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## Just Received

A large shipment of Men's and Young Men's Suits that we expected here for Easter. They are fine quality, new styles and good workmanship. Prices reasonable from \$12.50 and up.

Also received Boys Oshkosh Overall that you have been waiting for.

Whether its work or dress clothes, shoes or furnishings we have them. Come to see us.

## STEIN BROTHERS

New Store

## This Is an Invitation

To join your account with our ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY checking accounts or with SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY saving accounts—a total of two thousand six hundred and sixty satisfied customers.

Doesn't this prove efficiency, and with deposits from six to seven hundred thousand when a dollar is real money, doesn't this prove public confidence?

SAFETY AND SERVICE

## The Bank of Sanford,

Sanford, N. C.

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

## Ladies Oxfords and Pumps

Big shipment coming in this week.

New Suede pumps in browns, blacks and grays, high and low heels.

Pretty new strap kid pumps in browns and blacks. All kinds and colors of good shoe polishes.

## Stroud-Hubbard Co.,

LARGEST SHOE DEALERS IN LEE COUNTY

## COOPERATIVE MARKETING

Every one who has studied the present system of selling co-operative farm products is agreed that the only salvation for the farmer is through cooperative marketing.

The South today is engaged in a fight to secure a fair price for cotton and tobacco through co-operative marketing. Success means better times for every business and profession.

North Carolina has started out to sign up on five-year contracts, 50 per cent of the cotton and tobacco crops. Oklahoma and Texas are nearing their goal in sign-up campaigns for cotton, while other States are at work or ready to start.

"The present fight," says Dr. Clarence Poe, "is to give us a marketing system of, by and for the people and not for the speculators."

## 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 Hotel.

### HOT NEST OF BLOCKADERS

Gun Play While Sheriff Rosser and His Deputies Attempt to Capture Three Moonshiners—Sheriff Offered \$50 for the Return of a Love Letter.

On Wednesday last week a posse composed of Sheriff Alton Groce, Deputy Sheriff Alton Groce, Henny Hamilton, Searis Cox and Dub Love ran into a hot nest of blockaders up near White Hill church. Before reaching the still the officers were met, approaching from opposite directions as to cut off and surround the blockaders. As Groce approached the still a lookout posted on a hill observed his movements and fired a gun in his direction either to hit him or as a signal to the two blockaders, who were at that time operating the still. As the man who was doing outpost duty started to make his escape he raised his gun, a double-barrel shot gun, as if to shoot Groce, and Sheriff Rosser seeing the danger he was in and realising that something must be done to direct the man's attention, fired his pistol, the ball lodging in a tree just above his head. In the excitement all three of the blockaders made their escape.

The still was a copper outfit of 60 gallon capacity. From all indications it had been in operation some three or four months. With the still the officers found about five gallons of liquor and fifteen barrels of beer, a lot of malt, sugar and other things. They also found the coat of one of the blockaders, an ex-service man. In the pocket of the coat they found a letter addressed to him from his sweetheart. All three of the men were then out on bond charged with making liquor. The ex-soldier has since sent Sheriff Rosser word that he would send him \$50.00 if he would return his sweetheart's letter, but of course the sheriff paid no attention to the offer.

The officers brought the still and fixtures to the court house so that they can be reduced to junk.

While on a raid on Friday Sheriff Rosser, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McBryde and Bob Thomas, destroyed eight barrels of beer out near Coffey's store in the western part of the county. The furnace had been built and everything was made ready to make a "run," but the still had not been moved to the place. Blockaders are studying all kinds of methods to make liquor and keep out of the clutches of the law. They some times build the furnace, prepare the beer and other material to go in the liquor, then bring in the still, make the "run," pull

the hours. They now have lookouts posted at vantage points whose business is to warn them of the approach of officers by signals. They discharge a gun as a signal in this part of the State. In some sections they discharge dynamite as a signal.

### Tourists Returning South

The thousands of tourists from New England and other parts of the North who traveled over the Capitol Highway to Florida last fall and winter, are beginning to start on their long journey back to their homes and for the next few weeks there will be almost an unbroken procession of automobiles going north over this highway. People cannot travel without spending money and along the route these tourists will have to patronize the garages for repairs and gas and the hotels or the stores for food supplies if they camp along the way. Thousands of dollars will fall into the hands of the people along the road. If this business continues to grow with the years it will place the South in the lime light as never before. People get a better impression of the country by traveling in automobiles than by rail.

### Mrs. Hanner Hostess to the Literary Club

At her home on Weathersboro street, Mrs. F. Y. Hanner was hostess to the Sanford Literary club Tuesday evening of last week. The outstanding feature of the program, which was a musical number, were two highly interesting and informing papers, "The Religious Music of the Day," by Mrs. Hanner, and "The Music of the Battlefield," by Mrs. John Monroe.

