

THE MINSTREL SHOW

Guests at Pinehurst and Southern Pines are in for a rare treat on February 25, when the Golfers' Minstrels will stage their first performance at the Princess Theatre in Southern Pines, and repeat the affair in Pinehurst during the week of March 7.

While all who attend are certain of getting their money's worth, they will have the double satisfaction of knowing that the proceeds are for the benefit of the needy children of Europe and for the Southern Pines school. Professor Platt has been tuning up his talent for a month. He says those with poor voices have been farmed out, and those with good voices have been given contracts which call for their appearance at both performances. The cast includes the best talent in Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

SAND HILLS POLO CLUB

Next week-end the Club expects a visit from the Officers at Camp Bragg.

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The Polo Pony Classes at the Horse Show to be held on Saturday, the 19th inst, are well filled.

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Owing to want of suitable space for the show, the Polo Club have given the use of their No. 1 ground inside the race track. The Polo game will consequently take place on ground No. 2.

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Miss Ivy Maddison, the only lady player in the club, promises very well and demonstrates the fact that any lady who rides astride and goes well with hounds across country can also become, with practice, a good player.

COST OF SPORT CLOTHES

After extended consideration as to the best methods of cutting the costs of sporting goods, manufacturers have reached the opinion that more can be saved on distribution than production the next year or two. Accordingly several of the largest factories are multiplying and extending their accounts with retailers of men's and women's wear, except in the few of the very largest cities where they have long maintained stores of their own. That is why you see so many clubs and balls and so much golf toggery, etc., in the windows of clothiers and specialty shops. It is believed the move will popularize all sports to a degree that should warrant manufacturers in speedily naming prices so low on the cheaper grade of supplies as to attract a class of buyers never giving thought to such recreation.

SILVER FOILS PLAY BEST-BALL FOURSOME

Mrs. W. C. Mudgett and Mrs. G. M. Howard won the best-ball foursome tournament held Monday by the Silver Foils. Mrs. Mudgett was allowed 27 strokes and Mrs. Howard 10. They had a card of 37-41-78. Second place was won by Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse and Mrs. Herman Ellis, who returned cards of 38-41-78 with handicaps of 13 strokes each.

Mrs. J. V. Hurd, at scratch, and Mrs. John D. Chapman, handicap 2, were partners and had a score of 42-41-83.

The scores:

Mrs. W. C. Mudgett	
Mrs. G. M. Howard	37-41-78
Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse	
Mrs. G. M. Howard	38-41-79



Seventh Green, Number Two Course

Claude Hayes will be Interlocutor, and solos will be rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins, Tom Kelley, Mr. Sykes, Sam Richardson, John Bloxham, Jack Bowker and others and Miss Anna Patch and Jules Morrell will introduce vaudeville sketches in the way of Spanish songs and dances. Annie Oakley, with an assistant, will give an Indian dance and will shoot an apple off the head of any one in the audience who will volunteer their services for this purpose. Miss Oakley guarantees not to miss—the apple, and the insurance companies have such faith in her ability as a markswoman they consider all such subjects as good risks. Miss Oakley will also give a strength test exhibition.

The prices are reasonable, the cause a good one, and everybody should arrange to be on hand.

The prospect is that there will be an unspun supply of American cotton at August 1, of 9,607,000 bales. Before the war the average amount of cotton on hand at that date was about 1,200,000 bales.

The following polo players are now at Pinehurst and Southern Pines: Mr. John Tuckerman, Mr. Charles Crocker, Captain William Cowgill, Mr. James Boyd, Captain A. Loftus Bryan, Mr. William Maddison, Miss Ivy Maddison, Mr. Edward Stalter, Mr. Thomas Pilcher, Mr. James Tufts, Mr. Nat Hurd.

MISS LOUISE PATTERSON

Wins Weekly Putting Contest

The weekly putting contest for women, held on the clock greens at the Country Club on Saturday last, was won by Miss Louise Patterson with the remarkably fine round of 22 for the 12 corners. This is one of the best scores recorded by a woman golfer so far this season. Mrs. F. T. Keating was second at 25, and Miss Seeligson was third at 28.

The scores:

Miss Patterson	22
Mrs. Keating	25

- Miss Seeligson
- Mrs. Howard
- Mrs. Ellis
- Mrs. Rackham
- Miss Hudt
- Mrs. Gilmer
- Mrs. Fiske
- Mrs. Frelle
- Mrs. Cookman
- Mrs. Lowe
- Mrs. McKean
- Mrs. Sparks
- Mrs. Grindley
- Mrs. Weedler
- Mrs. Covert
- Mrs. Higgins
- Mrs. Blancke
- Mrs. Teter
- Mrs. Bogart
- Mrs. Merrill

28 Mrs. H. H. Rackham	42-41-83
26 Mrs. George Magoon	
27 Mrs. J. V. Hurd	
25 Mrs. J. D. Chapman	42-41-83
30 Mrs. L. F. F. Wanner	
27 Mrs. C. Bogart	40-44-84
27 Mrs. Donald Parson	
27 Mrs. D. R. Meigs	43-42-85
29 Mrs. D. J. Ross	
30 Mrs. R. C. Blancke	40-46-86
27 Miss Dorothy Richards	
27 Mrs. E. L. Scofield	42-44-86
23 Mrs. M. G. Brumbaugh	
26 Mrs. G. W. Statzell	45-45-90
29 Mrs. H. H. Hotchkiss	
28 Mrs. A. S. Higgins	50-49-99

PARIS.—A military medal has just been handed to the pupils of Jules Peugeot, a schoolmaster of Joncherey, who was the first Frenchman to be killed in the war. He was shot by an Uhlan patrol thirty hours before the declaration of war.

About 60 per cent of the world's supply of cotton is grown in America.