

power and disposition to deal with the slaveries of successive times in the spirit of Lincoln. In our foreign policies, in our dealings with all sorts and conditions of men, if we are true to his spirit, if we are true to the ideals of our poets, we can safely and confidently face the judgment seat of the gods.

The lectures were both interesting and instructive and the speakers received the close attention of their hearers. The collection for the Dr. Hale Educational Fund amounted to a generous sum.

Sunday Evening Concert.

A large company gathered in the music room at Holly Inn last Sunday evening to enjoy the regular concert by the orchestra and others. The program was a fine one and the numbers were well rendered. These concerts have been a very pleasing feature of our village life during the winter and are fully appreciated by our villagers.

PROGRAM.

March—"Nibelungen,"	Wagner
Overture—"Bridal Rose,"	C. Lavallee
Reading—"Annabel Lee,"	Edgar A. Poe
Mr. E. Rogers.	
Entracte—"Beau Brummel,"	Bendix
Song—"A Dream of Paradise,"	H. Grey
Miss Florence Lindsey.	
Intermezzo—"Russe,"	T. M. Tobani
Singing—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again,"	By the Audience.

Rev. Joseph Coggin Foster, D. D.

Rev. Joseph Coggin Foster, D. D., of Randolph, Mass., who with his wife spent several weeks in our village last fall, died March 16th, of Bright's disease, at Somerville, Augusta, Ga., aged 81 years.

Dr. Foster served as pastor of Baptist churches in Brattleboro, Vt., Beverly, Mass., and Randolph, Mass., in all a period of thirty-nine years. Later he was connected with *The Watchman*, the leading Baptist publication, and remained on the editorial staff for fourteen years. He was recording secretary of the Northern Baptist Educational society fourteen years, and treasurer of the Baptist Ministers' in Massachusetts for thirty-one years. He did considerable literary work outside his newspaper duties and some of his publications have had extensive circulation.

The *Register and News* of Randolph, Mass., says:

Dr. Foster was one of those rugged, positive, staunch men, who, knowing and feeling that he was right, could not be swerved one iota from the path laid down. He was firm, invincible, ready at all times to defend his honor and his faith, without flinching even in the face of a supposed superior foe; and yet he was just as staunch in his friendships, kindly, and ever ready to perform whatever would be pleasurable and profitable.

The body was taken to Randolph where funeral services were held in the Baptist church, after which it was taken to Beverly, Mass., for interment.

Dull Times Abroad.

An old grave-digger who lived in a well-known village at the foot of the Grampians was one day complaining about the dullness of the times. "Man, John, is trade that bad wi' ye?" said a sympathetic neighbor. "Bad!" returned John, bringing his staff down with an impatient gesture; "I havena buried a leevin' soul this sax weeks."—*London Chronicle*.

Entertainments Next Season.

The entertainments during the last season have been so well conducted and so satisfactory in their results that it has been decided by the management to make an especial feature of these amusements for the next year. For this purpose Mr. Alfred St. Clair, the well-known New York teacher, has been specially engaged to train the voices, to conduct and manage all the entertainments of the season, in conjunction with the committee on entertainment and the visitors themselves.

The guests of the village have during the season loaned their talents and time with a great deal of interest to those entertainments, and they have each and every one been an entire success—creditable in every manner.

It is now proposed that Mr. St. Clair shall conduct a vocal studio where people can have their voices thoroughly trained and prepared for opera, oratorio and concerts by the celebrated "Lamperti" system of training.

Mr. St. Clair will arrange for a play, a farce or light comedy weekly, or as often as the visitors may desire, and an opera will be given by the vocal students as opportunity presents; also part singing, quartets, glees and trios will form parts of the program, and such days as may be unfit for outdoor exercise will be passed very pleasantly and with profit to the visitors.

The church choirs will also receive special attention and will add much to the pleasure of the Sunday service. An especial feature will be made now and then of an "Old Folks Concert."

This will tend to promote good will and friendly social intercourse among the visitors and their friends—for which Pinehurst is already so well noted—and will make the place and its amusements even more attractive than heretofore.

Mr. St. Clair, who will have charge of the musical entertainments next year, was a pupil of the older Lamperti for seven years, and sang in grand opera at La Scala, Milan and all through Europe, England, Australia, Cape Town and Cairo. He came to this country with Madame Patti, having sung for six seasons in her company, and was a member of the Old Abbey & Grau and Doyle & Carter companies and is a noted choir master and teacher in New York.

He has been teaching for the past season here and has given every possible proof of his ability, and it is the universal wish that he return next season.

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws, which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandal-mongers, from April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers, from August 1 to November 1 and February 1 to May 1; while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says, 'I never ordered it!' may be killed on the spot, without reserve or relief."—*Ec.*

Father: "When women get to voting, if they ever should, they will be found wearing the party yokes as meekly as the men." Daughter: "They won't, if yokes are not in fashion."—*Cigarette*.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. R. B. Tobey of Boston, who with his family resided in the village during the season of 1897-98, and who has been here for a short vacation this year, returned to his home the first of the week. We are pleased to be able to say that even during his short stay Mr. Tobey is able to return home well rested for his summer work. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Tobey on Easter Sunday and the prayer meetings have been under his leadership during his visit, to the profit of those attending them. Mr. Tobey will always be sure of a hearty welcome whenever he can make us a visit.

J. K. Whipple of Boston and his estimable wife left for home on Tuesday, after a stay of three months at the "Berkshire." They have been among those who have largely assisted in providing the enjoyable social entertainments which have made the "Berkshire" so popular during the winter. The Christian union services have received their hearty support, and we have received the benefit of their Christian experience and work while here. Their return next season will be eagerly looked for by the many friends they have made in our village.

Among the guests who left Pinehurst on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plumb, who have spent the winter here. They made a short visit to Pinehurst a year ago and were so much pleased that they decided to spend the entire season here this year. Mr. Plumb is one of the veteran landlords of the country, having been for a great many years the proprietor of the noted Red Lion Inn in the Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts. His return now is somewhat hastened by his desire to watch the completion of a large addition that has been built to that hostelry for the coming season. Manager Treadway of the Holly Inn is a nephew of Mr. Plumb's and is also his manager at the Red Lion Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Plumb will be much missed and every one will hope to see them in Pinehurst again next winter.

Magnetized Umbrella Rods.

Have you ever noticed whether your umbrella is a magnet or not? A friend of mine discovered by accident the other day that his umbrella would pick up a needle as skillfully as need be. The umbrella was one with a steel rod and he wondered somewhat about this peculiar property. It is commonly known that various things take an umbrella as if by magnetism, but that the umbrella was given to that sort of tactics itself was a surprise.

He had another umbrella of the same sort, and upon investigation he found that a stronger magnet than the first. He borrowed one from a friend, of the same pattern, and this was so strong in its magnetic power that it would lift a key from the floor and hold it. His wife's umbrella answered to the same test.

There is something of a mystery about all this. What magnetizes the umbrella rod? Is it the natural current of electricity passing through the steel rod as it stands erect in its place in the hall? Or is the electricity generated by the act of striking the umbrella upon the sidewalk, when it is used as a cane, or how is it done?—*Portland, Me., Express*.

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