NATURAL BRIDGE STILL CROWDED

A Morning Stroll Under the Bridge the Way to Start the Day.

A BRILLIANT GERMAN GIVEN

Piano and Violin Recital Sunday—Cards and Prizes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA., Sept. 1.—In spite of the rain things have been moving along gaily at Natural Bridge. The hotel is crowded with attractive guests, and they are all enjoying their stay in this picturesque country. A morning stroll to the bridge, and even farther up the gorge to the beautiful "Lace Water Falls," is quite the thing to do. Cards, horseback riding, boating and driving are also popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Avery entertained at a most delightful euchre party Saturday afternoon. Five tables were arranged on the porch and dainty refreshments were served. The first prize, a scarf pin, was won by Miss Gertrude Champlain, the second, a book, by Mr. Robert Stearns, and the consolation, a hat pin, by Miss Faulkner. Mr. and Mrs. Avery's guests were Mrs. Champlain, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. Purdie, Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Foster, the Misses Champlain, Miss Street, Miss Brittingham, Miss Parrish, Miss Hill, Miss Wilson, Miss Faulkner, Miss Clough, Miss Wise, Miss Welsh, the Misses Foster, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Lane, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Montague.

A party drove over to the Rockbridge Sulphur Spring Wednesday and had a most delightful day. Lunch was served in picnic style under the trees. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Banks, Miss Wilson, Mr. J. H. C. Spencer and Mr. Spencer Lane.

There was a big crowd at the dance Friday evening, and the music lasted until 11:30. A number of young men came over from Buena Vista, Glasgow and Lexington, and the evening was altogether a most enjoyable one.

A delightful german took place in the ballroom Saturday evening, led by Dr. J. Blair Spencer, of Williamsburg. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Avery, Miss Gertrude Gill and Miss Emma D. Willis, of Norfolk; Misses Annie and Gertrude Champlain, of Florida; Mrs. Harry McNeal, of Baltimore; Miss Martha Paxton, of Natural Bridge; Miss Annie Street, of Charleston; Miss Virginia Jones and Miss Jennie Wilson Smith, of Suffolk; Mrs. C. M. Hendlien and Miss Lucile Hendlien, of Richmond; Misses Mary and Lucile Foster, and Miss Sue Welsh, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Wayne, of Portsmouth, and Misses Allene Paxton, of Glasgow, Mr. J. H. C. Spencer, Dr. J. H. Spencer, Mr. Proctor Spencer, Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr., Mr. Spencer Lane, of Williamsburg, Mr. Howard and Mr. Montague, of Richmond; Mr. Trimble, Mr. Matthews Paxton and Mr. Albert Tucker, of the U. S. N. S.; Mr. Angus Avery, of Norfolk; Mr. Preston Paxton, of Buena Vista, Mr. Wallace, of Lynchburg; Mr. William Davis, of Natural Bridge; Dr. Davis, of Williamsburg; Mr. Campbell, of Lexington; Mr. Herring and Mr. Lesher, of Natural Bridge; Mr. Pitt, of Suffolk, and Mr. Olin Smith, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finkle and Mr. Robert Stearns, of Washington, gave a piano and violin recital Sunday evening in the ballroom. The selections were beautiful and exquisitely rendered, and the concert was indeed a treat for those present.

Mrs. Trammell, of Fort Worth, Tex., who is a guest at the hotel, is a wonderful palmist, and has been so good as to read the character and disposition of many all who have asked her to do so. She has a charming manner and has won many friends here.

Miss Alice Preston, of Texas, has returned to the Bridge from Lynchburg, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hagerty. It is with great delight that we welcome them back to the Bridge, as they are very popular here.

Among the recent arrivals are Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Foster, Miss Sue Welsh, Miss Virginia Wise, Dr. J. Blair Spencer, Dr. H. E. Davis, of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Clarke, Miss Josephine Clarke and Mr. Glasgow Clarke, Miss Nellie Little and Miss Catherine Poush, Mr. R. E. Attaway, Jr., and Mr. Royce Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winston, Miss Irene Winston, Mr. E. B. Archer, Mrs. A. Jeffery, Miss F. W. Jeffery, Miss B. A. Jeffery, of Richmond; Mr. Stanley D. Tagg, of Roanoke; Mr. W. F. Ferrell and Mr. L. A. Wallace, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Louise Jenkins, Miss Virginia Jenkins, Miss Jennie W. Smith and Mr. E. A. Norfleet, of Suffolk.

INDOOR FUN AT JEFFERSON PARK

Rain Has No Terrors for the Card-Players and Dancers.

