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NEW STORE

At Stein Bros. Old Stand

The name of it is

Lazarus' Underselling Store

Dry Goods Is Our Line

Woolens, Ladies and Children's Wear, Men and Boys' Clothing, and Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. To get acquainted with the people we decided to open our store with a

Sweeping Sale of Every Item in Our Stock at Pre-War Prices

Come to see us and get our bargains

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Stein Bros. Old Stand, Sanford, N. C.

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Recently the manager of a big concern that employs a lot of hands made an inquiry of his men as to how much money each one had in his pockets and the average showed about \$28. A further inquiry among men in some other shops gave a similar result. Suppose those men put that money in the bank. A million hands would have \$28,000,000 in money subject to the needs of business, and to their call at a minute's notice. There is where the tightness of money is.

The Bank of Sanford,

Sanford, N. C.

Wants those twenty-eight dollar sums. The country wants that money, and the bank wants to get it in motion. If you are one of the twenty-eight dollar men get your money to the bank so it can be doing something, and good.

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The open gate between the man who has money and the man who wants it.

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A Bank Account

Audits your expenses—
Receipts your payments—
Builds your credit—
Stimulates your confidence—
Increases your prestige—
Helps you to accumulate—
Are not these things worth while?

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SANFORD, N. C.

F. R. SNIPES, President
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STOVES

We have the goods and the prices. See us before you buy

Capps Hardware Company

THE HARDWARE HOUSE
We sell to sell again

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

Committees Named in Each Precinct to Make a Drive and Get the Voters Registered—Colonel Davis Heard by a Large and Enthusiastic Crowd of Men and Women at the Court House

A Democratic mass meeting was held at the Lee County Court House on Saturday afternoon. There was a large and enthusiastic audience from all parts of the county in which women voters largely predominated. The meeting was addressed by Col. A. C. Davis of Goldsboro.

Col. Davis was in his best form, and admirably inspired by his audience delivered a bright, witty, powerful and captivating address. The old fashioned Democratic yell was much in evidence and his brilliant sallies and witty stories as well as his more serious arguments were received with frequent bursts of applause.

The meeting was a complete success. Speaker and audience were mutually pleased with each other; and privately Col. Davis remarked that he had never addressed a more ideal audience.

At the conclusion of the address a County Democratic Club was formed. Mr. C. L. Williams who had introduced Col. Davis in a happy style presided over the meeting with Mr. S. M. Watson acting as secretary.

Mrs. A. A. F. Seawell was selected as president of the County club. A committee organization was appointed, composed of Messrs. E. D. Nall, J. J. Edwards, A. A. F. Seawell, and Messrs. D. E. McIver, J. K. Ingram, S. V. Scott, E. M. Judd, with power to appoint active working committees in the various townships of the County.

This Committee held its meeting on Tuesday morning and selected as working committees on Registration those named below, which by order of the Club is now reported through the columns of The Express.

These committees are expected to take hold without further notice, to work with other committees already appointed by other clubs and with local Democratic workers to secure a complete registration of all the Democratic voters in the County, both men and women; they have authority to add other local workers to the Committee.

Under the power given the Organization Committee, the Democratic Executive Committee in the various townships were made Vice-Presidents of the Club and they will please take notice. The committee and registrar for West Sanford townships are as follows:

West Sanford—Chairman, J. H. Hitt, Registrar, J. H. Hitt, Secretary, J. E. Yarbore, D. M. Gurley, Registrar, J. A. Weatherspoon.

East Sanford—C. M. Reeves, chairman; Messrs. S. M. Watson, Sam Ingram, J. T. Davernport, Nell Harrington, Misses Beatrice Campbell and Lizzie Riddle, J. C. Gregson, J. R. Hives, Ambrose Wicker, H. C. Booker, J. K. Perry, H. P. Baldwin, Registrar, W. N. Tulluck.

Jonesboro—John Dalrymple, chairman; Messames O. C. Hunter, E. M. O'Connell, Belle Barnes, W. H. Lane, C. A. Hamilton, John A. Harper, John Dalrymple, A. E. Kelly, J. N. Martin, Misses Blanche Godfrey, Lula Lester, Elva Bryan, Jammie Holt, Mary Lee Seawell, Registrar, John Dalrymple.

Greenwood—J. J. Edwards, chairman; Messames W. F. Edwards, John Anno Johnson, D. J. Pierce, W. M. Holder, D. A. McDougald, Misses Nettie Pierce, Marjorie McPhail, Kate Shaw, Sallie Thomas, W. W. Woodell, Myrtle Thomas, Mattie Smith, and Bernard Eakes and Dillard Hancock, Registrar, J. L. Shaw.

