SUMMER SEASON AT NEWCASTLE

Quiet and Beauty in the Blue Ridge Dells.

A VERY CONVENIENT SCHEDULE.

A Woman's Club a Pleasant Innovation in a Conservative Village—The Bel Air Hotel Preparing for its Coming Guests.

NEW CASTLE, VA., June 17.—Special—Once more the summer folk have found their leisurely happy way to New Castle.

What a relief to the senses is quiet. We have no steam whistles in New Castle; no trolley cars, no rearing tearing trains to lumber down the mountains with nerve-splitting reverberations when the clouds hang low! We have but two trains a day, and they enter the depot guided by Mr. I. R. Sweetwood, who is among the finest engineers in the whole country, and who so gently curbs his puffing iron steed as to drive it in with graceful gliding and decorance salute.

NEW SCHEDULE.

The schedule will be arranged to suit the Richmond patronage of the hotels here which has always been considerable.

The summer schedule goes into effect by the 18th.

While New Castle is not just in the busy, smokey, dusty region of the coal, iron and coke furnaces, she sees upon her eastern sky a crimson flush at night like a midnight sunrise, and she knows that tired, grimy men are engaged in the heat and crackle of the casting rooms at Low More, thirty miles away.

She listens to her whippoorwills sing on the door yard fence. She inhales the balmy orders of the pines, and wild-grape bloom. She has her magnificent hotels on her fair hills, and congratulates herself that the proletariat does not offend her nostrils by the sweat of his brow except such of them as drive her blooded horses, or strike the music from the anvil, or work the gardens of her citizens.

Very lately there has been an effort made on the part of the ladies in New Castle to improve the social life of the village and this has met with marked success. Some very fine women live in New Castle, several of whom, did they care to do so, might be honored members of the Colonial Dames, or the Daughters of the Revolution, or the Daughters of the Confederacy. But club life for women is quite new here and it has been reserved for the present younger leaders of the village social life to introduce the feature.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Schley, son, and daughter, of New York, have arrived in New Castle, presumably for the summer. Mr. William Schley, a younger son, has been attending school here during the winter. Mrs. Schley comes of good old Virginia blood connected by marriage with Thomas Jefferson, and her husband is a first cousin of Commodore Schley.- Mr. Schley's mother and the grandmother of our schoolboy, William Sullivan Schley, was the widow of Governor Sullivan of Massachusetts.

W. P. McGuire, of the Fifteenth Infantry, arrived home from Neuvitas, Cuba, this week, with an honorable discharge.

Mr. Trainor, of the United States Army now stationed for recruiting purposes at Fort Meade, Pa., came home lately on a furlough. He will return shortly and follow his regiment to the Philippines.

BEL-AIR HOTEL.

Mr. Boykin came up from Richmond this week with a score or more of trained Richmond servants for Bel-Air Hotel. Mrs. Robinson came last night with a crowd of guests. These ladies, so well-known for their magnificent hospitality, and their successful careers in the hotel line, profess themselves greatly pleased with the prospect before them for a gay season.

Many guests are already at hand and when the new schedule on the Chesapeake and Ohio is put into effect, by which there is a prospect of not only satisfactory connection with the main line, but a Sunday train never before used on this short line, the house will be full of pleasant people from the neighboring cities.

These have engaged rooms. Some of the best names in Richmond are on their register. It promises to be quite an innovation in the town for there will be balls very often and music always.

POETIC SURROUNDINGS.

A late visit to the hotel and grounds impressed your correspondent with the exquisite beauty of the surroundings, the grounds, the buildings and the varied colors of the out-lying landscapes for in every direction are pictures of mountains converging to silvery streams, green fields spreading to generous display along the brier-fringed roadways, and the clean little homes nestling in the valleys below. It is a place where sheep bells far in the hilly pastures make music and where perfume from wild eglantine intoxicates one with thoughts of ferny pathways and youth and loves of the long ago.

Yes, the butterflies, the June bugs; the baseball boy, the bicycle girl and the ice cream lover have all returned together to New Castle.

ROUND OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Society in Berryville is Gay—Many Visitors.

