Pleasures of Summer at Mountain and Seashore

BREEZES AT THE BEACH

Merry Throngs Parade Upon the Board Walk.

A VISIT TO CAPE HENRY

Jolly Party Went Over There for the Day—Dinner and Bowling Parties and Watermelon Feasts—Cottages Full of Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VIRGINIA BEACH, July 17.—Cool breezes and a temperate sun, blankets and no mosquitoes, have been the order of the day and night at Virginia Beach for the last week. Every cottage seems full to repletion, and the Princess Anne sends forth its throng to join the merry promenaders and bathers as evening approaches.

Under the starlight the beach is at its best. From a mile of porches floats the music of laughter and song, while from the hotel the throb of dance music mingles with the boom and swish of old ocean.

At dinner on Sunday evening at the Princess Anne the guests were Mrs. Shields and Miss Grace Shields, of Richmond; Miss May Davis, of Chase City; Miss Hogard, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Murray, of New York; Mr. Edward Henry, Jr., Mr. Percy Jones, Mr. Rufus Parks, of Norfolk, Va.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Helen Thomas, of Mobile, who has been one of the season's belles at the Beach, is now visiting friends at Willoughby Beach.

Mrs. Shields and Miss Grace Shields, of Richmond, left Monday to spend the remainder of the season at Capon Springs.

Miss Hannah Elliott, of Birmingham, who has been at Miss Pollock's, is now the guest of Virginia Cocke Virginia.

Governor A. J. Montague spent a few days the past week at the Princess Anne.

Among other recent arrivals at the hotel from Richmond are:

John Howard, Richmond, Va.; J. E. Allen, Richmond, Va.; B. A. Blenner, Richmond, Va.; A. R. Mayo, Richmond, Va.; J. W. Halleran, Richmond, Va.; D. L. Robinson, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. D. T. Robinson, Richmond, Va.; Wm. P. Wills, Richmond, Va.; Miss Wilson, Richmond, Va.; C. W. Harthorn, Richmond, Va.; J. R. Harthorn and wife, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. Thompson, Brown, Richmond, Va.; Hawes Coleman, Richmond, Va.; J. J. Catreell, Richmond, Va.; Charles J. Billups, Richmond, Va.; J. L. Bodeker, Richmond, Va.; Miss Ethel Hough, Richmond, Va.

Miss Blow's cottage, Ocean Wave, has among its guests many prominent Richmonders, who have added much to the enjoyment of the other guests.

On Monday morning Mr. James Connor, gave a bowling party. Among those who enjoyed this celebration were: Mrs. James Connor, Richmond Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boocock, Keswick; Miss Fannie Caskie, Lynchburg; Miss Maud McKinney, Richmond; Miss Bessie Hill, Richmond; Miss Lelia Hill, Richmond; Mr. George Morgan, Richmond, Mr. Edward Harrison, Richmond.

The successful bowler, Mrs. Boocock, who won the first prize, a basket of Huyler's; the booby, Mis Caskie won.

TO CAPE HENRY.

Quite a large crowd went to Cape Henry on Mrs. Gordon's car the afternoon of the excursion for the benefit of the Infant Sanitarium. Among them were Mrs. James Hunter and Miss Eloise Hunter, of Norfolk, Va.

Thursday morning Mr. Edward T. Harrison, of Richmond, gave his friends a charming morning at the capes. Among those invited were Mrs. Dike, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Boocock, Keswick; Miss Fannie Caskie, Lynchburg; Miss Maud McKinney, Richmond; Miss Bessie Hill, Richmond; Miss Lelia Hill, Richmond; Mr. John Caskie, Lynchburg; Colonel George Cabell, Norfolk; Mr. Otis Barron.

After luncheon each girl received a souvenir scarf pin of Cape Henry.

Among the recent arrivals at Miss Blow's are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Broderick, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Counselman, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. Will Broderick, Norfolk; Miss Nannie Whitman, Norfolk; Miss Hodgson, Stanton; Mr. Tom Williams, Lynchburg; Dr. Cooke, of Richmond, who has recently entered the Memorial Hospital of Richmond as surgeon; Paymaster King, U. S. N.; Mr. James Cannon, Richmond; Mr. Farley Cooke, Richmond; Mr. John Lee, Richmond; Mr. Frank, Richmond.