Gum Springs—A. N. Yarbore, chairman; Messames Zeb Hunter, Julia Dickens, T. W. Crowson, and Glenn Yarbore, A. W. Yarbore, T. W. Crowson, G. W. Lawrence, E. V. Hunter, Registrar, A. N. Yarbore.

Cape Fear—John W. Marks, chairman; Messames M. A. McLeod, S. D. Stevens, B. C. Kelly, and T. C. Dalrymple, Ed Lett, Oscar C. J. M. Cox, Registrar, J. Milton Thomas.

Deep River—George Wall, chairman; Messames L. H. Hitt, C. D. Cruikshank, Gaston Jackson, A. P. Doss, Misses Beulah Wicker, Jewell Womble, and A. B. Pendergrass, Jessie Johnson, T. V. Wicker, J. F. Womble, Registrar, Auburn Womble.

Cummock—George Overby, chairman; Miss Anne Loyd Smith, Leonard Orag and N. T. Overby, Registrar, Effand Garner.

West Pocket—Ernest Cole, chairman; Messames James Poe, H. A. Cooper, J. W. Willcox, Misses Margaret McLeod, Mollie Campbell, and Gilliam Paschal, James Poe, J. R. Marley, J. L. Phillips, Gus Palmer, T. M. Allen, Registrar, Gilliam Paschal.

East Pocket—A. McGregor Jackson, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Black, Misses Flora Cole, Annie Thomas, and W. M. Lemon, A. McGregor Jackson, C. H. Black, J. A. Maddox, Registrar, A. McGregor Jackson.

In his speech at the court house the other week Mr. John Parker, the Republican candidate for governor, intimated that the tax books were not accessible to the tax payers of Lee county, and predicted that they would not be permitted to see their tax receipts until after the election. Sheriff Lester requests us to state that any one wishing to know the amount of taxes they will have to pay this year can find out by calling at the court house.

MR. GRADY'S SPEECH

A Clear Explanation of the Revaluation Act—Democratic Rally and Barbecue at Broadway

Mr. Henry Grady, of Clinton, one of the Democratic candidates for the State Senate from this Senatorial District, made a cracking good speech at the meeting of the Sanford Democratic Club in the City Hill Monday night. Mr. Grady is a son of the late B. F. Grady, who was known to many of our older readers, having at one time represented the Third District in Congress when it included this territory. The son seems to be a "chip of the old block." He was heard by quite a number of both men and women.

Mr. Grady said he was from Marion Butler's county, a county that has been oppressed politically because of the fact that it has been dominated for years by the Republican party. Here he touched upon the race issue and said that it was distasteful to the Republicans to have the negro rule in the days of the negro rule in every part of North Carolina. But he said the only way we can judge a party, as well as an individual, is by its past life. Mr. Grady told of the time during Republican rule in North Carolina when there were negro constables, magistrates and school commissioners in Sampson county. He told of having taught a school of which two members of the committee were negroes. When he received the voucher for his salary he proceeded to make the comparison. The three white members of the committee signed it and after much delay and worry he finally succeeded in getting it cashed. He told of this political history so that the ladies present might know of some of the things that transpired during Republican rule in the State.

Mr. Grady gave the clearest explanation of the revaluation act we have yet heard. He said that although the Republicans were going over the State condemning the act as being unjust and oppressive to the farmers and poor people of the State, the very Republican member of the Legislature, including Senator E. L. Gavin, of this place, voted for it. Mr. Grady quoted figures to show that the act was not oppressive, but just and fair to all tax payers. Before going out to one of the rural sections of Sampson county last week to make a speech he went to the tax books at Clinton and drew off the names of 24 farmers of the township in which he expected to speak. He took down the amount of taxes they were to pay this year, and the amount they had paid last year, and the amount they had paid the year before last. Armed with this information he went to his appointment and facing these men proceeded to make the comparison. He found that not one of those 24 men will pay as much taxes as they did last year, some hardly half as much. He showed that last year these 24 farmers paid in the aggregate about \$300 in taxes and that this year it would be about \$100 less or one-third off. These farmers were no doubt astonished at this and claimed not to believe that Mr. Grady was stating facts. He stated that some of the large farmers and land owners would pay more taxes than they did last year, but that they are more able to bear it than the small farmer.

Mr. Grady stated that the claim made by Mr. John J. Parker, Republican candidate for governor, and other Republican speakers, to the effect that the corporations were assessed but little higher and that they will pay no more taxes than last year, is entirely erroneous. He stated that in some instances the increase was from 100 to 500 per cent. He told of the great increase made in the assessment of railroad property, and said that the increase alone in the assessment of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, represented a larger sum than all the taxable property in Lee county as assessed; that this big tobacco concern is now assessed at higher figures than the entire taxable property of Forsythe county before the new assessment was made. After hearing Mr. Grady's explanation of the reassessment act, one could not doubt that it is a good law and will work well.