BERRYVILLE, VA., June 17.—Special.—The McCormick-Cabell nuptials last Wednesday were the occasion of the giving of a series of entertainments during the early part of the week. On Monday night Mrs. Leo P. Wheat entertained the bridal party at "Rest Easy" at luncheon; Tuesday evening at "Frankford," Mrs. Thomas McCormick, aunt of the bride, gave a luncheon in honor of the bridal party, and Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCormick gave a reception to the same at "Rose Hill." Immediately after the marriage at the church a reception was tendered the bridal party and relatives by Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, parents of the bride. A sumptuous repast, consisting of every delicacy, was served the guests.

Among those from a distance in attendance were: Mrs. William D. Cabell, of Norwood, Va.; Miss Rebecca Powell, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Tilford, of Washington Mrs. Julian McShane and Mr. B. Lee Riggs, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Lewis, of New York; Mrs. J. Jeit McCormick, L. W. Childrey, and Dr. Field, of Norfolk; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of Loudoun county; Dr. Hunter McGuire and Miss McGuire, and the Misses Conrad, of Winchester; Misses Christine Chew, Mary Alexander, Margaret Kennedy, Florida Brown, and Mr. A. S. Allen, of Charlestown; Miss Willis, of Jefferson county, W. Va.; Mr. R. W. Jones, of Montgomery county, Md., and Miss Virginia Bouldin, of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Mary Penick, wife of Bishop Penick, and daughter, are guests of Mrs. R. H. Clagett, at "Springfield," near town.

Miss Gertrude McCormick has returned from Alexandria, where she has been at school.

Dr. Oswald Foley, of Mount Jackson, Va., spent the week with his father, Mr. B. F. Foley, near this place.

Mr. Hunsden Carey, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. H. H. McCormick.

Dr. Lou Allen, of Baltimore, is at the home of his father, Mr. R. O. Allen, in this county.

Miss Rebecca Powell, of Alexandria, is visiting Mrs. William N. McDonald.

Mrs. Henry Morris, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. R. O. Allen, in this county.

Miss Willis, of Summit Point, W. Va., is the guest of the Misses Lippitt, at "Elmington."

Messrs. W. Cabell Moore and Frank McCormick have returned home from the University of Virginia.

Mrs. William D. Cabell and daughter, Miss Margaret Cabell, of Norwood, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. A. Moore, Jr., at "Cleft Oak."

Mrs. Julian McShane, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Marshall McCormick.

Mrs. J. Jeit McCormick, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCormick.

Miss Nellie Griffith has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. Charles Garrett, of Baltimore, visited the family of Mr. C. S. Lee this week.

Miss Pontia Baldwin has returned home from Staunton, where she attended Miss Stuart's school during the past session.

Mr. Frank Kerfoot has returned from Richmond, where he was a student of Richmond College.

Mrs. William B. Lee, of Gloucester, accompanied her mother, Mrs. E. S. Kownslar, to her home in this place, from a visit to Eastern Virginia.

Miss Ann Mayo Scott and Miss Hough, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. D. C. Snyder.

Miss Laura Gold left this week to visit relatives in Winchester.

Mr. E. L. Williams, of the staff of the Louisville (Ky.) Commercial, is visiting his friends in town.

Mr. Sidney Jones, of Steelton, Pa., is at his father's home here.

Miss Loulie Milton is home from Baltimore.

THE STAND OF THE RIVER

To Be Reported Hereafter to Weather Bureau from Charlottesville.

Mr. E. A. Evans, the director of the weather bureau, established in the Chamber of Commerce building by the United States Government, has just returned from Washington, where he had a very pleasant interview with the authorities in charge of the weather department. One of the results of his trip is the decision of the department to establish a river reporting station at Charlottesville.

This station will report directly to Richmond, and be controlled by the Richmond service. It will be of great importance, as it will give information of probable rises of the river much earlier than it is being received at present. Mr. Evans thinks that this new station will furnish very important information for the transportation and other business interests of Richmond that are liable to be damaged by high water.

Shortly after the first of July the department will likely put up a brass river gauge on the side of the old one now in the James River at the foot of Fourteenth street.

WILL ERECT A BIG ABATTOIR

Another Industry to Begin Operation in Newport News.

THE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

They Will Do a General Abattoir Business, Slaughtering and Curing Cattle, Sheep and Hogs for the Foreign and Domestic Trade.

