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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1898.

Professor T. J. Ellinwood of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is spending the winter season in our village, and who was formerly the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's special reporter, has kindly written for us the article which appears in this issue, describing Mr. Beecher in his summer parish among the hills of New Hampshire. Prof. Ellinwood's close relations with Mr. Beecher qualify him to speak understandingly, and his high standing in the literary world testifies to his ability and fairness in presenting any subject to the public.

WE publish in this issue a very interesting letter from Dr. Walter H. Parcels. The doctor has been in the village about six weeks, and the great improvement in his health especially fits him to tell of the advantages of this section as a health and pleasure resort. Dr. Parcels is well known throughout Pennsylvania as an able physician, and especially so among his home people in Lewistown, Pa.

A lank, awkward countryman presented himself at the clerk's desk in a city hotel, and, after having a room assigned to him, inquired at what hours meals were served. "Breakfast from seven, to eleven, luncheon from eleven to three, dinner from three to eight, supper from eight to twelve," recited the clerk, glibly. "Jerushy!" ejaculated the countryman, with bulging eyes. "When am I a-going to git time to see the town?"—Youth's Companion.

OUTINGS NOS. ONE AND TWO.

Our Villagers Charter a Special Train and Enjoy an Excursion to Troy, N. C.

Pinehurst People Attend Commencement Exercises of the Pine Ridge School.

Outing No. 1-Excursion to Troy.

"To Troy and return. Round trip 50 cents. Attractions, virgin forest; turpentine still; county court." This announcement is what induced more than three score and ten of us to embark on Thursday morning for "way-back" Troy. Mr. Tufts was in town and took in the outing, thereby adding greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. He spared no pains to make the affair a success. President Page of the railroad upon which our trip was made was with us, a sort of host-guest. Postmaster Powell, always welcome, accompanied him. The orchestra added to the harmony of a happy company, and we pushed on to Eagle Springs. Here the train was held for ten minutes so that we might view the landscape o'er. The chief attractions was a tramway locomotive and car, ready for business. The leading store was visited. Envious glances were cast by the ladies at the black sack and "yaller" dress; the other objects of interest were done up, and we were all aboard for Candor. A worked-out turpentine still was here the special object of interest, and this having been inspected, the train ran express to Troy. Here a turpentine still was in operation and its workings were closely watched by interested spectators. Dinner was served in the freight house and car.

After the inner man was satisfied the orchestra led the procession to the Allen House whose parlor was transformed into a music hall. Everybody was welcome. Good nature predominated and the hours performed the tempus fugit movement all too rapidly. A characteristic exhibition of dancing followed the orchestral concert. In addition to the locomotive toot summoning the passengers to embark homeward bound, Jupiter Pluvius turned on the hose and fairly drove us out of town. But Old Sol finally overcame him and the skies were clearing when we reached Pinehurst.

The only accident thus far recorded was that which befell the prohibitionist who "personally conducted" the outing. The constant iteration and reiteration, recurrence and repeated mention of the word "still" so aroused his dormant appetite that he stowed himself away in a saw mill, and was dragged forth with a cord of slabs after the train had returned for him. Have fabula docet that it doesn't pay to pine for turpentine, corn whiskey or specimens.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We wonder what the little negro meant when on overhearing our purveyors use the word "feeding," he remarked: "Plenty ob stalls down yender, boss."

The commissariat held an embarrassment of riches and Mr. Tufts and Mr. Atwood, to make assurance double sure, interrogated every excursionist to see if each was ready to cry "enough."

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