

NORTHBOUND.

TO W. A. WARDEN.

We all go too early, as every one knows,
Thus risking a kiss from our Lady of Snows;
But since you are going we pray you may skip
The Northland's twin scourges, pneumonia, la
grippe;
That the ground be not frozen, the trees be in bud,
And you may all safely be landed in—mud.

M. L. H.

Squire Bunnell Holds Court.

Last Tuesday Esther McNeill, a colored woman employed in the village, went before Squire D. R. Bunnell and swore out a warrant against Henry Staples (colored) charging him with the larceny of a skirt, apron and hat. The warrant was delivered to A. A. Buchan, a special constable, who arrested Staples and brought him before Squire Bunnell, who held court in the Village Hall at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Notice of the affair had become noised about the village and when the appointed hour arrived the hall was filled with our residents who gathered to witness what it was thought would prove a very spicy trial.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Judge Bunnell arrived and took his seat on a raised platform at the front of the hall, and, after removing his hat and adjusting his glasses, settled back in his chair in a dignified manner and beamed genially on the multitude of spectators assembled.

The prisoner was then brought in and seated in front of the Squire, and he was followed by the plaintiff and the numerous witnesses. Sam H. Smith, a prominent Boston attorney, had been secured as counsel by the plaintiff, and George A. Mosher of Troy, N. Y., appeared for the defendant.

The Squire then rapped on the table with a big knife and declared court in session. He then asked the plaintiff and defendant if they were ready for trial, and both replied that they were not, much to the amusement of the spectators.

The attorneys then seemed to feel it their duty to make a few remarks, either to earn their fee or a reputation, or both. One of them apologized for appearing in his working clothes, saying that he lived in the outskirts and was called in a hurry. Finally, after considerable talk on the part of those interested, the complainant announced that she did not care to prosecute and the case was nol-prossed, the complainant being taxed with \$3.55 costs.

The outcome was a great disappointment to the spectators, who were hoping that the trial would be a long one. It is rumored that the complainant and the prisoner got together before court convened and settled the matter between themselves, the prisoner giving the complainant \$7.00 and paying the costs of court.

After the case was dismissed the Squire was introduced to a number of Northern attorneys visiting here and held quite a reception. He imparted considerable information regarding the laws of this state and impressed his hearers with the extent of his legal knowledge.

As the Squire was coming out of the hall one of our lady guests requested the privilege of taking his picture, which was graciously accorded, and he kindly posed for her while she took a snap-shot with her camera.

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Picnic at Thagardsville.

A jolly party of the Berkshire guests had a picnic at Thagards Mills yesterday, going over in the four-seated excursion wagon and the surrey. The ride over was a very pleasant one and everybody enjoyed the trip through the groves of long-leaf pine. The day was spent in exploring the grove and in rambling about the shores of the charming little lake. The Thagard mansion was also visited and the guests were very hospi-



WARDON on 1st. Dec, Pinehurst, N. C.

ably entertained by Mrs. Thagard. Before the party left the grove an old colored man solicited contributions toward building a colored church at Thagardsville and all the people responded to his appeals. The return home was made in time for supper and the day will long be pleasantly remembered by all who made the trip.

The party was made up as follows: Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Abercrombie, Mr.

filled and at the close of the evening's play the following were found to be the winners: first prize, piece of embroidery, Mrs. Derbyshire; second prize, Mexican hand-carved leather umbrella strap, Mr. Derbyshire; third prize, Berkshire souvenir spoon, Miss Alford; fourth prize, a picture, Miss Waller; consolation prize, Mr. E. Hart Day. Confectionery was served during the evening, and through the kindness of Mr. Kimball the guests enjoyed some delicious fruit punch. The

festivities lasted till a late hour, and those present were unanimous in their commendation of the efficient committee who had the affair in charge.

A Trip to Pinebluff.

A number of the guests at the Lenox made a trip to Pinebluff last Wednesday morning, going over in the four-seated excursion wagon and the surrey. The party was hospitably entertained by one

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Fox Hunt Tomorrow.

There will be a grand fox hunt tomorrow (Saturday) morning with the combined pack of hounds owned by Messrs. Huffstickler and Wicker of Pinehurst and Mr. H. H. Powell of Aberdeen. The meet will be held at the peach orchard and the dogs will be loosed at 7 o'clock sharp. A large number of our villagers and a party from Southern Pines will follow the hounds. The dogs have made a good record during the past week, capturing one fox last Saturday, two on Monday and another on Tuesday. Mr. Hyde at the Inn will be pleased to give further information to any one who would like to participate in the sport.

A builder in Glasgow recently, having heard that his men did not start work at the proper time, thought that he would drop down about 6.30 some morning to see. Going up the yard he caught sight of a joiner standing smoking, with his kit unopened. Simply asking his name, which he found to be Malcolm Campbell, he called him into the office and, handing him four days' pay, told him to leave at once. After having seen the man clear out of the yard he went up to the foreman and told him he had made an example of Malcolm Campbell by paying him off for not starting at the proper time. "Great Scott!" exclaimed the foreman, "that chap was only looking for a job!"—New York Tribune.

The late Bernard Quaritch, London's famous bibliophile and bookseller, had a tart manner of speech on occasion. Once a New York publisher and bookseller was inquiring of him regarding discounts; and Quaritch gruffly said, "Are you a bookseller or a gentleman?" The American quietly answered, "I am a bookseller; but until I met you I thought one could be both."—Exchange.

Bridget: "If yez don't pay me the wages yez owe me, O'll kape dunning yez till yez do." Deacon Harduppe: "Well, dun, good and faithful servant."

March 13th /00

James W. Tufts Esq
Dear Sir

I want to thank you very much indeed for all the kindness which you have bestowed to me during my stay at Pinehurst. I have enjoyed playing over your course immensely, it is very sporting, as two holes being alike, the distances are excellent and the hazards well placed, by next season when the new ground becomes thoroughly hardened and the present growth of turf becomes more firmly

Set, you will have 18 holes which it will be a great pleasure to any golfer to play over and in my judgment one which will compare very favourably with any of the Eastern Courses

Affair thanking you
Yours
Harry Vardon

FAC SIMILE OF VARDON'S LETTER TO MR. TUFTS.

and Mrs. Derbyshire, Mrs. H. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Priest, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. J. Carl Jackson, Miss Schuyler, Miss Gilmore and Miss Bessie Gilmore.

Progressive Hearts.

Last Wednesday evening the young ladies at the Berkshire gave a progressive heart party in the Berkshire parlors and the affair was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Nine tables were

of the residents here and took in all the sights of the town. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members of the party, which was made up as follows: Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Mrs. Melvin Bailey, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Miss Carrie Thomas, Miss M. J. Le Gallee, Miss Carrie Marshall, Mrs. William Ranney, Miss Louise Ranney, Miss J. G. Baxter, Mrs. S. M. Rich, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

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