

western half of which is often called the Sickle. One of the most remarkable peculiarities of this group is the large number of double stars which it contains, though unfortunately most of these are not visible in a very small telescope.

This is the best time of the year to trace out the whole of the constellation Ursa Major, or the Great Dipper, for the giant southern half of this large group is well up in the sky. Among these stars many beautiful doubles will be found with a small telescope.

THE PLANETS.

Jupiter, the most beautiful of all the planets, is so rapidly drawing near the sun that it will not be visible much longer. In a small telescope the enormous ball, more than 86,000 miles in diameter, is seen to be encircled by numerous greenish and rose-colored bands, while near by are the four bright moons. The planet turns completely around in less than four hours, and the moons move around the planet with great rapidity, so that even from hour to hour the appearance of the system is constantly changing.

In 1897 Prof. Barnard, then of the Lick observatory, announced the discovery of a fifth moon to Jupiter, an excessively faint little attendant, which is nearer to the planet than any of the other four. And on January 4, 1905, the news was telegraphed from the same observatory that a sixth satellite had been discovered. The new moon is of the fourteenth magnitude, and is hence exceedingly faint. It is further away from the planet than any of the others, and it is very remarkable that it revolves about the planet in an opposite direction from that of the other satellites. In this it resembles the recently discovered ninth satellite of Saturn. It is exceedingly probable from this retrograde motion that the new moon did not originally belong to the system, but was captured, just as comets are sometimes captured and forced to move around the sun.

Venus is now the most brilliant object of the sky, and it will grow continually brighter during the month. On the 15th it will look like the moon when about five days old, but by the 31st it will be a very narrow crescent.

Neptune is in the constellation Gemini, in most excellent position for observation with a small-sized telescope.

Saturn has passed beyond the sun and cannot be seen, while Mars still rises too late in the evening and is too far from the earth to be satisfactorily observed.

ANNUAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The astronomical event of the year will be the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on August 30. Meanwhile, on March 5, a so-called (annular) eclipse will occur, but this will not be visible in America. During an annular eclipse the moon does not entirely hide the sun, because the black disc of the moon is smaller than that of the sun.

Performing Bear Returns.

The juvenile population of Pinehurst is enjoying the return visit of a performing bear, and a few older folks also seem to be interested in watching the animal's antics.

"OLD BOYS" GOLF TOURNEY

Success of Event Will Lead to Many Others of Similar Character.

H. W. Ormsbee Leads Field With Card of Ninety-one--W. S. North and Herman Unger Finish Well.



THE "Old Boys" eighteen-hole medal play handicap was a new and jolly golf feature of the week past, H. W. Ormsbee winning the trophy offered with ninety-one net. W. S. North was second with ninety-three and Herman Unger third with ninety-four. The success of the event will lead to other contests of a similar character.

THE SCORES.

	Out	In	Gr.	Hcp.	Net
H. W. Ormsbee, Brooklyn,	49	49	98	7	91
W. S. North, Chicago,	48	52	100	7	93
Herman Unger, Newark, N. J.	57	57	114	20	94
T. W. Marshall, West Chester, Pa.,	60	54	114	17	97
J. C. Fraley, New York City,	51	59	110	10	100
A. S. Woodworth, Boston,	61	65	126	25	101
J. V. Craven, West Chester, Pa.	55	66	121	20	101
Silas E. Buck, Boston,	Withdrew.				
J. D. Foot, Rye, N. Y.,	Withdrew.				



D. HERBERT HOSTETTER, PITTSBURG.
Mr. Hostetter is spending the season at The Carolina with his wife and family. He is an enthusiast over golf, trap shooting and other outdoor sports.

THE HOLLY INN

PINEHURST, N. C.



The Holly Inn is one of the most attractive hotels in the South. Since it was built in 1895, it has been necessary to enlarge it several times to meet the constantly increasing demand. The interior is elegant, cheerful and tasteful. No modern convenience is lacking. There are bath rooms, electric lights, steam heat and open fireplaces. There is a call bell in every room, and all beds are furnished with best hair mattresses. An orchestra furnishes fine concerts daily, and also provides for dancing. The cuisine is unsurpassed. The waitresses are all white girls from the North. Rooms for billiards and other games are provided in the hotel.

A. I. CREAMER, Manager.



The Harvard,

PINEHURST, N. C.

This recently completed hotel is centrally located between The Carolina and The Holly Inn.

It is modern in every respect, having electric lights, steam heat and several suites with bath, and with its cottage annex and large dining room accommodates seventy-five guests.

The Cuisine is in charge of a competent chef, and the table service is guaranteed satisfactory.

F. H. ABBOTT, Manager.

THE UPLANDS

BETHLEHEM, N. H.

F. H. ABBOTT, Proprietor.

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