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Asking for Subscriptions To the New Hospital

At a meeting of about 70 representative persons at Pinehurst Tuesday an organization to carry on the hospital plans was formed. While money enough has been subscribed to go ahead with the work it is desired to gather in a few thousand more, and a board consisting of the following was given the matter in hand to carry on, D. A. McLaughlin, G. C. Seymour, S. B. Richardson, Leonard Tufts, W. H. Currie, S. B. Chapin, John D. Chapman, Harry Vial, Struthers Burt, Jackson Boyd, U. L. Spence, H. F. Seawell, Robert N. Page, A. S. Newcomb and George Maurice.

An effort will be made now to collect further subscriptions, and these may be given to any of the men above or to any bank, in any sums, big or little as it is desired to have the institution a community hospital, in which all will be interested. The hospital will have 40 to 45 beds, a class A institution for white and colored, and open to everybody.

The committee above named will extend the subscriptions, and at a later meeting will consider plans for the construction of the building, of which more will be known in a short time.

KNOLLWOOD MAKES DECIDED RECORD

Investments There During the Winter Exceed Every- thing Known.

With the sale of two building locations at Knollwood Heights to Mr. Sutherland by Mason & Gardner, the total of Knollwood locations for the season reaches eighty-one, which is not a record for the community in its volume and value, but is likewise a surprise far beyond the expectation of the most optimistic. The man bold enough to predict fifty transfers there was looked on as a prophet without any great foundation for his hopefulness, while many folks doubted if twenty-five could be placed. But eighty-one is the total at this writing, and negotiations are proceeding with others, and it is now believed that before another season opens half of all the sites on the ridges above the Pine Needles that were plotted and prepared for market will have been taken. The attitude of the people and the community toward the Pine Needles area has changed from one of possibility to that of confident

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Poultry Market To Be Established

Another Poultry Car to Stop at Vass, Wednesday, May 2nd.

Efforts are being put forth to establish a permanent poultry and egg market in Carthage. If we succeed in getting this it will enable us to market a great many of our surplus products which we have heretofore been unable to handle. George Carter has kindly consented to let us use his tobacco warehouse, which was originally the Farmer's Warehouse. Buyers will be here Tuesday morning, May 1, for the first sale. Upon the outcome of the sale will depend largely how long it will continue here. If the sale is a success it will be conducted every two weeks. This will give us a ready market for a great many things

A list of products to be bought and prices for same are as follows:
Colored hens, 20c; leghorn hens, 16c; roosters, 10c; broilers, heavy breeds, 1 1-2 to 2 3-4 lb, 35c; turkeys, 25c; geese, 11c; ducks, 16c; guineas,

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WEST END WILL MAKE FURNITURE

Von Cannons Build Plant for New Industry in County.

The traveler past West End the last few weeks has noticed a group of new buildings not far from the station, and there has commenced an industry that promises to be of importance in the county. The Sandhills Furniture company of which J. B. Von Cannon is president and Fred Von Cannon secretary and manager, has established itself there, and is already turning out beds of high quality and in considerable numbers. Modern machinery has been placed, and 25 hands are at work. This number will be increased to two or three times that many, which will have an appreciable effect on the activity of that thriving community.

The Von Cannons are not new to West End industry where they have been in business for many years, and the outlook is that they will create

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Upper Moore Man Passes Thursday

High Falls Section Saddened by the Death of A. B. Brewer.

On Thursday evening, April 12th, a gloom was cast over Highfalls by the sudden death of A. B. Brewer, a widely known citizen of this section. His death occurred early in the afternoon. It was reported that he went to the post office and called for his paper, and had gone out to the book-keeper's office to read his paper when death occurred. His health had been declining for sometime, but seemed to be in his usual health until the end.

God saw fit to take him from this earthly life to receive his well-earned reward of eternal life in the land where there is no night and no death. His departure was like the life he lived, beautiful and happy and his beautiful life will be long remembered

He was born January 12, 1861, being 67 years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of Tyrrell Brewer who went to the war of the sixties, and never returned.

On April 4th, 1886 he was united in marriage to Mary Myrick and they lived happily together until August 25, 1927, when God saw fit to take from him his wife and good companion. Since 1902 he has made his home in Highfalls.

To this union nine children were born, all of which are living. They are Mrs. C. L. Brady, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. W. H. Brady and Mrs.

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VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Programme by Primary grades, Thursday night, April 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

Operetta by Grammar grades Friday night, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. W. M. McLeod, Pinehurst, Sunday morning, April 29, at 11:00 o'clock.

Declamation and Recitation contest, Monday night, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

Commencement Address, Dr. Carl C. Taylor, N. C. State College.

Presentation of Diplomas, Medals and Certificates, Tuesday morning, May 1, at 11:00 o'clock.

High School Play, "It Happened in June," Tuesday night, May 1, at 8:00 o'clock.

Admission 25 and 35 cents.

H. H. Fry Writes On Forest Week

Praises J. McN. Johnson on His Work —Keeps File of His Letters.

People doubtless will wonder why a week has been set aside by the government for the protection and propagation of the forest. I will say first that because the practice and knowledge of forestry up to the present time has been very meagre.

