Spring Season At Old Point

Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, Va., March 8.—The spring season at the Hotel Chamberlin is now on, with the usual vim and gayety characteristic of this charming resort. For nowhere else is the continuous joy of living so much in evidence as here at Old Point, because nowhere else can be found such a happy combination of attractions leading up to this desirable result. Fanned from three sides by bracing sea breezes, softened to a genial temperature by the warmth of the gulf stream, and from the fourth by the pine-scented air of woodlands, its climate is that which above all others makes for health and its invariable attendant good spirits. Aiding and abetting these that "good digestion wait on appetite" lies ready and fresh for taking the gastronomic wealth of the Chesapeake, unrivalled the world over for variety and food value, while for the delight of the eye and the uplift of the mind spreads out the vast expanse of picturesque waterways with their ever-changing marine panorama, broken by bits of coast equally interesting from both the scenic and historical standpoint. With such an environment small wonder that to newcomer and "old-timer" alike Old Point invariably appears in the guise of nature's own "Darling of the Gods," under whose enchantment ever the grim ramparts of Fort Monroe take on the glamour of medieval romance, while the Chamberlin, as the focusing point of all these good gifts becomes a veritable palace of delight.

Certainly the hotel has never seemed more worthy of this title than during the past week, when the place has been en fete in honor of the inauguration. Everywhere the national colors in flags and bunting are still being lavishly displayed. In the ballroom the decorations are especially elaborate, the dome-like ceiling and walls being completely draped in red, white and blue, while enhancing the vividness of the color scheme are the banners of the different states, alternating with the Stars and Stripes.

During the week the crowd has been an immense one, in addition to the usual guests, many of the visitors to the inauguration from distant sections having stopped off at Old Point en route to and from Washington. Consequently the balls of Saturday and Wednesday evenings last were particularly brilliant affairs, even for Chamberlin the effect of the exquisite toilettes and superb jewels worn by the many beautiful women present being enhanced by the glitter of the full-dress uniforms of the numerous military officers in evidence. Incidentally it may be here remarked that at both balls the turkey trot and similar dances were taboo. In fact, a notice posted at the ballroom door announced them as strictly prohibited.

Among those noticed at Saturday's ball were Mrs. J. T. M. Finney, Miss Amy Russell Manning, Mr. Robert McLean, Mrs. G. W. Latimer, Miss Duke, Mrs. W. M. Braden, Mr. William Ellis Coale, Mr. Edward F. Tyler, Mr. Frank M. Hammond and Mr. W. N. Woolford, all of Baltimore; Miss Valarie Padelford, of Washington; the Misses Courtisi, of Rome, Italy; Miss Mary I. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborne, Mrs. Robert Harris, Miss Harris, of Boston; Mrs. J. M. Harper and Mrs. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mr. C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse; Mr. Osterhaus, of Montreal; Miss Bessie Merritt, of Norfolk; Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Green, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Haverford, Pa.

On Monday evening a beautifully arranged dinner was given by Mrs. J. M. Harper, of Philadelphia. The decorations were pink sweet peas and maidenhair ferns, the general color scheme of pink, white and green being further carried out in the fels bon bons, and other confections. The guests included Mrs. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Green, of New York; Mrs. Merritt, the Chamberlain; Miss Bessie Merritt, of Norfolk; Mr. C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse; Mr. Osterhaus, of Montreal, and the following Army officers now stationed at Fort Monroe: Lieutenant Goodrich, Lieutenant Buckley, Lieutenant Keene and Lieutenant Rogers.

On Tuesday evening an equally attractive dinner was given at the Chamberlin by Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan, of Newport News. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schmelz and Mr. and Mrs. Booker, of Hampton; Mr. C. Loomis Allen and Mr. Osterhaus.

Not only for the evenings, however, but for the days as well, a number of attractive ways of passing the time are generously provided. For the always popular yachting parties the Chamberlin's private yacht, the graceful Osprey, is kept in readiness for a three-hour sail around Hampton Roads, such as was given one afternoon recently by Mrs. G. W. Sallmer, of Baltimore. Mornings and afternoons the great swimming pool is sure to be the scene of a merry crowd, both of bathers and lookers-on, while at 5 o'clock old and young alike form sociable parties in the Palm Room for afternoon tea and its accompanying concert. Interspersed with these pastimes are trolley and automobile rides to Newport News and its wonderful shipyards, where the giant battleship Texas still lies in its dock; to Hampton Roads, with its various objects of interest, or right at hand the never-failing interest of the drills, guard mount and band concerts at the fort. The recent discovery of a valuable mineral water in the vicinity of the hotel has also led to the enlargement of its theraputic department during the past year and the establishment of a regular cure, similar to the famous Naudheim Baths of Germany, which are now attracting many sufferers from rheumatism, gout and kindred diseases, who are rejoicing in its benefits. Among those now testing its merits are William Ellis Coale and Robert McLane, of Baltimore.

Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, Mrs. J. T. M. Finney and the latter's young daughter, Miss Elizabeth Finney, are other prominent Baltimoreans now at the Chamberlin for both health and recreation.

