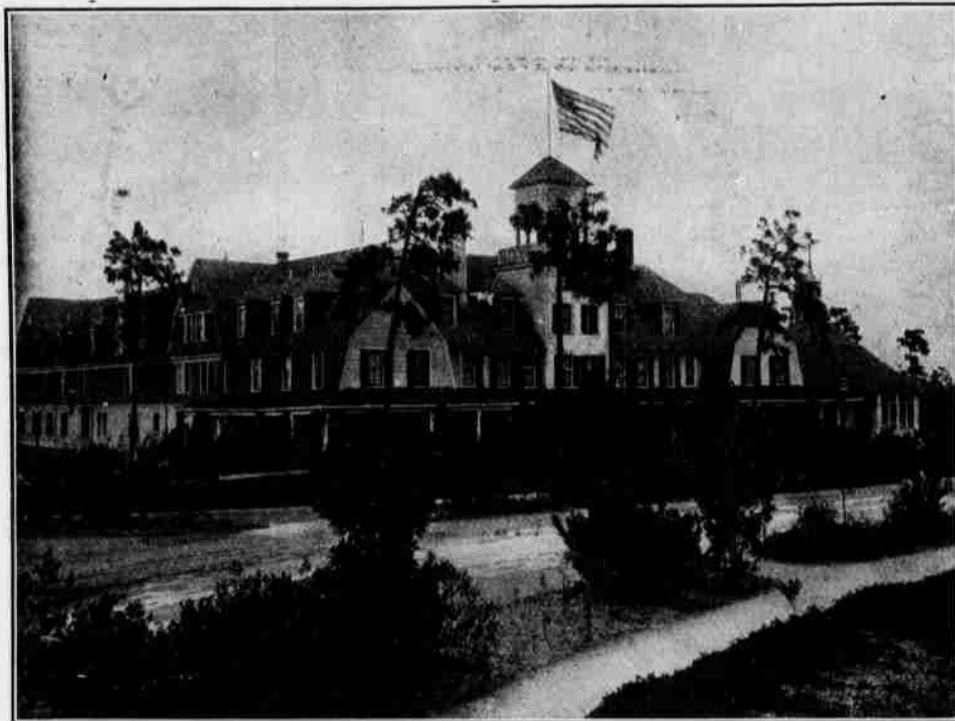


# THE HOLLY INN

PINEHURST, N. C.



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 many suites with private bath, steam heat in all rooms and open fireplaces in foyer and parlors. Music is furnished for concerts and dancing and the Holly Inn ball-room is one of its attractions. The cuisine and service excel. White girls from the North are employed as waitresses. The Holly Inn offers an attractive home to pleasure seekers from November to May.

A. I. CREAMER, Manager.



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Excellent fishing. Finest Section in the state for shooting.

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## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

A Story of Long Ago About the Liar and the Bandit



There were two brothers who one day left the paternal home to travel over the world and gain their living as served the good God best. When they had gone a day's journey the older one proposed to the younger that at the first crossing of the road they came to one should go one way, the other go the other way. That proposition looked well to the younger brother, and on arriving at a place where the road forked the brothers took leave of each other, one going to the right, the other to the left.

