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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

## Lazarus' Underselling Store

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

## That Tobacco Money

Does More Good If Put in the Bank

Get it there as soon as you can and leave it there as long as you can. You can always find it there when you want it and when you don't want it somebody else can be using it, and business will be much benefited by it.

## The Bank of Sanford,

Sanford, N. C.

A strong institution, with assets above two million dollars, will care for it for you, and you can have no stronger guarantee of its safety. The quicker the banks can be filled up with money to place at the disposal of business the quicker money becomes easier, and you know what that means.

THE BANK OF SANFORD

As far as the money in its custody enables it to. Add to that money whenever you can for it adds to the amount available in this section.

Poor Richard says the use of money is the only advantage there is in having money, and the use is what the community needs now.

Start a bank account today

## Reduction on Dry for October

For the remainder of the month we are reducing the price of all dry goods. You know our prices are always the lowest possible consistent with good merchandise. This includes underwear, flannel, gingham, bleaching, yard homespun, Hosiery, etc.

## PARDO'S STORE

## 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?

NAIL YOUR DOLLARS DOWN IN

## The Peoples Bank,

SANFORD, N. C.  
F. R. SNIPES, President  
E. L. GAVIN, Vice-President  
H. C. NEWBOLD, Cashier

Safety Service 4 per cent

## Stoves! Stoves!

The Cooper-oid Malleable Range, "the world's greatest range,"  
The Wildwood Polished Top Range;  
The Presto Steel-bodied Range;  
The Monarch All-cast Range;  
The Coalwood and Iron Pointer Ranges;  
A Complete Line of Cook Stoves, Hot Blast Heaters, Laundry, Oak and Boxwood Heaters. Price and quality right.  
We are prepared to serve you. Call and look over our supplies of SANFORD'S BIGGEST STOCK OF STOVES.  
We have the stoves, you select the price and the quality.

## Capps Hardware Company

THE HARDWARE HOUSE  
We sell to sell again

## PARKER AT SANFORD

Speaks to Several Hundred People at the Court House—Confines Himself to Discussion of State Issues

Mr. John J. Parker, Republican candidate for governor, spoke in the court house last Monday at 11 o'clock, his speech consuming two hours in its delivery lacking five minutes. The court room was crowded and chairs had to be brought in to seat many of the people. Quite a number of women and some Democrats were present to hear the speaker.

Mr. Parker is a good speaker and one of the clearest and most adroit political debaters in the State. His speech was pitched on a high plane. In fact barring some things he said it was a good Democratic speech and it was the opinion of some of those who heard him that it will do the cause of Democracy no harm. The campaign has been on the drag in this county and this speech has done much to arouse a renewed interest in politics in both camps. For some reason Mr. Parker ignored the discussion of national politics and devoted his entire time to State issues, in the discussion of which to emphasize his argument he quoted from Aycock and other great Democratic leaders, but never for one time mentioned the names of Republican leaders in this connection.

The crowd first heard a short speech by Mr. Walter Bryd, of Lillington, Republican candidate for the State Senate from this senatorial district. He was introduced by Mr. E. L. Gavin and at the conclusion of his talk, introduced Mr. Parker, the speaker of the day, and predicted that he would be the next governor of North Carolina. Mr. Parker, in his opening remarks complimented the ladies and expressed the opinion that they would be found doing their duty in politics as well as in all other things.

The speaker had much to say about the breaking up of the "solid South" and said that the time had passed when she had influence and a voice in the affairs of the nation. He stated that one of the great issues of the campaign was political freedom and that the independent Democrats should support him as a means of breaking the grip of the machine; that the political history of this country shows that whenever a party holds power for a long number of years it develops a machine which stifles progress and development and uses the government not for the purpose of bettering the

purpose of the machine. "This is what happened in North Carolina," contended the speaker. "The reason that we have done so little for agriculture, for roads, for schools and for labor is because the reactionary Simmons-Watts machine has its grip upon the throat of the Democratic party and of the State."