The ladies, as well as the men, manifested much interest in his discussion of the League of Nations. After explaining the workings of the League of Nations he said that 38 nations thought it worth while to join it, while the United States refused to go in and is now classed along with such countries as Turkey, Russia, Germany and Mexico.

This was practically the same speech that Mr. Grady made at the big Democratic rally and barbecue at Broadway last Thursday. Senator Overman was to have made a speech, but could not be present on account of having been called to Washington on pressing business. Mr. W. C. Hammer, the Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, was also present and made an enthusiastic speech. This was the first time many were privileged to hear Mr. Hammer speak and they were favorably impressed with him. The throng of people present were charmed and thrilled with the splendid speech made by Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, "the silver-tongued orator of the Upper Cape Fear."

The barbecue was a success and was feasted upon by the large crowd present. The house in which the speaking was held was too small to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. Hammer spoke to a large crowd of men and women at Jonesboro that night. At the request of the ladies most of his time was devoted to a discussion of the League of Nations. After hearing him they went away better prepared to cast an intelligent vote on that great measure. It was a great day for Democracy in Lee county.

TOBACCO PRICES

Some Improvement in Grades of Leaf—Tone of Market Better

The average price tobacco brought in the warehouse floors here Wednesday was \$23.00. The sales amounted to 27,000 pounds. The highest average price paid for tobacco here this season was \$23.50. The market fluctuates. Some days the average price runs up pretty high and may be next day there is a drop and the market not so strong. There is some improvement in the grades and the tone of the market has been better for the past few days for good tobacco. The average price is held down to a low level by the inferior grades.

Almost every day tobacco is brought to Sanford that was first carried to other markets. The prices offered were not satisfactory and the planters said that they can save money by marketing it here.

The most tobacco sold on the Sanford market on any one day this season since the opening day, was 65,000 pounds. The highest price paid was \$73.00 per hundred. This is about equal to \$40.00 per hundred.

September Tobacco Sales Over the Belt

Tobacco sales were much less during September than last year. The prices averaged \$19.21 compared with \$41.10 per hundred a year ago, says the crop Reporting Service.

There were 40,480,066 pounds of tobacco reported sold during the month. The 32 warehouses failing to report are estimated to have sold 3,400,000 pounds, making a total of 43,880,066 pounds sold during the month of September as compared with 70,220,071 pounds sold during the same month last year. The highest priced markets were Mebane \$28.95, Hays Springs \$28.29, and Wilcox \$23.52. The Wilson market sold 7,228,200 pounds, which was valued at \$1,028,665. The total sales during the month were valued at \$9,320,703. This indicates that farmers are complying with their promises to hold the tobacco from the market. The To do organizations seem to have been successful. The lowest prices were reported on the following markets: Lumberton, \$18.24, Mayesville, \$18.24, and Warsaw \$13.86.

The cost over thirty cents per pound to produce the crop so that the farmer's returns are showing a decline. The product of the crop has been so low that much of that marketed was damaged on the farm. Farmers complain that they cannot get prices with the prices they are receiving.

A mid-summer wet weather followed a rapid, fall growth. The August and September hot and dry weather further hurt the development. The results are that a crop of tobacco will weigh but 60 per cent as much as last year. The crop is heavy and crisp. The color is good. The estimated production fell from 424,000,000 to 381,000,000 pounds from August to September.

The United States crop forecast is but six per cent more than last year's crop even though the present acreage is greatly increased.

Lee County People Win Prizes at State Fair

Miss Gertrude Little, home demonstration agent, carried an exhibit of 15 jars of canned vegetables and preserved fruits to Raleigh to be exhibited at the fair this week. This canned and preserved fruits and vegetables was collected from all sections of the county and is the best exhibit ever made by the Lee County Canning Club.

Since the above was put in type The Express is pleased to learn that the Lee county exhibit won first premium. Several special premiums were also won on jars of fruit and vegetables in the Lee county exhibit. The exhibit from this county seemed to attract more attention than the exhibits from other counties. It was not only superior in quality, but more attractively arranged. Miss Little and the club girls who got up this exhibit, are to be congratulated upon having won first honors over all other counties in the State. The Lee county women lead.

Mrs. W. O. Coggins, of this county, won first premium in the poultry exhibit on brown eggs, and Mrs. A. T. Lambeth, also of this county, second premium on brown eggs.

Only Two Days Left

Saturday of this week, October 23, at sundown the registration books for the 1920 election will close and remain closed. If you have not registered by that time your chance of voting on November 2 will have passed. No matter how much you may desire to vote, you will be franchised by your own failure to act.

This year women can register and vote without the payment of poll tax. Next year all ladies between the ages of 21 and 60 years will be liable to pay poll tax. Those who do not vote this year must pay poll tax along with those who do vote. Some women have not clearly understood this and believe that they will not have to pay poll tax unless they vote. This is an erroneous idea.

