

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. L. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been visiting for a few days at Cedar Point, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hinkly, who have for the past months been residing in Oklahoma, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis have returned to the city after a few days stays in Beaufort, N. C.

Miss Lillian F. Scott left this morning on the New Bern and Norfolk train for Vanceboro, where she will attend the teachers' summer school, which is in session now.

Miss Florence Griggs, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Fannie Stanly.

Mrs. A. D. Ward and children left this morning on the west bound N. & S. train, going up to Duplin county, where they will spend part of the summer.

Mrs. Katherine Beaman left this morning for Winesatt, N. C., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. P. Willis went down to Morehead City this morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Henderson left this morning for Beaufort, where she will spend a couple of weeks, enjoying the grand sea breeze.

Mrs. J. C. Hewitt and child, of Kinston, who have been visiting Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hardison, for a few days, left this morning on the west bound N. & S. train returning home. They were accompanied to Kinston by Mrs. F. J. Hardison, who will visit there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Kehoe and son Thomas, went down to Mahafeld this morning where they will spend a couple of days, the guests at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolfenden.

Miss Rebecca Gautier left this morning on the east bound N. & S. train for Morehead City, where she will spend a few days enjoying the delightful ocean breeze.

Mrs. Maud Dudley, of Washington, N. C., who has been visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, the guest of Miss Emmie Howell has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. T. Parsons and young son, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting in the city for a few weeks' the guests of Mrs. Parsons' brother, Mr. J. G. Brinson, left this morning on the New Bern and Norfolk train returning home.

Mrs. C. P. Hoyle, of Kenby, N. C., who has been visiting in the city for a few days, the guest of her father, Mr. H. T. Brinson, left this morning on the west bound N. & S. train, returning home.

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Raleigh Society.

Raleigh, July 18.—Raleigh is well in the midst of her mid-summer social lethargy, with the greater part of her society folk at one and another of the seaside and mountain resorts or traveling far in this country and abroad. Those left behind are making the best they can of life while the summer "drags its length along" by participation in "hay rides" to Millburne, little basket picnics to the parks and other means of passing pleasant evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mahler are traveling in Canada for a few weeks.

Mrs. Beattie Leak and Miss Annie Root have reached Interlaken, Switzerland, on their European pleasure trip.

Mrs. Frank Stronach and Miss Nannie Hay are at Black Mountain for a while.

Miss Sallie Gogg and Miss Sallie Dorch are traveling in Canada during July and August.

Mrs. H. E. Colton and Miss Eleanor Vass have gone for a sojourn of several weeks at Saratoga.

Complimentary Party.

Miss Mary Louise Waters entertained in her charming manner at her

home on Bond street, Friday evening in honor of Miss Flora Bryan, of Charlotte, who is visiting in the city. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those invited were: Misses Katherine Beaman, Kate Lee Hunsley, of Durham, Eva Armstrong, Sadie Rice, Mary Nixon, Mary Caraway and Miss Flora Bryan Messrs. Ernest Dunn, Edwin Richardson, Will Duffy, Robt. Richardson, Henry Groves, Southgate Beaman, Deane Bell, and James M. Howard, Jr.

WHITAKER DENIES GUILT.

Day in Court Most Interesting Since Trial Began.

Asheville, July 18.—"I am guilty of no wrong. I am and have been sincere and honest of purpose. I know that there is a fund in England for the Whitaker heirs. One chief accountant of the Bank of England admitted that there was. Another chief accountant did not deny it."

This is in concise language what Rev. William G. Whitaker told the jury and the court this morning as he boldly faced in his own defense the twelve men who will shortly pass upon his innocence or guilt under the government's charge that he has violated the laws of the land and used the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Session Interesting.

The hearing this morning was perhaps the most interesting of any that has been had since the trial began nearly a week ago. Every day since he was called to the bar of justice Mr. Whitaker has occupied a seat in the court room just behind his counsel, at times listening with amused indifference to a recital of some bit of testimony; at other times coaching his attorneys and still at others leaning forward in his chair with eagerness to catch some important sentence as it fell from the lips of a sworn witness. Late yesterday afternoon the defense called as its witness "Rev. William G. Whitaker." Almost instantly there was a craning of necks and a shifting about of spectators as the name of the chief figure in the interesting and hard fought trial was called. Mr. Whitaker arose from his seat and placing the silk beaver that he daily wears on his short "tramps" betwixt the court house and the county jail on the table of his counsel, and found his way with dignity across the intervening space from his seat to the witness stand. The direct examination was gone into thoroughly during the remaining portion of the afternoon and this morning. Mr. Whitaker told in straightforward manner his entire connection with the Whitaker heirs and the work which he had pursued for more than ten years.

Has Remarkable Memory.

Whether he be guilty under the government's charge or whether he be as innocent as a new-born babe he forced the conclusion in the minds of perhaps a very great majority of those who listened with interest to a recital of his eventful career that he is a man endowed with a remarkable memory; that he is a man of no mean ability; that he is a man who has done some measure of good. In a most interesting and entertaining manner Mr. Whitaker traced the genealogy of the Whitaker family from Capt. John Whitaker of Revolutionary times to the present generation. He had dates and figures and names at his fingertips. He was never at a loss for words. He was not confused. The witness also told of how he had become interested in the matter and how about ten years ago he went to England to make an investigation. He said that he first went to the courts and learned the procedure which he must adopt relative to the claim and then to the Bank of England. He told of his entrance to the Bank of England and how as he approached the entrance the "gate was opened and his name was called." He had a letter of introduction but his coming was known to the bank officials. He testified that during his conversation with the gentleman who was introduced as chief accountant of the Bank of England the chief accountant took down a certain record and showed him that there was a fund in England for the heirs of John Whitaker and that this fund aggregated \$94,000,000.

Research in England.

Mr. Whitaker told of his research while in England and found in effect that he must get authority from the heirs to claim and secure this sum. The witness also told of his second visit to England in 1901 and how the authorities had become suspicious; how another chief accountant was in the Bank of England and how efforts were made to check-mate his every move. He testified that the first chief accountant admitted that there was a Whitaker claim and that the claim was just; that the second chief accountant never denied it. Mr. Whitaker said that he had persistently pursued his work, using his own private

funds and at times going broke. He said that of his own money he had spent \$7,500. During this morning's session Mr. Whitaker told of his arrest in Dayton, O., this year and of the "confiscation" by some one of his private papers and suit cases. He also said that two suit cases which he left in Asheville with their contents had been confiscated. He identified some of the papers on the district attorney's table as part of the contents of the suit cases which he had in Dayton.

Whitaker Fund Genuine.

He was asked relative to a certain affidavit which had been left in the suit case and which purported to be an affidavit from an English official that the John Whitaker fund was a genuine fund. Witness said that the last time he saw the affidavit it was in his suit case. Mr. Settle called on the district attorney for the affidavit. It was not in evidence. Mr. Whitaker told of how he had searched the records in Pennsylvania and how he had learned by these and through handed-down testimony that John Whitaker had loaned to the English government during the Revolutionary war a large sum of money; that this money was loaned through a commission in the City of Philadelphia and that this money had never been repaid.

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