ROANOKE RED SULPHUR

Card-Playing and Dancing Chief Amusements.

MINSTREL SHOW PLANNED

Promises to Be Rich, Rare and Racy, and Will Serve its Purpose, to Amuse—Germans Most Every Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE RED SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., July 25.—The season at the Red has been a little late this year, but now this resort is fast filling up, and in a week or so the season will be reaching its height. All of the guests are enjoying life to the utmost. On these grand mornings, when the cool air of the mountain tops comes down in refreshing breezes, what could be more thoroughly enjoyable than to hunt, to fish, to look for bee trees, to take long rambles through the shady forests—all of which are done by young and old.

Of course, the ten-pin alleys and the tennis courts have their quota of devotees, but card playing and dancing are the most popular amusements at the Red, as they are at most mountain resorts. There are some excellent card payers here and various card games are in progress most all of the time, except in the evenings. When the shades of night have fallen all flock into the ball-room where the orchestra from Washington plays the softest of waltzes, and the liveliest of two-steps. The Old Virginia Reel is as popular as ever, and the dancing of each evening generally begins with it.

WEEK'S EVENTS.

Among the principal events during the past week may be mentioned the progressive euchre party on Wednesday morning. There were six tables. Prizes were won by Miss Lena Allen, of Norfolk, and Miss Grace Stanworth, of Norfolk. A dance was enjoyed Tuesday evening, the figures being led by Mr. Marvin Altizer, wth Miss Lucy Johnston. Another german was danced Wednesday night. It was led by Mr. Littell McClung, with Miss Julia Campbell, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Last night an unusually large dance was given. Young people from Salem, Roanoke, and New Castle, were present. The german was led by Dr. G. E. Koontz. A minstrel show is being planned for next week, and it is looked forward to with much interest. It promises to be one of the rich, rare and racy kind, which is just what is wanted.

RECENT ARRIVALS.

A partial list of the recent arrivals at the Red includes the following: Mrs. R. H. Darst and Mrs. Lillian Dillard, of Richmond, Tex.; Messrs. H. P. and D. H. Browder, Winston, N. C.; Mr. J. T. Cheatham, Newport News, Va.; Mr. R. F. Poland, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. William G. Schlutz, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. G. G. Roy and Miss Webb, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Achiah Dorsey, Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Galloway, Salem, Va.; Mr. C. D. Marston, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. M. H. Futrell, Conway, N. C.; Mrs. C. M. Fletcher, Rappahannock, Va.; Miss Katherine Denton, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. W. A. Berg, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. W. Beckman, South America; Mr. J. P. M. Saunders, Wythe, Va.; Miss Banche Green, Wythe county, Va.; Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Miss Ethlyn and L. J. and J. B. Richardson, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. K. Jordan, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. A. T. Henley, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnston, New Orleans, La.; Miss Beverly Andrews and Miss Claudine Hutter, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. J. M. Snyder and Mr. E. S. Green, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. F. D. Robertson Miss Freddie Robertson and Mrs. Henry Pope, Plaquemine, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Julia Campbell, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mr. D. C. Syme, New York; Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, Mr. W. B. Tinsley, Miss Lucy Johnston, Judge and Mrs. W. Griffin and Misses Claudine and Eugenia Griffin, and Messrs. John Logan, Robert Hubard, L. Z. Johnston, M. H. Altizer and George Logan, of Salem, Va.; Mrs. J. E. Allen, Misses Lena and Augustine and Mr. James Allen, Mrs. W. T. Stanworth, Miss Grace Stanworth and Masters William and Charles Stanworth, of Norfolk, Va. The Richmond guests are Mrs. K. M. Hite, Mr. Barton Marye, Mrs. Burton and family, Mr. William W. Marston, Mrs. W. E. Pilcher, Mrs. K. S. Gordon, Mr. R. Gilliam, Mrs. C. A. Gilliam and Miss Gilliam and Mis Harlan.

