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EDITORIAL.

THE editor of THE BUGLE CALL desires to announce to his friends and patrons that there will be four issues of THE BUGLE CALL, probably one each week for the next four weeks. It has not been feasible to publish THE BUGLE CALL earlier this season because of the great amount of work which has devolved upon the editor, but now that there is a housekeeper duly installed and a young lady in charge of the post office, as well as a very able assistant, it will be possible, as well as a great pleasure, to have our little paper once more with us.

The social season is now fully upon us, and almost every evening we have either a dance, a camp fire, a eucher party, a moonlight trip to the Peak or the Deadening, or some other form of pleasure devised for the entertainment of the guests, while every day, tramping parties start from the Camp in every direction to visit the points of interest.

While we have had some rain this season, the weather in the main has been excellent, with many sunshiny days, and withal, a very cool season, the range of the thermometer having been from 68° to 72°.

The Camp has had many improvements which we wish to call to the attention of the public, which has been installed this summer. We now have a nicely equipped bathing establishment, with large porcelain lined tubs and a great abundance of hot and cold water. The bathing house is very conveniently situated, being just a few yards south from Mrs. Boyd's tent.

Mr. Frank Stover, of acetylene gas fame, has placed at Skyland one of his completely equipped outfits for the making of acetylene gas. This gas is carried by small pipes all over the Camp, brilliantly illuminating the dining hall, the cottages and the grounds at night. So far, we have used the gas for nearly a month with the result that it has proved to be no experiment but a genuine success. It seems quite a novelty for campers just arriving, upon being shown into their tents or cabins, to find a gas fixture there, and at first they rather object, seeming to think that it smacks too much of civilization for camp life, but so great is the convenience of having a light always ready at a moment's notice that this feeling soon wears away, and no one would now be willing to exchange the gaslight for the old coal oil, kerosene or candle light.

A complete system of sewerage has also been added to the other improvements in Camp.

The dining room has been enlarged and prettily decorated with pines, balsam and Japanese decorations, while in place of the old plan of having large tables accommodating many guests, we now have a greater number of small tables, which is more satisfactory.

Nancy is still our head cook, and with her numerous assistants, is getting along finely, even though she is taking care of a hundred people, and very hungry people, too!

Rodney Lucas, former head waiter at Hotel Gordon, in Washington, is head waiter here this season, and shows by his capable work that it pays to have an experienced man in charge.

William Grigsby, our former head waiter, is, as usual, in charge of the music, and his little orchestra, consisting of six pieces, is certainly one of the finest we have ever heard of its kind. They furnish the best of dance music for all occasions, and are always willing and pleasant about it. William has three brothers working at Camp now, his brother Aaron having come from Baltimore to take charge of one of the tables. The greatest compliment which can be paid to the waiters is the fact that each table in the dining room seems to think that they have the best waiter of them all, and we are constantly being complimented upon our service in the dining room.

Sam Sours still carries the U. S. mail which leaves Skyland daily at 10 a. m. Sam is very enterprising and has arranged to deliver Sunday papers to those who wish them, Sunday afternoon.

Another improvement this year is a very large cooling box or refrigerator which requires 800 pounds of ice a week to keep it at proper temperature. The ice necessary for this purpose, is brought from Hagerstown by rail to Luray, and from there is hauled by team to Skyland. This enables us also to have ice cream each week, which we have never had before.

About ten days ago Mr. Walter Campbell, of the Mansion Inn, Luray, who has always shown such a generous and enterprising spirit in his dealings with Skyland, started a subscription list for a telephone from Luray to Camp. He was ably assisted immediately by Col. O. O. Stealey, Mr. Heaton, Dr. Johnston, Capt. Metzger, Mr. Cragin, and many other guests, with the result that the telephone line is now completed, and as soon as the new telephone is placed in the post office, which will be in a day or two, we will be able to call up Central at Luray, and the great convenience which this will be to every one at Skyland will undoubtedly amply pay for the money invested. The editor wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his gratitude and thanks to the guests at Skyland for this gift.

Another great improvement was the blasting out from the road up the mountain of all the large rocks, and this great improvement has made the road seem almost like a new one to those who are used to it in its old and rough condition.

