MAN IN HIS GLORY AT BLUE RIDGE

A Splendid Colony, Where Each Works for the Good of All.

WHERE EXTREMES MEET

New Yorkers Fraternize With Visitors From the Far South.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 29. If there is any spot in the world where man's value to society is most deeply felt, it is at the summer resort, for here the "summer girl," in frills and furbelows, chaperoned by the anxious dowager, is seen, many times multiplied, while "he cometh not" is the sad refrain that echoes and re-echoes through her heart. Now, these anxieties have rarely come to Blue Ridge Springs, but the early days of July were full of unrealized expectancy in this line; but with the approach of August days men are more in evidence, and Blue Ridge stock is quoted at a premium on the market. Life at such a place as this should be a "community" which Elbert Hubbard says is "an association of men and women working for a common end, and that end the good of all."

Of such is the colony here located—one big family, striving for the happiness of each member, while Mr. and Mrs. Brown are providing the "creature comforts." The number of young ladies have been reinforced by the arrival of the Misses Summerson, from Bedford City, and a trio of sisters—the Misses Willis—from Vicksburg, Miss., and Miss Emily Addison, from Richmond, together with Miss Randolph, of Florida; Miss Sproule, of New Orleans; Miss Todd, of Smithfield; Miss Cockrell, of Florida; Miss Bach, of New York; Miss Collins, of Virginia; Miss Marsalis, of New York, gives us a bevy of charming and attractive young women.

Mr. "Wat." Ellerson, of Richmond, has paid two short, tantalizing visits, while passing on business bent, and his friends of a season past are glad to note his improved health. He is one of those rare spirits, always bright and entertaining, even when physically sick, making him a valuable addition to any circle. He credits his restoration to good health to the curative powers of "Blue Ridge water."

Mr. Beverley Harrison, of Amherst, has favored us with three visits, having stopped over here to see his sister, Mrs. Walter Addison. The two will be known to all Virginians as son and daughter of General Julian Harrison, that splendid specimen of manhood, fit descendant of the Harrisons of "Brandon," on the historic James River, made classic by these old homes and names. Mrs. Addison has been for several seasons past an annual visitor here, and her coming is hailed with delight, for, brilliant and witty, she is ever a welcome guest.

This is getting to be a popular resort with New Yorkers, and the party from the great metropolis has been enlarged by the arrival of Mrs. Thornton, her daughter, Mrs. Newbold, and Mr. Thornton Newbold, who, having spent last summer here, recognized the comforts to be had, and are greeted with pleasure on their return.

Mrs. W. L. Moody, of Galveston, gave a progressive six-hand euchre party last Tuesday evening, at which Mrs. Platt, of Louisiana, carried off the first prize for ladies, and Mr. Platt, the gentleman's prize, while "the consolation" was won by Mrs. Sproule, of New Orleans. At the conclusion of the game claret punch, with cheese straws and dainty wafers, were served. There are not many places where such "punch" is had, with luscious fruit, in which piles of Maraschina cherries temptingly rest, making a drink fit for the gods, and as "innocent as doves." Mrs. Moody is full of hospitable purpose, and our colony are her debtors.

Mrs. Stone entertained a party at seven-hand euchre on Wednesday evening, and, winning the highest score herself, set up the treat of ginger ale and wafers. Thus the ball is kept rolling, not only in the ball room, which is now gay with dancers, and in the bowling alley, where young and old participate, or on the tennis field, where any number of champions win fresh laurels, or with games of bridge whist, duplicate whist, high five, and many others, that with these pictorial cards can be devised, "merrily we move along."

Miss Wheat is entertaining at her summer home, near Thaxton, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, a house party of charming young ladies, and Mrs. Whitehead, from Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Parsons, Miss Poage, Miss Wheat, of Huntington, W. Va., chaperoned by Mrs. Whitehead, paid a visit here last week, and promised to "call again" soon.

The regular weekly german was danced Friday evening, with the addition of the "Roanoke German Club," so ably presided over by Mr. S. P. Figgat, who always leads with so much satisfaction to the participants. The "special" train brought twenty-five couples and fifteen stags, so that "every lassie had a laddie," and none were sorrowful.

With the thermometer registering fifty-four in the early dawn (such good nights for sleeping), the best company, "all of the comforts of home" (and more, than many of us have), and as many sports as are healthy for us all—washed down with the life-giving and rejuvenating waters of Blue Ridge Springs, one would be a "greedy man" to ask for more.