STAUNTON AND VICINITY

Local Militia Burlesque the Car Strike. Lively at Variety.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., July 25.—A delightful entertainment was given by Mrs. William Argenbright at her residence on South Fayette Street Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ella Cooper, a charming young lady of Brentsville, Va. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served to the merry party. Those present were: Misses Maude Rhodes, of the county; Janie and Bessie Myers, Lelia Argenbright, Effie Argenbright, Ruby Myers, of Staunton; Burton Kincaid, Deerfield; Mattie Swoope, Harrisonburg; Bell Miller, Swoope, Nellie Cox, of the county, and Messrs. W. A. Argenbright, H. N. Tinsley, Frank Crummette, Charles Chinedinst, of this city; C. H. Horner, Lynchburg; W. H. McClung, this county, and Elma Gibbs, Bedford City, Va.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitesell, near Churchville, this county, on Tuesday evening, when Miss Edith Whitesell was married to Mr. H. H. Michael, of McDowell, Va. The bride wore a gown of white organdy and carried white carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Crowell, of this city. After a wedding supper had been served to the bridal party, the bride and groom left for their future home at McDowell.

Miss Gertrude Biddel and Mr. Hollie Wilkerson, both of the county, were married near Parnassus Thursday.

Miss Laura Sprouse and Mr. James D. Hoover were married in Staunton Wednesday evening. They are both from the county and will make their home near Stover, Va.

Variety Springs, a popular mountain resort, situated fifteen miles west of Staunton, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and in a beautiful elevated spot of the Alleghanies, is doing a fine business this season. The arrival of a number of new guests during the past week has greatly enlivened the place, and its manager, Mr. Hugh Eichelberger, is greatly encouraged. There are now at the springs about as many as were there last season, which was the banner year, and among them are a number of prominent Virginia families. The lawn is more beautiful than it has ever been. This seems the favorite spot for Staunton picnic and excursion parties. It is a beautiful drive from Staunton to the springs, and hardly a day passes that couples from this city do not spend the day there. Dancing is kept up till a late hour each night.

The local militia spent quite an enjoyable evening at Highland Park on Tuesday night, through the courtesy of the Staunton Street Car Company. They created much merriment from the time they left their armory until they reached the park. To remind them of their Richmond trip, a number of torpedoes had been placed on the track, and every few minutes the cars would fairly shake by the explosions. Luckily no shots were fired nor rocks thrown, but the frequent cry of "scab" could be heard.

Your reporter is in receipt of a letter from L. W. Irvine, who has been in the United States navy and doing duty in China and the Philippines for several years past, in which he says he left Manila some time ago and is on his way to the States. He expects to reach Staunton next week. Mr. Irvine is well known in Staunton and will be warmly greeted by his friends.

Mr. Benjamin Wampler, who moved to Indiana about 1869, has returned with Mrs. Wampler to visit his father, Mr. Joseph Wampler, of this county, who will soon be ninety years old.

Mr. Charles Vaughan and his three children, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Peace, returned to Richmond this week.

Hon. A. C. Braxton is in Washington.

CONOVER BEST IN PIANOS

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DRIVING PARTIES GIVEN

Congenial Party Drives Across to Old Sweet and Enjoys German There. Card Parties and Hops—Fun for the Little Folk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, July 25.—There is a great change noticed here in the past week for the addition of many guests each day on the arrival of the stage coach makes one realize that the season is now under way, pointing to one of the pleasantest that the Chalybeate has ever had. As the bell announces the arrival of the stage at noon, many guests go out to meet the new arrivals, who are warmly greeted by our genial host, Mr. B. F. Eakle, who gives each one a cordial grasp, inspiring an "at home" feeling right away.

The weather now being warm, a great number go in the pool every day, the popular hours being noon and at 4 o'clock. There the children first have their hours and then the water is let in and the pool filled where the bathers have merry times.

The regular hops in the evenings are enjoyed by big and little folks the latter having their time first and adapting the old folks style, end in Virginia reel before they are carried off to dreamland.

