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THE MONTGOMERY WHITE.

NORFOLK PEOPLE AT THIS POPULAR RESORT.

Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 18.—Surely this has been the most successful season, socially, that this historic old place can boast of in many a year.

The mountains of dear old Virginia never looked more stately than they now appear. Their tops are covered with massive oaks, chestnut and cedar trees, which look like pigmies from the distance, yet when we climb to where they are our admiration knows no bounds, and we are compelled to admit the sights most enchanting, and which were in only capable of picturing.

All from the grey-haired matron and the doting old grandfather, to the youngest youth, do their utmost to add to the pleasures of one and another. It is more like one large family; each guest is made speedily acquainted as soon as they arrive, and who, in turn, lends a willing hand that the "good times" may long live in their memories.

At the "Bal Poudre" given last week, a spectator might have believed he was in dreamland. As each fair one arrived in quest of her favorite, and the march began, hand joined in hand, to the strains of "Georgia Camp Meeting," played by the Second Virginia Regimental Band.

The most familiar faces to the readers were Miss Vera Williams, green mosen de soil and diamonds, with Dr. Harrison, of Richmond; Miss Martin, white organdie over pink taffeta; Miss Louise Trice, blue organdie over silk, with Mr. Turner; Mrs. H. H. Trice, green silk and black lace, with Mr. W. H. H. Trice; Mrs. E. C. Richardson, black lace, with Mr. Richardson; Mrs. Howell, white organdie over silk, with Mr. Howell; Mrs. A. A. Freeman, gray silk, with Mr. Bennett; Mrs. Charles Pearson, white silk, with Mr. Pearson, and many others whose names would not be familiar. Suffice it to say that in all there were fifty couples on the floor, and as the grand march was made under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Freeman, the spectators all said it was a feast fit for the gods.

Nine tables were set for the regular Saturday evening euchre game last Saturday. The successful gentleman, Mr. Howell, won a beautiful card case set with silver, while Miss Fullivater succeeded in carrying off the ladies' prize, a silver fruit knife.

A delightful and no less amusing potato roll, given by Dr. Gildersleeve, of Tazewell, was enjoyed by the young and old alike. The successful potato catcher was Mr. W. H. H. Trice, who carried off not only the greatest number of potatoes, but a handsome silver knife. Miss Louise Trice won the ladies' prize. Mr. McCown and Mr. Pearson, of course, came in for the booby. There is on our program another of these delightful entertainments to be given by Mr. Trice next week.

The guests often go over to the Yellow, a distance of three miles, are, of course, royally entertained on these visits by Mr. Holt, the genial manager of that place. Of course, the patrons of the Yellow often come in large parties to Montgomery, where they in turn are entertained magnificently.

The most exciting time is when the train arrives. All are on the porch to witness the arrivals, to initiate them, so to speak, but I think from curiosity, more than anything else. Among the more recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vigney, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Southall, Miss Goodrich, from Norfolk. It is reported that the Misses Simpson and Davis will be with us next week.

There are now about 250 guests at the Montgomery, with new ones arriving on every train, thus we are having a glorious time, out from the bustle and noise of the city, where life is made miserable by the excessive heat; and we all say, with one accord, happy is life at the historic Old Montgomery, Montgomery Springs, Aug. 15, 1899.

MONTGOMERY WHITE.

AN ENJOYABLE WEEK AT THIS POPULAR RESORT.

Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 18.—A beautiful favor german was tendered the ladies of Montgomery White by the gentlemen Wednesday, and was pronounced by all a great success. The ball-room was tastefully decorated, and when the twenty-five couples marched in, led by Messrs. Miller and Walters, the scene was indeed a pretty one. Quite a number drove over from the Yellow Sulphur, and from their pleasure-it faces one gathered that the evening was a pleasant one for them.

Mr. J. K. Anderson, of Roanoke, had collected quite a nice sum from the gentlemen of the place, and with it had purchased a variety of favor's etic-pins, buttons, glove-hooks, hat-pins, etc., etc. As the columns of ladies and gentlemen filed through the doorways into the ball-room the little flower girls, Miss S. Jorouls and Miss Robinson, presented each with a sealed envelope, containing a number. The holders of the lucky numbers winning a prize: Miss Cansy, of Suffolk, was the fortunate lady, receiving a handsome out-glass and silver vinaigrette. Mr. Miller, the gentleman's first prize, a cigarette case.

