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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

POLITICALLY, Pinehurst is a part of the Third Congressional district of North Carolina, which embraces the counties of Bladen, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Jones, Moore, Onslow and Sampson. It contains a population of 160,288, and the present representative is Hon. John E. Fowler, a populist, of Clinton, N. C. This Twenty-sixth Senatorial district includes the counties of Moore and Randolph, the present senator being the Hon. D. Reid Parker of Trinity. Our Representative district is the county of Moore only, and at the present time we are represented by Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon of Carthage.

WE print in another column a letter on Pinehurst, from the pen of Jno. J. Metzger, Esq., President Judge of the 29th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Coming from a man so widely known it also centrally located. This enables any will no doubt prove interesting to our many readers.

one Sunday afternoon, and came to the ments and conveniences. Others who passage "Paul may plant, and Apollos may water, but God giveth the increase." Shortly after, she heard little Mabel saying to herself, "Paul may plant Apollinaris water, but God giveth the double its former capacity, so that it will grease."

THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK FINDS HEALTH IN PINEHURST. A Winter Resident Tells of the Benefits and Pleasures Enjoyed in Our Village. PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 17, 1897. EDITOR OF THE OUTLOOK:

MY DEAR SIR,-Prior to my coming to Pinchurst I was in very poor health caused principally by exposure and overwork. I became very much discouraged and despondent in consequence of my physical condition, and had about lost all hope of ever regaining my health. Nearly every person I met talked discouragingly. Finally my physican advised me that I required absolute rest and a less rigorous climate than we had in the North. He recommended Pinehurst as the place possessing the necessary elements to accomplish the purpose.

I came here rather reluctantly, however, and I might say somewhat prejudiced; but I have been very agreeably disappointed. The improvement in my physical condition is simply marvelou's. Upon my arrival the landlord, as he afterward informed me, had serious doubts as to the propriety of receiving me (you know consumptives are not allowed here, which is perfectly proper). My appearance to the eye of a layman indicated that my days were numbered. Today one not having kown me in the past would suppose I was not only entirely well, but that I never could have had any very serious illness, and I now feel positive that my complete and permanent restoration to health is assured. While I have not yet recovered my full strength, the disease itself is conquered and I ascribe my present happy physical condition chiefly to the climate and the conditions by which I am surrounded here.

Pinehurst is a beautiful and attractive place, and seems to become more so, the longer you stay. It is what I call a little paradise in appearance. Here, too, you can have absolute rest, which is impossible in many summer or winter resorts. You may, if fond of company, find here what you desire, without fear of coming in contact with unworthy associates. If fond of games such as whist, billiards, lawn tennis, croquet, etc., your desire will be gratified, as you will find plenty to join you in these amusements. All while here are on a social equality, and formal introductions are not even necessary, for the reason above stated. There is a fine theatrical hall just being completed which would do credit to our northern cities, and a number of fine musicians are here to gratify those having a taste for music.

An immense store with a large stock of general merchandise is conveniently situated in the centre of the town. A restaurant where meals can be obtained at what might be termed merely nominal prices, with food of the best quality, is one who wishes to live inexpensively to do so, as rooms may be obtained in some of the cottages for a small figure. Those who wish to keep house can be accommodated with pretty cottages, large or Mrs. Bailey was reading to the children small, having all the modern improvedesire good hotel accommodations can find the best to be found anywhere, at the Holly Inn. During the past season it has been remodeled and enlarged to easily accommodate two hundred guests.

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There are many other things of which I might speak, such as the elegant reading room, the library with its thousand volumes, and the school house containing all the modern improvements, but so much has been said by others, and as my letter is already too long, I will for the present close with the remark that one finds here not only the necessaries, but all the luxuries and conveniences that can be desired.

JNO. J. METZGER.

Instructor.

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