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## YULETIDE FESTIVITIES.

### Pinehurst Observes the Greatest of Holidays.

#### Most Elaborate Celebration in the History of the Village.

#### Christmas Tree, Feasting, Field Sports, Concert and Dance Heartily Enjoyed.

Christmas, 1899, was looked forward to by all with many pleasant anticipations. In our village and vicinity preparations were made to observe the day in a manner that would eclipse all previous records. Numerous committees were appointed to take charge of the different parts of the program, and their efforts were crowned with the fullest measure of success. By direction of Mr. Tufts the committees endeavored to make the day especially pleasant to the workmen in the village, and in addition to the bountiful Christmas cheer served at the several hostelries, the athletic sports were also arranged largely for their pleasure. The celebration was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody in the village and the day will hold a pleasant place in the memories of all for many years to come.

The festivities commenced at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, when the Christmas tree and children's entertainment were held in the Village Hall. The Christmas tree, a large, finely proportioned cedar, handsomely decorated with strings of pop corn and bright ornaments, was fixed in the centre of the hall, and its base was covered with masses of the green long-leaf pine needles. The seats were arranged in a circle about the tree, and the hall was very prettily decorated with holly and pine.

Although the evening was quite stormy a large company of the little ones with their parents and friends gathered to enjoy the fun. First on the program was the singing of Christmas carols by the children. These were finely rendered, the youthful chorus showing the effect of the careful training they have received from Mr. St. Clair. A piano solo by Master Robinson was very well played and merited the hearty encore that followed. Then Santa Claus made his appearance, climbing through a window in full view of all, and marching across the stage to the centre of the hall, where the tree was located. He was warmly greeted by all and kept his hearers in good humor by his witty remarks as he distributed the gifts from the tree. Every child present received a liberal supply of candy and pop corn, and each

received a book. Mr. A. C. Butler represented Santa Claus in a highly satisfactory manner.

After the gifts were all distributed the little ones were delighted by a pantomime entertainment under the management of Mr. Butler. The evening was very pleasantly passed by all present, and thanks are due to all who contributed toward making the entertainment a success.

#### Sunday.

Sunday morning the regular Christian union preaching services were held in the Village Hall at 10.45 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Thomas of Southern Pines preached a very interesting sermon, and a special musical service appropriate to Christmas was finely rendered. The attendance was large. Following is the order of the service:

Carol—"Hark What Means Those Holy Voices," H. P. Dank

Lord's Prayer.

Hymn Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," A. S. Willis

Reading.

Hymn—"Calm on the Listening Ear," Lambeth Prayer.

Offertory.

Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father," Gounod

Sermon.

Hymn—"O, Come All Ye Faithful," V. Novello

Benediction.

At the close of the morning service Sunday school was held and a large number were present. The bible class was ably led by Mr. J. M. Robinson.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular Episcopal service was held in the Village Hall, Rev. Mr. Gregory officiating, and a large congregation was present. The following special musical program was pleasingly given:

Processional—"Listen to the Wondrous Story," Danks

Hymn—No. 202.

Glorias—R. Cooke in F.

Magnificat—Turner in G.

Deus Misereatur—Mammatt in G.

Offertory—"Praise Ye," Gounod

Hymn—No. 205.

Benediction—No. 76.

In the evening a prayer and praise service was held in the Village Hall from 7.15 till 8 o'clock and was largely attended. Mr. I. A. Flint lead the meeting in a very acceptable manner.

Commencing at 8 o'clock the regular Sunday evening concert by the Holly Inn orchestra was held in the music room at Holly Inn. A large audience was present and listened to the following program, which was charmingly rendered:

March—"My Josephine" Daniels

Overture—"Das leben ein Traum" Eilenberg

Sacred Song—"Nazareth" Gounod

Miss Esther B. Smith.

Selection—"Jacinta" Robyn

'Cello Solo—{ a "Andante" Op. 34 Strausky

{ b "Gavotte" No. 2, Op. 23 Popper

Mr. Alfred Sommer.

Sacred Song—"A Dream of Bethlehem" Rodney

Miss Smith.

Polonaise—"Presidential" Sousa

Hymn—"God be with you," sung by the audience.

#### Monday's Events.

Christmas Day dawned somewhat cloudy, with crisp, invigorating air—just the day for indulging in field sports. All unnecessary work was abandoned for the day and many of the workmen spent the morning in preparing for the athletic events that were to be held in the afternoon. Mr. Tufts had determined that the Christmas celebration in Pinehurst should eclipse anything ever held in this section, and elaborate preparations were made to carry out his plans. An attractive program was announced and nothing was left undone that would tend to make this day an event long to be remembered, especially among the employes in the village.