Last Sunday Mrs. Aubrey Young, of Richmond, now of Norfolk, entertained at dinner at Miss Blow's Mrs. Edgar Freeman, Miss Eva Freeman, Miss Mabel Walker, Miss Gertrude Skelton, Mr. Norvell Walker, Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Frank, of Richmond.

Those who are expected this week are Miss Preston Womack, Richmond; Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Keysville, Va.; Miss Viola Priddy, Keysville, Va.; Messrs. Hunt, Brunswick; Miss Niblett, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Gatewood, Richmond, Wild Rose cottage.

A very charming card party was given in the home of the Misses Oliver, at the Wild Rose cottage. Mrs. Tom Pannill was hostess of teh occasion. Among those present were Miss Mollie Oliver, of Washington; Miss Hattie English, Miss Edna Maurice, New Orleans, La.; Miss Bessie Merrill, Norfolk; Miss Lucie Pannell, Norfolk; Miss Strachan, Norfolk; Mr. William Wilkinson, Norfolk; Mr. Johnston, Norfolk; Mr. H. Dunlop, Washington, and Mr. Robert Burruss, Washington.

Mr. Jim Bradley, of Baltimore, entertained at a watermelon feast Monday evening. Among those present were Miss Hattie English, Miss Pannil, Miss Oliver, Miss Bessie Merrill, Miss Edna Maurice, Miss Susie Strachan, Miss Dodomeads, Mr. John Borroughs and Mr. John Sunthout.

Among the recent arrivals at Mrs. Pollard's cottage are Miss Hallie English, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mollie Oliver, Washington, D. C.; Miss Edna Maurin, New Orleans, La.; Miss Bessie Merritt, Norfolk, Va.; Messrs. James and Robert Burruss, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Herbert Dunlap, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Anna Hicks, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rison, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Mr. John B. Swartwout, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. R. Worrell and Miss Ethel Worrell, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Frank Perryman, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Susie Strachan, Norfolk, Va.; Misses Oty and Essie Pannill, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Z. V. Peed and daughter, Wake Forest, N. C.; Miss Kent Hodnett, Wake Forest, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Burruss, Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise Pannill, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Jimmie Johnson, Norfolk, Va.

HOUSE PARTY.

A very delightful house party is being entertained at Grey Arches by Judge Waddill, of Richmond. His guests are Mrs. Robert Chamberlyn, of Richmond; Miss Nettie Dodson, Lynchburg; Miss Bessie Waddill, Willcox Wharf, Va.; Miss Evelyn Glenn, Richmond; Mr. Harry Rankin, Luray; Mr. Milton Ford, Washington; Mr. Kimberly, Old Point; Mr. Hill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fitzhugh's guests are Mr. and Mrs. Topp, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., now of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Pinner, Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Haynes, Richmond; Miss Montgomery, Richmond; Mr. Frank B. Martin, Washington, D. C.; Miss Anna Smith, Kentucky; Mr. Edward Smith, Kentucky; Mrs. E. W. Smith, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children, of New York; Mrs. Grey, of New York; Mr. Alexander, of Richmond; Miss Hodges, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Preston Nash, Richmond.

MEREDITH COTTAGE.

Mr. Brook N. Jones, Richmond; Mr. John Jones, Richmond; Mrs. J. V. Johnston; Miss Mary Johnston, Memphis; Miss Cocke, New Orleans, La.; Miss Sanders, New Orleans, La.; Miss Elizabeth Talbot, Norfolk; Miss Evelyn Poindexter, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Buena Vista; Miss Lulie Richardson, Buena Vista; Miss Merryweather, Buena Vista.

VICTORIA COTTAGE.

Mrs. Sam. Simpson has among her guests now Mr. and Mrs. Hardwicke, Richmond; Miss Hardwicke, Richmond; Miss Louise Hardwicke, Richmond; Miss Weinlal, Cumberland; Mr. Stansbury, Norfolk; Mr. C. Urquhart, Norfolk; Mr. Duke, Norfolk; Miss Lucy Urquhart, Southampton; Miss De Lon and Miss Elizabeth Baker, New York.

QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE.

Mrs. Lister has among her guests Mr. Malcolm H. Coles, Richmond; Mr. Ashley Watkins, Richmond; Miss Mary Goodwin, Richmond; Miss M. Lee, Richmond; Mr. William C. Camp, Richmond; Misses Camp, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pleasants, Richmond; Miss S. W. Jones, Richmond; Mrs. Coghill, Richmond; Mr. L. B. Taylor, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Carper, Washington; Miss Lewis, Washington; Mr. J. E. Williams, Washington.

