

LOOK PLEASANT!

Photographer Merrow Is Now Ready to Give
This Familiar Advice to Patrons.

THE NEW STUDIO OPEN.

One of the very attractive additions made to Pinehurst during the past summer is the new photographic studio, on Chicopee road, between the general office and the Magnolia. This is a handsome building, on the cottage style of architecture, containing seven rooms, all tastefully furnished and equipped with every appurtenance and convenience for the purpose for which it is exclusively intended.

The interior has just been completed and is a model of up-to-date attractiveness. The store room and office which faces the road, is a well arranged room, 15x18 feet, in which are to be kept all kinds of souvenir views, specimen photographs and mountings and a complete line of amateurs' supplies. This room is finished in white throughout. Back of this is the gallery, or studio proper, a high-ceiled, commodious room, 32x40 feet, the walls of which are finished in a very deep, rich green, and the woodwork in a walnut grain. The deep green of the walls affords an excellent background for the display of the many handsome specimens of his work, which E. L. Merrow has on hand, as well as providing an excellent neutralizing influence in light effects for the practical work of photograph making. This studio is handsomely furnished with a tastefully made selection of odd pieces of the latest designs in chairs, fancy stands, ornamental pedestals and other accessories of the modern studio, including a number of new artistic back-grounds. Back of the studio are the dressing-rooms, printing room, dark room, etc., all completely equipped with every modern appliance for perfect work. The exterior of the building will be finished in a deep moss-green. The entire building, which is unquestionably a handsome one, reflects decided credit on Mr. F. Chatfield, the contractor.

Mr. Merrow, who has won an enviable reputation for artistic work in former seasons, is delighted with his new quarters and the increased facilities and conveniences. He will make a specialty this season of fine portrait photography, introducing the new "Artist Proof" or collodio-carbon work, which has acquired great popularity during the past few months. He will also continue to make ivory miniatures, in colors, the latest popular revival in photography of the style of portraits in vogue in the time of Louis XIV. These miniatures are mounted or set in brooches, charms and small gold or silver frames in dainty cabinets.

Mr. Merrow is widely known through his many odd and striking character pictures and views of life in the land of Dixie. One favorite picture, of which hundreds of copies have been sold, is entitled "The Industrial South," and represents two negroes asleep in a large half-filled basket of cotton, while in the back-ground is a large field of unpicked cotton. Another is "Where the Possum

Sees His Finish," which represent a party of darkies, with their dogs, surrounding a tree, in which a large possum is seen clinging, while one darkey climbs the tree to "shake him down." Another represents the capture by United States revenue officers of an illicit still, showing the officers with their guns trained on the unfortunate colored "moon-shiner," who is caught while at work in his still. Mr. Merrow also has a large number of other interesting views showing different phases of the turpentine industry and other scenes typical of Southern life. These and many others may be seen at the studio which opens to-morrow, (Saturday) for the season.

Announcement.

Services will be held at the Village Hall, Sunday, Dec. 15th, as follows:

UNION—Services at 11 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 12 M., Rev. D. W. Fox, pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services at 4 p. m., Rev. H. T. Gregory, pastor.



CROWN DENTAL PARLORS.

A Completely Equipped Establishment for Up-to-date and Sanitary Dentistry.

Another convenient feature has been added to the village in the Crown Dental Parlors, conducted by J. Ernest Judd, D. D. S. The Crown cottage, opposite the Magnolia and immediately adjoining the Photographic Studio, has been fitted up with the latest appliances and arranged in such a way as to make one of the most complete in the State. Among the many features are a fountain cuspidor, which is always clean and sanitary and with the hot and cold water connections for syringe and saliva tubes affords a great convenience. The electric engine with its steady motion removes the terrors of dental operations to a great extent, doing away with the jerks and nerve-shattering twinges occasioned by the old foot engine. Dr. Judd is an expert workman, as many of his patients testify and makes a specialty of crown and bridge work. All of our visitors are invited to inspect his new quarters and Dr. Judd will be pleased to make examinations of the mouths of his patients free and inform them of any needed repairs and make such suggestions as his skill and experience directs.

