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SOUTHERN PINES LODGE NO, 108.
Knights of Pythias meets every Eriday night in their Castle Hath liams' store. All Knights are invited to attend.


## LOCAL MENTION,

Dr. W. P. Swett and family have returned from the beach near Wilmington.

Mr. A. Winestine made a visit to Durham this week, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. Fred Thomas returned Wednesday from, a visit to his people upin Wake founty.

Mr. C. McQueen, with his family has returned from Jackson Springs, the season being nearly over at that fa mous summer resort,

Mr. L. C. Huffines left yesterday to visit- friends and relatives in Reidsville. He will combine business with pleasure, and we trust. have a pleasant trip.
Mess. A. S. Ruggles, W.D, Bruhn, John Powell and others, have been taking it easy out at Thaggard's this week fishing and hunting.
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## The Cosmopolitan Literary Club.

In spite of stormy weather a goodly number attended the meeting of the club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hamlin and Mr. Herman Junge were added to the membership roll.
Besides receiving and laying over for action next week several amendments to. the constitution which had been suggested at a meeting of the ES. Corer held last Moudty evening, the members greatly enjoyed a piano duet by the Misses Brown, which was followed by a general discussiont.o! the single tax theory with Dr. Edwin Guatmon in the chair.
If fig impóssiblé just here for us to discuss in detall the merits or demerits of the theory of single tax, but note that the club seemed 10. manilest mueh interest, and gate the Doetor a varied assortment of questions, which, however, were answered very promptly. A Dialggue-"Destiny," by Mr. G. M. Williams, was also a special feature of the evening, in which the Misses Brown, Miss Grover, Miss Dunn and MÉrs Sewell, Wininfight, trewer, and Brown took part, donk honor to them selves and lumishing a few moments of genuine pleasure to the audience.
We are promised some extra mu-sic-for next Thursday evening, añ the program committee announces that it is to be Manuscript, Evening.

A Measuring Party.
There will be an entertainment in King's danghters' hall Wednes day evening, Sept. 13th commencing at 745 , termed a measuring party
A measuring party we give unto you,
Tis something novel and new; Three cts for every foot you're tall We'll measure you on door or wall; One penny for every three inches more,
And Mr. Patch will make the score. Other entertainment will be giv en and light refreshments served Come and have a good time.

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## NOTICE,

- The visitors to the Traders Converition will have headquarters at the lake and grounds between town and the Piney Woods Inn,
"The Home of our childhood" is the name of a very pretty and interesting poem written by Mr. P, P. Whitehouse for the Old Home week Celebration at South Hampton, Mass., which the people of that city recently enjoyed. Our thanks are due Mr, Whitehouse for a copy of the Ames burg Daily News in which is printed his poem.
Mr. E. G. Couch has gone to Raleigh where he will take a two months course at the 4. \& M/ College, :
J. H. Tilghman and wife are visiting friends in Maryland.

