Pleasures of Summer at Mountain and Seashore

PUCK WORKS BLUE RIDGE

The Grown-Ups Renew Their Childhood.

LITTLE FOLKS GET OLD

Unique Entertainment Given at Which Matrons Appeared as Babies and the Young as Old Ladies—Harp Recital and Scotch Ballads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., August 1.—We have turned another page in the Blue Ridge book of summer life since last week, and "he who runs may read." Monday evening we skipped like young lambs in response to the following invitation: "Children's Party To-night. Matrons, young ladies and gentlemen costumed as children of twelve years and under. Children to be dressed as society men and women. All in costumes assemble in the writing-room at 8:30 to march in procession to the ball-room.

"Mrs. J. W. CARROLL,
"Mrs. C. B. STONE,
"Committee of Arrangements."

When the grand march sounded at 9 o'clock some thirty young people fell into line, and the rounds of applause that greeted them on their entrance into the ball-room testified to the success of the costuming. Short frocks, hair in braids or curls, knee trousers and blouses, transformed the grown-up people into boys and girls, with all their pranks and fun. Little girls in long dresses, with hair tucked up, danced and coquetted with little men in all their dignity of "full dress." Prizes were given, and Mrs. W. E. Addison, of Roanoke, carried off the one for the "finest baby." She was chubby and jolly, and her "black mammy," Mrs. W. H. McAllister, of New York city, was equally fine. Mrs. Randolph, of Chicago, also made a most attractive baby, while Miss Florence McAllister, of New York, was a prize winner in the role of "Buster Brown," of the New York Herald. It was a tie between her and Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Galveston, for honors, and Mrs. Stone retired in favor of Miss McAllister. As a little schoolgirl Mrs. Stone was a great success, and is still receiving congratulations. Little Kate Terry, of Lynchburg, was the most dashing young lady, as her souvenir of the occasion shows. Mr. Duane, of Petersburg, carried off the boys' prize in his costume of little Lord Fauntleroy. There are so many deserving a mention, but the editor says I must "boil down;" but a word about Mr. Watkins Ellerson, of Richmond, must be said. As a green country youth, in all the glory of blue overalls, "galluses," brogans and bright red hosiery, he was mirth producing. Dr. John W. Carroll, of Lynchburg, in a similar costume, made a fine running mate, and as "Si and Rube," they were always alive to their parts.

Others in costume were Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Bidgood, Misses Semple, Emily Semple, Ellen Semple, Fannie Lewis, Mary Greenhow Johnston, Grace Stevens, Katharine Layman, Rosa Moss, Amelie McAllister, Kate Terry, Julia Todd, Helen Owen, Lulie Johnston, Messrs. Semple, Johnston, Greenhow Johnston, Reynolds, Carroll, Julian Addison and Garland Hopkins.

Mrs. Stone supplied the prizes and Mrs. John Carroll originated the idea, and both ladies have the thanks of the guests for a delightful evening.

SONGS OF SCOTLAND.

Tuesday evening Miss Amy Murray, of New York, gave a harp recital. Of Scotch descent, she chose the native airs of Scotland, and in her Scotch plaid sang them with all the fervor of a Scotch lassie. Thoroughly conversant with the history of Scotland, she prefaced her songs with interesting accounts of their connection with the history of the country, and wound up her recital by appearing in the holiday costume of a Scotch fishwife and giving their cry; also some of their songs. Listening to a harp fashioned after one used by Mary, Queen of Scots, and hearing the deeds of Bonnie Prince Charlie, we were transported to the heather covered hills of Scotland.

Mr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, brought the audience back to reality by tendering Miss Murray a vote of thanks on behalf of the guests. Her beautiful voice and charm of manner will always insure for Miss Murray a cordial reception.

But to come back to every-day doings, the guests amused themselves with progressive euchre Saturday evening in the ball room. Eight tables were in the play, and the victorious ones were: Mrs. Hancock, Lynchburg, first prize; Miss Emily Semple, Montgomery, second prize; Mrs. Knight, Lynchburg, consolation; Mr. Reynolds, gentleman's first, and Dr. John Carroll, second. Refreshments were served and everybody got their money's worth of food and fun.