Several driving parties have had a day's outing, some going to Peter's mountain, Beaver Dam and the White Sulphur.

The young folks always have something planned each morning and with cameras and lunch baskets tramp over the mountains until dinner time recalls them.

EUCHRE PARTY.

The first progressive euchre party was given Monday evening in the parlor, when a most enjoyable game was played. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. John Weller of Louisville, Ky., a picture and Mr. Graveson of Louisville a book; the consolation a picture, was drawn by Mrs. George McCauley, of Jacksonville, Fla. The players were Mrs. A. T. Lee, Mrs. Chester Scott, Mrs. Blair Burwell, Mrs. Charles E. Willis, Miss Willis, Mrs. George McCauley, Mrs. E. M. Sanderson, Mrs. Lohmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Weller, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss Welsh, Miss Green, Miss Ford, Mr. Paxton, Mr. Graveson, Mr. Caldeway, Mr. Gowmans, Mr. Webber.

Mrs. Charles E. Willis, of Richmond, and Miss Willis, of Morristown, N. J., gave a most delightful card party on Thursday morning. The two tables where seven-hand euchre was played were arranged on the veranda and for two hours the ever popular game held sway. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. John A. Lejeune, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Henry, of Norfolk. The booby went to Miss Green, of Louisville.

The Sunday evening concerts are a feature of the place. Mrs. E. M. Coldeway, of Cincinnati, charms every one with her magnificent soprano voice. Last week her selections were Ave Marie, Angels, serenade. She was accompanied with the violin as obligato, by Prof. Hovin, who played a violin solo to the delight of every one.

Mrs. Fontaine, of Huntington, W. Va., chaperoned a party of young people on a drive Tuesday to Peter's mountain, where a day was spent in merry making, roaming to the top and taking pictures of the beautiful views with the girls in the foreground.

VISIT OLD SWEET.

On Tuesday evening quite a party went over to Old Sweet to a german. In this party were two debutantes, who were notably belles of the evening. The party consisted of Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. Egeron, of Huntington; Miss Purcell, of Ohio; Misses Mary and Elizabeth Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Imogene Fontaine, Messrs. Ben Blackford, Coldeway and Youmans, of Cincinnati.

On Thursday the Misses Green, of Louisville, took a party over to White Sulphur and spent the day, returning in the evening in time to enter into the dancing.

RECENT ARRIVALS.

Among the late arrivals are Mr. T. D. Cardwell, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. G. Coldeway, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gains and children, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Miss Wayman Cushman, Masters Robert and Henry Cushman, of St. Louis.

Dr. J. H. Hansford, wife and child; Mrs. Louella H. Hansford, of Pratt, W. Va.

Mrs. William A. Boykinfl Miss Mary Irvine Boykin, Miss Nina Boykin, of Baltimore.

Mrs. L. Walters Hedian, of New York city.

Miss Margarite Waters, of Baltimore.

Rev. N. F. Stahl and wife, Misses Elizabeth and Mary H. Stahl and Prof. Geo. McIntyre, of Delaware City, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Green, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mary B. Jefferds, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Frances Ruth Eskew, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth W. Talbott, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs L. G. Buffington, Miss Ethel Petit and Master C. B. Baldwin, of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Rebecca A. Adams, of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. F. B. Eslow, wife and child, of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Sallie Cooke, Mrs. Frank T. Clark and family, of Norfolk.

Mr. T. Garrison Morfit, of St. Louis.

A Firm Which Encourages the Militia.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I see from your paper of last evening that you mention the names of some parties who had been considerate and liberal to their clerks in paying their salaries during the time they were doing military service in this city. I feel I would not be doing myself and my employes justice, inasmuch as mention has been made of these facts, if I failed to say that the firm of Cordes, Mosby & Co., with whom I live, paid me in full my salary during the time I was in the military service. And from the many kindnesses shown my service, they evidenced their desire to assist in the perfection of the military service of our State.

C. C. BOISSEAU, Jr.,
Corporal Co. B, R. L. I. Blues Battalion.

Beware!

