

## PINEHURST.

Mid avenues of verdured stately pines,  
And royal oaks, the towers of Pinehurst rise,  
Like fabled city of the plains it lies,  
Impelling me in sonnetary lines  
To show how Art's consummate skill combines  
With Nature's charms, and peerless sunlit skies,  
To make a refuge from which trouble flies  
And earking care her tyranny resigns.  
Here mirth and gladness, wing the passing hours  
With lightning speed, and time on fairy feet,  
Goes all too swiftly by. Returning health  
Renews again life's retrograding powers,  
As hopefully the future now we meet.  
Who can, than this, attain more precious wealth?  
ANNA HUBBARD MERCUR.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shredded wheat on sale at the store.

A nice line of fancy candies at the store.

J. B. Blair of High Point, N. C., is the new day engineer at the power plant.

Souvenirs made of the beautiful mottled native pine are to be found at the store.

A fresh stock of the "Royal Scarlet" brand of canned goods just received at the store.

A new stock of fine cigars and smoking tobacco just received at the Department Store.

Another young deer arrived in the village last Wednesday and was placed in the Deer Park.

Our villagers are requested not to remove the papers and magazines from the reading room at the Casino.

W. H. W. Teele and wife and W. H. Teele made a trip to Thagards in the surrey last Saturday and enjoyed a picnic in the beautiful grove there.

The Pinehurst steam laundry is now open under the management of Mrs. Wilkinson. Laundry bundles may be left at the Department Store.

Sunday school will be held in the Village Hall every Sabbath, from 12 m. to 1 p. m., commencing next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Charles E. Vale, the Pinehurst photographer, arrived in the village last Friday and is engaged in fitting up the studio. He will be ready for business some time next week.

The following members of the orchestra arrived at Holly Inn last Saturday: Trev. Sharp, musical director; H. B. Marston, clarinet; Alfred Sommer, cello; May Cook Sharp, pianiste.

One of the workmen at the livery stable moved his household goods twice last Friday, and once again on Saturday, in order to get a house to suit. This is a pretty good record for "moving."

Rev. Mr. Thomas of Southern Pines will conclude his interesting lecture on "The Religions of India," in the Village Hall next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. All the villagers are cordially invited to attend.

Trips to the goat farm have been very popular with our villagers during the last few days. Mr. Wicker has twenty-two kids less than a week old. The little animals are about the size of a rabbit and furnish lots of amusement for visitors.

The choir for the Sunday morning services will meet for practice every Sat-

urday at 2.30 p. m. The choir for the Episcopal service will have their practice Saturday at 4 p. m. All who are willing to assist in this work are invited to be present.

Supt. Benbow purchased two more horses for the livery stable last Friday. One of them, a five-year-old mare, black as coal, is one of the handsomest horses ever seen in our village. She is kind and gentle, and a first class animal for either riding or driving.

The regular Sunday evening concert will be held in the music room at Holly Inn next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared by the director of the orchestra, Mr. Trev. Sharp. Our villagers are cordially invited to attend.

At the regular service of song in the Village Hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock all are requested to come provided with a text, and Mr. W. H. Teele will make a few remarks on each of the subjects given. All in the audience are requested to join in the singing.

We are indebted to Editor Oslin of the *Southern Pines Free Press* for a copy of a neat little illustrated booklet on Southern Pines just issued from his office. It is a very attractive souvenir of our neighboring town, and will doubtless be in great demand among the visitors there.

Rehearsals of the music for the children's Christmas entertainment will be held in the Village Hall every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All the children in the village are requested to take part and be present at these rehearsals. Parents may accompany their children if they wish.

Rev. Mr. Thomas of Southern Pines gave a very interesting talk on "The Religions of India" last Sunday morning in the Village Hall, and a large audience was in attendance. A pleasing feature of the service was the solo "There is an hour of hallowed peace," by Miss Smith, which was rendered with fine musical expression.

A very enjoyable service of song was held in the Village Hall last Sunday evening, and a large number of our villagers were present. Thirty hymns were sung by the audience and the service was brought to an end by singing the regular closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again." Mrs. Dickinson presided at the piano.

Quite a large party of our villagers walked out to the goat farm last Friday and enjoyed seeing the kids at play. There are a large number of these little animals at the goat farm and their queer antics furnish lots of amusement for the spectators. Among those in the pedestrian party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Teele, Mr. and Mrs. Summis, Mrs. Condron, Misses Summis, Smith and Bradbury, Messrs. Weeks, Brennan and Dickinson, and Master Rich.

Manager F. H. Carpenter moved his teams into the new livery stable near the power house last Saturday, and has now got things nicely settled there. The new stable contains stalls for twenty-five horses, and there are commodious closets for harnesses, etc., and ample carriage room. An office and a toilet room are being fitted up there, and taken altogether it is one of the most conveniently arranged stables in the county.

## Holiday Gifts.

Look at the fine assortment of silver plated ware that is being sold at the store for less than cost to manufacture. Best opportunity to secure presents for your friends that has ever been offered.

## The Berkshire Opens.

The Hotel Berkshire opened its doors for the season last Monday morning under the management of Mr. F. B. Kimball. Mr. Kimball is a well know hotel man, having been manager of the Eagle Inn at Orwell, Vt., for a number of years. Quite a number of guests have already arrived and a large number of rooms are engaged ahead and the outlook is bright for a very successful season.

## A Trip to Thagards.

A party of our villagers enjoyed a visit to Thagards last Tuesday morning, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Teele. Three teams—the wagonette, surrey and jersey—were used, and on their arrival at the party spent some time in strolling about among the grand old trees and about the shores of the little lake. During their stay the party was photographed, and many gathered bunches of the beautiful holly and mistletoe. Among the members of the party were: Mr. W. H. W. Teele and wife, Mr. Dickinson and wife, Miss Dickinson and Master Dickinson, Mrs. Rich and son, Mrs. Apollonia, Mrs. Condron, Mr. Sise and wife, Mr. Brown and wife, and Mr. Halsted.

The return trip was made in time for dinner and all were well pleased with their outing.

## Pinehurst a Delightful Place.

The following letter was recently received from a Southern lady who spent several weeks at Holly Inn last season:

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 2, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:

First of all, I must thank you for the copies of THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK you so kindly sent us; and which we found not only very interesting, but profitable reading. Had I known you would return to Pinehurst, and at what time, I would have tried to have my subscription ahead of your arrival, as a kind of token of our welcome and appreciation.

We hope to visit Pinehurst again this winter, for there is no more delightful place for Northern or Southern visitors. The broad culture, and christian harmony of the charming, and brilliant, people one meets there, shut out all prejudice and sectional feeling, if such should unfortunately exist. I trust we may not miss one face among the many we met, and liked so well, last year.

Enclosed you will find fifty cents for six months subscription to your paper. May you and it "live long and prosper."

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Lady—"I am going to give a ball, and I want you to polish this floor. Do you thoroughly understand your business?"

Polisher—"Well, madame, you inquire at the major's up street. On his ball-room floor, the last party he gave, six people broke their legs before 12 o'clock, and an old gentleman broke his neck down the stairs. It was I, madame, who polished that floor and staircase."—*The Home Monthly*.

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JOHN W. ADAMS.

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