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## New Prices

You'll be surprised at the new prices on Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings at Stein Brothers' New Store.

Our prices range from \$12.50 to \$50.00. Our usual guarantee with every suit.

Extra special boys' blouses, value \$1.50 for 75c. Sizes from 12 to 14.

## STEIN BROTHERS

New Store

## Our Merchants!

The growth and development of any community depends to a large extent upon the character and progressiveness of its merchants.

A city chooses its merchants, for only those whom the people patronize can afford to remain in business. The man who does not "play fair" will sooner or later be found out and forced to quit. The honest merchant who knows his business and sticks to it is bound to succeed.

This community is fortunate in having its mercantile business in the hands of high class men. No finer body of business men can be found anywhere in the world than those with whom our people have the privilege of dealing daily.

WE PAY 4 PERCENT INTEREST

## The Bank of Sanford,

Sanford, N. C.  
S. P. Hatch, President; E. R. Buchanan, Vice-President  
J. M. Ross, Cashier

## New Oxfords and Pumps For Easter

Call and see what we have to show you

We are expecting a shipment of the Famous Phoenix Silk Hosiery soon.

All kinds of good shoe polishes, suede polish, and a cleaner for the satin pumps, too.

## Stroud-Hubbard Co.,

LARGEST SHOE DEALERS IN LEE COUNTY

## A Checking Account

is not only a convenience but a necessity in the handling of everyday financial matters. Business men, professional men, farmers, salaried people and housewives—all find a checking account indispensable. Open an account today.

## The Peoples Bank,

SANFORD, N. C.

F. R. SNIPES, President; E. L. Gavig, Vice-President; H. C. Newbold, Cashier.

Safety Service 4 per cent

## THE NEW SPRING HATS

Are very pretty this season and the prices are more reasonable. Give us a call.

## The Millinery Bazaar

Sanford, N. C. Next door to Sanford.

### HARDING TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Sensible Simplicity Marks Change of Chief Executive—Retiring President Grips Interest of the Crowd

Warren G. Harding, of Marion, Ohio, went into the White House and assumed the presidency of the United States on Friday, Woodrow Wilson left the presidency after eight storm-tossed years, the most eventful in the Republic, and went to his new home on "S" Street in Washington where he will write literature and engage in the practice of law.

The inauguration was devoid of pomp and display. President Wilson accompanied the incoming president from the White House down Pennsylvania Avenue to the capitol, and was assisted up the steps by secret service men who placed one foot at a time for him on the step above. He then walked alone with the aid of a cane to the President's room, signed waiting bills and shortly afterward went home at the insistence of his family and physician that he was taxing his strength.

Although a new president and a new administration were coming into power the retiring president was the center of the great drama that was being enacted. His bent, broken form and whitening hair drew the attention and sympathy of thousands come to do honor to the new chief executive of the nation.

Even after Mr. Wilson, "just plain Woodrow Wilson," as he now terms himself, had gone to his home thousands of his admirers gathered outside and cheered him until early twilight. Upon calling for a speech, he pointed to his throat. Dr. Grayson told the crowd afterward that affection displayed by his admirers so moved Mr. Wilson that his voice so choked he could hardly speak to those near him.

The new president took the oath of office on a stand on the east steps of the capitol, placing his right hand while taking oath on the Bible used by George Washington, which was borrowed for the occasion from St. Johns Masonic Lodge, No. 1, New York City. President Harding is himself a Mason, having

been initiated in Ohio. In his inaugural address the President again sounded the call to "normalcy," pledged his efforts toward reduction of war taxes, the payment of the public debt and other tasks of reconstruction. His message was somewhat of a felicitous nature, dealing in general terms with the national and international situation and laying down no specific propositions that might give a cue to his course of procedure when Congress is again convened to take the mass of legislation awaiting.

Vice President Coolidge took the oath of office in the Senate chamber, making a brief address complimentary to that body. After the inauguration a brief executive session of the Senate was held, at which time President Harding laid before that body his nominations for members of the cabinet, which were immediately confirmed. After that he went to the White House, hanging up his hat and went to work. The inaugural crowd in Washington was small compared to the usual crowds, although the weather was almost ideal for the occasion. This was accounted for by President Harding's desire for simplicity.

