

itself. With one hand you could buy out the American multi-millionaires, Morgan and Rockefeller, and still have enough left to talk business with Baron Rothschild! It is said that the Tsar was displeased at the flippancy of the holder of his purse-string. Whether the story is apocryphal or not, it does not misrepresent the Tsar's wealth. ¶ "I have seen the famous cathedrals of Europe—the noted structures of France, Germany, England, Italy and Turkey—but was utterly unprepared for the splendor and brilliancy of St. Isaacs, at Petrograd, with its pillars 30 feet high of lapis lazuli and malachite, its altar rails of solid silver, containing half a ton of this precious metal, and its icons of pearls, studded with huge diamonds, sapphires, emeralds and rubies! ¶ "His religion is very real to the Russian, and his God is really omnipresent to him; he sees His Spirit everywhere and everywhere acknowledges it with the sign of the cross and the words 'Oh Lord! have mercy,' or 'Glory be to Thee, Oh Lord!'" ¶ Mr. Grosvenor also brings out the surprising fact that Russia has in the neighborhood of 38,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 44 inclusive, and that it annually has about 1,400,000 boys reaching the age of 18."

#### PINEHURST SETS THE PACE

#### Golf Equals Most Scientific Northern Courses Says Boston Transcript

Even if the weather does continue exceedingly favorable for golf in the North, the movement toward the Southern courses has begun and will gather momentum from this time on. There never was a time when the South had more to offer the golfer than it has this winter and its resources, in the matter of links and accommodations, doubtless will be taxed to an unusual degree both because of the natural growth of the game and because of the war in Europe.

For several years the South has been taking a leaf out of the Northern book in the matter of providing for the golfer, realizing that the better the golfing layout the heavier the patronage. The day has come when the Southern resort is assured of the desired patronage merely because it has some natural advantages and a Southern climate. The development of golf has brought this change about to a great degree.

It might be said that Pinehurst set the pace in regard to providing golf of a character equal to the most scientifically laid out courses of the North, which is what could be expected of a resort superintended by a man like Donald Ross. The courses at Pinehurst, as he laid them out, are considered among the most scientifically trapped in the country and the placing of their traps has served as a model for many Northern courses.

Other courses have not been slow to follow the Pinehurst example, with the result that a golfer goes South nowadays with the knowledge that he is fairly certain to find playing conditions fully as taxing upon his golfing skill as a majority of the courses which he frequents in the North. In addition, he has his troubles in overcoming the handicap of

putting on sand greens and, for those who are in the habit of pitching all their approaches, there is the task of mastering the running approach on many of the Southern links.—*The Boston Transcript.*

#### COME SOUTH YOUNG MAN!

#### Big Shipment of Berkshire Hogs From Pinehurst to Illinois

EDITOR OUTLOOK: It is gratifying to inform you that I recently closed a deal with Mr. R. R. Luman, of Aurora, Illinois, for a car lot of pure bred Berkshires, consisting of thirty bred gilts and enough fall gilts to fill the car to be shipped to Mr. R. W. Leatherbee at Lake Bluff, Illinois.

I believe that this is the greatest deal of pure bred Berkshires ever shipped from North Carolina to Illinois, and it verifies my previous statement that the Pinehurst Berkshires rank among the very best, when we are able to sell a car load of this kind to such a man of judgment as Mr. Luman.

He was very pleased with the herd and offered me the largest price ever offered for the Pinehurst Berkshire—Rivals Vaine Maid—a Pinehurst bred sow, with the idea of showing her at the Berkshire Congress and the international but as we had already planned to show her I did not feel that we could let her go.

If such a man as Mr. Luman considers Pinehurst Berkshires to contain qualities of this type, it certainly should convince southern breeders that it is not necessary to send out West to purchase foundation stock.

If the time has come and the tide has turned wherein some of the vast amount of money which has been sent West has begun to flow the other way it gives me great pleasure to know that the ball has been set rolling by the Pinehurst Farm.

Mr. Luman also stated that a piece of corn near the dairy was the best that he had seen on his way from Chicago.

If it is possible to produce corn and Berkshire hogs equal to the Corn Belt on \$15 an acre land, it will certainly only be a short time before the Sand Hills of North Carolina will become widely known.

Very truly yours,  
A. M. SWINNERTON,  
Manager Pinehurst Farms.

#### Carthage Swings Into Line

Carthage has a few "live wires"—the historic old town has got a move on. Later we'll print a story. In the interval send for and read the new illustrated Board of Trade booklet. It's a beauty and so are the pictures.

#### Association Medal for Best Score

The Women's Southern Golf Association has contributed a silver medal to be awarded for the best attested women's gross score of the season. ¶ Please hand cards to Mr. Becker or Mr. Jillson.

#### Miss Caroline Fuller Returns

Miss Caroline Fuller and party of New York lease the Walnut cottage. ¶ Annual visitors for many years and general favorites their return will be welcome.

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