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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The Juniata Valley Editorial Association, of Pennsylvania, Inspect our Village.

Last Friday afternoon Pinehurst was honored by a visit from the Juniata Valley Editorial Association of Pennsylvania. The association was making a southern excursion under the direction of F. A. Haywood, publisher of *Southern Progress* (than whom no one has done more to interest northern capital in developing the resources of the south), and arrived at Southern Pines on the morning train. The party, consisting of sixty-five ladies and gentlemen, were entertained at dinner by Landlord Couch at the Ozone hotel, after which they took the Pinehurst electric car, arriving here about 2:30 p. m.

Headquarters was made at the Casino and the party then scattered to observe the interesting things in and around the village. Some examined Holly Inn and its great unfinished addition and others went over the new store building. The deer park and its inmates received considerable notice; also, the partially built village hall and school house. The pretty and well-built cottages scattered about the village came in for a share of their attentions; and, all considered, the party seemed to be impressed with the fact that Pinehurst is one of the prettiest villages in the south. As one said: "The idea that a little village in the woods should have electric cars, force water, electric lights in every house, a complete system of sewerage, and as well kept streets and sidewalks as can be found in the north."

We were pleased to note the very favorable impression Pinehurst made on our visitors, and are also pleased to acknowledge the favorable impression the party made on us. Although weary from their long journey, they were bright and intelligent, quick to catch all good points, and bound to enjoy their holiday as much as possible. We were sorry to part with them when the conductor shouted "All aboard for Southern Pines."

James W. Tufts and Pinehurst.

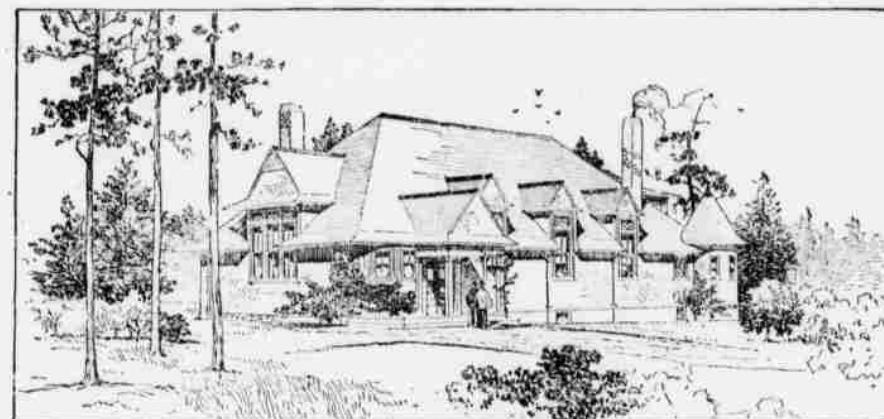
"Who, after Edward Everett Hale, will venture to write of the work J. W. Tufts, of Boston, has done for North Carolina in particular, all development, as well as all humanity in general?" This deprecatory question probably will not divert many newspaper men from doing Mr. Tufts partial justice. Pinehurst, N. C., the winter resort on the Seaboard Air Line in North Carolina, is not only a magnificent monument to the man, J. W. Tufts, but is one of the strong contributions to the development of a nation as well as a country. It is easy to see how a man with an income of several thousands of dollars a day may be drawn into the building of a model town, but it is rather uncommon. Pinehurst will be largely effective in winning the current of *Southern Progress*.

OUR NEW VILLAGE HALL.

A Handsome and Conveniently Arranged Building now Being ERECTED.

The people of Pinehurst are to be congratulated that they are soon to have a Village Hall in which Sunday services of the different denominations and secular entertainments can be held with advantage to all concerned.

The site of the hall on the east side of the Village Green, at the junction of Main and East Village Green streets and but a short distance from Holly Inn, is the best that could have been selected.



PINEHURST'S VILLAGE HALL.

The building will set well back from the street and with the natural surroundings will have a very pleasing effect.

Messrs. Rand & Taylor, the well-known Boston architects, have drawn the plans, which provide for a building one and one-half stories high, seventy-five feet long and thirty-nine feet wide, to contain an assembly hall with a seating capacity of 300, and a room for small parties which can be used in connection with the larger hall whenever needed. A stage fifteen by twenty feet is also provided for, with all the accessories necessary for attractive entertainments,

which will be greatly appreciated during the coming winter.

