

THE EXMOOR CLUB.

Following the brilliant two weeks at Wheaton and Ontwentsia, last Saturday afternoon and evening fittingly closed an exceptionally fine season of golfing, though of course there will be more or less playing while the weather permits. Saturday there was perhaps as large, select and homogenous gathering of players and their friends, as has been seen during the season. The managers of the club offered an elegant Exmoor Club cup as a prize to be played for Saturday and then secured the presence of Champion Whigham and three crack players as well as the large number of others, so that in a sense it was an unusually large gathering. The presence of the military band from Fort Sheridan furnished choice music during the afternoon for the scores that did not play, and fine musical critics speak in the highest terms of their playing. The field presented during the afternoon a very brilliant appearance, the players being closely followed by all the golfers present in their scarlet jackets with scores of women handsomely gowned in constant motion and some two or three hundred in number presented a rare sight from the broad porches of the club house. A large number took dinner in little parties at the club, taxing to the utmost the culinary department, but the reputation of the club for elegant dinners was maintained.

Then came the ball or dance of the evening, and according to common report "everybody was there." One man called at our office during the evening to say as the servants of Job said to their master: "I alone am left to tell thee." At the club house and grounds it was one grand rush: a presidential ball was no circumstance to this. Not only was the house full, but the grounds so elaborately lighted with electricity and Chinese lanterns were alive with people everywhere. The day and night were perfect; not so cool as to be inconvenient.

The contest for the club cup resulted in a tie between Whigham and Kennedy and was played off Monday, Whigham winning with a score of 84 as against 92 by Kennedy. The game was witnessed by many golfers, and though the scores were not equal to their rounds of Saturday, there were occasional brilliant hits made.

All the players were pleased with the condition of the grounds and with the hospitality accorded them.

Too much praise cannot be given those who have had this club in charge. So far as we know, no eu-

terprise of the kind has ever been undertaken here and carried through with so large and brilliant a success. When one thinks of how these grounds and streets were a year ago last spring, in fact, and then see what was done by June and the season of unrivalled success since.

TRINITY CHURCH CHOIR.

Arthur E. Meaker, Jr., who comes to Highland Park to direct the vested choir of Trinity Parish, has had much success as a teacher in public schools in New York state. School Commissioner Loveridge of Genesee county, New York, writing to friends in Highland Park said, "I could say nothing but words of praise of Arthur E. Meaker, Jr., pure in his motives, earnest in his work, conscientious as a teacher"

Men and boys who join the Trinity Choir, will be given individual and class instruction in singing. Excursions and entertainment will be given during the year for the choir members and their friends. Those desiring to enroll will report at the choir room of the church on Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

DIED.

Mr. William Tillman, Sr., an honored and highly esteemed citizen of Highland Park, and a faithful and sincere christian, died this morning, Oct. 1st., at the home of C. A. Kuist. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First United Evangelical church, of which Mr. Tillman was a member. His pastor, Dr. H. H. Thoren, will conduct the service. Preliminary service at the house will begin at 12:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Northfield cemetery.

A sketch of his life will be given in next week's NEWS.

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