Friday evening the regular german was danced, and all the dear girls had the time of times.

Roanoke and vaudeville was the attraction for a party of Blue Ridge young people on Saturday evening. Mr. Herbert Fairfax Huske was the host on this occasion, and Miss Mary Greenhow Johnston, of Richmond, was the fair guest of honor. Those who enjoyed Mr. Huske's box party were Miss Johnston, Miss Fannie Lewis, Miss Katharine Layman, Mr. Duane and Mr Carpenter, with Dr. and Mrs. Early for chaperones.

On Sunday morning Mr. Carpenter, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., gave a driving party to Coyner Springs, one of the quaint old Virginia resorts. Those who enjoyed Mr. Carpenter's hospitality were Miss Fannie Lewis, Miss Mary G. Johnston, Miss Rosa Miss, Mr. Duane and Mr. Huske. A little bird told me that Miss Fannie Lewis, of Richmond, was the inspiration for this jolly affair.

LATE ARRIVALS.

The Misses Parker, from Henderson, N. C., are charming additions to the colony, as are also the Misses Serpell, of Norfolk, whose father is so well known as the general manger of the Atlantic Coast Line. They are beautiful attractive girls, who add much to the social life of the Springs.

Arrivals are known quantities. The latest are Mrs. Amy Murray, New York, N. Y.; Rev. C. M. Conaut, Fincastle, Va.; Judge G. W. Breckenridge, Fincastle, Va.; Mr. M. A. Breckenridge, Fincastle, Va.; Mrs. J. M. McNamara, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Alice McNamara, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. W. T. McNamara, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Janet Serpell, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Alice Serpell, Norfolk, a.; Miss Nell Serpell, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Gululma Serpell, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. W. S. Parker, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson, N. C.; Miss Willie Parker, Henderson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, Portsmouth; Miss Pattie Summerson, Bedford, Va.; Miss Edith Summerson, Bedford, Va.; Mr. Walter Hurt, Danville, Va.; Miss Flora Watkins, Farmville, Va.; Mrs. McIlwaine Watkins, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Norman McDowell, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. John Sheppard and children, Williamson, W. Va.; Mrs. R. I. Owen, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. W. T. Davant, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. H. W. Davant, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Charles Parker, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Parham, nurse and child, Henderson, N. C.; Mr. J. J. Townley, Ronceverte, W. Va.

EUCHRE PARTY

Charming Entertainment at Brunswick Inn at Waynesboro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAYNESBORO, VA., August 1.—The Brunswick Inn, Waynesboro, was the scene of a very charming and most enjoyable progressive euchre party on Monday evening, at which the guests wore their brightest smiles and their prettiest toilettes. The hostesses were the Misses Purvis, who, together with the guests at the hotel invited, a few friends from Waynesboro, making in all a party of seven tables and a dozen or more lookers-on at the gay scene.

Mrs. Purvis, who chaperoned the party, had a dress of black chiffon, while Miss Purvis wore a pearl gray silk with floating sleeves of gray chiffon, and gray chiffon ruffles with bunches of pink apple blossoms; Miss Susie Purvis' dark beauty was set off by pure white organdy and valenciennes, and Miss Emily wore a simple white mull, coval and pink ribbons, as befitted her youth.

The three sisters-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Walker, from New York; Mrs. Claude Walker, from Richmond, and Mrs. T. J. Walker, of Richmond, were all much noticed for their handsome toilettes and jewels. Mrs. Walker, from New York, wore an elegant dress of the fashionable Irish point, a diamond chain, a bracelet made of a row of pearls between two rows of diamonds, besides other ornaments. Mrs. Claude Walker, who was among the euchre players, was dressed in soft silk of peach blossom, and white with pearls, and Mrs. T. J. Walker looked very sweet in black spangled net and diamonds over white satin.

