

and stirrups, cartridges for small arms and cannon, percussion caps, swords, bayonets, etc., and at one time there was a factory in which great numbers of pikes, exact duplicates of those used more than 300 years ago, were turned out, and some regiments were armed with these until they could get rifles from England, from the local factories, and frequently from Federals.

It was a time when tithes had to be paid, a tenth of everything grown or produced, and the State had store-houses along the railways and sometimes at remote points, in which were its cotton, provisions, etc. Sometimes, on special occasions, many cars filled with powder and cartridges would be rushed from Raleigh to the Confederate war department, and thence be hurried to the troops in the field. So from the grim guns of the roaring batteries and from the flashing muzzles of the rifles the powder made in this North Carolina powder-mill did its deadly work and was used by troops from all the States in the South. It was found that the powder made here compared in quality with the best English product brought through the blockade, and the amateur powder-makers, Waterhouse and Bowes, were many a time complimented by the various governors and the Confederate officials upon their skill, the high quality of their product and their promptness in supplying it in such notable quantities.

Now only some holes in the ground mark the site of the powder-mill, for upon the advance of the great Federal army upon Raleigh the plant was blown up, it having stood three miles from this city. But the old mill building, in which cartridges were made and various other work done, yet stands, and the water pours over the rude old dam and plunges into the yellow pool below. To this day the place is spoken of as the "powder-mill," and occasionally some of the copper balls used in grinding the powder are picked up there. FRED A. OLDS.

Winchester Leads in Handicap

The Midwinter Handicap was a big clean-up for Winchester goods. Mr. J. S. Jennings of Todmorden, Ontario, won the Midwinter Handicap, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. B. V. Covert of Lockport, N. Y., who won the Preliminary Handicap, also shot Winchester "Leader" shells, and in addition a Winchester repeating shotgun. Allen Heil of Allentown, Pa., who tied with Mr. Covert, also shot Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. F. S. Wright of South Wales, N. Y., who won High Amateur and High General Average, shot a Winchester repeating shotgun; while C. W. Phellis of Huntington, W. Va., who won the High Professional Average, shot Winchester "Leader" shells. This all serves to show the popularity of the Winchester—Red W brand among shooters of the best class.

New Tin Whistle Members

The advancement to honorary membership in the Tin Whistles of Messrs. I. S. Robeson, H. C. Fownes and J. G. Nicholson provides for the admission of Messrs. Charles Fletcher of Boston, E. A. White of New York, and R. H. Hunt of Worcester.

COACHING MAKES A HIT

Messrs. Nicholson and Manilla Are Hosts on Jolly Stag Party

Messrs. J. R. Nicholson of Boston and B. Manilla of New York were among the first to take advantage of the opportunity offered to entertain with a coaching trip and a merry party it was, the guests: Mayor Quinn, Judge Dougherty and Alderman Corcoran of Cambridge. Southern Pines was the destination with luncheon with Manager Creamer at The Highland Pines Inn.

The introduction of the tally-ho here comes as a result of a suggestion by Mr. S. B. Chapin of New York, a frequent visitor, who has enjoyed the sport both in this country and abroad.

Riding Master A. N. Sankey is doing much to popularize it for he is an expert whip through experience in connection with the Hyde Park Corner Coaching Club of London and various American horse shows, winning special distinction through driving the famous blue ribbon four owned by Mr. Hugh Sutherland.

Master of Fox Hounds, James T. Twitty is also an expert in the fine art and he will co-operate with Mr. Sankey in instructing such of Pinehurst visitors as are interested in what promises to be a popular diversion.

Mr. Asai's Singing Much Enjoyed

Mr. Tomijiro Asai, the Japanese tenor, gave a delightful concert of Japanese and American songs at The Holly Inn. The program:

Jap Doll	Gaynor
Miya San	War Song
Umegaina	Folk Song
Cradle Song from Madam Butterfly	Puccini
Sakura	Koto Song
Honenja	Harvest Song
Songs in English	
Shiwambo	Humorous Story
Nen-Nen-Yo	Traditional Air
Sing Me to Sleep	Greene

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Emery

Mr. H. B. Emery, Mr. Leonard Tufts' personal Boston representative, and Mrs. Emery, were guests at a dinner at The Holly Inn on Wednesday tended by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcomb, Messrs. John R. McQueen, W. A. Winn, C. E. Hardy and I. C. Sledge, Miss Annie L. McNeil and Miss Fanny B. Gray, members of the General Office staff.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crocker

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crocker of Brookline were dinner hosts at The Carolina Wednesday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. John Spring, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Whittemore and Mrs. Emma J. Sinclair, all of Boston.

Judge and Mrs. McConnell the Guests

Judge and Mrs. S. P. McConnell and James M. McConnell, formerly of New York but now residents of Carthage, were dinner guests of Paul Starrett of New York at The Carolina Wednesday.

Guests of Mrs. Sinclair

Miss Marie Sinclair of New York joins her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Sinclair at Red Gables. Miss Beatrice Slack of Brookline is her guest.

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