BRIGHT FIRES GLOW

Recent Arrivals Who Add Pleasure to the Colony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Sept. 1.—The past week at Jefferson Park has been given over to cards and dancing, the continuous downpour of rain having put a stop to out-of-door amusements.

With bright fires glowing in the big fireplaces and the merry groups of card players gathered around, one quite forgets the dreariness of a rainy day in the mountains.

On Saturday morning a large party played progressive euchre. Three prizes were awarded, the first, a dainty hand-embroidered pin-cushion cover, prettily trimmed with lace, went to Mrs. Adolpho Wolfe, of New Orleans, the second, a hand-embroidered needle-book, done in the palest blue forget-me-nots, fell to Miss Nannie Blackwell, of New York City, and the consolation, a very unique pink and white hat-pin holder, to Miss Alice Thompson, of Baltimore. Miss Thompson was born with a lucky star, for if she doesn't win the first or second prize by her skill, luck comes to her rescue in the "cut," and she walks away with a prize after all.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Richmond, with her granddaughter, Miss Lyman, has come to spend some time here. Miss Lyman is both charming and attractive, and she is a great addition to the most attractive young set of the season.

Mrs. Warren P. Taylor and her son, Henry Marbury, of Richmond, are among the most recent arrivals.

Miss O. Bear, of New Orleans, La., has come to the Park to spend the month of September.

Mrs. Wilson, of Albany, Ga., arrived on Tuesday from New York City, where she has been on a shopping tour, to spend September here. She will be joined in a day or two by her daughter, Miss Rena Wilson. Mrs. Wilson and her daughter have been here for several seasons, and have won for themselves many admiring friends who are glad to welcome them back again.

Some of the names on the crowded register for the past week are Miss A. Z. Robertson, H. M. Bugeia, Mrs. Frank Cragle, Jr., Miss Hammond, Miss Christian, Charles A. Taylor, Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, Henry Marbury Taylor, Richmond; Paul Boland, Camp, Norfolk; Paul Pettit, Fluvanna county; Mrs. E. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Selma, Newport News; J. N. Parts, "Red Hill," Albemarle, Va.; J. M. McBride, Jr., Sweet Briar, Va.; Mrs. M. E. Coper, Smithfield, Va.; H. C. Maddox, Orange, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullen, Petersburg, Va.; L. R. Souder, W. C. Pearce, Clifton Forge, Va.; Anna Belle Du Val, Manchester, Va.

"Diamonds and Hearts."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., September 1.—The amateur production of the comedy-drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," given here Tuesday night was a great success and reflected much credit upon the performers. The local talent were ably assisted by Miss Maude Guthrie, of Lynchburg, and Miss Carrie Bracey, of Petersburg. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large crowd was present. That the play was well received was evidenced by the unanimous request for a reproduction, to which the company acceded, and it was announced that the drama would be produced again on next Monday night for the benefit of the Methodist and Baptist churches at this place.

She—"Here's an interesting story of a man who begged to be sent to prison in place of his wife." He—"Aha! and yet you always declare that men are never self-sacrificing." She—"Well, this man's wife happened to be a washerwoman, and if she went to prison he'd have to work."—Columbus Post.

AUTUMN CROWD AT SWEET CHALYBEATE

A Garden Party Amid Sunshine and Cool Shadows, With Prizes.

COLLEGE EUCHRE PARTY

A Fishing Party and a Fish Story. Beautiful Tableau-Vivants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, Sept. 1.—The cry is, "Still they come!" Although the approach of autumn means that young America must put down his fishing pole and go reluctantly back to his birch rod and books, every train brings new arrivals to fill the vacancies, and September bids fair to be the most attractive of all the months at the Sweet Chalybeate.

Nature beckoned alluringly on Friday with dazzling sunshine, a velvety lawn and cool green shadows cast by the old trees, and made perfect a garden fete given by Misses Willie and Nan Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va. Delicious punch, creamed chicken, chocolates and pickles were served by fair maids in dainty gowns, and the afternoon was soon a pleasant memory.

Mrs. Old, of Norfolk, was the winner of the first prize, a daintily bound book, at a card party on Friday evening, while Miss Boggs, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Trotman, of Churchland, Va., were each the recipients of a box of candy.

