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**HA, HA! HA, HA!**

**An Acrostic.**

BY ONE OF THE SEVENTY-NINE.

(From Pinchurst to Troy, Jan. 6, 1898.)

So, Modern Troy, by rail, was goal, one day—  
Past Silver Creek and Pedee's "Little" branch;  
In turn by Biscoe's switch, its cuts of sand and  
clay.

Nigh many a rustic pine-wood ranch.

Ha, ha!

Now, "four score" there were, on a picnic bent,  
Each bound to help make up a sportive day;  
Young maidens fair,—luncheon from kind hosts  
sent.

Could not but cast all gruesome care away.

Ha, ha!

All went to Troy, and then from Troy returned;  
None felt fatigue, but had a gleesome time,  
Delighted all, 'till hastening home, 'twas learned,  
On tally, full, we counted "seventy-nine."

Ha, ha!

In haste, "reverse," cried maid who lever  
grasped,

That held the bit of screeching iron steed;

"Unto Biscoe, quick," with flashing eye, she  
gasped,

"Preserve, O save our friend in need."

Ha, ha!

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The solarium at the Holly Inn presents a very attractive appearance with its profusion of pretty plants.

Home made bread can be obtained at the store. Cooked meats and pastry should be ordered the day before needed.

Concerts are given daily by the Holly Inn orchestra in the music room of the Inn, from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 to 9.00 p. m.

Rev. H. T. Gregory will hold Episcopal services in the Village Hall next Sabbath, at 3.30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Miss Janie, eldest daughter of Mr. John Wicker, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last Friday night. A large number were present and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

A large party of villagers made an excursion to Troy yesterday, going by special train on the Aberdeen & Ashboro railroad. We shall relate their experiences in our next issue.

The photographs from which this week's OUTLOOK's illustrations were made were from the studio of Mr. Charles E. Vale, the Pinchurst photographer, whose advertisement appears in another column.

The regular Christian Union Sunday services will be held in the Village Hall next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m. Sermon by Rev. C. H. Dobbs of Carthage. Sunday school at 12 m. Residents of the village are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Dr. Jones of this village, with Messrs. Powell and McKeithen of Aberdeen,

made a great onslaught on the wild turkeys, last Wednesday, a few miles from town, which resulted in the shooting of five of the birds. One of them escaped, although badly wounded. The doctor is the proudest man in the village.

Archie Moore of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is now installed in the barber shop on the second floor of the Casino. He also has charge of the reading room, game room, pool room and bath rooms in that building. Mr. Moore comes well recommended as a first class barber, and will no doubt prove satisfactory to the residents of our village.

The closing exercises of the Pine Ridge white school will be held on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of Friday, as published in last week's issue. A public dinner will be served by the parents of the children. The northern visitors in our village are cordially invited to be present. For further particulars see THE OUTLOOK bulletin board.

The Christian Union services last Sunday in the Village Hall were conducted by Rev. R. B. Tobey, and a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Emery of Southern Pines. Miss Carrington sang a solo—"Fear Not Ye, O Israel!" After the services the session of the Sunday school was held, Rev. Mr. Emery acting as teacher to the large Bible class.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

M. B. F. Peterson of New York City is a guest at the Inn.

R. R. Rose and family arrived at the Holly Inn last Monday.

G. W. Hawkins and wife of New York City are guests at the Holly Inn.

Mr. D. G. Mulford of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Magnolia for the winter.

Mrs. Ellen F. Morgan of Salem, Mass., is a guest at the Pine Grove house.

Charles Drew of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., arrived at the Inn on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Greene of Boston is occupying rooms in the "Palmetto."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Manning of Dedham, Mass., are at the Holly Inn.

Senator Harrison Hume of Maine has been a guest of Gen. Carrington this week.

E. Emory Johnson and wife of Connecticut registered at the Holly Inn on Tuesday.

Mr. James W. Tufts, the proprietor of Pinchurst, arrived in the village last Sunday evening.

J. H. Calcutt and wife started on a visit to Mr. Calcutt's mother near Swann station, Wednesday morning.

J. H. Roblee and family of St. Louis arrived in the village last Monday. Mr. Roblee is vice-president of the widely known Brown Shoe Company of that city.

Capt. H. H. Powell of Aberdeen was in town the first of the week. The captain has killed a large number of quail lately and Mr. Tobey can testify to the quality of the birds.

Mrs. R. B. Keith and family, consisting of Miss Louise B. and Master Lewis E., have a suite at the "Cedars" for the

season. The family are well-known residents of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Frank Mooney of Bridgeport, Conn., a friend of Capt. Couch, visited our village during the week. Mr. Mooney was tax collector for the city of Bridgeport for a number of years.

Herbert L. Legg and wife of Boston arrived last Sunday evening and will make their home at the "Palmetto" for the winter. Mr. Legg is the stenographer and typewriter at the Holly Inn and his services can be secured by the guests at very reasonable rates.

Dr. Parcels and Judge Metzger drove across country to Carthage, the county-seat, a few days ago. They claim to have found the way alone, which is no doubt true, although it was intimated that a colored boy had something to do with it. At any rate, when they tried to tell the Carthaginians that they were invalids from Pinchurst it didn't go down—no sir! They were supposed to be heavy capitalists from the North looking for investments. If we can only keep the judge a few weeks more he will be the healthiest man in the county.

**Rev. Dr. Hale Coming.**

BOSTON, Jan. 5, 1898.

EDITOR PINEHURST OUTLOOK:

MY DEAR SIR,—I assure you that we always read THE OUTLOOK with much interest. We find constantly pleasant memories of the very happy month we spent there. Hoping to see you there in March, I am Truly yours,

EDWARD E. HALE.

**Pinchurst's New Postmaster.**

The vacancy in the office of postmaster in our village has been filled by the appointment of Town Supt. Charles D. Benbow, who assumed the duties of the office on the first day of the new year.

Mr. Benbow is a native North Carolinian, having been born in Greensboro this state, where he has passed the most of his life. He was educated at the Friends school in Providence, R. I., graduating therefrom in 1880, and is also a graduate of Eastmans Business college of Syracuse, N. Y. He was Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina during the year of 1893, and for a number of years held the position of chief engineer of the fire department of Greensboro, by the unanimous vote of the city government.

His father, Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, one of the best known men in North Carolina, in 1871 built in Greensboro the then only first class hotel in the state, and conducted it for many years to the entire satisfaction of the traveling public. There our new postmaster obtained the experience and business training which has peculiarly fitted him for the responsible position of superintendent of Pinchurst, which he fills to the satisfaction of Mr. Tufts as well as the many northern guests who make this their winter home.

The appointment of Mr. Benbow as postmaster is satisfactory to the entire community, and the business of the post office will undoubtedly be conducted with a high degree of efficiency and the public receive the best service possible under the present postal laws.

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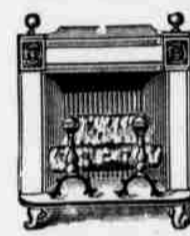
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