SOCIETY NEWS IN VIRGINIA

Petersburg Social News.

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Petersburg, Va., June 28.

A delightful surprise party was given to Miss Della Pegram Cameron at Mount Erin on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Dunlop has gone to her country home in Brunswick county.

Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., is spending the summer at Magnolia, Mass.

Mrs. R. H. Boykin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton at their home in this city.

Mr. William R. McKenney and Miss Virginia McKenney left on Monday for "Spottiswoode," their country home in Nottoway county.

Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. George Cameron, at Mount Erin.

Mrs. Charles T. Lassiter and her children are at Old Point.

Miss Julia Sully and Miss Helen Wilmer Venable are guests of Miss Virginia McKenney at "Spottiswoode."

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill last Sunday at their home in this city.

Miss Kate Dunlop, formerly of this city, now of Baltimore, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg, left on Wednesday for Lexington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mann left on Monday for New York City via the Old Dominion Line.

Mrs. Lucy Minor, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting the Rev. R. W. Barnwell and Mrs. Barnwell at their home in this city, left on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hanrahan left on Monday for Natural Bridge.

Dr. Julian R. Beckwith and his bride have returned from their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lauterback have returned from the seashore.

Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Kevan and Mrs. J. Powell Watson have opened their cottage at Virginia Beach.

Miss Sallie Ruffin has returned from Charlottesville.

Mrs. Preston Roper and her children are at Virginia Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. William Preston Hoy have returned from their bridal tour.

Mrs. J. Wilkes Madison has returned from a visit to friends in Danville.

The banquet given Wednesday evening by the Masonic fraternity of Petersburg, in honor of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, was one of the most notable social events of the year. The occasion also marked the reopening of the Masonic Hall, which has been extensively improved and beautifully decorated. Mr. James B. Blanks, of this city, who is a district deputy grand master of the Masonic order, presided at the lodge meeting, and introduced the speakers at the banquet, who were Dr. Joseph William Eggleston, of Richmond, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia; Judge D. C. Richardson, Mayor-elect of Richmond, and Mr. Ben P. Owen, of Manchester. Among other prominent guests were Major William M. Jones, of Petersburg; the Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster and Mr. J. Alston Cabell.

Mr. LeRoy Roper, one of the leading members of the Riverside Hunt and the Petersburg Horse Show Association, has been elected manager of the Riverside Country Club, to succeed Mr. C. R. Randolph, who has resigned because of ill health.

Christiansburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., June 28.—The heat has driven a number from the cities during the past ten days, and the summer guests are filling up the college and regular boarding houses.

The Yellow Sulphur Springs have a number of guests already, and new arrivals daily.

A number of picnic and fishing parties have been given during the past week.

One of the largest spent two days at Cowan's Mills. Those enjoying the outing were Mr. M. B. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. William Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Misses Love, Branner Thomas and boys.

Whitt's Mill tempted another party for the day: Misses Mosby and Campbell Montague, Cohn Burnett, of Roanoke; Misses Joe Bryant, Isabel Hawley and the Misses Hairston, chaperoned by Mrs. Dunkler and Mrs. Johnston, fished rested and enjoyed a tempting lunch.

The Junior Epworth League enjoyed a picnic in the woods near Mr. W. J. Hall's on Tuesday. More than sixty little girls and boys romped and played in the shade under the care of Mrs. Sidney Sheltman and Miss Kathleen Dickey.

On Thursday Hrs. James Childress chaperoned a merry party of young people to Elliston, when the home team crossed bats with the Elliston boys. A very delightful lunch was enjoyed by all, and a drive home by moonlight. The crowd included Misses Jennie Hall, Margaret Wade, Scherwood Flagg, Margaret Jenkins, Bessie Meadoe, Isabel Judkins, Jennie Childress, Mary Miller, Isabel and Louise Hawley, and Joe Bryant, Messrs. Archer Johnson, T. Shufflebarger, Linwood Walters, William Stewart, Quinn Stewart, Morris Hecock, Aubrey Hawley, A. L. Johnson and Grey Manoni.