The Pastime Hall which is being erected for the use of guests of Skyland through the generosity of Mr. A. G. Heaton, who at his own expense, is building this charming rustic meeting place, is well under way and will probably be in a sufficient state of completion by August 15th for us to have a dance there.

This building is being put up in a most substantial manner and for many years to come, will doubtless add much to the pleasure of all who come to Skyland. The main dance floor will be 42 by 24 feet, and will not only be suitable for dancing purposes, but will have at one end a stage for theatrical performances, with dressing rooms, wings, scenery, etc. The entire building is being put up under the supervision of Mr. Heaton, who can be seen every day busily engaged in superintending this work.

LIST OF GUESTS.

At the date of the present issue of the BUGLE CALL there are 74 guests in Camp. These together with the numerous carpenters, masons, laborers, waiters, cooks, etc., etc., make a total of over 100 who are being fed at Camp, this not including the 20 men who are working under Mr. Brinton at the Copper Mine.

The guests for this season have been and are: Samuel H. Baker, Secty. Genl. Mgr. "The Terrible" Mine at Denver, Col. Mr. A. C. Ellis, Pittsburg, Pa.; H A. Gale and Mrs. Gale, Baltimore, Md.; William P. Rider, Washington, D. C.; V. O. Strickler, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Emily F. Dickey and Miss Laura T. Pennington, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodruff Johnston, Washington, D. C; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, children and nurse, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. G. Heaton, Misses Florence and Marion Oliver, Miss Diana Norton, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stealey and Miss Willie Stealey, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Judd, Miss Valeria Marshall, Miss Bessie Fountain, Rev. A. F. Anderson, Asst. pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Commander Z. L. Tanner, U. S. N., Mrs. Tanner and Miss Ruth Tanner, Mr. William Muehleisen, all of Washington; Mr. Z. G. Blakey, Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. J. N. and Mrs. McArdle and two sons, Washington; Mr. E. F. Cumings, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. O. Blakeley, Jr., New York City; Miss G. Garland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. H. F. Brinton, in charge of copper developments at Stony Man, of Chicago, Illinois, and his daughter, Miss Cora Brinton; Mrs. Emils S. Sprague, Miss Fannie Evans, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Eleanor Sims, Miss Mary Owen Dean, Miss Mildred Dean, Miss Rosalie A. Robinette, Miss Cornelia Whitney, of Washington; Mr. Frederick Wanstall, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Virginia H. Eaton, Verona, Pa.; Mr. Jay Paul Jameson, Miss May Jameson, Raphael B. Durfee, M. D., Miss Alice G. Clark, Miss Annie J. Clark, Miss Lydia Mantle Fox, Mrs. P. J. Shipman, all of Washington; Mrs. Frederick Lawyer and two children of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cragin, Mr. H. Seymour Cragin, all of Washington; Miss Jessie Lehman, Miss Ella P. Barned, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Mindeliff, son and daughter, Mrs. E. V. M. Clarke, Miss Alice A. Clarke, Captain C. T. Daly, wife and two children, Mrs. Scott, Captain Philip Metzgar, Mr. C. W. Rider, all of Washington, D. C.; Mr. S. Blount Mason, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Miss Alice Baker, Hyattsville, Md.; Miss Belle Stebbins, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Murphy and child, Miss Maude Barnes, Mrs. Jaques, Miss Dence Herendeen, Prof. C.W. M. Black, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Robert Black, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Heist, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss C. R. Norris, Mrs. Louise Irwin, Mrs. Harry C. McLean, Miss Susan P. Pollock, Miss Uila A. Pollock, Miss Wellesca Pollock, Mrs. S.P.Quackenbush, Miss Edith Quackenbush, Miss Madeline Quackenbush, Miss Cecil Dulin, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Paul Dean, Miss Mattie Stamper.

The Camp has never before been filled to its utmost capacity, and at present it is really difficult to see where other guests who are expected during the coming weeks will find shelter, but Mr. Pollock has undoubtedly made arrangements to stow them safely away, and probably the next issue of the BUGLE CALL will see over eighty guests at Skyland.

New cottages and tents have sprung up like magic. Especially was this the case with the cabin which is now occupied by Mr. Victor Mindeliff and family of Washington. This cottage was started on Thursday afternoon of one week and finished and occupied by Thursday of the following week. It is a charming little two-roomed cottage with rustic mantle and open fireplace, built of poplar and white pine, and covered on the outside with chestnut bark, which makes it so much in harmony with its surroundings that at a little distance one could hardly tell it were there.