A big company, which has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey is now making arrangements to begin the erection of an enormous abattoir at Newport News. They will conduct a general abattoir business, which will include the slaughtering and curing of cattle, sheep, and hogs for the foreign and domestic trade. It is a solid concern, which has purchased a large tract of land, and is incorporated and capitalized at $1,500,000, and will have an immense and complete plant ready for service by the beginning of October. The persons interested in the Newport News Abattoir Company are experienced in affairs and are confident of the complete success of the project which will create a competition that other packers will find it difficult to resist.

The active business management of the company will be under men who have had years of experience in the abattoir business—which assures its successful operation. The company have made contracts for a long term of years, for the delivery of live stock at their abattoir at the same freight rates given to the Western abattoirs. The company has the endorsement of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, who will do everything in their power to make it the greatest of its kind in the country. The capital stock is divided into $750,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock and $750,000 of common stock.

A limited amount of the 7 per cent. preferred stock with a bonus of 50 per cent. of common stock is offered to investors upon the following terms:

20 per cent., or $5 per share at time of subscription.

20 per cent., or $5 per share, payable upon thirty days' written notice, and the balance in installments of 20 per cent. upon thirty days' written, or published notice. Subscriptions can be made either in person or by mail, and are payable to A. D. Crutchfield, Financial Agent, 801 E. Main street, Richmond, Va. Both classes of stock are listed upon the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Richmond, Va., June 16, 1899.

A. D. Crutchfield, Financial Agent of the Newport News Abattoir Co.:

Dear Sir,—After a most thorough consideration of the objects of the Newport News Abattoir Company, and the extensive business arrangements and connections, which I am reliably informed are now covered by contracts, it gives me great pleasure to say that I consider the prospects for the successful operations of your company most encouraging, as you have secured all the elements to accomplish this result.

First—A location, Newport News, Va., which is unequaled by any in the world for this business.

Second—A supply of live stock delivered as cheap as to any of the Western markets.

Third—An established market both domestic and foreign for the whole output.

Fourth—Practical men of lifelong experience to have the active management of the business, and as it is well known that there is not an abattoir in this country that has not, and is not now making large profits, I see no reason why the Newport News Abattoir should not exceed them all. Very respectfully,

A. LANGSTAFF JOHNSTON,
Consulting Engineer.

STAUNTON FINALS AND WEDDINGS

Governor Tyler Serenaded by the Stonewall Band.

FISHERMEN FROM RICHMOND.

An Entertainment Given to Send a Popular Street-Car Man to a Health Resort—Major Dooley's Annual Picnic.

STAUNTON, VA., June 16.—Special.—This week has been fully taken up with commencements. First, that of the Virginia Female Institute, which, owing to the illness of one of the pupils, was quiet but nevertheless excited much interest. Then that of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, whose entertaining programme was carried out in full and greatly enjoyed, the pleasure of the occasion being greatly enhanced by the presence of Governor Tyler who took much interest in the progress made in this institution.

Invitations have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doane Williard, of Washington, to the marriage of their daughter, Blance, to Thomas Atkinson Blackford. The wedding will take place on June 28th.

Mr. Blackford is a son of Dr. Benj. Blackford, superintendent of the Virginia State Western Hospital, and is himself principal of a large male school near Philadelphia.

FINE MUSIC.

On Sunday Rev. A. S. Lloyd, of Norfolk, preached the annual sermon to the young ladies of the Virginia Female Institute at Emmanuel church, and the music on this occasion was particularly fine, the regular choir consisting of Miss Bayne, Walke and Booker, and Messrs. Anchutz and Jaffe and H. M. McIlhany, organist, appearing for the last time this season. Roger Walke will have charge of the choir during the summer.

Miss Ellen Douglass Stuart, art teacher at the Virginia Female Institute, will not teach next session. Her successor will be Miss Marsh.

Miss Fannie Farrow, of Richmond, is visiting her aunt, Miss Fannie McCombe.

UNUSUAL MARRIAGE.

A very unusual marriage took place Tuesday night when Rev. W. Q. Hullihen reunited in marriage Dr. A. A. Bancroft and Mrs. Florence Turner Bancroft.

Mrs. Bancroft was formerly Miss Florence Turner, and in answer to matrimonial advertisement married Dr. Bancroft about twelve years ago. About three years ago she got a divorce, and the remarriage was quite a surprise to every one.