Suffolk Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., June 28.—Mrs. R. Edward Norfleet was on Tuesday morning hostess at a very pleasant affair, when her guests were members of the Tuesday Whist Club. The players were Mrs. N. R. Withers, Mrs. Joseph E. B. Holladay, Mrs. H. E. Elam, Mrs. R. S. Boykin, Mrs. W. H. Darden, Mrs. George L. Barton, Mrs. James C. Causey, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Owen, Mrs. Arthur Woolford, Mrs. R. L. Woodward, Mrs. Louise Disosway, Mrs. Gilbert Howe and Mrs. A. L. Hunt.

Miss Mary Judith Smith this week entertained at bridge-whist complimentary to her guest, Miss Gertie Armistead, of Churchland, Va. The first prize, a handkerchief, was won by Miss Katharine Brothers, and the guest prize, a Merry Widow tie, went to Miss Armistead. Those present were Mrs. William E. Hines, Mrs. Fred Hubbell, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. E. Elam, Mrs. C. C. Cohoon, Mrs. W. H. Darden, Mrs. N. R. Withers, Miss Alice Burges, Miss Minta James, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Rosa Bruce and Miss Katharine Brothers.

The Nansemond Medical Society on Tuesday evening had its annual banquet at the Nansemond Hotel, and will not meet again until fall. The feature of the evening was a paper by Dr. J. Shelton Horsey, of Richmond, on "Cocaine in Surgery." Dr. Horsey, before the banquet, gave a demonstration of Lakeview Sanitarium. A seven-course dinner was served.

Miss Therese Nurney has concluded a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Miss Marie Woodward passed a portion of the week at Virginia Beach.

Judge R. H. Rawles, who is at Ocean View, was visited by Mrs. Rawles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hill and Miss Evelyn Hill have concluded an auto trip to their former home in Richmond.

Mrs. Thomas A. Smyth, of Richmond, this week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nurney, in Suffolk.

Miss Lois Phillips, who is taking a musical course in Philadelphia, has arrived at her home here to pass vacation.

Miss Julia Brinkley has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Artman.

Mrs. R. L. Ames has concluded a four months' stay in Birmingham.

Miss Sallie Montgomery, of Fredericksburg, Va., has been Mrs. H. L. Land's guest.

Sometime next month Miss Sarah George Barum, daughter of Mr. George L. Barum, will be married to Mr. Calvin Little, of Baltimore. Miss Helen Barum, a sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor, and Misses Rosa Bruce and Katharine Brothers will be bridesmaids.

Miss Eva Gum is passing the summer at Asheville, N. C., and vicinity.

Waverly Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAVERY, VA., June 28.—Waverly Christian Church gave a lawn party upon the High School grounds on Friday night, and a nice sum was realized for the church.

Mr. P. Fleetwood and Mr. John W. West have returned home from Hot Springs, Va., where they were in attendance upon the Virginia Bankers' Association last week.

The Philomathean Club was entertained on Friday night by Mrs. W. E. Martin, the subject for study being "Matthew Arnold." Those who read papers were Mrs. John W. West, Mrs. J. F. May, Miss Annie Martin and Miss Mary W. May. The hostess served delightful refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet again in September next.

Rev. H. E. Rountree returned home this week from Louisville, Ky., where he attended the sessions of the International Sunday-School Convention.

Mr. Rosser B. West will leave next week for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will pursue his studies at Eastman's Business College.

Mr. R. W. Arnold, Jr., who recently received his B. L. at Washington and Lee University, and passed the bar examination before the Supreme Court at Wytheville, arrived home this week. He will practice law with his father, former county Judge R. W. Arnold, of this place.

Judge J. F. West returned home today from Eastville, Va., where he has been holding a special term of Northampton Circuit Court for Judge Robinson.

Saltville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALTVILLE, VA., June 28.—Miss Bessie Humphreys charmingly entertained the Forty-Two Club Tuesday evening, at the home of her brother, Mr. C. H. Humphreys.

