

QUERIES.

Do you know a resort in the South
Free from our winter's bleak spell,
Where the zepthers of earth gently blow
And comforts abounding as well?
A climate serene has Pinehurst.

Do flowers bloom there all through the year,
And violets cover the ground?
Do long-leaf pines aroma the air,
And mocking bird songs resound?
'Tis even thus in Pinehurst.

Is there an Inn, aside from the "Holly,"
Palatial for such in quest,
With all its appointments the latest,
And luxuries for the guest?
"The Carolina," Pinehurst.

Can one find rest in some cottage there,
Apart from the social throng,
Where the o'er strained nerves and weariness,
To a quieter life belong?
This "Rest" is found in Pinehurst.

Are there healthy sports, and athletic games,
For such as compete with skill?
A hand, that draws with magic power
A laugh, or a tear, at will?
The very best, has Pinehurst.

Last not least, in your village unique,
Have you hall for worship there,
Where harmony reigns, and God proclaimed
In praises and in prayer?
The church is honored in Pinehurst.

And now should you query still further,
As many timid ones do,
Just send for the maps, books and pamphlets,
And the local OUTLOOK too.
Then winter once in Pinehurst.
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Conundrum Party.

Last Friday evening was a memorable one at the Magnolia, the occasion being a conundrum party arranged by several of the lady guests there. First on the program were flower and watch puzzles given by Mrs. H. H. Curtis. These took the form of stories which were full of conundrums, and created considerable interest. Next the games "A Jewish Synagogue" and "Rabbit" were indulged in. Their mirth-provoking qualities were fully tested, and were not found wanting. Then the company was favored with some fine vocal and instrumental music by Miss Fisk, Mr. Curtis, Miss Hildreth and Mr. Balch. This was followed by recitations by Mrs. Plumb and Miss Curtis, and a gymnastic exhibition by Mrs. Balch, after which light refreshments were served. The entertainment concluded with a series of stories related by those who had not previously contributed to the evening's amusement, and the whole affair was heartily enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present.

Whist at the Casino.

The Casino parlor was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Monday evening when Mrs. McAlpine entertained the Casino guests at a progressive whist party. Seven tables were filled and the following prizes were won: 1st ladies' prize, a Casino souvenir spoon, Mrs. A. H. Mercur; 2d ladies' prize, a souvenir cup and saucer, Mrs. Wheeler; ladies' booby prize, Pinehurst souvenir pitcher, Mrs. Stowe; 1st gents' prize, Casino souvenir spoon, Mr. F. H. Carpenter; 2d gents' prize, Mexican hand-carved leather bag tag, Mr. F. C. Bean; gents' booby prize, souvenir little brown jug, C. L. Adams. During the evening lemonade and fancy cakes were served. Mrs. F. H. Carpenter assisted Mrs. McAlpine in entertaining her guests. The evening proved a very enjoyable one and all present are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the next social gathering at the Casino.

Quarterly Financial Report.

In response to many inquiries regarding the financial matters connected with the Sunday services in the Village Hall we publish the following report of the Christian union services at the request of the treasurer.

1st Sunday, Received, \$2 08, Paid minister, \$5 00		
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11th " " " 5 30, " " " 5 00		
12th " " " 6 15, " " " 5 00		
	Buggy hire, 4 25	
Totals, \$43 97	\$53 79	

This shows an expenditure of \$9.82 in excess of the offertory to date.

In years past it has been the custom of those having charge of the religious services to devote all money in excess of the expenses to charitable objects, and this will undoubtedly be done this season when the receipts exceed the expenditures.

We were unable to obtain a statement of the finances of the Episcopal services for this issue, but will endeavor to publish a report of them next week for the benefit of those interested.

Easy.

All this time the great railway magnate had sat silent, listening.

At last he spoke.

"Young man," he said, "I am not sure I understand you. Please be a little more explicit."

"I am asking you, sir," said the young man, reddening, "for the hand of your daughter."

"O, is that all?" rejoined the magnate. "Why certainly. If she has no objections I haven't. I thought you were striking me for a pass."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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