

There is a trail to the very peak of Pisgah, and on the mountain crest are found lovely meadows, lush with tenderest grass and studded with draw trees, windblown and indescribably picturesque. The trail along this crest leads by Pisgah lodges, the finest collection of log houses in this country, built in imitation of Swiss chalets, only the finest selected logs being used, and the furniture being all of native work and made from mountain woods. Sportsmen will be charmed with the stately dining hall, the walls of which are covered with skins of animals shot or trapped in the forest.

The view of Biltmore house from Pisgah peak, or from the lodge is like a vision of enchantment. The house hangs in the middle distance, like Aladdin's palace, snowy white and vast, and quite near it is Asheville. Four counties corner on this peak. Southward spreads the unbroken mass of Pisgah Forest, to the eastward is the rich valley of the famous French Broad river, bounded by the cloud-touching wall of the Blue Ridge; while to the westward is a wild and rugged view of mountain piled upon mountain, finally bordered by the Great Smoky range, which towers like the wall of a world. Within the sweep of vision one sees the culmination of the great Appalachian system, with no less than forty-three peaks exceeding 6,000 feet in altitude, these being the Smoky, the Balsam and the Black ranges, Mt. Mitchell dominating them all with its 6,711 feet; in its entirety the very noblest view which the eastern part of America affords.

There are various ways of getting into Pisgah Forest; one by Asheville and Biltmore and by a very fine road constructed by Mr. Vanderbilt to Pisgah Lodge; the other by way of Hendersonville and Davidson's river up a rather steep and rough road, but one full of charms and surprises, along the French Broad river, Davidson's river and Avery's creek. The park can best be "done" on foot, though a saddle horse may be used.

It is certain that this park or preserve, has had much to do with the now great movement for the National Park to be known as the Appalachian Forest Reserve, which originated in Mr. Vanderbilt's two great developing ideas, shown first in his Biltmore estate, and next in Pisgah Forest, and thus Mr. Vanderbilt has made Americans his debtors.

—COL. FRED A. OLDS,
Director Hall of History, State Museum.

AT SOUTHERN RESORTS.

Affairs Indoors and Out Keep Guests Busy at Camden.

CAMDEN, S. C., January 6—Affairs indoors and out have ushered in the smiling new year with social pleasures much in evidence, among the most delightful being Mrs. James H. Murray's open house at the "Tall Pines" villa the evening being devoted to dancing, following which a dainty collation was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cook, Miss Cook, Mr. G. P. Cook, Jr., of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Ward, Passaic, N. J.; Mr. and

Mrs. T. Edmund Krumbholz, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Clarkson of Columbia; Mr. K. G. Whistler, C. C. Brown, D. R. Kennedy, N. C. Boykin, Mrs. Emont von Treschow, the Misses Williams all of Camden; Miss Bush and Miss Freddie Bush of Staten Island, N. Y.; Miss Florence Murray of Brooklyn; Mr. F. F. Nicola of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Mary Ann Leffingwell of Cleveland, and Mr. George Hill of Washington, Ga.

Other pleasant affairs included a dance given by Miss Mary Cantey in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hayward Clarkson of Columbia, and Miss Desaussure of Jacksonville, and an "at home" by Mrs. Miller Boykin.

New Years day was a busy one with the usual open house at the Country Club and the first polo game of the season, the line up including K. G. Whistler, W. C. Salmond, D. R. Kennedy, Newton Boykin, Sidney Smith and James Team.

AMONG THE GUESTS.

Late arrivals at The Kirkwood include: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mr. George W. Elder, Mr. Howard C. Brokaw, Mr. W. G. Loew, Mr. S. H. Fields, Mr. Tom Cobb King; Mr. Victor Sorchan, Mr. Gordon Fellows, Mr. J. Frank Turner, Mr. Howard P. Prickett of New York; Mr. C. C. Knowles and Mr. F. F. Nicola of Pittsburg; Mr. Henry W. Sage of Albany; Mrs. H. F. Booth and Miss G. Booth of Candor, N. Y.; Miss Nellie Keith of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Ward of Passaic; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malley, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Barstow of East Orange; Mr. C. W. Bartrum, Newburg; Mr. Daniel Lees, Philadelphia.

Fox Hunting Leads at Chase City.