Mrs. Florace Cooper, of Washington, who is a regal beauty in any costume, was looking especially gracious in a simple but rich toilette of white crepe de chine embroidered in gold with orchids; Miss Combs, also of Washington, wore white mull fastened with an heirloom pearl ornament that attracted much attention, and Miss Afton, from the same place, wore green organdy with black lace, and a necklace of rare agates. One of the most graceful dresses of the younger ladies was that of Miss Leavenworth, from Petersburg, white, renaisance lace over white silk, and pretty Miss Andrews, of Tennessee, was a picture in pink chiffon with a long train and much trimmed with yellow lace; Miss Dairson, of Baltimore, who won the first prize, a set of gold cuff pins, wore light blue and laces; Miss Craig, of Waynesboro, white organdy, and Miss Weyland, also Miss Moseley, of Richmond, looked extremely well in a beautiful white gown, and Misg Haughton, of Richmond, very attractive in black and white silk; Miss Eldridge, from Brooklyn, wore low necked black silk and was distinguished for her high coiffure of very dark hair and her queenly carriage; Miss Vollmer, also of Brooklyn, wore a blue gown with turquoise ornaments.

The contingent of men was much larger than is usual at such parties, and was led off by Mr. Purvis, who began the game by reading the rules. The others were: Messrs. Walker, of Richmond; Mr. Raymond, of New Orleans; Mr. Wilkinson, of Washington, a great favorite; Mr. Andrews, of Knoxville; Messrs. Glass, Winston, Patterson, H. R. Coiner, Antrim, Coiner, Lover, Lambert and Fitch, from Wayesboro.

Mrs. Andrews got the consolation prize, a box of shoe polish, with the motto: "If you cannot shine at the top, shine at the foot." The Misses Walker, in charmingly simple, fresh muslins, distributed the gilt stars to the fortunate winners with much grace, and the young Masters Moseley did good services in ringing the games.

At 11 o'clock most refreshing ices and cake were served, after which the party resolved itself into an informal dance, which ended about 12.

PLEASANT DAYS AT THE INTERMONT

The Company Growing Larger and New Attractions Presented—Recent Arrivals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., August 1.—The arrival at the Intermont of Michael Vito's Band, from Philadelphia, has added greatly to the many attractions at the hotel, and every one seems to have taken a new interest in the summer gayeties. Within the last week the number of visitors has been much increased, and about twenty-five other guests are expected to arrive next week. Although the season was late beginning, there is every reason to believe that the hotel will be full during August.

Every day several card parties are given, and other things engaged in, which make the time pass pleasantly. At night the beautiful ball room is brilliantly lighted, and the guests and town people take part in many informal dances. Friday night a german was given, which proved one of the nicest affairs of the season. The week's entertainments closed with a concert given by Polk Miller and his old South quartette.

Wednesday, August 5th, the guests at the hotel will give a "Character Party." Entertainments of this kind and other novelty parties have always been enjoyable features of the life at the Intermont during past seasons.

Among recent arrivals are: Major and Mrs. T. E. Morris, Fredericksburg, Va.; William Pilcher and wife, Petersburg, Va.; Colonel John Murphy, Richmond, Va.; J. W. Johnston and daughters, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, New York; J. C. Montgomery, Montgomery, W. Va.; Mrs. George M. Hancock and family, Montgomery, W. Va.; Mrs. Robert Sampson and family, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Lawrence Montgomery and Miss Montgomery, Montgomery, W. Va.; W. G. Smith and wife, Lexington Ky.; Misses Willie Smith, Mary Smith and Lena Smith, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Lee, Va.; J. H. Raine and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas F. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Miss Akers, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thomas P. Jordan, and Misses Fannie and Grace Jordan, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. W. B. Johnson and son and daughter, Louisville, Ky.; Milton Johnson, Maysville, Ky.; H. Durkhardt, Richmond, Va.; John W. Gordon, Richmond, Va.; Louis Seigle and wife, New York; L. P. Davis, Richmond, Va.; G. B. Peasly, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. F. M. Hitchcock, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Milton Johnson and daughter, Maysville, Ky., and Miss Mary Claiborne, Petersburg, Va.

CALLED UP AT MIDNIGHT.

"Something like a month ago a neighbor of mine came to my house at midnight and called me up and wanted to know if I had a medicine in the store recommended for cramps in the stomach and diarrhoea. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he carried back home, and at the same time sent for a doctor. Immediately on his return home he gave a dose of this remedy, and he afterwards told me that the patient was entirely relieved before the doctor got there," says Enoch Burson, O'Lea, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

POWDER; PATCHES

Brilliant Bal Poudre at Jefferson Park.