Tufts' Ayrshire Cows. The honor roll for the North Carolina Registry of Merit work in breeds 87 cows in January just passed, and five of these 87 are the five Ayrshires entered from the Pinehurst Farms. On milk production for the month these five Ayrshires hold the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions, and for the two months during which they have been tested they lead the field.

One of Mr. Stevens' Holsteins, "Ailsa Netherland Sodens" made 2,080 pounds of milk in January and 68.98 pounds of fat.

One of the Pinehurst Ayrshires, "Tootay Mitchell," made 2046 pounds of milk and 72.22 pounds of fat.

That is to say, the best producing Ayrshire beat the best producing Holstein by over 5 pounds of butter fat although the Holstein beat the Ayrshire by 84 pounds in production for the month. Putting it in percentages, the Ayrshire's milk production was over 98 per cent of the Holstein's and its butter fat exceeded the Holstein's by practically 8 per cent! These figures are for the biggest producers. The average Ayrshire in my herd shows a larger percentage of butter fat than Tootay Mitchell's 352.

When you consider the average cow in the farmers' hands yields less than 4,000 pounds of milk in a whole year and that this little Ayrshire has already given over 4,000 pounds in two months you can get some idea of how good this is. It's an average of over 80 quarts of milk a day.

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### THE STATE HIGHWAY SECTION

Features of the Doughton-Connor-Bowie Road Act as Passed by the Legislature.

The Doughton-Connor-Bowie act is a law that contemplates the construction, control and maintenance of the roads of the State, approximately 6,500 miles, laying out roads where there are none at present, and maintaining the existing roads pending the improvement of such parts of them as it may be necessary to improve. The general purposes as set forth in the opening section are to take over, establish, etc., approximately 6,500 miles "of hard surface or other dependable highways" running to all county seats and all principal towns, state parks and principal state institutions, and linking up with the state highway of adjoining states and with national highways (also national forest reserves, by the most practicable routes, with special view to the development of agricultural, commercial and natural resources of the state.)

A state highway commission is created consisting of a chairman from the state at large, known as the state highway commissioner, and nine commissioners, one from each congressional district, three from the ruling political party, one from each of these parties, all to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The act contained Chairman Page in office for his present unexpired term, his successor to be appointed for six years. Any commissioner may be removed by the governor for cause. Three of the commissioners (all of whom have been appointed and confirmed) will have four-year terms, three for six years. The chairman is to give his entire time to the job and his pay is fixed by the council of state. He has all the authority of the commission when it is not in session. The other members get \$16 a day and traveling expenses when engaged in carrying out the duties of their office.

The commissioner is to employ a chief highway engineer, to be approved by the council, and a chief surveyor, to be approved by the council. The commissioner is authorized to hold office at the pleasure of the council but not to exceed four years without reappointment. The sum of \$60,000,000 to be raised by the sale of bonds is authorized for the work, in addition to other sums.

The first work set out for the commission is to post at the courthouse door in every county a map showing the routes that are to be in the state system, 60 days being allowed for the public to file objections.

There seems to be some question as to whether these maps may not be proceeded with by the present highway commission, which holds office until April, and it appears that in any event there will be a delay of 60 days after the first posting before the work generally can be done. If this should throw all the work forward to June 1, there can hardly be much maintenance work accomplished before the summer travel begins.

It is provided that within 90 days after the passage of the act the commission shall commence to assume control of the various links and shall complete the assumption of control as rapidly as practicable.

The commission is to apportion among the various construction districts as nearly as possible an equal amount of the construction funds on the basis of one-third in the ratio of area of each district to the entire area of the state, one-third in the ratio of the population of the district, as determined by the last census, to the entire population, and one-third in the ratio of the state highway mileage of the district in proportion to the total mileage of state highways.

