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## A Word for The New Year!

We start the New Year with better experience and a determination to serve you better than in the past. Look for us at the old stand.

Thanks for past favors, and hoping that 1919 will be the best year of your life.

**STEIN BROTHERS.**  
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"  
CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS and TAILORS  
J. JOSEPHS, Manager.

### Bring Your First Deposit

To our bank today and we will show a little magnet in it. You will find that tomorrow and each day following this magnet will draw to itself all the small change you have been spending foolishly. It will soon have you a bank account and the magnet does the best drawing from

**THE BANK OF SANFORD**  
President. Vice-President.  
J. M. ROSS, Cashier.  
Capital and surplus more than \$55,000.00.

**BEST SERVICE AT LOWEST PRICES**

In the merchandise we sell, in the repair work we do in any service pertaining to the jewelry line--we offer you the best there is.

The quality of this service is made more attractive by the low prices we charge. Uniform excellence prevails at this store.

SILVERWARE CUT GLASS FINE REPAIRING GRAFONOLAS

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TYPENRITERS SANFORD, N.C.

### Bureau of Information in Regard Life Insurance.

The Sanford Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Company announces that it has established a Bureau of Information with reference to life insurance in old line life insurance companies as well as insurance with the Government.

Our Mr. Brinn has made an extensive study of life insurance problems that confront the policy holders as well as conversion of War Risk Insurance carried by soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Brinn will be glad to consult with any policy holder regardless of the company in which he carries insurance without cost to policy holder.

Bring your insurance troubles to Mr. Brinn. He will help you without cost to you.

### Sanford Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Company,

T. S. CROSS, Manager.

### YOU AND INFLUENZA.

State Board of Health Gives Simple Rules for Avoiding Dreadful Disease.

There is no magic cure or prevention for influenza, but the individual may do much to fortify himself against the disease by observing a few simple precautions that all physicians and health officers have admitted to be effective in guarding the individual against the disease. The State Board of Health is offering to the public a few simple rules of personal hygiene which, if they are heeded, will be of value in not only preventing influenza but in lessening its severity in case it is not prevented. The rules in brief are:

Keep your body in good condition. This is not only the best preventive, but determines largely your ability to pull through in case you get the disease.

Avoid excesses that weaken the body and lower resistance, such as overwork, overeating, and overdrinking.

Get plenty of rest in bed, adequate sleep, fresh air day and night, and nourishing food. Avoid constipation.

Keep the hands clean at all times, particularly at frequent intervals.

Keep them away from the face and mouth.

Direct contact is a great source of infection. Avoid crowds and contact with masses of people.

Avoid people who cough and sneeze without the use of a handkerchief.

Last and always, keep away from all cases of influenza and its kind.

A Terribly Afflicted Family.

The family of Edward Klutts, living near the southeast of Salisbury, N. C., has been terribly afflicted with influenza. Several days ago neighbors were attracted to the Klutts home by the odd making noise as if in distress.

The family had been in bed for several days with the influenza, and one of the children died and one of the children is so desperately ill that its death is expected at any time.

Good Roads and Community Development.

Automobiles and good roads have perhaps done as much, if not more, to build up the mercantile interests of Sanford than any other two agencies. A few years ago when we had had roads farmers who lived at a great distance from Sanford would have to lose practically a whole day in coming to town to make their purchases, consequently many who lived at a distance of 15 or 20 miles did not come often. They made the most of their purchases at towns nearer their homes. But now since they have good roads to travel over, they can work still Saturday afternoon, jump in their automobiles, make the run to Sanford in an hour or two, pass the time of day with their neighbors, do their shopping and return home before night and in time to make all preparations for Sunday. And often we are glad to see that they bring along that hard-worked, care-worn wife and maybe a half dozen or more children. Can you imagine any one that would enjoy that trip more than that family? It is a real treat to that tired wife and she returns home greatly refreshed in both mind and body. Would the farmers be willing to do without these improved highways for the amount of taxes they pay? The point we started out to make was the farther the good roads are extended into the rural sections of the country the greater the benefit to the business men of the town as well as the people living in the surrounding country. We believe that it would be money well invested if the business people of Sanford would contribute liberally to the extension of our improved highways and to the building of others. Sanford has become the trade center for all this section and our splendid highways radiating from the center have done much to give it its commercial prestige. The people of other towns in this section have stopped waiting on train schedules to come to Sanford to do their shopping, but like many of the country people they come in their cars and save time by it. The better the roads the greater the inducement to come. Automobiles and good roads are putting new life and a renewed energy in the community.