IN COLONIAL COSTUMES

Virginia Reel Danced as Opening Figure—Names of Those Who Were There and How They Were Gowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, Aug. 1.—The swellest affair of the season at this hotel took place on Thursday evening, July 30th, the event being a bal poudre given by the hostesses in honor of their guests. Invitations were issued to some of their friends in Charlottesville and Albemarle county. The ball-room, decorated in Japanese designs, brilliantly lighted by electricity and filled with handsome dames, bewitching maids and gentlemen in conventional evening dress, all powdered and painted to suit the occasion, indeed presented a most brilliant spectacle. Paint, powder and patches make plain faces handsome, and when they are used on faces already beautiful, the effect is indeed most satisfactory. After a grand march, headed by Mr. Stuart Hanckel and Miss Ann Lee, the procession took their seats and the old-fashioned Virginia reel was danced by a select number of couples in colonial costume.

MISS BERTHA P. BOWLES,
One of the most popular Richmond girls at the Jefferson Park Hotel.

Among the handsomely gowned ladies were Miss Lila Chisman, colonial costume of pink flower brocade satin, old lace; Miss Elizabeth Watkins, colonial costume of buff silk brocade, in red roses; Miss Rose Parramore, Empire gown of heliotrope silk, cameos; Miss Winnie Richardson, colonial costume blue quilted satin petticoat, flowered panniers; Miss Elsie Watkins, black lace over silk, jet trimmings; Miss Harriet Sayre, blue Paris organdy, Spanish lace, Miss Ilma von Schilling, white mull, tulle; Miss Harriet Cowles, white organdy over white taffeta, blue ribbons; Miss Frances Overby, black net, pearls; Miss Marguerite Eldridge, lovely in white graduation dress; Miss Marian Brown, white chiffon over white silk; Miss Edith Brown, black lace, diamonds; Miss Elsie Boykin, white lace, diamonds; Mrs. E. P. Hall, black point d'esprit, Cluny lace, aquamarines; Mrs. J. W. Henry, pink peau de soie, point lace, diamonds; Mrs. J. A. Edge, champagne colored silk, turquoise trimmings; Mrs. F. M. Boykin, Jr., ecru lace over pink silk, pearls; Mrs. C. A. Hunt, white point d'esprit, diamonds; Mrs. Jeffress Boswell, green embroidered chiffon, pearl necklace; Mrs. N. L. Massey, cream voile, blue pan velvet, real lace; Mrs. C. H. Sanborne, black point de Venise over white silk, pearl and diamond necklace; Mrs. E. A. Crump, black renaissance lace over white taffeta, diamonds; Mrs. L. Eliot, black net over taffeta; Mrs. E. A. Robinson, white silk, maltese lace, amethysts; Mrs. F. F. Boykin, black jetted robe, diamonds; Mrs. J. T. McKnight, black organdy over taffeta; Miss N. L. Robinson, black silk applique over taffeta, point lace.

SOME OF THE MEN.

Some of the gentlemen present were Messrs. Edge, Turnbull, Buck, York, Cwens, Massey, Antrim, Pollock, Crumley, Compton, McPeek, Crockford, Taylor, Dye, Smith, Lightfoot, Johnson, Buffum, Bolling, Elliott, Michie, Sinclair and Payne.

A very enjoyable progressive euchre of six tables was played on Tuesday evening. After a spirited contest the following prizes were awarded: Lady's first prize, a white satin cushion cover, embroidered in gold, to Mrs. Mattie E. Massey; the second lady's prize, a fancy picture to Miss Lila Chisman; and the booby, a flower vase, to Mrs. Jeffress Boswell. The first gentleman's prize, a burnt leather clipping case, was won by R. H. Shackleford; second gentleman's prize, a beaten brass match tray, by N. E. Robinson, and the booby, an ash receiver, by Mr. York.

The ladies of the hotel have gotten the craze for making raffia baskets that seems so prevalent through the country now. At all times of the day groups of ladies, busy weaving beautiful designs, can be seen seated on the veranda.