One section of the act declares anew the purpose and intent—"to establish a system of state highways, hard-surfaced as rapidly as possible and maintaining the same in the most approved manner," and "work on the various lines shall be of such a character as will lead to ultimate hard-surfaced construction as rapidly as money, labor and materials will permit, and to a state system of durable hard-surfaced, all-weather roads." Work in all construction districts shall start "as simultaneously as possible" and be continued so in each district. All hard surfaced roads are to be not less than 18 feet wide, except in extraordinary cases.

Death of Daniel B. Stewart. Mr. Daniel B. Stewart, who lived in the Mearns section, died in a hospital in Fayetteville last Friday. The funeral was held at Spring Hill church, near the home of the deceased, on Saturday. Mr. Stewart, who was about 48 years of age, was at one time treasurer of Harnett county. He was never married and leaves no family.

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### THE REPUBLICAN SLATE

Much Speculation Over Way Big Federal Farm in State Will be Parcelled Out.

The expressed opinion of leading Republicans of North Carolina is that the first appointment of President Harding in North Carolina will be Frank A. Linney, of Boone, to the district attorneyship of the western district to succeed Stonewall J. Dasher, of Gastonia, whose term expired March 4. Mr. Linney, who has served his party as chairman of the state executive committee for a number of years, and who has long record of service in the ranks, has the endorsement of his party, it is said, and little doubt attaches to his appointment.

There is a strong feeling that Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe, former member of the faculty of the North Carolina College for Women and a candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction opposing Superintendent E. C. Brooks at the November election, will be appointed postmaster at Greensboro if she will accept the place.

So far it is said she has not allowed her name to be offered, but if it is offered, it is believed all the other aspirants will withdraw in her favor.

William Grisson, of Greensboro, secretary of the state republican executive committee and a member of many battles, will be appointed collector of internal revenue to succeed J. W. Bailey, according to the prediction of prominent republicans visiting in Greensboro.

There are, however, two easterners, J. J. Jenkins, of Siler City, and William B. Duncan, of Raleigh, who have been prominently mentioned for the collectorship.

There is a strong probability, however, that the state will be divided into an eastern and western division, and that two candidates will therefore be appointed. It is said that the republican organization stands for such a division of districts, a return to the policy, as it were, of the organization of these districts some months ago submitted from the county.

In case the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue divide the work, it is said that Mr. Grisson will be sure to get the western collectorship and that headquarters will be established in Greensboro. The guess concerning the eastern collectorship is that Dr. Duncan stands the better chance of holding it.

For the eastern attorneyship Irvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville, Columbus county, is said to be the leading aspirant, with R. F. Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City, and George W. Davis, of Southport, close competitors.

### County Cotton and Tobacco Associations

#### Hold Meeting at City Hall

Some fifty or seventy-five farmers attended a meeting of the County Cotton and Tobacco Associations at the City Hall Saturday afternoon to take steps to complete the work of getting farmers of the county pledged to a reduction of the acreage in cotton and tobacco this year. For some reason Mr. A. W. Swain, State Secretary of the American Cotton Association, who was to have made a talk to the farmers on this occasion failed to "show up."

The president, secretaries and other members of the cotton and tobacco associations, discussed the situation and tried to arrive at some plan of reaching the farmers and getting them to sign up. Secretary Covington reported that more than 60 per cent of the planters of the county had joined the tobacco association and pledged themselves to the necessary acreage reduction. Secretary Nail stated that less than 40 per cent of the cotton farmers of the county had joined the cotton association and agreed to reduce the acreage this year. In some townships the farmers have, by hard work, succeeded in getting about all the farmers to sign up, while in other townships where the work has not been pushed very far have pledged a reduction in the acreage. It is found that to make the work effective in some sections of the county an educational campaign is necessary. Get some one to make a house to house canvass, thoroughly explain the proposition and then bring the farmers together in a public meeting and little trouble will be experienced in getting them to join the movement for acreage reduction. Very few farmers refuse to join the cotton and tobacco associations after the object of organizing these associations has been explained to them.

Mr. J. R. Rives agreed to speak to the farmers in different parts of the county and help get them lined up in this great movement for acreage reduction. The sign up campaign for the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association cannot be inaugurated and pushed in the county until 80 per cent of the farmers have joined the cotton association and agreed to the proposed acreage reduction. Every farmer in the county should realize the importance of bringing this matter to a head at once. They have to time to lose.

