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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

That rumored wedding near West End is declared off until further notice.

The bath rooms in the Casino are open for use by the payment of a small fee.

Preaching services will be held at the Culdee church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

The young people living in the vicinity of Culdee church held a very pleasant service of sacred song at the home of J. W. Jackson last Saturday evening.

Cooked food is now on sale at the cafe in the Casino at very reasonable prices. Parties renting suites of rooms for light housekeeping will find this a very convenient way to provide their dinners, etc.

We are pleased to announce that a graduate of Harvard will fit pupils for college during the winter if a sufficient number apply to warrant the undertaking. We shall be able to give full particulars in our next issue. Further information can be obtained by addressing C. D. Benbow, Supt.

Union religious services were held in the school house last Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. R. B. Tobey. A very instructive and interesting Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Emery, of Maine. After the morning service arrangements were made to organize a Sunday school next Sabbath.

The latest style of amusement is a hatchet party. One day this week a number of ladies started out on an expedition, each armed with her hatchet and bound to find the best place where the holly and other evergreens grow. They certainly succeeded and with the aid of the hatchet came home loaded with all sorts of green stuff, including pine needles eighteen inches in length. Hatchet parties will now no doubt be all the rage.

The Pine Ridge debating society at their meeting last Friday night decided that the white settlers were justified in driving the Indians out of this country. The subject for discussion this evening will be, "Which is of the most value to a person, friends or money?" The following officers were elected for the next term: President, Daniel Blue; secretary, C. L. Wicker; treasurer, A. A. McDonald; monitor, J. L. Hawley; marshal, J. T. Wicker.

The preaching service of the Beulah Hill church last Sunday was held at the home of Duncan Black, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Ingram;

subject, "Thanksgiving." In the evening the pastor conducted a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. I. C. Wicker, which was well attended. The next preaching service will be held at the Pine Ridge school house on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 7 o'clock p. m., and the following Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Last Saturday evening witnessed the opening of the new general store. After days of labor by Mrs. Atwood and her staff of assistants, the immense stock of goods, embracing almost everything needed, both for necessities and luxuries, had been placed ready for sale and the doors opened to the public. The crowds in attendance were a visible witness to the success of the new enterprise, and it was an interesting sight to watch the proceedings of the customers and sight-seers. A brisk trade was kept up during the entire evening, and many dollars flowed into the coffers of the management.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John L. Hawley has removed to Cedar Hill.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Philadelphia, is at "The Oaks" for the season.

Charles Caddell has been confined to his house several days by sickness.

J. D. Fry has been in attendance at court in Carthage during the week.

J. L. Stephens, of Sanford, N. C., is now employed as clerk in the general store.

Henry Holroyd of Cincinnati, Ohio, is occupying rooms in cottage C, on Elm road.

Miss Edna B. Shields, of Carthage, visited Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses May Taylor and Nettie Drew honored the city of Raleigh with their presence last Wednesday.

M. L. Hawley of Courtland, N. Y., has rented a suite in "The Marlborough" for the season. This style of house has become one of the most popular in the village.

Miss Mabel T. Hall of Newton, Mass., is at the Holly Inn for the season. She will be remembered as an expert equestrienne and a pleasant companion during the last season.

Capt. Couch, of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the "Magnolia" for the season. This is the captain's third season in Pinehurst and tells better than words what his opinion of this section is.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weld of Wellesley, Mass., are at the Pine Grove house, guests of landlord Trickey. Mr. Weld is a retired merchant and will make his winter home in Pinehurst.

Misses M. H. and E. M. Andrews of Roseville, Newark, N. J., have taken possession of their cottage on Elm road. They are well settled and delighted with their new home and surroundings.

N. McKinnon, who has been a clerk in the general store for more than a year, will on Saturday remove to Southern Pines, where he will be employed by Tarbell & Patch. May success attend him in his new home.

J. M. Larzelere and wife, of Philadelphia, have arrived at "The Oaks," which

they have rented for the season, and will conduct a first class boarding house. Rates of board, including steam heat and electric lights, from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per week.

Dr. Walter H. Parcells of Lewistown, Penn., arrived here yesterday. He is looking for the best location in the South to spend the winter season. We are assured that it will not take him long to decide that when he struck Pinehurst his search was ended.

Miss Martha Parkhurst of Mountain-side, N. J., has rented and is now occupying a suite of rooms in "The Beacon," on Magnolia road. Her niece, Miss Edith Andrews of Atlantic City, N. J., will make her home with Miss Parkhurst during the winter.

Professor T. J. Ellenwood of Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived and will occupy a suite in the "Dartmouth" during the winter. The professor is well known in the literary world, and was reporter of the lectures and sermons of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, during the lifetime of that noted preacher.

The following ladies arrived on the first car this morning, and will spend the winter in our village: Mrs. A. M. Bent, Miss N. Bent, and Miss J. R. Guild, Canton, Mass.; Mrs. H. W. Morse, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. N. F. Thayer, Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. R. M. Hoyle and daughter Maria, Concord, Mass.

Mrs. A. W. Gorrill of Oakland, Cal., with her twin daughters, Misses Annie and Carrie, have returned and are occupying the cottage they had during the season of 1896-7 on Magnolia road. A son, Will H., is at Harvard college and the family make their winter home in Pinehurst while he is going through his course there.

Mr. Warren H. Manning of Boston, who planned and laid out the grounds of our village and still has full charge of the landscape gardening, is in town on one of his periodical visits. Pinehurst owes much to Mr. Manning for the beauties of its grounds, which have helped to make it famous as a health and pleasure resort. He has had full charge of this work since the village was founded and is now planning further improvements.

Mr. B. E. Taylor, of Boston, the designer of all the beautiful buildings erected here during the summer, is now in town on one of his regular visits of inspection. We have no doubt he will find all the buildings in good condition for the several uses to which they are put. Mr. Taylor certainly designed a very popular style in the four houses containing four suites of rooms each on the plan of the "Dartmouth," in one suite of which we have the pleasure to dwell.

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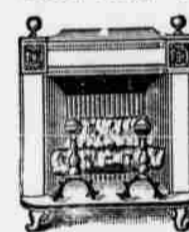
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