Mr. George L. Bidgood, of Richmond, much to the pleasure of his many friends here, spent Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the hotel.

One of the most popular ladies here now is Mrs. C. H. Sanborn, of Boston. Mrs. Sanborn is strikingly handsome, and always appears elegantly gowned.

RECENT COMERS.

Among the recent arrivals are: R. M. Foster, Richmond, Va.; R. G. Shackleford, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Gooch, Richmond, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Morecock, Williamsburg, Va.; John D. Fox, New York; M. G. Gielp, Baltimore, Md.; G. H. Townes, Albemarle; Mrs. N. L. Massey, Richmond, Va.; Miss Lucile Massey, Richmond, Va.; Master Raymond Massey, Richmond, Va.; Miss Frances Overbey, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Jeffress-Boswell, Chase City, Va.; Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Keysville, Va.; Mrs. M. B. Dupuy, Richmond, Va.; Miss Elise Watkins, Richmond, Va.; A. G. Pollock, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rawlings, Richmond, Va.; A. H. Davin, Richmond, Va.; T. D. Levering, Baltimore, Md.; C. C. Walker, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Miss Ganetta Fitz-Hugh, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. C. H. Sanborn, Boston, Mass.; Miss Marguerite Eldridge, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. F. M. Boykin, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. T. Parr, Virginia; Mrs. Edith Allen-Crump, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. Eliot, Washington; Annie Summerfield, Norfolk, Va.; M. Summerfield, Norfolk, Va.; George C. Bidgood, Richmond, Va.; William L. Prince, Richmond, Va.; R. J. Hancock, Albemarle; C. R. Hancock, Albemarle; Boyd Chandler, Albemarle.

A JOLLY CROWD

Many New Kent People Enjoy Themselves at Beach Park.

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ROXBURY, VA., Aug. 1.—Another large crowd of New Kent and Hanover people spent the day last Wednesday at beautiful Beach Park. This popular summer resort is drawing large crowds daily.

Some who were noticed here Wednesday were Messrs. Willie Gauldin, John Clarke, Eddie Griggs, Willie Osborne, of Seven Pines; Dr. Putney Moore and wife, of Westwood, Va.; A. R. Moore and wife, of Quinton; James Wright, with Misses Cammie and Bessie Provo, of Plain View, Va.; Miss Esther Moody, of Richmond; Miss D. A. Bailey and Mrs. J. J. Kay, of Quinton, Va.; Mr. Thomas Waring and Mr. R. T. Lacy, of Talleysville, Va.; Mr. Willie Johnson, Miss Nannie Lacey, Miss Bertha Braithwaite, of Williamsburg; Eddie Christian, of Chelsea Hill.

BREEZY DAYS AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Sailing Parties and Other Out-of-Door Sports Popular. Supper After the Hop.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., August 1.—Bright, breezy days for the past week have made Old Point very attractive, and outdoor amusements have been unusually popular with the many guests at the hotels. Sailing parties were numerous, and the water has been crowded with merry bathers during the hours. The devotees of tennis, too, have spent much time at their favorite pastime.

Last Saturday morning the garrison at Fort Monroe was inspected by General Nelson A. Miles, prior to his retirement from the army. The entire battalion from the fort was drawn up in front of the Chamberlin when he arrived. Later in the day he inspected the post.

No large entertainments were given during the week, but several small dinners were given before the hop at the Chamberlin on Saturday night.

The guests at a supper at the Fort Monroe Club after the hop were Mrs. Annie Mayes, Miss Florence Ellis and Miss La Lande, of New Orleans; Captain Frank K. Fergusson, Captain R. H. C. Kelton and Lieutenant Jesse C. Nichols, of Fort Monroe.

Among the recent arrivals at the Chamberlin are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crump, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Cora Benedict, Fulton, Ky.; George C. Henning, Miss Henning, Washington; Miss Christian, Memphis; J. F. Tyler, Jr., and George M. Read, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Hancock, Bon Air, Va.; Miss Sallie Jones, North Carolina; H. W. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warburton, George A. Taber, Stephen Taber and H. Theodore Ellyson, Richmond; H. B. Kirkwood and family, Richmond; Mrs. Ludlow Skinner, J. C. Winder Skinner and Mrs. John Cox Winder, Raleigh; Miss Lathrop, Baltimore.

