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A stairway to nowhere (right) was all that remained of The Iron Steamer Resort in early February after demolition crews finished removing the fishing pier that had jutted 1,000 feet out into the Atlantic for nearly half a century. The pier and adjoining inn were removed to make way for a subdivision of 10 single family homes. Named for the wreck of a Civil War blockade runner lying off the Pine Knoll Shores beach, The Iron Steamer Pier and Inn will pass its name on to the recently developed public beach access parking area adjoining the site. A street sign (bottom right) already marks the facility and the town will erect more substantial signage shortly.

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