The Palmer House has been greatly improved by having a room on the first floor fitted up as an office and sample room.

The Miss Capertons, of West Virginia, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Braxton.

A GERMAN.

A delightful german was given Wednesday night at Highland Park by Miss Mamie Grasty to her numerous friends.

Mrs. Grasty chaperoned and refreshments were served by the King's Daughters. Those present were: Misses Ganjoo, Bessie Denison Murphy, of North Carolina; Roller, Helen Baxter, Florence Tyree, Katie Fauntleroy, Bessie Brunson, Fannie Hogshead and Genie Rumgardner, and Messrs. J. Lewis Rumgardner, Roger Young, Harry Woodward, Joseph Denny, William Tyree, A. W. Blackley, Harry Hogshead, R. C. Wilson, Gideon and Wayt Timberlake, Stuart Olivier, Taylor Blackford, and George R. Bell, of Roanoke.

GOVERNOR TYLER.

Governor Tyler, who was the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Echols while in the city, held an informal reception Wednesday night and later was serenaded by the Stonewall Band.

Charles L. Cooke and H. M. Smith, of Richmond, joined a merry party of fishermen here and yesterday left for Highland county, where they will camp for about ten days and make a raid on the mountain streams.

Walter Q. Hullihen, Jr., who recently received his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins University will, during the summer, have the coaching of several young gentlemen who expect to go abroad this fall, and they have arranged to spend several months camping near Alderson, W. Va.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

A delightful entertainment was given at Highland Park last night for a most worthy cause. W. D. Lotts has been a valuable employe of the street car company for many years, but since last winter has been crippled with rheumatism, and this entertainment was given to raise funs to send him to the Hot Springs. The street car company arranged the programme.

Miss Lola O. Phillips, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Lewis.

William Lucas, of Moffatt creek, died yesterday after a lingering illness.

Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley gave their annual family picnic yesterday. The party drove to West Augusta, leaving town at 8 A. M. and returning at 11:30 P. M.

Major Dooley is certainly fond of these mountain drives and out-door entertainments.

EMORY AND HENRY.

To Raise Thirty Thousand to Endow a Chair.

EMORY, VA., June 17.—Special.—The sixty-second session of Emory and Henry College closed Tuesday, June 13th.

Dr. Monk, of Centenary church, Chattanooga, Tenn., preached the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Hammond delivered the Y. M. C. A. sermon.

Monday the Robertson Prize contest for excellence in oratory came off. Monday night the Calliopean Literary Society had its celebration.

Tuesday the award of medals and diplomas and address before the Literary societies by Dr. H. M. Dubose, Epworth League secretary.

The degree of B. A. was conferred upon E. D. Atkins, A. P. Walker, H. C. Gilmer, W. N. Wagner, and G. S. Wiley.

The following medals were awarded: Oratorical medal, H. C. Gilmer; medal for excellence in English Composition, J. L. Davis; Declaimer's medal, Mr. Wynn; Debater's medal, Calliopean Society, H. D. Karnes; Improvement medal, Calliopean Society, Steel Forsythe; Improvement medal Hermesian Society, Mr. Howard.

Dr. Hammond, educational secretary, made a strong talk on the twentieth century movement of the church. Dr. Neighbors also made an appeal, and over $4,000 was subscribed to the college. The students subscribed bout $500, which was regarded as quite liberal.

The Alumni Society held a very interesting meeting.

It was determined to make an effort to raise $30,000 to endow the Ephraim Emerson Wiley chair of English and the English Bible. Dr. Wiley was president and Professor of the college for over fifty years.

The outlook for the college is brighter than for years.

Examination of Teachers.

Superintendent Fox, of the Public schools, will hold an examination for persons who desire to obtain license to teach, at the High School building on Wednesday and Thursday next, commencing at 9 A. M.

This is not intended for the graduates of either of the Richmond High Schools.

Special Hammock Sale.

THE TOWER

Special Matting Sale.

To-morrow Will Be a Gala Day

in every department. Our grand Special Bargain hummers will crowd the store. Every item in this advertisement, and these few items are only an index to many thousand articles in this great establishment, gives you an insight into what is in store for you, if you do your buying here, and you will if you compare these prices with those of other houses.

