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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.



A Typical Negro Cabin or "Shack."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Average temperature for week ending Thursday Nov. 25, 62 degrees.

Mrs. Taylor of "The Waldheim," Chinquapin road, has several desirable rooms to rent at reasonable prices.

Rev. H. T. Gregory of Southern Pines, will conduct Episcopal services in the school house next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Our worthy foreman of streets, Mr. Louis Letien, was made happy by the arrival of a new son last Wednesday.

At the Pine Ridge Sunday school last Sabbath the usual services were held, and in addition a lecture was delivered to the children by Mr. M. McDonald.

The Pinehurst Union Sunday school will, until further notice, meet every Sabbath at 12 m. in the little red school house at the foot of the Village Green.

Next Sabbath Rev. Mr. Emery of Southern Pines will preach in the school house at 10.45 a. m., and a conference meeting will be held in the same place at 7 p. m.

Owing to the train from the north being four hours late last Wednesday evening, the trolley car made a special trip to Southern Pines to accommodate the passengers for Pinehurst.

Yesterday morning the square about the general store was filled with country schooners loaded with turkeys, chickens, eggs, and other things supposed to be necessary to properly observe Thanksgiving day.

A preaching service will be held at the Deep Creek Baptist church next Sabbath, at 2 o'clock p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Hugh Ingraham. This church is very pleasantly located about three miles out of the village, on the old Deep Creek road. Any of our northern visitors who desire to attend will be heartily welcome.

The Pine Ridge Intellectual Improvement society, at their regular meeting last Friday evening, decided that a

drunkard in the community is preferable to a prevaricator. The subject for discussion at the next meeting is: "Were the white settlers justified in driving the Indians from this part of the country?"

The Jackson Springs Presbyterian church, about eight miles from Pinehurst, is a place where religious services are held every third Sunday. Here a mineral spring is located which is well spoken of as a cure for dyspepsia. A drive to Jackson Springs takes one through the real piney woods and amid scenes which are truly southern.

The regular Sabbath prayer meeting of the Beulah Hill church was held last Sabbath at the house of M. McDonald, about three miles from town on the Carthage road, about 30 people being present. Rev. R. B. Tobey of Boston, who is now residing in our village, led the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on Christian living. The people in that vicinity appear to be greatly interested in the subject of religion, and it is hoped that the present winter may see a great awakening in spiritual things.

The next regular preaching service at the Beulah Hill Baptist church will occur next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hugh Ingraham. This church is located in the woods, about three miles out of the village, in the vicinity of one of the oldest graveyards in this section of country. In the old days the native pine wood was used for headboards for marking the graves, and at the present time inscriptions can be read which were cut in the wood more than 60 years ago. The church has been organized but a short time, and efforts are now being made to erect a meeting house. Strangers are always welcome.

Friends of the Culdee Presbyterian church are circulating a petition for the purpose of procuring funds to build a chimney, and to provide a stove for the meeting-house. When the building was erected a few years ago these things were not provided, but the members now feel that provision should be made to heat the church when necessary during the winter. For the information of our winter guests who may sometime desire to attend the services, we state that the church is located about three miles from town, on one of the pleasantest roads leading out of Pinehurst. It is a very enjoyable drive through groves of pine trees, and a fine view is obtained of the large pond and old grist mill on the McKenzie plantation. The next preaching service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5th, by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., of Carthage.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. N. Longest returned Tuesday from a week's visit to his home in Greensboro.

Miss Martha Hopkinson of Providence, R. I., is at the Holly Inn for the season.

S. J. May of Pittsburg, Pa., was in town this week seeking a contract for butter.

Mrs. Arthur Foote of Sanbornville, N. H., is at the Pine Grove house for the winter.

Rev. H. T. Gregory, pastor of the Episcopal church at Southern Pines, visited our village last Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Adams and son of East Boston, Mass., arrived last night and have taken a four-room suite at "The Marlborough."

Archibald Forbes, agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in town last Sunday surveying the improvements made here since his last visit.

Dr. C. D. Jones and family of Milton, N. H., arrived Wednesday evening and will spend the winter here. The doctor was well and favorably known in the village last winter, and his return is heartily welcomed.

Postmaster Powell of Aberdeen was in town last Tuesday, accompanied by his father-in-law, R. G. Dunn, Esq., of Raleigh. With gun and dogs they had covered the country to the south the day before, and secured nearly fifty quail. Wild turkey are next in order.

We have just received notice that Mary E. Bates of East Whitman, Mass., who passed the last season at the Magnolia house, and who intended to repeat her visit this season, died at her home on the 15th inst. She will be remembered as a very pleasant and agreeable lady.

Mr. M. T. Gay of Newark, N. J., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Crawford of Williamsport, Penn., were at the Casino one day this week. Mr. Gay is a well known and influential citizen of Newark, and is president of the Blanchard Bros. & Lane Co. of that city.

Thanksgiving morning brought in many people from the surrounding country to see the town, among whom we noticed J. M. Tyson and wife and Fred Dixon and wife of Southern Pines, N. T. Tyson and grandson of Greenwood township, this county, also W. A. Rice and R. W. Pope of the same township.

Judge John J. Metzger of Williamsport, Penn., accompanied by his son G. B. M. Metzger of the same city, are guests at the Holly Inn. The judge seeks the quiet and balmy air of Pinehurst to recover from overwork and exhaustion caused by his arduous duties as president judge of the district court which includes all of the county of Lycoming. Mr. G. B. M. Metzger will return home in a few days, but the judge, we understand, intends to remain during the winter.

A Female Horse Swapper.

Among the horse swappers on the streets here this week was a woman. This is something new, so far as we know, for this place. Women do almost every kind of work that men do, they act as barbers, ride bicycles, and play baseball, and now here comes a woman to court to swap horses.—Chatham Citizen.

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