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En whar you gwine ter be,
W'en Gabrul blow
'Twell he puff out so
Dat he weigh six hundred poun', I know;
Oh, what you gwine ter do w'en Gabrul blow,
Wid his foots on de lan' en de sea?

—Exchange.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A new stock of the famous New Hampshire overalls—best in the world—at the Department Store this week.

Holy communion will be celebrated in the small room in the Village Hall at 9 a. m. every Sunday during Lent.

New lot of Powell's, Schrafft's and Royster's high grade confectionery just received at the Department Store.

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.

A defective lightning arrester on the trolley line prevented the cars from running last Sunday. The cause of the trouble was found and remedied in the early evening.

PRINTER WANTED—A good compositor with some knowledge of press-work. Wages \$7.50 per week. Apply at this office at once.

A party of our Northern guests made a trip to Aberdeen last Friday evening and attended the meeting of Aberdeen Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

The "Jolly Nine," composed of a number of the employes in the village, will have a social dance at the Power House Cafe next Tuesday evening.

We acknowledge the receipt of a handy pocket map of the United States, issued by the Durable Wire Rope Co., of Boston, to advertise their business.

Parties desiring cut flowers,—roses, carnations, etc.,—for the fancy dress ball should leave their orders with the clerks at Holly Inn, Berkshire or at the drug store before March 10th.

Master Sherburne Prescott, who is spending the winter with his parents at Holly Inn, brought in six quail last Friday as the result of a day's shooting. They were all wing shots.

Sunday, March 11th, Rev. Edwin H. Dickinson, D. D., of the North Presbyterian church, Buffalo, N. Y., will preach at the Christian union services in the Village Hall at 10.45 a. m.

Mrs. Anna Hubbard Mercur's beautiful poem "Love Cannot Die," which was published in THE OUTLOOK two weeks ago, was reprinted in the Elmira, N. Y., Daily Advertiser of Feb. 24.

All the latest novelties in Pinehurst souvenir crockery—Wagner sets, candlesticks, tobacco jars, antique cream pitchers, fruit dishes, Mexican jugs, etc.—on sale at the Department Store.

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 plumbers employed in the village gave a dance at the Power House Cafe last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and enjoyed dancing to the music of Finnegan's orchestra.

The regular Saturday evening hop in the music room at Holly Inn last week was well attended and proved one of the most enjoyable dances of the winter. Music was furnished by Holly Inn orchestra under the direction of Mr. Trev. Sharp.

A car attached to the local train No. 41 on the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad jumped the track near Asbury last Wednesday morning and blocked the line for several hours. No. 37, which brings the passengers from the North, was delayed about four hours.

Helen Richards, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McArdle of West Somerville, Mass., died last Tuesday morning, aged nine days. Interment at the Southern Pines cemetery last Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in our village.

The regular bi-weekly village whist party will be held in the Village Hall next Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, under the management of Mesdames Stowe, Smith and Barber. An enjoyable evening is assured and it is

hoped that our villagers will turn out in large numbers.

Our villagers received a very cordial invitation from Governor and Mrs. Russell to attend a musicale and reception at the executive mansion at Raleigh today. Owing to the fact that they would be unable to arrive back before tomorrow morning, but few of our people were able to accept the invitation.

We wish again to impress on our readers the fact that we take no notice of anonymous communications received at this office. Articles sent to THE OUTLOOK for publication should bear the writer's name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. All unsigned letters are consigned to the waste basket.

Miss E. M. Browne of New London, Conn., gave her annual exhibit of fancy work in the music room at Holly Inn last Monday and Tuesday. The art needle work was especially fine and seemed to be appreciated by our villagers, many of whom took advantage of this opportunity to procure some of the beautiful articles offered for sale.

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.

Last Tuesday evening there was a bowling contest at the Pinehurst Alleys between two teams composed of our villagers. The teams were made up as follows: 1st team, F. C. Bean, J. W. Adams, W. A. Warden and C. A. Halsted; 2d team, George H. Nye, J. W. Loyd, W. Tyler and N. B. Mead. Three strings were bowled and the second team proved winners by 137 points.

Manager Carpenter has purchased four more saddle horses and a number of new saddles for the livery stable during the past week. He has also bought another pair of mules for teaming. Both riding and driving are becoming more popular with our Northern guests and nearly every day sees numerous parties off for a canter or a picnic in some of the beautiful groves a few miles out of town.

Sunday Evening Concert.

The regular Sunday evening concert by the Holly Inn orchestra was held in the music room at the Inn last Sunday night, as usual, and was well attended. The orchestra was assisted by Mrs. M. B. Swift, of Boston, mezzo-soprano, and Mr. B. Corprew, of Norfolk, Va., baritone. The program was an excellent one and all the numbers were finely rendered. The vocal solos were especially pleasing, Mrs. Swift being given a hearty encore, and Mr. Corprew was enthusiastically received. The program was as follows:

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| March—"To the President" | Herbert |
| Overture—"The Bohemian Girl" | Balfe |
| Vocal Solo—"The Palms" | Faure |
| | Mr. Corprew. |
| Grand Selection—"Maritana" | Wallace |
| Vocal Solo—"Ave Maria" | Millard |
| | Mrs. Swift. |
| Lohengrin's Verweis an Elsa—"Lohengrin" | Wagner |
| | Mascheroni |
| Vocal Solo—"For All Eternity" | Mr. Corprew. |
| Finale—"Pilgrim Chorus," Tannhauser | Wagner |
| Hymn—"God be with you," by the audience. | |

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