselves a "Dutch treat."

PICNIC.

Mrs. Michael, of Texas, chaperoned a picnic to Crockett Springs on Saturday. Certainly she did it well, for her proteges were the happiest little crowd and sang the merriest songs when they came back.

We are frequently honored by visitors from the neighboring springs, pienickers enjoy the beautiful lawn and drink from the cooling spring by the courtesy of "mine host."

Sunday a large crowd from Crockett were with us.

Sojourners here find the picturesque little church, across the river high up on the mountain side, very interesting. Sabbath school and church services are attended by many.

MUSICAL FEATURES.

Miss McNamara, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Seeskind, of New York, both sing delightfully, and are always willing to contribute to the pleasure of others.

Master Tom Turner, of Isle of Wight, though very young, is a skilful pianist, and gives much pleasure to lovers of instrumental music. Little Oscar Barney often attracts large and admiring audiences by his splendid rendition of the popular songs. We have the musical wonder of the age here, a baby girl 18 months old, Eleanor Johnson, who deserves special mention. She cannot, of course, sing the words, but can perfectly hum several tunes, and delights in so doing whenever she is requested.

DANCING.

The children take possession of the ball-room every evening until 9 o'clock. How they do enjoy it, and how good the grown folks are to them, guiding them through the lanciers and waltzes. Under the teaching of Professor Bellezzo, even the smallest tot is capable of occupying a place on the floor. When the hour arrives for them to retire, how reluctantly they leave. What a transformation! In a few moments the floor is filled with graceful youths and maidens, who glide through the mazy dance until the wee small hours.

Every Tuesday evening we have a full dress german. Our friends from the adjacent springs always grace these occasions.

Soon the moonlight nights will return, and pale Cynthia will shine softly down upon those who are enjoying their last tete-tete and saying good-by. We cannot linger here forever, and we cannot throw off a realization of the fact that the time is drawing near when each of us must take our way back to the madding crowd. Many will be the pleasant recollections of this happy summer at Alleghany Springs.

Among the recent arrivals are little Miss Tina Cleveland Colhoun, Alleghany Springs, Va.; Henry Simpson, Tom Laws, Va.; Walter Staples, Washington, D. C.; C. Herter, New York; R. J. Camp, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. K. Black, Blacksburg, Va.; James F. Kent, Lynchburg, Va.; J. W. Morgan, Columbus, Miss.; J. F. Walton, Farmville, Va.; J. F. Buford, Dublin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hagerdown, Danville, Va.; Miss Annie Billups, Norfolk, Va.; B. M. Eoff, Virginia.

THE SWEET CHALYBEATE.

Pleasures of September in the Virginia Mountains.

SWEET CHALYBEATE, VA., September 7.—(Special.)—With the beginning of autumn, the homeward rush has begun, but the Sweet Chalybeate still has many guests who will spend September—the most attractive month of the year in the mountains—here. One's days slip by so pleasantly with golf, tennis, and riding in the day, and cards in the evening, that we hardly mark the flight of time.

Mrs. Boykin's euchre party Wednesday evening, given to her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, was delightful. The players were Mesdames Coke, Doble, Dancy, Boykin, Baldwin-Walton, and Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Baldwin gave a small heart party to her sister, Miss Nina Boykin, on Tuesday evening. Miss Kirn, of Portsmouth, won the prize, a large box of Huyler's bonbons.

Mr. Henry Cooke, of Baltimore, entertained the Misses Lewis, of Lyneside, at dinner on Sunday evening.

No end of amusement was caused by the donkey party Monday evening. Mrs. Boykin won the first prize, a silver-mounted pumice; Mrs. Taylor, the second prize, a silver pencil, and Mr. Iredell Jenkins, the third, a silver pen.

Miss Emily Allyn gave a charming heart party Tuesday morning. Her guests were Misses Walton, Leigh, Heath, Marshall, Chamberlain, Cooke, and Mrs. Baldwin. Miss Heath won the first prize, a pretty gilt frame.

Mrs. Lee, of Alexandria, entertained a few friends at euchre Wednesday evening. The players were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. oPwers, Mrs. Kinsey, and the Misses Cooke, Saunders, and Jarvis. Mrs. Jackson was the luckiest and most skilful player, winning a handsome silver pintray.

Mr. Trotman, of Churchland, Va., also gave a charming card party Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday morning all the younger set spent a delightful day at Beaver Dam Falls on a picnic given by Mr. Eakle. On their return home they were entertained by Miss Armstead at a seven-hand euchre party. Those present were the Misses Allyn, H. Chamberlain, Baynie Taylor, Esther Byrnes, Connie Lee, Cherry Nottingham, Ellen Bell, and Sheppard. Miss Connie Lee won the first prize, a pretty piece of cut-glass, and Miss Baynie Taylor the "booby," a box of chocolates.

