

class condition. The beds are furnished with the best hair mattresses and each room is provided with an electric call bell.

The hotel contains all modern comforts and conveniences. The entire building is lighted by electricity and heated by steam, and many of the rooms contain open fireplaces. The cuisine is unsurpassed and the table waitresses are all white girls from the north. Bath rooms are also provided.

For the security of both invalids and pleasure seekers cases of pronounced consumption will under no circumstances be allowed admission.

Since last season all the carpets in the house have been taken up and cleansed, and the hotel has been thoroughly renovated and put in first class condition.

Among the prominent attractions at the Inn this season is the fine orchestra under Mr. Trev. Sharp, a talented musical director who has made an enviable reputation among the music loving public. Orchestral concerts will be given morning and evening and music will also be provided for dancing.

Mr. Allen Treadway, who has charge of the Inn this year, was one of the managers of the house last season, and is very popular with the guests. He is a well-known hotel man, having been the manager of the famous Red Lion Inn, in the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts, for many years. Under his efficient management the Inn will undoubtedly become more popular than ever. The house is rapidly filling up and a large portion of the rooms are already engaged, and the present season bids fair to be the most successful in the history of the Inn.

#### Pinehurst Golf Links.

It is but natural that the Golf Links are already attracting the attention of our visitors. Every morning and afternoon players gather on the grounds, and the attractive and convenient Club House is now in use. A brief description of the links may not be out of place at this time. Those who played on the course last year will find the same nine holes then used to have been materially improved during the summer. At the close of the season practically the only criticism made of the course was the size of the greens. These are now all sixty feet square, very smooth and hard, and perfectly level.

The fair greens are in excellent condition, as the result of the careful attention given them last year and the past summer. A fine crop of grass has grown, making a strong turf over almost the entire course. Grass is now coming up where the fair greens were widened last year and this will soon be as hard as the original part.

No change has been made in hole No. 1, except the widening of the putting greens, and as this has been done throughout the course it need not be mentioned in the further description of the different holes. The drive is from the tee near the entrance gate up a slight incline. The hole is well protected by a high bunker. On hole No. 2 a new bunker has been built in order to catch low drives which otherwise gain an unfair advantage by rolling down the hill. Hole No. 3 remains the same as last year. On No. 4 a new bunker has been built for the same purpose as on No. 2.

The new nine holes start at this point, running beside the Nursery grounds, so that what was formerly hole No. 5 is now No. 14. Old No. 6 also has a new bunker. No. 7 has not been changed, but the bunker on No. 8 has been moved forward some distance. No. 9 remains the same. The bogey for the course is as follows:

Holes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  
Strokes, 3, 5, 4, 5, 6, 3, 5, 4, 4-39

As mentioned above the new nine holes start near the fourth green and will afford the golfer rather more variety and sporty lies than the old course. A great amount of work has been done clearing the ground and getting the fair greens in condition, a force of men having been employed throughout the summer. The ground is quite hilly in several of the holes, and this adds variety. There are two as sporty drives as any golfer could ask for, the eight being across a pond and the tenth across wide ravine. Every hole has some interesting feature peculiar to itself. Aside from a small amount of work on the greens and tees the entire course is in remarkably good condition. The names of the holes and their lengths follow:

- 1 Short One, 116 yards.
- 2 Deer Park, 310 yards.
- 3 Ridge, 213 yards.
- 4 Barn, 386 yards.
- 5 Nursery, 437 yards.
- 6 Punch-bowl, 213 yards.
- 7 Windmill, 355 yards.
- 8 Dam, 311 yards.
- 9 Ghost Walk, 153 yards.
- 10 Buchans Branch, 317 yards.
- 11 Westward Ho, 258 yards.
- 12 Wilderness, 484 yards.
- 13 Crossroads, 257 yards.
- 14 Long One, 496 yards.
- 15 Easy One, 152 yards.
- 16 Over the Hill, 296 yards.
- 17 Club House, 168 yards.
- 18 Home, 254 yards.

Well may Pinehurst boast of having the best 18-hole course in the South. It is safe to say that Pinehurst will become, if that distinction has not already been gained, the winter Mecca of golfers, for such a course as we now have here is bound to add in a very large measure to the popularity of this delightful winter home.

A map of the Golf Links will be found on page eight.

