# AN ANGRY STORM IN THE MOUNTAINS

## The Guests at Crockett Have a View of Swollen Streams.

## THE SUMMER MAN AND GIRL

### Charming People Who Are Collected Together at a Charming Resort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., July 22.—The beginning of the past week at Crockett's was marked by cloud and storm. The rains descended and the floods came. The mountain streams, gorged with Appalachian mud and swollen to more than twice their usual size, foamed and swirled adown their reeking slopes, and overran the bounds of Purgatory Creek until in breadth and color it almost rivaled "the noble Jeems."

The emerald fairness of Paradise Flats was hidden beneath a whirling mass of angry waters that rushed away to meet the turbid Roanoke, waiting with insatiate, wide-open mouth to engulf them as they came. But by and by the muttering of the thunder died away in the hazy distance. The rainbow, smile of the gods upon the tears of men, reared its gleaming arch from peak to peak. The leaden west broke into waves of rose and azure and gold. All the air was redolent with the fragrant odor of the rain-soaked earth and glowing with the matchless beauty of the summer time.

Now everywhere may be seen "shady nooks, babbling brooks and girls in hammocks reading books," while gallant youths sit by and admire holding boxes of chocolate creams, from which the fair ones from time to time regale themselves. For the belles and the beaux—plenty of beaux—are here. The season is well on, and the summer man and summer girl are at their best.

Among the new arrivals are Miss Roberta McNutt, of West Virginia, and Miss Woodward, of Tennessee, two charming young girls, full of sweetness and vivacity and ready for all the fun that comes.

Mrs. J. H. Pratt, of New York, is distinguished for her gracious queenliness of manner, that peculiar charm so noticeable in women of distinctly Southern type. Mrs. Pratt is a native of Richmond, and is descended from some of the most prominent families of the Old Dominion.

Mrs. J. R. Coleman, of Alabama, is a most attractive woman, a dainty spiritual blonde, with two very interesting little boys.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the bowling tournament given by Mr. E. G. Pratt, of New York. A large number of ladies and gentlemen participated in the game, and the morning was far spent before the exciting contest came to a close. A final struggle between Messrs. Pratt and Kindred for the Crockett championship resulted in the triumph of the former.

As an entertainer Mr. Pratt is simply immense. Indeed, the same may be said of him in more than one sense, for he is truly "a host in himself." He is an impersonator of rare ability, and on Thursday night gave a highly amusing performance. With inimitable mimicry he transported his audience to the unfailing delights of Coney Island, made them ride on the razzle dazzle, walk the crazy stairs, take a turn in the barrel of love, and follow the steeplechase. Boscoe, of "eat 'em alive" fame, was there with his snakes; also the fat woman, the wild man of Borneo, Happy Hooligan, the Katzenjammer Kids, and all the rest of them. Mr. Pratt engineered the whole show, with the assistance of a select few, who furnished the music for the songs and dances. The evening was one long to be remembered.

The full dress ball of Friday night was the most brilliant of the season. Both dancers and spectators were in evening dress, and the varied colors of the beautiful costumes, the flash of gleaming gems paling in the witchery of sparkling eyes; the shrill, sweet cries of the violins, mingled with the rhythmic beat of the dancers' feet, gave to the watchers on the adjoining veranda a sense of charm that seemed half unreal. Inside music and light; outside the darkness and the stars. Inside the whirl and engrossing round of exuberant young life; outside the deep, reposeful silence of the night. Which is the reality, and which the dream?

Like an echo from the past rang out the voice of the musician, who called the figures: "Two ladies forward to de right; two gentlemen de same; turn yo' partner; swing her to de middle, an' all de res' jine han's aroun'." It did my heart good to hear the triumphant strains of the old man's fiddle, as the aforesaid couples swung to their places and "all de res' jined han's aroun'," dancing about them with an enthusiasm refreshing to see.

An important feature of Crockett's is the arsenic lithia bath, which can be taken at any temperature desired, and is very efficacious in removing all impurities from the system. During the bathing hours kimono-clad forms may be seen in all directions, moving toward the bath house, where the magical charm of the wonderful water enhances for its devotees the beauty they already possess, or restores that which they have temporarily lost.

