

THE PINE KNOT.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1887.

R. R. TIME TABLE.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE. Condensed schedule.

	SOUTH.		NORTH	
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Raleigh	7 00	9 00	Lv Hamlet	2 30
Cary	8 00	10 05	Keyser	3 41
Apex	8 25	10 35		7 02
Moncure	9 27	25		
Sanford	10 16	1 45	South'r'n Pines	4 11
			Manly	8 09
Cameron	10 58	3 05	Cameron	4 17
Manly	11 39	4 30	Sanford	4 57
South'r'n Pines	11 44	4 38		9 50
				11 15
Keyser	A. M.	Moncure		P. M.
Ar Hamlet	12 15	5 50	Apex	6 23
	1 35	7 20	Cary	7 19
			Ar Raleigh	8 10
				2 50
				3 30

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J. T. WILSON, P. M.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

*Mercury at 66°.

—A. Jay Tefft is in Berwick, Pa.

—J. B. Fellman, has gone to Charlotte.

—Dr. Boynton is expected in a short time.

—Mr. Grout's house is ready for the plasterers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington have gone to Aiken, S. C.

—Mr. Ellington has commenced work on his house.

—J. S. Bradley has received a fine Irish setter dog from Fairfield, Conn.

—Our postmaster has begun getting into shape for farming. He has plowed up the lot around his house.

—Quite a number of our citizens spent considerable time in Raleigh this week at the Farmers' Convention.

—Our next building enterprise is a good sized building, having business offices on the ground floor and a public hall overhead.

—B. W. Couch was up from Keyser last Saturday. He was as lively as ever and feels that he is on the right road to restored health.

—Mr. A. M. Clarke was a member of the Agricultural Committee at the Farmers' Convention and did good service.

—On account of the report of the Farmers' Convention which occupies so much of our space we are obliged to crowd out some literary matter from this issue.

—A. Williams & Co., of Raleigh, have one of the finest and best appointed Bookstores in the State. Their advertisement appears on another page.

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—Mr. Lawhorn, of this place, and Mr. Byrd, of Manly, have purchased the steam mill of John M. Johnson near here and will start into manufacturing lumber at once.

—Mr. R. G. Starke is to be away over Sunday this week. He is visiting friends in Raleigh.

—C. W. Shaw, of this place, was placed on the Immigration Committee at the Farmers' Convention and presented some very convincing facts to the other members of the committee.

—Miss Emma Pond, who recently spent a few days at Southern Pines, is now at Raleigh, where she is giving instructions in vocal music. Her headquarters are at the Branson House.

—Mr. Ned Englehard, of the firm of J. C. Brewster & Co., Raleigh, has presented Mr. A. M. Clarke with a fine pointer, "Zeb Vance." Like his namesake he has a decided taste for literary pursuits and is inconsolable when denied access to the printing office.

—We are glad to note that the Immigration Department of the State, under the efficient charge of Mr. J. T. Patrick, was approved by many resolutions from Farmers' Clubs throughout North Carolina and by the official action of the Convention at Raleigh this week. No heavier blow could be struck at the material interests of the State than the abolition of this bureau.

—The PINE KNOT has been established about four months and though there is nothing phenomenal in its extended circulation we think our readers may be interested to know where it sheds its light and from our subscription book we compile the following: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota and California are the States in which it circulates besides in 24 counties of North Carolina. Requests for sample copies come from all points of the Union even the most remote.

—The *Highlander*, published in Macon county, takes exception to the temperature record in the following words: "The PINE KNOT gives weekly records of the temperature at Southern Pines taken at 10 a. m. and at 4 p. m. Observations at Highlands taken at those hours would give a very different average to that obtained by observing the thermometer at 7 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., as required by the Signal Service Office." We are of the opinion that the difference in the average would be slight, as the average for the month of December calculated from our reports varied but a few degrees from the average of the Signal Service Office. The observations were taken by an invalid gentleman who didn't get about in the morning much earlier. The highest point reached is at 2 p. m. when the mercury is from 6 to 12 degrees higher than at 10 a. m. The thermometer in question faces the west and is never reached by the rays of the sun. As the majority of people who come here are invalids the day temperature is what they are most interested in, as they seldom venture out in early morning or after sunset.

—Below is the record of temperature for the past week:—

	10 a. m.	4 p. m.
Jan. 22	56°	76°
" 23	60	74
" 24	54	52
" 25	49	66
" 26	56	52
" 25	35	46
" 28	46	60

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