

lico" or Pamplico," and comes from the name of the river which runs hard-by the place. The county of Bath was created in 1696 and was named in the honor of the Earl of Bath, who was the head of the Lord Proprietors, who then held all North Carolina in ownership by grants from the King. This Earl of Bath was chosen by them to be what was known as the "Palatine of Carolina." The settlers had established themselves at Bath in strongly built log cabins, surrounded by a palisade, and had a fort in the shape of a half moon at a point commanding the river and Town Creek, as early as 1636. As they increased in numbers the place became important for that day, and in 1696 it was virtually the capitol of the colony in North Carolina.

In 1705 the Assembly chartered Bath regularly and it thus became the first incorporated town in North Carolina. The Assembly also made it the official seat of the colonial government and a port of entry. The first public library in the colony was established there in 1700, but the colonists had little time for books except the Bible, being too busy fighting the numerous tribes of Indians, especially the dreaded Tuscaroras, and earning a living by hard work. Twice the Tuscaroras attacked the place and once, in 1706 nearly burned it, but were repulsed by the colonists, under the leadership of a French soldier. The church now standing there, was built on the site of one erected in 1700, the present one having been built in 1734, its bricks bearing the date. The walls are immensely thick and are loopholed for musketry-fire, so that it could be used as a fort. At the other end of the town is the "Government House," which has the largest chimney in the world, thirty-two feet in width and nine feet in thickness, a fortress in reality, for muskets and small cannon. This building also aided in standing off an attack by the Indians. All the great timbers of this building and of the church were hewn from a single pine tree, only the heart being used, and they are solid "lightwood" as it is known. Each one is tarred and wrapped in canvas.

Here also is the remains of the "castle" of Pirate Teach who plundered along the New England Coast and as far south as Florida and sometimes to the West Indies and even to Central and South America. His conduct finally became so outrageous that the English authorities took action. Finding that nothing could be done through the governor, they sent a ship of war from Virginia which pursued, captured and hung the pirate. His head was then displayed on the yard-arm, and in this way the ship sailed through the sound, up the bay and river, along the front of Bath, by way of example to his allies. Men were then landed from the warship, burned the castle of the pirate and tore down most of its foundations, but still fact and fiction tell of his bloody deeds; and as his former home Bath is still today famous.

FRED A. OLDS

Monday's Drag Hunt

Monday morning's drag hunt provided an exciting run for a good field, further emphasizing the popularity of this sport for the post fox hunting season.

STATISTICAL GOLF DATA

Mr. Howard Evans Keeps Record of Play in Minute Detail

Statistical information is always interesting because as Sherlock Holmes expresses it, we do not observe. Very few golfers have any idea of how many holes they have played or other minute details, but Mr. Howard Evans of the Philadelphia Country club, supplies information which is not without its general application.

He began playing golf in 1896 and has on file the score of every game played as well as those of his opponents, each card explaining in detail the opportunities for improvement, poor driving, short putting, inaccurate approaching, weather details and other data.

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These services are non-denominational in character and are for all the people of Pinehurst.

Rev. T. A. Cheatham, B. D., Resident Minister.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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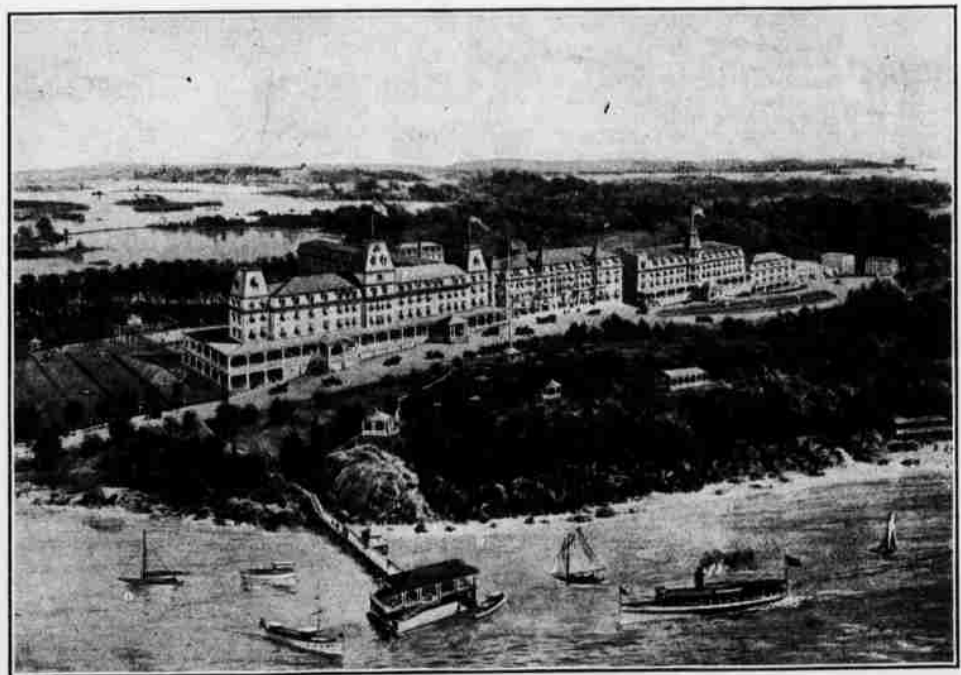


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