A number of delightful entertainments are promised for the coming week. The crowd continues to arrive, and "all goes merry as a marriage-bell."

The latest arrivals are C. J. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. J. H. Pratt, E. G. Pratt, New York; J. K. Hines, Suffolk; J. C. Blackwell, South Boston; W. Parry Joliffe, M. C. Kindred, Rebecca McDowell, Roanoke; S. V. Straley and wife, C. R. McNutt and wife, C. R. McNutt, Jr., Misses Roberta and Juanita McNutt, Joseph McNutt, Princeton, W. Va.; W. L. Gibson, Miss Woodward, Knoxville; Mrs. J. H. Spenser, three children and maid, Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. M. M. Nowlin, Miss L. S. Nowlin, Miss Frances Chalmers, Lynchburg; Dr. Crozier, R. J. Hamilton, Christiansburg; Mrs. J. R. Coleman and two sons; Mrs. W. W. Allen, Alabama; Mrs. Edw. Toby, Miss Pauline Toby, Mrs. E. G. De Russy and family, New Orleans; Mrs. H. G. Jenkins, Miss Grace Jenkins, New Orleans.


# ECZEMA

## ITCHES AND BURNS

The return of warm weather means a return of torture to Eczema sufferers. The blood is charged with burning acids and acrid matter which is forced to the surface through the pores and glands, forming pustules which discharge a sticky fluid, and the itching is intense.

The doctors said I had pustular Eczema; it would break out in small white pustules, mostly on my face and hands, discharging a sticky fluid; crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. I was tormented with the itching and burning characteristic of the disease for five years, and during the time used various medicated soaps, ointments and washes, but these applications seemed to make me worse. After taking S. S. S. a short time I began to improve; the itching did not worry me so much. I continued the medicine, and soon all the ugly eruptions disappeared and my skin is now as clear as anybody's. I have not been troubled with any breaking out since.

Urbana, O. E. E. KELLY.

Sometimes the disease is in the dry form, and bran-like scales form on the skin, but the cause is the same—humors in the blood. Salves, cooling washes, powders and the like can do nothing more than relieve the itching, because they do not reach the acid-laden blood, the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Eczema and all skin diseases by neutralizing the acids and carrying them off through the proper channels. When S. S. S. has done this the symptoms pass away, the blood is cooled and the disease is cured permanently. Nothing acts so promptly or surely in skin diseases as S. S. S., and it at the same time acts as a tonic to the entire system. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice without charge.

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## LIFE AT AFTON.

### The Old Virginia Reel Returns to Favor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AFTON, VA., July 22.—The present season at Afton promises to be one of the gayest in many years. The hotel, cottages and private boarding places are almost filled to overflowing with a goodly number of handsome young matrons, young widows and a sprinkling of belles and beaux. The latter during the past week deserted the ball-room for the lawn and lover's lane, "making hay while the moon shines."

From the old "sheep path" above the hotel, the view is exquisite, the mountains and valleys being visible for many miles.

At the hotel a very enjoyable euchre party was given by the ladies. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. L. F. Barnes, of Richmond, the gentlemen's prize by J. C. Goodloe. Miss Penick won the booby prize.

With the revival of many of the old fashions, the young folks this season are dancing the old-fashioned Virginia reel, the graceful dance of long ago. Morning card parties, hay rides, "cross-country" riding, croquet and the many and varied attractions of this most attractive spot serve to while away the long summer days.

Members of the Virginia Corporation Commission—Messrs. Henry Fairfax and H. C. Stewart—are at Afton to-day, in conference with Superintendent J. H. Carlisle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in connection with the provision for better shipping facilities for the patrons of the Chesapeake and Ohio at this point.