Claret punch was served during the evening and much enjoyed by the thirty dancers.

Mr. Trice, of Norfolk, gave an enjoyable potato race to the children Wednesday, and the fun was fast and furious. The little tots were not to be out-done by the larger ones and where skill failed, bare-faced ingenuity proved a victor, and deliberately picking up the potato and placing it upon the spoon, ran across the room, holding it tight with the other hand. Mr. Trice distributed exceedingly pretty prizes,

and all vote him an institution of the place.

THE ROANOKE RED.

GUESTS FROM EVERYWHERE AT THIS MOUNTAIN RESORT.

Catawba, Va., Aug. 19.—There are many guests at this delightful resort from Norfolk and Portsmouth, and we are enjoying every moment of the time. We are glad to know that a party of six will be here to-night. Nearly every Southern State is well represented, and we have guests from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and from the District, too. We are high up in the Alleghenies, near the West Virginia line, and are nearly 2,700 feet above the sea level. The climate is unsurpassed and the mineral waters are life-giving.

We accommodate about 200 guests, but the crowd is seldom so large that it cannot be compared to a house party. We find many who come here consecutively for more than a dozen years, and must mention Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Arkansas, who have occupied the same cottage for twenty summers, and Dr. and Mrs. Robertson even longer.

The band plays to us at our meals, and the ball room is a scene of music, light and merriment from 8 to 10 o'clock every evening except Sunday. We have several Germans during the season, and we also have all kinds of amusements. We divide in squads after breakfast, some for the bowling and billiard rooms and other for croquet or tennis. Then, the boys have base ball teams. We had a progressive euchre Thursday, given by Miss Chapman, which was so much enjoyed and the prizes were so generous, being souvenirs of the "Red."

Mrs. Nicholson, of Portsmouth, Va., gave a euchre Monday morning, and the booby prize was so unique and original that Mr. Langhorne, of St. Louis, played for it. It is whispered that it had a special attraction for him, as it sprang from the brain and hand of a certain young lady.

The phantom ball of last week is an event, too, for the ghosts almost looked ethereal, wound around, as they were, in their mystic sheets. Last, but not least, was the full dress german of Friday night, led by Mr. Langhorne, of St. Louis, with Miss Barry, of Virginia, and Mr. Logan, of Salem, Va., with Miss Marsalls, of New York, held high carnival at Roanoke Red until past two o'clock a. m., when all retired, declaring the first german of '99 to be a success, and the host a most genial one.

Last night we had a Martha Washington german, there being sixteen couples beautifully costumed to represent our fathers and mothers of over a hundred years back. The gentlemen looked handsome in their knee breeches, buckles, powdered wigs and lace. The young ladies were without a doubt a picture to behold, dressed in their lovely satin heiloms, resplendent with precious jewels. Costumes were seen that really came from the descendants of some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

J. H. C.

SWEET CHALYBEATE.

THE PAST WEEK ONE OF DELIGHTFUL GAYETY.

Sweet Chalybeate, Va., Aug. 18.—The people summering at this charming resort have found the past week one of delightful gayety. There has been more private entertaining than ever before, and gaming, card parties, dinners and suppers follow each other in quick succession.

Mrs. Dalley, of Washington gave her daughter, Miss Ridgely, a delightful dance Monday evening. Mrs. Dalley's guests were the Misses Marshall, Davis, Martin, Simpson, Old, Lea, Goodwin,

and the Messrs. Denmeade, White, Shelton, Noyes, Cooke, O'Brien, Cooke, Sterrett, Doble, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett.

Mesdames Cooke, Doble, Taylor and Boykins entertained their friends at a charming euchre party Tuesday evening. Those present were the Mesdames Walton, Thompson, Lee, Short, Gwatkins, Cooke, Jenkins, Webster, Taylor, Cooke, Mrs. Stockton Cooke won the first prize, a silver mounted pocket-book. Mrs. Gwatkins won the second prize, a silver battle washer. After the game a delicious supper was served of punch and salad.

