

the ruins of a Confederate cotton compress, which was the first put up in this country. This was destroyed before the city was evacuated in January, 1865. There were miles of cotton wharves and also other wharves on which were naval stores, such as rosin and spirits of turpentine. Wilmington was in those days the busiest place in the Confederacy, thronged with people from all over the world, while fortunes were sometimes made in a month. Down at Smithville (now Southport), at the mouth of the river, lived the pilots who took the blockade-runners out and in between there and Nassau. These were always paid in gold, sometimes \$5000 for a round trip, and so it came about that Smithville was the only place in the Confederacy where gold was current among the residents during the entire Civil War.

—FRED. A. OLDS.

#### A TRIP TO THE FAERIES!

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I, too, have seen these golf faeries, with their little gnarled sticks chasing their little bubble-balls over the sands—marching later into their Faery Club House for their Faery nectar—tramping back through the faery-bushes to the great Tufted Palace to eat their faery-food and dance their faery dances till the cock crows.

And I, too, have awakened—to find—my dream come true.

I have been living in the grouchy, growly, grunty old city—but here I am in Pinehurst, the land of the Faeries! Where Fancy and Romance and Poetry are not dead. Where we know the art of living. Where the city-tired soul may find peace and happiness and health—for now and forever more.

To Pinehurst, Pinehurst—dear old Pinehurst! Let us join the caddies with their vagabond boots and their dancing eyes—hear them tell the stories their grannies told them—the stories of Romance and Fancy.

And let us bring back to our tired souls the poetry of life—the poetry, the poetry, the poetry!—JOSEPH H. APPEL.

#### Sunday's Concert Enjoyable

Sunday evening's orchestral concert at The Carolina was most delightful and enjoyed by the entire colony. ¶ The program:

Overture	Welcome	Catlin
Concert Valse	Beautiful Spring	Lincke
Cornet Solo	Good Night Beloved	Oliver
	Mr. Burleigh	
Selection	Sweethearts	Herbert
Violin Solo	Romanza	Svendsen
	Mr. Ricker	
Intermezzo	Softly Unawares	Lincke
Zither Solos	Remembrance	Behr
(Dedicated to Capt. Gwynn R. Hancock)		
Audry Caprice		Behr
	Mr. Behr	
Idyll	An Dich	Zibulka
Hymn	(All joining)	

#### Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsbee

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ormsbee are leaving after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee at the Cypress.

#### NOT UNLIKE BALAKLAVA

##### "Bunkers Behind Them, Bunkers Before Them" Greet Golfers

Maurice Risley, the Atlantic City expert, led a fast field of eighty contestants in Tuesday's qualification round in the annual Midwinter golf tourney with a card of eighty-two. Bunched in a quadruple tie a stroke farther down the line, were H. V. Seggerman of Englewood, Harold Slater of Fox Hills, George C. Dutton of Belmont, and Robert Hunter of Wee Burn. ¶ The cards form an interesting basis for comparison:

RISLEY	
OUT—	6 5 5 5 3 6 3 4—42
IN —	4 5 5 4 5 5 4 4—40—82
HUNTER	
OUT—	5 4 6 6 5 3 6 4 5—44
IN —	4 6 4 5 4 3 6 3 4—39—83
DUTTON	
OUT—	6 6 4 5 6 4 5 4 3—43
IN —	5 5 5 4 3 5 4 4—40—83
SLATER	
OUT—	6 5 5 5 6 4 5 4 3—43
IN —	4 5 5 5 4 4 3 5—40—83
SEGGERMAN	
OUT—	5 6 5 4 5 4 6 4 4—43
IN —	4 5 5 5 4 5 3 4—40—83

Play was on the Championship Number 2 course, and the field found it more or less like the battle-field of Balaklava, "bunkers behind them; bunkers before them." Final match rounds will be played today. ¶ Full story next week.

#### Golf Balls at \$9.50 Per!

NEW YORK—At last the long-threatened cut in the price of golf balls has become a reality on this side of the water. On the other side the cut came earlier and balls at one shilling (25 cents) and upward are profusely advertised in the golfing journals.

The happy new year announcement to American golfers is contained in a statement issued by Mr. Robert C. Watson, president of the U. S. Golf Association, following a conference with a leading manufacturer. He says the retail price will be reduced from \$9 to \$7.50 a dozen.

"I have the pleasure to announce a bit of news to the golfing world that I am sure will be more than welcome," Mr. Watson says in his statement.

#### Walter Travis Records Seventy-Nine

Walter J. Travis is turning in an occasional fast golf card; his best a seventy-nine. The former International champion is not at his best, however, as the result of a three weeks' attack of Metropolitan grippe, from which he is recuperating rapidly under the subtle influence of Pinehurst's climate.

#### Yes, Pinehurst is Growing!

Yes, Pinehurst is growing! To provide accommodations for employees necessary to extensive building, a dormitory is being rushed. ¶ Hugh McKenzie, a local mason, buys the Foster Kelley place adjoining the Power House.

#### Dancing Teacher Coming

Arrangements have been made for a dancing teacher in response to general interest in the tango.

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