

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Olney, Miss Olney and Miss Himes of Thompson, Conn., will make a long sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd of St. Louis return for their usual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Limeburner of Philadelphia will remain through the Holidays.

Messrs. George V. Patterson of West Virginia and C. E. A. Lathrop of Orangeburg, S. C., are completing a short visit.

Messrs. P. K. Walker and E. H. Kaittall of New York are here for the week to come.

Mrs. Philip Mark Shannon and Miss Hazel Shannon of Buffalo are welcomed back for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones and son of West Virginia join Mrs. Massey.

Mr. C. Elmer Bower of Pittsburgh will remain several weeks.

Dr. T. D. Myers of Philadelphia returns for shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gill of New York come for the month.

Messrs. Ellsworth Bunker and George R. Bunker of Yonkers spent a portion of the week here.

Mr. R. M. Price of Hazleton joins Mrs. Price.

Mrs. M. L. Bishop and Mr. Julian T. Bishop of Bridgeport return for their usual visit.

Mr. David W. Jewett of Cornwall, Conn., joins the family.

#### At The Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nay and their son and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sisson of Chicago are among those quartered at The Lexington. Mr. Sisson and Mr. Nay are enthusiastic golfers. Both are connected with the Rock Island Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and their children of Washington and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. McNaughton of Toronto were recent visitors.

#### At The Magnolia

Dr. and Mrs. H. Knudsen of Spokane are again at The Magnolia.

Mrs. M. W. Gardner of Lowell is spending several weeks here.

Mr. E. H. Freedman of New York comes for golf.

Mr. Noyes D. Clark of New Haven joins his father.

#### Kentucky Names of Weight

Mr. E. C. Boggs tells us that while he was in Mount Sterling he went into a barber shop and the colored boy who shined his shoes was named One Ounce and claimed that he had two brothers named One and One-Half Ounce and Two Ounce.

#### Pinehurst Chapel Sunday Services

Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.

Sunday School, 10.00 A. M.

Morning Service, 11.00 A. M.

Services (Catholic) 6 A. M.

Services (when visiting priest is in Pinehurst) 8.30 A. M.

#### Christmas Baseball Burlesque

A baseball burlesque announced for Christmas afternoon at 3 promises much amusement. Two teams of "Unknowns," garbed in variegated and cosmopolitan creations, will participate.

#### CHINESE WATER NUTS

##### Natives Extremely fond of the Familiar Horned Ling or Ling Kok

The term "water chestnut" in China is indiscriminately applied to several varieties of nut fruit of plants growing in water, which form a considerable portion of the food supply of many natives. They are so well liked by Chinese that large quantities of the nuts are exported to various parts of the world, particularly to Chinese in the United States and the Philippines.

Perhaps the more widely scattered species is that known by the Chinese in the Yangtze Valley country as "ling" and in the Canton country as "ling kok." This nut is shaped much like the two horns of a water buffalo or Texas steer, including a portion of the skull. The shell is so hard as to require cracking and the colonel is comparatively small and consists of almost pure starch.

The "ling" or "ling kok" is the variety most generally noticed by travelers along the canals and ponds of Central China. On the canal system connected with the Grand Canal in Che-kiang province and in that canal itself the cultivation reaches its greatest extent. The nuts are planted merely by dropping year old nuts at intervals of a few feet in ponds or along the edges of a canal where the plants can be forced in by bamboo poles and a network of bamboo.

They are planted annually in the spring, growing best in five or six feet of water. The nuts take root quickly and send a shoot to the surface in an incredibly short time. The nuts are formed among the leaves of the plant on the surface and are gathered in boats. A water chestnut field of this sort resembles in appearance a field of water hyacinth in the rivers of the Southern United States. The nut plant, in fact, grows under similar conditions to the water hyacinth, and it is probable that the nut could be cultivated in the United States where the hyacinth plant now grows.

