

M. M. MINSTRELS COMING

Famous Troupe Reorganized to Play
Return Engagement Here.

Local Hits Galore, Laughter by the
Bale and a Carload of Prop-
ties Promised.

STEPS toward the reorganization of the famous "Megacephalic, Mastodontic Minstrel Troupe," whose appearance here two years ago scintillates in local entertainment history, were taken during the week and there is a flutter of anticipation throughout The Holly Inn.

It all began with the arrival of Mr. Caesar Augustus Pompey Johnson (Jay V. Hall of Pittsburg), who immediately sought out Mr. J. Ebenezer De Smythe (A. G. Warren of Rochester), and in terse and well chosen eloquence, facetious and emphatic, stated that *must be*. Mr. De Smythe demurred with gracious and delicate diction, deep and profound, but all to no avail, and shortly after both embraced and began taking an account of stock.

With great joy it was found that several members of the old troupe were still in the Land of Sunshine, among them Miss Minnehaha Crowfoot (Miss Lucy K. Priest), and Miss Effie Pearl Snowdown (Mrs. A. I. Creamer), not to mention Uncle Demus and The Unknown.

Resolutions of deep affection and sympathy were adopted concerning absent members, and an active campaign immediately begun to fill the depleted ranks. Already the list is a large one, among the most conspicuous names being Dr. George Sumner Hill, who will act as interlocutor.

A strenuous effort was made to secure Mr. John Philip Sousa to conduct the orchestra which was made impossible through New York engagements which it was impossible to cancel, and the only sad feature of Mr. Sousa's visit here was that he could not spare the time to remain over to participate in the frolic.

The date announced is January tenth and the place The Holly Inn. Local hits galore, laughter in bales, novel features in bunches, costumes and properties by the carload, and music by the orchestra are all promised.

Don't miss it!

BOWLING LEAGUE ASSURED.

Organization Will be Effected During
the Coming Week.

The formation of a local Bowling League along the lines of the one which aroused such general interest two seasons ago, is definitely assured and the teams will be selected and the schedule announced very shortly.

Manager E. R. Ellis has details in hand and the candidates are being carefully tested in order that the teams may represent the very best of the various depart-

ments of the Village which they will represent.

As usual there will be individual trophies for the members of the winning team.

AN IDEAL CLIMATE.

Dr. L. B. Swormstedt of Washington
so Considers Pinchurst.

In a recent letter to THE OUTLOOK Dr. L. B. Swormstedt of Washington, D. C., says:

"I have very pleasant recollections of a visit to Pinchurst where I enjoyed golfing, horseback trips and its most delightful climate.

"Like Dr. Biggar, who, by the way, I have a personal acquaintance with, I consider the climate of Pinchurst ideal for catarrhal and nervous diseases.

"It is also a great bracer for worn out business men.

"Enclosed please find my subscription for the present season. I always enjoy reading the news from your beautiful place and hope to again visit there some time soon."

Very sincerely,
L. B. SWORMSTEDT.

INFORMAL TRAP SHOOTING.

Large Company of Sportsmen Enjoy
Afternoon at Traps.

An unusually large number of trap shots turned out Thursday afternoon for an informal shoot, and despite a high wind and the fact that brush guns were used in most cases, excellent scores were made.

J. V. Hall of Pittsburg, John Philip Sousa of New York and Cyrus A. Taft of Whitinsville lead the field, other contestants including Rear Admiral W. H. Emory, Washington; J. D. Foot, Rye; T. H. Bauchle, Jr., H. L. Park and D. T. Kennedy, all of New York.

Messrs. Hall and Foot used 20 gauge guns.

Needlework at The Inn.

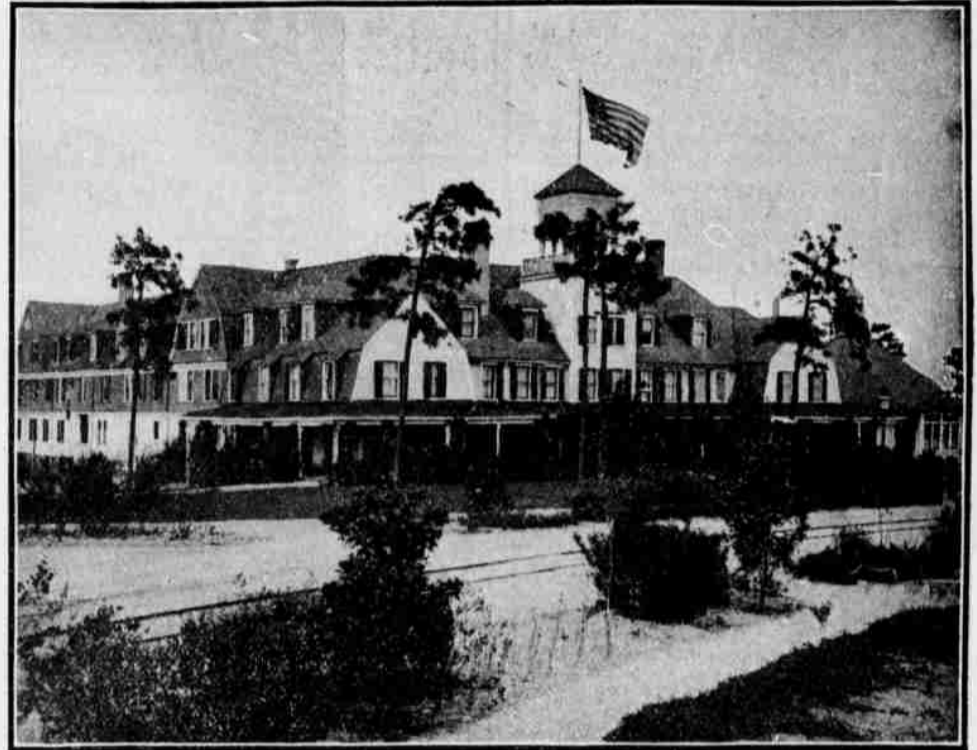
An exhibition of choice needlework, suitable for wedding gifts and Christmas presents, is attracting attention in the exhibition room of The Holly Inn.



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The Holly Inn is one of the most attractive hotels in the South. Since it was built in 1895, it has been necessary to enlarge it several times to meet the constantly increasing demand. The interior is elegant, cheerful and tasteful. No modern convenience is lacking. There are bath rooms, electric lights, steam heat and open fireplaces. There is a call bell in every room, and all beds are furnished with best hair mattresses. An orchestra furnishes fine concerts daily, and also provides for dancing. The cuisine is unsurpassed. The waitresses are all white girls from the North. Rooms for billiards and other games are provided in the hotel.

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