Guests registered at the Afton House this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pleasants and four children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gordon, Misses Phillips, Mrs. George H. Lumsden, nurse and baby; Mrs. James P. Ford, Misses Martha and Eugenie Penick, Misses Averett, Mrs. L. F. Barnes, Misses Annie and Edna Barnes, Misses Evelyn and Fannie Wimbish and Mrs. James T. Vaughan, of Richmond; Mrs. J. G. Riddick and Misses Riddick, Norfolk; J. B. Webb and wife, McComb, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, Georgia; Mrs. Wasson, Miss Annie Wasson, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Westerhold, Hon. A. Browne Evans, Mrs. Evans and Miss Alice Evans, of Middlesex, Va.; Mrs. G. G. Roy, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Margaret Webb, Bowling Green; Mr. Aubrey Strode, Amherst; J. W. Kinnier, Lynchburg; Mrs. Fannie Wayte, Little Rock; E. H. Gunst and family, Richmond; Mr. Walter Smallbones, Miss Isabel and Louise Smallbones, Wilmington, N. C.; William H. Kable and wife, Staunton; Miss Sue McHenry, Frankfort, Ky..

At the Kirby House are Mrs. L. F. Drew and Miss Carrie Drew, Mrs. Ella Fensom and Miss Irene Fensom, Mr. and Mrs. T. Larner and daughter, of Richmond; Dr. Winston, Farmville, and Mr. Davis, of Charlottesville.

"Avon Cottage," another very attractive summer home, has quite a number of Richmond guests: Mrs. Mel Fergusson, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Garlick and the Misses Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family, Mrs. Kernaghan and family, of Texas; Mrs. Lofland and Mr. Covington, of Charlottesville.

Miss Martha Welsiger has as her guests at Highland Lodge Miss Mary Sutherland, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Miss Mary Slade, Mrs. Norris, Miss Belle De Prairie.

Miss Rusha Goodloe is spending some time at Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Miss Charlotte Goodloe is the guest of Miss Georgia Bowen, in Remington.

At "Locust Dale" Mrs. W. P. Lipscombe, Annie and Janie Lipscombe and Mr. Tavenor Lipscombe, of Charlottesville; Miss Marguerite Goodloe and Mr. John M. Goodloe, Big Stone Gap, are guests.

Mrs. Ella Sullivan and Mrs. Harmon Pugh and family, of Louisville, are visiting at Afton.

### False.

Her teeth they glistened like the stars,
So neatly kept, so pearly white.
And further the resemblance went,
Like stars they all came out at night.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

# THE CLANS GATHER AT THE MECKLENBURG

## The New Pavilion to Be Opened With a Grand German.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., July 22.—The Mecklenburg filled up rapidly the past two weeks. The guests include people from any cities and sections, and still they come, and never before was this resort in better condition to receive and satisfy all comers.

Around the cool and shady springhouse, with its broad porches and rooms and conveniences, are now clustered as a favored site other recreation and pleasure buildings, such as the dancing and music pavilion and the bowling alley, while on the slope side is the newly fitted up club-house in a cool and shady place. Under the walnut, apple and locust trees are many rustic benches scattered over the lawns of heavy green grass, and where the busy birds are singing their sweetest songs all day long, and where lovers are wont to do their wooing.

An arched, electric lighted pathway and promenade leads to these points of most frequented and pleasant resorts. All day long boys play ball and the young folks are trying their skill at archery and other games at different points of the lawns. The older set settle down at card contest parties at all hours, while the music sends forth sweet melodies through and from the hotel rotunda.

Friday week the new pavilion will be opened with a grand german, when it is proposed in this connection to inaugurate a special week-end railroad service to this place. Tickets good from Friday until Monday from Richmond, Raleigh, Danville and other points.

At least two or three germans will hereafter be a regular feature of every week at The Mecklenburg.

On Tuesday night the Hon. Henry Blount, of Wilson, N. C., and editor of the Wilson Mirror, delighted an appreciative audience that filled the lecture hall of The Mecklenburg, with his famous and humorous lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

As more room is needed in the hotel for guests a sample room for drummers has been established outside, most conveniently, and the water department office has been removed to the club-house.

There is no medical convention being held here, though there are often many doctors here, and among those now here are Dr. D. E. Everitt, of Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Stancell, of Hargaretsville, N. C., and Dr. Lucius Langford, of Norfolk, Va.

Captain O. H. Hayes, an active, hale and happy Confederate veteran, has charge of the livery here, and in this capacity is having a lively time with the lovely and lively young ladies of The Mecklenburg, whom he daily instructs in horseback riding, which is a labor of love, so to say, after you hire your horses. The Captain has engagements days ahead, while the exercise proves very beneficial and healthy, and adds much life to the many attractions of The Mecklenburg. The new livery is very much in demand otherwise.

