

untiring in their efforts to make their charges comfortable, and succeeded most admirably in attaining their object. The following ladies consented to officiate: Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Elsie Burnite, Mrs. G. F. Freeman, Mrs. Stowe, Miss R. Garfield, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Haven and Mrs. J. W. McArdle.

Committee of Judges—H. W. Baldwin, president and chairman of all committees; Horace Waters, A. W. Hyde, Louis Sledge and W. C. Freeman.

Managing Committee—J. W. McArdle, judge of clog dancing; H. B. Stowe and A. D. St. Clair.

Stage Managers—C. E. Kennedy and Charles Baxter.

The thanks of the management is tendered to all who so kindly assisted in making this annual entertainment the very great success it was, and expressing the hope that all concerned may be on hand on the 22d day of February, 1902, to repeat the performance.

#### Services Next Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. Meserve of Shaw University Raleigh N. C., will preach at 11 a. m. There will be some special music by the choir, and as the preacher is a very talented orator, all who attend will be sure to enjoy this service.

At 12 the Bible class and Sunday school will be held.

At 3.15 the Episcopal service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gregory.

There will be a celebration of the holy communion in the Village Hall every Sunday morning during Lent at 8.30 by the Rev. Mr. Prescott of Washington. All communicants are especially invited.

The praise and prayer service will commence promptly at 7, and close before 8. It will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Hall of Cohoes, N. Y., now staying at the Carolina.

All are most earnestly invited to take part in this, the people's own service.

Arrangements having now been completed the holy communion will be administered to all, who so desire on Sunday, March 10th, at the close of the morning service, by the Rev. D. W. Fox of Pinebluff.

Individual cups have been procured and all things needful are ready. The service will take the place of the Sunday school and Bible class for this one Sunday only. But those wishing to have these classes can do so in the small room between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., by simply saying so.

#### GOLF IN NORTH CAROLINA.

**A Grand Tournament for the United South and North Championship at Pinehurst Early in April.**

The arrangements have now been completed for a grand golf tournament at Pinehurst, which is bound to be a most attractive feature or event for all players in the North. The competition is to be for the United South and North Championship, and it is open to all amateur players in the United States or Canada. The dates for this remarkable event have been chosen so as not to interfere with any of the tournaments in Florida or the one at Aiken, South Carolina, and will precede the opening fixtures at Lakewood by a week or two. For instance, the contest for the amateur winter championship, the sixth event of

the Florida East Coast Golf Club, is played on the St. Augustine links Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28th to 30th inclusive. Meanwhile, and during that same week, the tournament at Aiken, South Carolina, will be completed, thus giving all the Northern golfers a fine chance to stop over at Pinehurst to participate in the grand event there and still enable them to reach home, at Boston, New York, Chicago, or elsewhere, before Easter.

The Pinehurst tournament will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 1st, and will continue during three days. Eight magnificent prizes will be given as follows: First prize, the United North and South Championships, a superb urn of silver, richly worked, which is to be the property at once of the winner; second prize, a large mug or vase of onyx, richly mounted in gold, to be given the runner-up; third prize, an onyx vase, finely mounted in silver, to be given the player who makes the best net score in the handicap qualification round; fourth prize, a silver vase for the player who makes the best gross score in the qualifi-



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cation round; fifth prize, a silver urn with onyx base, given to the winner of the Consolation event; sixth prize, silver cup for the runner-up in the Consolation event; seventh prize, a fine silver cup for player making the best net score in the ladies' handicap on Tuesday, April 2d, 18-holes medal play; eighth prize, a silver cup for the player making the best gross score in the ladies' handicap.

The championship event begins, as already stated, the 1st of April, and the conditions are: Handicap, medal play, 36 holes—18 played in the forenoon, 18 in the afternoon; handicap limited to 18 strokes for the entire distance; the 16 players making the best gross scores during the first day to qualify for the Championship and the Consolation. Second day these 16 players will be paired off by the Governing Committee, and, beginning at 9.30 a. m., they will compete, 18 holes, match play, in the forenoon. At 10.30 the ladies' handicap event, 18 holes, medal play, handicap limited to 18 strokes, will be started, and it must be played out without intermission. In the afternoon, second round in the Championship, first

round in the Consolation, 18 holes, match play. Third day, Semi-finals in both the above, 18 holes, match play; in the afternoon, finals, 18 holes, match play, both for the United South and North Championship urn, and for the Consolation cup.

There is to be no entrance fee charged, and in order not to have too many starters on the first day the Governing Committee reserve the right to decline to accept an entrance when in their opinion the person in question is hardly good enough as a player to be admitted to so important an event. It is furthermore stipulated that no one competitor can win both the net and the gross prize in the handicap; but a player may carry off the best gross score prize, or the best net score prize with any other prize that he may happen to win.

#### Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:—

I was not altogether pleased with the article in your last number entitled "Woman's Friendships." I should like to give the writer a "piece of my mind."

No; it was made up out of whole cloth just to scare us women and make us believe that it imperils our chances of matrimony to have a friend until we have found a lover. The truth is men know nothing about friendship. They have what they call comradeship—mostly consisting in playing games together when not something worse. And friendship between them and women is next to impossible. They are sure to presume upon it; and if they happen to become intimate and companionable, there's an end to all thought of marriage. They go off and find a wife whom they know little about, and this ignorance is the very charm that draws them on. Queer things, these men, especially when they set forth like your writer to talk about our sex. They never understand us and it appears to me they never really try to. All they want is to be amused by us, to have their buttons sewed on or to be nursed when they are sick. It is on this account we are compelled to have women friends if we have any at all. Where is the man who when he is a lover is also a friend, or when a husband, does not neglect to cultivate the fine attributes which make marriage the highest form of friendship? So we are obliged to look elsewhere and to find, if we are so fortunate, some other woman with whom to share our interests, our tastes and our sympathies. The way your old bachelor spoke of embroidery and rounded off his article with the "pretty stitch" question would have made me laugh if I had not been too angry. He put in all that just to deceive your readers into thinking it was a true story. What does he know about embroidery and stitches? It is a beautiful employment and gives us as much peace of mind as a good sermon and is quite as soothing. But I forgive him as just now I finished a lovely centre piece and feel very amiable. I will even promise to work his initials in his best pocket-handkerchief if he will confess his mistake.

Respectfully yours

SPINSTER.

P. S.—I do wish some of the smart women in Pinehurst, and I hear there are many, would come to my assistance on this matter, for being unused to writing for publication, I cannot express all I feel.

On Thursday evening next, the 7th of March, the colored students of Shaw University of Raleigh, N. C., will give an entertainment in the Village Hall for the benefit of that institution. It will consist of songs, quartettes, dialogues, etc., etc., interspersed with speeches by Dr. Meserve and others, depicting the colored people in their primitive way of living, and also showing the rise and progress of that university and the good work it is doing for the colored race. Dr. Meserve is well and favorably known here in Pinehurst; among the guests he has many friends, and it is hoped all will try to see his entertainment. Tickets and all other information will be given on Tuesday as well as plan of seats, etc.

Mr. Askit: "And how do you like keeping a dairy?" Miss Gabeigh: "Oh, it keeps me so busy writing about what I have been doing that I do not have any time to do anything to write about."—*Baltimore American.*