GAYETY STILL REIGNS.

A Happy Coterie of Guests Remain at Bel-Air.

HOTEL BEL-AIR, NEW CASTLE, VA., September 9.—(Special.)—Though September is numbered among the autumn months, and the leaves upon the trees have begun to turn, making the giant mountains hereabouts present variegated pictures, which almost equal the views of Switzerland, the eyes of the guests are not as yet turning homeward, and the indications are that the majority of those who have summered here will remain until the middle of October.

There is really more gayety at Bel-Air this month than in any previous month since the hotel was opened. Cake-walks, fizz parties, picnics, riding parties, hay-rides, euchre parties, etc., are the order of the day, and at night dancing holds full sway.

THE "JOLLY FOUR."

On Monday, the "jolly four," consisting of Messrs. Walter Taylor, Ben. Robinson, of Richmond, and Luther and Tom Sheldon, of Norfolk, gave a "fizz party" to a few of the guests. The chafing-dishes were provided over by Mrs. Arthur Scrivenor, Mrs. C. W. Spicer, and Mrs. Clarence T. Boykin. The young ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of the quartette were Misses Fannie Lewis, Miriam Boykin; Louise Sheldon, of Norfolk; Eloise Davenport, of Georgia; Emcie Pegram, Lillie Pegram; Nannie Thomas, of Smithfield; Elsie Boykin, Lena Green, and Lottie Lambert.

A picnic, at the Craig City Falls, probably the loveliest cascade in the Alleghany mountains, was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Luther Sheldon, of Norfolk. Four wagon-loads of both young and old people were the guests of the occasion. A delightful luncheon was spread below the falls, and Mrs. Sheldon proved herself to be a most charming hostess.

A BIG CAKE.

A cake-walk was given Friday night by Miss Nannie Thomas, who sent to Baltimore and procured the largest cake that could be manufactured in the Monumental City. The young people all participated in the "walk" and some of the characters were most grotesque.

Among those who returned home during the past week were Mrs. Clarence T. Boykin and her bright little son; Mr. Percy Pinney, of New York, and Mr. Howard Foster, of Norfolk.

AT FOREST LODGE.

Many Driving Parties Visit This Attractive Resort.

Forest Lodge, one of the prettiest resorts in Virginia, and certainly one of the most charming spots near Richmond, has entertained quite a number of people from this city during this summer. The Lodge, together with its lakes and deer park, are sufficiently near to Richmond to enable driving parties to leave here after sunset, take supper, and drive back to the city over beautiful smooth roads by moonlight.

Many young people from Richmond have taken advantage of the good roads and numerous driving parties have visited the attractive resort recently.

The accessibility of Forest Lodge from Richmond makes it a most attractive place for families to summer, and many Richmond people have spent the heated months there. Among the guests were Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon and wife, Mrs. Laws and little son, from Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Ransom, Miss Nannie Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Leibermuth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter Nelson, Judge and Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Mrs. Freeman and Douglass Freeman, Miss Rowland, and Mrs. Thomas Gunn.

A TAZEWELL WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Baldwin and Miss Gillespie.

FALLS MILLS, TAZEWELL COUNTY, VA., September 7.—(Special.)—Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Harry L. Baldwin, of Keystone, W. Va., and Miss Nannie L. Gillespie, of Falls Mills, were united in marriage, Rev. James H. Gillespie, of Pembroke, Va., officiating.

The ceremony took place at the Union church here, and was witnessed by a large number of friends.

The ushers were Messrs. Ben Parker, of Paris, Ky.; S. W. Mans, W. B. Tabor, and Albert Britten, of Falls Mills. Misses Ella Gillespie and Callie Saddler acted as flower girls.

The bride is a daughter of our townsman, Robert Gillespie, Esq., and the groom is a prominent young merchant of Keystone. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will make their future home at Keystone. They have a host of friends, who wish them much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

THE WALLACE SHOWS.

The Acme of Success Reached in the Make-Up of This Combination.

In this day of competition in circus business, managers of big shows strive to gather together the very best possible talent in all departments. Nothing but the best is good enough for amusement-goers these days, and the general public have little idea of the expense attached to a big show like the Great Wallace Shows, which are to be with us on Tuesday, September 19th, where none but the very highest class artists are employed.

