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### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The window has two little panes,  
And only one have I.  
The window's panes are in its sash,  
I wonder why.

—Gelett Burgess.

The ladies at Holly Inn will have a progressive euchre party in the music room at the Inn this evening.

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

Next Monday evening Mrs. McAlpine will give a whist party to the Casino guests, the affair to be held in the Casino parlors.

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

A full account of the colored baby show and cake walk held in the Village Hall last evening, will appear in next week's paper.

Next Thursday evening the colored students of Shaw University will give a concert in the Village Hall. It will be a rare treat for lovers of plantation melodies.

The Elmira, N. Y., *Daily Advertiser* of the 6th inst. reprints Anna Hubbard Mercur's beautiful little poem "The Lily of the Valley" which was published in THE OUTLOOK Jan. 26th.

The regular weekly public concert by the Holly Inn orchestra will be held in the music room at Holly Inn next Sun-

day evening at 8 o'clock. Our villagers are cordially invited to attend.

The steam-fitters employed in the village held their first dance at the Power House Cafe last evening. A large crowd was present and enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Music was furnished by Finnegan's orchestra.

Miss E. M. Browne of New London, Conn., will have a sale of fancy articles in the music room at Holly Inn next Monday. She has visited Pinehurst before, and her exhibit, which is a fine one, will be sure to attract a great deal of interest.

The sportsmen at Holly Inn have brought in good bags during the last few days. Last Monday Messrs. Prescott, Robinson and Bryant returned from a day's gunning bringing in thirty-four quail; and on Tuesday Messrs. Manice and Thomson got forty-five birds.

There are quite a number of expert billiard and pool players at the Holly Inn and the pool room is thronged with lovers of these games nearly every evening. One of the guests there, Mr. Baldwin, made the remarkable run of 62 points at bottle pool a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McArdle of West Somerville, Mass., who are spending the winter at the Beacon, were made happy last Sunday evening by the arrival of another daughter (Helen Richards)—the first child born in Pinehurst village this year. Mother and child both doing well.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Meserve, president of Shaw University, Raleigh, will conduct the Christian union service in the Village Hall next Sunday morning at 10.45, taking for his subject "A generation of freedom and some important lessons which it teaches." In the evening at 7.15 he will lecture on "The Story of Shaw University."

A large number of our villagers witnessed the sports at Southern Pines yesterday, and many out-of-town visitors took advantage of the gala-day cheap rates and visited Pinehurst. The trolley car was run between our village and Southern Pines as often as the power could carry it, and was crowded every trip.

Next Tuesday night the one-act farce "Turn Him Out" will be repeated on the Village Hall stage by the Pinehurst Amateur Dramatic Union. Miss Margaret Brennahan, the talented elocutionist, will appear in the second part of the program, which will consist of musical numbers, readings and recitations. The entertainment is sure to be a good one.

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 guests at the Magnolia have contributed eighteen dollars to the fund for the relief of the famine stricken thousands of India. If others in the village would like to contribute, money may be sent to F. H. Wiggin, treasurer of the American Board, 14 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., and Mr. M. F. Black at the

Magnolia will be pleased to receive and forward any contributions to that address.

Clark's block containing the Hotel Alpha, Clark's opera house and the post office at Southern Pines caught fire last Sunday night and was burned to the ground. All the mail matter and the furnishings of about three rooms were saved, but the balance of the contents of the building was destroyed. The loss is said to be pretty well covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### At Holly Inn.

At Holly Inn Washington's Birthday passed very quietly. Beautiful souvenir menu cards were provided at dinner, and during the meal the orchestra gave a pleasing musical program. The dinner bill was as follows:

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| Caviar Canapes                      | Scotch Mutton Broth              |
| Consomme                            | Boiled Salmon Trout, Hollandaise |
| Celery                              | Chow Chow                        |
| Boiled Fresh Lobster, Mayonnaise    | Olives                           |
| Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce          |                                  |
| Prime Ribs of Beef, Dish Gravy      |                                  |
| Lamb, Mint Sauce, Brown Gravy       |                                  |
| Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce   |                                  |
| Saute of Green Goose                | Chicken Patties                  |
| Green Apple Fritters                |                                  |
| Boiled, Mashed and Sweet Potatoes   | Spinach                          |
| Stewed Parsnips                     | Cranberry Beans                  |
| Green Apple Pie                     | Lemon Meringue Pie               |
| Baked Indian Pudding, Hard Sauce    |                                  |
| Charlotte Russe                     | Claret Wine Jelly                |
| Tutti Frutti Ice Cream              |                                  |
| Crystallized Ginger                 | Fancy Cakes                      |
| Nuts                                | Raisins                          |
| American, Edam and Pineapple Cheese | Macaroons                        |
| Bent's Water Crackers               |                                  |
| Coffee                              |                                  |

The following is the musical program rendered by the Holly Inn orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Trev. Sharp, during the dinner hour.

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| March—"Washington Post"                | Sousa      |
| Overture—On "National Airs"            | Arr. Moses |
| Selection—"The Singing Girl"           | Herbert    |
| Patrol—"American"                      | Meacham    |
| Oriental Fantasia—"The Pasha's Dream"  | Bendix     |
| Valse—"An American Citizen"            | Witmark    |
| Finale—"The Stars and Stripes Forever" | Sousa      |

### Services Last Sunday.

The religious services last Sunday commenced at 8 o'clock a. m., when Rev. Mr. Prescott administered holy communion in the small room at the Village Hall.

At 11 o'clock the Episcopal service was held in the Village Hall with a large congregation in attendance. Rev. P. M. Prescott of Washington, D. C., who is spending the winter at Holly Inn, preached a very interesting sermon that was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Sunday school was held at 12 o'clock, as usual, and was largely attended.

The Christian union services were held at 3.45 o'clock, with sermon by Rev. C. M. Emery. At this service Mr. St. Clair sang a solo in place of the anthem, which was enjoyed by all.

At 7.15 p. m. the regular prayer and praise service was held under the lead of Mr. J. M. Robinson. This was well attended and proved one of the most enjoyable services of the day.

"What is an agnostic?" asked Rollo. "An agnostic," replied Uncle George, "is a man who loudly declares that he knows nothing, and abuses you if you believe him."—*Exchange.*

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