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THE MINUET BY TWENTY-FOUR

Beautiful Costumes and Scenes of Rare Taste and Elegance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., August 12.—The season of 1905 at the White Sulphur reached its dizzy height on the night of August 8th, when a bal poudre under the auspices of the women stopping in the hotel was held.

As an opening feature a minuet in costume was danced by twenty-four of the maids and matrons in paint, powder and patches, the costumes being notable for their charm and appropriateness. Following this, a german was danced, which lasted well into the wee sma' hours, interrupted at midnight by a buffet supper.

The ball-room of the hotel was charmingly decorated, a dado of corn stalks in leaf and tassel forming an attractive background for the dancers, while overhead twinkling pink lights shed a glow over the scene. The favors were distributed from tables placed under huge pink umbrellas, by the ladies on the committee of arrangements, while festoons of pink blossoms and crepe paper hid the orchestra and spanned the ceiling.

Mrs. Lowndes, of Charleston, was chairman of the committee, which was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Chatard, of Washington; Mrs. Warren Buckler, Mrs. Foster Thomas, of Louisville; Mrs. John Middleton, of New York, and Mrs. Alexander Preston, of Baltimore.

Powdered hair was de rigueur, and the minuet dancers formed a rare picture, and they bowed and courtesied through the stately dance, led by Mrs. Lambert, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Cunningham, of Augusta, Ga., the former in a white satin gown, with pink velvet and silver embroidery, and high head-dress of pink feathers, while the latter wore a quaint and picturesque painted muslin.

Others figuring in the minuet were Mrs. Alexander Preston, of Baltimore, in a magnificent lace gown, hung with mother of pearl sequins in huge crescent shapes, and pearls twined in her hair; Mrs. Andrew Bradley, of Washington, in white satin and lace; Miss Wilson, of New York, in pink crepe; Mrs. Sturgeon, of St. Louis, in blue liberty silk, with American beauty roses in corsage and hair; Miss Barnes, of Washington, in white; Miss Dulany, of Virginia, in Champagne colored satin; Miss Guernsey, of Philadelphia, in yellow crepe; Miss Beltie, of Richmond, in pink crepe, Miss Rutherford, of Richmond, in white net dotted, with blue; Miss Elliott, of Savannah, in painted muslin; Miss Kelly, of New York, black spangled gown; Miss Fritz, of Wilmington, Del., in pink crepe; Miss Horner, of Roanoke, in jetted gown; Miss Maury, of New Orleans, in charming white; Miss Austell, of Baltimore, in blue crepe; Miss McCauley, of Washington, in white chiffon with Louis Quatorze coat; Miss Allene Stokes, of Richmond, in exquisite gown of pink net; Miss Richardson, of Danville, Va., charming in dainty white.

Among the handsome costumes noted during the german following the minuet, and which was lead in two sections by Miss Wilson, of New York, with Mr. Brander, of Richmond, and Mrs. Lambert, of St. Louis, with Mr. Garvan Thomas, of Louisville, were those of Mrs. Lowndes; white spangled gown, garlands of small pink rosebuds in her hair; Miss Williamson, of Washington, black tulle; Miss Guernsey, of Philadelphia, white spangled net; Mrs. Tally, of Richmond, handsome white lace gown; Miss Ray, of St. Louis, artistic costume of blue; Miss Margaret McGuire, of Richmond, dainty white muslin, with a snowy camelia in her dark hair; Mrs. Edward McCauley, of Washington, in ciel blue satin, shrouded in black lace, with upstanding black feather in her powdered hair; Mrs. Chatard, of Wasnington, in pink satin; Mrs. Wilson, of New York, chaperoning her popular daughter, in pompadour silk; Miss Ellie Branch, of Richmond, in an exquisite costume of blue crepe, embroidered with silver, accompanied by her guest, Miss Foss, of Boston, in white crepe de chine; Miss Reinhardt in white muslin; Miss Hood, of Baltimore, in white crepe; Miss Isabel Wells, of Washington, in black spangled gown with black aigrette in her hair; Mrs. Duboise, of Pennsylvania, in pink satin, carrying American beauty roses, and Mrs. Robinson, of Richmond, in handsome white lace costume, with huge sheaf of American beauties.

