

The men stood around on the careless street,
And their language more vehement grew,
But the blizzard still bluz in enjoyment complete;
It simply said nothing and snew!
—Washington Star.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A large lot of new percales, organdies, batiste and piques just received at the Department Store.

Dr. Grosvenor of Boston is showing up well as a billiard player and gives the other experts a hard run.

The Casino reading room contains the leading papers and magazines for the free use of all in the village.

Arrangements are being made for interesting Easter exercises in connection with the Christian union services.

Rev. Mr. Gregory will conduct the regular Episcopal services in the Village Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

A Catawba Indian from South Carolina was in our village yesterday selling bows and arrows, pottery and other articles of Indian manufacture.

Episcopal Lenten services were held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Saturday afternoon last week by Rev. Mr. Prescott.

The regular Episcopal services in the Village Hall last Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gregory in the presence of a large and interested congregation.

Choice cut flowers, roses and carnations at lowest prices supplied promptly through the Pinehurst Nurseries. See list of prices and leave orders at the Department Store.

The regular Friday evening hop was held in the music room at Holly Inn last week and was well attended. These weekly hops are proving one of the pleasantest features of our village amusements.

The queer looking animal that adorns the mantel at the Golf club house attracts considerable attention. But it is not one of Nature's monstrosities; only a wildcat that has grown a pair of deer horns—since he was stuffed.

J. Milton Robinson, landlord of the "Concord," made an excursion to Thagards Mills yesterday with about a dozen of his guests, and partook of dinner in the pine grove there. The outing was unanimously voted a complete success.

In the Village Hall this (Friday) evening Rev. Dr. Hale will read "American History in Ballads." Admission free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the "Lend a Hand" society of Boston. A large audience will undoubtedly be present.

Our superintendent of streets, Mr. Louis Letien, is receiving many compliments for his efficiency in running his department. One of our guests recently remarked that he must be a hustler, to judge from the way he handles his dozen assistants.

The guests at the "Berkshire" are celebrating St. Patrick's Day today by exercises in the morning, afternoon and evening. As it happens to be Dr.

Hersey's birthday his friends are taking added interest in the festivities, an account of which will appear in next weeks paper.

Miss Florence, oldest daughter of our superintendent of streets, Mr. Louis Letien, entertained a party of friends at her home last Saturday evening. Games and dancing served to make the time pass very pleasantly and it was a late hour when the gathering broke up. A large number of our villagers attended and all report a jolly good time.

A happy party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. DeLoria and son and Misses Dowling and Stevens, guests at Holly Inn, made a trip to Thadardsville yesterday and explored the interesting nooks and corners at that picturesque place. On the journey home the party gathered large quantities of the trailing arbutus, known in the North as Mayflowers, but called March flowers in the Old North State.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Jaques of Lenox, Mass., arrived at Holly Inn last week.

A. Pareira of Albany, N. Y., arrived at Holly Inn last Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Munroe of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at Holly Inn.

J. H. Mallard of Wilson, N. C., registered at Holly Inn last Friday.

F. L. White and wife of Bethlehem, N. H., are guests at Holly Inn.

Mrs. Nelson Holmes of Benton, N. Y., arrived at Holly Inn yesterday.

George S. Hailman of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived at Holly Inn Thursday.

J. S. Trump of Richmond, Va., registered at Holly Inn last Saturday.

Mrs. Ulman Strong of Chicago is spending a few weeks at Holly Inn.

Mrs. W. H. F. Randall of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at the "Berkshire."

Mrs. James Houghton of Lynn, Mass., is spending the season at the Berkshire.

Edward P. Thayer and wife of Boston are spending a few weeks at Holly Inn.

D. B. Claffin and Mrs. D. B. Claffin of Newton, Mass., are stopping at Holly Inn.

James F. Ray and wife of Franklin, Mass., arrived at Holly Inn last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Beaver of Chicago is spending the season at the Pine Grove House.

J. N. Powell and Miss Raymond of Southern Pines registered at Holly Inn last Friday.

G. A. Vroom and Miss E. Vroom of New York were among the arrivals at Holly Inn last week.

Charles Dennis and wife and Miss Dennis of Melrose, Mass., arrived at Holly Inn Thursday.

Mrs. Leavitt Bates and Miss Emma E. Bates of Boston are spending the spring months at Holly Inn.

J. R. Rust and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the "Berkshire" for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Frank F. Williams, two children and maid, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the season at Holly Inn.

H. H. Clark and wife and Miss F. H. Clark, of Connecticut, are passing the spring months at Holly Inn.

Mrs. Edward H. Sears and D. L. Sears of Hartford, Conn., are among the late arrivals at the "Berkshire."

Benjamin McCabe of New York City is spending a few weeks in our village, stopping at the "Berkshire."

S. J. Atwood and wife and Miss H. C. Gregory, of Waterbury, Conn., are spending the season at Holly Inn.

W. T. Reynolds and wife and Miss May L. Reynolds, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are late arrivals at Holly Inn.

Glen C. Frissell and wife and daughter, Miss Edith, of Holyoke, Mass., are at the "Concord" for the remainder of the season.

Miss H. Fannie Cooper and Miss Henrietta W. Slicer of Baltimore are guests of Mrs. J. H. Sylvester at their cottage on Magnolia road.

Henry Green and wife of Worcester, Mass., who are spending several weeks in this vicinity, visited our village yesterday. They are thoroughly enjoying their stay in the Old North State.

Dr. Walter H. Parcells of Lewistown, Pa., returned to his home last Sunday evening after spending several weeks in our village. The doctor's health was much benefitted by his stay here and his many friends hope he will return to Pinehurst again next year. This was his second season here.

Newspaper Men Coming.

Next Sunday the press representatives of the New England Newspaper league, representing eleven of the most influential newspapers of that section, who are making a tour of the Southern states, will arrive in Southern Pines on the 4 a. m. train. They will be met by a committee of the citizens of our sister town and shown about the place.

In the afternoon a committee from our village will escort them to Pinehurst, arriving here about 4 o'clock. They will then be shown the points of interest about the village, after which supper will be served at the "Berkshire." During the evening they will be entertained in the music room at Holly Inn, where the usual Sunday evening concert will be held. After the concert our visitors will return to Southern Pines, and their special car will be attached to the train leaving there at midnight.

The newspapers included in the league are the Manchester Union, Fall River News, Boston Traveller, Lewiston Journal, Springfield News, Hartford Post, Portland Express, Providence News, Lowell Mail, Concord Monitor, and Burlington News. The trip is being directed by C. F. King, the general manager of the league. The other league officials are: Frank A. Davidson, secretary, and Frank H. Grader, advance representative; Edward P. Cutcher, J. W. Reardon, William H. Ross, Frank Hendry, C. H. Newman, F. M. West and A. H. Rhodes, secretary of the general manager.

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