One of the very attractive belles of the season has been Miss Amy Russell Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Pratt Manning, of Baltimore, who recently visited the Chamberlin under the chaperonage of Miss Mary Roberts, of Boston. Miss Manning was particularly popular in the military contingent, and was the central figure of a number of pleasant informal gatherings during her stay. In the same party were the Misses Courtesi, of Rome, Italy, who were the guests of Miss Roberts, and were also much admired.

Another popular belle is Miss Valerie Padelford, of Washington, who is here for the greater part of the spring, and as usual is entering largely into the social life of both hotel and fort.

Mrs. G. W. Latimer, Miss Duke and Mrs. W. M. Borden form a party of Baltimoreans also at the Chamberlin for the greater part of the present season.

Miss Mary Gibson Huntley, of Matthews, Va., who has recently been a guest at the Chamberlin, is now the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Food Value of Cotton Seed.

[From the Steward.]

It is interesting to recall in the light of what has since been done that it is less than 30 years ago that a M. Sace read a paper before the Academy of Sciences, in Paris, having for its subject the food value of cotton seed.

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Palm Beach Doings

Special Dispatch to The American.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 8.—The crowning event of a season more than usually full of feature entertainments was the Inauguration Ball held the night of March 4 at the Breakers. A surprise to the dancers was the appearance when the band struck up the first turkey trot, of two professional dancers in Chantecleer costumes, one a gobbler, one a turkey hen. The male costume was made for Maud Adams at the time of the original production. Orange trees, with ripe fruit and blossoms still hanging to them were used plentifully in the decorations, and the ceiling was an arch of thatched smilax with hanging baskets of flowers. The dance lasted all night, following which there was the usual sunrise gathering on the fishing pier, such as has for several years succeeded these annual events.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biddie, of Baltimore, have been stopping at the Breakers with Mrs. R. M. Spederer, Mrs. E. L. Norton and Miss L. A. George, of the same city.

Attorney General John C. Bell, of Pennsylvania, has returned north after a lively fortnight at the Poinciana, where he was much entertained, mostly at dinners.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wickes were hosts at one of the many dinners at the Beach Club prior to the Inauguration Ball Tuesday night. They and the Misses Katherine and Henrietta Wickes are here for the entire season.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Baltimore, who came with the intention of staying but a fortnight and then going on to Southern California, are still here, where they have discovered many of their own friends. They gave a dinner the other night in the Garden Grill for Mr. and Mrs. James King Clark, of Philadelphia.

Among the late departures for the North were those of J. Smith and G. W. Watts, of Wilmington, who have been spending several weeks here, and have been devoting themselves largely to golf.

Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and a party of her friends, including Stephen Sands, Miss Edith Dugan, Lawrence Waterbury, Robert D. Wrenn, Sherman Day, Seymour Johnson and John Fox, descended upon the resort in Mrs. Vanderbilt's private car the other day and have been having a great time here playing tennis, bathing in the ocean and dancing the turkey trot. In the same crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, who had their car attached to the train bringing the other, and departed with them on Monday. With Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt D. Barnes and Thomas Markoe Robertson.

Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of Washington, left his houseboat, the Everglades, here while he ran up to do a lot of entertaining in connection with the inauguration of President Wilson this week. With him were Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., Colonel R. C. B. Lawrence and Poultney Bigelow. Mrs. Thompson remained here with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen H. Pell.

Truman Newberry, former secretary of the Navy; Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Mrs. Robert Chew are among the prominent Washingtonians who have registered here recently. James M. Stotesbury, of Chester, Pa., and Henry G. Haskell, of Wilmington, Del., are here.

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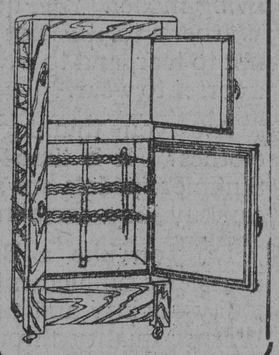

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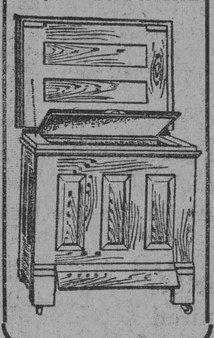

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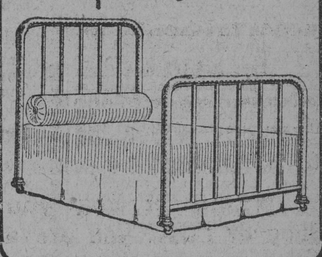

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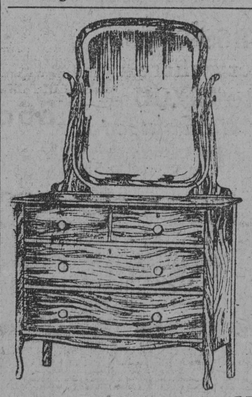

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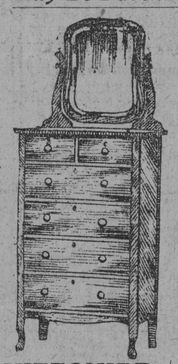

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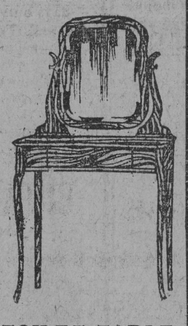

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