In organizing his circus company for the present season Mr. Wallace secured all the champion artists in the profession, both in this country and in Europe, and when he claims to present the best talents of all departments in his big shows, he is amply able to substantiate his claim. That this gentleman will present the finest street pageant that has ever traversed the thoroughfares of this city is asserted without qualification, and it is told by those who have seen them that the Wallace Shows have the greatest collection of beautiful imported foreign and native thoroughbreds ever owned by one man. The beautiful appearance they make in the "Horse Fair" is always enthusiastically applauded. The managerie is said to be the finest on the Continent, having many animals from all parts of the world that have never been exhibited before. The special feature of this department is the largest living hippopotamus in captivity, captured in the wildest regions of the mysterious river Nile, weighing 6,000 pounds, by odds many times larger than any other in captivity. An enormous beast, vieing with the elephant for supremacy in size, and presenting a picture of animal life as existed in prehistoric times. This huge beast splashes about in its watery bed, ever and anon opening its giant mouth and displaying a huge cavern, ominous as the jaws of death, were you not protected from it by strong iron bars.

The fulfilment to the letter of promises so often broken by others, is a peculiar trait of the Wallace Shows, and the thousands of spectators who will, no doubt, attend the performances, will discover speedily that the entertainments will be all that the heralds have promised. It will be first class in every particular, and prove to be the greatest pleasure-producer that has appeared under "white tents" in Richmond for years.

The Hindu celebrity, Swami Bhaskarananda, of Benarese, is dead. He was an ascetic, who kept himself naked and self-immured. He was visited by all Indian tourists, including the Prince of Wales.

Special Sale of Trunks and Satchels.

JULIUS SYCLE & SON,

Corner Second and Broad Streets.

Special Sale of Wool Underwear.

MONDAY THE MIGHTIEST MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY IN YEARS.

Elegant New Fall Merchandise, of all kinds, in the largest quantities and the best assortment ever shown, at prices to make this store the famous one of Richmond.

Domestic Goods.

Androscoggin Cotton to be sold for 5¾c. yard.

6¼c. Apron Ginghams, all new checks, 4½c.

New Fall Cretonnes, 10c. kind, for 7c. yard.

Handkerchief Sale.

10c. White Handkerchiefs, the best in town, 5c.

15 and 20c. Handkerchiefs to be sold for 10c. Ask to see them.

Portieres.

Special sale to-morrow.

Men's Shirts, 89c.

Pure Irish Linen-Bosom Shirts, 50c.

This Shirt, made of Utica Cotton, reinforced front and back, and double cuff, and all new improvements—the bosom is made of pure Irish linen—to be sold for 50c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A most complete stock at all times—that is the watchword of this Underwear Department. Whatever your under wants may be, you can fill them at this store to your satisfaction, and to your saving. The prices are also important factors in the success of this department.

Cambric Corset Covers, well made, the kind that sell for 17c., Monday's price 10c.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in Torchon lace, and some in Valenciennes lace, regular worth 39c., Monday's price 25c.

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in Hamburg, with hemstitched inserting, fully worth 59c. Monday's price 22c.

Ladies' Well-Made Muslin Drawers, with 3 rows of tucks, sold for 25c., Monday's price 16c.

Ladies' Well-Made Muslin Pants, sold for 50c., with 6-inch ruffle, hemstitched, Monday's price 25c.

Ladies' Well-Made Muslin Pants, with 5-inch cambric ruffle, trimmed in Torchon lace, herringbone finish, regular value 59c., Monday's price 39c.

Ladies' Well-Made Chemise, sell everywhere for 29c., Monday's sale price 18c.

Well-Made Muslin Chemise, regular 50c. value, Monday's price 25c.

Ladies' Well-Made Chemise, regular 75c. value, yoke trimmed in Hamburg inserting, 60 fine tucks, Monday's price 50c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, well trimmed in Torchon lace and Hamburg, slightly soiled, sold for $2 and $3, Monday's price $1.

Ladies' Empire Gowns, with Hamburg inserting, worth 89c., to be sold for 59c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Empire effect, real value $1.50, well trimmed in Hamburg, Monday's price 75c.

You ought to see the Gowns we will sell Monday for 87 1-2c. and $1, they are worth double.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, trimmed in Hamburg, with deep ruffle, 69c. value, Monday's price 41c.

Our Skirts at 50, 69, 75c., and $1 are great for Monday's sale;

UMBRELLAS.

Some lots are about one half prices. Why half prices? It was all in the buying. Our Umbrella man happened to be on the spot when the maker decided to quickly turn this lot into cash, and he snapped at the goods. Let us quote the prices:

Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, well made, regular price 89c., our price 29c.

Ladies' Fancy-Handle Umbrellas, steel rod, Italian cloth, to be sold for 69c.

Ladies' All-Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, fully worth $1.25, our price $1.

$2.25 Changeable Silk Umbrellas, for ladies, $1.69.

