

# The Pinehurst Outlook.

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## The Raleigh Fair.

The State fair now being held at Raleigh is the center of attraction. More than 10,000 Tarheels and others crowded the streets and grounds yesterday. Nothing interests the average North Carolinian so much as the annual State fair. The fair started off well with full exhibits and attendance, and with the races it will no doubt prove to have been a grand success when the gates close Saturday night.

The managers are to be congratulated that their efforts are appreciated, and the fair will be like those in the past—a credit to them and the state.

## Through Train.

It is said that a new through train will be put on the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad from Aberdeen to High Point. It will not be long until there will be through pulman car service from Washington to Pinehurst and Aberdeen, passing Asheboro in the forenoon and returning the same day. This will give the most direct line from the north to that wonderful town of miraculous growth, Pinehurst.—*Asheboro Courier.*

## To Tax Payers.

Sheriff Jones of Moore county advertises to meet the taxpayers of Pinehurst and Mineral Springs township, on Saturday, Oct. 23d, at the house of Mr. Ab. Fry, to receive their taxes for the current year. As this township is about eight miles long, some people will have to start before daylight to be in time for the "round-up."

## To Wed.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Shaw and Mr. George Calcut is announced for next Thursday evening.

## The Organist's Retrospect.

An autobiographical story, by Wm. Horatio Clarke. Published for subscribers only, by E. T. Clark & Co., Reading, Mass. Cloth, \$1.50.

Here is a book of fresh thought which will not only interest musical natures, but will awaken the attention of readers of liberal education who look for something more than a superficial expression of ideas. More than one reader has followed the thread of this earnest life, and from the experiences herein related, been filled with reverence for the organ and organ music. Many have been deeply interested in the serious purposes as related by an art student, the culmination of whose career was optimistic and hopeful and the amusing incidents interspersed afford a pleasing and amusing variety to the thirty chapters of the book.

Only a few weeks ago a lecturer at a big meeting gave utterance to the following: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the footprints of an unseen hand."—*Exchange.*

## OUR NEW STORE BUILDING.

### A Handsome Structure and an Ornament to the Village.

### Covers More Ground Space than Any Other Store Building in Moore County.

### Fine Quarters for the Post Office, General Store and Village Offices.

Among the numerous buildings now being erected in our village is the Department Store building. With the exception of Holly Inn it is the largest in town, and it is said to cover more square feet of ground than any other store building in Moore county.

The building has been in course of construction during the summer, and is rapidly approaching completion. The

story will be full size plate glass, and a broad path will give entrance from both Main street and Chinquapin road.

Inside the building the first floor is divided into four rooms for store and office purposes. The largest room occupies the centre, and is 50 by 48 feet. It is sheathed with fine finish pine stock, including walls and ceiling, and the portico extends along its entire front. It will be used for groceries, hardware, crockery, etc. The front entrance is by two large doors from the portico, and the rear has doors for receiving and delivering goods.

On the south side of the large store a room 25 by 40 feet will be used for the post office, dry and fancy goods, clothing, drugs, stationery and a circulating library. This room is finished with sheathing seven feet from the floor. The rest of the walls and ceiling are plastered and frescoed. The front has four plate glass windows and a wide entrance door.

On the north side a room of the same size is to be used for the village office and private offices for the resident manager and Mr. Tufts. These offices will be



PINEHURST'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE BUILDING.

accompanying cut shows exactly how it will look when finished. The site for the building was well chosen. Situated as it is on the west side of the Village Green, in the angle formed by the junction of Main street and Chinquapin road, facing the point of the angle and setting well back from both streets, it is one of the most conspicuous and central buildings in town.

Rand & Taylor, Kendall & Stevens, architects, of Boston, Mass., furnished the plans. The contracting carpenters are Bain & Longest of Greensboro, N. C., and Albert B. Franklin of Boston furnishes the steam heating apparatus.

The plans provide for a two-story wooden building with a frontage of 100 feet by 40 feet in depth in the main part, and an addition on the rear 50 by 42 feet, with a basement and cellar eight feet in height. The outside walls are covered with siding on the lower story and shingled above, the finish being North Carolina pine. A broad portico, 50 feet long by 12 feet wide, extends along the centre front, leaving a frontage at each end of 25 feet on a line with the front of the portico. The front windows in the first

plastered and frescoed, and a toilet room will be provided, leading from the office of the resident manager. The rooms are well lighted, and the main entrance is in the front of the building.

In the rear of the main store is a room 50 by 21 feet entirely sheathed with pine finish, which will be used for furniture, etc. A toilet room for the employees is located here.

The basement and cellar will have cemented floors. The meat market will occupy the basement in connection with cold storage, and the heating apparatus will be placed in the cellar.

In the second story, which is reached by a broad stairway leading from the portico, between the main store and the public offices, are eleven rooms along the front and ends of the building, which are to be rented in two-room suites or singly, as may be desired. These rooms command a fine view and are among the most desirable in the village. They will be fully furnished, and people renting them can obtain board at the Casino. The corridors are wide and well ventilated. A balcony 50 feet long and 12 feet wide extends along the front for the

use of the occupants of these rooms, and will be appreciated by our northern visitors during the winter when taking a sun bath and reading that the temperature at home is on the way to zero or beyond. A lavatory is also provided, leading from the corridor.

A large room in the rear will be used as a photograph studio. A competent photographer will have charge and good work will be guaranteed at reasonable prices. A large store-room, 50 by 25 feet is also on this floor.

The entire building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and will have force water and all modern improvements in lavatory and toilet rooms. It is expected that the building will be occupied by the first of November.

## North Carolina Facts and Statistics.

- Number of counties, 96.
- State area, 52,286 square miles.
- Extreme length is 503 1-4 miles.
- Extreme breadth is 187 1-2 miles.
- Number of electoral votes, 11.
- Length of coast line is 314 miles.
- Land surface, 48,666 square miles.
- Water surface, 3,620 square miles.
- Area Dismal Swamps, 150,000 acres.
- Number of miles of railroad, 3,579.
- Indian population (census 1890), 1,571.
- Inland steamboat navigation, 900 miles.
- Total population (census 1890), 1,617,947.
- Average mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.
- White population (census 1890), 1,049,191.
- Colored population (census 1890), 567,170.
- Total water-power, 3,500,000 horse power.
- Western boundry—longitude 81 degrees, 42 minutes, 20 seconds.
- Average winter temperature, 43 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The highest point is Mitchell Peak, 6,888 feet.
- Average area of counties is 507 square miles.
- Number of varieties of mineral discovered, 180.
- Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.
- Average mean annual temperature, 59 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Area of largest county (Brunswick) is 950 square miles.
- Number of towns with population of over 2,000, 23.
- Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.—*Exchange.*

Walter E. Chivers of Philadelphia, Pa., is in town for the purpose of frescoing and tinting the Holly Inn extension. Mr. Chivers did the work originally in the Holly Inn and Casino, and has executed such work in some of the best buildings in the state in a highly satisfactory manner.