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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pompey is a favorite of Mr. —.

The new hose company will soon be organized.

Average temperature for week ending Nov. 11th, 70 degrees.

The farmers in this vicinity are all busy gathering and shucking their corn for the winter.

Supt. Benbow is anxious to purchase 10 new-milch cows, for which he is willing to pay a reasonable price.

The cars of the Pinehurst Electric railroad connect at Southern Pines with all trains from the north and south.

Rev. Mr. Ransom of Southern Pines will preach in the parlor of the Casino next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

John R. Hawley delivered an address on Sunday school work, at the Pine Ridge school house last Sunday morning.

Chas. E. Vale, the photographer, has recently taken a fine picture of "Uncle Jacob" engaged in his new occupation of vegetable merchant.

Mr. E. H. Caddell, with the assistance of a party of neighbors, shucked about 200 bushels of corn for winter use last Saturday afternoon.

An additional dynamo with a capacity of 1,000 lamps has just been placed in position, and with the old dynamo of 750 lamps capacity furnishes light for all buildings and streets in the village.

The Magnolia house is now open for boarders. J. L. Pottle of Jefferson Highlands, N. H., the popular landlord last year, is still in charge, and will give his whole attention to making his guests comfortable and contented.

The young people in the vicinity of Beulah hill held a service of sacred song at the home of E. H. Caddell last Sunday evening, for the benefit of Mrs. Caddell whose health will not permit her attendance at the regular church services.

A very enjoyable corn shucking and supper was held at the farm of Mr. I. S. Wallace about two miles from town on last Saturday evening. We did not do much corn shucking but we know the supper was good, for we were there.

A jolly band of serenaders made glad the shades of Saturday eve by a midnight performance under the windows of our worthy Pinehursters. Their peculiar contortions and uncanny music were like a bit of Mardi Gras transferred to our little village.

An Institute will be holden in the court-house at Carthage on Thursday

and Friday of next week under the direction of Mr. D. Reid Parker, who represents the State Board of Agriculture. It is hoped that all farmers and others interested in developing the resources of the State will be present at the meetings.

Frank L. Hightower of this village has many pretty and useful articles which he has fashioned from the handsome mottled fat pine wood of this section. Paper weights, walking sticks and paper knives with the word Pinehurst thereon are among the articles he has to dispose of, and they make very pretty souvenirs for our winter visitors to take to their northern homes.

A corn shucking was held at the home of H. A. McKenzie last Friday, and during the afternoon over two hundred bushels of corn were denuded of their husks. A bountiful supper was served to the fifty people present, after which the evening was spent in dancing and a general good time. One of the features of the evening's amusement was the dancing of a pickaninny, which elicited much applause.

Last Friday evening a merry party met at the farm of Thomas Short on the Carthage road about two miles from town to assist in the fall corn shucking, and incidentally to partake of the bountiful supper prepared by Mrs. Short. About 150 bushels of corn was deprived of its outer covering. A small party from the village arrived in time to assist at the supper, although they failed to shuck any corn or find a red ear. Mr. Short has an old fashioned dining table which is quite a curiosity. It is made in circular form about 5 feet in diameter, with the centre, about 3 ft in diameter, raised about two inches and hung on a centre pivot, on which the dishes of food are placed and which can be turned around so as to serve all those around the table as needed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Louis A. Page of Aberdeen was in town last Saturday.

H. M. Monroe of Thagardsville, N. C., was in town one day last week.

Arthur Root, proprietor of the livery stable at Southern Pines, was in town Wednesday.

George A. Wentworth of Jackson Falls, N. H., is the new manager of the Pinehurst laundry.

J. Hodgkin, traveling for the Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, visited our village last Saturday.

Gen. H. B. Carrington and family of Hyde Park, Mass., arrived this morning and will occupy cottage No. 22, on Main street.

J. M. Gilman of Alton, N. H., arrived last Saturday. He will be connected with the Pinehurst meat market during the season.

Harry Stillings, who was and is now the popular conductor on the trolley line, made his first trip of the season last Monday morning.

Captain Allen V. Reed of the U. S. Army has engaged a pretty cottage on Main street for his family, who will board at the Holly Inn.

Miss Cornelia Warren of Cambridge, Mass., a young lady of rare accomplish-

ments as a teacher of dancing, will establish classes at the Holly Inn this winter.

Will Ennis who went north with J. L. Pottle last spring, has returned. He says the North is a fine place in the summer, but prefers his home in old North Carolina in the winter.

We are informed that Miss Kate Sanborn, the well known writer, intends to be at the Holly Inn this winter with a party of friends. Her presence always lends animation and good cheer.

Mrs. R. H. Crawford of Lansing, Mich., has been visiting her brother, Supt. C. D. Benbow, during the past week. We understand she intends making her home permanently in North Carolina.

Dr. B. Von Herff of New York City was in town last Monday. The doctor is well and favorably known in this section through his connection with the experimental farm of the State Horticultural society.

William M. Paul of Portsmouth, N. H., was in town last Sunday. Mr. Paul has secured employment at Pinebluff and will make that place his home during the coming winter, where he will soon be joined by his wife and child.

J. H. Atwood of Melrose, Mass., manager of the Holly Inn the past two seasons, arrived in town accompanied by his estimable wife last Saturday evening, and is now busy preparing for the opening of the Inn on the 15th inst.

Mr. Horace F. Sise, the associate manager of Holly Inn, arrived yesterday. With Mr. Atwood in charge of the supplies, his efficient wife in charge of the housekeeping and of the menu, and Mr. Sise in charge of the guests, there can be no doubt whatever about meeting the expectations of the most fastidious patrons of the Inn. Furthermore they have the excellent pastry cook who has been at the Inn for the past two seasons, and a new chef, Mr. R. T. Gardner, of whose accomplishments much is expected.

Rev. Rufus B. Tobey and family of Boston, Mass., arrived yesterday and now occupy cottage No. 33, on East Village Green street. Mr. Tobey is president of the Memorial Trust and Ingleside Corporation, and the chairman of the board of managers of the Floating Hospital, of Boston. He will spend the winter here for the benefit of his health, which has suffered from too close application to his many duties. We feel sure Mr. Tobey made no mistake in choosing Pinehurst for his winter home, and predict good results from his residence here.

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