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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

A short circuit on the trolley line delayed the car about an hour on the first trip yesterday morning.

Holy communion will be celebrated in the small room in the Village Hall at 9 a. m. every Sunday during Lent.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Village Hall next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

A social hop will be held in the music room at Holly Inn every Saturday evening. Our villagers are cordially invited to attend.

Dugal Caddell, who lives on Little river, about four miles from town, trapped an otter four feet long one day last week.

The extension of the trolley line up past the Carolina to the new car barn was completed last Wednesday and is now in use.

Joseph Strang of Portsmouth, Va. assistant chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the village last Wednesday, stopping at the Berkshire.

Rev. Rufus B. Tobey of Boston, who has spent several seasons in Pinehurst, is expected to arrive in the village about the middle of this month and remain for the balance of the season.

The regular weekly public concert by the Holly Inn orchestra will be held in the music room at Holly Inn next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Our villagers are cordially invited to attend.

A large storage cellar is being built at the Nurseries, in which large quantities of sold shrubbery have already been put, to be kept dormant until they can be shipped to their respective destinations.

Mr. A. C. Butler, who went to Charlotte early in the week to procure expert medical attention for a poisoned eye, has returned to our village and reports the injured member to be well on the road to recovery.

Neil Hurley is cutting virgin boxes in a patch of timber near Black's mills. As this is only about four miles from Pinehurst our Northern residents can easily visit the place and see how the trees are tapped for turpentine.

Painting in relief, a new feature in artistic decoration. A substitute for embroidery. Decorated novelties for sale at the Casino parlors next Monday evening, March 12th, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Miss Martha L. Fosdick, artist.

The "Jolly Nine" gave a dance at the Power House Cafe last Tuesday evening and a large number were in attendance. L. B. Hallock was in charge of the floor and music was furnished by Finnegan's orchestra. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Tom Barber and J. W. McArdle and Miss Doris McArdle made a trip to Aberdeen last Monday and enjoyed one of Landlord Powell's famous Southern dinners. They are talking of piloting a large party down there some time in the near future.

The Episcopal church at Southern Pines will be consecrated next Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of North Carolina. The electric car will make a special trip to accommodate those who wish to attend this service.

The extensive improvements being made by the Seaboard Air Line to its already magnificent deep water terminal facilities in Portsmouth, Va., are regarded in transportation circles as significant of the fact that all the export trade of the system will pass through that port.—*Washington Post.*

Last evening as Mr. E. J. Dallett, a guest at Holly Inn, went into the dining hall for supper he found reposing at his plate a beautiful birthday cake bearing the figure of a golfer with scarlet coat and uplifted club, and the inscription "Elijah the Golfer," in colored sugar. This was the gift of golfing friends to commemorate his birthday.

Tickets for stations on the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad, and to all points north and east, via the Southern railway, can be purchased at the Pinehurst postoffice. This arrangement will remain in effect until the completion of the new A. & A. passenger station in our village. The new station will probably be ready for use about the middle of next month.

George Dewey Crutchfield, one of the colored babies who appeared in the baby show held in the Village Hall two weeks ago, died last Sunday at his parents' home about one mile outside the village. Funeral services were held at the house last Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the colored church, and were attended by a number of our villagers.

The regular weekly hop in the music room at Holly Inn last Saturday evening was very largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable of the many held there this season. The floor was well filled dancers and two rows of seats around the hall were occupied by spectators. The Holly Inn orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Trev. Sharp, furnished excellent music.

### Trip to Carthage.

Last Monday a party from the popular Lenox enjoyed a picnic at Carthage, the county seat, going over in the wagonette. As court was in session they spent some time in the court house and were present at the trial of a colored woman living near here, who was charged with selling liquor, but who was fortunately acquitted. The different points of interest about the town were inspected, and the day proved a very pleasant one to all. The party was made up as follows: M. M. Bailey, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Mrs. M. K. Christopher, Clifford Christopher, George E. Marnie, Miss Annie J. Ayer, Charles Drew, J. Milton Robinson and wife and M. Gardner Robinson.

### Progressive Euchre.

The ladies at the Berkshire gave a progressive euchre party last Tuesday evening, Mr. H. Grattan Donnelly acting as director of the evening. Mr. Donnelly paid a high compliment to Mrs. Priest for her courtesy and kindness in making so many efforts for the pleasure of the guests, the sentiment being greeted with enthusiastic applause, showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Priest is held. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Watson W. Curtis and Mrs. Spaulding, and the gentlemen's prizes by Messrs. Derbyshire and Harris. The event was one of the most delightful social functions of the season at the Berkshire. About fifty guests were in attendance. \* \* \*

### Lecture by the Pilgrim.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3.45 o'clock Mr. E. Rogers, the "pilgrim," will give his lecture, "Pilgrims, Puritans and Quakers of Old New England," in the Pinehurst Village Hall. Mr. Rogers has given this lecture to appreciative audiences here during the past three seasons and will undoubtedly be greeted by old friends and many new ones tomorrow afternoon. Of this lecture Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor of the Congregational church, North Adams, Mass., says:

"Mr. Rogers has succeeded wonderfully in reproducing the life and spirit of the good old days and in so doing has helped us to have a greater happiness in the good new days. A New Englander in every fibre of his being, in sympathy with all that was eternal in the Pilgrim and Puritan spirit, Mr. Rogers' criticisms of the sins of the Puritan come from one who has a right to criticise. The lecture is patriotic and inspiringly American, made so by a rich fund of anecdote."

No tickets will be sold, but a collection will be taken, and if generous a part of it will be given to help build a schoolhouse for colored children in this vicinity on land given by Mr. Tufts.

If the weather should be very stormy the lecture will be postponed.

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