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5.40 A. M.	to North
9.00 "	" and South*
11.20 "	Aberdeen, local
2.45 P. M.	to North
3.45 "	Aberdeen, local
5.15 "	North and South

ARRIVALS—OPEN.

7.30 A. M.	from North
10.00 "	South
12.00 M.	North
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4.30 "	" local
7.00 "	" "

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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after this fashion: "Little Lucy Priest" "Little Florence Bradbury" and "Little Mary Neales" and many, many more, who are, perhaps, over—well, not just children, and all the while the big audience joined in the laughter with the children and everybody felt good natured and happy; glad that there was a "Christmas."

When the last bag of candy was gone and the orange table was empty, Santa said good-bye to the children and leaping on the stage disappeared as their sweet voices were raised in a pandemonium of happy response.

Mr. A. G. Warren, of New York city, made a perfect Santa Claus and was finely gotten up, dressed in a bright red knickerbocker suit and high boots trimmed with white and wearing a high peaked hat, a irresistible smile and a full flowing beard.

He was assisted in the distribution of the gifts by Mrs. Montgomery A. Crockett, of Buffalo, Mrs. Arthur C. Ketcham, of New York, Mrs. C. E. Atkinson, of Newburyport, Mass., and Mrs. A. I. Creamer, of Pinehurst.

The children were seated by a committee of which Miss Priest was chairman.

The Afternoon's Program.

Friday afternoon's program which began at 2 o'clock, drew a company which nearly filled the hall. The little ones were looked after with the same care, as regard to the best seats, as on the evening previous. Toys and useful presents, confections and oranges were given to every child present by the same genial jolly Santa Claus. The Holly Inn orchestra was also in attendance.

A slight change in the program was made. At first came a selection by the orchestra and after which the children sang three carols, then the orchestra played again and "The Night Before Christmas" was read very delightfully by Rev. A. E. Johnson, of Providence, R. I.

A pleasing effect was produced by darkening the windows of the hall and lighting the interior by electricity.

The Committees.

The trees were arranged by the following committee: Mrs. W. J. Creveling, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Arthur C. Ketcham, Mrs. C. E. Atkinson, Mrs. A. E. Poronto, Chicago; Miss Stackpole, Ridgeway, Pa.; Miss Neales, Dedham, Mass.; Mrs. Montgomery A. Crockett, Mrs. W. T. Jenny, Medford, Mass.; Miss Priest, Franconia, N. H.; Miss Bradbury, Pinehurst.

The details were in the hands of these sub-committees: Tree, Mrs. Ketcham, Mrs. Atkinson; Decorations, Miss Neales Mrs. Poronto; Music and Lighting, Mrs. Jenny; Contributions, (hotels) Miss Stackpole, (cottages) Miss Priest, Miss Bradbury; Children and Hall, Mrs. Crockett; Finance, Mrs. Crockett.

Editor Livingston a Visitor.

Mr. James Livingston, editor and proprietor of *The Cambridge Times*, East Cambridge, Mass., was a visitor to Pinehurst during the week.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES!

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the tabernacle of the divine presence. In the lowliness of Bethlehem and Nazareth the glory of the Son of God was veiled from the sight of man, but He who walked among men in humility and suffering was Emanuel, God with us. He received men's worship and claimed their allegiance as His due.

The divine presence is still on earth, for the Church of Christ is His Body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all. Through him we have access to God, and the blessing of the Almighty rests on all who seek him.

Through the life of His followers our Saviour means that God should be daily made manifest unto men. He is with us in the simple things of every day life, and gives us here a foretaste of that blessed presence which shall be revealed in the fulness of the great hereafter.

The Christmas day offerings were for General Missions.

TREE FOR COLORED CHILDREN. Event Draws Assembly Which Taxes Capacity of Village Hall.

The children of the Dickinson (colored) school were given a Christmas tree at the Village Hall Monday evening. The assembly taxed the capacity of the building. Not only were all the colored residents from the vicinity of Pinehurst present, but many of the Northern visitors as well, and who manifested a keen interest in the exercises.

The program was in charge of Principal Robert Taylor of the school and the program preceding the distribution of presents consisted mainly of chorus singing by the adults and children. There was an address by Principal Taylor and a recitation by Miss Maud Selmock.

Mr. A. G. Warren, of New York City, acted the part of Santa Claus with his usual finish.

Visitors are received at the Dickinson School on Wednesdays. Contributions of either money or clothing will be received by Miss Mary Pott at the Plymouth Cottage.

Meeting With Large Sale.

Miss Tewksbury's Souvenir Calendar of Pinehurst, is meeting with a large sale at the Drug Store. The calendars are being sent away in large numbers and to supply a demand large envelopes, provided with protecting cardboards, are now supplied for mailing purposes without extra charge.

Age of Breakfast Foods.

"What on earth has become of the Jinks family, I wonder?"

"Why—what's the trouble with 'em?"

"All hit heavy by the new food craze. Went over the other mornin' and found 'em at breakfast—grandmother eatin' Blank's Food, Jinks' wife tacklin' Dobbs' Cereal and the children divided between 10 different brands."

"And where was the old man?"

"In the stable, eatin' a bale o' hay"—*Atlanta Constitution.*