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You'd like to know what is that thing,
Inquiring little daughter,
Just drop a nickel in the slot,
And hear the tunes 'twill slotter.
—*Boston Post.*

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Merry Christmas.

Have you seen the Pinehurst souvenir spoons at the Department Store.

Christmas tree for our villagers in the Village Hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Department Store continues to receive confectionaries, fruits and seasonable eatables.

The new bowling alley opened last evening and was well patronized. Some fine scores were made.

The Department Store will be closed during the hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. next Monday, the 26th.

The Casino reading room contains the leading papers and magazines for the free use of all in the village.

A nice line of silverware, china, and cut glass novelties for Christmas, just opened at the Department Store.

Trade at the Department Store has been brisk during the week, but there are lots of nice things left for late buyers.

Christian union services will be held in the Village Hall next Sunday morning, with preaching by Rev. Mr. Emery. All are invited.

The roads leading out of the village are being repaired, which will add to the enjoyment of our guest in their drives about the country.

Bishop Cheshire of the Diocese of North Carolina will conduct the Episcopal services on Sunday, New Years Day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.

Lee Phillips and family of the "Lenox" made a pleasant family party to McKenzie's pond in the new and popular wagonette last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Emery conducted the Christian union services last Sabbath morning, and Rev. Mr. Gregory held an Episcopal service in the afternoon in the Village Hall.

Choice cut flowers, roses and carnations at lowest prices supplied promptly through the Pinehurst Nurseries. See list of prices and leave orders at the Department Store.

The colored people's Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Village Hall next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. A colored Santa Claus will distribute the presents.

Rev. Mr. Gregory will conduct Episcopal services in the Village Hall next Sunday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock. Miss Eugenie Upham will sing the "Cantique de Noel," by Adam, at this service.

Mr. Frank E. Lindsey, the popular leader of the Holly Inn orchestra, has been confined to his room for several days with a severe cold. We are pleased to learn that his health is improving.

A young lady in our village, who gave her boots such a nice polish before going to church last Sunday was greatly surprised when informed that she had been using a fine quality of stove blacking.

Hon. Henry Blount, the famous orator who recently made a short visit in our village, has an article in a Rocky Mount, N. C., paper in which he pays a high compliment to Pinehurst and its people.

Arrangements are being made to hold a baby show and cake-walk in the Jackson Hamlet colored church sometime next month. Prizes will be awarded to the handsomest baby and the best walking couple.

The play grounds back of Holly Inn have been newly laid out by Mr. Letien and his force of gardeners during the past week and hundreds of young long-leaf pines and other trees and shrubs have been planted there.

The Holly Inn orchestra gave another fine concert at the Inn last Sunday evening, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The orchestra will give special concerts in the music room at the Inn every Sunday evening during the season.

Tickets for the excursion to the Christmas tree at Beulah Hill Baptist church next Monday morning can be obtained at Holly Inn and the Department Store. The rate for the round trip is only 25 cents, and money will be refunded in case of bad weather. Teams will leave the Holly Inn at 10 o'clock, sharp. The exercises will commence at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong preached at the Jackson Hamlet colored church last Sabbath to a large congregation, among whom were the following from our village: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. and Miss Ballentyne, the Misses Cummings, Miss Hutchins and Mr. Brayton. A preaching service will be held next Sabbath at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

A happy party from the Holly Inn, including Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, and Miss Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, started out in the wagonette last Saturday on a hunt for mistletoe. Mr. Wolcott acted as whip, to the satisfaction of all concerned. After many trying experiences in and around McKenzie's pond, they succeeded in obtaining a full cargo and returned with the feeling of duty well done.

The arboretum has been started at the Nurseries, a space being devoted to the planting of one specimen of every tree or shrub used or found spontaneously in or near Pinehurst. Every plant there has been carefully labeled, and it is thought that this innovation will prove very interesting to the numerous lovers of plants now residing in Pinehurst. There is always something going on at the Nursery grounds, and a pleasant hour can be spent in looking over the various interesting trees, shrubs and vegetables.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Reed of Raleigh registered at the Holly Inn on Sunday.

Miss E. Gibbs of Lee, Mass., arrived at Holly Inn last Wednesday.

Miss E. J. Dye of Boston, Mass., is among the recent arrivals at Holly Inn.

James S. Case and wife of New York City are guests at the Holly Inn.

Walter Brittin of New York City arrived at the Holly Inn last Friday.

J. Frank Seavey and wife, and Miss L. A. Webster, all of Dover, N. H., are at Holly Inn.

Miss Sophia Goodrich, daughter of Rev. Mr. Goodrich of Exeter, N. H., arrived last evening.

Miss E. S. Oakey of Greater New York arrived at the Holly Inn on Tuesday and will remain during the season.

Miss Eugenie Upham is taking Mr. Lindsey's place in the Holly Inn orchestra during that gentleman's illness.

Mrs. R. Hungerford of Chester, Conn., arrived at Holly Inn on Wednesday evening and will remain during the winter.

C. A. Adams and family, who spent several days at the Atlanta peace jubilee, returned on Saturday much pleased with their visit.

Miss Kate Price of Pottsville, Pa., who passed the last season at the Holly Inn, is again a guest there, and will remain during the winter.

N. M. Bryan, the Aberdeen merchant, paid a visit to our village last Sunday. He was accompanied by Edward P. Nebbs of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Edward C. Thayer and Miss Ball of Keene, N. H., and Miss Chapin of Boston, Mass., were among the arrivals at Holly Inn on Saturday.

J. M. Robinson and family of North Reading, Mass., have rented house G on East Main street for the season, and took possession last Monday.

Mr. Tufts returned to his home last Sunday, after a very pleasant visit here. He is expected to return here for the season soon after the new year.

Dr. C. C. Emery, a brother to Mrs. Flint of the Pine Grove House, arrived here last Friday from his home in New Orleans, for a few weeks visit.

John R. Gamble and family who passed last season here will again occupy cottage No. 32 on East Main street. Their arrival is expected in a few days.

The family of Mr. Lee Philips were made happy last Saturday evening by the arrival of Mr. Phillips from New York accompanied by his friend Dr. B. F. Vosburg of the same city.

Col. T. J. Anderson, the genial, wide-awake general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, made a short visit to our village last Saturday with a party of friends, stopping at Holly Inn. The colonel, who has aptly been termed the Mark Twain of the railway world, possesses a fund of ready humor that makes him a welcome guest wherever he goes. We hope he will be able to repeat his visit at a time when his duties will permit a longer stay.

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