The Great Shirt Waist Sale.

Our Shirt Waist Department has been the center of attraction. It seems almost impossible at times to wait on numerous customers in this department. The reason for this is our superior exclusive styles, our very low prices on all new bought-this-season styles and materials. Our prices are

42c up to $5.

Our Special Sale on All Tailor-Made Suits

All this season's goods, no old made-over styles, at a saving at not less than 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. lower than our former prices. The past week has moved hundreds of our Suits and Jackets. It was not our superior salesmanship. It was simply our well-selected stock at the tremendous reduction we made which induced our patrons to purchase; do not fail to attend our sale. It is genuine money-saving here. Buying is made easy here. Our stock is so enormous you can not help to find something.

Embroideries & Lace Sale

To-morrow will be a great sale of Hamburgs, Swiss All-Over, Yoking, Torchon, Val. Lace and Imitation Duchess Lace. We bought a large stock, including 1,000 yards of Inserting. Values are impossible to match—some are open work—to be sold 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 16 and 25c.

White and Colored Piques

Great values to-morrow. Come and judge for yourself.

10c. white P. K., in heavy cord, straight, and cross stripe, to be sold for.....12½c.
25c. white P. K., in straight cross stripe, real heavy cord, to be sold for.....17c.
12½c. white P. K. to be sold for.....10c.
85c. white cord P. K., for a yard.....25c.
17c. colored P. K., in all new shades, for.....12½c. a yard.

White Dress Goods

Such values impossible to match. Read on:

10c. India Linen, per yard.....5c.
25c. white Organdie, 1 yard wide...12½c.
25c. fancy white P. K., for yard.....15c.
20c. white woven dotted Swiss.....10c.
25c. white Persian Lawn, silk finish, for a yard.....17c.
18c. Persian Lawn, white, for.....12½c.
50c. white Organdie, 2 yards wide.....25c.
Great values in white Organdie at 37½ and.....50c.
17c. white lawn, 40 inches wide for 12½c.
French Nainsook, worth 20c. yard, to be sold for.....25c.
White check Muslin, to-morrow....25c.
8½c. white check Muslin for.....4½c.

Trunks and Satchels at less than factory prices.

Mendall, for mending glassware, 10c.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

50.—White tape necked ladies' ribbed bleached Undervests, the real value is 10c.
10c.—Ladies' genuine derby ribbed Vests real value is 15c.
12½c.—Ladies' Swiss Richelieu ribbed Vests, they would be cheap at 17c.
15c.—Ladies' genuine derby ribbed vests, extra large size, real value 25c.
17c.—Ladies' fine thread ribbed Vests, slightly machine soiled, real value, 25c.
25c.—Ladies' white silkoline Vests, once wearing would want more of them, real value, 50c.
25c.—Ladies' long sleeve summer weight Vests.

Julius Sycle & Son.

June Sale Muslin.

Underwear Bargains.

We are the greatest people in existence on Muslin Underwear. Read and then come and judge for yourself:

Well-made cotton Corset Covers, trimmed in Hamburg, always sells for 25c., our price.....15c.

50c. Lonsdale Cambric, three styles—square, round, and V neck daintily trimmed in torchon or Hamburg for.....25c.

75 and 85c. Corset Covers, in plain and empire effect, made of Lonsdale cambric, pearl buttons, trimmed with inserting and edge to match, for.....50c.

Ladies' Drawers.

Drawers, good muslin, no trashy cheese cloth kind, with deep 4-inch umbrella cambric ruffle, sold for 20c., our price 15c.

Ladies' plain Drawers, with three rows 1-inch tucks, open or closed, for.....19c.

Ladies' 50c. Drawers, with umbrella cambric ruffle, 6-inch, trimmed in torchon lace, with herringbone stitching, great value for.....25c.

Children's Drawers.

Children's Pants, 3 to 12 years old, 10, 12½, 14, and 15c.

Children's Waists.

Underwaists, made of good jeans and good buttons.....12½c.

Chemise.

Well made Chemise, made of good material full length, sold for 25c., now...19c.

Excellent Chemise, well made, full length, sold for 39c., now.....25c.

50c. Chemise, made of good Muslin, with tucks and yoke, Hamburg inserting, neck cambric ruffle, for.....37c.

