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OTTO AND THE AUTO.

'Tis strange how fashion makes us change the objects we admire;
We used to sing the tireless steed, but now the steedless tire.

So Otto bought an auto, so as not to be antique,
But the thing was autocratic,
As well as automatic,
And the auto wouldn't auto as it ought to so to speak.

He thought to get an auto-operator for the work,
And first he tried a circus man and then he tried a Turk,

For he knew the circus man drove fifty horses with success
And if a man be shifty
Enough to manage fifty,
It's palpable enough he ought to manage one horse-less.

As for the Turk, 'tis also plain, deny it if you can,
He ought to run an auto, since a Turk's an Otto-man,

'Twas all no use so Otto moved to Alabama, purely
That he might say, "I'm Otto,
From Mobile, and my motto:
'A Mobile Otto ought to run an automobile surely.'"

Then Otto sought to auto on the auto as he ought to,
But the auto sought to auto as Otto never thought to,

So Otto got hot, oh, very hot! as he ought not to,
And Otto said, "This auto ought to auto, and it's got to."

And Otto fought the auto, and the auto it fought Otto,

Till the auto also got too hot to auto as it ought to,
And then, Great Scott! the auto shot to heaven—so did Otto—

Where Otto's auto autos now as Otto's auto ought to.

—Edmund Vance Cooke, in Smart Set.

THE BERKSHIRE OPEN.

An Ideal, Quiet Family Resort With
First Class Service.

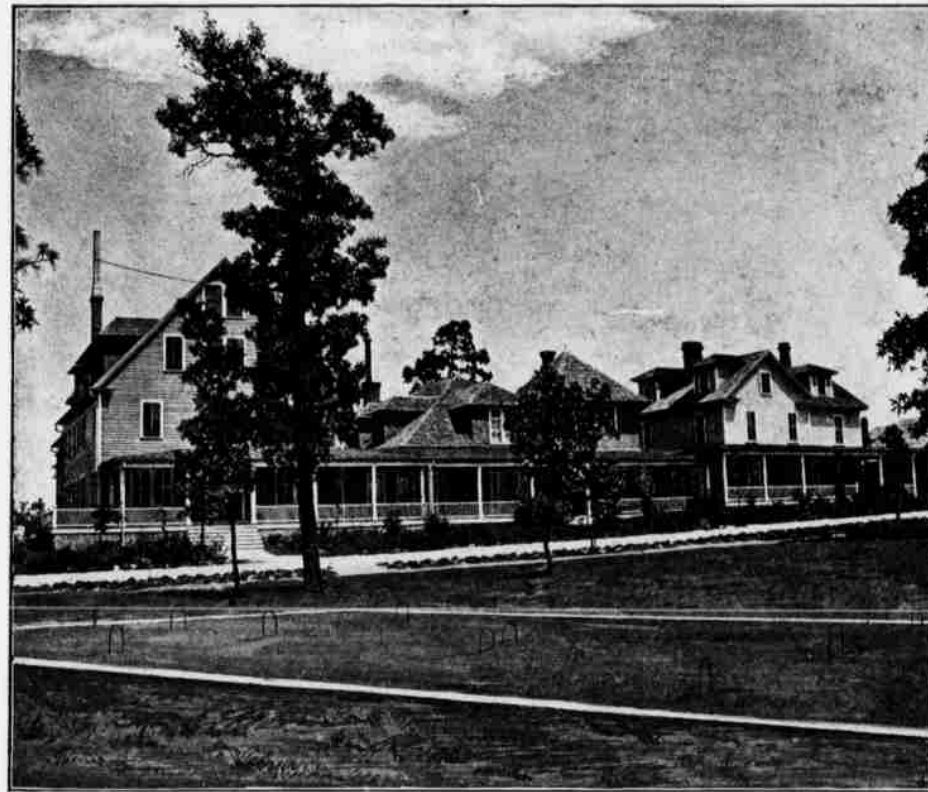
INVITING HOME COMFORTS.

The Berkshire is the first of the list of popular Pinehurst hotels to open this year and no doubt will again be the scene of many pleasant hours spent by the visitors who yearly fill this pleasant hostelry.