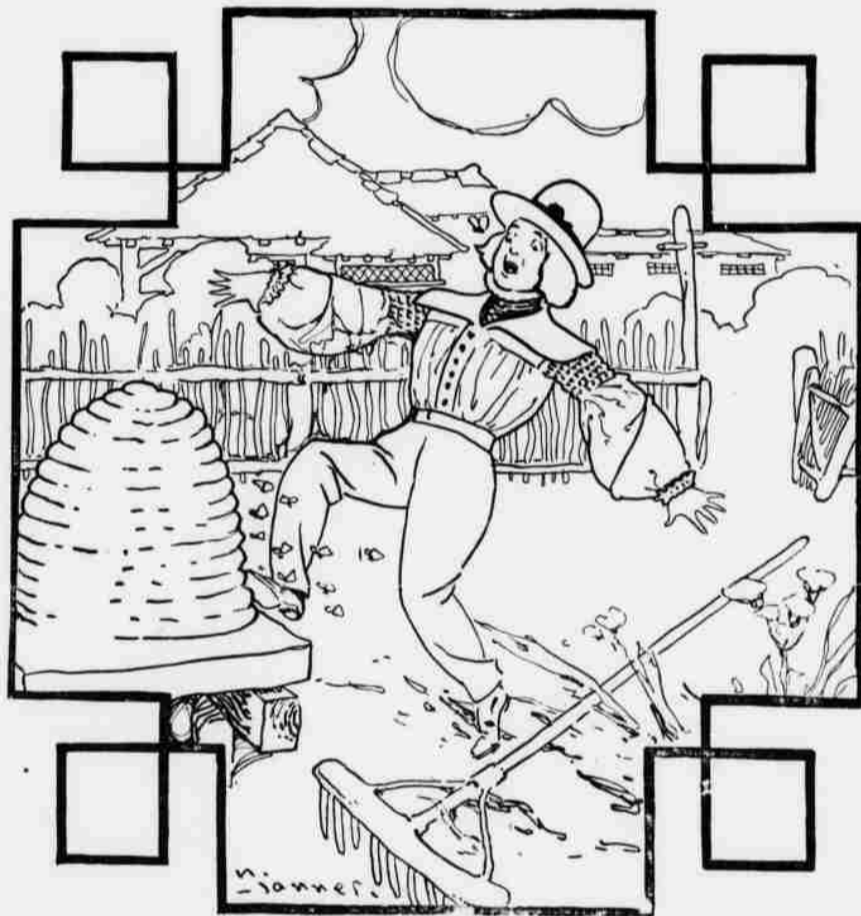
try were forced to give aid. The chief subjected the unhappy prisoner to an interrogatory in order to judge of his character, intending, if he proved to be a spy, to apply the penalty which he was used to execute without scruples.

"Who does it appear to thee I am?" he asked.

The youth replied: "Senor, I am persuaded your majesty is a powerful emperor who rules the destinies of a nation with extensive territory; that you command innumerable armies, but that you do not confide everything to their undisputed strength, but rely on the undying affection of your faithful vassals.

"Where wert thou going when we found thee?" he queried.

"Senor, I am one abandoned by all the world, without family, without home,



THIS IS MEDDLESOME TOMMY—FIND HIS MORE PRUDENT SISTER

The younger brother was already famous as a liar, a pryer into other folks' affairs and a wag. He followed his road, and as dark overtook him at the edge of the forest, he determined to go a little farther in and pass the night under a tree. He had not gone a good 200 steps when he found himself in front of a cave, and as rain began to fall he sought refuge in a cavity of the rock. In a little while some 20 men appeared, armed to the teeth. They bound him and carried him into the cave. He was placed in the corner of an apartment on a small bench, and the newcomers, as well as those already inside the cave, arranged themselves around the room, seated on comfortable divans. He who seemed to be their chief occupied a throne under a canopy in a hall richly carpeted.

The poor prisoner saw at once that he had fallen into the hands of a famous bandit against whom the King's hosts could do nothing, and to whom all the important towns of that part of the coun-

and I have no fortune but hope. On the arrival of the gentleman who from your majesty's court I experienced great pleasure, because I presumed I would find comfortable shelter and food in abundance, as the distinguished persons who surround your majesty drive away all fear and inspire the most absolute confidence."

All idea of anything wrong about the prisoner having vanished, the bandit chief ordered an abundant supper prepared for him and a comfortable place to sleep was given him. The following day the chief summoned him again, saying:

"What dost thou expect to do? Dost wish to remain with us, or proceed on thy road?"

"Senor, I am not daring to hope from your majesty the favor of allowing me to remain in your service; I am too young, and without experience and could be of little service, but I trust that some day your majesty will grant me the grace of serving you, for after I may have trav-