ninety per cent. of all engaged—(mostly

The favors, dispensed by Mrs. Tally, of Richmond; Mrs. Lowndes, of Charleston; Mrs. Middleton, of New York, and other ladies of the committee of arrangements, assisted by little Miss Jeannette Crozier, consisted of caps, fancy tipped wands, bonbons and a prize favor, which was drawn by Miss McCauley, of Washington, for the ladies, and Mr. John Curry for the gentlemen.

Other men dancing included Messrs. Henderson, McCauley, U. S. N.; Mayo, Ridgeley, Wilson, Kelly, Guernsey, Shepherd, Middleton, Cunningham, Porter, Dulany, Hunter, Elliott, Bradley, Jeffrey, Rixey, Whaley, Armstrong and Travers.

The evening's dance was preceded by many small dinners held in the "cabinets particuliers" of the hotel.

social events are following each other in rapid succession at the White this week, one of the most charming being the lawn fete given by Mrs. Preston Nash, of Richmond, to her troupe of young vaudevillists, who assisted her last week in the entertainment held for the purpose of raising the money for buying an organ for the mission at Rockledge, Indian River, Florida. Mrs. Nash is the widow of the late Preston Nash, D. D., of Richmond, whose missionary spirit was an animating principle of his life, and it is gratifying to record that the performance in reference was an entire success financially, the sum of ohe bundred dollars having been realized. The children participating were handsomely entertained by Mrs. Nash, games and out-door sports of all kinds being indulged in, and goodies more toothsome than kind for little "tum-tums" were partaken of in abundance.

A more dignified but no more enjoyable function taking place on the evening of the same day (Wednesday) was an elaborate dinner given by Mrs. J. E. Duboise, of Duboise, Pa., who is spending the summer in one of the cottages at White Sulphur Springs. The table was laid with forty covers, the floral decorations being of noteworthy beauty and elegance.

This morning a german was given by the men stopping at the "White," and next Monday night there is to be another large subscription dance.

Monday's and Tuesday's

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BUCKROE BEACH.

Its Popularity Undiminished By the Waning Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKROE BEACH, VA., August 11.—Buckroe Beach continues to increase in popularity, and new arrivals every day keep the pretty little bay-side hotel well filled. Among the guests arriving last week were: William H. Zimmerman, Richmond; H. S. Frei and wife, Roanoke; Mrs. W. Gregory, Norfolk; W. G. Scott, San Francisco; Mr. Foster Helm and Mr. Thomas Moore, Lexington, Ky.; C. C. Harding, Roanoke; Frank P. Fee and wife, Cincinnati; J. H. C. Christian and wife, Providence Forge; Walter D. Thomas, Richmond; J. W. Moody, Memphis, Tenn.; J. S. Talman, Miss B. L. Woodfin, Richmond; Miss Underwood, Smithfield; J. D. Carneal and wife, Richmond; John M. Lewis, Miss Margaret Lewis and Miss Gretchen Lewis, Frankfort, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wick, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Roanoke; Mrs. J. S. Fitzhugh and Miss Fitzhugh, Washington; George S. Booker, Hampton; John Britting and family, Cincinnati; Miss Lucy Muting, Toronto, Can.; J. M. Wingfield, Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. Stern, Baltimore; J. H. Trinick, Liverpool, Eng.; B. H. Johnston and P. H. Lewis, Washington; Miss Gathright, Miss H. Johnston, Miss Zimmerman, Richmond; Hon. Manly H. Barnes, Mrs. B. W. Lee and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Williamsburg; H. G. Loeb, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter, New Rochelle, N. Y.

New amusements are constantly being added, and the new skating rink, which was installed on the pavilion last week, has jumped into popular favor, the floor being crowded each night.