Another handsome cabin, covered also with chestnut bark, was built also in about ten days, and was first occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Judd and party, and is now occupied by Mrs. Shipman, of Washington, and her daughter Mrs. Lawyer and family of New York. The little parlor to this cottage is ceiled inside with walnut, is lit by acetylene gas, has French glass doors, and is altogether one of the most attractive cottages at Skyland.

The little cottage known as the "Daskam Cabin" is occupied by Dr. and Mrs. McArdle and sons.

The "Shingled Cabin" near the dining room is occupied by Mr. Cumings and Mr. Blakely, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy still occupy "Marble Hall," and Miss Fox of Washington and Miss Garland of Philadelphia are sharing it with them at present.

The "Shipman Cabin" is occupied by Mrs. Quackenbush and daughters and Miss Dulin, all of Washington.

Mrs. Sprgue has Cliff Cabin again this year and is occupying it with her guests, Miss Evans and Miss Simms.

Mr. Cragin and family did not reach Skyland until about August 1st, being delayed by the unfortunate accident which happened to Mrs. Cragin at the beginning of the season, but now that they are here, Mrs. Cragin is daily improving, assisted by the delightful water and good air and bright sunshine which she enjoys so much from her porch. They occupy their own cabin on the Cliff.

"Appledore" is occupied at present by Mrs. Dean and her daughters and the Misses Clark of Washington.

Mr. Heaton is occupying his new completed and charming rustic cottage, at Indian Rock, with a number of guests. The guests he is entertaining at present are Miss May Dean, Captain Philip Metzgar, Miss Diana Norton, Mrs. E. V. M. Clarke, and Miss Alice A. Clarke.

Dr. and George Woodruff Johnston are occupying the little cabin called "The Pines" situated on the Furnace Field.

"Seven Chestnuts Cabin" is occupied by Captain Tanner and family.

Mrs. Pollock's rustic cottage is now occupied by Miss Wellesca Pollock and Miss Dence Herendeen.

The first floor of "Field Cabin" is occupied by Col. O. O. Stealey, wife and daughter of Washington. The North balcony room is occupied by Miss May Jameson and the South balcony room by Miss Cornelia Whitney and Miss Robinette, of Washington.

Mrs. R. J Boyd has her own large and commodious tent again this year.

The numerous tents scattered around among the trees and at the edges of Furnace Field are mostly occupied by the young gentlemen of the camp, the large tent above Field Cabin being occupied by Captain Daly and family.

BUGLE NOTE.

Mr. Charles and Mr. Robert Black reached Camp much earlier than usual this year, and will remain much later than usual. Mr. Charles Black takes a position in the Far West this fall, and will be located in Washington.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Steel, of Washington, will be with us; also Mr. Charles Sessner and Miss Sessner, Mr. George Hamlin and Miss Sanford, of Washington, who was with us last year, with several lady and gentlemen friends.

SUPPLEMENT

STONY MAN CAMP BUGLE CALL.

BUGLE NOTES.

Colonel O. O. Stealey arrived in Camp the latter part of July, remaining until the first of August, when he left for his usual summer sojourn at Saratoga, N. Y.

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On the night of August 4th Miss May Jameson entertained the Camp by a fire on the cliff. The Little Chief was dressed in full regalia with crimson sash and bugle, and assisted in the music with his guitar. The largest crowd was gathered on the cliff which has ever been seen there. The fire was a very bright one and particularly interesting to the assembled company, was the bright glare of the fire across Kettle Canon on Bushy Top Mountain. This mountain was brought out in bright relief, and the effect was weird and beautiful. The entire crowd united in singing camp songs, and the music was certainly very good. Miss Jameson at the close of the entertainment passed around some delicious cocoanut fudge, which she had prepared for the occasion. Among those whose voices are particularly fine, and who assisted in the music, are the Misses Quackenbush, Miss Norton, who has a beautiful contralto voice, the Misses Clarke and Dean, and Miss Simms. Mr. Mason, who had arrived the day before, proved a great addition with his fine tenor voice.

