

## OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US

JOHN MARTIN HAMMOND HAS A CHAPTER ON  
PINEHURST IN HIS NEW BOOK

"Winter Journeys Through the South," the Only Well Written and  
Impartial Study of the South at Play We Have Seen

 THAT excellent and upright periodical, the State Journal, went out of its way to take a crack at a new book about the South written by our old friend, John Martin Hammond. We had long known Hammond to be a most painstaking and accurate as well as entertaining recorder of facts as he found them, and one fond of gathering the details upon an interesting subject in full. He has a book upon the Quaint and Historic Forts of North America, and another on the Colonial Mansions of Maryland. Both of these books are not only written in a lively and entertaining and unusual vein, but are also careful studies of the subject and reliable as a dictionary for the information contained.

Consequently we were the more anxious to see this last, in view of the Journal's peevish complaint that the author had the audacity to call any street in Charleston, Main Street, and to neglect the final splendors of the Grove Park Inn. For it seemed that perhaps the miracle had come to pass, and a real writer of language taken up the subject of the Southern Playgrounds without consulting the proprietors or deriving his facts from the advertising managers.

We were not disappointed. "Winter Journeys in the South" is a delight. With a light touch and a discriminating eye he has given a true picture of those places where sportsmen and fashion gather in the Winter time, of the quaint old Southern borough, and made a story out of a really piercingly discriminating guide book. If I contemplated going South the first thing I would do would be to read it. I would know then where I wanted to go, and would find just what I expected.

It is no detraction to the rest of the attractions of Pinehurst to say that the place is the golfer's paradise of the South, and that it is rapidly becoming one of the most important golfing centers in the whole country.

To begin with, climatic conditions are almost ideal for the game here. There is little bad



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