Remember, the registrar will have the registration book at the polling place in your precinct all day Saturday. Better still, find him before Saturday and have your name registered so that you may be in position to vote on November 2.

JONESBORO NEWS

Hon. W. C. Hammer, Democratic nominee for Congress, spoke in the graded school auditorium last Thursday night to an appreciative audience composed largely of ladies. Following his address a Democratic club was organized by Mr. D. B. League, of Sanford. The following officers were elected: J. P. Lassiter, president, Mrs. W. G. Watson, vice president, and Mrs. O. C. Hunter, secretary and treasurer.

The women of our town are intensely interested and are working up to the responsibility of the League of Nations and all other good things.

On Tuesday night, October 19th, Mr. C. R. Ross, of Lillington, spoke in the auditorium. Mr. Ross is a fine speaker and held the attention of his audience throughout the evening.

The members of the Junior Society of the Presbyterian church are showing a fine spirit in the way of earning money. These young people are buying a share in the Graham building at Jacksonville, Fla., and they are picking cotton in order to help them out in their undertaking. A number of them were seen in the cotton fields last Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Dalrymple Monday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bell Barnes and the subject was "Africa." After the rendering of the program and the business meeting, the president, Mrs. J. D. Pergram, announced the week of prayer and self-denial to be observed from the 1st to 7th of November. Programs and places of meeting will be arranged later. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from Jonesboro attended the speaking at the court house last Saturday afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed the speech of Mr. Davis and came away feeling proud they were Democrats.

The first number of the Lyceum course was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pergram. Every number both vocal and instrumental was delightfully pleasing. The next entertainment will be given here November 11th and is said to be the best of the entire course.

The campfire girls were organized here the first of October with seven members. Miss Mabel Watson was appointed Guardian and Miss Blanche Godfrey, Assistant Guardian. This organization meets every Friday evening in the Red Cross room. A little later on they expect to fix up this room as a library or reading room for both the boy scouts and campfire girls.

Mr. S. N. Liles, of Greensboro, was in town last week shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkham, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. Kirkham's mother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fitchette visited their son in Fayetteville last week.

Miss Annie Dalrymple is visiting friends at Eureka Farm Life School.

Miss Catherine Williams, one of the graded school teachers, spent Sunday with her people at Kittrell.

Mrs. F. A. McIver has returned from a visit to her son in Greensboro.

Mrs. John Caddell, Ernest Caddell and Miss Lannie Caddell attended the Goldsboro fair last week.

Mrs. J. U. Gunter left for a visit to Fayetteville Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Dearen, of Apex is visiting her people here.

Mr. C. C. Downing, of Fayetteville, visited at the home of Mr. Robert McMillan the first of the week.

Price Decline of Foodstuffs

The decline in the retail price of foodstuffs during the past four weeks is placed at two per cent by the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics in its monthly report on food costs. Some foodstuffs, notably potatoes and sugar, sustained a marked decrease in price while others, including such commodities as eggs, pork chops and oranges underwent price increases ranging from eight per cent for oranges to twelve per cent for eggs. The drop in prices of potatoes placed at 22 per cent; sugar 20 per cent, cabbage 4 per cent, and coffee six per cent.

The decline in retail food prices, however, according to the bureau's figures, did not keep pace with the drop in wholesale quotations. The latter were placed at five per cent as compared with the two per cent decrease in the retailers' prices to the consumer.

Only two days left for you to register

Lower Prices

In order to reduce our prices and meet the low prices of farm products we have cut prices from 5 to 20 per cent on the following:

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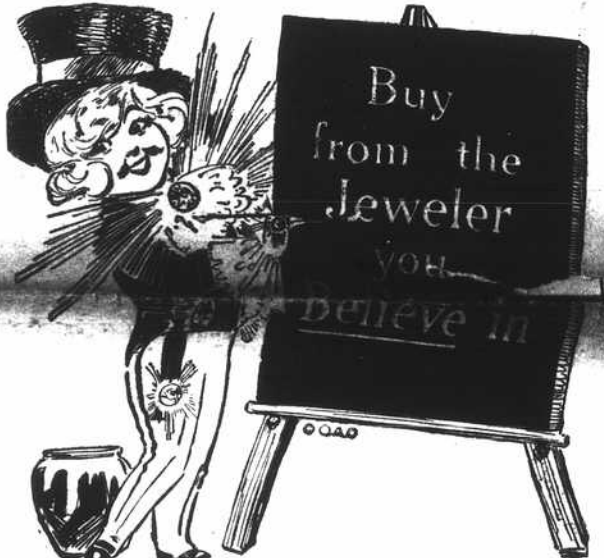
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