A "college euchre" given by Mrs. Taylor, of Suffolk, Tuesday evening, was one of the most novel entertainments of the season. Each table was decorated with colors of different colleges—Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, Yale, V. M. I. and Pennsylvania being represented by the three successful players at each table going the rounds until each college flag shows its colors to the others. The favors were carried off by Harvard and the six players at that table were awarded the prizes. Mrs. Harry Trotman received a dainty wave bag; Miss Jones, of Suffolk, a leather case of coat-holders; Dr. Darden, of Suffolk, a silver pen-knife; Miss Burwell, of Jacksonville, a beautiful picture frame; Miss Yonge, of Richmond, a pack of cards, and Miss Glennan, of Norfolk, a hand painted pin. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Among Mrs. Taylor's guests were Misses Eva and Dorris Jones, Mr. Herbert Holland, Mr. Will Travis, Dr. J. C. Darden and Mr. John F. Pilcher, of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trotman and Mrs. T. E. Trotman, of Churchland, Va.; Mrs. Eckle and Mrs. Catlin, of Sweet Chalybeate, Va.; Miss Renick, of Salem, Va.; Miss Burwell, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Boykin, of Baltimore; Mrs. Long, Miss Binford, Miss Yonge, Miss Parkinson, Miss Cecil and Mr. Hundley, of Richmond; Miss Tucker, of Danville; Miss Miles Old, Miss Hume, Miss Kennett, Miss Glennan, Mrs. Chester Scott, Mr. Hill and Mr. James Hiden, of Norfolk; Miss Rice, Miss Botts and Misses Louise and Elizabeth Fitzgerald, of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Graves, of Pittsburg, Va., and Mrs. Sherrill, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Fields, of Kinston, N. C.

A fishing party composed of Miss Cary, of Richmond; Misses Cooke, Taylor and Maguire and Messrs. Wainwright, Vandeventer, Taylor and Thompson, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday angling in Dunlap's Creek, and returned with beautiful string of black bass.

And in the evening, one ran sang, "Three cheers for the Tableau Vivants," given under the auspices of the Sweet Chalybeate Church Aid Society on Wednesday night, and for the benefit of the Episcopal Chapel to be erected at the springs. They were a great success in every way, and proved an agreeable and interesting attraction. Among the tableaux presented were "The Mistletoe Bough," "Priscilla and John Alden," "Modern Love," "A Gibson Picture" and "Song of the Spinning Wheel." Much credit should be given to Mrs. Walter H. Taylor and Miss Nan Kennett, of Norfolk, for their zeal in furthering this very good cause.

The Virginia arrivals of the week are John F. Pilcher, of Suffolk; H. L. Trotman, Mrs. H. L. Trotman, H. L. Trotman, Jr., P. E. Trotman, Mrs. T. E. Trotman, Mrs. P. E. Trotman, Churchland, Va.; Miss Eva Jones, Miss Dorris Jones, H. H. Holland, Miss Susie Holland, Suffolk; W. T. Jacob, H. H. Wilkins, Kemper Goffigon, Mrs. Kemper Goffigon, Mrs. James Goffigon, Miss E. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Nottingham, Clarence Goffigon, Cary Charles, William W. Old, Jr., M. W. Maguire, Mrs. M. W. Maguire, Miss Elizabeth Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walke, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; Miss May Maguire, Miss Clotilda Maguire, Nathaniel Bearman, Miss Serpell, Miss Alice Serpell, Dr. C. D. Kellam, Norfolk, Miss Mary Rogers, Arthur S. Crossfield, Roanoke; Miss Mary Kennett Roane, Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk; Miss Eugenia Taylor, Richmond.

ON THE PEAKS.

The Lowlanders of Halifax Try a Bit of Mountain Climbing.

ROANOKE, VA., September 1.—A large party of young persons, consisting principally of Halifax county people, summering in the mountains, spent two days on the Peaks of Otter.

The following persons composed the party: Misses Annie Johnson, Pattie Johnson, Wilma, Cora, Louie and Julia Luck, of Houston, Va.; Misses Will Easley, Louise Penick and Louise Owen, of South Boston, Va.; Miss Virginia J. Arnold, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Blanche Sliger and Mrs. Mary Buford, of Montvale, Va.; and Messrs. Albert Pickens and Eugene H. Luck, of Houston, Va.; Irving Owen, of South Boston, Va., and W. Bruce Buford, of Roanoke, Va.

On the journey to the Peaks, the lovely drive from Bedford City, through the picturesque valley, was much enjoyed. As a novelty, dinner was eaten in the hacks, while on the move. The top was reached about 4 o'clock in the evening, and much fun was had at the advantage of the Halifax plain-dwellers, who were evidently not accustomed to mountain climbing.

While on the Peaks, the company enjoyed not only its far-famed natural beauties, but also music, dancing, and other forms of entertainment.

The company returned home late on the following day, and all sang the praises of that most marvelous and sublime work of God.

Good Roads in Lunenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., September 1.—The stone crusher on the Prince Edward side is located near here crushing rock to have about one mile of road through the town here macadamized, and also use in other rough places in this district.