BONNIE BEL AIR

The Beauiful Hotel at Newcastle Attracts Many Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOTEL BEL AIR, VA., July 18.—Hotel Bel Air is most happily warned, for, indeed, more delightful or delicious air was seldom breathed than in which the inhabitants of this place rejoice. The hotel is exceedingly pretty, and picturesque, and stands in an imposing situation on the crest of a high hill, from which slopes a sfooth green lawn.

The views from Bel Air are superb, and a panorama of Blue Mountain, silvery river and fertile valleys can be seen from every window of the hotel. Walking is a favorite past-time here, as there are fascinating walks in every direction from the hotel. Two favorite walks are to the falls, a veritable miniature Niagara, and the "circle," a lumpid pool in the heart of the mountain.

The amusements here are many and healthful. Bathing in the river is much patronized by the younger set, who are joined occasionally by some of the elders, who, however, spend more time fishing in the swift little stream.

Tennis and croquet, ping-pong, golf, the inevitable cards and dancing, and many other delights of a charming summer community while away the fleeting hours. The hotel combines the pleasures of the mountains with the comforts of the city, and is voted by all one of the most charming resorts of the Virginia mountains. Bowling parties keep the commodious bowling alley busy, morning and evening.

Among the recent arrivals are:

Mr. and Mrs. David Baldwin, Miss Leawell, of Baltimore; Mrs. A. W. Grant, United States navy; Mr. Albert, Charles and Richard Grant, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and children, Covington, Va.; Mrs. T. C. Gordon, child and nurse, of Richmond; Mrs. Catesby Jones and children, of Richmond; Mrs. J. P. Evans and daughter, Miss Pizzinni, Kenneth Cobb and maid, of Richmond; Paymaster Rufus Parks, United States navy, wife and maid; Mrs. Petty, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Edloe Morecock and son, of Newport News; Mr. H. Floyd Gay, of Norfolk; Mr. William J. Beach, of Indiapolis, Ind.; Mr. W. B. Hamack, of Baltimore;.

Every train brings new arrivals and by August the first there is every prospect of a hotel crowded with delightful and charming guests.

RIDE TO THE OCEAN

Lawn Fete on Bank Street—Visit to Boyhood's Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 18.—Miss Louise Taylor was hostess of a trolley party Wednesday evening. Miss Taylor's guests assembled about 8:30, and enjoyed the ride from Edgewater to Ocean View. Here refreshments were served on the car. Among those present were: Mrs. Washington Taylor, Mrs. Wickham Taylor, Miss Emily Taylor, Misses Byrd and Hattie Page, Miss Bessie Crosby, Miss Elizabeth Crosby, Miss Katherine Dickson, Miss Kate Cooke, Miss Clara Godwin, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Kitty Hardy, Misses Lucy and Annie Thom, Misses Katherine and Dudie Myers, Miss Sallie Beaman, Miss Elizabeth Dancey, of Atlanta; Miss Mary Booke, Miss Givennie Morgan, Miss Virginia Cooke, Miss Louise Minatrel, Miss Mary Sharp, Mr. McIntosh Baylor, Mr. Walter Taylor, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Robert Hunter, Mr. Alfred Thom and Mr. Wickham Taylor.

The friends of Miss Lulie Myers were invited to a lawn fete at her home on Bank Street Tuesday evening. The lawn was lighted with lanterns and refreshments were served on small tables. In one of the large rooms the guests danced. Among her guests were: Miss Mary Willcox, Miss Mary Sharp, Miss Ledia Martin, Miss Honora Mitchell, Miss Barbara Staton, Miss Frances Myers, Miss Margaret Pannill, Miss Emily Taylor, Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Katherine Dickson, Miss Kate Cooke, Miss Kitty Hardy, Misses Annie and Lucy Thoms, Miss Eliza Dancey, of Atlanta; Miss Mary Brooke, Miss Givennie Morgan, Miss Virginia Cooke, Miss Mary Sharp and Miss Katherine Myers.

Mr. E. Black, of Park Place, accompanied by his son, John, has gone to Edinburgh, Scotland, the birthplace of Mr. Black, who has not seen his old home since he was ten years of age. Mr. Black and son will be away for three months, and besides a tour of the British Isles will visit Europe.