85c. Chemise, well made, of good Muslin, four rows of Hamburg inserting in yoke, five rows cluster tucks, with cambric ruffles, bottom deep hemmed, for50c.

Great Values in Gowns.

69c. Mother Hubbard Gowns, V-neck, with Hamburg inserting of tucks in yoke, for.....47c.

85c. Ladies' empire Gown, with cambric ruffle, Hamburg yoke, a bargain for, for.....59c.

$1.50 Gowns, empire effect, with Hamburg yoke and Hamburg inserting in rever cambric ruffle.....75c.

Special value in Gowns at 89c., $1, and $1.25. They are half prices.

Muslin Skirts.

Well-made 50c. muslin Skirts, with 6-inch ruffle, for.....29c.

69c. muslin Skirts, made of good muslin, full width, 10-inch ruffle, for.....39c.

$1.25 muslin Skirt, with lawn ruffle, trimmed in torchon lace, great value for.....75c.

Special values will be offered in 69c., 89c., $1, and $1.25 muslin Skirts. You ought to see them.

Julius Sycle & Son.

New Thin Dress Goods.

We do here just as we do in all other departments—give you goods exactly as we represent them—a bright, fresh stock, then worthy of the term, worthy our name and fame, and, above all, worthy of our customers is what we take pleasure in submitting to your shrewdness and judgment in our Dress Goods Department.

33-inch Batiste Organdies, in new floral patterns, solid blue with white polka dots, all the new designs, worth not less than 12 1-2c. yard, to-morrow your choice. 5c

27-inch French Figure Dotted Swiss Lapets, designs are all new, worth not less than 16 2-3c. yard, your choice, ... 6¼c

27-inch figured Irish Lawns, mostly stripes with polka dots, all new colors, a regular 20c. fabric, to-morrow, ... 7½c

32-inch Genuine French Organdies, a beautiful sheer fabric, an enormous variety of patterns to select from, are all new, and at the unheard-of price of, ... 8⅓c

Millinery.

Values we will offer you to-morrow will be great.

All Flowers reduced.

All shapes less than cost.

50c. Sailors for 25c.

Values we will offer you to-morrow will be great. All flowers reduced. All shapes less than cost. 50c. values for.....25c.

Boys' Caps.

Boys' Linen Tam o' Shanters, 25c.

Boys' Linen White P. K. Caps, 25c.

June Hosiery Sale.

It will be one that you will never orget. Judge by these values:

Ladies' tan dropstitch Hose, 10c. value for.....5c.

Ladies' plain black Hose, stainless, double heel and toes, 15c. value.....10c.

Ladies' 17c. Balbriggan Hose, double sole, high spliced heel, guaranteed combination Egyptian cotton to be sold at 12½c.

Ladies' 19c. black Hose, extra double heel and spliced toe, warranted fast black, to be sold for.....12½c.

Ladies' black Hose, with white feet, 3-thread heel and toe, 19c. value to be sold for.....12½c.

Ladies' 25c. black Hose, extra heavy, superior quality, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, for.....19c.

Ladies' 20c. fancy Hose, with black boots, colored tops, in all shades, to be sold for.....12½c.

Ladies' 25c. black Hose, velvet finish, extra double sole, high spliced heel and toes, for.....17c.

Ladies' 50c. French Lisle Hose, double heel and toes, Hermsdorf dye, for...25c.

Ladies' 50c. fancy Hose, stripes and polka dots, to be sold for.....25c.

Ladies' 50c. superior lisle thread Hose, spliced heel and toe, Rembrandt or drop-stitched ribbed, Hermsdorf dye.....25c.

The best 12½c. Hose in the world for boys and girls can be found here. They are double knee, heel, and toe. Other merchants are charging 20c. for the same Hose.

Fan Sale.

Special values in empire Fans, 5c. to $1. Bead Chains, 50c. chains, new colorings for.....25c.

Julius Sycle & Son.

Perfume and Toilet Good Sale.

Great values for to-morrow. Print cannot begin to tell you about them.

Great values for to-morrow. Print could not begin to tell you about them.

P. K. and Linen Skirts.

Special values to-morrow. All are new styles.

75c to $6.

Men's Furnishings.

Can you match these prices?

Men's fancy gauze stripe Shirt, to be sold for.....25c.