It is estimated that the dispensary at this place has funds enough to its credit to build this road, which will commence as soon as the weather opens up.

AUTUMN DAYS AT THE BLUE RIDGE

August Closes With a Brilliant Train of Delightful Entertainments.

A BRILLIANT GERMAN GIVEN

Elegant Card Parties Features of the Week—Bowling Tournament.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., Sept. 1.—September enters with its hint of the "melancholy days" or the "pest and yellow leaf," but sweet of breath, fresh from the Smithing Society, her reign opens auspiciously, with music and mirth as her attendants, she holds in her grasp the joys of the midsummer days.

August filled her closing hours with many pleasures, the chief of which was the german on Friday evening, when Mr. Fox led thirty couples through the mazes of that popular dance, and the Blue Ridge belles vied with those of Roanoke for the largest number of "favors." Among the attractive visiting girls from the Magic City, Miss Nonie Reed stands pre-eminent, sweet and gracious, with a charm of manner that has made her deservedly a favorite.

The next scene was the progressive euchre party given by Miss Priddy, of Norfolk, which was a delightful affair. Chique score cards were given to each player, assigning them to places at the several tables, upon which were Dresden dishes of chocolate bonbons. After two hours of playing, the successful contestant for first prize was Mrs. Hattie Gould Jeffries, who was awarded a pretty gold pin, set with pearls. The first "honor man" was Mr. Massie, who had an equal score with Mr. James G. Jeffries, but was successful in cutting. For lowest score, Mrs. James G. Jeffries was winner of an Oriental silk purse, and Mr. Hattand's defeat was sweetened by a box of chocolates. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

This was a "Norfolk day," and the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Billups, of that city, gave a seven-hand euchre party, complimentary to Mrs. Carson, of Columbus, Miss. The tables were placed on one arm of the elevated bridge which spans the cleft of the Blue Ridge Mountain top, and a merry game was had.

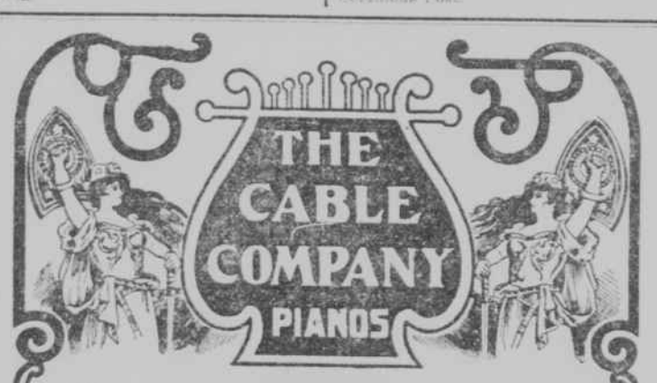
Mrs. Carson, as guest of honor, was presented a white silk shawl, and at table No. 1 Miss Priddy captured an embroidered apron, to be utilized at future "baffingdish parties," and Miss Bain, of Norfolk, will put her pens and pencils in a handsome bronze pen tray, as a mark of her success at the other table.

Saturday evening Mrs. Sproule, of New Orleans, was hostess at a seven-hand euchre party of three tables, at one of which Mrs. McAlister won the first prize, a silver hat pin. Mrs. Robertson, capturing first honor at another, new coins a handkerchief case—a sweet grass basket. At the third table, Miss Howe, of Richmond, was prize-winner, and for her excellence was awarded a collar and cuff box, of embossed leather.

Mrs. McAlister's bowling party Monday morning, given complimentary to her niece, Miss Reynaud, of Baton Rouge, La., was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. James G. Jeffries had the highest score, a handsome gold buckle, while Mr. Jeffries determined not to be excelled by his wife, and carried off gentlemen's first prize, a silver pen and pencil.

Mrs. Stone gave a progressive euchre party, complimentary to Mrs. Hill, of Richmond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Addison, both of whom are daughters of General Julian Harrison, as well known as all Virginians. The guest prize was a handsome Dresden china mayonnaise bowl and dish, and the first prize for ladies was won by Miss Johnson, of Richmond—a handsomely decorated plate in Imperial Austrian ware. The first honor man was Colonel A. W. Speight, and a silver pencil was his "reward of merit." The "lone hand" prize was won by Mr. Sproule—a pair of black silk hose—and having some time since left off knee pants, he presented them to a lady. Miss Elizabeth Bain, having served as scorer, was given a pretty Dresden silk case for pins. With each prize, daintily tied with ribbon, was an appropriate, original verse, written by Mrs. Stone. Refreshments of fruit punch, cheese, crackers and nabisco wafers were served at the close of the game.