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SWEET DAYS AT OLD SWEET

Governor of West Virginia and Staff Are There.

BRILLIANT BAL POUDRE

Bishop Peterkin Will Soon Be Among the Guests—Boys in a Swimming Contest—Some of the Recent Arrivals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OLD SWEET SPRINGS, VA., August 1.—There are many men here. A number of distinguished persons, many charming married ladies and an increasing company of pretty girls contribute to the social fascinations of the Old Sweet.

Various causes combine to make Old Sweet a maganet for men, apart from the attractions involved in dancing attendance on sweet women. The opportunities for athletic and outdoor sports appeal to them. Perhaps there are not finer golf links anywhere, nor a better tennis court, and certainly there are no limitations to the fun that may be had in shooting matches. Then there are the swimming pool, billiard room and bowling alley, all calling for the muscular play that the masculine animal likes.

The feminine side of Richmond certainly finds distinguished representation here in Miss Rutherford, president of the Woman's Club, of Richmond, and Mrs. Davenport, ex-president of that organization. These ladies are frequently seen together. The entire Rutherford party, recently arrived, consists of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Rutherford, Miss Laura T. Rutherford, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford and maid. Miss Laura is just returned from a European trip. She makes a charming addition to our bevy of pretty girls.

Van Altfelt cottage is the capitol, so to speak. Governor White's family and the Attorney-General are established there.

The gubernatorial party consists in full of the Governor and his wife, Miss Ora Walker, the Secretary of State, Hon. William M. O. Dawson; Mrs. Dawson, child and nurse; the Attorney-General, Hon. Romeo H. Treer; State Treasurer, Hon. Peter Silman; State Auditor, Hon. H. C. Scherr, and wife and nurse, all of Charleston, W. Va.

The routine work for which these gentlemen are officially met here will occupy some three weeks, the Governor tells your corrspondent. Governor and Mrs. White, Mrs. Dawson and other members of the official party are partial to billiards, and are frequently seen in the billiard room in the evenings.

An event of the week was the "finch party," given by Mrs. Britton, of Washington. The players were Mesdames Sloan, Paine, Osborne, Humphreys, Fisher, Ament, Caperton, Duval, Smith and Misses Sloan and Maller. Mrs. Paine won the first prize, a large, lovely silk work-bag, and Mrs. Osbrone the booby. It was a morning function. The ladies were all in pretty white gowns. Tables were set forth in the ball room, and after the game refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fisher, of Galveston, gave a bowling party. The bowlers were Misses Caperton, Osborne, Paine, Smith, Britton, Duval, Fisher; Messrs. Montague, Osborne, Terry, Catching, Sterrett, Rudd, Bell and Dr. Ament, with Mrs. Ament and Mrs. Fisher chaperones. Miss Britton won the first lady's prize, Miss Paine the booby. Mr. Alvah Terry won the first gentleman's prize, Mr. Jack Terry the booby.

Mr. Ould, who tries to make everybody happy, has given two bowling parties. The players at one were Misses Britton, Caperton, Paine and Osborne; Messrs. Sterrett, Gibson, Osborne and Ould; Mrs. Britton chaperone. At the other he entertained some twenty-five guests, and there was some very fine rolling, exceedingly high scores being made by the prize winners, among whom were Professor and Mrs. Patterson, well known to Richmond people. Players were Mr. and Mrs. Talley, Miss Talley, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Ould, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Rodman, Mesdames Heisen, Catchings, Austin Brown, Scott, Grubbs and Messrs. Logan, Elliott, Rowan, Rudd, Catchings and others.

CARDS ON THE LAWN.

Mrs. Davenport gave a delightful lawn card party, in which there were several tables of bridge and euchre. Refreshments were very elegant. The life of the party was Dr. McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis gave a supper, entertaining Mrs. Abert, Miss Annie Lewis, of Richmond; Misses Frederick and McGuire, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Ould, Mr. Garnett, Mr. Blackford.