"The only way," said Mr. Parker, "to get rid of the machine is to defeat the Democratic party at the polls. As soon as the machine loses the State offices it will go to pieces and the progressive element of the Democratic party will have a chance to get control of that party and make it a power for good in the State. But you cannot beat the machine by fighting within the party. The reason is that no man is strong enough by himself to overcome the machine. One of the great evils of the machine rule is that it deprives the State of the services of its best men. The machine never forgives and never forgets. The man who fights it is marked. Max Gardner is a case in point. He supported Ritchie in 1912, in the eyes of the machine that was an unpardonable sin. He aspired to the governorship and, if the machine had left hands off he would have beaten Morrison by a big majority."

Mr. Parker devoted much time to a discussion of the revaluation act, which he claimed would increase the burden of the land-owner, while lowering tax on corporations and all other property. He sought to prove by figures that the farmers would have to pay more taxes that ever before while the burden would be made lighter on the railroads, banks and other interests. He favored raising all tax through the income tax law.

He favored the Australian ballot system, and promised that if the people would make him governor he would "breathe the breath of life into the defunct cotton warehouse system."

The speaker attacked the present school system of the State and said that it was a reproach to the people of North Carolina that they didn't have better educational facilities. In making comparisons he claimed that North Carolina now stands below the Sandwich Islands and Porto Rico, South Carolina, and all the other States in the union, save four in the matter of school facilities. He contended that if North Carolina was wealthy enough to pay into the federal treasury last year \$109,000,000, she was able to educate the children of the State.

Mr. Parker left the "gap formed" in many places and a well informed Democrat, gifted of speech, could have stepped in and in a jiffy discussion made it mighty interesting for him. He would have stated that during the past eight years more constructive legislation was enacted by the Democrats at Washington than during any previous eight years in the history of the country; that statesmen from the "solid south" had much to do in shaping that legislation; that some of the most influential men in both the House and Senate were from machine ridden North Carolina; that the man at the head of the great navy which played a conspicuous part in winning the World War, is also from this State; that North Carolina under

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Democrats, Including Men and Women, of Town and Community Organize for Work

An enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held in the City Hall Monday night for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. A large number of both men and women were present. The club will be known as the Sanford Democratic Club and organized with the following officers: D. B. Teague, president; Mrs. J. B. Scott and Dr. M. L. Matthews, vice-presidents; D. L. St. Clair, secretary; Miss Ida Holmes, treasurer.

It was decided that the club should meet in the City Hall at 8 p. m. on October 18, 21, 25 and November 1st.

Short speeches were made by D. B. Teague, A. A. F. Seawell, Dr. W. McCracken, J. W. Stout, Dr. W. Monroe, Democratic candidates for House and C. L. Williams, Democratic candidate for the State Senate.

The following committees were appointed: Program committee—S. R. Hoy, M. C. Reeves, Dr. Matthews. Committee to Arrange meeting—Court House for Democratic women. Lee county. Mrs. A. A. F. Seawell, Mrs. D. E. Melver, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Monroe, Mrs. Robert Melver, Miss Eoline Monroe, Miss Nannie Hoyle.

Committee on Registration of Women—Mrs. Kate S. Melver, Mrs. C. Lane, Mrs. W. M. Kelly, Miss Maggie Wicker, Miss Beattie Campbell, Mrs. S. V. Scott, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Committee on Registration of Men—J. R. Jones, J. W. Stout, W. H. Pitt, Dr. McCracken, J. W. McIntosh, S. Cross. Ways and Means—Mrs. A. A. Seawell, Mrs. J. K. Ingram, Mrs. J. P. Monroe. Finance committee—J. E. Eriksen, R. Buchanan, J. W. Cunningham. Committee to collect funds for State and National campaign—Dr. McCracken, Miss Eoline Monroe, Mrs. Robert Melver.