Scientific farming, animal husbandry, geology, botany and many other scientific subjects have been given a deserved and necessary place in the public schools and colleges, so much so that they need not to be always before the public by request and reminders of their importance from the fact that they have been taught in public institutions as a part of the educational system, but as everyone knows the subject of forestry in its true sense is a comparatively new study and practice. So far it could be termed as an "unreported battle" manned by a small army of people, considering the area that is demanding attention. These are some of the reasons that a week each year has been set aside for "Forestry Week" The department is asking everybody to do something that will improve, protect or propagate a part or any parts of the forest. Assist nature in rebuilding the waste places made bare by greedy commercial industry and the demon of the forest recorded as "Forest Fires." The State Conservation and Development is putting on a campaign along these lines this week. We are asking everybody to do something, especially give it your thought and consideration. Everybody can be careful with fire. We ask this to be your first duty. Plant trees, both ornamental and commercial, take care of the ones that are here, plant and prune the trees around your home, on the roads both public and private, don't forget the public grounds of your school-houses and churches. You doubtless will never see them as large and well developed but someone will be benefited by our work. Remember that the world is not coming to an end just because we will soon be transferred to the other shore. Other people will take our

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Force Starts Work on Big Railroad Yards--Aberdeen

RAILROADS MORE EFFICIENT NOW

In Spite of Higher Labor Costs Service Much Better at Same Price.

At the Kiwanis dinner Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club, John Neubert, Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the New York Central Railway system told the audience some of the problems of railroading. Mr. Neubert has to keep in shape the second largest railroad in the world, and to maintain his road in such condition that it can with expedition, economy and promptness handle yearly a business that earns nearly half a billion dollars. As it takes more than a million dollars a week to carry on his department it will be seen that he has no small job on his hands.

Mr. Neubert spoke of the problem the war laid on the roads. The big thing was the enormous increase of wages, which is the great cost of operating any big industry, and the sec-

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Archers Company Runs Two Shifts.

This Week Starts on Program of Seventeen Hours a Day—Demand for the New Take-Apart Bows.

So great has been the demand for bows and arrows and particularly for the new take-apart bows with jointed handles and the fine target arrows which are made out of old virgin growth Carolina pine at the Archers Company at Pinehurst, beginning Monday of this week the Guild shops will go on two shifts a day.

Sales are almost three times the volume of business over the corresponding time of last year. As the capacity of the shops have been taxed to the limit since every piece of

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A Million Dollars The Price On 2,200 Acres of Barber Lands

There is no mistaking the business qualities of Edward Barber. A couple of days ago a representative of one of the biggest real estate concerns in the North asked him for a price on 2,200 acres of land lying west of Knollwood and the Midland road. Mr. Barber called a conference of his associates in the Barber estate, and after consideration of the matter made a price, and announced that it was open for acceptance or rejection. The figures was one million dollars. The figure is open for a short time, but it does not change conditions on the Barber territory at all, for one of the prominent engineers of New ork has come down here to take engineering charge of the

property and move forward with developments.

Indian Trail Drive is to be extended out from Knollwood Heights, as planned on the maps, a big new lake built below the small one near the Stone club house, a double road will cross on the dam, which will impound a lake much bigger than the smaller one above, and the whole tract will be studied with regard for the future of its development.

Mr. Barber has taken an extremely broad view of his father's investments in the Sandhills, and proposes to make of them all his father foresaw. It is a movement that is highly satisfactory to everybody, for it is accepted as a gigantic influence for the immediate future.

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Things are breaking wide open at Aberdeen. The Seaboard has its engineer, L. N. Riggan, on the ground locating the work for five tracks three-fourths of a mile long for the new storage yards for the icing plant that is to come with the big new icing plant that is also to be built at once. Sutton Brothers, contractors of Jacksonville, moved their equipment on the ground Monday, and are ready to throw dirt today. They have a big steam shovel on the job, and their string of camp cars with their hands. They will have the job ready for the summer's shipment of peaches. Their work will provide room for 392 cars, and shifting facilities. The site is half a mile south of Aberdeen, the yard on one side of the track next the creek, the icing plant to be on the other.

This work will have to be pushed as rapidly as men and machines can carry it on, and it will mean the greatest activity Aberdeen has seen in a long time.

SOUTHERN PINES TALKS OF FUTURE

Chamber of Commerce Meets Seaboard Advertising Rep- resentative.

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday at a dinner at Jack's' discussed with a Seaboard representative the future of the Sandhills and the range of advertising the town and the road should do in making more widely known, the advantages of the community. Mr. Turner, of the railroad, said the road was anxious to help in all ways, and asked suggestions from the members present, and he was pretty freely answered. The work the company has done was approved by the meeting, and both interests assured the other that financial backing and cordial help would be given the other in those schemes that either engages in. Mayor Richardson expressed his opinion that the Sandhills community has passed its period of hard struggle and reached a place where much

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Urges Tar Heels To Respond More Readily

The People of North Carolina Have Not Been As Liberal As Other States.

"The Near East has just experienced a tremendous upheaval, and it is essential that we capitalize at once the aspirations, hopes, and self-reliance of the young men and women in that section of the world," according to Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, chairman of the Near East College Association campaign in North Carolina, in urging that the people of the Tar Heel state respond more readily to the cause of education in the Near East. Governor Long declares that it is only through the education of these people, hitherto reared in illiteracy and ignorance, that universal peace will be possible.

The response made by the people of North Carolina has not been as ready and liberal as it should have

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SINGING OF NEGRO SPIRITUALS

There will be a special musical program rendered Sunday evening, April 29, at the A. M. E. Zion church of Vass, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The program will be composed of negro spiritual, melodies of one of Moore county's best quartettes. Our white friends are cordially invited to attend.

THE TREES OF MOORE COUNTY

BY J. McN. JOHNSON.

Chapter IV
"Know Trees, and you know the most beautiful and useful things in life."

The American Forestry Association
BLACK LOCUST: Robinia Pseudacacia—Sometimes called Yellow Locust.
This tree grows all over Moore

County, but in no part of the County is it very plentiful. It is closely related to the Acacia Tree mentioned in my last week's letter; and its flowers and leaves are quite like the Acacia—indeed so like it, its Botanical name, Pseudacacia, (meaning False Acacia) was given this tree by

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