

The President spoke at the graveyard and again from the balcony of the Yarborough House, and in the evening, there was a notable banquet at the Yarborough House.

Andrew Johnson, as a lad, was a tailor's apprentice for a very fine gentleman by the name of Litchford, the tailor of that day, being a man much looked up to in a small community such as this was; but a roving disposition took his interest from work and led to a determination to travel. Before going, however, he decided to show his dislike for the negro cook of the Litchfords, and laying in wait for her as she was entering the house, bearing proudly a choice dinner dish of ham and cabbage, he threw a liberal handful of dirt upon it and fled. A mile outside the city he joined a companion who was in waiting for him with his worldly possessions, and struck out for South Carolina with a bundle of clothes tied to the end of a stick, and a small sum of money in his pocket.

He spent a short time in South Carolina and then went to Tennessee. For a while he kept tailor shop, and some of his old bills are still to be seen at Greenville. Tailoring, however, soon ceased to interest him, and becoming a lawyer, he began to climb fame's ladder, mounting step by step, until he reached the presidency. Every history tells of this period of his career.

Raleigh saw no more of the boy or the man from the time of his somewhat unceremonious departure, until he returned as the head of the Nation to do honor to his father's memory; but he has always been considered one of the city's own, and generation upon generation will unite to perpetuate his memory.

FRED A. OLDS.



WILL BEGIN THE SEASON.

Championship Tourney First Important Contest of the Year.

Next week's United North and South championship tournament will, as usual, be the first big contest of the year, opening a series of important events, both in this country and abroad, which will occupy the attention of golfers until late in the fall.

Among the tournaments already announced are the following:

April 10 and 11—Columbia G. C., Washington, open tournament.

April 19 to 21—Lakewood annual spring tournament.

April 26 to 28—Audubon G. C., New Orleans, championship of Southern golf association.

May 14 to 19—Burnham, Somerset, England, women's championship of Great Britain.

May 17 to 19—Garden City G. C. interscholastic championship.

May 21 to 25—Hoylelake, England, amateur championship of Great Britain.

May 23 to 26—St. Andrews, Channey, N. Y., amateur championship of Metropolitan district.

May 24 and 25—Wollaston G. C., Montclair, open championship of Massachusetts golf association.

May 28 to June 2—Woodland G. C., Auburn-dale, championship of Women's golf association of Boston.

May 28 to June 2—Dollymount, Ire., Irish closed championship.

May 30—Myopia H. C., Hamilton, open amateur tournament.

May 21 to June 2—Morris county G. C. championship of New Jersey.

June 4 to 9—Some New York club, Eastern

women's championship and Griscom cup matches.

June 11 to 16—Brae-Burn C. C., West Newton, amateur championship of Massachusetts golf association.

June 13 to 15—Muirfield, Scot., open championship of Great Britain.

June 14 to 16—Knollwood C. C., open amateur tournament.

June 18 to 20—Cruden bay, Scotland, Scottish ladies' championship.

June 22 and 23—Chestnut Hill G. C., open amateur tournament.

June 25—Sandwich, Eng., St. George's vase competition.

June 28 and 29—Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., open championship of United States.

July 10 to 14—Englewood, N. J., G. C., amateur championship of United States.

July 10 to 13—C. C. of Springfield, open amateur tournament.

July 11 and 12—Van Cortland Park, New York, world's open tournament.

July 18 to 21—Wee Burn G. C., Connecticut championship.

July 26 to 28—Hollywood (N. J.) G. C., open championship of Metropolitan G. A.

August 1 to 4—Shinnecock Hills G. C., invitation amateur tournament.

September 3 to 8—Portrush, Irish, open championship.

September 8—Brockton G. C., Campello, open amateur tournament.

September 15—Merrimack Valley C. C., open amateur tournament.

September 20 to 22—Woodland G. C., open amateur tournament.

September 22—Vesper C. C., Lowell, open amateur tournament.

September 28 and 29—Chestnut Hill G. C., open amateur tournament.

October 3 and 4—Wollaston G. C., Montclair, open amateur tournament.

October 6—Oakley C. C., Watertown, open amateur tournament.

October 16 to 20—Garden City G. C., intercollegiate championship.

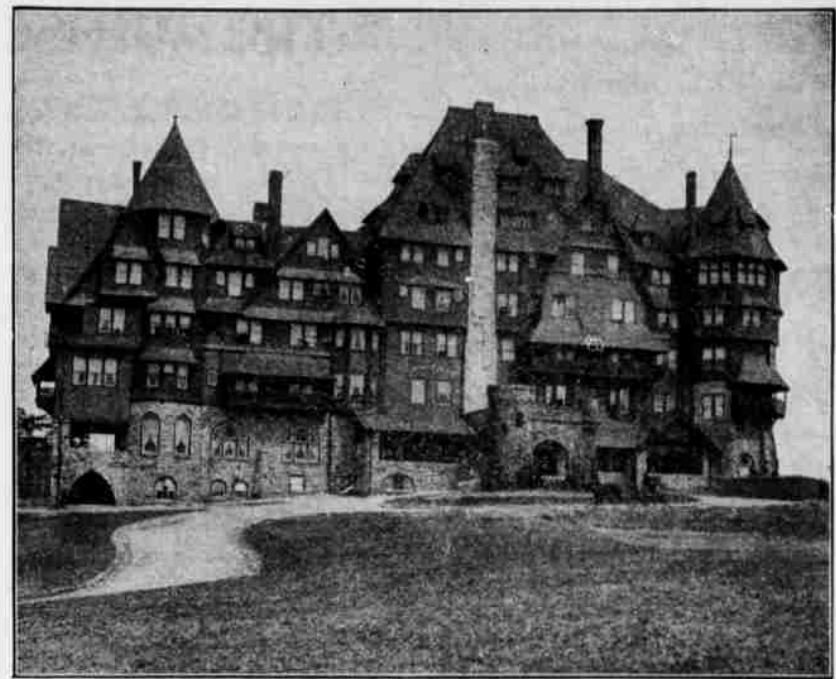
October 18 to 20—The Country Club, open amateur tournament.

October 22 to 27—Merion C. C., Haverford, women's championship of Philadelphia.



JACOB JOHNSON MONUMENT.

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