Two popular young men from Richmond, Mr. E. M. Crutchfield and N. F. Smith, after several days' enjoyment of this place, left by private conveyance for Boydton, Va., on business.

No one who was here last March and who witnessed the great Mecklenburg fox chase meet will ever forget it, but the coming and crowning event of the second meet, but first organized one, for this fall, October 24 to 28th, inclusive, is destined to eclipse all former events, and for which preparations are now being made in receiving a great membership. Initiation fee, $1.00, yearly fee, $2.00, entitles members to all the privileges.

Correspondence points already to much enthusiasm in anticipation of the next great Virginia and North Carolina meet.

Among well known people here for some weeks are Hon. F. M. Simmons, his wife and two daughters; Captain E. J. Parish and wife, of New York; Mrs. G. A. Mebane and Mr. G. A. Mebane and Mr. G. A. Mebane, Jr., of Spray, N. C.; ex-Congressman Bunn, with his two daughters, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Col. T. M. Washington and wife, Wilson, N. C.

Among late arrivals were Mr. M. L. T. Davis, Harry S. Davis, Norfolk, Va.; T. C. Abbott, R. R. Roberts, O. H. King, J. M. Atkinson, W. N. Barrett, John D. Blair, P. W. Hessberg and wife, C. M. Palmer, John S. Goldsmith, C. J. Miller, B. H. Randolph, E. M. Crtuchfield, T. W. Pritchard, Miss Hazelgrove, George C. Gregory, James W. Gregory, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cross and baby, Dr. D. E. Everitt, Jeffrey Stanback, J. B. Green, Raleigh, N. C.; Col. T. M. Washington (returned); Mrs. H. Jordan, Miss Emma Clark, Wilson, N. C.; Hon. Henry Blount, Mrs. T. A. Woodard, Wilson, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stancell, Margaretsville, N. C.; Mr. W. C. Harrell, Emporia, Va.; J. T. Abernethy, Petersburg, Va.; Julian Freeland, Detroit; Mrs. L. J. Loyd, S. M. Loyd, Miss Morgan, Lynchburg, Va.; Kenner Crawley, Farmville, Va.; A. A. Isaacs, J. B. Rawlings, Baltimore; C. P. Johnson, Wightman, N. C.; W. R. Gill, Oxford, N. C.; N. B. Nienberg, Brunswick, Md.; C. W. Stanford, A. S. Galloway, North Carolina; E. D. Cooke, Goldsboro, N. C.; E. P. Dunlap, J. A. Glenn, J. W. Glenn, South Boston, Va.; W. S. Powell, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. L. Kelly, Miss A. Kelly, Mr. W. Kelly, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Master Hunt, Miss Hunt, Graham, N. C.; Mr. L. Banks Holt, Graham, N. C.; F. J. Gillespie, New York; C. D. Mayuck, Manchester, Va.; S. S. Parham, Henderson, N. C.; B. E. Boylin, Baydton, Va.; S. Wilson, Boston, Mass.; R. W. Rainey, Petersburg, Va.; Col. B. Cameron, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. A. D. Harris, Warrenton, N. C.; Miss Elam, Suffolk, Va.; Miss C. A. Woodard Miss Lily Woodard, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. S. H. Woody, Mr. S. A. Young, Petersburg, Va.

## AT THE BRANDON.

### Dainty Euchre Parties and a Congenial Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BASIC CITY, July 22.—The prettiest entertainment of the season, so far, was a progressive euchre party, held in the lobby of the hotel Tuesday night.

The costumes were dainty, the playing scientific and the prizes original and attractive. The first gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Sheldon, and the consolation to Mr. Hoadly.

We give the list of the ladies only: Mrs. Nash, Miss Penn, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Powers, Mrs. Aspinwall, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Debney, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Hoadly and Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Grey scored.

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The first prize was won by Mrs. Auderson. The booby by Mrs. Woodward.

By the middle of August the ball-room of the Brandon will be under control of the Seventy-seventh Regiment, the gleam of brass buttons and ring of military music will make the hours still brighter, and all will enjoy watching the evolutions of the soldier boys at the hour of parade.