In addition to the club members, quite a number of invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hanner. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the literary features.

### Round-up Rally Tomorrow

There will be a round-up rally of the Lee County Cotton and Tobacco Associations at this place, on Saturday, April 2nd, for the purpose of getting the members of these associations to take the marketing pledge. President Stone of the State Farmers' Union, will address the meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning at the City Hall on the subject: "Revaluation Act, Amended, and How it Should Effect the Farmers."

A regular old fashioned picnic dinner will be served by the farmers wives and others at the noon hour. At two o'clock the crowd will re-assemble and hear an address by Dr. Clarence Poe on the subject: "Plan and Purpose of the Cotton and Tobacco Associations, Acreage Reduction and Marketing Contract."

All farmers who are dissatisfied with the present price of cotton and tobacco are urged to attend this meeting. Those who think the present prices high enough will not be interested in what is done at this meeting and little good would be accomplished by their coming.

The Co-operative Marketing contracts now being signed in North Carolina are the same contracts used in Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia and South Carolina and are based on the successful experience of 14,000 farmers co-operative associations in the United States.

### EASTER GENERALLY ABSERVED

Services at the Churches Sunday Feature by Special Music—Many West Folks Monday

Although Easter was much earlier this year than usual, a more than spring day could not be imagined. Services were well attended at all the churches where Easter services were held. Many of the ladies took advantage of the opportunity to display their new Easter hats and dresses.

A large congregation attended services at the Wesleyan Methodist church where the choir rendered a specially prepared program of music. There were special decorations. As is his custom the pastor, Rev. W. R. Royal, but the church was crowded with people who witness the Easter Cantata that has been arranged for the occasion. The cantata was featured by some special music.

A large congregation attended services at the Presbyterian church where the choir rendered a specially prepared program of music. There were special decorations. As is his custom the pastor, Rev. W. S. Golden, preached a very able sermon. There was preaching at night. Many of the Presbyterians attended the cantata at the Methodist church.

The Easter services at the Baptist church drew large congregations both morning and night. The special music program was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all. The lovely altar decorations consisted of Easter and Calla lilies, wisteria, hydrangeas and ferns. The morning service by the pastor, Rev. Walter M. Glimore, was appropriate to the occasion.

Easter Monday was observed by many of the people of the town as a holiday. Many of the stores and places of business were closed in the afternoon. People parties spent the day in the woods and on the streams engaged in fishing and other amusements. Many went to Raleigh to see the races and the game between State College and Wake Forest. The game was called off in account of the rain.

### Jury Gives Large Verdict

In Chatham Superior Court last week the jury gave a verdict of \$50,000.00 damages against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for the death of Ivan Thomas, who was killed about a year ago at the Moore crossing on the Pittsboro Railroad.

In Chatham no previous verdict for personal injury exceeding \$5,000.

Messrs. Siler and Barber of Pittsboro, and A. F. Sewell, of Sanford, represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. Long and Bell, of Pittsboro, and Murray Allen, of Raleigh, represented the railroad.

Mrs. Ivan Thomas is the daughter of Mr. Sam Womble, of this county.

### Mrs. Newbold Entertains Music Club

Mrs. E. C. Newbold entertained the Sanford Music club on March 19th, at her home on Carriage street. This club, which is just ending its first year, decided at this meeting to enter the federation of music clubs. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. J. N. McNair, president; Mrs. E. F. Makepeace, vice-president; Miss Ruth Manning, secretary-treasurer; Miss Edline Monroe, reporter; Miss Hazel Doles, chorus director; Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, parlour maid.

Mrs. S. Hunter, who was leader of the program, gave the story of Wagner's life; Mrs. Newbold gave the story of the opera, "Lohengrin," Mrs. Gertrude Clark read the "Swan Song," and Miss Ruth Manning sang the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

Mrs. Newbold proved herself a very charming hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Messdames Underwood and St. Clair Entertain the Mothers' Club

The Twentieth Century Mothers' Club was delightfully entertained by Messdames E. M. Underwood and P. H. St. Clair at the home of Mrs. Underwood on the afternoon of March 4th. After the business for the afternoon was disposed of, the following program on "Nature" was given.

Love and Study of Nature—Mrs. Dan B. King.

The Art of Seeing Things—Mrs. A. D. Matthews.

Selections—Spring—Mrs. R. T. Howard.

The Dog, Man's Best Friend—Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

The hostesses served delicious cream and cake.

We were glad to have a number of invited guests present.

### Old Suit Ended

The recent opinion handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of Buckhorn Land and Timber Co. vs. J. A. Yarbrough, affirming the decision of the lower court in favor of the defendant, ends a suit of long standing. This was a civil action, begun in Harnett County many years ago and transferred to Chatham in 1915, over the title to a tract of land, originally a part of what was known fifty years ago as the "penitentiary lands."