Mr. Bryan, on his European trip, ought to be careful where he goes. There is a place over there called Monte Carlo, and a visit to it would endanger even the $20,000 Jersey cow down on the farm.—Atlanta Journal.

Bryan Vindicated.

Mr. Bryan is vindicated. That Cleveland anti-race suicide policy shows conclusively that the sage of Princeton is a Republican at heart.—Atlanta Journal.

DELIGHTFUL MECKLENBU'G

A Steady Stream of Guests Comes and Goes.

A NEW SPORT PROVIDED

The Bowling Alley's Completion is Hailed With Great Delight—Progressive Euchre—A Hop. Dinner Parties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

THE MECKLENBURG, July 25.—The constant influx and exodus of guests makes it hard to keep pace with them, some coming purely for the water and baths and others for luxurious ease, comfort and gayety. One wing of the hotel, with all the modern electrical constructions for the static galvano faratic and X-ray work, is reserved entirely for the nervous and quiet loving invalid, and the other arranged with a view to the gay and frivolous.

Great delight and joyous exclamations greeted the announcement that the bowling alley was at last completed, and the first bowling contest for prizes filled the morning hours of Thursday, as almost all the guests have joined. Enthusiasts claim this to be the fashionable fad of the coming weeks, which will now divide honors with the town companions—pool and billiards. Pool numbers among its devotees many crack lady players.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The Saturday night progressive euchre of six tables again was a very pleasant affair. The tallies were double blue and white diamonds, with blue cord for ladies, and the same idea in red for gentlemen. Winners were, first lady's prize, an elegant gun metal chain with pearls, Mrs. Robert C. Nelson; second, lady's silver bevelled-edge cuff buttons, Mrs. W. H. L. Nelms; first gentleman's, silver knife, Mr. J. T. McCoy, of Baltimore; second, gentleman's silver pen holder, Mr. Weboer, Mrs. W. E. Hardy, who played for gentleman's silver golf scarf pin the booby.

Conspicuous for their handsome toilets were Mrs. Biggs, of Williamston, in black silk and net, with old rose ribbons, with elegant diamond sunburst.

Mrs. Jeffress Boswell, of Chase City, handsome black net and silk, with white oblong chiffon pendants at intervals around yoke, very unique.

Miss Julia Loram, of Richmond, much admired, in black gown, with handsome white lace bertha.

The hop of Wewnesday night was given by the young men of Chase City, in the lovely Mecklenburg dancing hall, in honor of Miss Louise Barksdale, of Houston, Va., who, by her sweet, obliging and unaffected manners, has won for herself many friends.

Among the participants were:

Miss Barksdale, in pale, blue organdy, with green wreath in hair.

Miss Irma Jeffress, pale green mull, with medallions of white lace, very sweet.

Miss Hallie Dickinson, of Richmond, in white point d'esprit, flowered sash, rose wreath in hair.

Miss Rachiel Gilmore, pale pink mull; Mrs. D. S. Biggs, of Williamston, N. C., elegant white "Jussi" silk, applique trimmings, with blue ribbons on shoulders; she was truly handsome and regal, and many others.

Among the beaux were Messrs. Milton Walker, George Gilmore, Leon Faris, Tom Haskins, Saxe Roberts, Peter Maddux, Jack Hendricks, Easley, Watkins, Goode and others.

Monday and Tuesday were the great driving days for both wagonette parties and fine turn-outs.

DINNER PARTIES.

Several dinner parties were given on Wednesday evening, among them an enjoyable one by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts. Among the guests were Miss Alma Elam, of Suffolk, and Mrs. Charles M. Boswell, of Richmond, a most fascinating and pretty woman. After the repast they adjourned to the parlor, where selections were well given in negro dialect by Miss Susie Norvell, with many vocal numbers as interludes.

The charming company of Mrs. J. H. Brodie, of North Carolina, has been enjoyed during the past week. She has spent much time traveling, having seen most of the world, and been abroad twice. Her son arrived two days ago.