Of those who have realized the blessings offered and recently realized, to partake of these, are: Mrs. Edward Compton Thornton, New York; Mrs. Henry A. Newbold, New York; Master Thornton Newbold, New York; Miss Bessie Tompkins, Salem; R. L. Hutchins and wife, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Kate Stone, Roanoke; John Bassett and wife, Portsmouth; Va.; D. W. Lee, Lynchburg; Mrs. W. B. Kemper, Roanoke; Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Roanoke; Miss Emily Addison, Richmond; Mrs. Walter Addison, Roanoke; Julian H. Addison, Roanoke; Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Atlanta; Miss Mary Parsons, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Blanche Poage, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Mary Wheat, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Pattie Summerson, Radford; Miss Edith Summerson, Radford; A. H. Dooly and wife, Roanoke; Pannill Rucker, Martinsville; John Cohn, Norfolk; J. W. Sherman, Roanoke; Walter E. Addison, Roanoke; Miss Mary Youlle, Bedford; Beverly Harrison, Amherst, Va.; Captain and Mrs. Godderd, Baltimore, Md.; C. H. Goddert, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. Early, Montvale; Mrs. John Sherman, Roanoke; J. Kinney, Roanoke; S. O. Duerson, Roanoke; E. P. Kinney, Roanoke; T. B. E. Spencer, Roanoke; Dr. J. R. Garrett, Roanoke; Mrs. W. H. Dillard, Lynchburg; C. O. Wills, Vicksburg, Miss.; Miss Rosayle Willis, Vicksburg, Miss.; Miss Hazel Willis, Vicksburg, Miss.; Miss Lucile Willis, Vickeburg, Miss.; Miss Kate Douglas, Roanoke; Charles Burks, Bluefield, W. Va.; B. R. Harrison, Amherst; H. W. Ellerson, Richmond; L. C. Roane, Newport News; Frank Richardson, Newport News.

JUST THREE MORE DAYS

TO CLEAR OUT THE

Mill Remnant Stock

The next three days will be the **Season's Bargain Days at Cheatwood's.** Profit has ceased to be a consideration. Large consignments of new stock are being shipped to us and must be cared for on arrival. This Mill Remnant Sale has hung on too long already, and we must rid ourselves of the remainder of that stock.

Bargains From Our Complete Stock of Ladies' Waists, Suitings and Furnishings.

Fancy White Shirt Waists 75c
Representing latest styles; trimming compares with the best formerly sold for $1.00 to $2.50.

Ladies' Corset Covers Each 25c
Line of late arrivals; the low price makes them exceptional bargains.

Cotton Etamine Suiting, per yard 8c
This is a clever imitation of the woven fabric and formerly sold at 12c.

Linen Crash Suiting, per yard 7 1-2c
We offer a full 15c value, neatly woven material, with black, blue, brown or green stripe.

Domestic Chambrays, per yard 6 3-4c
We must call your special attention to this offer—tan, gray and pink, that formerly sold for 10c.

200 Ladies' Parasols, each 59c
Made of fine gloria cloth and formerly sold at $1.00.

Leather Hand Bags....25c
Made to sell at 50c, but we must be rid of them.

Special Monday, Tuesday.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, choice $1.89
Strikingly stylish, made and trimmed in accordance with best ladies' tailoring; former price $2.50 to $4.00. We bought largely of these goods and are simply overstocked.

Ladies' White Cravanette Skirts, each 75c
Strictly of latest styles; the odd sizes is what cuts the price in half; formerly $1.50 each.

Some Items in Hose and Half Hose.

Ladies' Lisle Dropstitch Hose, fancy, white and colors; 50c value, per pair..... 29c
Ladies' Fancy Dropstitch Hose, excellent quality, formerly sold for 25c, per pair..... 19c
Infants' Socks, all colors, plain and dropstitch, per pair.. 10c

A Cleaning Out Sale of Wash Goods, White Gouds and Thin Goods.

Figured Lawn, Dimities and Batiste, per yard.....5c
12½c, 15c and 16c values.

Black Persian Lawn, per yard 14c
40 inches wide, formerly sold for 20c; this is an item of special worth.

Hamburgs, per yard 9c
This is one of our special offerings and are 15c and 18c values; you can't duplicate it at the price anywhere in the city.