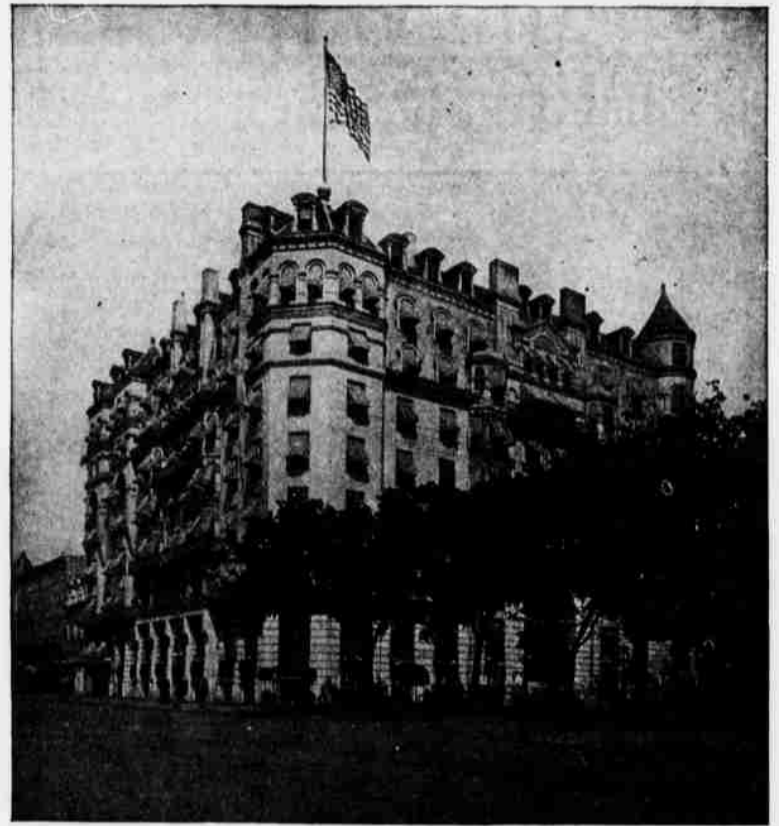
CHASE CITY, VA., January 6—Fox hunting, riding, quail shooting, dancing, card parties and dinners have helped to make the week a merry one, with the annual Holiday dance as the special feature.

The hop opened with the usual German following which the Virginia reel and various square dances kept the musicians busy until a late hour. Mrs. W. T. Hughes and Mrs. A. J. Cooke were the patronesses, the guests including Misses Amanda and Loretta Simpson of New York; Alma Elam of Suffolk, Va.; Lummie L. Cunningham of Richmond; Irma Jeffrees, Mary Burwell, Isabell Norvell, Lizzie Roberts, Elsie Edmunds, Sue Gregory, Angela Darden and Mrs. Edmunds; Messrs. Sidney and Albert Brooks of Williamsburg; J. S. Glass of Lynchburg; Jno. E. Hughes of Danville; O. S. Hunter and G. S. Hyatt of Boston; P. Preston, Mt. Airy; H. R. Cooley, W. B. Agnew and Arthur Robertson of Chase City; Alfred Huston of Toledo.

The Mecklenburg pack has had few rest days, a novelty in a deer chase and kill enlivening the week. The quail hunters are also much in the field with the hunting lodge as a popular rendezvous.

AMONG THE GUESTS.

Late arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale an 'son of Richmond, who are completing a ten days visit. Mrs. F. L. Anderson of Charlottesville spent the week with her husband. Mr. S. Phelps of Chicago, returns home after an extended and delightful visit. Other recent guests include Mr. L. T. Davis, Mr. F. C. Ulman, of Norfolk, Miss Elizabeth Price, Joseph Warrenton, Mr. J. E. Hughes of Danville.



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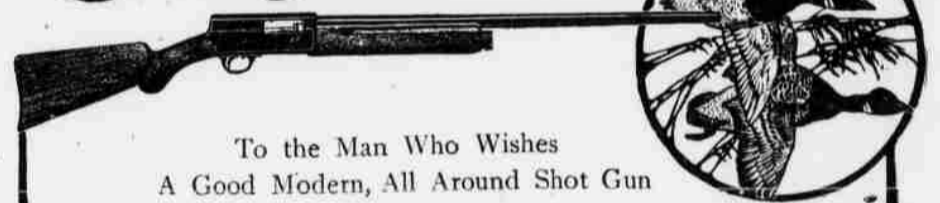
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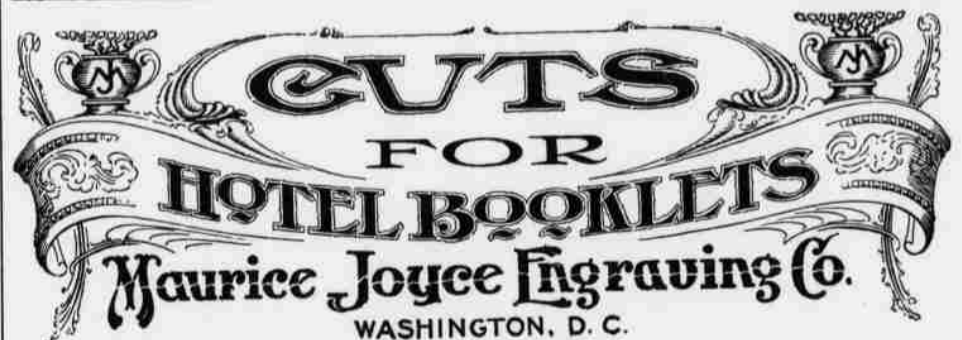
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