In a few years we expect to see Sanford one of the leading tobacco markets of the State and to build and extend our improved roads so that planters can bring in their tobacco from all the surrounding country will help to make it so. Auto trucks for handling tobacco and other farm produce are coming into use more and more every year, but the heavy truck cannot be successfully handled over unimproved roads. Great trucks of tobacco passed through Sanford last fall going to the Apex market. The road road leading from here to that place made it possible to do this. Let us establish the market and build the good roads and the tobacco will come to Sanford.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

North Carolina Adopts the Prohibition Amendment--Bill for Increasing Salaries of Judges Introduced--Vote for State Officers--Citizens of Nash County to Locate Near Jonesboro.

North Carolina joined the procession of prohibition States adopting the Federal amendment Tuesday by 98 to 10.

Bills providing for increasing the salaries of superior and supreme court judges, permitting judges to accept a verdict of ten jurors in civil actions and a resolution paying tribute to the memory of Dr. Edward Kinder Greider, late president of the State Board of Health, were introduced Tuesday by a busy session of the Senate.

The bill providing for increasing the salary of the chief justice was presented by Senator Long of Moore county and the bill for allowing a verdict of ten jurors in civil actions was introduced by Senator Long.

The bill providing for an increase in the salaries of supreme court judges from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and of the presiding justice from \$6,000 to \$7,000, was introduced by Senator Long. The bill providing for an increase in the salaries of superior court judges from \$3,950 to \$4,000, and of the presiding justice from \$4,800 to \$5,000, was introduced by Senator Long.

The bill providing for an increase in the salaries of superior court judges would get \$6,000 for salary and expenses under the bill introduced by Senator Long.

Griffin, of Union county, has introduced a resolution to submit the question of woman suffrage to a vote of the people. Referred to committee.

A number of legislators met and appointed a committee composed of Senator Wright, of Rowan, chairman; Senators Stevens, Hyatt, Coward and Leville, and Representatives Jackson, Hay, Redwine, Bryant, of Yalton, and the Republican caucus.

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Messrs. John and Orb Yarbore have purchased a residence on Lee St. formerly occupied by Mr. W. W. Harrington and will occupy same. Mr. Harrington has gone to Sanford to live.

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Opportunity to Purchase Good Farming Land.

Good land for farming purposes is in great demand in this county and those who wish to buy will be interested to learn that one of the largest and best tracts of land in the county--located at Lemon Springs--will be sold at public auction on next Wednesday, January 22nd, at 11 a. m. Auctioneers: The Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Company.

This big 750-acre farm has been divided into desirable tracts, running from 20 to 60 acres, and each tract will be sold on easy terms to the highest bidder.

Much of this land is in a high state of cultivation and is well adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, small grain, dewberries, tobacco, etc. While the soil is sandy and easy to cultivate, yet it is capable of being built up and made highly productive.

This land is located in a stone's throw of Lemon Springs Station, lying along the line of the Washington and Atlanta Highway. It is a good neighborhood, accessible to good schools and churches.

Sanford cotton market, 28 1-2 cents.

### JONESBORO NEWS LETTER.

Death of W. A. Thomas--Two Ladies Sick with Influenza--Meeting Closes at Presbyterian Church--Citizens of Nash County to Locate Near Jonesboro.

Jonesboro, January, 15th--Mr. W. A. Thomas of this place died Wednesday afternoon, January 14th, after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shallow Well church by the pastor, Rev. T. E. White. The Music Order had charge of the funeral. Mr. Thomas being one of our oldest members.

Mr. Thomas was a very modest man, but firm in his convictions for the right and no one could fail to be impressed with his Christian life. He died at age 77 and for about 45 years was a consistent member of Shallow Well Christian church. Mr. Thomas is survived by his second wife, three sons and one daughter, as follows: B. W. and W. C. Thomas, of Jonesboro; M. C. Thomas, of Cheraw, S. C., and Mrs. Scott Thomas, of Jonesboro. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were, Mr. M. C. Thomas, Miss Ethel Womack, of Cheraw, S. C. and Messrs. D. F. Thomas, of Greenville; B. A. Thomas, of Cheraw; and D. C. Thomas, of Cheraw, some brothers of the deceased.

Mrs. B. A. Thomas, of Cheraw, is in the Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford for treatment. Her daughter, Miss Estelle Thomas, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Thomas of this place.

Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Fred Hamilton last week.