Men's 50c. bleached jeans Drawers..25c.

Men's 85c. P. K. Shirts in plain white or striped.....50c.

Men's fancy plaid Socks, worth 25c. a pair, for.....17½c.

Men's well made Socks, worth 12½c., for.....10c. pair.

Men's Socks to be sold for 5c. a pair, great values.

A group of telling bargains in our **Ribbon Specials.**

All silk Taffeta in a good quality, and rich lustrous finish so much in demand for neck wear, a regular 25c. for.....19c.

Novelty Ribbons, in stripes, plaids, checks, so much in demand for neck and waist at the very lowest possible prices, per yard 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, and 50c.

We only quote a few of our **Parasol Specials.**

Ladies' white silk Parasols, a regular $1.25 quality for.....68c.

Ladies' white silk Parasols, with two ruffles, regular $2 kind for.....$1.50.

Ladies' fancy silk Parasols, with stripes, the regular $2.50 kind for $1.75

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Julius Sycle & Son.

JEFFERSON PARK TAKING ON LIFE

The Scenes of Other Summers Are Being Repeated.

MANY VISITORS ARE COMING.

The Music for the Season Has Been Installed—The Hotel is Lighted With Gas and Every Preparation Made for the Guests.

JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, June 17. Special.—Owing to the extreme heat the exodus to the mountains last season is said to have been greater than has ever been known in the previous history of summer resorts, and since the temperature bureau is only giving us a foretaste of what is to be, this summer will be still hotter and the vernal clad mountains more inviting.

Life in the mountains is buoyant, bracing and revivifying. Youth becomes more beautiful and roseate, the healthy are still more healthful, while old age is imbued with new vigor.

This is not exactly a fine health resort, but an ideal place to spend the summer. The water is highly recommended by leading physicians, and the calm, peaceable locality has a potent effect of quieting the weak, nervous system.

This hotel has a great many good points. The large hallways, together with the long verandahs, when Old Sol concentrates his powerful forces on overwrought cities, is a great attraction to those who take up their temporary abode here.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

Since coming events cast their shadows before, especially when the summer girl has an idea of launching out for a sylvan retreat, signs are potent of much life for Jefferson Park, since about thirty already have written their intention of spending the hot months of summer here.

The Queen of Hearts will wield her wand of despotism here, clad in fairy robes of fluffy whiteness and gauzy texture until her captive bows with submission at her immortal shrine.

There is no more suitable place to ensnare the lords of creation than in the mountains, which give brightness to the eye and a glow to the cheek. There is no life compared to that of the mountains, and no one need suffer with ennui; pleasures of all kinds are prevalent, and one has to choose their most delightful pastime and then engage with all the vim of their natures and enjoy life in all its reality.

Miss Jean Lee has returned home after an extremely enjoyable visit to her friend, Miss Graham, of Lexington.

READY FOR VISITORS.

The gas fixtures of the hotel have been connected, the music has come, and Jefferson Park is ready for her guests.

The schedule for the running of the electric cars has been changed to every twenty minutes and will run until a very late hour at night, which will make it much more convenient for guests.

Queer and amusing conversations are sometimes heard on this eletric railway. An old lady, evidently from a distance, called to the conductor, who was off his car:

"Please, dear, give me one of those pretty flowers."

The conductor looked blank and everybody smiled, whilst a young man with a gallantry which does not belong to Charlottesville, stepped off the car and pulled a white and purple thistle, which the lady prized very highly.

A darkey of the old regime, with a basket on his arm, was ready to board the car when his faithful yellow dog, with a white ring around his neck, had followed him. He said to the conductor:

"Boss, my wife sawnt me fer town arter meat, an' if I don't git it don't know what she will do wid me, but I carn't leave mah dorg, or I will loss him."

The conductor answered: "Fix him on the front of the car and let him go, too." So he said: "Much oblege, boss," and "Cum on, dorg, an' be mighty still, 'case dis 'lectricty won't do to fool wid. I wuz feared of dis thing myself at fust, but it rides so nice dun got used ter it."

AN OLD FAVORITE.

