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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The plumbers will give a dance at the Power House Cafe this evening.

A fine line of men's overalls and jumpers at the Department Store.

A large stock of men's furnishings just received at the Department Store.

The Radcliffe, the cottage annex of Holly Inn, was opened last Tuesday.

A handicap medal play tournament will be held at the Pinehurst Golf Links tomorrow morning.

The laundry force has been increased during the week by the addition of two expert ironers from the North.

A large number of seats painted green have been placed about the golf links for the use of the players and spectators.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Village Hall next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

A social hop will be held in the music room at Holly Inn every Saturday evening. Our villagers are cordially invited to attend.

The bunker on hole 3 at the Pinehurst Links has been extended clear across the green and reduced in height during the past week.

The village is getting pretty well filled with people and the present season will undoubtedly prove the most successful in the history of Pinehurst.

H. H. Powell of Aberdeen was out with his fox hounds last Tuesday and

captured a fox near Southern Pines. A large party enjoyed the chase.

All persons, old or young, who are willing to take part in the old folks' concert are requested to meet at the Village Hall next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. McAlpine will give a progressive whist party to the Casino guests next Monday evening. The affair will be held in the Casino parlors and is sure to be well attended.

A large party of the workmen in the village spent the evening at the Prospect House at Southern Pines last Wednesday, going over in two of Manager Carpenter's large teams.

It is rumored that the "Pilgrim" is soon to be arrested and given a mock trial at the Berkshire for desertion. When the affair comes off there will be lots of fun for all present.

The prayer and praise service in the Village Hall next Sunday evening will be lead by Mr. F. B. Sammis. Meeting commences at 7.15 o'clock and all are cordially invited to attend.

The regular weekly public concert by the Holly Inn orchestra will be held in the music room at Holly Inn next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Our villagers are cordially invited to attend.

The short drama "Twilight" and the farce "My Turn Next" are in preparation by the Pinehurst Amateur Dramatic Union and will be presented on the Village Hall stage in the near future.

The regular weekly hop was held in the music room at Holly Inn last Saturday evening and was well attended. Music was furnished by Holly Inn orchestra under the direction of Mr. Trev. Sharp.

Messrs. Huffstickler and Wicker were out with their pack of hounds yesterday morning and captured a fine large fox after a two hours' run. The capture was made inside the village fence near the water wheel.

The class for instruction in Spanish, Mr. J. W. Adams teacher, meets at the Waldheim every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 2.20 o'clock. Any one wishing to join this class can do so by applying at the Waldheim on the regular class days.

The Seaboard Air Line's new through trains between New York and Florida will probably be put on about the middle of next month. There will be two of these through trains daily, and two local trains. The time from New York will also be cut down.

Work on the new Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad station in our village commenced yesterday. The new building is being erected several rods east of the old car barn of the Pinehurst Electric railroad and will probably be ready for occupancy by the middle of next month.

The extension of the Carthage railroad to Greensboro is now said to be practically decided upon. Only forty miles will have to be built, and the lay of the country is such that the road can be constructed very cheap. This will give the Seaboard Air Line the connection into Greensboro that it has long been seeking.

Among the improvements made at the Pinehurst Golf Links during the week are large white circular signs with black numbers placed on high poles just beyond and in direct line with such holes as cannot be seen from the tee. This will be a great convenience to the players, especially to those who are not familiar with the course.

Tickets for stations on the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad, and to all points north and east, via the Southern railway, can be purchased at the Pinehurst postoffice. This arrangement will remain in effect until the completion of the new A. & A. passenger station in our village. The new station will probably be ready for use about the middle of next month.

The Rev. C. M. Emery of Raleigh will preach in the Village Hall next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. Service will begin punctually on the hour so as to allow full time for the Sunday school, which commences at 12 o'clock. At this service Mr. St. Clair will sing the recitative and aria "Ye people rend your hearts" and "If with all your hearts" from the oratorio "Elijah." All are cordially invited to attend.

The *Washington Post Almanac* for 1900 is a handy little volume of over five hundred pages teeming with useful knowledge, and is worth many times its price—25 cents. It contains information on nearly every subject under the sun, and the fact that its statistics are up to date makes it particularly valuable as a book of reference. This little encyclopedia may be obtained by sending twenty-five cents to the *Post*, Washington, D. C.

The new parlor at the Berkshire is one of the most attractive apartments in the village. It is beautifully decorated, the furnishings are comfortable and tasteful, and the room is sure to be very popular with the guests. The ladies' writing room is an innovation that is appreciated. A portion of the new part of the building has been occupied during the past week. This contains a number of large sunny rooms that are in great demand. The house is rapidly filling up and Landlord Kimball may well feel elated at the bright prospects for a most successful season.

The popularity of the golf links is steadily increasing and the courses are thronged with players every pleasant day. The 10th hole, which requires a long drive from the top of the resin tee in order to cross the pond, is proving a puzzle for poor players, and many a ball finds a resting place beneath the water. The best record in this direction was made during the past week, when one of our enthusiastic golfers drove five balls in succession directly into the pond. He is not yet discouraged, and, as all rights in the pond are reserved, the chances are good for finding a small fortune in balls when the pond is drained in the spring.

Golf Tournament.

There will be a handicap tournament, medal play, on the Pinehurst Golf Links Saturday, January 27th. Entries close Friday at 6 p. m. Pairs as drawn will be posted at club house Saturday at 9.00 o'clock a. m. Those wishing to enter please pay their entrance fee of 25 cents to E. R. Sheak before 6 p. m. Friday.

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