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Mr. Pollock has on the mountain this season an excellent Edison phonograph with over 75 records. In addition to this, Mr. George H. Judd brought up his large gramaphone. The phonograph has probably seldom been heard under such favorable conditions as are offered on moonlight evenings. When the instrument is placed on the piazza of Field Cabin the music can be heard in all directions through Camp.

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The Skyland Tournament, which is undoubtedly the event of the season, will take place on August 21st. The knights who have already consented to ride are Mr. Murphy, Mr. Will Rider, Mr. Charles Rider, Mr. Blount Mason and Mr. Pollock. The contest will undoubtedly be a very close one this year as each of the contesting knights will be anxious to crown the lady of his choice the Queen of Love and Beauty. It is absolutely impossible at this time to even make a guess as to who are the ladies who are to be selected, but as we have fully twenty beautiful and charming girls in Camp now it will certainly be a hard matter for each knight to make a choice. All knights who ride in the Tournament this year will be expected to ride in costume, and we extend a cordial invitation to the knights of Madison and Page counties to ride with us, feeling sure that should some of them accept, our Skyland boys would make a creditable showing. There will be no field day or other entertainment provided on the day of the Tournament, as has heretofore been done.

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There are three donkeys at Camp this year, and donkey rides are getting to be quite fashionable.—Equipped with their army saddles and red saddle blankets, these little animals form an interesting feature of Camp life, especially when at bugle call they feel impelled to bray. Among those who are fond of donkey riding are Miss Mindelill and Miss Tanner, Mrs. E. S. Sprague. Mr. Rider and Miss Norton, Miss Brinton and Mrs. Murphy, and as a pastime this is becoming more popular day by day, and soon Mr. Pollock expects to have a livery stable equipped with twelve or fifteen of these bright little fellows.

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Every one who comes to Camp shows much interest in the dogs who are regular residents here, especially in Mike, Mr. Pollock's handsome white bulldog. Mike has a splendid disposition, and is very fond of his master. In fact, seldom have we seen a dog more attached to any one than he to Mr. Pollock. He is constantly with his master, and would allow no one to lay hands upon him without taking his part in an active manner. The natives and mountaineers have a wholesome respect for Mike. Then there are the beagles, of which there is quite a pack, and little Kruger, the Dachshund. Besides this, Mr. Brinton, the manager of the copper mine, has several fine puppies, one of which lately has changed hands, and now proudly guards the residence at Indian Rock. Then there is Woowoo, the plucky little skye terrier belonging to Mrs. Murphy. He is a new type to the mountaineers and hearing him call Woowoo, they have fallen into the idea that he is a woowoo dog. Then there is Dewey, Mrs. Stealey's black and tan, and last but not least, Jerry and Snip, the bright little dogs belonging to Mr. Judd.

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By the way, we forgot to mention that the names of the donkeys are Don Pedro, who looks like a Spaniard, Teddy Roosevelt, and plain Jack, the best looking of all.

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A dramatic entertainment is being prepared by Mr. Rider, to be given as soon as Pastime Hall is available. The caste will be composed mostly of the same talent which so distinguished itself in the performance given three weeks ago. It will be a three act comedy entitled comrades.

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On Friday, August 2nd, nearly the entire camp took a trip by moonlight to the large deadening beyond the Parks place. This is the largest party which ever went out to an entertainment so far from camp. Songs were sung and refreshments served.

On the night of Tuesday, July 30th, a large party of between 20 and 30 went to the Stony Man Peak to see the sun set and the moonrise. About twenty of the party remained all night on the Peak to witness the wonderful, fairylike spectacle which is presented by the valleys and peaks spread out in a vast amphitheater in the pale moonlight, making a scene entirely different from that witnessed by daylight. They were further rewarded by a magnificent lunar rainbow at about three o'clock, and numerous meteors. No one who has not spent a night upon the peak can realize what a grand experience this is. Not less beautiful was the coming of the dawn and the sunrise. Lunch was served to the party at midnight.

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Mrs. E. S. Sprague, who is always the inspiration of these all night parties to the Peak, said that she had never spent so delightful a night there, or one when moon, sun and temperature were all so favorable. The party consisted of Mrs. Sprague, the Misses Dean, Miss Norton, Mrs. and Miss Tanner, the Misses Clark, Miss Brinton, Miss Evans, Miss Simms, Miss Jameson, Miss Stebbins, Miss Fox, Mr. Rider, Dr. Durfee, Mr. Jameson and Mr. Pollock.