The Rockbridge Alum More Popular Than Ever.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM, June 17.—Special.—The well-deserved reputation of this favorite old summer resort, long noted for its refined and distinguished society, has for many years past served to attract crowds of Virginia's, and especially Richmond's, most prominent people. This season opens with the satisfactory assurance to the present management that not only have the crowds of pleasure and health-seekers not tired of the recuperative and social advantages of this place and all of its beautiful environments, but, on the contrary, the promise for a large and distinguished number of guests this year is even brighter than ever before. There is probably no resort in the South more popular or more attractive in which to spend the summer than the Rockbridge Alum.

The Springs are reached comfortably and quickly by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway from all points in Virginia. The hotels are now under the management of Mr. Tapman, a young man of considerable experience in catering to the welfare of both the health and pleasure-seekers. The waters are marvelously efficacious in their curative powers, while the climate, cool and invigorating, and the great beauty and infinite resources of the Rockbridge Alum are too well known to need even the most cursory mention in this letter.

While in the city for the last two weeks the thermometer has been dallying with the 90's, here it has been delightfully cool, and the frequent showers have enabled the guests to withstand very comfortably the advances of summer.

The social features at these springs will be especially attractive this season owing to the very desirable class of guests who will be here, and no pains will be spared by the management to supplement the pleasures to be derived from good society with the best possible accommodations in every line. Many have already arrived, and hosts of others are daily notifying the proprietor of their purposed visit. If we can judge by the "booking," Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Richmond, New York, Atlanta, Mobile and St. Louis will furnish generous quotas of charming people for the Rockbridge Alum during the coming season.

INCENDIARIES CONVICTED.

They Were Arrested by the Richmond National Detective Agency.

LITTLETON, N. C., June 17.—Special.—During the month of March last The Times published the full details of the investigation made by the Richmond National Detective Agency (Mr. A. M. Brownell, general manager), which resulted in the arrest of two negroes—John Robinson and Lindsay Jones, alias Hines, for the burning of the barn in this (Halifax) county, the property of one of North Carolina's most influential citizens, Mr. J. H. Harrison.

During the investigation by the agency a confession was gotten from Robinson through the efforts of the general manager, and on the preliminary trial of the two negroes Robinson testified against his confederate, Jones, who actually touched the torch, and again before the last criminal term of the County Court of Halifax held to his (Robinson's) statement and aided in convicting Jones, who was sentenced by Judge Battle to a term of five years in the North Carolina penitentiary.

The Judge, in consideration of the fact of Robinson having confessed and testifying against Jones, relieved him of a sentence to the penitentiary, but fined him $100 and costs, which he will doubtless be unable to pay, and will no doubt spend many months in the jail of Halifax county.

MISS TAYLOR'S CLASS.

A Delightful Musical Recital Given at Cable Hall.

The "Recital" given at the Cable Hall, 313 east Broad street, by Miss M. Fannie Taylor's music class, was a pronounced success. The scholars acquitted themselves well, and showed great improvement over last year's work. The vocal numbers were excellently rendered, and the string quartette responded to hearty encores. The programme rendered was as follows:

Piano Duet—"My First Ball," Celeste Heath and Bessie Johnson; Piano solo; Vocal solo—"Little Red Umbrella," Addie Williams; Piano duet—"Beauties of Paradise," Ethel Smith and Bessie Smith; Piano solo—"Chariot Race," Frank McDonough; Recitation—"Two Kittens," Aline Yeaman; Piano solo—"Chrysanthemum Two Step," Jessie Mastin; Vocal duet—"Beautiful Moonlight," Willie Reane and Mrs. Emma Taylor; Piano solo—"La Fontaine," Addie Williams; Piano solo—"Lily of the Valley," Lillie Hechler; Vocal Solo—"Sunny Southern Home," Frank McDonough; Vocal solo—"The Girl I Love in Sunny Tennessee," Alma Chapman; Vocal solo—"Afterwards," Lillie Christian; Piano solo—"La Argentine," Alma Chapman; Recitation—"Violin Fantasi," Mrs. Jennie Yeaman; Violin solo—"Sixth Nocturne," Mr. Bernstein; Quartette—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom," Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Norvelle Ford, Leslie Hall, Archie Creekmore, accompanist, Miss Schnedler; Piano solo—"Last Rose of Summer" (variations), Fannie Schnedler; Mandolin and Guitar Quartette (selected)—Frank Cook, Leslie Phillips, James P. Davis, and Willie Cook.

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