Two of the most charming ladies now staying here are the stately Miss Witz, of Staunton, and her friends, Miss Penn, a petite, piquant belle from Danville. The charming toilettes of these ladies rank them high in the list of beautiful dresses at The Blanton.

Among our most popular ladies are Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Aspinwall. Mrs. Sheldon discovers the prettiest walks in the mountains. Mrs. Aspinwall is one of our finest card players, and Mrs. Jordon the champion of all parlor games.

Some of the more recently arrived guests are:

Colonel L. Wilton Reid and wife, Alexandria; S. Z. Ammer, Baltimore; Miss J. E. Lee, Washington; Miss L. G. Rennolds, Fredericksburg; G. B. Nicols, New York; E. Berkeley, Staunton; J. R. Riddick, Richmond;, Mrs. Jennie Head, Aberdeen, Miss.; Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, Louisville; H. P. Woodson, Lynchburg; C. Jones, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Roberts and family, Richmond; John H. Armitage, Lieut. H. N. Judd, U. S. N.; Dr. J. H. Crawford.


# Our Great July Sensation Sale

## Will Eclipse Every Record.

### Without Question The Greatest Sale Ever Known.

The Quality of the Goods and the Remarkably Low Prices Leave Nothing To Be Desired By Our Customers.

**Special Embroidery Sale.**

We have succeeded in buying some 6,500 yards of Embroidery, in strips of from 4½ to 6½ yards, at prices that represent about half the original cost. You get the benefit.

8c goods on Monday will be 5c.
12½c goods on Monday will be 8c.
19c goods on Monday will be 12 1-2c.
25c and 39c goods on Monday will be ..... 19c

**Wash Silks.**

25c White Wash Silk, 19c.
39c White Wash Silk, 25c.
50c White Wash Silk, 39c.

**4 Special Items in White Goods.**

12½c Madras, 32 inches wide, for ..... 8¾c
12½c All Linen Finish Cannon Cloth ..... 9c
25c Dotted Swiss, small seeded dots, extra quality.. 12½c
25c French Lawn, 45 inches wide, sheer and fine..... 15c

**SECOND FLOOR BARGAINS.**

**Ready-to-Wear Goods.**

CUT PRICES ON KIMONOS.

Short Kimonos, in Japanese patterns ..... 25c
Kimonos, slightly rumpled; 50c value..... 39c
Long Kimonos, reduced from 75c to..... 59c
Large lot of Kimonos, in polka-dot effects, with belt; regular $1.50 goods, for..... 98c
Duck Skirts, 48c.
Cannon Cloth Skirts, 98c.
A $2.98 Cannon Cloth Skirt for ..... $1.48
Shirt-Waist Suits, reduced from $2.25 to..... $1.48
SHIRT WAISTS at prices that must mean an immediate sale.
Percales and Lawn, worth double the price..... 25c
White Lawn, big seller at 50c, for Monday they will be..... 39c

A lot of $1.00 Shirt Waists, the assortments slightly broken.... 75c

75c | Two specials in Corsets;
48c | ask to see them.

Men's 25c Wash Four-in-Hand Ties, prettiest this season..... 9c
60c Negligee Shirts for 48c.

**Bargains For Baby.**

Infants' Long Dresses, 29c.
Infants' Long Dresses and Skirts ..... 48c
Infants' $1.50 Dresses, 98c.
Infants' 50c Muslin Caps, 25c.

**Domestics.**

Bleached Cotton, cut from 5c to ..... 3¾c
Cambric, 36 inches wide, from 8c to ..... 5c
Unbleached Jeans, cut from 12½c to ..... 6¾c
Unbleached Cotton, heavy, 36 inches wide, from 7c to..... 5c

**A Special Drive in Lace Curtains.**

75c Muslin Curtains for 59c.
$1.00 Curtains for 75c.
Odd lot of Nottingham Curtains for ..... $1.50 98c

**3 Extra Items in Shirtwaist Linen.**

FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR.

19c goods, soft finish and cool ..... 12½c
25c goods, a fine fabric, 17c.
40c goods, the best of all, 25c.

