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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Historical Fact is Established by the Carolina Cotillion.

"Valley Forge" Campfire Scene and Cigarette Race Features of Merry Evening.



ONDAY evening's Washington's Birthday cotillion at The Carolina was easily the season's most brilliant social affair, figures appropriate to the

day and decorations unique and effective, combining happily. Twenty-eight couples participated and a company of onlookers which taxed the capacity of the hall, enjoyed the merrymaking, which saw the rosy dawn of the morning after, well on its way before it ceased.

Doubts as to whether the youthful George chopped the cherry tree down or not, can no longer be entertained, the decorations of the music hall proving conclusively that the father of his country not only chopped down one, but many cherry trees. Further, a motive for the act is shown in that each of the original trees (which were secured at great expense by the committee on decoration) was laden with luscious fruit. Ingenious by nature, Washington naturally figured that it would be easier to chop down the trees than to climb them and that the task was not a difficult one, was very clearly shown by the size of the hatchets used. All about the hall these original cherry trees and hatchets, some thirty in number, were placed, the bright red fruit and dark green leaves producing a charming effect, with which streamers of crimson bunting and garlands of English ivy were in pleasing harmony.

At either side of the stage were the favor booths in red and white, adorned with monster poinsettia flowers, an American flag bearing a portrait of Washington, hanging high up in the center of the hall and flanked on either side, with great bunches of mistletoe which the men avoided with painstaking care much to the amusement of their fair ward in the inexpressable joy which a Mr. Paul E. Gardner of Chicago, and partners who were sure that mistletoe is effective only, in its true significance, during holiday week.

The special figure and the climax of the evening, was the "Valley Forge" or camp fire scene, in which the merrymakers danced around a rustic tripod from which hung a large kettle above a heart attached to the end of a long fish and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Pittsburg; Mr. glowing fire, later sitting in a circle with line, illustrated just how fickle this sym-

women and scarf pins for the men.

somewhat difficult task of making a cigarette from tobacco and paper, had its re- Miss Priscilla Beall of Uniontown, and

THE ORIGINAL CHERRY TREES the lights extinguished and singing bol of affection is. Partners were also "Auld Lang Syne" in its cheerful glow, selected by returning handkerchiefs to the number ending with the exchange of their owners and by various mixups the evening's souvenir favors, which in- created through marches, baskets and cluded sterling pins and brooches for the circles. The favors were strikingly effective including carnations and fans, From a standpoint of novelty the opera hats and byzantine caps, garlands cigarette figure was a leader and the and boas, and Dutch pipes and parasols.

Mr. H. E. Foster of New York, and



MR. SAM PARK.

much desired and ordinarily prohibited Miss Lucy K. Priest of Newcastle, N.H., smoke while dancing, gave. The "skip- led, the list of participants including: ping the rope" figure proved a puzzler Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberhard Faber, Mr. for the men, but an easy task for the and Mrs. H. M. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. M. the eagerness with which the men and Rogers of New York; Mr. and Mrs. I.C. women chased after a large cardboard Bates Dana of Great Barrington; Mr.

women in spite of their long gowns, and B. Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur

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MR. AND MRS. WEST WIN

They Lead Field By Margin of Two Strokes in Mixed Foursomes

Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell, Mr. Shanley and Mrs. Converse Next in Order.



EDAL play mixed foursomes for the Country Club cups attracted a field of twenty couples Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. William West

of Camden, N. J., whose handicap was five, winning with a net card of ninetytwo. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Truesdell of New York (20), and Mr. J. F. Shanley of Deal and Mrs. G. H. Converse of Brae Burn (3), were second and third with ninety-five and ninety-seven respectively.

THE SCORES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, Camden, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Truesdell, New York Mr. J. F. Shanley, Deal, and Mrs.G.H.Converse, Brae Burn 52 48 100 3 97 Mr. H. W. Ormsbee, Alpine, and Mrs. T. J. Check, Englewood 58 56 114 14 100 Mr. G. H. Converse, Brae Burn, and Miss K. Shanley, Deal 53 56 109 8 101 Mr. P. E. Gardner, Midlothian, and Mrs. H.St. John Smith, Portland 53 51 104 2 102 Mr. G. F. Brown, Philadelphia, and Mrs.C.S. Waterhouse, Woodland 57 58 115 13 102 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faber, New York 54 61 115 12 103 Mr. M. D. Fink, and Miss M. E. Fink, St. Andrews 53 64 117 13 104 Mr. C. L. Becker, Woodland, and Miss Ethel Check, Englewood 53 52 105 0 105 Mr. Spencer Waters, Apawamis, and Mrs. H. L. Jillson, Worcester 57 58 115 9 106 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Rumsey, New York 67 126 20 106 Mr. and Mrs. I. C. B. Dana, Great Barrington 58 56 114 6 108 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone, Boston 62 63 125 17 108 Mr. F. B. Pottle, Jefferson Hglds., and Mrs. D. K. Stucki, Buffalo 58 62 120 12 108 Mr. H. L. Caswe'l, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Miss B.H.Looker, Chevy Chase 54 66 120 11 109 Mr. E. S. Parmelee, New Haven, and Miss Brown, New York 61 56 117 5 112 Mr. E. C. Beall, and Mrs.L.E.Beall, Uniontown, Pa. 64 59 123 10 113 Berwin, Woodland, and Mrs.I.S.Robeson, Rochester C. 70 61 131 17 114

Miss Hungerford Captures the Brush.

A large group of riders enjoyed Thursday morning's fox chase, the chase being a short one, but the pace very rapid. Several women were in the saddle, Miss Lillian Hungerford of New York, capturing the brush.

Among those who followed in teams were Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Hungerford of New York, and they found keeping within sound of the music an easy task.