Mrs. W. S. Temple spent last week with relatives in Raleigh.

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### WHERE PEACE IS NOT YET.

Few Places Cited Where Force of Arms is still Menacing.

According to a dispatch from Paris, wars and rumors of wars still prevail. The peace of the entente and the central powers is not world peace. Here are a few corners of the earth where force of arms is still menacing: All Russia is, of course, a battle-ground.

Poland is fighting the Ukrainians in Galicia, and Hungary threatens to join the fray. Lemberg, strong Polish city in the heart of that portion of Galicia which is mostly Ukrainian, is the storm center.

Polish forces are organizing to oppose the advance of the Bolsheviks from Russia.

Italy and the Jugo-Slavs threaten battle over the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Each side declares it will not yield, and the situation may be beyond the power of the peace congress to settle.

Revolt has broken out in Abyssinia, and troops are being dispatched to rescue the Christians from the Moslems.

Chile and Peru have shown a disposition to adjust their differences over Tacna and Africa, but there is still a showing of teeth and a threat of war in the air, which, if it should come, would involve Bolivia, and perhaps several other South American countries.

Mexico sees a renewal of hostilities between the Carranza party and the elements opposed to the President. There is renewed talk of American intervention, which would mean war for America at her own back door.

San Domingo is still occupied by American forces, sent in to put down rebellion in the island.

Cuba fears Bolshevik uprisings as the outcome of two general strikes in the last month, and its newspapers discuss possibility of a new American intervention there. The trouble has started with the demand of employees of the Cuba Rail Company for better work.

Spain may not be content with fighting may break out there, a republic of Catalonia.

The Monarchist party in Portugal, in the face of the world trend to democracy, would reestablish the throne, and plots to this have been discovered.

The Price of North Carolina Corn.

The average price paid for corn in North Carolina towns was \$1.51 per bushel during December, says W. R. Camp in his monthly review of prices. Usually the price paid for North Carolina corn is less at this time of year than what it would cost to deliver Western corn in the State. The average price paid for corn in twenty-nine counties is \$1.75 and the range of prices \$1.25 to \$2.25. If the hope of Western growers to obtain \$1.75 for their corn later in the season is realized North Carolina farmers may obtain \$2.00 a bushel for corn this year again. The crop in the United States is reported 155,000,000 bushels less than the five year average in the seven surplus States. The total for the seven leading corn producing States on a five year average is 1,484,531,000 bushels and the estimated 1918 production is 1,330,297,000 bushels. The number of hogs to consume corn this year is greatly increased over last. However, as the food regulation requiring the use of corn as a substitute has been removed, demand by North Carolina mills for home grown corn will not be as great as last year. The regulation of hog prices by the U. S. Food Administration is undoubtedly having a stabilizing effect upon the price of corn.

Farmers' Union Elects Officers.

The Lee County Farmers' Union met at the court house last Saturday and the following officers were elected for 1919.

J. C. Watson, President; J. H. Henley, Vice President; A. A. Bowers, Secretary Treasurer; F. M. P. McLeod, Chaplain; T. W. Elliott, Door-Keeper; H. B. Condon, Room Conductor; J. R. Rives, Business Agent and Organizer; Messrs. H. K. McIVER, W. O. Coggin, and Ernest L. Cole, Executive Committee; J. H. Honey, Press Reporter.

Some of the weaker locals of the county are disbanding and their membership going to other stronger locals near by greatly to the advantage of the farmers. All Union men in the county and farmers who have not joined, should lose no time in uniting themselves into a close fellowship and business relation with the Union so as to reap the greatest possible good during the reconstruction days following the World War. We learn of new blood already making application for membership. This promises to be a good year for Unionism in Lee county.

The next meeting of the Union will be held on the 8th of February.

J. H. Henley, Press Reporter,

## We Are Prepared

with a big stock of Chattanooga Plows, Disc and Drag Harrows, Stalk Cutters, Field Fence, Carload Barbed Wire on the way and all sorts of smaller tools needed to help make the big crop the government asks for.

If you are going to build we have lime, cement, plaster builders' hardware and everything needed for the structure except the lumber and mill work.

For lard stands see our white stone jars in 4, 6, 10, 15 and 25 gallon sizes.

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EVERYTHING IN  
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### Have You Had Influenza?

Better hit the grit for our store and get a good pair of storm rubber overshoes. Cold wave coming, too. Be prepared.

### STROUD-HUBBARD CO.,

Biggest Shoe Dealers in Lee County.

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