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### LOCAL MENTION.

Hon. D. C. Duhe, Mayor of Greenwood, S. C. and Hon. R. O. Preyor of Elizabeth City N. C. will address the Northern Prospectors Convention in Southern Pines on April 17

Rev. R. B. Tobey of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church tomorrow at 10.30 a. m.

H. E. Brown of Warren, Pa. who has been temporarily residing at Southern Pines died on Monday last. He was about 50 years of age.

A benefit entertainment is to be given at Clark's Hall next Friday night for Mr. L. H. Foster, a deserving and helpless invalid.

Our Soda Fountain is running at full blast. Fruit Juice, Sodas, Phosphates, Sarsaparilla, Chocolate, Coffee, and Vichy water. Ice cold. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Before leaving for N. Y. for a short visit yesterday, Mr. Chas. T. Geyer informed us that he had purchased the home place of Mr. C. McQueen including the lot 46 x 100 feet on Bennett street, also three houses on the 50 x 100 lot at the corner of Hale street and New Hampshire avenue. Mr. Geyer has other valuable property at Southern Pines, and thus shows his faith in the place by adding to his possessions,

Among the guests who left for the North the past week was Mr. A. Montgomery Ward of Chicago, a guest at The Piney Woods Inn. The firm of A. Montgomery Ward & Co. employs two thousand clerks, carries a stock of two million dollars and are now building the highest building in that city for a retail store

Elizabeth's Beef, Wine and Iron for "Spring Fever," 75c. a bottle at Johnson's Pharmacy.

We could talk a whole page on the subject of cleaning up and improving the town, but as Mr. Gregory, in another column writes about having a "clean up" day for next Thursday, we will reserve our blast for some other time. But let us all assist the Improvement Society in its worthy undertaking.

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We received a very pleasant visit from T. A. Wright, printer and publisher, New York, who, with his wife and daughter have come in search of health. We think they have struck the right place, and wish them a pleasant stay.

We were remembered this week with pleasant calls from Mr. Herbert F. Jenkins, of the Chelsea, Mass. Pioneer, and Mr. Herbert N. Davison, of the Manchester, N. H. Budget two very pleasant newspaper men from the East, who are enjoying the balmy air of Southern Pines, while looking over our advantages as natural Winter Resort.

We were also remembered by calls from Mr. Jas. E. Donaghue, of the Saturday Evening Star, Lawrence, Mass., and Mr. Edward E. Jameson, representing the Whitlock Machine Co., manufacturers printing presses and paper cutters, at Derby, Conn., whose home address is 70 Kilby street, Boston. We extend our best compliments to the New England brethren, they are always welcome

Large lot of Paris Green received this week. Johnson's Pharmacy.

### TO THE CITIZENS AND SOJOURNERS IN SOUTHERN PINES:

The Southern Pines Improvement Society through its Executive Committee desires to ask your co-operation in a matter which surely will commend itself to your good judgment and accord with your desire to make our town attractive, especially to the visitors that are expected here week after next.

You have no doubt learned that our public spirited Board of Trade has been and is making strenuous efforts to bring to the town a large number of representative men from all parts of the country to confer together, and to induce capitalists to invest here and in other parts of the Southland. We who have made our home in Southern Pines and those who have become attached to it for the good it has done them, will surely rejoice that there is to be such a gathering, and we will do all we can to make it a success. Especially we will be anxious to have our friends from abroad, both of the North and South, see us at our best and get a good impression of what can be done in a few years in a sand hill at the South.

Our town now needs cleaning. The streets, the sidewalks, the front yards and vacant lots, especially those in the center of the town, need attention. Can we not have one day in which all will make a special effort to that end? Our Executive Committee suggests next week, Thursday, April 13, as such a day, when all householders and others, interested in making our village attractive to the many visitors expected, are asked personally to see that their respective neighborhoods are free from dead grass and weeds and rubbish. A team, kindly furnished by a member of the Society, will collect the refuse, if placed in piles, and cart it off where it will not offend the eye of the passer by.

It is hoped that our citizens will give this matter their earnest attention. The Improvement Society wishes to do the greatest good to the greatest number, but unless it has the cooperation of our people it can accomplish but little. Then there are many of our friends who, by a residence of many weeks or months, have begun to feel quite at home here; surely they will gladly do what they can to assist in the good work of making

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our village a pleasant place to live in, for months or years, as the case may be. They will be careful, (will they not?) not even to throw their newspaper wrappers and envelopes into the street to be the sport of the fickle wind and an eye sore to him, who has the good of Southern Pines at heart.

We appeal to our merchants—they can do much to improve and make attractive their places of business and their surroundings, and on the other hand they can easily make them otherwise. Will they not cooperate with their fellow townsmen in their good work?

Let Thursday April 13th then, be the Village Cleaning Day for 1899; if raining the first fair day.

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pines Improvement Society.

H. T. GREGORY, President.

Dr. W. L. Wright pastor of the Baptist church here has found it necessary to change his appointment for the next time from the third Sunday to the second Sunday, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m. On the third Sunday, April 16th, Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Secretary of the Baptist Female University, will preach at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. will give an address at the same place on the Education of Women.

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