The Department Store and the OUTLOOK office closed at 12 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock all were ready for the first important event of the day—dinner. The workmen about the village were invited to be guests of Mr. Tufts at dinner, and the Berkshire and Casino were entirely given up to their entertainment at noon. The regular guests at these hostelries were entertained at Holly Inn. Mrs. Keander, at the Power House Cafe feasted the colored employes.

#### AT HOLLY INN.

At Holly Inn the day was observed very quietly. The regular guests at the Berkshire and Casino were invited to partake of Landlord Treadway's hospitality at dinner, and an elaborate menu was prepared in anticipation of the hungry host. Shortly after 1 o'clock the call to dinner was sounded and the magnificent dining hall at the Inn was soon well filled. Attractive souvenir menu cards containing a fine illustration of the Inn were placed at each plate, and the diners were soon busily engaged in discussing the good things provided. The menu was as follows:

Lynn Haven Oysters  
Sardine Canapes  
Ox Joint ——— Consomme  
Baked Sea Trout, Bordelaise  
Celery ——— Olives  
Chicken Patties a la Reine  
Peach Fritters, Brandy Sauce  
Leg of Southdown Mutton, Caper Sauce  
Prime Ribs of Beef, Dish Gravy  
Vermont Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
Duckling, Apple Sauce  
Christmas Punch  
Roast Quail, Bread Sauce, Currant Jelly  
Boiled, Mashed and Sweet Potatoes  
Green Peas ——— String Beans  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Lettuce Salad. ——— Shrimp Salad.  
Mince and Pumpkin Pies  
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce  
Rhine Wine Jelly ——— Charlotte Russe  
Chocolate Ice Cream  
Almond Macaroons Assorted Cake  
Nuts ——— Raisins  
American, Edam and Club House Cheese  
Bent's Water Crackers  
Malaga Grapes ——— Oranges ——— Bananas  
Coffee

During the dinner hour the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Trev. Sharp,

rendered the following musical program:

March—"La Pere de la Victoire" Ganne  
Overture—"Der Freischutz" Weber  
Song—"For All Eternity" Mascheroni  
Grand Selection—"Faust" Gounod  
Sigmund's Love Song—"Valkyrie" Wagner  
Oriental Fantasia—"The Pasha's Dream" Bendix  
War March of the Priests Mendelssohn

#### AT THE BERKSHIRE.

At the Berkshire Manager Kimball served a excellent Christmas dinner to about fifty of the Pinehurst workmen. Following is the menu:

Vegetable Soup  
Mixed Pickles ——— Chow Chow ——— Olives  
Boiled Lamb, Egg Sauce  
Boiled Potatoes  
Prime Ribs of Beef, Brown Gravy  
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes ——— Sweet Potatoes  
Corn ——— Tomatoes  
Chicken Pie  
Lettuce Salad  
Apple Pie ——— Pumpkin Pie ——— Lemon Pie  
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce  
American Cheese  
Tea ——— Coffee

#### AT THE CASINO.

At the Casino about fifty of the Pinehurst employes enjoyed a first class Christmas dinner, served in Landlord McAlpine's best style. The menu was as follows:

Scotch Broth  
Boiled Cincinnati Ham  
North Carolina Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
Loin of Beef, Dish Gravy  
Sparerib of Country Pork, Brown Gravy  
Lettuce ——— Celery  
Plain and Mashed White Potatoes  
Sweet Potatoes ——— Green Peas  
Sugar Corn ——— Stewed Tomatoes  
Chicken Pie, Family Style  
Peach Fritters  
New Hampshire Baked Indian Pudding  
Mince, Apple and Pumpkin Pie  
Oranges ——— Grapes  
Coffee

#### AT THE LENOX.

The Christmas festivities have come and gone—but not gone from the memory are the joys of the happy greeting and good cheer, so graciously extended to the guests of "The Lenox" by their estimable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

The happiest family party imaginable, united in doing honor to the feast and pleasures provided; and the secret of the happiness was now, as it always is, in castle or cottage, that each one was ready and willing to contribute toward the pleasure of others.

Every part of the house had donned its holiday attire. The pillars of the piazza were trimmed with holly branches; the glossy green of its leaves making a beautiful background for the bright red berries. Wreaths of holly were in every window, a large branch of the mistletoe hung from the ceiling in the hall, while boughs of the stately pine looked on the scene from the pictures and doors; and even the pine cones were made to do duty in graceful festoons.