

## AN EARLY FLYING MACHINE

## Remarkable Invention by a Portuguese Which Failed to Fly

An exchange points out that flying machines are not so new, quoting from the *Evening Post* of December 20-22, 1709, which gives an interesting description of a flying ship then lately invented by a Portuguese priest. Unfortunately, for the glory of Portugal, it did not fly, as was expected, 200 miles in twenty-four hours, or at all. In order that the deeply scientific among our readers may understand the cause of its failure we quote a few extracts from its specifications. The ship was fitted in the first place, with "sails wherewith the air is to be divided." It had also two pairs of bellows "which must be blown when there is no wind." At opposite ends of the hull were "the Globes of Heaven and Earth containing in them the Attractive Virtues." These served as covers to "two Loadstones placed in them upon Pedestals, to draw the ship after them."

We have not yet exhausted the list of motive powers carried by this remarkable invention. Over the whole was "a cover made of Iron Wire in form of a Net, on which are Fastened a good number of Large Amber Beads which by a Secret Operation will help to keep the Ship Aloft. And by the Sun's heat (certain Mats) that line the Ship will be drawn toward the Amber Beads."

It is strange that a flying ship fitted with so many alternative appliances should have failed to fly at all. Possibly the Amber Beads tried to fly one way, the Globes another, the wind and the bellows worked in yet other directions, and thus stable equilibrium resulted.

## Baby Party at Berkshire

A Baby party at The Berkshire, Wednesday, was enjoyed not only by cosmopolitan youngsters from many lands, but the entire household as well. Attracting more than usual attention were Mr. H. P. Osgood as "Buster Brown" and Miss Ruth Dace as "Mary Jane". Mr. E. H. Van Sickler was a clever Scotch lad and Miss Vera Marsh a dainty Japanese. Miss Mollie Abbe in blue pinafore, Miss Anna Adams as a little girl, Miss Alice King as a lass of eight, Miss Emma Abbe as a school girl, Miss Eleanor Abbe as a boy, Mr. Thaxton Eaton as a Spanish lad and Mr. R. H. Pepper as a colored boy, were all excellent. The program in the evening included "high jumping" for luscious doughnuts and the dancing of the Virginia reel, at the close of which punch was served by "Mammy Betsy" (Miss Edith White of Richmond.)

## At The Lexington

Miss Marie Levangle of South Braintree, Mrs. S. J. Graham of East Milton, Mrs. C. M. Leonard of Kenwood, Mrs. M. Simon of McKeesport, and Mrs. William Macmahon of Brooklyn are here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lake of Keene will remain until spring.

Mr. J. H. Noyes and daughter of Kenwood are here for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittier of Lewiston spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulzer of Brooklyn will remain several weeks

## "IT'S A WORLD-BEATER!"

## Spring Golf Tourney Entrance Without Parallel in Golfing History

Two Hundred and Forty-one is the Count, With American Amateur The Nearest Competitor



"WHAT is the largest golf tournament entry of which you have any knowledge?" Walter J. Travis was asked by the Associated Press correspondent Wednesday evening. "This one; It's a world-beater!" was the decisive reply, referring to the seventh annual Spring golf tournament for which two hundred and forty-one entries were recorded. In reply to a similar query by wire to Secretary Watson of the United States Golf Association was this answer: "Last year's National Amateur largest I know of, two hundred and seventeen entries."

Naturally Pinehurst in general is some pleased!

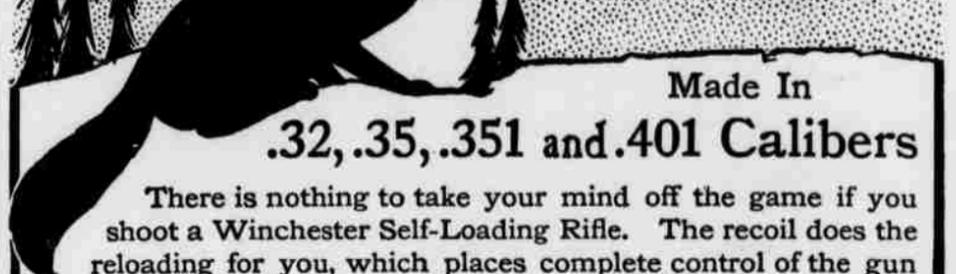
Ten divisions of sixteen each qualified for six regular and four special divisions, match play rounds for which continue through Saturday, and at the head of the list was C. L. Becker of Woodland, with a card of eighty-three; George H. Crocker of Brookline, a stroke away in eighty-four, and Irving S. Robeson of Oak Hill and S. D. Wyatt of Fon du Lac, tied for third, at eighty-five. Other players in the first division are J. D. Foot of Apawamis, Col. J. Ernest Smith of Wilmington, Scott Scammell of Trenton, E. D. Speck and H. C. Fownes of Oakmont, Allan Lard of Chevy Chase, W. H. Thayer of Crow Point, G. E. Morse of Rutland, L. D. Pierce of Brae Burn, G. F. Brown of Huntingdon Valley, H. C. Perkins of Detroit, and R. S. Durstine of Ardsley. Walter J. Travis withdrew his entry, owing to the fact that it will be necessary for him to return to New York on Friday.



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