Gentlemen's $1 Umbrellas, with steel rod, to be sold at 69c.

Special values in Gentlemen's Umbrellas at $1 and $1.50, worth double.

UNUSUAL HOSIERY VALUES.

Some worth double to-morrow's prices. Yes, three weeks ago we would have had to ask twice as much for the same lot, because the importer's prices were double.

Ladies' Plain, Tan, and Dropstitch Hose, worth 10c. pair, Monday's price 5c.

Ladies' Black and Tan Hose, plain or dropstitch, double heels and toes, the best value in Richmond for 10c.

Ladies' Black Hose, extra double heel and spliced toe, and high-spliced heel, to be sold for 12½c.

Three-Thread Heel-and-Toe Stockings, with White feet, to be sold for 12½c.

Ladies' Black Stockings, 20c. grade, Hermsdorf dye, for 15c.

50c. Ladies' Black Lisle Hose for 25c.

1 lot of Ladies' Solid-Color Silk and Lisle and Fancy Hose, sold for 50c. to $1 pair, Monday's cut price 25c.

The Best Boys' and Girls' School Hose in town can be found here at 10 and 12½c. You ought to see them. They are great values.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, 5c. pair.

VELOURS.

For Furniture Covers, a silk velvet figure.

$1 kind to be sold at 73c.

75c. kind to be sold at 50c.

BLANKET BARGAINS.

Your chance! Need a Blanket? Here is your chance to buy and save. Good, dependable Blankets are to be sold at summer prices.

It pays to buy Blankets now.

10-4 German Wool Blankets, Pure White, with fancy border, taped edges, $3.50 value, $2.48.

10-4 California Wool Blankets, extra large size, 4 pounds to the pair, silk-taped edges, would be cheap at $5, for $3.48.

11-4 California Blankets, extra full size, pure wool, bound in silk tape, would be cheap at $6, our price $4.

12-4 Blankets, same as the above description, $4.50.

SPECIAL SALE OF QUILTS.

CURTAIN ATTRACTIONS.

Ladies with thoughts of home decorating will be interested in this brief notice of Curtains. The styles are not new, but who would know it? They look for all the world just like the latest patterns. The mill-men sent them here at half prices. Yours to buy on that basis.

$9 Renaissance Pattern Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, to be sold for $5.

$1 Curtains will be sold to-morrow at 89c. pair—full length.

$1.25 Curtains will be sold to-morrow for 69c. pair.

$1.50 Curtains, full length, extra wide, woven edges all around, to be sold for 99c. pair.

Special values in Curtains to-morrow at $1 to $5 pair, every one worth double.

Vestibule Laces, worth 20c. yard, for 10c.

Special values in Vestibule Lace at 25 and 50c.

25c. Curtain Muslin, 1 yard wide, 8½c.

COLORED PETTICOATS FOR FALL WEAR.

Never before did we have such an interesting line of Underskirts. Nobody had, for that matter, because the skirt-maker did not make them. Now they are Skirts of fancy satine, of mercerized fabrics, and metallic stripes. Read on:

Black Satine Underskirts, with 11-inch ruffle, corded, would be cheap at $1.25, Monday's price 75c.

Black Satine Skirt, with 15-inch ruffle, double flounced, corded, would be cheap at $1.75, Monday's price $1.

Black Mercer Skirt, looks like silk, with 11-inch ruffle, with 7 heavy cords, would be cheap at $3.50, Monday's price $2.

Black Mercer Skirt, with 15-inch ruffle, with 3 flounce ruffles, real value $3.75, Monday's price $2.49.

Solid-Colored Mercer Skirts, in all new shades of Blues, Greens, and Purples, real value $2, Monday's price $1.25.

To-morrow (Monday) we will offer special bargains in Solid Color, Mercerized, and Metallic, and Fancy Stripe Skirts for nearly half of their value, all new, this season's goods, at $1.39, $1.45, $1.69, $2, and $2.50.

Ladies' Collars.

All New Shapes and Styles Can Be Found Here at

10 and 12½c.

A COMB OPPORTUNITY.

This Comb section of ours comes to the front every now and then with some surprising offering. But here's a chance to-morrow, outclassed in a bargain with anything we have attempted for a long time:

A 19c. Tuck Comb, 10c.
19c. Side Combs, 10c. pair.
A 19c. Pompadour Comb, 10c.
The Best 25c. Combs in Richmond.
A 17c. Braid Comb, 10c.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Special sale Monday.

A $1 Black Seal Shopping Bag, 50 Cents.

Boys' Clothing.

Now is the time to buy your boy a School Suit, when you can get it at such prices.

Boys' Wool Cheviot Suit, that sold at $1.50 to $2.25, now $1.

Boys'