After the guests had assembled a very interesting Leap-Year score-card was given to each. Several interesting games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Mary Harris, Mary Goetchius, Lucy Claytor, Roberta Preston, Mary Stuart Preston, Evelyn Turner, Ada Miller, Olivine Miller, Blanche Carter, Pearl Shannon, Lula Shannon, and Argyle Campbell; Messrs. Stuart Preston, W. G. Buchanan, John S. Nye, Thomas S. Jones, Allen Jennings, L. Y. Warren, Fritz Zeisberg, Frank White, Dr. Robert Hughes, and J. H. Moore.

Misses Mamie and Margaret Coverston are visiting relatives at Glade Sprihg, Va.

Misses Mary and Susie Sanders are visiting relatives and friends in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. George R. Kelly delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her beautiful new home on the North Holston River Wednesday afternoon. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Mary Cookley, of Desmoines, Ia., and Mrs. James H. Wilson, of Danville, Va., a visiting sister of Mrs. Kelly.

Hon. W. W. George had a number of his friends to dine with him at his country home, Broadford, Smyth county, on Tuesday of this week. Among those present were ex-Senator E. L. Roberts, of Broadford; Rev. W. C. Crockett, of Rich Valley; ex-Judge G. C. Porterfield, of Abingdon, Va.; T. B. Porterfield, M. M. Morris, and J. A. Gollehon, of Smythe county.

Miss Charlotte E. Wise, who has been a teacher in the graded school at this place for several years and has been re-elected for the ensuing year, left Thursday for her home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where she will spend her vacation.

Rev. H. B. Brown visited his family in Bristol this week. Mrs. Brown and children are spending some time with her parents, in that city.

Wallice C. Dixon is on a visit to relatives and friends in Lynchburg.

Gladstone Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GLADSTONE, VA., June 28.— Mrs. W. B. Megginson and Mrs. C. L. Tyler have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Garland Brown, of Roanoke.

Miss Helen Pollard, who has been spending some time at the Gladstone Hotel for her health, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mr. Emmett Bolton left a few days since for Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Harriet Kyle suffered a very severe attack of paralysis in her left side this week, and her condition remains very critical.

Miss Mamie Lewis has been very much indisposed for several days.

Mr. David Jones, one of the telegraph operators here, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Williamsburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 28.—Mayor E. W. Warburton gave a delightful launch party, in honor of Miss Edloe Welbourne, of Baltimore, yesterday. The party embarked from St. George's, Mr. Warburton's beautiful country home, on James River. Their destination was Claremont, although they visited a number of other places during their cruise.

Those in the Mayor's party were Miss Welbourne, Miss Bessie Lamb, Miss Pattie Morecock, Miss Kathryn Morecock, of Williamsburg, and Master Randolph Gilliam, of Newport News.

Miss Ellen Barnes is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barnes, in Richmond.

Mrs. Womble, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Gordon, of Portsmouth, are guests of Miss Bettie Henley.

Miss Mackie Young, of Hampton, is the guest of the Misses Morecock.

Misses Bessie and Laura Spencer have returned from a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Cowles, at Diascund.

Mr. Robert Henley has returned home from the University of Virginia, where he graduated with high honors.

Miss Margaret Brooks, of Manchester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mable Brooks.

Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler and daughter, Miss Julia, have gone to Easthampton, N. Y., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Bellamy left yesterday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. G. Stephenson, at Virginia.

Mrs. W. A. R. Goodwin and children have gone to Wytheville to spend the summer in the absence of Mr. Goodwin, who is in Europe. Dr. Hunter Spencer accompanied them, but has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb is the guest of Miss Evelyn Gordon in Richmond.

Mrs. James H. Stone is visiting her brother, Dr. Hugh Jones, in Richmond.

Miss Kathryn Geddy has returned home from a visit to Miss Phylis Edwards in Newport News.

Miss Laeta Goodwin has gone to Nelson county to spend the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Morecock is in Chillicothe, O., to spend the summer with her uncle, Mr. Hunter Jackson.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Edith Smith, and granddaughters, the little Misses Bird, have gone to Little John Island, Maine, to spent the summer.

