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PHONE CALL NO. 36

It is our opinion that there ought to be a real friendly relation between the visitors at Pinehurst and Southern Pines. They are all from the bleak and chilly North, and down South they ought to do as the warm hearted, genial Southerners do—know everybody in a hundred miles; and to assist in a friendly co-operation, the FREE PRESS has induced the Clay Pigeon Club to move its grounds from the hill, east of the depot, to a point on the Pinehurst trolley line, west of the Seaboard Air Line, where it will be very convenient for the Pinehurst people. We have also arranged to have half of the sports there during the festive days of February 21st and 22nd, and the citizens and visitors of Pinehurst are earnestly invited and urged to be our guests and enjoy the fun with us.

Miss Laura Pierson of Canandaigua, New York, arrived last week and is at the Pine Woods Inn.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

THAT "V."

Well, where did it come from, and who was the sender? No name, no claim for notice. We would like to shake hands with the good-hearted fellow. He, or it may be a she; who knows anyway? Our heartfelt thanks for the contribution; and we are going to invest it in another trap which our gun club has needed so much, and it, the trap, shall be known as trap "V," in memory of our good unknown friend, who had given the editor and the whole-soul "boys" who have stood by him in the clay-pigeon shooting contests with so much credit; but he or she, has really given us more credit than we deserve, for we are amusing ourselves as well as others; we are enjoying the sport as much as the visitors. It is true it has cost us 25c a piece for "shot and shell" each day, but we got fun enough out of it to pay for that, and what's the use for friend "V" to give us so much credit when we are enjoying the pleasure as much as yourself. But we will tell you one thing, your letter and 5-dollar bill will make us feel like doing more in the future than we have done in the past.

Our people are not slow; they are willing to do their duty. The gentleman in charge of the land interest at Southern Pines is a hustler and don't you forget it, but he is a busy man, and can't give Southern Pines all his attention, but his representatives here are ready to put their hands to the plow at any time. The hotel men, the boarding house people, the business men of the town and the home-owners have never said no to a single request, and Mr. V, instead of commending the FREE PRESS for doing so much, and the people for doing so little, you will have to apologize to the people, and condemn the Free Press, for if we had only thought what to do and suggested something, our people would have come forward and backed us up in a substantial way. There is nothing slow about the citizens and business people of Southern Pines, and if you will stay here during the season you will see things so lively that you will have to just hold your "bref" until the procession passes by; or the people will make you laugh until your sides get sore, for they have already been planning for more amusing and fun-making, than was ever crowded into one winter season. So say we all.

THE LITERARY CLUB.

The meeting at the club was an usually interesting last Tuesday evening. After a piano solo by Miss Richards, Miss Breneman recited "Life's Lesson", by James W. Riley. Mr. Oslin opened the debate, Resolved: That there is more power in the press than in the pulpit. He was aided by Miss Ethel Brown and Miss Fannie Hall and opposed by Miss Tupper, Mr. Miles and Prof. Schulz. The judges, Dr. Redan, Miss Wilcox and Mr. Morehouse, decided in favor of the affirmative. A serenade, "Sleep, Lady, Sleep," was rendered by a male quartet, followed by extemporaneous speeches upon subjects passed around on slips of paper. This was a new departure much enjoyed by all.

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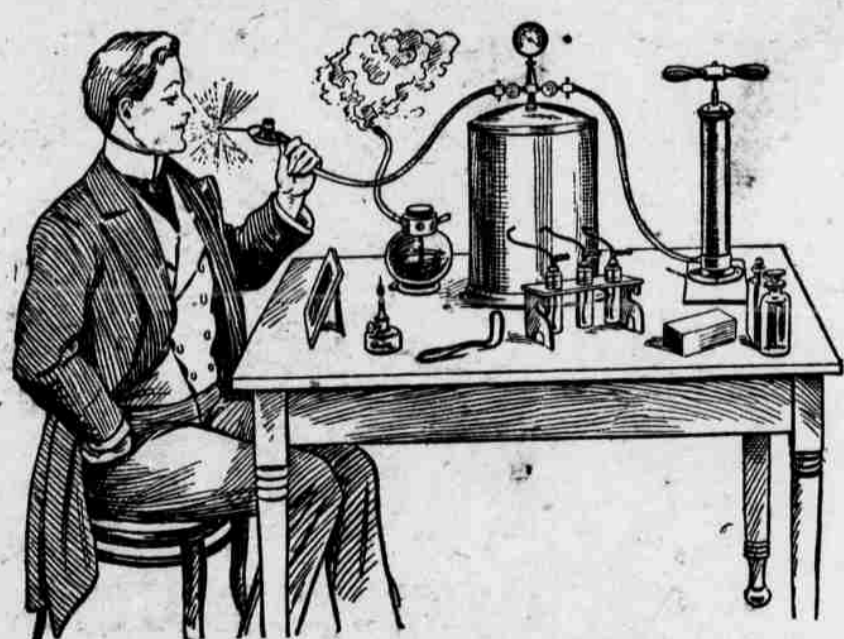
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