Following are the names of those who joined the club: A. A. F. Seawell, D. E. Laane, Hoyle, J. W. McIntosh, J. A. Davidson, J. W. Stout, W. H. Pitt, S. R. Hoy, P. J. Barringer, E. B. Reeves, N. A. Harrington, Walter Powers, Arthur W. H. Truitt, D. D. F. Ray, L. P. E. Teague, Dr. Lynn Melver, J. T. Mc

Weatherston, S. V. Scott, W. H. Pitt, A. W. Teague, T. M. Cross, E. S. Cross, I. W. Phillips, Dr. W. A. Monroe, Dr. F. W. McCracken, P. H. St. Clair, J. R. Kelly, S. W. Kent, E. M. Judd, C. M. Reeves, D. B. Teague. Medadms W. W. Reid, S. W. Kent, J. W. Scott, C. H. Teague, W. H. Pitt, A. W. Teague, James Yarboro, D. M. Gurley, Flora Jones, M. C. Reeves, N. A. Harrington, Bertha Clark, J. R. Ingram, J. W. McIntosh, Sam McLean, H. M. Williams, Linda Williams, W. A. Monroe, R. E. Carrington, R. T. Howard, R. W. Sommers, Gilliam Brown, S. M. Watson, J. R. Jones, D. E. Melver, E. D. Nall, Francis Deaton.

Miss Eoline Monroe, Flora Buchanan, Kate Alderman, Glenn Hoss, Judith Ross, Sue Beckwith, Beatrice Campbell, Margaret Thomas, Addie St. Clair, Jessie St. Clair, Pearl Smith, Nannie Hoyle, Matt Weatherston, Maggie Wicker, Mary Register.

The Sanford tobacco market is growing steadily stronger and the price is more satisfactory to the farmers. Some tobacco sold here as high as \$75.00 per hundred and the average price Tuesday was \$29.50. The grades are improving. A planter carried 1,100 pounds from this section to a market in another county, but as he was not satisfied with the price offered, he brought it back and after deducting the cost of transportation both ways, he saved \$88.00 by putting it on the Sanford market. The buyers here pay as much for tobacco as is paid on any market in the State. Bring your tobacco to Sanford and give them a trial.

Register of Deeds McIntosh is now putting the finishing touches on the tax books and expects to turn them over to Sheriff Lester next week. In the meantime Mr. McIntosh will be glad to inform you as to the amount of taxes that you will have to pay this year if you will call at his office at the court house.

Mr. W. Lazarus, a native of Russia, but who has made his home in this country for a number of years, has moved to Sanford and opened a store at the stand formerly occupied by Stolz Bros. on Moore street.

There has been much activity among the women of Sanford during the past week or two in registering for the November election. Up to date 125 women have registered in West Sanford township and in East Sanford township 52. There are many more yet to register. They very seldom come one at a time to register, but often call at the registrar's office in groups of half dozen or more. A drive is now on among the women to get the women of the rural sections of the county registered and they are meeting with success.

Democratic rule has become the fourth State in the union in the value of agricultural products; that she is the second State in the union in the manufacture of cotton goods; that last year this State paid more federal revenue taxes than any other two or three Southern States. We might go on and enumerate other things, but why take up the time? The man who reads knows these things and there is no way to reach the unlettered man through the press.

## FAIR TO REPUBLICANS

Charge That President Kept Republicans from Places of Power in War Without Foundation

Answering the often heard assertion that President Wilson promoted small Democrats to all the important posts during the war, a California newspaper proves the opposite true when it says:

"We append here a list of the most prominent appointments of Republicans, and suggest that you sack it within a range of your gaze thereon when the next cheap thing comes along with the charge that Wilson kept Republicans from places of honor and power during the war to the end that Democrats might 'hog' the trough:

"Woodrow Wilson appointed John J. Pershing, a Republican, a son-in-law of Senator Warren, an enemy of the administration, in command of the American Expeditionary Forces, Admiral Sims, a life-long Republican, in high command of the naval operations in the danger zone, Howard E. Coffin, a Republican, in charge of aircraft production, E. R. Stettinius, Republican, in the War Department in charge of supplies; Major General Goethals, Republican, in charge of shipbuilding; Major General E. H. Crowder, Republican, in charge of the draft. Wilson made a Republican, General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States Army; turned control of the Emergency Fleet Corporation over to Chas. M. Schwab and Charles Pize, Republicans. H. P. Davison, Republican, headed the Red Cross. Frank A. Vanderlip, Republican, was placed in charge of the War Savings Stamp campaign; Harry A. Garfield, Republican and son of a Republican President, was made Fuel Administrator, Herbert Hoover, a Republican, was appointed Food Administrator. Of eight members of the War Trade Board Wilson appointed five Republicans, and gave five of the eight places in the Council of National Defense to Republicans."