Miss Nannie Spencer has returned from a visit to relatives in Toana.

Mrs. Custis Hansford, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hansford.

Rev. D. T. Merritt, pastor of the Methodist Church, is on a short vacation at Asheville, N. C.

Gordonsville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GORDONSVILLE, VA., June 28.—Mrs. R. R. Powell and Miss Anna Scott were Orange visitors this week.

Miss Argene Hogshead, who has been spending the winter and spring with her brother, Mr. R. C. Hogshead, and attending Woodlawn Seminary, left Tuesday for her home at Mount Solon. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie Davenport, who will spend a month.

Miss Edna Faber left Tuesday on a months' visit to relatives and friends in Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Miss Marjorie Martin left Friday to spend a few days with friends in Charlottesville.

Mr. B. H. Faulconer, who has been teaching school at Lanexa, returned to his home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Tinder, of Hinton, W. Va., spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. M. L. Faulconer.

Miss Mayme L. Jessup, of Charlottesville, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. E. Smith this week.

Mr. William C. Scott, Jr., of Charlottesville, is a guest of his grandfather, Major William C. Scott, in town.

Messrs. D. D. Martin and J. W. Hall, of the V. P. I., Blacksburg, are at their homes here for their vacations.

Miss Julia Newman, who has been teaching at Fredericksburg the past session, has returned home.

Mrs. N. A. Linney spent several days this week with her father, Dr. Curd, in Richmond.

Mrs. Mary A. Bruce, who was called to Lynchburg on account of the death of her brother's wife, has returned.

Miss Grace Davenport, who has been spending some weeks with relatives at Barboursville, has returned.

Miss Cary Bruce, who has been spending the past three months with Mrs. Earnest Bruce, in Hinton, W. Va., has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bruce, who will spend several weeks.

West Point Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, VA., June 28.—The week at West Point has been noted for the many excursions to Beach Park, beginning with the home-coming excursion from Norfolk on Sunday.

Annually this excursion comes, bringing the people and their children, who left West Point when the terminus of the Southern Railway Company was changed, in 1895, for Pinner's Point.

The children's day exercises were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night and were greatly enjoyed.

On Sunday night there will be a memorial exercise of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, in memory of the deceaesd members—Rev. C. J. Holt, Messrs. W. Walter Gary and D. J. Smith, of West point Lodge, No. 224.

Dr. C. V. Waugh, who is spending a month at Chase City, at the Mecklenburg, expect to return to fill the Baptist pulpit July 5th.

Rev. T. L. West, of Carrolton, Mo., and his wife greeted friends in West Point this week. Mr. West was pastor of the Baptist Church here for three years, leaving in 1889 for Missouri, where he has been ever since.

Mrs. M. A. Bray, aged eighty-four, who died Wednesday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. W. Boughan, was buried Friday at 10 o'clock in the West Point Cemetery. The funeral was from the home of Mrs. Boughan.

Miss Annie Chandler, from New Kent, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, of Richmond, were among the visitors to West Point this week.

Miss Callie M. Read, who has been visiting friends here, has left for her home in Bedford.

Mrs. E. L. Smither, who has been in Richmond under medical treatment, has returned, greatly benefited.

Mr. Alfred F. Hargrave, Jr., left Thursday to accept a position in Ashland.

Messrs. John Grey, George F. Euker, and W. F. Davis, U. S. Government engineers, who have been in this section at work in the interest of river navigation, have returned to Washington.

Bon Air Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BON AIR, VA., June 28.—Miss Kits Wren entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Ruby Hamner, of Lynchburg, her house guest. The game was played out upon the porches, and delicious refreshments were served. Among those invited were Misses Buckner, of Philadelphia; Harriet Cocke, Carrie Moore, Ruby Hamner, Alberta Williams, and Mesdames James Patton, Mac Buckner, of Bueno Vista; Fairleigh Cooke, Norman Morton, J. E. Cox, Dauglas Wherry and Authur Mayo.

Mrs. H. W. Shelton was the guest last Sunday of Mrs. Authur Pleasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr spent last Sunday with Mrs. Burton Marye.