CHATHAM SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., August 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noel entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Margaret Graham, of Danville, Tuesday night. The amusement of the occasion was a peanut party, requiring eight tables to accommodate the guests. In the center of each table was a receptacle containing peanuts, and the guests were each supplied with a hat pin which which to remove them, those removing the largest number received a star and moved to the next table. This furnished much pleasure, and, mingling with the jolly conversation of the happy guests, perfected a most delightful evening for all present. When counting time came Miss Lucy Dabney was possessor of the highest number of stars and was presented with the first prize—a small package of peanuts. The booby, a box of Huyler's elegant candy, was donated to Miss Isla Ragsdale. Refreshments were served.

Those present—Mesdames Overbey, Clement, Martin, Carter, Misses Davis, Petty, Dabney, Covington, Roysdale, Jones, Hunt, Thompson, Hutchings, Carter, Johnson and Moon; Messrs. Leftwich, Minor, Davis, Dabney, Creasy, Overbey, J. T. and N. E. Clement, Carter, Bolanz, Lanier, Hunt, Jefferson, Reid and Sands.

Misses Covington and McEachin, of Laurinburg, N. C., are guests of Miss Carrie White.

Miss Sadie Hutchings, of Wilson, N. C., is visiting Miss Petty.

R. I. Stith is visiting his home.

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CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., August 12. The season at Crockett's is now at its height, and enjoyment is the order of the day.

Monday night was signalized by the largest and most elaborate affair of the season, a progressive euchre party tendered the guests by the genial host and his charming wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is a most attractive woman, possessed of many sterling social qualities, and on Monday night she looked unusually handsome in an elegant gown of brocade silk draped with cream lace and tulle, with ornaments of diamonds and pearls.

Among the players were Mrs. T. J. Freeman, of Texas, a statusque blonde beauty, gowned most becomingly in silver gray chiffon, with diamonds; Mrs. Holland, black lace embroidered with jet and diamonds; Mrs. Victor Barrington, lovely in white French organdie and diamonds; Miss Louise Reid, pale green chiffon cloth garnitured with rich duchesse lace; pretty Miss Thomas, stylish French gown of blue and pink silk; Miss Council, always dainty and sweet, white Valenciennes robe over rose colored silk, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. Council, pale blue mousseline and diamonds; Miss Truot, a strikingly handsome blonde, in white silk and lace, with elegant jewels; Mrs. Hammond, beautiful in a Persian creation of pink silk and tulle; Mrs. Menefee, in an exquisitely dainty combination of Paris muslin and lace, embroidered in a design of lilies, with diamonds and pearls; Mrs. Greider, very handsome in a diaphanous black lace robe, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer, of Martinsville, was attired in a strikingly beautiful gown of voilet chiffon and rare old lace, appliqued with orchids outlined in brilliants. She wore a splendid fillet of diamonds in her blonde hair, and diamonds and turquoises were scattered profusely over the rest of her elegant costume. Mrs. Spencer's jewels are worth a trip to Crockett's just to see, and she wears them with the utmost taste and discernment.

Mrs. H. R. Speed, of Louisiana, who on this occasion was gowned in white chiffon and tulle, is one of the prettiest women it has ever been my lot to meet—a true Southern beauty, with eyes that outshine her diamonds, teeth like whitest pearls and in her cheeks roses that surpass those of garden or of bower.

The prizes were a dainty cut-glass violet holder, won by Mrs. Compton; a silver fruit knife, Miss Tebault; duplicated "monkeys on a stick," Mrs. Barrington and Miss Reid.

After the distribution of the prizes, the guests were served with a bountiful supper in the old Virginia style, all the available dainties of the season being provided to do honor to those assembled around the generous and hospitable board.

I must not omit to mention the tackey party. People gathered from far and near and crowded the verandas to witness the festivities in the ball-room. One old woman remarked, "Well, I see many tackey parties in my time, but I ain't never see none like this."