Built originally without regard to economy of space, the Berkshire covers an extensive area, is distinctively cottage-like in architecture and appearance, and so arranged that an abundance of sunlight and air reaches every room in the building. It is essentially home-like in its appointments and arrangement. It is rather impressive than imposing and in lieu of magnitude the Berkshire offers coziness, convenience and genuine comfort. It has all the charm of a delightful home supplemented by all that modern enterprise and taste can provide in the way of hotel accessories and conveniences, such as steam heat, electric light, bath and toilet rooms, excellent cuisine

and prompt and courteous service throughout. This hotel accommodates about one hundred guests; the rates are moderate and vary chiefly according to size and location of room. A number of bright, large airy rooms are located on the first or ground floor. These are especially desirable on account of contiguity to the parlors, writing rooms, dining room and office.

The entire house is furnished well and in good taste. During the past summer it has been renovated and decorated and the interior presents a most attractive appearance. The main entrance hall is spacious, finished in light blue and at once creates a pleasing impression. To the left of the main doors is the staircase and to the right, the ladies parlor; while



directly in front is the dining room. The ladies parlor, cheerful and inviting, is finished in an olive tint on Louis XIV style of decoration and affords a pleasant retreat for quiet chats.

To the left of the main hall we find the writing room, well equipped with easy chairs and tables, finished in oak and supplied with windows on both sides, making it always bright and light. On the extreme left is the main parlor, 30x45 feet, which is finished in pink and pale blue, with the ceiling frescoed in the style of Louis XIV. This room is used for general gatherings and social functions. In addition to the steam heat there is a large brick fire-place which, with its log fire, lends a very inviting appearance.

The dining room is a spacious, well lighted apartment and seats about 125 guests. The walls are finished in terra cotta and the ceiling, decorated in stereorelief designs, is panelled in lighter hues.

The kitchen and serving rooms are amply large, perfectly ventilated, conveniently arranged and equipped with all the best modern appliances, all of

which tend to facilitate the dining room service and contribute to the attractiveness of the hotel as a home.

The new steam heating system which has just been installed is a most attractive feature. The heat is generated at the village power house, about a half mile away, and the supply of heat is abundant day and night. Specially constructed graduating valves on the radiators allow the occupants of the room to regulate the degree of heat to suit individual taste and to keep the rooms, if desired, either at an absolutely uniform temperature or to vary it according to inclination day or night. The entire house is supplied with this heating system.

Broad verandas extend along the

ODD ORIENTAL BIRDS.

Pinehurst's Attractive Collection of Handsome Chinese Pheasants.

THE AVIARY IN THE DEER PARK.

Judge Denney, former United States consul to China, was an enthusiastic ornithologist and the bird-life of the flowery kingdom was to him a never failing source of interest and amusement. On his return home he brought with him a number of specimens of the most interesting varieties, including a lot of Mongolian or Chinese pheasants. Believing that the climatic conditions of that section were best adapted to their propagation, he sent them to Oregon. Here for several years they were carefully treated and the experiment of propagation proved a success. That state is now well stocked with specimens of this beautiful oriental bird.

Later, several pairs of different species were sent to Massachusetts where it was found they could be successfully propagated, and in one more instance the Orient has been required to share with the Occident its wealth of charm and beauty. For the Chinese pheasant is surely a beautiful bird; and with its oddly arranged and brilliant plumage combined with its peculiar habits, it offers a most interesting study to the ornithologist.

It is the purpose of Mr. Tufts to make the zoological and ornithological attractions of Pinehurst an especial source of amusement and interest to visitors and with this idea in view, he has secured a number of the most beautiful specimens of this Chinese pheasant for the Pinehurst park. The selection made by Mr. Tufts consists of fifteen pairs of Mongolian pheasants, one pair of golden pheasants, a silver cock and chuck and one beautiful Amherst cock. An aviary has been built near the deer park and this interesting family will always be found "at home" to callers.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day. Many will observe it in its real significance by attending divine worship on that day; many others will not observe it at all; yet all of us, if we attempted to return thanks on that day for all the mercies and blessings of the preceding year, would spend the entire twenty-four hours in one devout prayer of gratitude and then fall far short of expressing all the thanks that the events of the past year have given occasion for.

front and sides of the house and, where there is a northern exposure, glass wind-breaks keep off the direct current. Mr. F. B. Kimball of Eagle Inn, Orwell, Vt., is in charge of the Berkshire and is ably assisted by Mrs. Kimball in looking after the welfare of guests. Mr. Kimball's past experience in running popular family resorts and his manner of conducting the Berkshire in former seasons have done much to add to the popularity of this delightful hotel and incidentally win for him many friends who will be pleased to learn that he is still here.

The Berkshire, its able management, the improvements constantly being made to it, and its consequent popularity as a winter home for refined people, is a decided factor in the success which has attended Mr. Tufts efforts to make Pinehurst the queen of southern winter resorts.

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