Miss Bessie Cook has returned from a short stay at Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. E. A. Lloyd, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nool, for some time, has returned to her home, Flushburg, L. I.

Miss Lucy Mason spent the weekend with Miss Hermina Moore.

Mrs. Withers Miller was recently the guest of Mrs. Polk Miller.

Miss Edith Hazen has returned from Cape Henry, where she has been camping with a party of friends.

Miss Ruby Hamner, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Cox, at Glen Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lee Richardson were recent guests of Mrs. Baxter Wilson.

Mr. R. M. Bullington left on Thursday for New York on business.

Miss Harriet Cringan spent Tuesday with Miss Cocke.

Mr. Edward Chalk, of London, England, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Adamson.

Mrs. Westinghall was recently the guest of Mrs. A. L. Pleasants.

Mrs. J. C. Harry attended the Woman's Missionary meeting held at Chester last Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Whitworth and Miss Irene Whitworth are visiting friends at Clover, Va.

Misses Maud and Virginia Miller were guests last Monday and Tuesday of relatives in Richmond.

Miss Pratt was recently the guest of Miss Barfield in Richmond.

Dr. N. H. Smith, of Richmond, spent Wednesday as the guest of Mr. William Ellyson at his summer home here.

Mr. Darnley Adamson and Mr. Vincent Adamson were among the guests attending the Watkins - Chewning wedding Wednesday night at Hallsboro.

Miss Emma Wherry was the guest Tuesday night of Mrs. Douglas Wherry at Courtland.

Preparations are under way for a bazaar to be held late in July for the benefit of the Hazen Memorial Library and the Episcopal Church.

Miss Buckner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Mayo.

Mrs. David A. Ainslie was the weekend guest of Mrs. William Withers last week.

Mr. Vincent Adamson is home from the V. P. I. for the summer.

Mrs. Haddon S. Watkins spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Fleming.

Mrs. W. L. Rudd, of Belona, Powhatan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Haskins Hobson, Jr.

Miss Smith has joined the Bon Air camping party at Cape Henry.

Miss Mary Ellett, of Richmond, was recently the guest of friends here.

Dr. Truman A. Parker spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. T. M. B. Talcott.

Miss Nellie McClure was the guest last Tuesday of Miss McFaden, West Grace Street, Richmond.

Mr. W. D. Smith is in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hotchkiss are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forbes, at Monte Bello.

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Jr., Misses Virginia and Mary Thomas Cox have returned to Bon Air after a short stay at Buckroe Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitworth have returned to their home in Manchester.

Mr. Whitworth has improved, although still on crutches.

Mrs. L. N. Burwell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Reed.

Howardsville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HOWARDSVILLE, VA., June 28.—A concert was given last Thursday night on Mrs. Houston Crowder's lawn by Mr. D. L. Pierce, of Arvonia, and Miss Annie Mae Rhodes, of Cartersville, for the benefit of the Methodist Church, and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. Allen Christian is spending several days with friends in the neighborhood, and will hold services here Sunday morning.

The Misses Anderson, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Charles McCulloch at "Dornock."

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, were guests at "Monticello" this week.

Mr. J. K. Irvin, Jr., of Richmond, is spending two weeks' vacation at his home in Buckingham.

Mrs. W. H. J. Brown, with her little son, left this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Loughborough, in Washington.

Woodstock Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, VA., June 28.—The younger members of the social set of Woodstock were entertained at the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Bauserman last night, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The guests were received by Mrs. Bauserman and her son, Joseph. Those present were Misses Mary Fitzsimmons and Eugenia Berry, Harrisonburg; Nancy Pierce, Fannie English, Mary Newman, Olivia Bookwalter, Louise Gibbs, Irene Kellen, Louise Bargelt, Margaret Martin, Winnie Davis and Bessie Heller, of Woodstock, and Messrs. Joe Bauserman, Wellington Stickley, Samuel Hoshour, Fulton Nicodemus, Harry Bennet, Willie Irwin, Joe Irwin, Shields Chapman and Wilson Gearing, of Woodstock, and Samuel Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Mary Fitzsimmons and Miss Eugenia Berry, of Harrisonburg, are the guests of Mrs. H. O. Nicodemus.