Judy Brown, Sally Ann Soapsuds, Alviry Slimmens, Julia Ann Johnsing, Little Willie, Sis Hopkins, Jake Hankins, Uncle Joe and many others were present to make fun for the lookers-on. Judy Brown spoke a piece and Julia Ann Johnsing and Little Willie danced a jig that will not soon be forgotten. An interesting feature was the wedding of Susie Sweetning and Algernon Sidney de Demorest. The bride, a timid, blushing maid of six feet, was impersonated by Judge Freeman, of Texas, wonderfully and fearfully attired in a costume effective and striking, but quite unlike any other bridal gown ever seen. The bridegroom was just two and a half feet high, and was impersonated by the dearest, most timid of little girls, with softest, sweetest eyes of blue. The ring was carried on a pillow before the bridal couple, and Julia Ann Johnsing, bearing the bride's train, brought up the rear.

The costumes of all the participants were striking and funny in the extreme, but the first prize was won by Mrs. Pridgen, of Atlanta, who, as Sis Hopkins, with her pigeon-toed feet, her pigtail plaits of hair and her general air of gawkiness, was inimitable.

Mrs. Pridgen left us this morning. Her departure will be a distinct loss to Crockett's, for she has contributed not a little to the pleasure and gayety of the season.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Freeman gave a delightful matinee musical in the parlors. Mrs. Freeman possesses a magnificent soprano voice and received much of her vocal training in Paris. By her graciousness of manner and her splendid singing she charms all who come within the sphere of her influence and is usually surrounded by a crowd of music lovers.

On this occasion, among other selections, she sang the Ave Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana, Oh! Dry Those Tears and The Holy City. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Henning, of Richmond. Among the new faces here are those of Misses Katharine Harvey and Mary Riffel, two charming young girls from New Orleans; Miss Wilkinson, of Mississippi, a handsome girl and fine musician; Miss Elizabeth Bradbury, of Petersburg, noticeable for her soft, sweet voice and gentle graciousness of manner; Miss Mary Boisseau, a talented young violinist, of Virginia; Mr. Eugene MacDonnell, of Florida, skilled in the Terpsychorean art; Mr. H. H. Greider, who bears in his face the evidence of his genial, happy disposition.

The latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane and son, Jonesboro; Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Barnes, Bluefield, W. Va.; Eugene MacDonnell, Florida; J. Coles Terry, Bent Mountain; Mrs. L. H. Moss and daughter, Lake Charles, La.; N. S. Farhee, Kansas; Lane Summers, Nebraska; Mrs. H. H. Riddle, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. H. E. Coolidge, Misses Clopton, Misses Coolidge, Arkansas; Mrs. M. C. Elstner and children, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Aud. Wilkinson, Miss Josephine Wilkinson, Messrs. Reading and P. H. Wilkinson, Mississippi; J. W. Compton, Vicksburg; G. B. Eppling, Misses Mcntrop, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Sprinkle, Martinsville; Miss Purnell, North Carolina; Misses Nannie Sudduth and Mary Boisseau, Walter Sudduth, S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va.; Miss M. B. Trout, Miss Huger, Mrs. R. R. Henry and daughter, A. B. Coleman, H. H. Greider, G. G. Barnwell, Mrs. E. S. Green and son, R. P. Royer, C. L. Carpenter, W. G. McDowell, E. N. Hammond, M. C. Kindred, Roanoke; C. L. Holland, Danville; H. S. Owen, Miss Mary Owen, Kansas City; Mrs. George W. Wicks, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Price, two children and maid; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menefee and son, Greensboro; J. B. Wortham and wife, Louisiana; T. J. Freeman and wife, Texas; Misses S. G. Cook, H. G. Smiley, Helen Rogers, Mesdames H. R. Drewry, S. M. Johnston, C. H. Wood, Norfolk; Mrs. A. G. Riffel and children, A. D. Riffel, Miss Harvey, Mrs. F. R. Richardson and children, New Orleans; B. L. Greider, New Jersey; Mrs. A. E. George, Miss Elizabeth George, William Barnett, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan nad daughter, Misses E. M. Moore, Nettie Howison, Columbus, Miss.; T. J. Welch, Pensacola, Fla.; V. C. Barrington and family, Texas; Mrs. H. R. Speed, two children and maid, Louisiana; S. L. Perry and wife, Durham, N. C.; Miss French, Hangchow, China; Captain and Mrs. J. A. Douglass, West Virginia, and Mrs. R. T. Ellett, Christiansburg.