AT OLD POINT

Luncheons and Teas on the Ships Chamberlin Guests.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., July 18. Sunday there was a luncheon aboard the Yankee and Sunday afternoon Paymaster E. F. Hall, of the Prairie, gave a tea at which the principal guests were Mrs. Francis W. Brown and Miss Gwendoline Barry, of Old Point; Mrs. William C. Davidson, of Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Westfall, of Covington, Ky. and Miss Jane Hawley, of New York.

Dinners were given before the hop at the Chamberlin last Saturday evening by Mrs. Charles Kilburn and Lieutenant Richard Ellis, of Fort Monroe; Miss Jane Hawley, of New York, and Mrs. Francis W. Brown.

The marriage of Miss Cornelia Waller Burks and Mr. Willis Howard Dillard occurred in the president's suite at the Chamberlin Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., of Newport News, and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rucker, of Hampton; Miss Dora Williams, of West Virginia; Mr. Charles Burks, of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. R. Kinnear and Mr. J. Locke Burks, of Newport News.

Among the guests who registered at the Chamberlin this week were Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Miss Bettie Ellyson and Miss F. Ellyson, of Richmond; John A. ander Wilson, Miss Grace Bryant and Britton, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Alex- Miss Elizabeth Spedden, of Petersburg.

LIFE AT THE BLUE RIDGE

Laugh and Grow Fat the Motto of This Resort.

FUNNY DUFFER HAS INNING

A Visit to Vaudeville in Roanoke, Supper and Return—Juvenile Bowling Parties Prove Popular—A Bachelor on Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 18. "Laugh and grow fat" has been the motto of this gay resort since the last budget of gossip found its way to The Times-Dispatch. Congeniality is the keynote of life at the Blue Ridge, and one young gentleman was heard to remark that he had never seen a more congenial set of young ladies, and, of course, the beaux are equally, for where is the "man" who wouldn't stand by his fellow-man?

From the breakfast hour until the wee small hours one frolic has followed another. "Funny Duffer," that most laughable of card games, has followed closely on the heels of tennis and "clock golf," filling the morning hours; ten-pins and a morning hop livening the noon hour; naps, horseback rides and drives as afternoon diversions, and the evening hop or german has closed the order of the day.

Mountain rambles that would have delighted old Rip Van Winkle and gained him many a scolding are proving most enticing to the Blue Ridge guests, and the cool, invigorating air has prompted many to view the beauties of "Glen Allan," Highland Park and Wildcat Knob.

VISIT TO ROANOKE.

Not content with the pleasures found at hand, a party of young people, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Galveston, visited Roanoke Tuesday evening and enjoyed a vaudeville performance at the "Casino," afterwards adjourning to the Roanoke Hotel for supper. The young ladies of the party were Miss Fannie Lewis and Miss Mary Johnston, of Richmond; Miss Emily Temple, of Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Katharine Layman, of Indianapolis, and Miss Rosa Moss, of Galveston, Texas.

Another Blue Ridge party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Early and Mrs. Violet Bidgood, the latter of Mobile, Ala.

Friday evening a beautiful german held the boards, and a special train from Roanoke brought twenty-odd couples and numerous "stags" to enjoy the gayety of Blue Ridge life. Mr. Figgatt, of Roanoke, led in his usual graceful, easy manner, and won a host of new friends.

Tuesday morning the children held their first "inning." This was a bowling party given by Mrs. Terry, of Lynchburg, in honor of her attractive little daughter, Miss Kate. The fortunate guests were Janie Quinn, Annie Gilliam, Helen Owen, Nellie Quinn, Julia Todd, Eva Moore, Lulie Johnston, Tom Terry, Greenhow Johnston, Julian Addison, Robert Whittle and Garland Hopkins. The prize winners were Annie Gilliam, Greenhow Johnston and Tom Terry. Lowney's best confections, with other refreshments, were served. The morning was such a delightful one that the little folks are begging Mrs. Terry to give them another. Mrs. Addison, Mrs. McAllister and Miss Amelia McAllister chaperoned the party.

The most laughable event of the week was the arrest and trial of our most popular "old beau" on the charge of being "a bachelor," when he had had numerous opportunities to become a benedict. A judge, jury, (of young ladies), prosecuting attorney, counsel for the defense and a dashing widow in bridal veil, made the occasion a feast of wit; but the prisoner carried off the palm for witty retorts. When told to choose between death or marriage, he took death as the lesser evil; but clemency prevailed, and he lives to tell the story.

