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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897.

WITHIN a few days we have had a personal experience of how the present postal laws delay the dispatch and delivery of mail matter unnecessarily. A friend in Boston mailed to our address a small blank book, which under the postal laws is rated as fourth-class matter with postage at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. In this case our friend inadvertently affixed but three cents postage when the package should have had five cents. As the present law forbids short paid fourth-class matter being dispatched in the mails, the postmaster at Boston sent a card stating that such a package was in that office addressed to us and insufficiently paid, and that it would be necessary for us to remit two cents in postage stamps in order to have it dispatched and delivered to us. We complied with his request, and, after a delay of three days, the expenditure of four cents and an envelope, we received the package.

We fail to see why such a law should continue in force. We would have been only too glad to have paid the extra postage if the package had been forwarded to us immediately, and thus have saved time and expense. The government would have lost nothing and we should have received what we are entitled to—prompt and efficient service.

PINEHURST.

Its Wonderful Growth as a Winter Health and Pleasure Resort.

The peculiarities of a village which changes its population to a great extent each fall and spring are now observable in Pinehurst. But a few short weeks ago, with the exception of the noise of the saw and the hammer used in erecting the new buildings which are now ornaments in our town, almost the quietness of nature pervaded the whole village. During the few years of its existence as a winter health and pleasure resort, Pinehurst has been an eminent success. Beginning but three years ago with a small hotel, a few cottages, and a small store, the village was increased the next year by the addition of a dozen cottages, several boarding houses and the village Casino, and even with these enlarged accommodations was filled to overflowing with northern seekers after health and pleasure. The success of the first two seasons stimulated Mr. James W. Tufts, the founder of Pinehurst, to add largely to the accommodations the present year, with the result that many additional buildings have been erected during the past summer.

The Holly Inn now has accommodations for two hundred guests, and every modern convenience has been provided for their comfort and pleasure. The village Casino contains a large dining room where board can be had for \$4.50 per week; also, ladies' parlors and bath-rooms, all on the first floor. A pool-room, barber-shop, bath-rooms for gentlemen, and a free reading room containing the leading papers and magazines and open to all guests, occupy the second story, making the Casino a popular place of general resort. An immense general store has just been completed at which can be bought at reasonable prices almost anything that has entered the mind of man to desire. Several boarding houses have been provided; also lodging houses in which furnished rooms can be rented at from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per week. More than thirty cottages are rented completely furnished for housekeeping, except table and bed linen, at rates ranging from \$140 to \$260 for the season from November 1st to June 1st. There are several houses containing suites of two and three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, renting for the very low prices of \$50 to \$85 for the season.

A school house is provided in which school is kept during the entire winter, under the charge of a capable northern teacher—something seldom found at a health or pleasure resort. A village hall of good size, with a stage large enough to properly present any entertainment, is among the desirable acquisitions. The building will also be used for holding religious services of different denominations. To these accommodations are added perfect sanitary sewerage, a supply of pure water and electric lights in every building, good streets and sidewalks, and one is reminded strikingly of his northern home so far as the conveniences of life are concerned. But in addition to all these, we also have the temperate climate which makes life a pleasure during the winter months. A farm and nursery are also connected with the village from which our guests are furnished fresh milk and vegetables; and last, but not least, we have THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK to report the hap-

THE HOLLY INN,

Pinehurst, N. C.



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penings in the village and vicinity, introducing each visitor to the community as he arrives, and to tell of the things which can be seen and enjoyed in the village and surrounding country.

Pinehurst is peculiarly a place for rest and recreation, and unlike other villages is under the control and ownership of one man, thus making it possible to enjoy the advantages of an ideal winter resort with no objectionable features. Every guest coming to Pinehurst can feel assured that the people with whom he comes in contact will be of good character and standing in the community from which they come. Everything necessary and convenient has been thought of and provided, and we believe our village is the most desirable as it is the most popular winter resort in the South. One of the best testimonials of the popularity of Pinehurst is the fact that a large percentage of our present guests are those who have previously wintered here and have general knowledge of our village and surroundings. From appearances the present season will be, even with the immensely enlarged accommodations, the most successful in the history of the village, and, as in the past, before the season is over, Mr. Tufts will no doubt be compelled to refuse applicants for admission, for lack of room.

An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm of merit, when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India nor climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns nor retire into its shell."—Exchange.

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