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Dancing Under Inviting Conditions at Cape Henry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE HENRY, VA., August 12.—The dancing class recently organized by Miss Friedman, of Norfolk, has become quite a feature among the social pastimes at the Cape. The younger social element responded in numbers far above her expectations, although most of them were dancers of no mean ability. The use of the Casino pavilion during the mornings was generously placed at the disposal of the young people by Manager Bergin, and the class meetings, which occur three times a week, have been indulged in with such evident enjoyment that Miss Friedman will doubtless continue them during all of August, and perhaps will arrange for one or two formal hops during that time.

The concert given by the Casino orchestra on Sunday evening last was immensely enjoyed. The selections used bordered mostly on the classics, and were of such a nature as to please the popular ear as well.

On last Sunday evening Captain Thomas Bolling entertained Mr. Herman J. Walz, of Washington, and Messrs. W. O. Walton and M. S. Vinson, of Huntington, W. Va., aboard Lightship No. 46. Captain Bolling had quite an elaborate dinner served in honor of the occasion, during which he entertained his guests with many of his early day experiences. Captain Bolling will be remembered as one of the ablest mariners of the old school, and his career has been an eventful and interesting one.

Dinner parties of an informal nature have been quite numerous at the Casino during the past week, no less than seven being in progress at one time last Sunday evening. Others have followed at different times in rapid succession, all of them greatly enjoying the main staple of this section—that is, sea food.

Miss Ella O'Keefe, of Norfolk, entertained a few friends at dinner at the Casino on Monday evening last. The occasion was an informal but none the less delightful one, the table being very tastefully decorated. Covers were laid for six, Miss O'Keefe's guests being Mrs. F. T. Wise, Mr. F. T. Wise and Mr. Wise, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. W. J. Scultatus, of Norfolk, and Mrs. K. Henry, of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Charles W. Cawson, of Richmond and Washington, is a guest of Mrs. A. C. Pickells. Mrs. Cawson will probably remain at the Cape for two weeks, at the end of which she will go direct to Richmond to visit relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Reed, who has been spending the summer at the Ferebee cottage, has gone to Baltimore in company with her husband, Chief Engineer Reed, of the lighthouse service. Mr. Reed has recently been transferred to duty in Porto Rico, and will shortly sail for his new station, but Mrs. Reed will return to the Cape to remain until the fall.

Messrs. Allen and Harry Long, who recently arrived at Cape Henry in their Rob Roy canoe, left on Monday for Washington and Baltimore by way of Chesapeake Bay. They expect to make the trip within three days, provided favorable weather continues, and will return to New York from Baltimore by rail.

Mrs. John R. Livesay has as guests Miss Wilkins and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and family.

Recent arrivals at the Hygeia are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, of Philadelphia, and Miss Todd, of Smithfield.

Miss Lida Laird arrived on Saturday from Montgomery, Ala., to be the guest during August of Mrs. Lela Leslie, who is now stopping at the Midgett cottage.

Miss Ida Fretwell is a guest of the Misses Holmes.

Mrs. D. W. Washburn is entertaining Mr. J. C. Bristow and wife, of Richmond; Miss Bright Rudesill and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walton are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. F. J. Williams, of Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Flora B. Bristow arrived on Saturday, to be the guest of Mrs. D. W. Washburn for two weeks.

Mr. W. O. Walton was a guest recently of the Virginia Pilots aboard the steamer Relief, during the trip from the Cape to Norfolk. Mr. Walton was royally entertained during the trip.

Mrs. A. C. Borebeck and Miss Borebeck and Miss Cilstine Heffner were guests on Monday of Captain and Mrs. Vinal on board the United States Coast Survey schooner Matchless, now at Norfolk.

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