

Services Last Sunday.

At the union services last Sunday morning Rev. C. M. Emery preached a very impressive sermon. He was greeted by a large congregation of our villagers, many of them being friends and acquaintances made here in former years. The choir gave some fine musical selections, noticeable among which was the recitative and aria "Ye people rend your hearts," and "If with all your hearts ye truly seek me," from the oratorio of "Elijah," which was very well rendered. The service was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Sunday school was held immediately after the close of the morning service and was well attended. There are now two large classes of the little ones. The co-operation of parents is earnestly desired in this branch of Sunday work. The interest in the bible class is constantly increasing. It was led by Mr. Marnie last Sunday.

The Episcopal service at 3.15 was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gregory and was attended by a good sized audience. An increased choir sang most tastefully and lent additional interest to a very enjoyable service.

The prayer and praise service at 7.15 p. m. was the most largely attended service of the day and gave evidence of the great interest taken in this pleasant union of Christian people in the worship of God in prayer and song. The meeting was most efficiently lead by Mr. Sammis. The following committee was appointed to take charge of this meeting during February: Rev. Mr. Dickinson, and Messrs. Robinson, Sammis and Black.

Latitude and Longitude of Pinehurst.

Assuming that the position of Pinehurst is correctly indicated on the large map in the Casino reading room, and also on the map published by the State Board of Agriculture, I find the latitude of Pinehurst to be 35 degrees, 13 minutes, and 5 seconds; the longitude 79 degrees, 27 minutes, and 38 seconds. I think each of the above points will fall within the fence surrounding the village.

Some facts concerning latitude and longitude may be of interest to those studiously inclined. First, the number of miles in a degree of latitude or longitude is not constantly the same. The changes of distances in the latitude is because the earth is not a perfect globe. A degree of latitude at the equator is about sixty-eight and seven-tenths (68.702) miles, and at the poles is over sixty-nine and three-eighths (69.396) miles. A degree of longitude is greatest at the equator, 69.16 miles; but it diminishes to a point at the poles. The distance between the 35th and 36th parallels of latitude is about 69 miles. A degree of longitude on Pinehurst's latitude is about 57 1-2 miles.

One minute of latitude is about 1 mile and 48 rods. One minute of longitude is about 306 rods and 14 1-2 feet; or 13 rods and 2 feet less than a mile. One second of longitude is about 84 feet and 2 inches.

Having no records of the geodetic surveys at hand, there may be some slight inaccuracies in the above; but I am convinced that thorough investigation will find all the above statements to be approximately correct.

SALEM WILDER.

Pinehurst, Jan. 29, 1900.

Trip to Carthage.

Last Tuesday morning a party consisting of Judge Hammond of the Massachusetts Supreme court, and his daughter, Miss Clara M. Hammond, Hon. E. A. McLaughlin of Boston, Rev. Father Gilligan of Medford, Mass., B. R. Seymour of Burlington, Vt., H. L. Kelly of Boston, and Mr. F. T. Spinney of Pinehurst, made a trip to Carthage, the county seat, going via the trolley car and Seaboard Air Line.

The Superior court being in session, the party visited the court house and were introduced to Judge Bryan and members of the Moore county bar. Dinner was had at the Summit house, after which the many points of interest about the town, including the Tyson & Jones carriage factory and the high school, were visited.

At the high school the visitors were welcomed by the principal, Prof. Currie, and Father Gilligan and Mr. McLaughlin made interesting addresses to the scholars. Mr. McLaughlin, who was for many years clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, had been a school teacher in his younger days, and showed how efficient he might be if a member of the Boston School Committee, by the way he examined the class in algebra.

The party started on the return journey about 4 o'clock, and arrived home on the 6.30 car. All were well pleased with their day's outing.

Public Whist Party.

The cottagers and guests at the several hotels and boarding houses in the village are cordially invited to attend a public whist party to be held in the Village Hall next Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. There will be prizes for the two ladies and two gentlemen scoring the greatest number of points, also booby prizes for the lowest scores. Players will be charged 10 cents entrance fee. The affair is in charge of the following committee: Mesdames Stowe, Cormerias, Smith and Barber. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

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