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SOUTHERN PINES SANITARIUM
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
**CHRONIC AND NERVOUS
DISEASES.**
SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.
CONDUCTED BY
DR. EDWIN GLADMON.

WM. LASKER M. D.
OFFICE OVER NEWS DEPOT
OFFICE HOURS
9 to 11 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M

J. MCN. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
offers his services to the citizens
of Southern Pines and community.
Abstracts, Deeds, Contracts and
all office work a specialty.

LOCAL MENTION.

Until further notice there will
be preaching service in the Baptist
church every third Sunday after-
noon.

Services next Sunday in the
Episcopal church, as usual,
10:30 a m and 7:45 p m.

A new addition besides 16
rooms being finished up, is
being added to Hotel Alpha.

A big crowd was out to
witness the testing of the
new fire engine last Tuesday.
Everything works well.

Plows and Cultivators at S. S.
Thomas', just the thing you want.
See them.

The regular meeting of the
Executive Committee of the
Improvement Society will be
held at the Ozone on Wednes-
day next at 8 p m

Mrs. W. H. Culp expects to
return home Sunday night
after a three weeks visit with
her son H K Culp Mrs Culp
is favorably impressed with
Southern Pines climate and
expects to return next winter.

The hour for holding the
Sunday school at the Baptist
church has been changed to
5 p. m. every Sunday until
further notice, for the sum-
mer season. All, both old
and young, are invited to at-
tend, G. H. Sadelson, Supt.

Green Fruit Time. Keep
bottle of Neutralizing Cordial for
summer complaint in the house
for the children. Johnson's Phar-
macy.

IF YOU WISH TO BURN POWDER,
and if it is Fireworks you
want, we have them; the larg-
est and best stock in town.
Call early and get what you
want **A S & L P Ruggles**

Neutralizing Cordial for dys-
entery and Diarrhoea. Johnson's
Pharmacy.

Mr. W. H. Culp, council-
man of Wilkinsburg, and one
of the oldest and most promi-
nent officials of the Pennsyl-
vania railroad at Pittsburg,
has returned home, after a
short visit with his son H. K.
Culp of Pittsburg Cottage,
who has been seriously ill, but
is now rapidly recovering.

Bug Death—sure death to pota-
to squash and cucumber bugs; and
the best of all a non poisonous
powder; besides, it is a plant food
of great merit and a benefit instead
of an injury to all plants. For
sale by **A S & L P Ruggles.**

Mr Ed Weaver has gone for
a visit to his old home in Cul-
pepper, Va

Fire In Jimtown.

Two 2-story cottages be-
longing to George and Ephra-
im Brower and Dilsey Camer-
on in Jimtown, were destroyed
by fire last Wednesday
night, with all their contents.
John Duncan, who was room-
ing at the Cameron cottage
lost \$64 in money and all his
clothes. Mr J M Tyson, who
was putting the finishing
touches on the Cameron cot-
tage, lost all his carpenter
tools amounting to \$7.20, be-
sides other sums making in
all \$18.05. No insurance on
any of the property.

Get your line for whitewashing
at Thomas' Hardware Store. First-
class and cheap.

Some thief broke into the cellar
of the S. S. Thomas hardware store
Thursday night and stole a lot of
eggs, cheese, etc., which were
stored therein. It is supposed
that the thief was the young ne-
gro boy who waits on Root &
Wokeman's. Robberies are
becoming very frequent recently,
and it may require a night watch
to capture the perpetrators.

The horse attached to Root
& Wakeman's delivery wag-
on ran away Thursday and
badly damaged the wagon; he
became frightened at a pass-
ing train.

Well Known Ministers.

Rev. Arch C. Cree, who has a
multitude of friends in North Car-
olina, will spend the first part of
the summer supplying the Lincoln
Park Institutional church of Cin-
cinnati, one of the very foremost
churches in the West. Last week
the Standard of Chicago gave a
page to a description of it as a
model institutional church. In
September brother Cree will be in
North Carolina, and will be ready
to supply some pulpit or assist in
meetings. His address is New
York Hall, Louisville, Ky., he be-
ing a student in our Seminary.—
Biblical Recorder.

Mr. Cree will be remembered as
the pastor of the Baptist church
here preceding Dr. Wright. He
has many friends here who wish
him abundant success in his chosen
calling.

Rev. W. C. Newton will also be
remembered as once being the pas-
tor of the Baptist church here.
After graduating with distinction
at the Rochester Theological Sem-
inary he was called to the
Alexander Ave. Baptist Church
New York City. Serving there
for some time his health gave way
and he was forced to rest. He re-
cently accepted a call to the First
Baptist church in Goldsboro, N. C.

Neutralizing Cordial is the
surest and safest remedy for all
bowel troubles, 25 cts. for a 3 oz.
bottle. Johnson's Pharmacy.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING.

Regular Meeting June 26.
Mayor Brown in the chair,
Commissioners present, C. D.
Tarbell, Wm. M. Saunders,
W. J. Stuart, K. M. Couch.

Minutes last meeting read
and approved. Communica-
tion from Chas. T. Geyer and
others to A. M. Clark, Health
officer, in regard to a vacant
lot east side Bennett St. be-
tween Mr. Geyer's house and
FREE PRESS building which is
said to be in a condition to
constitute a nuisance, was
read, and Wednesday night
was appointed by the Board
to meet at the place with the
Street commissioner to look
into the matter. Letter from
Ramsey & Co., in regard to
payments on the Fire engine
was laid on the table until it
was tested by the Fire Depart-
ment, Chief A. M. Clark,
I. L. Hamlin, C. E. Grover,

J. E. JUDD D. D. S.,
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MISS EMILY E. TUPPER.

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SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

Harry Parker, and Allen Hall
of the Fire department were
present for instructions and
to help make suggestions in
regard to a place to keep the
engine etc. Voted to turn
over the Engine to the Fire
department at once.

Voted to draw an order on
the Treasurer to pay the
freight on the fire engine
\$27.91, also to change hour
of meetine to 8 o'clock. Ad-
journed to meet Wednesday
night. **R. M. COUCH, Clerk.**

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