#### Miss Breneman's Entertainment.

Last evening Miss Breneman gave an entertainment of musical recitations, song pantomimes, monologues and dialect poems in the Village Hall, which was one of the best entertainments ever given here. In the "Chariot Scene from Ben Hur" she exhibited dramatic qualities of high order and showed what a wonderful amount of talent she possesses. She danced a very graceful minuet and in her humorous parts she is also very pleasing. Mr. A. N. Messer sang "Ben Bolt" while Miss Breneman went through the pantomime parts in an interesting and highly entertaining manner. She possesses a magnetic temperament, vivid powers of description and very nice unassuming manner of expression, and her selections are well worth listening to.

Mr. Messer also sang "Peggy of Skibbereen," and a solo by Mr. St. Clair was well received.

#### McHoo.

The new housemaid who had answered the ring of the postman glanced at the wrapper of the magazine, on which was inscribed: JAMES SMITH MCHOO, and returned it to the man in the gray uniform with the remark:

"That isn't for us. The name of the people who live here is Smith."

"That's all right," he said handing it back.

"Well, but it isn't all right. Don't you suppose I know the name of this family? This is for somebody named McHoo. Can't you read?"

"Yes. That's how I got my job. You can read well enough to see that the first part of that name is James Smith, can't you?"

"Yes."  
"Well, the MCHOO means March, 1900, the time it's paid up to. Guess you'd better take it. You're a nice looking girl, but your education is not quite complete. Good morning. See you again to-morrow."—*Chicago Tribune.*

#### Companion Stories for 1900.

The stories published in *The Youth's Companion* portray the manly and womanly virtues with no sacrifice of interest or vitality, and they appeal to the sympathies of old and young alike. During 1900 *The Companion* will offer special series of stories—among them being stories of Former Political Campaigns and Adventures of Linemen.

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#### True to His Trust.

The teacher discovered that a very small boy, not more than five years old, was chewing gum, and she ordered him out and bade him disgorge it.

"I can't," he said.

"You can't?" she answered, in surprise; "why, yes you can, and you must!"

"No, I can't," he persisted, and kept the gum in his mouth.

"Now why can't you give me that gum, Johnnie?" the teacher asked.

"Because," said Johnnie, stoutly, "it belongs to a little girl in Somerville!"—*Boston Transcript.*

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#### Busy Himself Now.

Agent—The Barlows haven't asked for a cent's worth of repairs this spring. What do you think of that?

Landlord—I'm not surprised. Barlow got a house through a trade a few weeks ago, and is so busy filling the wants of a tenant of his own that he has forgotten all about bothering us.—*Chicago News.*

#### Not Quite Certain.

"Yes, Eddie was slightly wounded in the first fight. We have a letter from the regimental surgeon."

"Where was he wounded?"

"We are not quite sure. The surgeon mentioned the place, but we don't know whether it is an anatomical phrase or a Philippine town."—*Chicago Democrat.*

#### A Rash Remark.

"No, Ellen, I can't tack down any carpets. The doctor said all my recreation must consist of open-air sports."

"All right, William; there are three carpets out on the line which you can beat."—*Chicago Record.*

#### The Better Thing to Know.

"My ledger shows that I did a business of \$50,000 last year," said the grocer who was trying to sell out.

"Yes; but what does your pocketbook show?" asked the prospective purchaser.—*Chicago News.*

#### Pinehurst Spring Water.

The following is the result of the analysis of the Pinehurst Spring Water:

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5, 1897.

Analysis No. 10,111.

DEAR SIR:—The sample of health water sent to the station for analysis in a demijohn, marked "From tube well system, Pinehurst, N. C.," contains:

Total solid matter in solution	
Grains per U. S. Gallon,	0.92
Hardness,	1.00 degree of Clark's scale
Carbonate of lime,	0.00 grains per U. S. gallon
Chlorine,	0.08 grains per U. S. gallon
Ammonia, Free,	.032 parts per million.
Ammonia, Albuminoid,	.050 " " "

Analysis of the water from Pinehurst, shows it to be a drinking water of exceptional quality. The total solid matter and chlorine is very small; and the ammonia, both free and albuminoid, is quite considerably less than is usually found in drinking waters. These facts show it to be a very valuable source for a water supply; in fact, so far as the chemical examination is concerned, we seldom find such purity.

(Signed) H. B. BATTLE.