Mrs. Scott, of Lexington, Ky., gave a punch and graphophone party on the lawn to a large number of guests, among whom were Misses Talley, Tomkins and Davenport, of Richmond, and Misses Heisen, of Chicago, and Catchings, of Brooklyn; Messrs. McCaw, Tomkins and Don Talley, of Richmond, and Mr. Earle, of Alabama, who is visiting Mr. Talley.

Mrs. Heisen gave a "married folks' chafing dish and guessing party," the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mesdames Ferguson, Brown, Austin, Catchings, Donaldson and Mr. Ould. Mr. Montague (not married) presided over the chafing-dish and cooked things to the queen's taste. There was a witty "guess word contest" before the supper, and the lawn around Heisen Cottage rang with laughter.

The people at Old Sweet will miss Mr. Elliott, who while summering at Lynnside, Colonel Lewis' residence, has taken part in gayeties here.

In winter he plays John Storm in "The Christian." A good-bye supper given him was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. and Miss Bellnap, Mrs. and Miss Huston, Miss and Mr. Catchings, Dr. and Mrs. Baird, and Mr. George Kelley and Mr. Montague, of Richmond, and, of course, by the Misses Carolette Lavalette and Mary Lewis, hostesses. In a brilliant "guess word contest," Miss Lavalette Lewis won the first lady's prize; Mr. Montague the gentleman's.

BAL POUDRE.

The brilliant bal poudre Friday night beggars description, and the list of dancers is too long for giving. The committee of arrangements, Messrs. Perrin, Sterrett, Horace Bell, aided by Mesdames Prescott and Bell, covered themselves with glory, and are receiving merited gratitude.

We have two fine singers here now, Miss Duncan, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Frank Payne, sister of Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Martin's pretty nieces, Misses Webb, of Nashville, are new additions to our company.

We are not without spiritual ministration. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Easter, of Union, conducted services and preached twice here, and August 16th the Bishop of West Virginia, Rt. Rev. Mr. Peterkin, will lead in worship.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Claiborne have started a fine Sunday-school here for the mountain children. It is held in the ball-room every Sunday. For the benefit of that Sunday-school one of the best entertainments of the season has been given—a swimming contest by our little boys. All the guests bought tickets, and the show was worth the money paid, and more. The boys swam like fish—under the water, on top the water, sideways, anyways. The diving was beautiful, particularly that in which they jumped through paper hoops. Carl Heisen was the most graceful diver. Cameron Lewis performed the really wonderful feat of swimming under the water across the fifty-five foot pool carrying a fifty-five pound stone. A game of water polo was played. Swimmers were Cameron Lewis, Gilliam Osborne, Ewing Humphreys, Thomas Peyton, Carl Heisen.

The young ladies give a favor german next week.

Among distinguished guests are Colonel and Mrs. Cabell, of Danville. The Colonel represented Virginia in Congress for twelve years.

RECENT ARRIVALS.

Among recent arrivals are:

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FULL BLAST AT THE WARM

Many Take the Baths for Their Betterment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARM SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., August 1.—The season here is now in full swing. The delightful, old-fashioned hotel is filled almost to overflowing.

The habitues of the place have settled themselves in their favorite positions on the grand old corridor and as new people appear they smile them a welcome.

The magnificent scenery to be viewed when taking the many drives through the Virginia mountains is enough in itself to attract crowds to the place.

Those who have acquired the golf habit are not deprived of their favorite game, there being six holes with a very well kept fair green, from which at the end of the third hole, high up on the mountain, there is a fine view of the country about the Springs.

The two recent golf trounaments have been given under the auspices of guests of the hotel. The one on Wednesday week was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Otter, of Louisville, Ky., who gave the prizes, and the one on Wednesday last was given by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bowen, of Washington, D. C., who also contributed the prizes.

Dancing is enjoyed each evening at 9:30 in the ball room, and the preceding hour is given to the children, who dance right merrily and always close with the Virginia reel.

SATURDAY COTILLONS.

On Saturday evening a cotillon is danced by the young people, and a jolly evening is the result.

A large euchre party was given on Thursday evening, which proved a very enjoyable affair. Several very handsome prizes were the incentive for play.