Mrs. William M. Kemper and little son have returned to their home at Warrenton, Va., after a visit to Mrs. Julia Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers.

Mr. William Paxton has returned home from Hampden-Sidney College, where he was a student.

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Haas, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haas.

Dr. J. N. Barney, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting the family of Dr. D. D. Carter.

Miss Edna Bookwalter, of Cleveland, O., is visiting friends here.

Mr. John P. Will, a member of the graduating class of V. M. I., has returned home.

Big Stone Gap Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BIG STONE GAP, VA., June 28.—Miss Georgia Bostwick has returned from a visit to friends at Holston Springs.

Mr. V. W. Bush, of Winchester, Ky., was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. R. T. Irvine on Wednesday.

Mrs. Campbell C. Cochran left Tuesday for a visit to realtives in Charlottesville.

Hon. and Mrs. R. Tate Irvine returned Monday from a week's visit to Charlottesville, Richmond and Howardsville. At the first-mentioned place Mr. Irvine attended a meeting of the board of visitors of the University of which he is a member.

The Big Stone Gap German Club will give its annual german at Collier's Hall on the second proximo. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick spent several days last week in Norton, visiting relatives and friends.

Howe Cochran returned Thursday from Charlottesville, where he has been attending school the past session. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Sarah, who has been spending several months with her grandfather, General Rosser.

J. E. Criswell, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Prescott.

Chatham Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., June 28.—The Chatham Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, at their regular semi-annual election Tuesday night, elected the following officers for the next six months, beginning July 1st: Councilor, J. B. Geyer; Vice-Councilor, W. E. White; Recording Secretary, F. Marshall; Assistant Recording Secretary, Clay Haymes; Financial Secretary, B. C. White; Treasurer, O. S. B. Yeatts; Warden, J. H. Pillow; Conductor, G. V. Jones; Inside Sentinel, S. S. Hurt, Jr.; Outside Sentinel, A. W. Taylor; Trustee for eighteen months, W. M. Whitehead; W. M. Whitehead was advanced to Junior Past Councilor.

Mrs. L. May Willis, principal of the Chatham Episcopal Institute, and children left this week for Spracuse, N. Y., to spend the vacation.

Wytheville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 28.—Bishop and Mrs. William Paret, of Baltimore, arrived Monday and are the summer guests of Mrs. Stephen Putney, at Ingleside.

Misses Mary and Margaret Goodwin, of Fairfax, and Miss Lacy, of Blackstone, are visiting their aunt, Miss Sallie Goodwin, at her home on Ma Street.

Miss Clara Heuser left Monday spend some time with relatives Milton, N. C.

Among the recent arrivals of sum mer guests in Wytheville are Miss Hart, of New Orleans; Captain Ric ardson, of Vicksburg; Rev. F. G. Bl ble and family, of Petersburg, a Mrs. Sarah Burke, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Simon, of Ba timore, are spending a few wee with Mrs. John Williams at her ho near town.

Mr. J. Cloyd Kent, of Richmo was in Wytheville several days t week en route to Chattanooga.

Mr. Clarence Kent and little daug ter, of Petersburg, were the gue of Mrs. Virginia P. Kent Saturday.

Mrs. Finley, of Martinsville, is v iting Mrs. Elizabeth Ewald.

Mrs. W. H. K. Pendleton will lea Monday for Baltimore, where she w sail in a few days for London to j Mr. Pendleton, who is a delegate the Pan Anglican Convention.

Miss Virginia Dew arrived Satu day and will spend the remainder the summer with her grandmoth Mrs. Thomas R. Dew.

Spotsylvania Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., June 28.—M Alys Burke Dickinson, of Richmond, is guest of Mr. A. H. Crismond and family Spotsylvania.

Mr. A. L. Fralin, of Franklin county, is the guest of the Historic Hotel here.

