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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Beautiful weather.
 Quail are numerous and tame.
 Our lawns are looking fine as silk after the rain.
 Fresh spinach, water cress and parsley from the farm daily.
 Average temperature for week ending Thursday, Nov. 4,—68 degrees.
 Several marriages are expected to take place in our village in the near future.
 The next service at Culdee church will be held the first Sunday in December, at 2 p. m.
 Messrs. Bain & Longest have taken the contract to erect the new laundry building and will commence work tomorrow.
 The steamfitters at the Holly Inn have completed their work above the first floor with the exception of bronzing the pipes.
 If there is a healthier, prettier, or more conveniently arranged village than ours on 'the footstool' we should like to know its name.
 Supt. Benbow returned from a trip cross country Sunday evening, well laden with fragrant roses and apple and cherry blossoms.
 Remember the debate at the Pine Ridge school house tonight (Friday) and be ready to tell which you had rather have—an education or a fortune.
 Master Johnny Hightower entertained his young friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. An oyster supper was served.
 A large force of mechanics, including carpenters, masons, steamfitters, plumbers, painters, paper hangers and fresco artists are now at work on the Holly Inn and every effort is being made to complete it as soon as possible.
 A large number of lots of land in Roseland owned by the Roseland Improvement Co. will be sold at auction Nov. 29th, on the court house steps in Carthage, on account of an execution granted the Combined Oil Co. by the Superior court.
 Gen. Nelson A. Miles, major general commanding the United States army, recommends an appropriation by Congress of \$397,000 for the coming fiscal year for modern fortifications and high-power guns for the defence of Wilmington.
 The whistle that has been used during the summer to call the men to work has been removed from the pump house to

the electric power station, and its voice changed from a shrill treble to a gruff bass which can be distinctly heard in all parts of the village.

Robert B. Stanley, who is making a trip through this section of the South as a representative of the *American Journal of Health*, made us a pleasant visit last Sunday. He was looking for the most healthful place in the South, and we have an idea that he was satisfied he had found it when he landed in Pinehurst.

Master Mid Leach Bryan of Aberdeen recently discovered a sweet potato, one end of which had grown through the handle of a pitcher and then grown out around it in such a way that the handle could not be removed. It is quite a curiosity, and through the kindness of Master Bryan it will be placed in the Pinehurst museum.

A cherry tree was in blossom last Sunday at the home of Noah Deaton, about ten miles from Pinehurst, on the old Peedee road, and at the next plantation this side, that of S. D. McNairy, an apple tree was in full bloom. Apple and cherry blossoms in November! Think of that, ye dwellers in the frozen North, as you hover about the fireplace.

John Barrett (colored) was arrested Wednesday evening, charged with illegally selling whiskey to colored men in the vicinity of the village. He was carried to Southern Pines and brought before U. S. Commissioner N. M. Clark yesterday, and was bound over to the U. S. court at Raleigh the first Monday in December. Failing to secure bonds he was taken to the county jail at Carthage to await trial.

Owing to the increased demand for water it has been necessary to provide additional facilities for supplying it, and a new fire-proof pump house has just been completed near the power station and workmen are now engaged in putting in position a new pump with a capacity of 300 gallons per minute, which will no doubt supply the village for some time to come. We expect to receive the benefit of the increased supply in a few days.

Miss Cornelia H. Reed of Ashmont, Mass., who spent last winter at the Holly Inn, has written us a letter giving her opinion of Pinehurst, of which the following is an extract: "Your bright paper THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK has just reached me. Please find enclosed check for \$1.00 for one year's subscription, and address me here until the first of January, when I expect to be in Pinehurst. I am looking forward with much pleasure to another winter at Pinehurst, and shall welcome your paper with delight. I am watching with great interest all the improvements being made, and hope to be there early in the new year."

Manuel G. Codozee who has been engineer at the electric power station in Cottage City, Mass., for several years, arrived in town last Saturday and will fill a similar position here during the winter months.

Charlie Baxter spends much of his time galloping about the country on his new horse. By the way, Mr. Charlie is a nephew of the late Dr. Baxter of Washington, D. C., who was President Garfield's physician.



A Local Celebrity.

Culdee Church.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs of Carthage, the newly appointed pastor, conducted special preaching services at the Culdee church on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week, and considerable interest was excited among the people. On Sunday the services commenced at 11 a. m. with a service of song by the congregation, led by chorister A. A. McDonald. After reading of the scriptures and prayer by the pastor, five children ranging from three months to two years of age were baptized according to the Presbyterian faith, after which the pastor preached a very instructive sermon on charity and love toward one another and to all the world, taking his text from I. Corinthians 13:4, 5. His effort to show to the 300 or more people present the Christian grace of charity was listened to with close attention, and no doubt will be of benefit to many a heart in treading the Christian pathway.

After the morning service a business meeting was held to elect a new set of church officers, and the following were chosen: Elders, I. H. Caddell, and William Bailey; Deacons, C. McQueen, E. H. Caddell, C. L. Wicker and Daniel Blue. I. H. Caddell, C. L. Wicker and E. H. Caddell were installed. The other officers will be installed and charges delivered to all officers at the next appointment, on the first Sabbath in December, at 2 o'clock p. m.

At the afternoon service the pastor preached from Luke 22:19, after which the Lord's Supper was partaken of by the members present.

M. J. O'Brien and mother of New York City, have rented suite No. 5 in "The Palmetto" and will take immediate possession. Mr. O'Brien will spend the winter here to recuperate from overwork and nervous exhaustion.

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