Specials in Remnants and Short Lenths.

Lawns and Challies, an immense collection, per yard 2 7-8c
We sold them formerly at 5c.

Percale remnants, yard wide, per yard 5c

Odds and Ends and the Shoe Department.

Mexican Hats, for boys and girls, ... 10c
Plenty of weather for them yet to come.

Gent's Umbrellas, gloria cloth $1.00
Would be cheap at $2.00 each; only 100 left.

500 White Counterpanes $1.00
Identical in appearance with the genuine Marseilles. We bought a job lot of $2.00 goods to sell at half price.

Shoes.

Men's Lace and Blucher Oxfords $1.79
In patent colt and Russian calf; former price $3.00.

Ladies' Oxfords 79c
All styles, black, tan and vici kid.

Children's White Canvas and Dongola Oxfords..39c

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A LIVELY CROWD AT THE HOT SPRINGS

An Adventurous Trip of a Party From Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOT SPRINGS, VA., July 29.—Crisp days like early fall have quickened the pace here for the last week and from early morning until night there is a continual round of golf and tennis. Between games the pleasure pool is the favorite resort. The swimmers are a jolly and lively crowd, a promiscuous miggling of bald heads, rubber caps and bright bandanas.

There are many riding and driving excursions. One, which might be called an adventure, was a very gay party, chaperoned by Mrs. C. E. Wortham, of Richmond, Va., including Mr. J. C. Carlisle and Miss Mary Carlisle, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Gladys Ingalls and Mr. Fay Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Mr. Taft and Mr. W. B. Howe, of New York. They went from Hot Springs to Clifton Forge, up Pasture River, four feet above its natural depth, to Nimrod Hall, crossing the river seven times. All of the party were horseback except the chaperon and one young lady, who, with numerous lunch baskets and wraps found themselves in mid-stream, with the water running level with the horses' backs. The horses refused to go farther and the young men in the party, all college athletes, secured a boat, and, nothing daunted, rescued their friends and their lunch and started for another fording. They exchanged the carriage horses for two big sixteen hand hunters, but with the sagacity of well bred horses they declined to proceed when the water reached their backs, thus forcing the college athletes again to the rescue.

After a night at Nimrod Hall they returned to Hot Springs, a merry, sunburned crowd, no worse for their outing.

The following day Mr. W. B. Howe, of New York, gave to the same party a tally-ho to Passifern Farm, where a delicious luncheon was served. Passifern is the most unique place in America, and tourists, who have done Europe thoroughly, say they know of nothing so delightful and satisfying as this quaint old place, with its charm of antiquity, its ruddy housekeeper and delicious luncheons and suppers. At the end of the lawn, full of old-fashioned hollyhocks, runs Jackson River, where bass are plentiful and many a famous man has sat there waiting patiently for a bite.

The most elaborate dinner of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, at their villa, to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Admiral and Mrs. William G. Buchler, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Lea, of Philadelphia, and Miss Keys, of Cincinnati.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frishmuth, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Frishmuth is of the firm of Frishmuth, Bromo and Company, the largest tobacco house in the world. He came here on crutches, but after a two weeks' stay is one of the most enthusiastic and active of the players on the golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Strater, Mr. Helm Strater and Masters Leonard and Henry Hyacinth Strater, of Louisville, Ky., are here for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Strater are charming and very popular. Mr. Helm Strater, who finishes his four year course at Princeton next year, is a man both his family and college may justly regard with pride.

Dr. C. N. Brandt, of Hot Springs, left this week to join J. H. Moore, of Chicago, for a trip abroad. Mr. Moore is the millionaire Rock Island Railroad man, and an old habitue of Hot Springs.

Other arrivals during the week are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton and maid, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Valentine Winters, daughter and maid, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis, Miss Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, of Chicago; Mrs. Samuel Clarkson, Miss Clarkson, Mrs. O. W. Dudley, Philadelphia; H. A. Hughes, T. C. Clifford, Norfolk; Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, of Cincinnati; Mr. W. B. Howe, Mrs. Charles Mole and maid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrich, Mr. Charlie Bissel, Mr. C. B. Davis, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Baltimore; Miss Flora C. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan, Charlotte, North Carolina; Senator S. W. Tompkins, Columbus, Ky.; Mr. A. E. Hatton, Winston, N. C.; Mr. G. C. Scotland, Mr. N. C. Hobson, Richmond, Va.

