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#### CHRONIC AND NERVOUS DISEASES,

SOUTHERN PIENS. N.C. CONDUCTED BY

DR. EDWIN GLADMON.

## WM. LASKER M.

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SOUTHERN PINES LODGE NO. 108. Knights of Pythias meets every Eriday night in their Castle Hall Relificad active, over Patch & Wil liams' store. All Knights are invi ted to attend. C. E. Grover, C. C. Edward Weaver, K of R and S.

### LOCAL MENTION.

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

visit to Durham this week, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. Fred Thomas returned Wednesday from, a visit to his people up in Wake county.

Mr. C. McQueen with his family has returned from Jackson Springs, the season being nearly over at that famous 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 for more than two weeks, he a pleasant trip.

Mess. A. S. Ruggles, W.D. Bruhn, John Powell and others, have been taking it easy out at Thaggard's this weekfishing and hunting.

Stationary at Johnson's Pharmacy. cheaply, quickly and satisfac bry. ready for occupancy.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of some valuable lots between the book store and the railroad, and if sales are made some handsome business buildings will be put up at once. And still we grow.

One of our farmers tells us that he had helping him on his farm this week his son 10 years old and an old man meeting of the Ex. Cons. held last 96, an event which is not of Monday evening, the members every day occurence. says the two made one good the Misses Brown, which was folhand for saving fodder.

Postmaster Clarke informs the editor that just now he is receiving more inquiries about Southern Pines than ever before, and that people from every section are writing for information concerning the town.

M. Jack Torbert who has filled the position of clerk in the post office for several months past left Monday night for New York where e will have an injured eye treated and probably taken out. He will visit his folks in Delta, Pa., before returns ing in two months.

Mr. W R. Douglass from Morning Sun, Ohio. arrived last Wednesday evening and will take his place as violin teacher in the Potter school Mr. A. Winestine made a of Music, Art and Elocution. Miss Myrtie Pauline Muse, of Carthage also arrived this in King's daughters' hall Wednes week and will occupy her day evening, Sept. 13th commencplace as piano assistant to ing at 7 45, termed a measuring Prof. Potter.

> A gentleman reached Southern Pines last Sunday from Baltimore expecting to find work by which he could make money enough to keep him here for the benefit of his health. His condition was a sad one, as he was not able to work, and as he did not Come and have a good time. have money to pay his board was advised to return at once, which he did.

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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 He greatly enjoyed a piano duet by lowed by a general discussion of the single tax theory with Dr. Edwin Gladmon in the chair.

Alt is impossible just here for us to discuss in detail the merits or demerits of the theory of single tax, but note that the club seemed to manifest much interest, and gave the Doctor a varied assortment of questions, which, however, were answered very promptly.

A Dialogue-"Destiny," by Mr. C. M. Williams, was also a special feature of the evening, in which the Misses Brown, Miss Grover, Miss Dunn and Mesrs, Sewell, Wantwright, prewer, and Brown took part, doing honor to them selves and furnishing a few moments of genuine pleasure to the audience.

We are promised some extra music-for next Thursday evening, and the program committee announces that it is to be Manuscript Evening.

#### A Measuring Party.

There will be an entertainment

A measuring party we give unto

'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

And Mr. Patch will make the score Other entertainment will be giv en and light refreshments served

See the line of School tablets Composition Books, Examination Pads, Pens and Pencils at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Miss Minnie Smith has returned with A. S. & L. P. Ruggles, agents from a visit to Reidsville and re-

> The carpenter work on Mrs. Pearce's house on Ashe street is

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· The visitors to the Traders Convention 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 Amesburg 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 A. & M. College,

J. H. Tilghman and wife are visiting friends in Maryland.