**4 Special Items in Wash Goods.**

5c Thin Lawn, light and linen grounds, polka dots and figures.. 3c
Sheer Organdies and Batiste, all the good 10c styles Monday at 5c
15c Batiste, white and linen ground, with embroidered stripe.. 7c
12½c Organdies, floral effects, small and large designs, 8¾c

**Specials.**

25c Bleached Sheeting, 19c.
25c Bleached Damask, 18 1-2c.

**E. T. FAULKNER CO.,**

The Daylight Cash Store,

First and Broad Streets.

**Specials.**

12½c Huck Towels, 8 3-4c.
25c Men's Gauze Underwear, 19c.


## JEFFERSON PARK.

### Richmond Girls the Most Popular Among Many Belles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, July 22.—Owing to the entertainment given by Miss Marie Leahy at the auditorium Monday evening, the regular weekly german given by the management of this hotel was danced Tuesday evening. Stewart C. Pratt, of Washington, and M. R. Woodward, of Charleston, W. Va., shared the leadership and many novel figures were introduced.

No young ladies at the hotel are more admired and receive more attention than those from Richmond; Miss Elsie Price, of that city, is a most charming young lady and graceful dancer. Some of the dancers at the german were Misses Katharine Hart, Elsie Price, Mamie Blackburn, Bena Phillips, Elsie Philips, Elsie Boykin, Nellie Birdsong, of Richmond; Mamie Collier and Daisy Foster, of Hampton; Virginia Mason, of Rappahannock; Mary Bolling, Judith Maury and Mabel Moore, of Albemarle; Polly Walker, of Charlottesville; Miss Bowyer, visiting Miss Maury, and Mrs. Howe, visiting Mrs. Reinhold Rogers.

Among the gentlemen dancers were Stuart and William Hanckel, Nelson Shackelford, Ben Sinclair, Rogers Bickers, Logan Nelson, Paul Barringer, Blake Carter, J. G. Woods, J. D. Pasco, Gordon Nelson, W. H. Humbert, J. B. Andrews, H. L. McBain, Hess, Page, Price, Mabel, Shelton, Twyman and Drs. J. A. C. Sinclair, Henry De Jarnett and W. C. Bradford.

Miss Nellie Birdsong, of Richmond, won the first euchre prize at the game played on Saturday evening, and Miss Mary E. Frayser, the consolation. Box ball is one of the favorite pastimes at this hotel. Prof. W. W. Black, of Chicago, Ill., has the honor of having made the highest score this season. His wife also is a skillful player. Miss Annie E. Warthen, of Richmond, made many friends here during a sojourn of two weeks. Professor H. L. McBain, of Richmond, entertained Prof. and Mrs. Frank P. Darling, of Chicago, at supper on Wednesday evening.

Many delightful driving parties have enlivened the daylight hours. The drives around this part of the country are very beautiful.

Mrs. E. W. Foster, of New York, accompanied by her little son, Howard, and a groom, takes a horseback ride every day.

Lieutenant Dorcey Cullin, of the U. S. A., and Stewart C. Pratt, of Washington, are fine horsemen.

Mr. John Hart, of Richmond, with his wife and four children, are spending some time here.

The friends of Mrs. R. T. Hunter, of Richmond, were glad to have a short visit of two days from her last week.

John Hart, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. H. C. Andersen, Richmond, Va.; Judge Kittrell, Houston, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, Philadelphia, Penn.; Thornton G. Baskerville and wife, Miss Bell Perkins, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Richmond, Va.; R. W. Sampson, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. J. E. Woodfin, Richmond; Mrs. George T. Maxwell and maid, New York; Mrs. J. S. Meore and daughter, Orange, Va.; J. S. Moore, Orange, Va.; Dr. W. S. Currell, Lexington, Va.; C. H. Walter, Lexington, Va.; Mrs. C. H. Walker, Lexington, Va.; Miss Stephenson, Lexington, Va.; Miss McGowan, Lexington, Va.; J. W. Timberlake, Charlottesville, Va.; L. C. Huse, Charlottesville, Va.; Jas. C. Bardin, Charlottesville, Va.; W. W. Dennis, Virginia; H. L. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.; D. F. Dinsmore, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Mary C. Locke, Macon, Ga.; W. W. Bickers, Charlottesville Va.; F. Bradley Peyton, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.; Chas. W. Scott, Lynchburg, Va.; J. E. Loyd Clifton Forge, Va.; Marie Leahy, Richmond, Va.; Hermon Curtis, Lexington, Ky.; Elizabeth Baskerville, Clifton Forge; J. C. Tenis and wife, Moultrie, Ga.; C. A. Grant, University of Virginia; Mrs. S. Pasco, Florida; Jas. D. Pasco, Florida; Mrs. F. H. Williams and nurse, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. C. A. Taylor and son, Richmond, Va.; W. Nelson Shackelford, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Talley, Columbia, S. C.

