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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1898.

### Don't Destroy Trees and Plants.

We print below a letter from Mr. Warren H. Manning, the landscape architect who had full charge of the landscape features of our village, to Mr. Tufts, relating to the indiscriminate collection of wild flowers or plants and defacing the pine trees and small pines on the Pinehurst estate.

### MR. JAMES W. TUFTS:

DEAR SIR,-Permit me to call attention to the serious injury that is being done to the attractive native plants of the Pinehurst estate which is caused by the thoughtless practice of plucking flowers, branches and roots and to recommend that you ask your guests and require others, to refrain from this practice. After being plucked, wild plants and flowers can only give pleasure to a few people for a short time as they soon fade, but if they are left where growing they may be enjoyed by many people, not only this season, but for many years to come.

It is my intention to not only have the flowering plants protected but to have them increased by every possible means so that they may become of much greater importance as an attraction to those who stroll about the estate. The pines must be protected if you ever expect me to secure for you an attractive winter landscape at Pinehurst.

Unless the hearty co-operation of every one concerned is secured, these purposes on Monday the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock will be wholly defeated and plants will a. m. The tree will be out of doors if be exterminated that it will not be practicable to re-establish. Even now the pixie is almost exterminated and it is becoming more difficult to find the trailing arbutus.

numbers of people from surrounding towns have been here to do their Christmas shopping, attracted by the great variety and low prices of the goods offered. The store is said to cover more ground space than any other store building in the county, and it is well filled with a large assortment of general merchandise. Manager Pritchett has left no stone unturned in his efforts to provide everything that the people need for celebrating the greatest of festivals.

Following are a few of the tempting eatables to be found in the market department : Wild turkey, quail, geese. ducks, oysters, fish, smoked halibut, fowl and broilers. The following supply of meats from Boston will also be found : Lamb, pork, yeal, ox tongue, sausage, frankforts, head cheese, tripe, pigs feet, and liver.

The other departments are fully up-todate. A large stock of fine candies, fruits, fancy goods, shoes, slippers and rubbers have just arrived.

Everybody should examine the elegant line of silverware. This is the most complete stock to be found in this section of the country, and you will be surprised at the low prices at which these goods are sold. The Pinehurst souvenir spoons of several designs are among the latest novelties to be found here.

If customers wish for anything not carried in stock the management will be pleased to procure it for them.

#### Beulah Hill Baptist Church.

Rev. Hugh Ingram of Pekin, N. C., pastor of the Beulah Hill Free Baptist church, preached his regular monthly sermon at that church last Sunday, and a large audience assembled to hear him. After the service the pastor stated that his pastorate for the year had expired and he desired to know if the church wished his services for the ensuing year. He then called Mr. F. T. Spinney to the chair to act as moderator, and retired from the building. The church unanimously voted to retain the pastor for another year at a salary of \$20.00, and railroad expenses to the amount of \$4.00, making in all \$24.00 per annum.

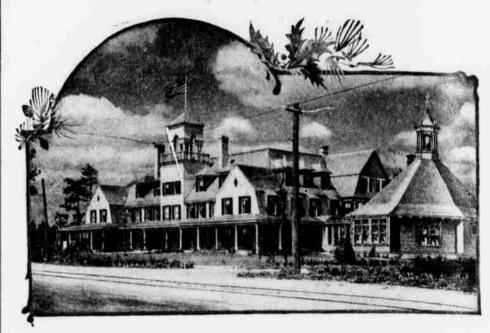
Mr. John Caddell was then appointed a committee to notify the pastor of the action of the meeting, and Mr. Ingram accepted the reappointment and will preach twelve sermons during the yearone on the fourth Sunday of each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. Bunnell and Black were ajpointed a committee on order at the Christmas Day celebration, and Mr. John Caddell was elected librarian, and also authorized to attend to building a chimney in the church so that it may be finished before Christmas.

The Christmas exercises will be held the weather is pleasant, and a general good time is expected. The church is located about three miles from our village and our Northern guests are cordially invited to be present.

#### HOLLY INN ΉE

Pinehurst, N. C.



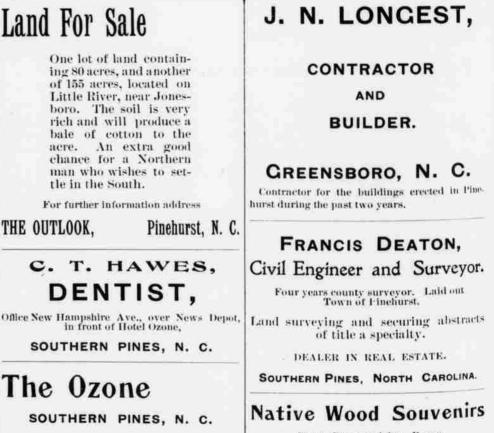
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#### CONSUMPTIVES CANNOT BE RECEIVED.

Passengers over the Seaboard Air Line R. R. to Southern Pines will find electric cars waiting to convey them directly to Pinehurst.

Address ATWOOD & TREADWAY, Managers, Pinehurst, Moore Co., North Carolina.



Your own planting forces have never been permitted to collect plants upon the estate.

> Yours truly, WARREN H. MANNING.

#### At the Department Store.

busy place during the past week. Large

#### After the Correction.

Papa-"Now, Johnny, I have whipped you only for your own good. I believe I have only done my duty. Tell me, truly, what do you think yourself?"

Johnny-"If I should tell you what I The Department Store has been a very think, you'd give me another whipping." -Boston Transcript.

## THE DRUMMERS' RESORT.

One of the best known ho-tels on the S. A. L. R. R., Guests for Pinehurst who arrive on the 4.23 a. m. ex-press will find a comfort-able bed and good break-fast while waiting for the 9.20 electric car to take them to their destination. Parlor always open and Parlor always open and free to Pinehurst visitors.

## R. M. COUCH, Proprietor and Manager

#### WANTED.

A Northern lady of ability wishes position as housekeeper in pleasant family in return for board. Address Box 116, Southern Pines, N. C.

Canes, Paper-weights, Paperknives, Picture Frames, Jewel Boxes, etc., on sale at the

PINEHURST DEPARTMENT STORE.

Pinehurst, N. C. F. L. HIGHTOWER, Mfr.,

# Bicycles

Are rented at the Bowling Alley.

## A Wheel Chair

Available for rental will be found at the Bowling Alley.