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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

CHRISTMAS in Pinehurst, thanks to our northern visitors, was celebrated Christmas eve with an entertainment and Christmas tree in the new Village Hall. In the afternoon on Christmas day the colored people in and about the outskirts of the village were entertained in the hall with a Christmas tree and interesting exercises. The children of the Pine Ridge Sunday and day school, about three miles from town, were also remembered and a Christmas tree, presents, and entertainment interested the children, and will no doubt be remembered by them for many a year to come. All in all, Pinehurst is satisfied with her observance of Christmas.

POLITICAL parties in North Carolina appear to be considerably mixed at the present time. Rumors are afloat charging that trades are being made for present and future political effect, that certain men are to be appointed to office to carry out bargains made by political leaders, and one would suppose that all political action by the voters of the state should be taken for the benefit of a few individuals who are said to control things. The idea that all the people have rights which should be respected, and that the good of the state is above and beyond everything else hardly enters in-

to the calculations of the would-be traders.

THE union religious services last Sabbath were held in the the new Village Hall for the first time. The sermon by Rev. W. N. Clarke, D. D., of Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., and the address of Gen. Carrington on "The World's First Christmas" were listened to by a large audience, and we judge must have been greatly appreciated by those present from the favorable comments we have heard since the meeting.

THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK, an eight page weekly, comes to our desk from its office of publication at Pinehurst, N. C. F. T. Spinney is the publisher and Arthur H. Spinney editor. THE OUTLOOK is both editorially and typographically all right. It is enthusiastically devoted to the interests of the section where it is published, which is, undoubtedly, one of the most salubrious and healthful in the United States, especially in the winter season, and invalids in the north seeking a desirable locality in which to hibernate, will find much to interest them in the columns of THE OUTLOOK.—*The Mansfield (Mass.) News.*

## Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale was the guest of honor at the dinner given by the Aldine club of New York on Tuesday of last week. Speeches were made in honor of their guest by Bishop Potter, Mr. Howells, Mr. Ford, Col. Waring, and others, causing their guest to break one of his rules, which makes it a duty to "sleep enough," by prolonging the festivities to a late hour. From the serene heights of his more than three-quarters of a century, Dr. Hale was able to accept their praise as pleasant, indeed—an evidence of hospitality and good-fellowship—but now important neither for his fame nor for his pleasure. Approaching old age has many compensations for one who is able to forget himself, his reputation, and his position, and to work daily merely for the love of work and for the good it does. In no way has Dr. Hale shown his quality more conspicuously than in the example he has set to all men of absolute unselfishness and unstinted generosity in his expenditure of talent, time, and money, not merely for the public good, but also for innumerable private individuals.—*Exchange.*

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The Bishop's Discomfiture.—A London bishop determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart, 'There is no God.'" On leaving the church, he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine,—very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. Beard, and we said how fine it was. But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God."—*Chamber's Journal.*

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