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On July 18th a very pleasant dance was given at Field Cabin by Mr. Pollock, and refreshments were served.

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On July 4th, while the company were seated at breakfast, the young men of the Camp fired a salute with their revolvers ouside the dining-hall and simultaneously the phonograph was so arranged as to play Sousa's patriotic "Stars and Stripes Forever," which was followed while the guests ate breakfast with other patriotic music. After breakfast was over the young men of the Camp had arranged to have a flag-raising on the cliff. This ceremony proved to be very interesting. Mr. Charles Black made a patriotic address to the assembled company and at a given signal, midst music and cheers, "Old Glory" was raised, where it floated in the breeze for the balance of the day. The evening was celebrated with fire works, which could be seen for miles around in the surrounding valleys.

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The first dance of the season was held at Cliff Cabin June 25th, Mrs. Sprague being the hostess. As usual, some of the guests were heard to say that they believed the best dances of all are held at Cliff Cabin.

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On Wednesday, July 24th, a large party of the guests took an all-day trip to Crescent Rock. They took lunch and a delicious stew was brewed by Mr. Rider. A portion of the party branched off and took the difficult climb to the Hawksbill Peak. Then the party spent the rest of the afternoon after lunch in gathering fir balsam for pillows to take back to the city as souvenirs.

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Another congenial party took a one-day trip to White Oak Canon about the same time, luncheon being served on the banks of the stream at the head of the Bridal Veil waterfall. The young ladies of the party took a swim in one of the large pools. The party was composed of Miss Mary Dean, Miss Mildred Dean, Miss Norton, Messrs. Robert Black, Charles Black, Mr. Muehleisen, Dr. Durfee, and Mr. Rider. The only especial incident of the journey was a slight accident to Miss Norton.

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On the evening of August 2nd, a very pleasant eucher party was given at Indian Rock by Mr. Rider, Mr. A. G. Heaton kindly tendering him the use of his cottage for the evening. The first lady's prize, a lady's beautiful hair brush, was won by Mrs. Murphy, the second lady's prize, a picture nicely framed in gilt frame was won by Mrs. Stealey. The booby prize, a beautiful Japanese fan, was won by Miss Jameson. The first gentleman's prize, a folding drinking cup in leather case, was won by Mr. Blakely. The second gentleman's prize, a fine shaving mug, was won by Mr. Pollock.

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A eucher party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Stealey at Field Cabin on July 29th. This party proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season, refreshments being served after the game was over. The first lady's prize was won by Miss Annie Clark. It was a gold stamp case. The first gentleman's prize, a handsomely bound copy of "The Crisis," was won by Mr. Rider.

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Mr. Heaton gave a progressive eucher party at Indian Rock on July 23rd, in honor of his guests. All guests at Skyland were cordially invited. The first lady's prize, a picture in gold frame. The second prize, a decorated pitcher, was won by Miss Mildred Dean. The first gentlman's prize, silver matchbox, was won by Paul Jameson, and the second gentleman's prize, a thermometer, was won by Miss Jameson, who took the part of a gentleman on this occasion. Mr. Heaton's guests at this time were Miss Eaton, the Misses Florence and Marion Oliver, and Miss Norton.

Stony Man Camp,

THE RUSTIC GEM OF THE BLUE RIDGE

G. FREEMAN POLLOCK, Prop'r.

OBITUARY.

In the midst of the happy camp life at Skyland, July 24, 1901, at 10:15 p. m., the Shadow of Death crossed the threshold and hid from the view of her loved ones Mrs. LOUISE POLLOCK, the proprietor's mother.

Mrs. Pollock was the famous and most prominent kindergarten teacher in this country. She was known and loved wherever kindergarten work was carried on. Besides her life work among her own race, she introduced the first Kindergarten Training Class for colored women in this country, and the graduates of these classes are now successful teachers in the public kindergartens of Washington, D. C. She was the organizer of free kindergartens for the poor, which were the stepping stones to the introduction of public kindergartens for all. Her works on kindergarten, and her song books, together with the influence of her life, she not only left to the present generation, but for future generations as well.