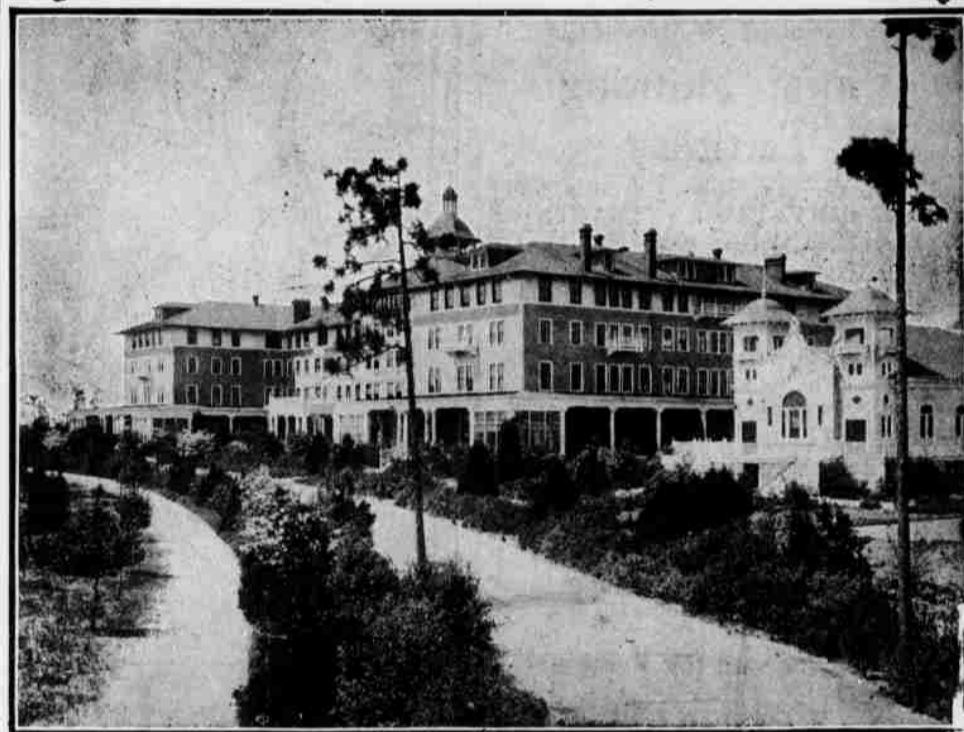
The Chinese people use these nuts in various ways. They are eaten boiled, tasting like a Jerusalem artichoke.



HIS CHRISTMAS TURKEY

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H. W. PRIEST, Manager, Pinehurst, N. C.

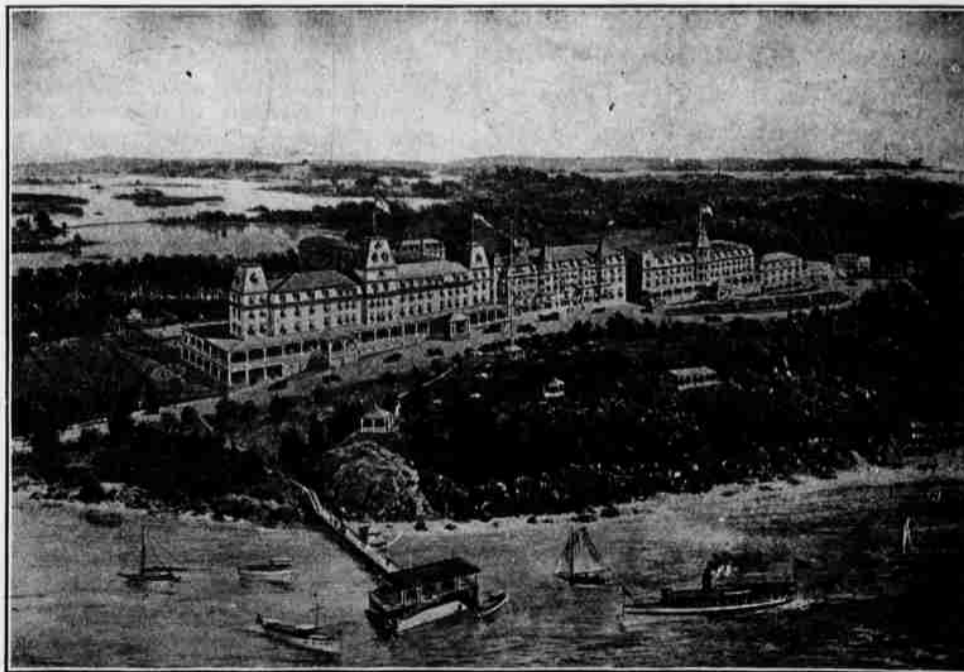


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