The plaintiff won at the first trial but an appeal was taken and a new trial granted by the Supreme Court which was held last July resulting in a verdict for the defendant, a Harnett County negro. From the judgment rendered at the last trial, the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court which has just affirmed this judgment.

### PRICE REDUCTION ESSENTIAL

Producers, Bankers, Merchants and Others Urged to Unite in Bringing About Reduction of Cotton and Tobacco Acreage

At a meeting of several bankers of North Carolina in Washington last week with the cotton commissioner recently appointed by Governor Morrow, a general survey of business conditions with respect to the agricultural situation was made. From the information obtained, it appears there is a larger surplus of cotton at present time than at the same time in any year in the past. The excessive consumption is greatly reduced on account of the unfavorable conditions in the foreign market. The foreign demand is reduced to approximately one-third on account of the unsettled conditions and consequent lack of buying powers in foreign countries which in normal times consume about two-thirds of the American crop. As an evidence of this condition it is said that recently spot cotton was lower in Liverpool than in New York.

Taking into consideration the adverse exchange conditions, those who have studied the subject carefully are unanimously of the opinion that with the present lack of buying power, both at home and abroad there is not enough on hand now to supply the demand for a year or more. At present the price of cotton is far below the cost of production. With anything like normal production in 1921 it is possible that not only no hand crop but the old crop now on hand may sell for five or six cents a pound. It is said the only way to prevent disaster to cotton farmers and other interests in the cotton section is to reduce the acreage at least 50 per cent and decrease fertilizers used upon the reduced acreage at least 50 per cent.

The committee unanimously agreed to urge the bankers, merchants, farmers and others interested in the cotton industry to unite in bringing about the reduction recommended. Practically the same recommendations will apply to the tobacco industry. North Carolina attending the conference included R. O. Everett, Durham, chairman, A. W. McLean, Lumberton, a member of the war finance corporation, L. J. Aker, Palestine, of the cotton commission, H. C. Johnson, Wilmington, W. L. Persons, Greensboro, and W. B. Duke, Jr., Raleigh, representing the bankers.

### Republicans Who Are Slated for Jobs

Following the list of awards made in the distribution of Federal jobs by the Republican Executive Committee in session at Greensboro:

Collector of Internal Revenue, Western District—Gilliam Grissom, Greensboro.

Collector of Internal Revenue, Eastern District—J. J. Jenkins, Siler City.

United States District Attorney, Western District—Frank A. Linney, Boone.

United States District Attorney, Eastern District—Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville.

United States Marshal, Western District—Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville.

United States Marshal, Eastern District—R. W. Ward, Raleigh.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer—A. A. Kohloss, Salisbury.

Supervisor of Income Tax—Ben C. Sharpe, Greensboro.

Director of Census—C. E. Green, Bakersville.

Collector of Port at Wilmington—left to Linney and Morehead to name.

Member of Interstate Commerce Commission—T. T. Hicks, re-elected.

### Review of Revaluation Machinery for any necessary revision of the valuation of property for taxation in the state under the revaluation act will be put in operation in the state on Tuesday, April 5.

By virtue of the machinery act which passed the general assembly in the last week of its session, the boards of county commissioners and the board of appraisers and review will meet in each county and review on April 5 to determine the value of property as heretofore assessed in excess of fair value at the time of the meeting. And if it finds that the assessed value is excessive, it shall report the average percentage of such excess to the State Tax Commission not later than April 20, 1921. These values shall be construed as the proper assessment unless they are changed and revised by the State Tax Commission and certified to the county commissioners not later than July 1, 1921.

The Board of appraisers for Lee County is composed of W. S. Weatherspoon, chairman, B. M. Jones and J. J. Edwards.

### Time to Clean Up

April 5th to 9th has been proclaimed as "Clean up Week" in Sanford by Mayor Howard, who calls upon all citizens of the place to co-operate in this work. Everybody is asked to clean up all trash about their premises and place it on the street, where the wagons or trucks haul it off. It is considered best that wherever possible the trash be placed in barrels so that those with the wagons can quickly and conveniently handle it. The week apartment is one to be observed in towns and cities throughout the State, with the State Insurance Department co-operating. It is considered essential that all trash be removed at this time; not only as a means to sanitation and beautifying of premises, but as a preventive measure against fires.

### JONESBORO NEWS

The Second Quarterly Conference for Jonesboro charge meets at Morris' Chapel on Tuesday, April 5th, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, P. E. of the Fayetteville District, will preach at 11 o'clock and hold the business session. All the stewards of the Jonesboro charge are expected to be present.

Mr. A. B. McIyer and family, of Raleigh, have purchased the residence of Mr. W. W. Henly on West Main street and will make their home here in the future. Mr. and Mrs. McIyer have many friends here who welcome them back to Jonesboro.

