

generally adopted for young girls, a custom which has long been in general vogue at Pinehurst.

Riding instructors have long favored the cross saddle, formerly only used by men, but little headway has been made until recently, in spite of the strong arguments in its favor which have been brought forward from all sides, particularly the common sense, the health and the safety standpoints.

It is the most natural manner of riding, says a prominent instructor, the custom of perching the body sideways being simply a relic of barbarism, first decreed by fashion to meet the special needs of one woman, who, deformed, could not ride otherwise and make a presentable figure.

In cross saddle riding there is harmonious development of all the muscles, while on the side saddle there is always the tendency of the riders growing one-sided from the unnatural position, as a result of a shrinking of the muscles on one side and an over development on the other.

We have met with a good deal of opposition, why I can hardly see, but we are beginning to make headway with remarkable rapidity. Let alone the undesirable features mentioned and consider the standpoint of safety which is most important. First of all, there is little or no danger from shying, which is great with the side saddle, and if it is necessary for the rider to leave the saddle she goes free. To be sure the side saddle is unquestionably a very firm seat, but one must always consider the fact that one who rides much must count upon a number of things which make it necessary to leave the saddle quickly and freely, and in a natural position which will enable the rider to reach the ground without injury.

READY FOR HOLIDAYS.

Department Store is Filled With Attractive Things.

The Department Store is planning for a big Christmas trade, and beginning Wednesday until after the Holidays, will be open evenings until nine o'clock.

Never has the stock been more complete or seasonable with toys, novelties and souvenirs in endless array, as well as more practical articles in the way of gloves, belts, waist patterns, handkerchiefs, needlework, toilet necessities, Hudnut's perfumes, pictures and various attractive things for men and women, boys and girls.

FOR BABY STIFEL CUP.

Invitation Putting Competition Provides Pleasant Afternoon.

An invitation putting competition for the "Baby Stifel cup," arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stifel, provided a pleasant afternoon at the Country Club House, Saturday, interesting both participants and onlookers; Mrs. J. G. Dolson of New York, winning with a low score of 18.

Other scores were: Mrs. Merriman, 19; Mrs. Hill, 20; Mrs. Blumenthal, 21; Mrs. Wilson, 22; Mrs. Lilenthal and Miss Tuttle, 23; Miss Elizabeth Stifel, 24; Miss Stifel, 27; Mrs. Hilton, 28.

AT SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT.

Mrs. W. E. Hilton, Mrs. E. W. Stifel and Mrs. J. D. Merriman Assist.

The regular Sunday evening concert at The Inn was made one of special interest through the presence of Mrs. W. E. Hilton, Washington, soprano; Mrs. E. W. Stifel, mezzo soprano, and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, contralto, both of Wheeling.

The program:

Grand March, "Festival,"	Mendelssohn.
Vocal Duet, "Spring Song,"	Hildach
Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Stifel.	
Intermezzo, "La Papillote,"	Gruenwald.
Vocal Solo, "Two Days,"	D'Hardelot
Mrs. Merriman.	
'Cello Solo, "Tarantelle,"	Fischer
Mrs. Sharp.	
Excerpts from Suite, "A Day in Venice,"	Nevin.
Vocal Solos (a.) "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice,"	Saint-Saens
(b.) "The Throstle,"	White
Mrs. Hilton.	
Selection, "Carmen,"	Bizet
Hymn, "God Be With You,"	Tomer

At The Lenox and Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Peck, South Egermont, Mass., return for the winter. Mr. Henry M. Pratt of Yonkers, will spend the season here.

Master John C. Roe of Elmyra, joins his parents.

Miss Anne L. Hay of Summitt, N. J., returns for her second winter.

Caddies to Chase Greased Pig.

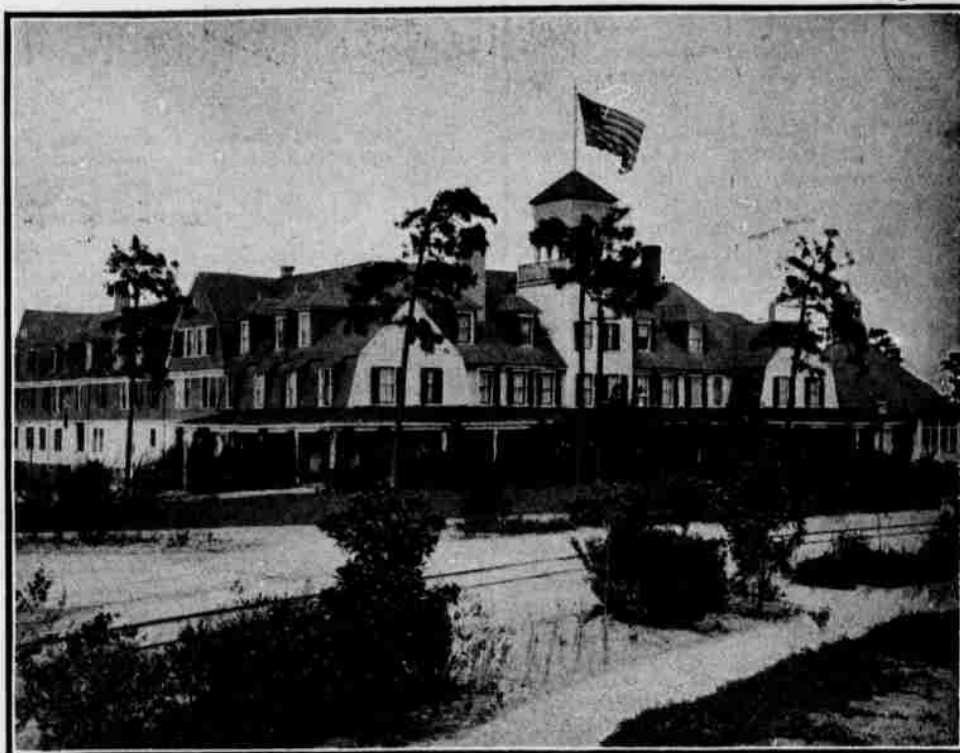
A novel frolic is being arranged for Christmas day in the way of a greased pig chase for the colored caddies, the prize to be a purse which is being raised.



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