Mr. L. Wiltshire, of Orange county, has been visiting Mr. Henry A. Carner family, has returned home.

Mr. J. Samuel Burke, of Fredericksbu after visiting at Spotsylvania, has retur home.

Mr. John C. Green, of Washington, returned home after a week's outing Spotsylvania.

Mr. Lee L. Gayle, of Newport News, has been visiting relatives and friends Spotsylvania county, has gone back ho

Mrs. Ellen C. Gee, of Fauquier county the guest of Mrs. Dr. C. R. Massey, of S light, Va.

Mr. Thomas Dickinson, of Richmond visiting Misses Ruth and Ashley Crism at Spotsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Morton, of Fr ericksburg, Va., are the guests of Mi Katharine and Lute Morton, of Penny

Miss Arline Eubank, of Guinea, Va., having a week's outing at the home of and Mrs. Frank C. Nussey, of Spotsylva

Mr. Ernest Gorrell, of Baltimore, has turned home after a visit of some days Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarke, of Mar ponax, Va.

Mr. Joseph W. Nusey, of Richmond, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. Nussey, has returned home.

Mr. Lucien R. Calbert, of Massapo Va., is visiting his many friends in Culp county.

Cape Charles Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CAPE CHARLES, VA., June 28.—M George Dukes, of Richmond, is the gues Mrs. W. T. Munden.

Mrs. Emma Day, of Norfolk, is visi the family of Mr. William N. Williams.

Miss Sarah Doughly is spending some with relatives in Nassawadox, Va.

Miss Charlotte Corbin, who has been iting the Misses Tunnell, left Monday her home at Jenkins Bridge, Va.

Mr. John T. Daniel spent several d last week in Fredericksburg.

Rev. John W. Hundley left Wedne for Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. John Roberts and little daug Marguerite, of Exmore, Va., are visiting home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby.

Miss Margaret Nottingham, who has the guest of Miss Alice Wilson, has turned to her home in Eastville, Va.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Insley is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling.

Miss Nellie Gladstone has returned to home in Exmore after visiting her u Mr. John Ashby.

Miss Lillian Smith spent several days week with her grandparents, Mr. and Moses Wilson, of Cheriton, Va.

Pony and Cart Contest

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Look at The Times-Dispatch Every Morning for Full Particulars Regarding This Contest.

On September 25, 1908, The Times-Dispatch will give to the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes a fine PONY AND CART.

To the boy receiving the second largest number of votes we will give ONE FINE GOLD WATCH, fully guaranteed.

To the girl receiving the second largest number of votes we will give ONE FINE GOLD WATCH (girl's size), fully guaranteed.

To the boy receiving the third largest number of votes we will give ONE LARGE BOX OF BEST GRADE TOOLS (not a toy, but A REAL FULL-SIZED SET).

To the girl receiving the third largest number of votes we will give a SET OF TWELVE BEAUTIFUL BOOKS.

To the boy receiving the fourth largest number of votes we will give ONE "IRISH MAIL"

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How to Get Votes.

Conditions of the Contest

A coupon will be printed each day in The Times-Dispatch, which will be good for one vote if clipped out, properly filled and sent in to this office before the date of expiration printed on each coupon.

Votes will also be given with each paid-in-advance subscription you send in, according to the scale printed below. Always be sure to mention whether your subscriptions are NEW or RENEWALS, for we allow more votes on new subscribers than on renewals, as you will see by the schedule.

Contest Starts To-Day, Closes September 25th

The votes will be counted each week and the standing of contestants published every Sunday. At 6 o'clock on the night of September 25th the ballot box will be unlocked, the final count will be made, and the prize-winners announced. Start to work NOW, as the gain made in the start will be an encouragement to all of your friends to support you to the finish. It should be very easy to secure a few subscriptions, and you can easily see how fast the votes will count up.

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Six months' subscription, Daily without Sunday	260	130
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Twelve months' subscription, Sunday only	400	200
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Write or call at Times-Dispatch office for full information, receipt books, etc. Sample copies will be sent if desired. Address all communications PONY CONTEST, care of The Times-Dispatch.

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