Mr. W. B. Gay, whose good company and genial air count him among the favorites, will arrive Saturday.

Miss Hattie Bouldin, of Danville, who has lately arrived, although not yet a debutante, receives much admiration and attention.

Recent arrivals include W. T. Harris, Virginia; Dennis S. Biggs and wife, Williamston, N. C.; G. H. Lumsden, Richmond; Mrs. W. H. Jenks, Mrs. Ida Lynch, Richmond; M. L. Roth, New York; L. S. Young, Virginia; R. F. Taylor, Leasburg, N. C.; F. H. Cauthorn, Baltimore; J. E. Bouldin and Miss Hattie Bouldin, Danville; P. A. Ijams, Baltimore; E. H. Lee, Raleigh; C. E. Johnson, Richmond; Edmund Christian, Richmond; Miss Alma Elam, Suffolk; Mrs. S. J. Turner, Chatham; L. Scott Allen, Washington; H. C. Waddell, Richmond; Mrs. B. Lehmans, Durham; Miss Pearl Walker, South Carolina; J. R. Tisdale, Richmond; J. B. Lavinder and daughter, Martinsville; A. Cohen, Richmond.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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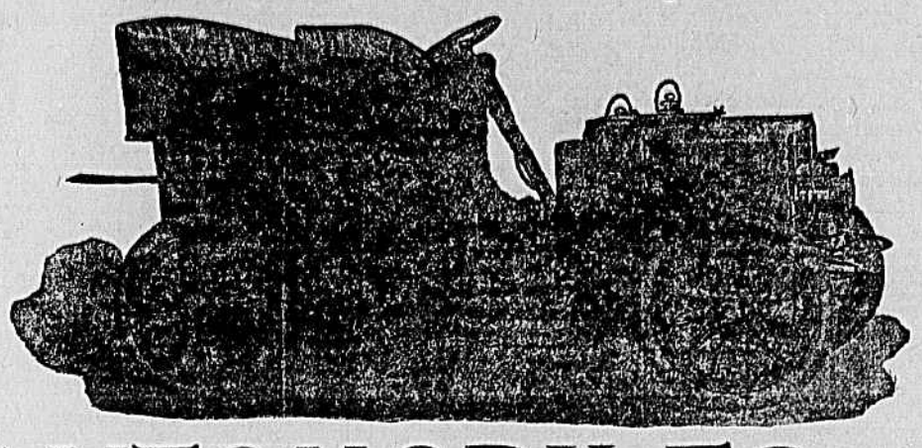

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FREE-FOR-ALL IN NOTTOWAY

Party Lines Will Not Be Drawn on County Officers.

NO CONTEST FOR HOUSE

Mr. Henry E. Lee Will Be the Nominee, and Senator Mann Will Be Returned Without Opposition. Scrappers Not Students.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., July 25.—The county chairmen of the counties comprising the legislative district of Nottoway and Amelia counties, and the senatorial district embracing the counties of Nottoway, Lunenburg, Amelia, Cumberland and Prince Edward, have agreed upon the 29th day of September as the day for holding the primaries for making nominations for the House and for the Senate.

There is for the House only one candidate thus far, Hon. H. E. Lee, of Crewe. For the Senate, Judge W. H. Mann is the only candidate.

The chances now are that neither of these gentlemen will have any opposition. Should no other names be certified to the chairmen before August 29th, thirty days prior to the date of the primary, these gentlemen will be declared the nominees and no primary held.

At a meeting of the county committee of Nottoway, held a few days ago, it was decided to make no nominations for county officers, but to leave the fight open to all who cared to enter. All will therefore be voted for at the regular election in November, and at this time it is anybody's race.

In the account of the arrest in Norfolk of three excursionists from this place, which appeared in various papers on Thursday, it was stated that they were students. This was a mistake. In fact, only one of the three was from this place, and this one not a student.

