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### OURSELVES AS OTHERS

Conclusion of Hammond's Picture of Pinehurst in His New Book,

"Winter Journeys Through the South."

sorts in the fact that the whole | Pinehurst, with the shrubs beside community has sprung from one central source; the town itself, that is, is an outgrowth of the ally meeting a great, scraggly, resort and not vice versa, as is usually the case. The whole district is governed by one autocrat, though a very amiable one. This little community was all planned autocrat is Mr. Leonard Tufts of Boston. Anyone who has the pleasure of Mr. Tufts' acquaintance knows that he is not a despot by any means. Quietly insistent, most discerning, and accustomed to success in having his own way whenever he thinks that necessary, he is nevertheless a man of sufficiently broad vision to know that there are many opinions in the world, and that it is by a just opposition of these opinions that equilibrium in the universe is secured. He has many associates and neighbors now, and and bulliness to it that the Northhe manages to maintain a very high degree of harmony throughout the ramifications of the whole system of which he is the genius.

The little village is the outgrowth of the conception of the late James W. Tufts, of Boston, who in 1895 laid the foundation of the present Pinehurst. He became acquainted with the virtues of the Carolina uplands in this "sandhill" section years before this date, and at length became possessed of the idea, being a man of philanthropic impulse and generous purse, to found a community for those individuals in the world who were in ill health through lack of proper climatic surroundings. He began this humanitarian undertaking but soon came to realize that his vision was chimerical and he changed his enterprise to the the Holly Inn which has a clienexists at present.

The whole fact on which Pinehurst is situated includes ten thousand acres. The portion on which the village stands was laid out by Olmstead, the landscape architect of Boston. This means that there are no straight lines in the development of the place. When one walks, one walks in a circle! It is attractive, however,

Pinehurst differs from many re- to follow the winding roads of the walks, passing the pleasant lawns of the place and occasionlong-leaf pine tree, the belligerent species of vegetation from which this section derives its name. The and was well nigh completed before guests were entered at the hotel, or cottages were offered for sale. The whole place has now a capacity for guests of about ten thousand, though this is an elastic limit often strained to the utmost.

> I have spoken of the "longleaf" pine and I hope my tone has conveyed my affection. Who can ever forget the long-leaf pine? It resembles the familiar inhabitant of the Northern forest only there is a certain flamboyance ern pine has not. The leaves or needles are very much longer and there is a greater extravagance in all of its crooked gestures than one finds in the Northern pine. Now it comes with its fellows over the barren hill-tops like an army with banners advancing; and here one sees the tree alone, a sentinel upon a distant hill-top. Its armor it bent, its accoutrements are battered, it is worn by inner doubts and fears, but still it stands on duty perpetually overcome, but never dismayed in heart.

There are several hotels in Pinehurst, so that one may take his choice and suit his purse. The Carolina, the largest of the chain, is a very comfortable and commodious house, one of whose distinguishing features is its pleasant sleeping porches. Then there is form in which it substantially tele of its own, mainly of New England people.

If one stops at the Carolina he will be fortunate to secure a sleeping porch. The rooms which have this adjunct are in great demand and are usually engaged a long time ahead. The table at the Carolina is extraordinarily good; the service is excellent, and there is a wide variety of edibles.

The dining-room is not pretty

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