It is not to be wondered at that Democrats moved to make anything like the above showing."

**Chatham's Woman Sheriff**  
Miss Myrtle Siler, Chatham's newly made sheriff, is a member of one of the oldest families of the county, her ancestors having been prominent in public affairs, and always lending the weight of their influence to everything that tended to the development and welfare of the county. Siler City, where she was born and reared, was named in honor of her grandfather. She was educated at the schools of her native village and the normal College at Greensboro.

For the past several years she has been office deputy and has had entire charge of the clerical work of the sheriff's office, and that she is a young woman of the most excellent business ability, judgment and tact is attested by the fact that the retiring sheriff goes out voluntarily, and the people determined that his services shall not be lost to the public, have nominated him, and he will be elected member of the next General Assembly.

Miss Siler has none of the characteristics that one would expect to find in a lady sheriff. She has neither a masculine appearance nor a Western air, but is modest and unassuming and possesses all the grace and charm that adorn a true Southern woman of culture and refinement. She is not a suffragette and was at all times opposed to woman suffrage. She did not seek the appointment, which was tendered her by the Board of Commissioners, but now that the Federal Amendment has been adopted she realizes the duty that womanhood owes to society, and when an opportunity was offered her of rendering service to the State, she felt impelled to accept the responsibilities.

That her administration of the affairs of the office will be entirely satisfactory, no one for a moment doubts, and Chatham is proud of being the first county in the State to honor itself by electing a woman to a Constitutional county office. Without regard to party, her appointment meets with the hearty approval and endorsement of the entire county.

While counties and neighborhoods may in some respects have outstripped her during the past few years, Chatham challenges any of them to show a more efficient, more attractive or a handsomer high Sheriff than her present Democratic lady official.

**Civic League**  
At a meeting of the Civic League Tuesday night in the town hall the following new members were elected: Miss Carrie Glass, Mrs. J. G. Forny, Duval, Miss Della Vastal, Mrs. D. E. Melver, Mrs. E. D. Nall, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Womble, Mr. Lee G. Melver, Mrs. T. M. Cross, Mrs. Doo Seymore, and Lee Furniture Company.

Much work of an important nature was discussed and a committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Aldermen in regard to matters pertaining to the good of the town.

The Fitts-Crabtree Manufacturing plant closed down for the week and will resume operations next Monday.

## JONESBORO NEWS

A "Pound Party" which is something new in the way of entertainment, will be given in the auditorium Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. This entertainment will be given by the High school students in order to help them raise funds to buy some play-ground equipment, they being especially anxious to fit up a tennis court and buy some other equipment. An evening of fun is promised those who attend this entertainment.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. McLaurin. A large number of members were present and the meeting one of the most enthusiastic of the entire year. Mrs. O. C. Hunter, president of the society, had charge of the business meeting, while Mrs. John A. Dalrymple led the devotional exercises. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

In the way of entertainment for the fall and winter months, the business men of the town have secured the Redpath Chautauqua series of entertainments which is well known to the Jonesboro people. The first of the entertainments by "The St. Claire Sisters," will be given in the auditorium Monday night, October 18th.

Mr. C. H. Von Cannon of Athens, Ga., spent a short time in Jonesboro last week. Miss Kate Hamilton, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with her people here.

Miss Kathie Patton, who is teaching school at Broadway spent the week end as the guest of Miss Jessie Godfrey. Miss Vivian Avent has returned from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cole, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. B. Sasser has returned to her home in Wilmington, after a visit to her mother and sister here. Mrs. Roger Russell and children, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here. Miss Alice Liles, of Franklinton, was in town last week en route to Aberdeen to attend the

Miss Sadie Sellers, of Haslet, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hunt.

Mr. Frank McDonald, of Spencer, and Mrs. D. M. Weatherly, ofandleman, visited at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pegram last week.

