

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.

WE PAY 4 PERCENT INTEREST

The Bank of Sanford,

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

Easter Sunday the 27th

Come in and let us show you the new stylish Oxford and Pumps.

We will have in a big shipment of brown & black Suede Pumps this week.

New Silk Hosiery for Easter 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.

The Peoples Bank,

SANFORD, N. C.

F. R. SNIPES, President; E. L. Gavin, 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.

DO YOU WANT TO RAISE MELONS?

Farmers Along A. and W. Railroad Will be Furnished Seed Free if They Will Plant Watermelons This Year—Have Already Agreed to Plant 100 Acres.

The Atlantic & Western Railroad is making a special effort to get the farmers located along that road to put considerable acreage in watermelons this year.

The light sandy soil along this line is well adapted to the growing of melons and this section should produce melons as well or better than other sections of the state.

The watermelon is very easily cultivated, as it requires little labor and a small amount of fertilizer.

The watermelon is a bright, warm, sandy soil. Land that has been newly cleared, or an old field that has been lying out for several years, is a favorable place for melons.

Any farmer who expects to plant melons along the Atlantic and Western Railroad should notify the company at once and make application for the seed.

North Carolina Heads List as Tobacco Raising State.

With a total of \$95,000,000 pounds of the farmers' sales of tobacco reported to March 1st and enough in evidence to make 420,000,000 pounds as having been produced in North Carolina last year, averaging 2 1/2 cents per pound, the Tar Heel state does the impossible.

The February tobacco sales in North Carolina show a total of 67,491,370 pounds reported of which 59,216,289 pounds were producers' sales.

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Who Will be Postmaster?

It seems that positions are out in the interest of some of our citizens who would not mind serving as postmaster of Sanford for the next several years.

READY TO BUILD ROAD SYSTEM

Approximately 25 Per Cent of Total Mileage Under Construction or to Be Let to Contract at Once.

When the State Highway Commission meets April 1, for the induction of seven new members, Chairman Frank Page will lay before them complete plans for the organization of the State maintenance department authorized under the Doughton-Cantor-Bowie bill.

Hardly was the ink dry on the new road measure enacted by the General Assembly which adjourned a week ago before Chairman Page had ten parties of engineers in the field making the survey of the State System of roads preliminary to taking them over by the Commission.

It is expected that it will be fully completed when the final session of the Commission is called.

Small Tax on Gasoline.

The secretary of State's office has completed arrangements for collecting the one cent per gallon on gasoline from the oil companies as provided for in the fifty million dollar road bill which was passed by the General Assembly.

Col. Joe Sawyer of the automobile license department of the office completed the details with representatives of the various oil companies doing business in North Carolina.

The law as drafted provides that the retailers should pay the tax but the oil companies have agreed, with the consent of the secretary of State, to pay the tax themselves.

Under the new law the State will collect approximately three quarters of a million dollars annually from the sale of gasoline. This money is to be directed to road work in North Carolina.

Stockholders Meeting

The stockholders of J. W. Stout & Company, Contractors, held their annual meeting in the offices of the company here last Saturday.

The report showed that last year the company did a larger amount of business than during any previous year in the history of the concern, the figures representing about one million dollars.

The first seven months of the year the company turned about \$500,000 in cash into the banks of Sanford.

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List of Jurors for March Term of Court.

First week—Roscoe Gladden, O. T. Gunter, G. W. Watson, J. B. Hancock, W. E. Campbell, J. A. Stephens, J. R. Spivey, Alvin O. Bridges, L. B. Cox, J. E. Jones, Jr., Z. V. Hunter, A. Raymond, Lett, Marshall McDuffie, J. L. McDonald, R. K. Riddle, C. P. Bradley, G. C. Hunt, J. A. Dalrymple, R. F. Bogan, H. D. Coggins, D. A. Lemmons, L. E. Byrd, L. H. Lawrence, Lonnie L. Thomas, H. L. Caddie, W. E. Riddle, W. A. Gaster, L. F. Baldwin, J. D. Todd, J. P. Brown, C. L. Fields, T. M. McDaniel, J. E. Boyd, J. C. Buchanan.

Second week—H. M. Williams, A. McPharland, Alex. Cole, J. A. McPharland, L. A. Smith, A. J. Stephens, S. M. Burns, A. P. King, Carlton Jackson, E. M. O'Connell, J. L. Collins, J. William Watson, T. J. Crutchfield, J. M. Johnson, C. D. Walker, C. C. Hatch, K. W. Lawrence, D. A. Cole, C. V. Powers, R. E. Carrington, R. S. Marsh, H. B. Hunter, A. M. Lawrence, J. R. H. Thomas.

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LAYMEN'S MEETING

Presbyterian Laymen of Lee and Chatham Counties Met in Sanford.

The Presbyterian Laymen of Lee and Chatham counties met Tuesday at the Presbyterian church to make plans for the work of the new church year which begins April 1st.

Mr. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn, was the first speaker. He spoke of the necessity of having a spiritual basis for all our Christian effort, saying that the more striving after numbers and impressive statistical reports we do, the more necessary it becomes for the ministry, and more consecrated leadership both in the pulpit and pew.

Mr. C. E. Wicker, of Gulf, conducted devotional exercises in a very helpful and impressive way.