But it is of her last days we would speak. The same gentle, sweet, Christ-like spirit and manner that characterized her entire life, were the most prominent features of her illness. It was a joy to care for her and to provide for her desires and necessities, because of the pleasure and happiness that the most trivial service gave her. To be near her was to love her. She was happy in life and happy in death. Not only was she satisfied and happy "to do His will" while on earth, but satisfied and anxious to go when He called.

Thursday afternoon, July 25th, when the remains were taken to the city for funeral service and cremation, as was her request, the guests of the Camp met at her cabin and followed the hearse and family silently to the gate. To all her friends, and to those who placed the ashes in their last resting place, there was no feeling of the presence of the "grim monster" called Death, but rather the inward peace and happiness which naturally accompanies the realization of a triumphant entry into Life.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

On the evening of Saturday, July 20th, a most successful dramatic entertainment was given by the talent of the Camp. It was a comidietta in one act, entitled the Boston Dip. The dining room was handsomely decorated and arranged with the stage at one end, and scenery improvised for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Stony Man Camp Orchestra. Scene: Private drawing room in Monsieur Adonis' dancing academy:

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mr. Moses Mullgrub,	-	Oswald Blakeley.
Monsieur Adonis,	-	W. P. Rider.
Mr. Richard Dasher,	-	Robert Black.
Mr. Lavender Kids,	-	C. W. M. Black.
Mrs. Moses Mullgrub,	-	Mary Owen Dean.
Miss Ida Mullgrub,	-	Diana Norton.
Miss Eva Mullgrub,	-	Mildred Dean.

The entire Camp was surprised and delighted at the fine showing made by this amateur company. For a week before the play they worked very hard with rehearsals morning and evening, with the result that every thing went off smoothly and without friction. Each and every member of this company deserves great praise for their work, and we are looking forward with great pleasure to the second performance to be given by the same company with a few changes, in a week or so.

Mr. William P. Rider acted as stage manager, and to him is deserving all credit and praise for the splendid results achieved. He worked diligently in entertaining and instructing the company. Mr. Rider was formerly a member of the Soldiers' Home Dramatic Company, favorably known for its good work.

COPPER NEWS.

To those who have visited Skyland in past years, but are not with us this year, it will be interesting to know that Mr. Pollock has made a deal with some wealthy and influential Pittsburg gentlemen for the development of the copper deposits well known to exist on his property. For years this copper has been considered by many as of great value, but it remained for Mr. H. F. Brinton, of Chicago, Ill., to discover the real value and location of these rich deposits. Mr. Brinton commenced his work of prospecting at Skyland, and spent the entire cold and dreary winter located in a small cabin there, and devoted every pleasant day to his researches. It is not the purpose of these gentlemen to develop the old copper mines formerly opened back of Stony Man Peak. The ore which they propose to work is located in an immense towering cliff about 300 yards south of Little Stony Man. At the present time the work of opening this mine is progressing rapidly, Mr. Brinton having some twenty men at work at the present writing. A road is being built from the old Stony Man road to this mine, which, it is said, is a better constructed road and has a better grade than any road recently constructed in the vicinity. The blasting has only just commenced, and during the next month several car loads of ore will be shipped to Colorado, Pittsburg, Chicago and New York, for the purpose of assaying and making exhaustive tests, to ascertain the value of the ore. When this is done, the future plans and operations of the company organized to develop the property will be completed, and as Mr. Pollock retains a good interest in the mine for himself, it is to be hoped for the good of Skyland that the mine will turn out to be a rich one, as it is believed by Mr. Brinton and the gentlemen associated with him in Pittsburg, will be the case.

BUGLE NOTES.

The lawn tennis court in the center of the field has been put in splendid shape this year. The devotees of this sport who are seen daily playing tennis are Miss Dean, Miss Mildred Dean, Dr. Durfee, Mr. Robert Black, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Paul Jameson and Mr. Rider.

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The flower garden back of the Dining Hall this year is very beautiful. Especially are the popples of all varieties fine. The gladiolas are better than they have ever been before, and Mr. Pollock has 300 varieties in his garden. The guests are welcome to pick all the flowers they wish from the garden, except the gladiolas, which he reserves for his own pleasure.