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A Song of the Pine.

Written for *The Pinehurst Outlook*.
BY P. P. WHITEHOUSE.

A song of the pine,
Is this song of mine,
That grows in a land that is sunny,
Where the odorous air
All freely may share,
With little or much of money.

Far better than wealth
Is the glowing health
Where branches of pines are waving;
And the dry white sand
Of the rolling land
Full many a life is saving.

Come southward, my friend,
And the winter months spend
Where snowdrifts will chill you no longer;
For the air of the pine
Is better than wine,
And the sunlight will make you grow stronger.

Leave the fields of snow,
Where the cutting winds blow,
And come where the skies are brighter;
Come, see the sun shine,
In this land of the pine,
And feel how your heart will grow lighter.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Early risers now have the benefit of the electric lights throughout the village.

The new houses for workingmen in the vicinity of the power house are finished and ready for occupancy.

N. Hagney (colored) of West End, while under the influence of corn whiskey on Christmas day, fell and broke his neck.

Just think of it—four small boys walked sixteen miles to see a Christmas tree, and incidentally to receive whatever presents might fall to them.

We note that *The Williamsport* (Pa.) *Sun*, published at the home of Judge Metzger, republished a large part of the letter the judge wrote to THE OUTLOOK for our issue of Dec. 24th.

Arthur Goodrich, the village milk vender, appeared on our streets yesterday morning with a handsome new milk wagon drawn by Pompey the donkey. The new hitch-out is a credit to our village and its enterprising young manager will no doubt give better service than ever before.

Religious services will be held in the new hall Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Preaching by Rev. C. M. Emery. The congregation will unite in a New Year's responsive service, and Miss Carrington will sing Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel!" Bible school immediately after the morning service.

The winter term of the Pine Ridge white school will end on Friday, Jan. 7, at 10 a. m., at which time an exhibition will be given by the scholars. The teacher,

Mr. A. A. McDonald, extends a cordial invitation to our northern friends in the village to attend the exercises. The school is located about three miles from town, and horses can be procured at the livery stable, or a right smart walk over and back will insure a keen appetite for dinner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Albert Cook of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is a guest at the Inn.

Mr. John Lilly of Lambertville, N. J., arrived at the Holly Inn last evening.

John L. Buerkle and wife of Alleghany, Pa., are at the "Cedars" for the winter.

W. G. Reynolds of Albany, N. Y., registered at the Holly Inn on Wednesday.

Miss Gussie Berwin of New York City is an occupant of the ever popular "Cedars."

Misses C. E. and M. E. Parmelee of Malone, N. Y., are settled at the Inn for the winter.

Mr. McMullan Hamilton and sister of Rush, N. Y., have arrived at the Holly Inn and will remain during the season.

Mrs. J. C. Risher and son Arthur of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests at the Holly Inn, and will remain during the season.

Capt. A. V. Reed, U. S. A., of New Canaan, Conn., with his wife and daughters has arrived, and they will make their home at the Holly Inn during the winter.

Mrs. Holt and Misses Julia and Minnie Holt are occupying annex cottage 31, of the Holly Inn. They are from Farmington, Me., and will spend the winter here to escape the rigors of the New England climate.

Edwin Rogers of North Adams, Mass., so well and favorably known among us last winter, is again at the Holly Inn for the season. Brother Rogers is like many others who have spent one season here, they are sure to make a second visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilcox of Providence, R. I., are at the "Cedars." Mr. Wilcox is connected with the Providence Gas Co., and is a well-known resident of that city. His visit to Pinehurst is for the purpose of recovering his health, which has been impaired by overwork.

J. Peterson Ryder of Philadelphia, Pa., a brother of Mrs. Adams of "The Marlborough," is spending the holidays at the Holly Inn. Mr. Ryder is professor of the Ling system of gymnastics at the Drexel institute. He is also a remarkably fine singer and has given much pleasure to our winter visitors while here.

Instructor.

The services of a teacher of Mathematics, German, Latin, Botany, Geology and English Literature can be obtained for pupils in Pinehurst, provided a sufficient number of boys or young women apply. The gentleman is a graduate of Harvard and former professor in one of the New York colleges. Aside from his scholarly ability he is a very conscientious gentleman, whose influence could not be otherwise than elevating upon the character of his pupils. Further information may be obtained by addressing our superintendent, Charles D. Benbow, Pinehurst.

Concert at Holly Inn.

The sacred concert at the Holly Inn last Sunday evening called together a large and appreciative audience, including many of the cottagers throughout the village. The concert was held in the music room of the Inn and was conducted by Mr. Lindsey, leader of the orchestra, and included the following selections:

PROGRAM.		
Overture, Bridal Rose,	Orchestra.	Lavalle
Song, Holy City,	J. Pitman Ryder.	Adams
Intermezzo Russe,	Orchestra.	Th Franke
Song, Good bye Sweet Day,	Miss Hall.	Kate Vannah
Violin solo, Resignation,	E. Royal Ellis.	B. F. Fauconier
Song, Promise of Life,	Miss Carrington.	Cowen
Selection, Concert Scene,	Orchestra.	Krisler
Song, Two Grenadiers,	J. Pitman Ryder.	Schmun
Minuet Op. 14,	Orchestra.	Padereski
Song, Land o' the Leal,	Miss Carrington.	A. Foot
Selection, Marlana,	Orchestra.	Wallace

The Holly Inn orchestra is making a reputation for good music in keeping with the reputation of the Inn. Its management of the concert and the first class talent which they presented we hear well spoken of by all who attended. Everything connected with the Holly Inn is always first class.

Pleasant Social Event.

The first hop of the season was held at Holly Inn last Wednesday evening and was greatly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present. The affair took place in what was formerly the dining room of the Inn, but this year the apartment has been handsomely fitted up for a music room, a new large dining room having been built at the Inn since last season. The hotel orchestra furnished excellent music, and between the dances a pleasing program of vocal selections was rendered. The affair was managed by Miss Redfield assisted by Miss Carrington, and the young ladies are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

TO TENANTS.

Freezing of Water Pipes and Neglect of Sanitary Rules.

Negligence on the part of the tenants, in shutting off the water from their sinks and water closets, has been the occasion of much trouble. In order to avoid this in future the following rules must be observed:

During the winter season the water must be shut off from all sinks and closets, by means of the handle connecting with ground valves placed for this purpose, and at the same time, the sink faucet must be opened, and water-closet flushed, in order to allow the pipe to empty.

No rags, newspaper, garbage, or other insoluble material shall be thrown into the closets.

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