The last of the delegates who came here this week attending the meeting of the Petersburg District Conference left for their homes yesterday. It was the first visit of many of the delegates to Blackstone, and they were impressed with the business push they found here. They made many comments indicating this.

Mr. E. W. Sanford, president of the gun club of this place, has recently visited Waynesboro and Charlottesville, where he took part in the shoots of the clubs at those places. In each case he shot well, being the second best in both events. He hopes to attend the big shoot in Charlotte, N. C., which comes off soon.

Mr. Almonte E. Jones and bride arrived on Wednesday from their home in Georgia for a visit to the home people of Mr. Jones in this place. They were married a few months ago. Mr. Jones always receives a hearty welcome when he returns for a visit.

Mrs. Cornelia Olmstead died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Wilson Cralle, on Tuesday last. The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cralle, and Mr. Tice, a brother of Mrs. Cralle, were taken on Wednesday to Meridian, New York, for interment.

Rev. Oscar Huddleston, of Winfield, Kansas, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames J. S. Robertson and Bernard White.

Mr. R. W. Tuggle spent a few days at Virginia Beach last week, and while there had fine sport catching sharks.

Where E'er You Roam

This summer, please remember that we are no further from you than your nearest letter-box or postoffice. So if there is anything in jewelry you would like to have, drop us a line, and we will send it. (Kindly give city reference if we don't know you).

Eye-glasses or spectacles need repairing? Wrap them up securely, mail them to us—we will return them all right.

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THE COLD SULPHUR

Season Reaching Its Height—Fishing in Goshen Pass.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLD SULPHUR SPRINGS, July 25.—The season here is just reaching its highest height, and to each newcomer is extended a hearty welcome.

Dancing, bowling, tennis, riding, driving and fishing form a round of never-ending amusement. A tacky party was greatly enjoyed on Tuesday night by all present. The prizes were awarded to Misses Mary Kemper, Else Parkinson and Effie Jack, and Messrs. Jack and Crowders and Mr. and Mrs. Friend.

On Wednesday a fishing party of about twenty, mounted on a four-horse load of hay, spent the day in Goshen Pass, but come home minus the fish.

Among the recent arrivals are: Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Buford, Mrs. James T. Parkinson, Miss C. D. Parkinson, Miss Elise Parkinson, Miss J. C. Read, Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Mrs. Mary Wortham, Mr. I. D. Cardoza, Mr. James C. Blasingame, of Richmond; Mrs. James H. Woodward, Mrs. Valz, Miss Valz, Messrs. Fred. and Randolph Valz, Mrs. H. A. Walker, Miss Gladys Walker, Messrs. C. H. Weller, W. A. McCue, J. W. McChesney, Thomas W. Atkinson, Mrs. Herbert A. Fox, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Herndon, Roland Park, Md.; Mrs. A. C. Bode, of Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jack, Miss Effie Jack, Mr. Clarke Jack, Augusta, Ga.; Miss Lucy Hemphill, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. C. C. Glover, Miss Janie Glover, Misses Bessie and Rebecca Porter, Miss Margaret Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. A. Blanton, Marion, N. C.; Mrs. S. H. Walker, Weyer's Cave; Miss Mary Furgerson, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Harry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baske, Mr. Arthur Barker, Washington, D. C.

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SUNDAY OUTINGS

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ROUND $1.00 TRIP TO Norfolk and Ocean View

Cape Henry and Va. Beach, $1.25.

There is always a leader in everything and the Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday Outings occupy that position.

For $1.00 a choice of two routes in and out of Norfolk and also choice of spending the day at Newport News, Old Point, Buckroe Beach, Ocean View or Norfolk or divide the day between those points if desired.

Virginia Beach and Cape Henry only $1.25 round trip via new electric line from Norfolk. A beautiful ride along the coast.

Two fast vestibuled trains leave Richmond every Sunday at 8:30 A. M. and 9:00 A. M.