Good Cheer for Christmas.

Our suggestion last year to Pinehurst-ers, what to send their friends home for Christmas was accompanied with such an unalloyed success and satisfaction all around, that we have made much more extensive preparations this season to pack and ship again cases with choice holly, mistletoe, branches of our long-leaved pine and samples of persimmons, cotton and peanuts.

The standard cases are thirty inches long, eighteen inches wide and nine inches deep, and contain more than sufficient material for average decoration. The price is—delivered at express or freight office at Pinehurst—75 cents per case or \$2.00 for three crates in one order, which may be sent to different parties of course.

Orders for shipment to points near Boston by freight ought to reach us not later than December the 10th or 12th, and for express not later than December the 21st. For places off the main lines special time allowance ought to be made and while we shall take every pains to

How Did It Get There?

Mr. F. B. Kimball, manager of the Berkshire hotel, is in receipt of a marked copy of the Andover (Mass.) *Townsmen*, from Mr. Joseph W. Smith, who has been a Pinehurst visitor for two seasons past, and who is familiarly known here as Commodore Smith. His many friends here will doubtless be interested in the following clipping:

Mention has been made that some large pines have been cut on the ground now occupied by the filter beds connected with Andover's new sewerage system.

We wish to speak particularly in regard to one large pine tree which grew upon the bank of the Shawsheen river in close proximity to the water. The tree was probably one hundred and fifty years old. It was three feet ten inches at the butt and furnished fifteen hundred feet of lumber and two cords and five feet of cord wood.

The logs were conveyed to the saw mill and sawed in regular course. The logs were fourteen feet in length and when the second one, three feet in diameter at one end and about two feet in diameter at the other end, was put upon the frame to saw, all went well until the log was half sawed when all of a sudden the saw struck a hard substance which caused the saw teeth to fly in every direction.

When the mill was stopped and an investigation had been made, the obstruction proved to be a stone about the size of an ordinary hen's egg which was hard and fast near the heart of the log and about two feet from the smaller end. It required several blows of an axe to dislodge the stone. The stone is quite dark in color and the wood discolored where it was taken out.

When the tree was standing the stone was in the heart of the tree twenty-six feet from the ground.

Query: how did it get there?

The stone is in the possession of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, who would be very happy to show it to any one whose curiosity might lead them in that direction.

Sunday Concerts at the Holly Inn.

Mr. Hyde announces that the Holly Inn orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Trev. Sharp, will give the regular Sunday evening concerts in the Holly Inn music room each Sunday at 7 p. m., and Mr. Hyde cordially invite all his guests and occupants of the different cottages to attend and spend a pleasant evening.

Pool Room and Bowling Alley.

In the rear of the Casino stands a long, low building which, although it passes unnoticed by the casual passer-by, is often the scene of much enjoyment for some of our guests. It is the pool room and bowling alley, which is presided over by Mr. C. F. Thomas, and equipped with the appliances and paraphernalia for the playing of ten-pins, candle-pins, cocked-hat and pool. In the adjoining room is a good barber shop, where Mr. Thomas is prepared to perform tonsorial operations of all kinds with the skill of an expert. Many of our ladies may be found in the bowling alley on afternoons, enjoying the healthy exercise of bowling.

insure prompt deliveries, we cannot of course, hold ourselves responsible.

We have succeeded in obtaining a special discount of 20 per cent. from regular express rates on these cases, and the rate to Boston is about \$1.35, and to New York \$1.15—to other places in proportion. Freight rate to New York and Boston is about \$0.40 per case. Charges may be prepaid at this end or be collected at destination.

Early orders will be appreciated and all orders will be filled in strict rotation.

Very truly yours,

PINEHURST NURSERIES.

Otto Katzenstein, Manager.

Religious Services.

UNION—Services were conducted in the Village Hall, Sunday, Dec. 8th, by Rev. D. W. Fox. The discourse was on "The Sermon on the Mount." Owing to the temporary illness of Rev. Fox no Bible class was held.

EPISCOPAL—Services were conducted in the chapel by Rev. H. T. Gregory at 4 p. m., which were well attended.

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