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NEWS IN BRIEF.

John T. Batchelder of Boston, is the guest of Mr. C. E. Kennedy, at the Golden Gate Cottage.

Miss Bertha Taylor, one of the guests at the Cedars, has arranged to entertain her friends at a 5 o'clock tea every afternoon. Miss Taylor is a charming hostess and her friends are indeed fortunate to be able to accept of her hospitality.

We are glad to be able to welcome so many new guests to Pinehurst so early in the season. The fame of our beautiful town is spreading, the visitors who have been here in the past always speak a good word for the town, and they return year after year bringing their friends with them.

Mr. J. K. Westbrook of Wilmington, N. C., the well known whistler, was in town Tuesday and gave an exhibition of his talent at the Lenox in the evening. Mr. Westbrook is certainly a wonder, his rendering of the "mocking bird" was a revelation to his hearers who were surprised to hear the notes of our feathered friend reproduced in such a perfect manner.

The sacred concert held in the music room of the Holly Inn Sunday evening was well attended and the music was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Mr. Bary conducted a responsive service after which he gave a brief and interesting talk. The singing was under the direction of Mr. A. D. St. Clair, the well known vocalist and director, of New

York. Mr. Sharp, one of the best violinists in the country, was accompanied by Mrs. Sharp, who is a pianist of rare talent.

Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join the choir for Sunday services will please meet in Village Hall at 3.30 p. m. Saturday 8th inst., for practice.

The first public whist party of the season will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Village Hall. Mrs. Sumner L. Mayhew and Miss Bertha Taylor have kindly consented to act as a committee. First, second and booby prizes will be awarded to both ladies and gentlemen. Players will be charged an admission fee of ten cents. The managers cordially invite all villagers and guests to be present. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mr. Donald Ross, the well known golf expert who will have charge of the Pinehurst links this season, arrived Wednesday evening. At an early hour yesterday Mr. Ross was at the links and made his first trial of what are conceded by all to be the best 18-hole links in the South. Mr. Ross made the full course which resulted in the remarkably low score of 80. Below we give the score in detail.

Out—	4,	5,	4,	4,	3,	5,	6,	4,	5—	40
In—	4,	4,	5,	4,	6,	4,	6,	3,	4—	40
Total,										80

Religious Services Next Sunday.

Morning service at 10.45 (Congregational) Rev. Mr. Emery.

Afternoon service at 3 (Episcopal) Rev. Mr. Gregory.

Prayer and praise service at 7.15 p. m. At 12 noon Sunday school and adult Bible class.

The following ladies have kindly volunteered to take classes: Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Taylor.

All those interested in the welfare of the young folks are earnestly invited to attend, and also it is hoped to have as large an adult Bible class as in former years.

She—"What is it you like so much about football?" He—"Oh, the vigorous exercise and the fight for victory." She—"Nonsense; you like the way we girls praise you when it is all over."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

"Willie," said the elder sister at the juvenile party, "you'll be ill if you eat any more, and then you won't be able to go to school tomorrow." "Well," said Willie, with a sigh, "it's worth it."—*Moonshine*.

Boy—"Please sir, may I have the afternoon off? My grandmother is to be buried." Employer—"This is the eighth grandmother you have buried since the football season opened." Boy—"I know it, sir. I come of a very old family, and my ancestors can't stand the excitement of the game. They're dying off very fast."—*Tit-Bits*.

"To sing means to be gay," asserted the wife. "And to be gay means misery," answered the husband, who had endured the torture all evening.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

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Mother—Was your aunt glad to see you, and Tommy and Frankie and Fred? Johnny—Yes, ma'am. Mother—Did she invite you to call again? Johnny—Yes; and she told us to bring you, and papa, and Susie, and the dog, next time!—*Harlem Life*.

"It was very kind of that naval officer to bring you this parrot," said Maud. "Yes," answered Mamie. "But the bird is so profane!" "Shocking!" "And that isn't the worst of it. It doesn't speak English, and I've got to hire an interpreter in order to understand him."—*Washington Star*.

Miss Crochet (after an attack upon the piano)—How do you like that? It is a song without words. Fogg—It would be absolutely perfect but for one thing. Miss Crochet—What's that, pray? Fogg—If it was also without music.—*Boston Transcript*.

"The little dear is lost again," she said, as soon as she got home. "Oh, that pug!" "Yes, that pug, if you must talk like a brute, and I want you to advertise for him." And this is the advertisement as it appeared: "Lost—a sausage-shaped yellow dog, answering, when hungry, to the name of Baby. A reward will be paid for his return to 37 Blank street, dead or alive."—*Household Words*.

At one of the railway-construction works in the vicinity of the city a Roman Catholic clergyman takes a great interest in the members of his flock who are engaged at the cutting. On Saturday he saw one of them entering a "pub," and hailed him, but Pat simply looked, and walked in. Waiting till he came out, the reverend gentleman accosted him thus: "Pat, didn't you hear me calling?" "Yes, your ravince, I did, but—but I had only the price of one."—*Glasgow Evening Times*.

Councillor (to suitor)—Even if you are sure of my daughter's love I cannot agree to this union unless you become another man. Suitor—With great pleasure; but your daughter will not want to marry another man.—*Fliegende Blaetter*.

Two Unusual Men.

"Daughter, is your husband amiable?" "Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything, he's just lovely."—*Detroit Free Press*.

An Automobile at Pinehurst.

Mr. C. A. Shepard of Lewiston, N. Y., who is spending the winter at the Berkshire has just received his automobile. Mr. Shepard contemplates many pleasant trips in and around Pinehurst during the winter. This is the first auto used in this section of the state.

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