

DRIFTING.

Lost and I know not where thou art,
I know we change in mind and heart,
But dearest friends will drift apart
Upon time's treacherous tide.

And yet I dreamed that thou and I,
On waters calm, 'neath cloudless sky,
Might onward float forever nigh
Across life's ocean wide.

And yet I moaned the luckless day
That marked thee slowly glide away;
My heart in piteous tone cried stay
And leave me not alone.

No answering word nor look from thee
Came through the distance back to me;
Only a waste of life's deep sea
Made melancholy moan.

We had
No parting words nor farewell kiss,
Only a vanished dream of bliss,
A void that aches from what we miss
Out from the life and heart.

I am
Too weary of this world's dull ways
To scorn alike its blame and praise,
And weep for joy of bygone days,
Ah me! to drift apart!

I lose thee—I who lose so few—
I trust to thee and lose thee true;
I always trust the heart that's true,
And fear no change of years.

Total solid matter in solution
Grains per U. S. Gallon, . 0.92
Hardness, . . . 1.00 degree of Clark's scale
Carbonate of lime, 0.00 grains per U. S. gallon
Chlorine, . . . 0.08 grains per U. S. gallon
Ammonia, Free,032 parts per million.
Ammonia, Albuminoid .050 " " "

Analysis of the water from Pinehurst, shows it to be a drinking water of exceptional quality. The total solid matter and chlorine is very small; and the ammonia, both free and albuminoid, is quite considerably less than is usually found in drinking waters. These facts show it to be a very valuable source for a water supply; in fact, so far as the chemical examination is concerned, we seldom find such purity.

(Signed) H. B. BATTLE.

Letters from Former Residents.

Mrs. Lizzie F. Hood, of Danvers, Mass., who was a guest here last winter, writes as follows:

"I have the pleasantest of recollections of my winter and spring in Pinehurst—of the South, of Pinehurst, of the kindness and courtesy of all with whom I had to do, of my many new friends made there, and of all the good times day after day.

I judge by your circulars that Pinehurst has been much changed and improved, or rather added to. I should like to see it all again and can think of no greater

THE BERKSHIRE
PINEHURST, N. C.

TERMS: \$2.00 per day; \$10.00 to \$15.00 per week.

Since last season this attractive hotel has been enlarged by an addition that more than doubles the former capacity of the house, and it has been refurnished throughout. It has all modern conveniences for health and comfort, running water from the celebrated Pinehurst Springs, bath rooms, steam heat, open fires, and electric lights. The house will remain under the same management as last season.

W. B. PECK, Manager.

Proprietor of the Mt. Everett House, among the Berkshire Hills at South Egremont, Mass.

PINEHURST CASINO.



OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO MAY 1ST.

This tasteful building is designed for the comfort and convenience of the residents of Pinehurst, all of whom are privileged to make use of it.

The Ladies' Parlor and Cafe are on the lower floor, and the second floor has Reading Room supplied with Daily Papers and all the Popular Periodicals, Game Room, Smoking Room and Bath Rooms.

The Casino Cafe.

The Casino Cafe provides Excellent New England Cooking.

Table Board \$4.50 per Week.

Dinners \$2.50 per Week.

A BAKERY is connected with the Cafe, where families can obtain supplies. Address for Board

F. H. McALPINE, MGR.,

PINEHURST, N. C.

Casino
Reading Room

Supplied with the leading Papers and Magazines for the free use of all in the village.

Open Day and Evening.

RICHMOND.

STRANGERS visiting Richmond, Va., will find excellent accommodations with Miss Pitzer, 115 East Franklin Street.

Pinehurst

Steam Laundry

First class work in all departments.

Bundles may be left at the General Store.



Some hearts are made to love in vain,
Some brows to ever ache with pain,
Some lips to sing a sad refrain,
Some eyes are made for tears.

I quit the busy haunts of men,
And seek sweet solitude again
With friendly book and faithful pen;
Their words are not lost to me.

But love, I know not where thou art,
I know we change in mind and heart,
And this is why we drift apart
Upon time's storm-tossed sea.

T. A. FRYE.

Pinehurst Spring Water.

The Pinehurst spring water is of extraordinary purity and has proved one of the greatest attractions in the village. It exerts remarkably beneficial effects in cases of kidney trouble and weak digestion, and large quantities are shipped North, where its sale is constantly increasing, especially among those who spend the winter months here. The following is the report of the

ANALYSIS.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5, 1897.

Analysis No. 10,111.

DEAR SIR:—The sample of health water sent to the station for analysis in a demijohn, marked "From tube well system, Pinehurst, N. C.," contains:

pleasure than to spend a morning on the golf grounds, breathing that sweet, clear, life-giving air, with the glorious view of sky and clouds all about me. I look forward to a pleasure trip South with my husband, and you may be sure that Pinehurst will be our stopping place. All the circulars and papers which I had relating to Pinehurst have been used again and again. I can honestly recommend it and most heartily do."

Mr. Ellery I. Wilcox of Providence, R. I.; who spent the last season in our village, writes:

"I consider the winter I spent in Pinehurst the most delightful I ever enjoyed. There is a charm about the place quite unexpected in the southern country, and about the family (for it seems like the gathering together of a big family) that one cannot find anywhere else, and which must urge one, as cold weather approaches, to go back home to Pinehurst. If everybody to whom Mrs. Wilcox and I have "enthused" over Pinehurst should happen to visit you, you would need more than one new hotel to hold them. We envy our friends their winter there."