A private german was given by sixteen of the men on Tuesday evening, which was an excuse for many beautiful toilets being brought out by the ladies, and as the figures and favors were very pretty, it proved a very enjoyable occasion.

A picnic for the near future is being talked about.

Of course, nearly every one takes the baths. The fashionable hour seems to be at 11 A. M., or thereabouts, but at all hours of the day the baths are well patronized, as well as the drinking springs.

The delightful people one meets at the Warm Sulphur Springs is a great inducement to spend a season here, and there is a charm about the place that no one seems to be quite able to describe, but which brings back to its hospitable doors hundreds of its patrons year after year.

Several of the guests have extremely long records. One of thirty consecutive years has been made by Mr. George T. M. Gibson, and many have made shorter records.

RICHMONDERS THERE.

Among the Richmond people who have registered here are Dr. Hugh Taylor, J. R. V. Daniel, Mrs. S. D. Crenshaw, Mrs. Winfield Crenshaw, A. Tveovelt, Miss Mary Johnston, the celebrated novelist; Morgan P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lancaster Williams, Miss Watkins, R. L. Williams, Charles Watkins Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmonds, R. D. Simmonds, Mrs. C. E. Whitlock, Miss L. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair, Miss E. C. Blair, Hudson Cary, George W. Carrington, Major Powhatan Ellis, Miss Margaret N. Tucker, Mrs. S. Dabney Crenshaw, Miss Winfield Crenshaw, Miss Fanny Crenshaw, Master Clay Crenshaw, Colonel Miles Cary, James H. Anderson and S. D. Crenshaw.

LAND OF THE LAUREL

Days at Alleghany Brimfull of Happiness.

A TENNIS TOURNAMENT

One Arranged for This Week, and the Contest Promises to Be Exciting. Rides Through Goshen Pass. Uchre on the Lawn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOSHEN, VA., August 1.—Each succeeding day brings increased brightness to the social swirl of Alleghany guests, and there is not a moment in the day when there is not some movement of amusement in progress. Cards are still pre-eminent, but the cool afternoons of the past week have been great inducements to lovers of tennis, and seldom have any of the courts been vacant between the hour of four and sundown. A tennis tournament has been arranged for next week, and all look forward with much interest and pleasure to the event, and there is much speculation as to who the winners may be, the expertness of the competitors making a previous decision impossible.

This same cool spell has been a great inducement to lovers of the saddle, and they have not been tardy to take advantage of its presence. Each afternoon parties take such rides as these to Cold Sulphur Springs, Millboro Springs, Panther Gap, Belle's Valley and through Goshen Pass.

Mrs. A. G. Harmon, who owns a charming cottage near the hotel, was the gracious hostess of an informal card party Wednesday morning, given in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Nash, of Richmond, and Miss Ethel Schmelz, of Hampton, Va. A very spirited game was played, after which a dainty collation was served. The prizes were an exquisite centerpiece, embroidered in la France roses, and a cut glass bowl, won by Mrs. Nash and Miss E. Grace Wilbon, respectively. Among those invited were Misses Ethel and Margaret Schmelz, of Hampton; Miss E. Grace Wilbon, of Baltimore; Miss M. Cary Laws, Mrs. Benjamin Nash, of Richmond; Mr. J. W. Daniels, of Florida, and Mr. A. G. Harmon.

CHARMING TEE-DEES.

The Tee-Dees have arrived, two charming young ladies of Richmond, with their chaperone, Miss Dora Berry and Inez Taylor, and Mrs. Garnier. They are the recipients of many flattering courtesies.

Another pleasant event of the week was an informal euchre given by Miss Ethel Schmelz on the lawn of the hotel. There were four tables, and a spirited game was played, after which light refreshments were served.

There was given on Sunday evening a concert by the combined orchestras of the Alleghany and the Rockbridge Alum Springs, assisted by talent drawn from the guests of this hotel.

A bowling party, to be given next Tuesday forenoon by Mrs. Adolph Klein, of Cincinnati, is looked forward to with pleasant anticipations. There will be prizes and refreshments.

RECENT ARRIVALS.

Among the recent arrivals at the Alleghany are the following: Mr. William Murray and wife, J