Miss Nina Boykin gave a delightful Wednesday evening. Miss Boykin's guests were Misses Ferebee, Heath, Walton, Cooke, Old, Leigh, Hilliard, Allyn, Chamberlain and Walton.

On Tuesday an interesting bowling party was given, the highest score being made by Mrs. Blanche, of New York. During the game light refreshments were served.

The Misses Old's heart party Friday evening was a great success. The first ladies' prize, a silver salve box, was won by Miss Walton, Miss Shepard winning the second, a cut glass cologne bottle, while Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Short won the gentlemen's prizes of a silver knife and a cigar cutter.

Among the players were the Misses Goodwin, Simpson, Old, Heath, Taylor, Walton, Bell, Shepard and the Messrs. Cooke, Hume, Cooke, Denmeade, Goodwin, Doble and Short.

On Thursday morning the Misses Allyn, Ferebee and Chamberlain gave a most charming party. The room was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The guests were Misses Heath, Ferebee, Cook, Walton, Allyn, Chamberlain, E. Chamberlain, Wilson, Boykin, Saunders, R. Cooke, Mesdames Jenkins, Webster and Blanche. Miss Mabel Allyn won the first prize, a lovely pair of sleeve links. Miss Saunders won the consolation, a box of Huyler's bonbons. Miss Rose Cooke won the booby, a large stick of candy, tied with red and white ribbon.

Miss Nina Boykin's tea Thursday afternoon was the prettiest affair of the kind given this season. The room was prettily decorated with wild flowers and ferns, and delicious tea-punch and muffins were served during the afternoon. Mr. Bryant's musical was greatly enjoyed by a few social friends last Tuesday evening. Mr. Bryant's voice is more beautiful this season than ever, and his selections were exquisite.

The arrivals of the past week were: Mr. W. J. Crawford and J. Edwards, Kentucky; Col. George W. Taylor, R. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Daney, W. Dey, W. H. Taylor, of Norfolk; F. E. Kinsey, of Georgia; H. W. Supple, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Maryland; J. H. Hume, Captain Reynolds, the Misses Kins, of Portsmouth; J. E. Carlin and wife, of North Carolina; S. H. Reynolds, and Mrs. L. M. Curtis, of Newport News; Mrs. P. S. Powers, Mrs. Cabell Tabb, L. D. Dunn, of Richmond; J. Brown and wife, Pennsylvania; Mrs. and Misses Mollohan, of West Virginia.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS.

CHARMING VISITORS FROM NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Blue Ridge Springs, Va., Aug. 19.—The famous Blue Ridge Springs is now at the height of its season, and visitors continue to pour in on every train. Rarely does one find such a combination as here, healthy, charming society, good cuisine, fine water, and invigorating climate. Germans, whist, euchre, bowling parties, vaudeville shows, etc., are among the amusements that have entertained the guests during the past week. On a recent morning Mrs. Griffin, of Portsmouth, gave a generous melen feast to the guests, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

There have been several lovely Germans at this place, but not one more enjoyable than that which was given on yesterday morning by Messrs. Robertson, W. S. and J. J. Morrison, of Danville, and J. G. Pleasant, of Lynchburg. It was led by Mr. Robertson and Miss Camm, of Florida. The figures were intricate and beautiful.

The tackle party and cake walk, which came off last evening and attracted about two hundred spectators to the scene of merriment, was a howling success. The costumes of many of the belles and beaux were tackle to the highest degree, and the varied steps in the cake walk were ludicrous in the extreme. After a close contest the judges, Mr. Winston, of Richmond; Mr. Peers, of Appomattox; Mr. Brennan, of Baltimore, awarded the beautiful cake to Miss Moody, of Richmond, and Mr. Ligon, of Norfolk, and for the tackiest costume, Mrs. Elliott, of

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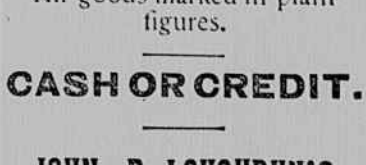
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