The departure of Mr. Page Taylor on Wednesday for his home, in Norfolk, was the occasion for universal regret among the young people, and they turned out in full to escort the "old beau" to his train. Mourning badges, horns, rice and other souvenirs made the occasion memorable.

Arrivals are more numerous than departures, and the hotels and cottages are ripidly filling.

Mrs. Ida Ellerson, accompanied by her son, Mr. H. W. Ellerson, are recent arrivals from Richmond.

Major E. M. Todd, with his wife and attractive daughter, Miss Julie, are again greeting their many friends at Blue Ridge. The Major is one of the elegant old Virginia gentlemen, and a fine representative of Smithfield.

THE ARRIVALS.

Other arrivals are: Miss Helen Owens, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Annie Gilliam, Lynchburg, Va.; Mis Eva Moore, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Nettie Quinn, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quinn, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee and son, Spencer, Va.; Mrs. E. Maury Fry, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Augustine King, Lynchburg; Miss Kernan, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. C. J. Adams, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. J. H. Carroll, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. W. E. Addison, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. William Bidgood, Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Hugh Hill, Locust Dale, Va.; Mr. J. R. Pagett, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Elinor Martin, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. S. S. Fishburne, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. H. Pattie, Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. T. Huske, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. S. W. Kolwn, Richmond, Va.; Mr. P. Pearsale, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. E. A. Rennolds, Richmond, Va.; Mr. A. E. Dickinson, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. E. Dickinson, Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary Bagby, King and Queen county; Miss Sue Adams, Lynchburg, Va.

SUMMER IN GLOUCESTER

People Who Enjoy Its Fine Hospitality.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER, VA., July 18.—At "Newstead" the Misses Anderson, of Richmond, attract to themselves a charming circle of friends and admirers, while the Misses Quarles and Smith lend an added charm to the upper North River society.

At the Exchange, Miss Critcher, of Alexandria, with Mrs. L. C. Bowley and friends, entertain their many friends with their well known vivacity. A large sailing party on the good ship Australia is the event of Friday next, Captain Nelson in command.

Mr. James Cowardin is now with Mrs. H. O. Sanders at Oak Point.

Mr. A. A. Blow, of Belleville, with his handsome yacht, is always adding to the pleasure of the country people and visitors.

Quite a party is still with Mrs. Ashby Jones at "Litchley." To say that Miss Hickson, of Danville, and Miss Ficklin is of the party is to say that it is charming.

Miss Evelyn Byrd Lee, whose illness has cast a shadow over the whole county, is mending fast, to the joy of the community. Mrs. W. E. Corr is also in a fair way to a speedy recovery. The bright face of Miss Ethel Corr again gladdens all with her sunny presence.

ALAMAMA WAS PLAYED

Mrs. J. A. C. Chandler at Her Best as Mrs. Page.

GIRLS' PRETTY COSTUMES

Miss Sarah L. Arnold, President of Simmons College, Boston, Among the Guests—Miss Taylor Working for Teachers' Pension Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, July 18. The event of the past week at Jefferson Park Hotel was the rendition of the play of Alabama at the Jefferson Auditorium. A brilliant audience, composed of the elite of Charlottesville and many "Methodists," as the attendants on the School of Methods have come to be called, greeted the players as the curtain rose promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Many persons stood during the entire performance. Everything went off smoothly, and many were the expressions of satisfaction heard on every side.

Mrs. J. A. C. Chandler added another laurel to her wreath by her charming and graceful interpretation of the character of Mrs. Page.

Miss Leslie Jeffries, as Carey Preston; Miss Rosa Smith, as Mrs. Stockton, and Miss Madge Bowie, as Atlanta Moberly, were all well adapted to their parts and looked lovey in their picturesque costumes and Janice Meredith curls

The gentlemen's parts were all so well rendered that it would be impossible to say to whom the palm should be accorded.

One of the most noted personages here now is Miss Sarah L. Arnold, president of Simmons College, Boston. Few women stand as high in their profession as Miss Arnold. Socially she is exceedingly affable and gracious.

TEACHERS' PENSION.

Miss Cornelia Taylor, of Richmond, is here working in the interest of the Virginia teachers' pension bill, which will come up at the next meeting of the Legislature. Miss Taylor's plan is to see personally as many teachers as she can and get them to use their influence towards the success of the bill. She feels very much encouraged by the reception she has met.