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THE BALL-ROOM ABLAZE

Mrs George T. M. Gibson Holds Her Place As Queen of Beauty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARM SPRINGS, VA., July 29.—To all whom it may concern—that is, to anybody coming to the Warm—don't bring any books with you; don't pay excess baggage; don't jeopardize those creations of loveliness, which will work havoc later on; don't risk a crease across that immaculate shirt front; it isn't necessary, because the large circulating library is filled with any and everything you could possibly desire, from the prehistoric to the latest novel out; and, if by chance you ask for a book which is missing, it is here before you can say Jack Robinson.

This library is nothing short of an inspiration for a summer resort. It is the most popular place here, and the guests pass many an hour loitering from one bookcase to another, turning over the leaves of some rare old volume; and last but not least, the charming conversation which follows with Miss Julia Atkinson, for "a sweeter woman ne'er drew breath," and a greater favorite has never been at the Warm. She is much sought after, and no entertainment is complete without her.

Last week is sacred to the memory of moonlight, et al. This week Terpsichore holds high carnival, and the ballroom is a blaze of light and beauty, and joy is unconfined. Seldom has the old Warm witnessed a more brilliant galax of fair women and brave men than just at this present time.

Mrs. George T. M. Gibson holds her place as queen of beauty. There is quite a flutter of excitement, as some one says, "Here comes Mrs. Gibson in evening dress"; and every eye is turned. One can hardly believe the tall, graceful girl, with those deep, alluring eyes, by her side is her daughter, and could she hear the many compliments paid her it might turn her pretty head, which would be a pity, for we like the pose; it is one of Miss Sara Gibson's greatest charms.

West Virginia could not be more ably represented than by Mrs. Bernard Prate, of Huntington, a tall, handsome brunette and as gracious as she is beautiful.

Miss Meade, of Richmond, is conspicuous by her patrician loveliness and great charm of manner.

Mrs. John D. Otter, of Louisville, represents Kentucky, and is one of the beautiful and most popular women here.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, of Richmond, though she does not enter into the gay life, where she appears is always the centre of a most interesting group. Her personality and beautiful mind makes themself unconsciously felt, and she is one of the reigning favorites.

Washington sends among her representatives Mrs. Fred. McGuire, one of the most charming, most popular and much sought after women of our great metropolis, and Miss Matonea Gay, with her brilliant, keen, conservative powers.

Mrs. William Wheatley, distinguished for her striking beauty, even in that city of beautiful women.

The Misses Randolph, charming and popular, not only in army circles, but wherever they are seen.

The latest arrival from Richmond is Mrs. James Anderson, who received such a warm welcome that some stranger said: Could anything be lovelier than to be a lovely woman from Richmond.

The entente cordiale between The Hot, The Healing and he Warm, adds greatly to the pleasure of each place, visiting and recording visits is the order of the day.

Among the distinguished visitors of the week were the Admiral of the navy and Mrs. Dewey, Admiral Beular, Mr. Howe, of Washington; Mrs. David Tennant and Mrs. John Etwart Brant, of Richmond; Miss Mary Carlisle, daughter of Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, formerly the lovely Miss Kate Thomas, of Richmond; Mr. Mandeville Carlisle, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Mr. Barton French, and Mrs. Wise, of Richmond.

The many prominent men here, men of public life, men of learning, men of travel and experience, add greatly to the lustre and reputation of the place. Conversation often takes a serious turn; the questions of the day was politics; the coming events of our country are discussed in a manner both masterful and engrossing. Bridge, though not monopolizing other pleasures is much played.

Mrs. R. T. Garrett entertained delightfully with a party at the Ferne cottage, followed by one equally as charming, at which Mrs. Barrett and Miss Barrett, of Augusta, were the hostesses. A progressive bridge party filled the long parlors on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Duncan and Dr. Gorsline.

Negotiations are pending between Mrs. Eubank and The Hot Springs Company for a new lease on the Warm. The friends and lovers of this dear old place earnestly hope that the old order will not change, and that The Warm of thirty years will be The Warm of to-day.

