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ABERDEEN, N. C.

THE Powell Hotel,

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Is still under the management of H. H. POWELL, and as of yore its reputation rests on the excellence of its appointments and cuisine.

SPORTSMEN

From the North will receive special attention. The proprietor is familiar with the haunts and habits of the game in Moore county, and with gun and dog will give all possible assistance to his guests.

JACKSON SPRINGS.

The semi-annual meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery was held here on Oct. 6th, 7th, and 8th. Services commenced at 12 o'clock on Wednesday with an excellent sermon by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton. Rev. A. N. Ferguson of Laurel Hill was elected moderator, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood of Launenburg and Mr. John D. Cameron of Rockingham temporary clerks.

The territory embraced in this presbytery consists of the counties of Montgomery, Richmond, Moore, Robeson, Cumberland, Chatham, Hartnett and Johnson, and has under its jurisdiction 78 churches, 24 ministers, 1 licentiate, 12 candidates, and a membership of more than 7800 communicants. About 350 were added on profession of faith in the last twelve months.

One of the most interesting reports was that of the committee on church and Christian education, in connection with that of the trustees of the presbytery's female seminary at Red Springs. This is the second year of the school's history, and it has already enrolled for the present scholastic year 144 pupils. The school buildings and equipments have cost about \$18,000, and most of it has been paid and a large part of the balance provided for.

The Flatbush church sent up a call for the services of Rev. M. D. McNiell for one fourth of his time, but as it would have broken the group of churches to which Flatbush now belongs and left the rest of the field too weak to support a pastor, the call was not put into Mr. McNiell's hands.

Rev. H. F. Graham of Fayetteville, who has spent five years as a missionary in Japan, gave an interesting address on the customs existing in that country. Rev. A. J. McKelvey, the synod's agent of home missions, made a brief but pointed speech showing the success and the wants of Presbyterianism in those parts of the state where churches have been recently planted. Order was taken looking to the organizing of churches at Hamlet and Troy. During the session able sermons were preached by Messrs. Vardell, Campbell, McLeod and Dobbs.

The presbytery adjourned Friday afternoon. The next stated meeting will be held at Carthage in April.

Preaching services were held on Saturday and Sunday, and sermons of a high order of excellence preached by Messrs. Craig, Ferguson, Campbell and McMurry. Great interest was shown in the services, people coming from long distances to take part in the meetings, and to judge from the number of teams seen at and about the Springs, one would have thought that a mass meeting of the whole membership was in progress.

SOUTHERN PINES.

The Baptist society has broken ground for a new meeting house on Page street, and proposes to have it ready for occupancy the coming winter.

Mr. John F. Saunders of Rochester, N. H., has removed to our village and is now erecting a neat commodious cottage for himself and family.

The electric car from Pinehurst was in town last Friday for the first time this season, and transported the editorial staffs to and from that thriving village.

R. M. Couch, formerly a resident of this town and later residing in Pinehurst, has returned to his old home and resumed the real estate business. He will also manage the Ozone Hotel as in auld lang syne.

The new church building of the Congregational society is now framed, and begins to show what it will look like when it is finished. It will have a seating capacity of about 500 and will be one of the finest buildings in town.

Mr. Samuel Stringer of Rochester, N. H., has purchased a lot of land on railroad avenue on which he will soon erect a building to be used as a place of general resort. It will contain pool room, reading room, barber shop, etc., and will fill a want which has long been felt in our village.

CARTHAGE.

The *Blade* has changed hands and will hereafter be managed by Mr. John Campbell for the Blade Publishing Co.

Jesse Carter & Co. have a large stock of first class furniture on hand which they are offering at reasonable prices.

County Clerk McDonald has a large tract of land near West End, on the Aberdeen and Asheboro R. R., that can be bought at a very low figure.

The Carthage railroad is being extended to Parkwood. About two miles of track has been laid and the remainder of the line will be finished as soon as possible.

The Tyson & Jones Buggy Co., well and favorably known throughout the south, have moved their offices into the large brick building which they have recently erected.

The Methodist society have commenced the erection of a new church edifice on the site of the old church which has been demolished. The new building will cost about \$5,000 and will have a seating capacity of 800. It will be an ornament to the town.

ABERDEEN.

Messrs. Burt & Hicks of Biscoe have purchased the rough lumber business of the Page Lumber Co. in that town and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mrs. N. M. Bryan has returned from New York and Baltimore where she purchased a fine stock of the latest styles in millinery goods for the fall and winter trade.

Mr. R. N. Page and family have removed to Biscoe, where they will make their permanent home. In the removal of Mr. Page, Aberdeen loses one of her most respected citizens.

WEST END.

M. C. McDonald has just purchased a fine new stock of boots and shoes.

T. W. Robeson, general merchant, is still conducting business at the old stand.

Miss Anna Harding has been appointed postmistress and took possession of the post office the first day of October.

The Aberdeen and Asheboro railroad ran an extra car last week to accommodate the delegates and others going to the Fayetteville Presbytery held at Jackson Springs October 6th, 7th and 8th.