## The Democratic State Ticket for November

Below will be found the State Democratic ticket to be voted on in the November elections.

For United States Senator—Lee S. Overman.  
For Governor—Cameron Morrison.  
For Lieutenant Governor—W. B. Cooper.  
For State Secretary—J. Bryan Grimmes.  
For State Auditor—Baxter Durham.  
For State Treasurer—R. B. Lacy.  
For Supt. Public Instruction—E. C. Brooks.  
For Attorney General—James S. Manning.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.  
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman.  
For Commissioner of Insurance—Stacy W. Wade.  
For Corporation Commissioner—A. J. Maxwell.  
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—W. A. Hoke, W. P. Stacy.  
For Representatives in the United States Congress—1st District, Hallett S. Ward; 2nd District, Claude Kitchener; 3rd District, N. M. Brinson; 4th District, Edward W. Poir; 5th District, Charles M. Steadman; 6th District, Homer L. Lyon; 7th District, William C. Hamner; 8th District, R. L. Doughton; 9th District, A. L. Bulwinkle; 10th District, Z-bulon Weaver.

Judicial Districts—For Judge Superior Court, 5th District, J. Lloyd Horton; For Judge Superior Court, 8th District, E. H. Cranmer; For Judge Superior Court, 15th District, J. Bis Ray; 8th District, 15th District, J. E. Shipman.

## Democratic Speechings

Messrs. C. L. Williams and S. R. Hoyle at Jones' Chapel School House on Thursday evening, October 14th at 8:00 o'clock.

Messrs W. C. Hamner and W. N. Everett at Jonesboro Graded School on Thursday evening, October 14th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Messrs C. L. Williams and D. B. Teague at Rosebud School house on Friday evening, October 15th, at 8:00 o'clock.

An annual cotton year is closing. The present condition of 59 per cent forecasts 12,213,000 bales. Last year was 11,329,755 bales. The North Carolina condition is 68 per cent of a normal or full crop, indicating 790,000 bales. Last month's forecast was for 12,783,000 bales. The present prospect is fourteen per cent more than indicated one year ago. The acreage is one per cent greater than last year. The decline in production during September was approximately five per cent.

## Store Policy Talk--No. 2

"STAY SOLD STOCKS"

During these post-war times, merchants must exercise unusual caution in purchasing hardware items.

Our customers may depend upon this: our experience and our determination to maintain our reputation for quality goods are doors which the shoddy goods salesman or the near-perfect goods salesman can't get by.

When you buy an article here, be it a tack-puller or a washing machine, be assured that we have investigated its antecedents and made certain that it is an article which will STAY SOLD.

In rigidly following this policy, we find ourselves stocking our store more and more with trade-marked goods.

If we cannot have stay sold stocks, we'll have none at all.

## Everything in Hardware

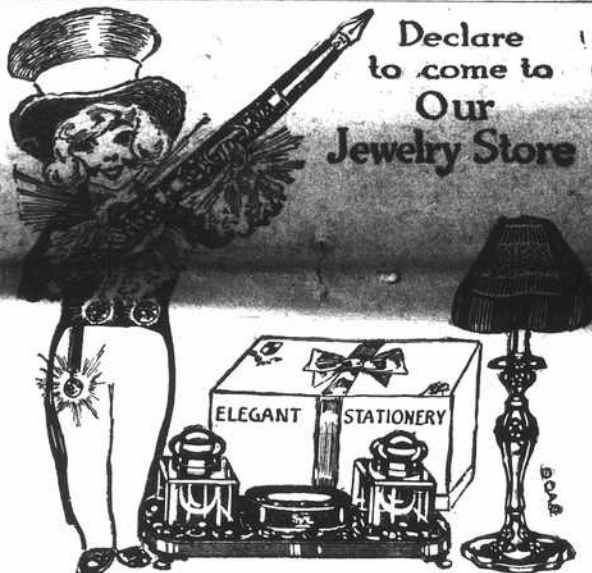
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I. F. Lauster, Cashier  
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J. K. Barnes, Cashier  
Resources Over \$1,200,000 00



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