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**The Old, Old Story.**

The hour was growing rather late,  
Still Maud and Tom hung on the gate;  
Said Tom: "My dear, I really hate  
To part from you, but such is fate."  
Said Maud: "We have another date  
Tomorrow night, so let us wait."  
Their arms entwined, they osculate;  
Then say "good night," and separate.

—Chicago News.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Average temperature for week ending Oct. 28—62 degrees.

W. E. Chivers is now frescoing the lobby of the Holly Inn.

Three carloads of groceries and miscellaneous goods for the store arrived yesterday.

Bain & Longest are erecting all the buildings now in course of construction in our village.

Mrs. N. M. Bryan of Aberdeen makes a specialty of supplying ladies with first class millinery goods.

Owing to the great demand for accommodations the Casino was opened for boarders last Monday.

The steamfitters are making good progress at the Holly Inn, and have completed their work on the third floor.

The school house is finished on the outside, plastered within, and is about ready for the fine finish. It is painted red.

Contractor Hightower has started in to "paint the town red," or at least a part of it, and "The Beacon" shows up finely in its new dress.

To the courtesy of *Salmagundi*, the bright official organ of the Seaboard Air Line, we are indebted for the picture of "Pinehurst Nursery" on our first page.

It is rumored that a colored man named Marshall, who resides outside the village, lost a trunk one night this week, which he and his friends found in the woods the next day.

On our first page we present to our readers this week a well-written illustrated article on the Pinehurst nursery, from the pen of Mr. Otto Katzenstein, superintendent of the nursery.

Preaching service was held at the Culdee church yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by the pastor. The meetings will be continued during the week and Sunday at the same hour.

Uncle Jacob, the venerable dispenser of lacteal fluid in our village, makes the following lament:

"I 'sposed I wuz some one, in Pinehurst,  
An' tort I wuz 'spectable, too;  
But I cawn't fine my name in de OUTLOOK,  
An' I sc read de hul paper froo."

Mrs. A. E. Upham has removed from the Pine Grove house to the Casino, where she will be in charge during the season.

Mr. Louis Letien, foreman of streets, has recently received from his brother at Aberdeen, a pair of wooden shoes such as are commonly worn by the peasants in Europe. The shoes are lighter than one would expect and will wear for one or two months. They are quite a curiosity and will be placed in the village museum.

Last Friday Sheriff Jones visited this township to collect the taxes for the current year. We believe he met with good success, which is not surprising, in view of the fact that by law all delinquent tax payers are liable to fine or imprisonment. The tax rate for the current year is \$7.20 on each thousand dollars worth of property, and \$2.15 on each poll.

The Pine Ridge white school, known as school district No. 71, is open for the yearly term of four months, with Mr. Alexander McDonald as teacher. This district contains seventy-five children of school age, which is quite a large number of scholars for one teacher, but Mr. McDonald is a young man of much promise and ability, and will no doubt give a good account of himself and the school.

A very interesting session of the Pine Ridge Sunday school was held last Sabbath. The services were under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. M. A. McDonald, and a very instructive address on Sunday school work was made by Alexander McDonald. He told in a very clear manner the duties of parents, teachers and scholars in their relation to the Sunday school, and no doubt his talk will have the effect to increase the attendance and interest, and result in much good to the school.

Last Wednesday afternoon we appreciated the disadvantage of occupying temporary quarters in a new building. In clearing out the debris in the upper story the workmen probably forgot that a window in the editorial sanctum was directly beneath, and in expediting the exit of a wooden horse contrived to so guide it that it drove clear through the window, taking sash as well as glass and scattering the fragments all over the sanctum. Luckily this all happened in the absence of the editor, and we therefore live to tell the tale, and not only receive light but also breathe clear ozone through the window.

Dr. Benbow of Greensboro, N. C., formerly proprietor of the famous commercial hotel, the Benbow House, at Greensboro, but more recently of the Everett House, Jacksonville, Fla., has been in Pinehurst for the past few days. Dr. Benbow is one of the best known men in North Carolina. He has long been connected with the most prominent enterprises for the development of the state, giving his time and money to the upbuilding of the middle section of North Carolina in and around Greensboro. The doctor has traveled much, is a close observer, and thinks North Carolina is the choice spot on this green earth. He says it is the only state in the Union that has filled every blank sent out from the Agricultural Department at Washington with inquiries as to crops and products.

**Coming to Town.**

We notice that the fall invasion of country schooners has commenced. As we will now have the back country to draw from, chickens, eggs, butter, etc., will be plenty and cheap.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Bruce M. Buie will fill the position of motorman on the electric railroad after Nov. 1st.

W. M. Adams, of Greensboro, is now in town doing plumbing work at the Holly Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atwood are expected in town soon to prepare Holly Inn for the opening of the season.

Mr. Brackett of Milton, N. H., who had charge of the reading and pool rooms at the Casino the latter part of last winter, is reported to be very ill.

William M. Paul of Portsmouth, N. H., who spent last winter at Pinebluff, will start for the south tomorrow and expects to spend the winter in this section.

The number of former guests of the Holly Inn who express intention to spend the coming winter here is increasing. Among the more recent are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagg, of Syracuse, with their niece, Miss Redfield.

The many friends of Mr. William Nolan of Waterville, N. Y., who spent the last winter in our village, will be pained to learn that he was badly injured by being thrown from a team last month, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Mr. B. E. Taylor of Rand & Taylor, Kendall & Stevens, architects, of Boston, who furnished plans and have charge of the construction of the new buildings Mr. Tufts is having erected in Pinehurst, has been here for the past three days. Mr. Taylor seemed pleased with the work of the contractors. He is a very pleasant and genial companion, well-informed on almost any subject that you can mention, and if we were in any other business we would say he was almost as good as a newspaper for general information. Come again, Mr. Taylor; you will always be welcome.

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