## PINE BEACH.

### Grand Opening of Splendid Hotel to Take Place This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PINE BEACH, VA., July 22.—Charles H. Consolvo and Manager W. C. Royer have perfected arrangements for the formal opening of the new Pine Beach hotel next Wednesday night, July 26. Six hundred invitations have been sent to prominent society people of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkley, Fort Monroe, Hampton, Newport News and other Virginia cities and the occasion promises to be the most brilliant hotel event seen here in some time. At 8:30 o'clock there will be a public inspection. At 9 o'clock the hop will begin. At 11 o'clock the guests will sit down to supper. Arrangements have been made with the Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company for late electric trains and late steamers to Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Monroe. This occasion will give the people of Tidewater an opportunity to see for the first time the beautifully decorated ball room and dining hall of the new hotel. The ball room is the largest attached to any hotel in this part of Virginia.

On the hotel siding this week stood a train of twenty cars, loaded with the first material to be sent here for the Jamestown Exposition. The material included pipe and equipment for the sub-surface sewer and water work on the grounds.

The guests at the hotel, together with several thousand visitors to the resort, were treated to an elaborate fireworks display Thursday night.

Manager Royer spent two days in Richmond this week and while there he booked a party of about twenty-five prominent people for summer sojourn at the hotel.

The new hotel orchestra under Mrs. Cobb is attracting considerable attention. It plays during meals and every evening plays until a late hour.

## CHARLOTTE, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, July 22.—An announcement of interest to society in this section came out this week in the form of an invitation issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Sims, of Spring Hill Farm, Concord, N. C., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice, to Mr. Pat H. Williams, of Charlotte. Miss Sims has made her home here for some years, and is of a representative type of Southern beauty. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-elect's parents at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, August 3d. The happy couple will live in Charlotte.

Complimentary to her sisters, Mesdames C. D. McKnight, of Lynchburg, Va., and E. B. Fox, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. V. Finlayson entertained at euchre at her home on North Tryon Street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Harry entertained at bridge whist Tuesday morning, complimentary to Mrs. C. D. McKnight, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. F. R. Fox, of Nashville, Tenn. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. L. Adams and the consolation by Mrs. McKnight.

Complimentary to Miss Florence Oliver, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Louise Daniels, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Annie Louise Hutchison entertained at cards Wednesday morning at her home on West Trade Street. The first prize at euchre was won by Miss Blandina Springs and the consolation by Miss Katherine Jenkins, of Winston-Salem.

## Y. M. C. A. Boys Return From Camp.

Forty happy boys returned last night from the third annual camp of the boys' department, Y. M. C. A., of this city. The camp was pitched on the bay shore about a mile below Ocean View.

The party was under the efficient management of Mr. C. A. Hardy, physical director, assisted by several young men from the senior department of the association.

A party of visitors from Richmond, relatives and friends of some of the boys, visited the camp on Thursday last and were royally entertained by the "Sand Fiddlers," and their "King," Mr. Vernon A. Wells.

The camping party this year was the largest ever taken out by the association.

The boys all had a fine time. No accidents of any kind occurred and the discipline was perfect, reflecting great credit upon Mr. Hardy and his assistants.

Mr. Hardy's seven-year-old son, Philip, was with the party and is the youngest boy in camp.


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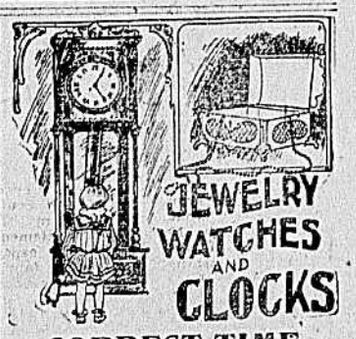


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