The Civic League proposes to observe the State-wide clean-up week April 4 to 9 and committees have been appointed for work in the different sections of the town.

Union Easter Services were held here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the graded school auditorium. Dr. E. W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon on the Resurrection. The choir, under the direction of Miss Blanche Godfrey, rendered inspiring Easter music.

Misses Annie Belle Harrington, of Zebulon, and Thelma Harrington, of Lillington, spent Easter with their parents here.

Mrs. R. A. Watson and son, R. A. Jr., spent Easter with Mrs. W. C. Huntley in Wadesboro.

Mrs. L. B. Sasser, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibbons, of Hamlet, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. L. J. Gibbons.

Mrs. R. B. Cole, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Prof. W. F. McCanless spent Easter with his people at Wadesboro.

Mr. Frank McDonald, of Spencer, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Flora McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Worthy and Mrs. J. D. Peagram spent Easter with Mrs. C. B. McIyer at Fayetteville.

Easter Monday was observed in Jonesboro as a general holiday, and the day being ideal, a number of fishing trips and picnics were enjoyed by the young people.

Carl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris, died at their home on Lenoir street several days ago. The baby was sick only a few days with membranous croup. The body was taken to Durham, their former home, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have the sympathy of the town in their sad bereavement.

Miss Ethel Dalrymple, of Carthage, is visiting friends and relatives in Jonesboro.

The friends of Mrs. J. K. Hunt are glad to know that her condition has improved, although she is unable to leave the Central Carolina hospital, where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. John D. Pegram, of Trinity College, spent Easter with his mother.

The next and last number of the Locomotive Course will be given here April 7th. This is said to be the best entertainment of all and will be given by the New York Glee Club.

### Grass Fires in Moore.

Last week the whole east side of Moore county was alive with grass fires. Through the spring, fires have been as plentiful as ever, and with about the usual results. But along the Camp Branch boundary they have been more than usually destructive.

The worst feature is that the fires that have burned along the border of Moore county and the camp have originated in the camp and they have been among the most destructive of all the fires that have come that way this year, says the Moore County News. A few weeks ago a big fire swept down from this side of the county line to away below Sheepen creek, destroying buildings as it went, and about two weeks ago another one burned both sides of the line, but did most of its work on the camp side where it started, and destroying several buildings in the region around Silver Run and down James creek. Last Friday one of the most devastating fires in the neighborhood of Southern Pines came up out of the camp territory driven by a fierce wind and for times things were interesting over that way.

### Lee Superior Court.

Lee Superior Court convened Tuesday with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethton, presiding. Mr. Z. V. Hunter was made foreman of the grand jury.

As the criminal docket is unusually heavy the entire week will be taken up with the trial of criminal cases and the civil docket will claim attention next week.

Quite a number of cases have been disposed of. A number of blockaders and bootleggers have been tried, but the judge has not as yet passed sentence.

## PAINT UP! Clean up!

Screen your house. We've got what you need in paints, varnishes, Kalsomines and sreen goods at the right prices.

Also Oil Mops Scrub Brushes, Floor Oils, Furniture Polishes, etc. Everything Needed for painting and cleaning.

## Lee Hardware Co.

### It Is Our Constant Aim

To meet the requirements of customers in a manner consistent with right banking principles.

Accounts large or small welcomed.

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Sanford, N. C.  
R. E. CARRINGTON, President.  
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Resources Over \$800,000.00  
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## One Fourth Off \$12,000.00 STOCK 25 Per Cent Less

For Ten Days, Beginning March 25th, and Continuing until April 5th

We will throw our entire stock on sale to the buying public at 25 per cent less the regular price. We are not doing this because we are buying cheaper but in order to get the hard dollar and to give you the rock bottom price. In the first place our goods did not advance like many lines. Therefore, we will not much lower prices for some time to come.

In this sale you have a chance to buy High Grade Watches, Solid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Chinaware, Musical Instruments, Electric Lamps, Clocks, etc., at just one-fourth off—\$4.00 will buy \$5.00 worth of reliable merchandise.

There will be nothing charged to any one at this sale, as we are selling too close to spend time book-keeping.

REMEMBER THE SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

## W. F. CHEARS

THE JEWELER  
It's what we say it is

## 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. For our jewelry has a reputation for quality, good taste and distinction that renders it doubly acceptable. Remember, please, that the only thing charged for is quality. The other fine points cost you nothing.



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

## J. P. Coulter Company

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

According to Dr. C. C. Taylor, of the State College, the tobacco farmer receives 8 cents out of the dollar you spend for tobacco.

The Cooperative Marketing contracts provide a strictly business, commodity association, legally organized under the laws of North Carolina, on a permanent basis, to get the best possible price for the grower's tobacco. Everything in the contracts has been proved and tested by growers in other cooperative organizations. These contracts are a "New Declaration of Independence" for the farmer.