

Occasionally Needed.

This world is like a football,
For its events proclaim
It takes a kicker now and then
To keep it in the game.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Crocus is blooming on the lawns at Holly Inn.

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

Has our genial superintendent changed his name? A lady was recently heard inquiring for Supt. *Rainbow*.

The trailing arbutus (Mayflower, as it is called in the North) is beginning to show its blossoms in this vicinity.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, the Presbyterian pastor at Carthage, will preach at the Christian union services the first Sunday in March.

The regular Sunday evening concert will be held in the music room at Holly Inn next Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

Express packages are brought to Pinehurst on the 12.15 p. m. trolley car and can be obtained by calling on Miss Clark at the library.

A party of our villagers will go to Southern Pines by special car this evening to attend a social dance to be held in Clark's hall.

A certain Mr. "Dollar" has quite a reputation as a hunter among the country people about our village. We wonder if he is any relation to dollar-*Bill*.

A large party of Masons who are stopping in our village will make a visit to the Masonic lodge at Aberdeen tomorrow evening, going down by team.

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.

A social dance was held in the Village Hall last Friday evening and was well attended. Music was furnished by the Holly Inn orchestra and all present passed a very pleasant evening.

A large party of our villagers made a trip to Raeford Academy in Cumberland county by special train yesterday and had a very enjoyable time. An extended account of the affair will appear next week.

A very select party was held in the Casino parlors last Monday evening. Games of all kinds were in order and refreshments were served. A very pleasant time was had by those fortunate enough to be present.

A wild rabbit came into the village yesterday and stayed on the Village Green for some time, attracting considerable attention from the people here. Fortunately for Brer Rabbit the sportsmen were all away on the excursion to Raeford Academy.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie of Greensboro will preach at the Village Hall next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The reverend gentleman represents the synodical home missions of the Presbyterian church in this state, and his sermon will no doubt be of a very interesting char-

acter. The whole amount of the collection at this service will be devoted to home missions.

Quite a little flurry of excitement was created yesterday afternoon by the report that a big tarantula was concealed in a bunch of bananas at the store, and a crowd gathered on the piazza to see the insect captured. The whole force of clerks, protected by heavy gloves and armed with clubs, knives, hatchets, etc., turned out and proceeded to tear the bunch to pieces. As they had neglected to provide a microscope they came near missing the game, which, paralyzed by fear at the sight of the overwhelming hostile force, was at last discovered and found to be a very small spider.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. M. Evans of Worcester is at Holly Inn.

H. L. Kelly of Boston arrived at Holly Inn last week.

Mrs. Frank A. Drew of Boston is at the "Berkshire."

P. P. Burtis of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived at Holly Inn Saturday.

Miss Clagett of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Holly Inn.

B. R. Seymour of Burlington arrived at Holly Inn last Friday.

W. B. Moon of Swampscot, Mass., is a guest at Holly Inn.

W. J. Thomas of Boston arrived at Holly Inn last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Chapman of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest at Holly Inn.

C. J. Munn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is among the arrivals at Holly Inn.

H. E. Osgood of St. Paul, Minn., arrived at Holly Inn last Sunday.

C. V. Campbell and wife of Boston are spending the season at Holly Inn.

Miss Nellie Gamble of Williamsport is spending the season at Holly Inn.

J. H. Wissler of Moncure, N. C., registered at Holly Inn last Saturday.

I. M. Grosvenor and wife of Boston are spending the season at Holly Inn.

C. M. Keefe and wife of Brookline, Mass., are at Holly Inn for the season.

Rev. W. H. Graff of Philadelphia is spending the season at the "Magnolia."

Henry E. Knox, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., registered at Holly Inn last Sunday.

Miss Myra Howard of Pittsfield, Mass., is spending the season at the "Berkshire."

Miss Emily C. Harris of Portsmouth, N. H., arrived at the "Berkshire" last Saturday.

Charles Darrow and wife and Miss Darrow, of Boston, arrived at Holly Inn last Friday.

N. D. Blake of Melrose, Mass., and C. M. Blake of Boston arrived at Holly Inn last Saturday.

F. M. Frost and wife and Miss Sadie Frost, of Boston, Mass., are guests at the Holly Inn.

Harvey R. Storrs of the Seaboard Air Line railroad registered at Holly Inn last Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace S. Bradford and Harold S. Bradford, of Boston, are passing the season at Holly Inn.

Mrs. B. Kitchen, daughter and maid, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the season at Holly Inn.

Mrs. William Vogel and Miss Etta Vogel of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at Holly Inn, arriving last Friday.

Miss M. Emily Sanderson of Williamsport, Pa., will pass the remainder of the season at Holly Inn.

E. E. Schermerhorn and Miss Schermerhorn, of New York are at Holly Inn, arriving last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Moon and Miss Pauline Moon of Eau Claire, Wis., are at Holly Inn, arriving last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles A. Brooks and Frank T. Brooks, of Greenwich, Conn., are spending the season at Holly Inn.

O. Woodworth and wife of Trenton, N. J., are spending the season in our village, stopping at Holly Inn.

P. B. Hoyt and wife and H. N. Valentine and wife, all of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived at Holly Inn last week.

C. R. Johnson and wife and Miss Nathalie Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at the "Berkshire" last Monday.

William K. Porter and wife, W. E. Porter and wife, and T. R. Porter, all of Boston, arrived at Holly Inn last Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Reighard and Gamble Reighard of Williamsport, Pa., are making their home at Holly Inn for the season.

Mrs. F. H. Lindsey and Miss Florence Lindsey of North Dana, Mass., are at the "Cedars" for the remainder of the season.

W. D. Harper and wife, Miss Clara Harper, and W. D. Sanger, all of New York City, are passing the season at Holly Inn.

Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., and wife and Miss Florence F. Evans, of Everett, Mass., are passing the season at the Holly Inn.

Mrs. H. D. Sizer, Miss Sizer and Miss A. B. Foote, all of Cleveland, Ohio, will pass the remainder of the season at the "Berkshire."

L. M. Barnes of North Adams, Mass., a friend of Mr. E. Rogers, the pilgrim, arrived at the "Berkshire" yesterday and will spend the remainder of the season here.

Sunday Evening Concert.

Two hundred and fifty people gathered in the music room at Holly Inn last Sunday evening to listen to the regular Sunday evening concert by the orchestra. The program was a pleasing one and the numbers were finely rendered and liberally applauded. Following is the program in full:

PROGRAM.	
March—"Wien Bleibt Wien,"	S. Schrammel
Overture—"Dawn Till Twilight,"	C. W. Bennet
"Intermezzo Russe,"	Th. Franke
Reading—"Recessional,"	Rudyard Kipling
Miss Eugenie Upham.	
"Das Erste Herzklopfen,"	R. Ellenburg
Song—"The Angel at the Window,"	Tours
Miss M. Stearns.	
"Pizzicato,"	Delibes
Singing—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."	By the Audience.

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