Miss Rosa Smith, of Richmond, has made many friends here. Miss Smith is a very attractive, stylish young lady.

At the weekly german on Wednesday evening, some of the most graceful dancers and their beaux were Misses Bowie, Chisman, Parramore, Boykin, Leonard, Cowles, Richardson, Von Schilling, Turner, Watkins, Herring, Moore, Bolling, Hickman, Sinclair, Jones, and Messrs. Lightfoot, Smith, Nelson, Ruffin, Robins, Pope, Owens, Thomas, Sinclair, Antrim, Cromly, Payne, Elliott, Fife, Bolling, Thomas and Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edge, of Lexington, Ky., entertained at supper on Wednesday evening a party of law students of the University. They were Messrs. M. E. Kingsley, of Rhode Island; Alexander F. Whiting, of Virginia; John L. Lightfoot, of Richmond, Va.; Vick Robins, of Mississippi; Harnsberger, of Virginia; Jackson, of Virginia, and Frank Smith, of Birmingham, Ala.

Guests registered during the past week are F. M. Cromly, Marietta, Ga.; Rosa V. Smith, Richmond, Va.; A. S. Pope, Richmond; Hiram M. Smith, Richmond; John M. York, Pasadena, Cal.; T. E. Owens, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. H. Cooke, Charlottesville; Mrs. S. G. Barker, Chicago; Miss Hancock, Albemarle; Mrs. Townes, Albemarle; Mrs. Jessie Eldridge, Southwick, Boston; Miss Sarah L. Arnold, Boston, Mass.; R. Saunders Shields, Virginia; Lila Louise Chisman, Hampton; Isabella Merrick Glendower, Virginia; Mr. Johnson, Marion, S. C.; Julian T. Winfree, Richmond; W. R. Winfree and wife, Lynchburg, Va.; W. W. Dennis and wife, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Belle McKnight, Richmond, Va.; W. G. Ellison, Waynesboro, Va.; James Craig, Waynesboro, Va.; E. Stanley Brinkley, Hampton, Va.; T. S. Settle, Virginia; R. M. Wagstaff, Newport News; C. E. Wooding, Charlottesville; J. M. Venable, Farmville; Mrs. S. J. Brown, Annapolis, Md.; Edith G. Brown, Annapolis, Md.; Wistar Heald, Lynchburg; E. M. Daniel, Lynchburg; M. E. Kingsley, Wistuly, R. I.; Alexander F. Whiting, Virginia; Mrs. Harnsberger, Virginia; John L. Lghtfoot, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Jackson, Virginia; Vick Robins, Mississippi; Frank Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. B. T. Watkins, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. E. P. Hall, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. Summerville, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ullman, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Summerville, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Hamilton, Richmond, Va.; Miss Bell, Harrisonburg, Va.

AT NATURAL BRIDGE

Richmonders Are Among Guests at this Pleasant Resort

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA., July 17.—Natural Bridge is becoming one of the popular mountain resorts of Virginia, situated as it is, under the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains at an elevation of 1,500 feet with a commanding view of grand old Thunder Hill, which towers in the air at 4,300 feet.

Natural Bridge is one of the great works of nature, and ranks with Niagara in grandeur.

Dancing is enjoyed every evening in the ball room. The orchestra, which is one of the finest, is led by Mr. Joseph Finckle, of Washington city.

Among the guests at the Bridge are: Mrs. Charles V. Carrington, Miss Grant, Percy and David Grant, Frances Grant and nurse, Mrs. W. R. Trigg, sons and daughters, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Magill, of Chicago; Mrs. John Farquhar and son, of Boston; Mr. E. A. Champlain and wife, Miss Annie Champlain, Miss Gertrude Champlain, Master Ernest Champlain, and P. M. Laird, of Jacksonville, Fla.; F. H. Laird, of Ohio; Mrs. N. E. Laird, of Richmond; A. D. Gore and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.; F. W. McCluer, Kentucky; Mr. Montgomery and wife, Philadelphia; Miss Brown, Roanoke; Mr. Jack Ellis, Indian Territory; Miss Maud Simmons, Texas; Miss Fossett, Baltimore; Lieutenant Main, Mrs. Main, Miss Main, Miss Leslie Strode, Lynchburg; Mr. Shumo, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS,

Baltimore, Md., July 21-23, 1903. Reduced Rates via R., F. and P. Railroad.