Still new additions are coming to the colony. Among those was the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus S. Clark, from Washington, D. C. Mr. Clark is connected with the War Department, and Mrs. Clark was well known in Virginia as Miss Rosa Moss, of Galveston, Texas. Other arrivals are St. Clair Burns, Suffolk, Va.; W. C. Morton, Newport News, Va.; W. G. Womble, Norfolk, Va.; J. Tinsley Mann, Lynchburg, Va.; R. W. Watts, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Slaughter, Danville, Va.; V. A. Picard, Bedford City, Va.; W. L. Andrews, Roanoke; R. J. Cornett, Roanoke, Va.; E. C. Riny, Roanoke; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Marrow, Norfolk, Va.; Misses Julia Johns, Hallie Johns and Messrs. Frank McVeigh, of Lynchburg, Va., and T. G. Woods, Blackstone, Va.; C. M. Massie, Lynchburg; Oscar H. West, Waverly, Va.; Miss Ella M. Irby, Blackstone, Va.; J. M. Overstreet, Bedford City, Va.; J. R. Morris, Roanoke, Va.; W. A. Carpenter, Roanoke, Va.; H. H. Conaway, Roanoke; G. M. Tilghman, Norfolk, Va.; Paul C. Roper, Petersburg, Va.; W. R. Abbot, Bedford City, Va.; J. T. West, Waverly, Va.; Miss Grigg, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. W. Darmson, Selma, Ala.; H. V. Neve, Portsmouth, Va.; James R. Grey, Jr., Bedford City, Va.



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MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE, at Abingdon, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, 290 miles southwest of Richmond, 93 miles from Roanoke and 14 miles from Bristol.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, in the city of Richmond.

McGUIRE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond.

MISS ELLETT'S SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond.

NOLLEY'S SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond.

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RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY, at Bedford City, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, 160 miles west of Richmond, 25 miles from Lynchburg and 28 miles from Roanoke.

RICHMOND ACADEMY, in the city of Richmond.

ROANOKE COLLEGE, at Danville, on the Southern Railway, 141 miles southwest of Richmond.

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RAWLINGS INSTITUTE, at Charlottesville, on the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern railways, 96 miles northwest of Richmond.

ROANOKE COLLEGE, at Salem, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, 205 miles west of Richmond and 7 miles from Roanoke.

RICHMOND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, in the city of Richmond.

SWEET BRIAR INSTITUTE, at Sweet Briar, on the Southern Railway, 157 miles west of Richmond and 12 miles from Lynchburg.

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STATE FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL, at Farmville, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, 90 miles west of Richmond and 54 miles from Lynchburg.

SMITHDEAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, in the city of Richmond.

SOUTHERN FEMALE SEMINARY, at Buena Vista, on the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western railways, 185 miles west of Richmond and 40 miles from Lynchburg.

TEMPERANCE INDUSTRIAL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, on the James river, 60 miles southwest of Richmond.

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SALEM SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, VA., September 1.—Mrs. Taylor Price, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. J. Sidney Peters, of Richmond, Miss Elsie Gilliam, of Lynchburg, and Mr. George Divers, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Rev. J. C. Robertson.

Dr. Oliver Chitwood, of Macon, Ga., is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Tompkins, on High Street.

Mr. E. T. Howard, of Pulaski, is spending the week in Salem.

Miss Kate St. Clair, of Rocky Mount, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

Mr. Terry Simms, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. Rufus Bowman, on the Boulevard.

Mr. Mitchell Strother, of Lynchburg, is visiting at the home of Colonel A. M. Bowman.

Miss Lucile Buchanan returned Monday to her home in Ronceverte, W. Va., after a stay of some time with Mrs. O. L. Thomas, on High Street.

Miss Eula Bowman, who spent the past three months in New York, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Kirkman, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Laura Painter, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Irma Killian, who has been visiting in Pulaski county, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Altizer and Misses Fanny and Bertie Altizer left Thursday for Mount Jackson, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Bader, of Harrisonburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. William McClung, returned home Monday.

GORDONSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., September 1.—Gordonsville is on a steady boom. The new walks seem to have put every property owner in a notion to make some improvements. A. B. Martin is putting up a new warehouse on his lot.

L. W. Ross has contracted with J. F. Harris to move the building known as the "Baker House" back and convert it into a double tenement house, and it will be one of the nicest pieces of property on Main Street.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday for a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Lottie Cowherd, from Clifton Forge, is spending this week at her old home, "Oak Hill," with her mother.

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