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THE VILLAGE GOSSIP

Gathering of Sportsmen and Advent of Familiar Figures as Seen by One of Our Leisure Class

Dear Duchess:

This is the way it is. Yesterday this place was a sweet silent haven of rest, with nothing but Southerners and Col. Jones and the early birds to disturb my ease. Today it is a buzzing hive of golfers and tourists and neighbors, who swell the tide every day and render meditation a memory. You ask me to write all about who is here, and which of your old friends are on deck. Everybody is here, and more coming.

First place the calm was broken by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee. Mr. Malcolm Ormsbee and the grandchildren came down with them. It wasn't a day before Mr. Charles B. Hudson had made from the train to join him at the links. Mrs. Hudson is, of course, settled in the Dogwood. Too bad you are not here. They expect to have a time this Winter. A lot of their friends from the golf club at New Suffolk, Long Island, are coming to have a sketch.

Robert Hunter, whose book on Poverty you made me read, is established in the *Dormie*, with the family and the pony cart, and I foresee an attack on the golf championship and many a night's discussion. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Howard rolled into the Hale from Halifax today and the dogs are howling with delight. The log cabin will of course be occupied as it has been time out of mind by the John C. Springs.

The Cypress is rented to Paul Pearson from the Union Club, New York. He and Mrs. Pearson are going to spend the Winter here, looking over the lonesome neighborhood to see if it is a good place to settle in. Perhaps they will follow the Pumpellys and Gates and Derby example we hear so much about.

Col. and Mrs. Swigart are at the Waltheim. If they were not I'd leave. I think I'll leave anyhow. Donald Ross has bought him a house here (the Beech cottage—the one you wanted yourself) and so I suppose golf will rage worse than ever. Alex, his brother, who they say won the open championship here in the everlasting game last year, is coming to stay with him as soon as he recovers from an operation that gave them some concern recently.

Captain and Mrs. Newton are on their way to their place (does one say *the La Cassita*, or just *La Cassita*) in a tin lizard of the Ford type, from Brooklyn. The Captain is a good navigator, so I suppose they can be expected by Christmas. From Toronto Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who bought the Mistletoe, will be in any day. So will Mr. George T. Dunlap and wife, of Summit, New Jersey. You remember, they live in Column Lodge. The Craddock has been rented for the season by Mr. Frank S. Danforth of Orient, Long Island, and the Chinquapin by Miss Sarah Brayton from Fall River, Mass.

Miss Ann Fuller has taken the Concord, and the Misses Caroline and Lady

Fuller are expected to lead the diversion of the season. They had about as pleasant a time and got about as much out of the neighborhood as anyone here last year. For the 12th year Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Shepherd will be in the Honey-suckle; Miss Helen Child will be with them.

Of course the Rev. T. A. Cheatham is in the Juniper as usual. They were in Pittsburgh this last Summer and left a very important work there for the sake of standing by the chapel. The little girl will be going to the new Parson school this Winter.

John D. Langhorn has the Priest house, the Linden, again, and probably Mrs. Powell-Clayton will spend at least a part of the Winter there. His son, Marshall, first secretary of legation at The Hague, is hardly expected, but the Major, recently returned from duty at Berlin, may be on the scene.

Mrs. F. E. May from Chicago, who is Mr. S. B. Chapin's sister and a niece of Philip Armours, has taken the new house on the corner by The Carolina, which they call the Rosemary.

The Redfields are to arrive at Box Court when the alterations are complete. You should see the place. It is a riot of green, the prettiest thing in the four counties if you don't count the Bruce garden. Mr. Frederick and Miss Bruce are at the Oaks of course, and Mrs. Guy Metcalf from Providence, R. I., in Cassa Yucca (yes, that is right).

Everybody is grieved to learn that Helen and Edith Barnett will not be here. Their house, the Hawthorne, has been temporarily taken by Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Watson, who own a site here, and are expecting to build as soon as the genus contractor can be made to move. They hope by Summer. They are optimists. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Waters, who are old friends, have Mr. Pierce's *Maple* for the season, and Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey are in the Beacon. Mrs. Smithers will come later.

The honorable R. C. Shannon is back again at the Stanwood. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shannon 2nd are guests there, while Master Robert attends the new school.

Mrs. Z. R. Bliss and Miss Holmgren have opened the Bliss cottage for the Winter. The Houstons expect to be in their Bungalow very soon, and George P. Langdon is on deck as if he had never left, and just as if the Germans were already in Paris. Mr. H. C. Fownes, Miss Moore and Charlie are coming about the same time—about the first of the year. Charlie is the life of the place so it won't be any too soon.

The greatest interest is in the newcomers. Mr. M. B. Johnson, who is a distinguished lawyer in Cleveland, has finished a really beautiful colonial house. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown are expected any day from Montclair, N. J., to inspect their domicile, just finished, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Statzell are to occupy another recent structure of theirs.

Duke of Aberdeen