One fare, plus $1.00, for round trip, individual tickets; and one fare per capita, round trip, for parties of twenty-five or more going together on specified train and returning separately.

Tickets must be deposited with joint agent, Baltimore, immediately upon arrival, and a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for validating each ticket.

Tickets on sale July 19th and 20th, good returning until July 31st, inclusive.

Apply to ticket agents, Byrd Street, Elba or Main Street Stations, or Richmond Transfer Company, 819 East Main Street, Jefferson Hotel and Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manager.

The Southern Railway is circulating a very attractive and comprehensive leaflet

ALL HAIL THE ELI BANANAS

Their Reunion at the Old White a Lively Feature.

RICHMONDERS AT RESORT

Mrs. Walter Stilson Hutchins the Champion of a Notable Bridge Party. Swimming Pool an Attractive Place These Warm Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., July 18.—The trains continue to arrive heavily laden every morning, and fully one hundred names are added to the register each week. The interest in the arrival of the 'bus is unabated. Greetings are being exchanged and inquiries are made and answered by the late arrivals for the friends of last year.

Plans for formal entertainment are held in obeisance until some particular favorites of the hosts should appear, but there is no lack of amusement even now, and by August things will be fairly booming. The season of which one hears so much at present will begin earlier this year than ever, owing to the presence of the Eli Bananas on the 24th of July. Their reunion promises to be a most successful one, and several of the advance guard have appeared, among them Mr. Heth Lorton, of New York, who is secretary of the Order of the Cincinnati.

Mrs. James C. Bergen, of New York, gave a bridge party at her cottage, in Florida. Mrs. Walter Stilson Hutchins, of Richmond, won the first prize, a handsome jewel case. Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Charleston, W. Va., won the second, a carved wood book rack.

CARD PARTIES.

Several other card parties were given last week. In fact, they continue to lead in the social calendar. There have been a number of fishing parties among the men, with quite wonderful results. Mr. Galt and Dr. Warren had quite phenomenal luck a few days since.

The swimming pool attracts a number of young people each day. Horseback riding has taken a new start this year. Every afternoon a large party starts off, and the fashion promises to continue through the season.

Mr. F. O. Reinhart, of Plainfield, and Mr. F. W. Hanewinkle arrived to-day from New York. Among the other arrivals from New York are Mrs. James C. Branch, Miss Branch, Mr. Frank Goldsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Heth Lorton, Mrs. William B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gale, Misses Gale, Colonel Cotton, Mr. J. P. Mayer, Mr. C. F. Moore. Mr. Frank Munsey, the well known publisher, is expected to arrive shortly for the remainder of the season.

THE RICHMONDERS.

Among the arrivals this week from Richmond are Mrs. J. Allson Hodges, who joined her brother, Mr. George C. Heck, of New York, here; Mr. Carter Branch, Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mrs. Robert T. Archer, the Misses Archer, Mrs. John M. Taylor, Mrs. Lyons, Miss M. M. Lyons, Mrs. E. Christian, Miss Dorothy Christian and Mr. F. T. Glasgow.

Mr. William H. White, the eminent lawyer of Norfolk, is here to make arrangements for his family, who will join him in a few days.

Mrs. John D. Potts has returned from a visit to Richmond, and will have Miss Sophie White with her here for several weeks.

Among the other Virginians here are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waterman, from Parkersburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burke, of Staunton; Mr. Julian Burke, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, of Danville; Rev. Scully Moore, of Parkersburg; Mr. Saxton Holt, of Newport News.

One of the most attractive and popular young couples here are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pirtle, Miss Pirtle are among the recent arrivals from Louisville, Ky.

Those from Baltimore are Mrs. Harry A. Orrick, Miss Orrick, Miss White, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. L. Findley, Miss Findley, Mrs. W. B. Morgan, Mrs. A. E. Thomson.

Dr. and Mrs. Richey and a number of Washington people came this week. Madame Durkee is here from Paris, and her gowns are the objects of admiration.

The reputation for pretty girls will be sustained at the White this season, as there are an unusual number here already.

MOUNTAIN LAKE

A Charming Resort With Attractions All Its Own.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE, July 18.—Mountain Lake is well launched on another brilliant season, which promises to be one of the most successful in its history. The new management is better than ever before with Mr. G. T. Porterfield as proprietor, Mr. T. G. Gilbert as business manager needs no introduction to the public, as he has been associated with Mountain Lake in that capacity before.

