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## THE SADDLE PICNICKERS

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small stream to cross and a short climb  
up a rough road to a native home. Two  
dogs rush forward, their furious barking  
mingling with the cries of children, and  
dying away behind as the party moves  
on.

Down a rough path to a rustic bridge,  
the road leads, through a bit of open, and,  
suddenly, enters a beautiful grove of  
pines, the rich green foliage a refresh-  
ing note of color to the eye. Through  
the arches the party swings, past a des-  
erted house, and on into a magnificent  
grove of hardwood and pine, close by a  
running stream of pure water, where a  
halt is called.

Riders dismount, carriages are quickly  
vacated and presently the horses are  
scattered among the trees, contentedly  
munching sedge grass or playfully test-

eggs, such relishes, such fruit! The  
coffee? Nectar brewed by the Gods!  
Long the company lingers, and as the  
men enjoy their pipes and cigars and the  
women chat, comes the consciousness of  
cool air and warm sunshine and ever and  
always there is the murmur of the forest—  
sweet music; distant, tender, soothing.

With not a thing to really do every  
moment is occupied until shadows  
lengthen and the party is homeward  
bound \* \* \* \*.

Day is no more and Nature sings its  
requiem; soft, plaintive, sad. The sun is  
a ball of fire on the horizon and crimson  
clouds bathe the earth in glory. There is  
Mystery in the Lowlands and Silence on  
the Hills!

A perfect day is at an end.

### Christmas Day Ball Game.

The week has added several new can-  
didates to the base ball team possibilities  
who will be "worked out" in the Christ-



1905 BOWLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

Reading left to right—Ellis, Baxter, Stillings, Robinson, Ward.

ing the strength of their halters, with the  
picnickers scattered and their merry  
laughter echoing and re-echoing through  
the forest. Someone is sketching here  
or taking a photograph there, while  
others seek birds, flowers or minerals.  
One party is testing the speed of an un-  
gainly razor back and another examining  
an old fishway in the brook.

The noon hour arrives speedily and  
without the aid of a watch. The crowd  
reassembles, watching with eager inter-  
est the camp fire and the simmering of  
the coffee pot. My! How ravishing the  
odor is! Upon the pine needles the feast  
is spread and the opening of each package  
comes as a delicious surprise. First of  
all the sandwiches of many kinds, with  
a bottle of olives and one of gherkins,  
then a box of hard boiled eggs, with  
pepper and salt; one of oranges, apples  
and grapes; another of cookies, crackers  
and cheese.

Were there ever such sandwiches, such

mas afternoon game between the Oysters  
and Clams, adding considerably to the  
interest of the game.

The new ball diamond, at the west of  
The Holly Inn, has been put in excellent  
shape during the week, and it is needless  
to say that the Clams will battle hard to  
regain lost honors.

### COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

They Meet at The Inn in Conference  
With Freight Men.

The executive committee of the North  
Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Associa-  
tion spent a portion of the week here in  
conference with the managers of the  
freight managers of the Associated Rail-  
ways of Virginia and the Carolinas.

The company was a large and merry  
one, but the business was of a strictly  
private character.