

SOCIETY.

NOT LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

"Come on, fellows! Let's go swimmin'!"
How the old times cry
Echoes in the recollection,
Spite of years that fly!
How the summer breeze invites us!
How the whispering branches delight us!
Through the window all creation
Seems to breathe that invitation
Of the days gone by.

"Come on, fellows! Let's go swimmin'!"
Ah, 'tis far away,
That old nook where merry truants
Shouted in their play!
Now maturely and demurely
You may journey, quite securely,
Where each mightily murmuring breaker
Mentions to some ticket taker
What you ought to pay.

"Come on, fellows! Let's go swimmin'!"
Those were play days rare,
Naught of pleasure that awaits us
Can with them compare.
All this poor perfunctory splashing;
All those modes so trimly dashing
Please alone as they remind us
Of the days we left behind us;
Happy days—back there!"
—Washington Star

Mrs. Frank McKinne is visiting in Statesville.

Miss Lily Thom is visiting in Greensboro.

Miss Gertrude Ball is visiting in Franklinton.

Mrs. Andrew Syme has gone for a visit at Haywood.

Miss Margaret Habel is visiting at Fuquay Springs.

Miss Mary Armistead Jones left for Salisbury today.

Miss Eleanor Phillips has gone for an extended northern trip.

Mrs. T. S. Stone left today for a visit to relatives in Oxford.

Miss Margaret Boylan has returned from a visit in Charlotte.

Mrs. Thomas Badger left this morning for a visit to Salisbury.

Mrs. A. M. McPheeters left today for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. W. C. Harris has gone to Winston-Salem to visit her daughter.

Miss Mary Lizzie Langston is on a visit to relatives and friends in Oxford.

Mrs. T. M. Jordan and children have returned from a visit to Goldsboro.

Mrs. L. E. Womble has returned from a visit to her daughter at Winston-Salem.

Miss Sarah Porter has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to Mrs. John W. Brown.

Dr. C. O. Abernethy returned last night from Beaufort, where he has been spending his vacation.

Misses Frances and Mary Lynch Johnson have returned from a visit to relatives in Scotland county.

Miss Zoa Marcum has returned to her home in Cary, after a visit to Mrs. Williams in West Raleigh.

Mrs. Fannie Williams and little grandson, Francis Johnson, have left for a stay at Fuquay Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake and son, Master Julian, Jr., left today for a visit to relatives at Boston.

Miss Julia Rhem, of Halifax, left today for Black Mountain, after spending last night with Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. Dana Crossland, of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Walters.

Mrs. Fannie C. Park and little granddaughter, Miss Virginia Terrell, left for Mecklenburg county, Va., today.

Miss Frances Lilly, of Fayetteville, Messrs. Alfred and Duncan MacRae, of the State University, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray.

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Carrie Mitchell have returned from a pleasant trip to Richmond, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lula Briggs left today for Wrightsville.

Mrs. Talcott Brewer spent the day in Wake Forest.

Miss Edna and Master Wingate Blanchard went to Clayton today.

Col. A. H. Arrington left this morning for Morehead City to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas were in the city today returning home to Wilson, after a visit to Henderson.

Miss Bessie Wesson, returned to her home at Laurenceville, Va., today, after a visit to friends in the city.

Misses Sadie and Mena Davis, of Salisbury, are the guest of the Misses Lacy's at their home, Bonita, Wake county.

Miss Clara Rogers and Miss Rubie Adcock returned to their homes at Oxford today, after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Addie Upchurch and granddaughter, Mrs. I. D. Underhill, and children, left for Youngsville and Wake Forest today.

Miss Ray Brown, who has been away for sometimes visiting at Charlotte, Gastonia, and other places, has returned to the city.

Miss Mary Bech, of Henderson, spent a few hours in the city today, returning home from Benson, where she has been teaching music.

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Are You Going Away?

If so, you will be in want of several small items as usual.

- Do you want a Belt?
 - Do you want some new Hosiery?
 - Do you want some pretty ruching?
 - Do you want some heavy Hair Ribbon?
 - Do you want a Belt Buckle?
 - Do you want a pair of Slippers?
 - Do you want a Fan?
 - Do you want some Pins or Combs?
 - Do you want some pretty White Goods to make a new waist?
- You can find big assortments here of all the above necessities.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

—The United States marshals and other officers are proving their accounts before Judge Purnell today.

—The Southern Railway Company announces another excursion for August 18th, at remarkably low rates to Norfolk.

—It has been announced by Mr. J. E. Peterson, of Goldsboro, president of the Farmers' State Alliance, that the annual meeting will be held at Hillsboro August 11th.

—Mr. Frank S. Wilson returned from Richmond, where he recently went to undergo an operation. His many friends will be glad to learn he is much improved.

—The policy of the Merchants' Association is to advertise judgments against customers who will not pay the bills. There are a few judgments now being advertised in The Times and other judgments will be advertised from time to time.

—A live wire from the electric light at the corner of Hargett and Bloodworth streets lay across the street for several hours today. A red flag attached to it warned passersby to avoid it, yet it was a source of much danger to small children.

—Mr. E. V. Richardson, a prominent citizen of Wendell, is in the city. Mr. Richardson reports the opening of the tobacco market at Wendell yesterday, with a record-breaking crowd. There were four buyers on the floor. Something over 20,000 pounds were sold. Quality fair and prices very good.

—Mr. John A. Park left in good trim from the city hall this morning at 4:30 a. m. for Morehead City. Mr. Park, who is to deliver a message to Col. Armfield from Governor Glenn, is making the trip in a Ford Roadster. He expects to arrive in Morehead tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. T. J. Gattis, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. C. H. Denny, of Reidsville, is here today.

Mr. Paul G. Welch, of Greensboro, is here today.

Mr. E. C. Robinson, of Wadesboro, is here today.

S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle, spent last night in the city.

Mr. J. A. Brock, of Wilmington, is registered at Hotel Giersch.

Hon. John P. Kerr, of Asheville, is registered at the Yarbrough.

Mr. C. W. Hackett, of the Southern Railway's engineering force, is here on business.

Messrs. E. S. Nash and W. L. West, of Wilmington, were registered at the Yarbrough last night.

Mr. J. Gordon Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, is here for the meeting of the board of directors of the state penitentiary.

Mr. T. Herman Beverly, a native Carolinian, now director of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Alabama, is in the city. He leaves today for Alabama.

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