The assembly hall will be finished into the roof with first quality of North Carolina fine finish stock, which will give good color and light and be very pleasing to the eye. It also allows of perfect ventilation, as provided in the plans. The windows are to be of stained glass of pretty design.

The main entrance will be from Main street, and a rear door will admit to the stage. The ladies' dressing room leads from the stage on the same floor,

and the gentlemen's dressing room is in the basement. Two ante-rooms are also provided, leading from the small hall in the opposite end of the building.

A large heater will be placed in the basement to heat the building when necessary, and will be fed with the home product of fat pine wood. Messrs. Longest & Bain, the contractors, have the foundation already in and the first floor on. Framing is now being done, and judging from their push on other buildings they are erecting here, it is reasonable to presume that the Village Hall will be completed in a short time.

An Attractive Well-House.

The rustic well-house at the deer park will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention from our northern visitors. The curb is formed of great pieces of refuse resin, whose weather beaten surface has the appearance of moss-covered rocks, and a local variety of cactus flourishes in the interstices between the blocks. The well is covered with a unique roof thatched with straw, the whole being the work of Mr. Louis Letien, whose ingenuity and good taste are so much in evidence in our village.

Pinehurst is located 650 feet above sea level and has an average winter temperature of 44 degrees, which explains in part its great success as a health and pleasure resort.

W. W. Trickey of Jackson, N. H., who managed the Pine Grove house last season, will have charge there the coming winter, and will no doubt give the same satisfactory service as of yore.

A True Sportsman.

Our old friend H. H. Powell is the man our northern visitors should get in touch with to hunt for game in this section of country. Brother Powell with his gun and dog can find more game than any other man in Moore county.

The new school building located at the foot of the village green on East Village Green street, is rapidly approaching completion. It will no doubt be finished in time for the opening of the fall and winter term. Miss May Taylor, the principal, is now busy arranging for a regularly graded school, to which our northern visitors can send their children with the assurance that every effort will be made to accomplish as good results as would be obtainable in their northern homes.

Mr. Dayton Ball of Albany N. Y., who was at Holly Inn last winter, died very suddenly a few weeks ago.

New Church at Beulah Hill.

The people living in the vicinity of the "Arbor," about three miles from town, have been holding religious services during the summer under the leadership of a Baptist missionary, and sufficient interest awakened to arouse a desire to form a church society and maintain the gospel in that neighborhood. Their desire was put into practical effect a short time ago and the Beulah Hill Baptist church organized with twenty-one members, as follows: Duncan Black, D. B. Caddell, John R. Hawley, Dugal Black, John Black, John Caddell, William Ward, Samuel G. McDonald, David Rose, Mrs. Nancy Black, Miss Maggie Black, Mrs. Cressey Hawley, Mrs. Sarah Graham, Mrs. Margaret Fry, Elizabeth Saddler, William H. Fry, Mrs. Edie Fry, I. S. Wallace, Archie Wallace, Mrs. Ann Wallace and Millie A. Bunnell. The officers chosen are: Deacon, Duncan Black; Secretary and Treasurer, John Caddell; Trustees, Dougal B. Caddell, Duncan Black and John R. Hawley.

During the summer the meetings were held under a simple "shelter" fit for use only in warm and pleasant weather, and the members have now taken steps toward erecting a small building so that the meetings and Sunday school can be continued during the winter.

They propose to build a simple one-story frame building, twenty-five by thirty feet, of plain pine lumber and with sufficient glass windows to light it properly. While the expense of such a building will not be large, yet to these farmers who struggle from year to year to maintain their families it is a great undertaking, and extra economy must be practiced in order to erect a little house for the worship of God.

The Holly Inn will open Nov. 15th under the management of Messrs. Sise and Atwood. The great success of the Inn last winter necessitated its enlargement for the coming season, which is now being done in accordance with plan of Messrs. Rand & Taylor of Boston. The plans provide for a building double the size of the original, with all modern conveniences, including steam heat, electric lights, bath rooms and open fireplaces. When the building is finished we shall take occasion to fully describe its arrangements and advantages.

Albert B. Franklin of Boston, Mass., has taken the contract to furnish the steam heating apparatus for the Holly Inn and general store building. Mr. A. Hubbard, the engineer, was in town last Tuesday and laid out the work, which Messrs. C. W. Jensen and Edwin Reed of Boston are now busy carrying into effect.

Through the kindness of Supt. Benbow the trolley car made a special trip last Friday to transport our editorial visitors from and to Southern Pines.