Mr. B. Ellison, as hotel monager, is here to give the glad hand of welcome to all arrivals. This delightful spot is in through repair, every nook has been overhauled. The rooms are nice and cool with new mattings, etc. The grounds have never looked prettier. The lake is simply a dream for an artist with its beautiful clear water, and the shores are surrounded by shodadendron, laurel and azalea. The lake covers a surface of two hundred acres, and is sixty feet deep. Rowing and fishing are a favorite pastime on the lake, and daily large parties go out in the boats and return laden with fish.

The large and spacious hotel is very rapidly filling up with guests, and many of the cottages are occupied. Those who came early are congratulating themselves, knowing that later in the season the demand for rooms will be very great. In the dining-room one finds a large number of well-trained waiters, each waiter taking special pride in his table, which he keeps ornamented with maiden-hair fern or some lovely mountain flower. The table is supplied with the best and most wholesome food the market can supply, and the service is excellent.

The nights are cool and crisp and the air is always fresh and exhilarating. At night one always sleeps under blankets. The many attractions here make the days seem too short. Parties visit Bald Knob, the Cascades and Prospect Rock every day. The drive from Pembroke (the new railway station) is much shorter than the old route, and the roads are all in good condition and the drives over mountains is a delightful one. The livery is all new and of the best. Anyone desiring to look upon mountain scenery in all its beauty and grandeur should not fail to visit Mountain Lake at the height of 4,500 above tide.

For further amusement the guests have dancing every afternoon and evening in the ball-room, where a splendid orchestra dispenses music. There are also billiard and pool tables, bowling alley, shuffle board, bathing in the lake.

Mrs. E. A. Esherick, of Philadelphia, who has visited the Lake for the past thirty summers, is here again with her two daughters, the Misses Eshericks, who add much to the social feature of the place.

Mr. H. H. Houston and family are occupying the Columbus Cottage for the summer. Mr. Houston is Mayor of Chester, Pa. He is accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Houstons, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman, of Williamsport, Penn., have arrived and were warmly welcomed by their old friends.

Mr. W. H. Jones and wife, of Columbus, O., are here for the summer. They have been spending the summer here for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of Mrs. Zimn, of Roanoke, with whom they spend much of their time.

Dr. Hugh Hodge Hill, of Locust Dale, Va., the resident physician, has arrived. Dr. Hill was here last season and his old acquaintances and patients are glad to welcome him again.

Mr. T. E. Houston and family, of Elkhorn, are occupying their cottage for the summer.

Among the late arrivals there are Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley Walker, of Richmond, Va.; James H. Watson, of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith, Radford, Va.; Miss Springs, Philadelphia; Dr. Wright and family, of Circleville, O.; Mrs. F. L. Fiskardt and children, of Circleville, O.; Marion Chapman, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. John W. Shuman, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and daughter, of Lynchburg, Va.; A. Goodman and family, of Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. M. Walker and Miss Nina Jones, of Roanoke, Va.

TIDE OF GAYETY AT MECKLENBURG

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THE MECKLENBURG HOTEL, CHASE CITY, July 18.—Although the company is continually changing, this being a central and most desirable location for transients and drummers, the vast increase, in point of numbers, is evidenced by almost all tables in the dining-room being taken.

The tide of gayety continues with unabated interest, and the social calendar promises for next week many pleasant functions of a charming nature, as the social entertainer has arrived, and will introduce and contribute to pleasure of guests.

One important pleasurable event of the week, always to be counted on, is the progressive card party or hop of Saturday night, many arriving especially for that occasion; and the agitated question at all times is whether it shall be euchre, whist or hearts. Eucre so far reigns supreme.

The progressive euchre of six tables of Friday was a most enjoyable event, the players being a most earnest and interested crowd from start to finish. The prizes were all handsome and pretty. Miss Julia Loram, of Richmond, won the first lady's prize—a handsome silver medallion brooch; the second was a cut between Mrs. Nelms, Bancroft and Nelson, Mrs. William Nelms being successful, and winning silver ball hat pin; the first gent's—an elegant pair of silver link cuff-buttons—was taken by Mr. Jack Hendricks; the second gent's was a cut between Mrs. Alice Finch, who played for gent's, not being an even number of ladies and gents, and Mr. Hugh Fry