Passengers for Norfolk using the Chesapeake and Ohio are landed in the heart of the city. A delightful combined water and rail trip over a stone-ballasted track to Old Point or Newport News, a sail across Hampton Roads in a handsome steamer, making the Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday Outings the most attractive offered. The shortest and quickest route to Ocean View, giving ten hours at the seaside.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS,

Via R., F. & P. R. R. and Connections

Excursions leave Washington via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Lehigh Valley Railroad at 8:30 A. M., July 17th and 31st, August 14th and 28th, September 11th and 25th, and October 9th.

Leave Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad and Buffalo at 8 A. M., July 24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, and October 2d and 16th.

Round trip rate from Richmond, $13.50. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains on days prior to excursions from Washington and for train leaving Byrd-Street Station at 3:51 A. M. on the above dates, limited to leave Niagara Falls, returning within ten days, including date of excursion from Washington.

For tickets and other information, apply to Ticket Agents, Byrd-Street, Elba or Main-Street Stations, or Richmond Transfer Company, No. 819 East Main Street, Jefferson Hotel or Murphy's Hotel.

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AT BATTERY PARK HOTEL

The Opening Ball of the Season Enjoyed.

A MOUNTAIN PARTY GIVEN

The Engagement of Miss Helen Collins Announced—Mrs. Martin's Musicale—Enjoyable Tennis Meets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 25.—The opening ball at the Battery Park Hotel on Tuesday evening was one of the largest and most delightful affairs ever known here. The guests numbered nearly 250, and represented society from all over the South. Dancing began at 10:30. At 12 supper was served. Dancing was resumed and continued until nearly 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Penniman gave a birthday mountain party this week for her son, Master Charles Penniman. The party went to Caesar's Head on Tuesday and remained there for several days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins, of Asheville, to Rev. Wallace Rollins, formerly of this city, now rector of the Episcopal Church at Covington, Va.

Miss Haynes, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs. Claybrook James, her cousin, has gone to Raleigh, en route for her home.

A delightful musical was given on Friday morning by Mrs. Annie D. Martin, at the Victoria Inn. Those taking part were Miss Kendall, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Kelly, of Virginia, and F. E. Wright, of Philadelphia.

Events that are always of deep society interest here are the tennis tournaments held on Albemarle Club court. The first of the season was begun on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of some one hundred or one hundred and fifty society people of this and other Southern cities. The players were among Asheville's best of townsmen and visitors, and play was good. The players were Chedester and Hyde, Millard and Rankin, Tennent and Smith, of Asheville; Howland and Howland, of Providence, R. I.; Chisholm, of Charleston, and West, of Asheville; Selden, of Savannah, and Beadles, of Asheville; O'Reilly, of New Orleans, and Swope, of Baltimore; Stikeleather and Fitzpatrick, of Asheville.

MIMIC BURIAL NEARLY KILLS

Mrs. A. P. Neal Unconscious Two Hours, While Physicians Work Over Her.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 25.—The mimic burial of Mrs. A. P. Neal, who is staying at the La Pierre Hotel, in the sand here nearly proved fatal. Mrs. Neal came out of the water, lay on the beach and allowed her friends to cover her with sand.

She felt cold, and hastened to the bathhouse, where she became unconscious.

Physicians worked over her for two hours before she revived.

This is the first case of the kind recorded on the Ocean Grove beach, and it has created some speculation as to whether the practice of covering a wet body with sand is not dangerous.

MERCURY

A POOR CRUTCH.

Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This powerful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment generally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure and disappointment is the invariable result. These minerals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the disease is gone and the patient believes the cure permanent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored splotches and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

Mercury and Potash are poor crutches, and their use eventually breaks down the constitution, ruins the digestion and cause the bones to decay.

SSS S. S. S., a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It destroys every atom of the deadly virus, overcomes the bad effects of the mercury and cleanses the blood and system so thoroughly that never after are any signs of the disease seen. Nor is the taint ever transmitted to others.

We will send free our book on Contagious Blood Poison, which is interesting and contains full directions for treating yourself at home. Medical advice or any special information desired given without charge.

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