Brown-Godfrey. A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Godfrey, Monday evening at seven o'clock when his daughter, Eisle Hay, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Brown, of Durham. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a sumptuous supper was prepared.

The happy couple will make their home in Durham, where Mr. Brown holds a responsible position. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown wish for them much happiness. The guests from a distance were Miss Iola Godfrey, and Mr. Chester of Durham.

### JONESBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibbons and little daughter, of Hamlet, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Gibbons.

Mrs. Quinton Watson, of Lakeland, Fla., and mother, Mrs. Saunders, of Apex, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Watson last week.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin has returned from Charlotte, where he went to again consult a specialist. The friends of Mr. McLaurin are glad to know that his condition continues to improve.

An exciting and close game of basketball was played here last Friday afternoon between Jonesboro and Siler City, the former winning by a score of 13 to 10. The features of the game were the good all-round playing of both teams. Campbell was extra good in finding goals when the opportunity was given for Jonesboro; and Kietzer for Siler City. The girls' team from Siler City played the Jonesboro girls the same afternoon, the result being a score of 15 to 13 in favor of Jonesboro.

Little Gilbertine Melver, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melver, of Raleigh, died Monday after a short illness. The body was brought to Jonesboro Tuesday afternoon and interment took place here Wednesday morning. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Melver in their sad bereavement.

The Old Time Concert which the Choral Society presented Tuesday night was well rendered and a large audience present despite the very unfavorable weather. The costumes added much to the program, especially in the minut where the costumes had been so attractively arranged. Mr. A. A. F. Seawell, of Sanford, kindly directed and took part in the minut.

The many friends of little Miss Eullie Bobbitt will be glad to learn that she has greatly improved after an illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport have returned to their home in Charlotte after spending some time with their mother, Mrs. E. J. Davenport.

Miss Nellie Allen of Gulf, and Mr. Watson Thomas of Tramway, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Elv Meekes.

### City Mail Boxes.

The mail boxes for city mail service, have been received and were put up this week. There are thirteen of these collection boxes and they are located as follows: North-east corner of Wick and Steele streets; north-west corner of Summit Avenue and Endor street; south-east corner of the Union Station; north-west corner of Steele and Wall streets; south-east corner of Castle street and Hawkins Avenue; north-west corner of Melvar and Fourth street; north-west corner of cotton mill street; north-west corner of Steele and Moore streets; north-east corner of First street and Charlotte Avenue; north-east corner of Third street and Oakwood Avenue; south-west corner of Weatherspoon street and Hawkins Avenue; north-east corner of Chatham and Wall streets; south-west corner of Melvar and Chatham streets. These boxes are very convenient as they will often save people a trip to the postoffice to mail letters. The city carriers will collect the mail from these boxes while on their rounds delivering mail.

Blockaders in the Tols. It is a common thing these days to see Sheriff Rosser driving into town with a liquor still in his car. Tuesday morning while on a raid the sheriff, accompanied by Deputies Groce and McBrayer and Mr. Henry Hamilton, captured a copper still of 30 gallons capacity, which had been concealed in a short distance of the home of a negro by the name of Henry Brown, near the Southern Railway two and one half miles west of Sanford. They also found the "worm" and some other accessories of the still in Brown's house, also a barrel of beer. Brown was away from home, but the officers arrested his wife and a Palmer negro and brought them to Sanford with the still. The prisoners were committed to jail and given a preliminary hearing before W. S. Weatherspoon on Wednesday. In default of \$200.00 justice bond each they were remanded to jail to await the next term of the Superior Court. Brown has since been dodging around to keep out of the way of officers.

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## Painting Season

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We sell the Old Reliable Bingham Moore's Paints. Every gallon guaranteed. Been selling it for 10 years. Sells for less than other so-called high grade paints. Let us figure with you on your paint job.

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Whether you are destined to be a success or failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out—you will fail. You may think not, but you will fail as sure as fate. The seed of success is not in you.

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W. A. CRABTREE, President. J. E. BRINN, Secretary and Treasurer

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