The latest arrivals are Major Powhatan Ellis, Miss Maggie Tucker, Mrs. Fannie C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson, Mrs. William H. Parish and family, Mrs. St. Claire Buttes, Miss Buttes, of Richmond; Miss Evelyn Byrd McClandish, of Baltimore; Miss Brooke Byrd, Gloucester, Va.; Mrs. Emory Cobb, Miss Cobb Kankanee, Ill.; Miss Mary Kinkead, Miss Elizabeth Combs, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Knowles, Washington, and Mr. Percy T. Ezakiel, Richmond.

MASSANUTTA SPRINGS.

The First Dance of the Season Opened With the Virginia Reel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA., July 29. The opening dance of the season was given on Monday night.

It was opened by the Virginia reel, led by Colonel W. T. Robins and Mrs. O. T. Lee.

This was followed by the lances, led by Miss Constance Lee and Mr. Nelson Robins, and Mrs. H. L. Reid, with Col. A. W. Robins.

On Thursday night a pleasant party came out from Harrisonburg, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The pool room and bowling alley are still the favorite places of amusement.

Never before at this time has Massanetta been so crowded.

Among the arrivals of this week were Mrs. and Mr. E. P. Post, Mrs. H. L. Reid, Miss Mabie Reid and Miss Constance Lee, of Baltimore; Messrs. S. W. Zimmer and S. P. Mitchell, of Petersburg; Misses Paulett, of Washington; Mr. E. T. Smith, Miss L. W. Shepard, T. G. Shepard, wife and children, Miss Norfleet, Mrs. A. T. Lee, Alexandria; Misses Egleston, Warwick Robins, Mr. R. Sutton and family, A. E. Catlin, of Richmond; R. V. Brookin, of Harrisonburg, and Mr. W. H. Garrison, of New York.

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Mothers' Friend Blouses and Shirt Waists, 50c and 65c grades, unrestricted choice... **29c**

Hudson's Boys' Stockings, absolutely fast black; 15c quality, for **8c**
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Brilliant and Chivalrous Gathering in Clarke County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLWOOD, VA., July 29.—The meadows of the historic Saratoga farm, the home of Mr. R. Powell Page, were Tuesday the scene of a brilliant and chivalric gathering, when eleven young knights contended in a tournament, each for the honor of crowning the lady of his heart's choice queen of love and beauty.

The charge to the knights was delivered in terms of stirring eloquence by Professor William H. Whiting, Jr., the principal of Clay Hill Academy. The victor in the contest, Mr. Lewis Meade, Knight of Shenandoah, proclaimed Miss Nannine Nelson, of Long Branch, the queen. The post of first maid of honor was won for Miss Henrietta Welton by Mr. William Meade, the Knight of the Old Dominion. Mr. Hugh M. Nelson, Jr., Knight of Kentmere, gave next place to Miss Dorothy Gilpin. The third maid of honor was Miss Mary Carter Randolph, for whom Mr. Nelson Osborne, Knight of Long Branch, won this place.

Then came Miss Sybil Burwell, chosen fourth maid of honor by Mr. Nat. B. Page, Knight of the Lone Star. Mr. George B. Page, Knight of Virginia, gave the place of fifth maid of honor to Miss Dora Belle Burwell.

The other knights, earnest and valiant as those who won the prizes, were Donald Gilpin, Knight of Rosney; Reith Heath, Knight of Esperance; George H. Burwell, Jr., Knight of Carter Hall; Granger Golther, Knight of Saratoga, and Kenneth Gilpin, Knight of the Glen.

The contest over, Captain William Page Carter, marshal of the day, in brief but fitting words placed the chaplet of roses on the brow of the fair young queen.

At night the hall of Long Branch, the spacious and lovely home of Mr. Hugh M. Nelson, echoed to the sound of laughter and to the music of the dance. The gracious hospitality, in which Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are unsurpassed, made their legion of friends welcome. The coronation ceremonies were there repeated, amid surroundings specially prepared therefor. Not until nearly morning did the tired but happy guests seek rest and home, taking with them memories which will gladden many a darksome hour in days of toil to come.

A SERPENT LOVED EGGS, NOT WISELY, BUT TOO WELL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUMPASS STATION, LOUISA COUNTY, VA., July 29.—There was killed a day or so ago by Miss Dora Eastham on her mother's place near Bumpass, Va., a large black snake that had swallowed a china egg. The snake had a large bump on him, so he was opened, and how surprised everybody was to see a china nest egg roll out, which had been missed from the nest for some days. This is a true snake story.

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