Rev. W. S. Golden, of Sanford, spoke briefly, pointing out that while mere numbers and dollar marks were not in themselves sacred, yet they had a very sacred side.

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JONESBORO NEWS

Mrs. Lucy F. Rodwell, who has been spending the winter here with her daughter, Miss Lucia Rodwell, left Tuesday for Cordele, Ga.

Mrs. D. B. Robertson left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend a few days with her brother, Mr. J. M. Oliver. From there she will go to Electric Mills, Miss., to spend some time with her son, C. C. Robertson.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Ross are delighted to know that she has returned from the Central Carolina hospital, where she has been for the past two months. The condition of Mrs. Ross is very much improved although she is not yet out of her room.

Mr. E. B. Cole, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his son, R. B. Jr., who is visiting his grandmother here.

Mr. C. H. Von Cannon, of Athens, Ga., is spending a few days with Mrs. Von Cannon, who is visiting her parents here.

Miss Vallie Hill, of Benson, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Rives.

Mrs. Eva Acroe has gone to Ashboro to visit Mrs. D. W. Maddox.

Mr. Grady and family from Durham have recently moved to Jonesboro and occupy one of the new bungalows on West Carriage street. Mr. Grady has a position as foreman in one of the departments of the Louise Knitting Mill.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. F. A. McIver Monday afternoon. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting very interesting.

The program was arranged by Mrs. J. A. Dalrymple. All of the old officers were re-elected for the year.

Dr. H. W. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening he filled the pulpit of Rev. L. A. McClawin in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Morris, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, will be glad to know she is improving.

The Civic League proposes to have a meeting and outline some work and appoint a "Clean Up Week" right away.

The advance of spring has already caused a number of citizens to trim their trees and shrubbery and otherwise improve the looks of their premises.

Jonesboro has entered the Triangular Debating Contest which is held every year in North Carolina under the auspices of the University Debating Union.

The question is, "Resolved that the policy of collective bargaining through trade unions should prevail in American industry." Debaters for the affirmative: James Avent, Ben Avent, Negative: Miss Agnes Adams and Henrietta Harward.

The negative team will debate the query with our affirmative team here. Our negative team goes to Lillington.

Exhibition of Obscene or Immoral Pictures a Crime

The nearest law approaching the censorship of moving pictures enacted by the 1921 session of the General Assembly is the Gallert Bill, which passed both houses before adjournment, making the exhibition of obscene or immoral pictures a crime. The text of the bill follows:

"That if any person, firm or corporation shall, for the purpose of gain or otherwise, exhibit any obscene or immoral motion picture, or if any person, firm or corporation shall post any obscene or immoral placard, writings, pictures or drawing on walls, fences, billboards or other places, advertising theatrical exhibitions or moving pictures or shows, or if any person, firm or corporation shall permit such obscene or immoral exhibition to be conducted in any tent, booth or other place or building owned or controlled by said person, firm or corporation, the person, firm or corporation performing either one of the said acts, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable in the discretion of the court. That for the purpose of enforcing this statute any spectator at the exhibition of an obscene or immoral moving picture, may make the necessary affidavit upon which the warrant for said offense is issued."

Whether this law is not already covered in the common law was questioned at the time the bill came up for consideration but to be sure of it the statute was written into the law.

Series of Meetings to be Held at Buffalo

A series of meetings will be held at Buffalo church next week, commencing Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 at night during the week. The services will be held by Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn.

Painting Season

Is now on and we are prepared to serve you with the largest stock of Paints, Varnishes and Paint Accessories that we have ever had.

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.

Lee Hardware Co.

A Noted Economist Said:

"Saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship. It makes men; while extravagance makes victims or worthless members of society." Above all teach the children to save. Economy is the sure foundation of all virtues.

Banking Loan and Trust Co.,

Sanford, N. C. R. E. CARRINGTON, President; W. W. ROBARDS, Vice-President; J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier. JONEBORO BRANCH: I. P. Lassator, Cashier. MONCURE BRANCH: J. K. Barnes, Cashier. Capital and Profits \$50,000 00. Resources Over \$800,000 00.

Columbia Grafonolas at Pre-War Prices

You save \$2.50 to \$40.00 on the following models. This is the most radical readjustment ever made in the phonograph industry.

And these new prices below the pre-war level are for much improved models equipped with the exclusive Non Set Automatic Stop and other exclusive Columbia advantages which make the Columbia Grafonola the only modern phonograph.

Table with 2 columns: Model Name, Price. Includes 150.00 Grafonola now for \$125.00, 140.00 for 100.00, 125.00 for 85.00, 75.00 for 60.00, 50.00 for 45.00, 32.50 for 30.00.

The above machines will be sold for cash or on easy terms.

W. F. CHEARS THE JEWELER

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If It's a Necklace

or a lavalliere or a ring or pin or any other any other article of jewelry it will be all the more appreciated if it comes from here.



Just received a new and complete line Waterman's Fountain Pens

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Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

HATS OF DISTINCTION FOR EASTER

Hand-made and Hand-trimmed Hais have a Distinction of their own.

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EXPERT DESIGNER AND TRIMMER

will serve you in this capacity at

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Sanford, N. C.

L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINTS

MAKES BEST PAINT—WEARS LONGEST. Cost to you \$3.66 A Gallon when made ready to use.