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FIVE CENTS

Tobacco Sells at \$62.00 on Sanford Market

Nearly One and a Half Million Pounds Sold on Sanford Market to Date—Sales Much Greater Than at This Time Last Year—Some of the Best Sales of the Season This Week—Average Prices Higher Than Last Season—Farmers Pleased With the Prices.

About the busiest place in this neck of the woods is the Sanford tobacco market. The market is going strong in quality, quantity and price. Plenty of tobacco is now selling on the three floors at from \$25 to \$30, \$35 and \$40, and some as high as \$50 and \$60 per hundred. One of the best sales that has been put on this season was held today. The sale continued until some time in the afternoon. The planters are bringing in from five or six counties and are going away pleased with the prices.

Up to Tuesday the total sales of the season amounted to 1,607,526 lbs. and 3 big sales have been held here, running it up to 1,500,000 pounds or more. The average price up to the present date is more than \$15.00 per hundred. The sum realized from the sales since the season opened totals up more than \$153,000.00.

Beginning with next week the Express will give a large number of the average prices the planters have received for their tobacco at the three warehouses.

BALDWIN'S BARGAIN STORE WILL HAVE ITS OPENING SATURDAY

Messrs. K. L. and L. F. Baldwin have opened a stock of goods in the Hollingsworth-Hatch old building, Nos. 37-39, on Steele Street and will conduct their business under the name of Baldwin's Bargain Store. They are now busy placing their stock, all of which is new and will have their opening on Saturday, 18th. They are prepared to sell at very attractive prices and will pay you to see their stock before purchasing.

AT McIVER'S OLD HOME

Women Celebrate 38th Birthday of State College For Women at Home of Founder.

The Lee county Chapter of the North Carolina College Alumnae Association celebrated the 38th birthday of the College by having a camp supper on Thursday evening, October 9th, at the boyhood home of the founder, Dr. Charles McIver. This home is located about five miles north of Sanford on the Boone Trail, and is now owned by Mr. O. F. Patterson. The fact that this meeting was held under the trees where Dr. McIver played when a boy added much to the interest of the alumnae. The following informal program was carried out, County Chairman, Mrs. P. J. Barringer, presiding: Song, Carolina, led by Miss Pearl Temple.

Reminiscences of College Life when Dr. McIver was president, Mrs. J. T. Davenport, (class 1895-). Present Day College Life, Miss Sophia Howie, (Class of 1901).

Poems, written by alumnae of the College, read by Miss Ruth Gunter and Miss Elizabeth Crews.

College Song, Alumnae. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. P. J. Barringer, chairman. Mrs. R. T. Howard, Secretary. The following members of the Association were present: Mesdames J. T. Davenport, D. L. St. Clair, S. L. Long, R. T. Howard, P. J. Barringer, J. U. Gunter, H. M. Jackson, Horton France, Misses Pearl Temple, Sophie Howie, Elizabeth Crews, Ruth Gunter, Elva Bryan, Lillian Glass, Katherine Phillips, Kate Bryan, Stewart.

BOWNIE BROS. CIRCUS THE ATTRACTION HERE MONDAY.

Downie Bros. Circus was the attraction in Sanford last Monday. The show which travels in its own trucks, reached Sanford Sunday and went into camp on the old ball ground in East Sanford. The outfit paraded through the streets in the business district at the noon hour and, as witnessed by a large number of people from the town and surrounding country who assembled on the sidewalks and in the windows of buildings along the route. Very few horses were to be seen in the parade as the animal cages and other things were hauled in motor trucks. Another instance where the railroads are knocked out of business.

Both performances in the afternoon and night were attended by a good number of people despite the fact that this is a busy time with the farmers and money is scarce. This is a three ring show and for its size is one of the best on the road. Both animals and the men and women who put on the program are well trained and some of the stunts are thrilling to the spectators. This show has added to its outfit the Sparks Show which was for years one of the best little shows on the road.

Lee county has a right good sorghum crop this year and farmers are working up the cane here and there in many sections of the county. This is an evidence that they are prospering to "Live-at-Home" as never before. When it is made right the home-made product is of a better flavor than the kind that is shipped in from a distance.

WILLIAMS-BELK CO IN NEW STORE

Opening Held Tuesday Night—Many People of the Town and County Visited the Store During the Evening—Now Ready to Serve the Trading Public in a Larger Capacity.

Mr. J. C. Williams, who is at the head of Belk-Williams store in Wilmington, is spending a few days here this week assisting in directing the opening of the new Williams-Belk, which is the remodeled Wilkins-Ricks stand across the street from Williams-Belk's old stand. The salesmen and salesladies were busy Monday and Tuesday moving and arranging the goods from the old to the new stand preparatory to the opening and inspection of the store Tuesday night by the public. The store which was brilliantly lighted and was pleasing to the eye in its new form, was visited and admired by a large number of people from the town and section notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain. Although the time in which to do the work was limited the goods were attractively arranged and the general appearance of the store excited favorable comment by all who visited it. The transformation of everything connected with the building from the time the workmen took it in hand a few weeks ago till its doors were thrown open Tuesday night for the inspection of the public was marvelous in its nature and Mr. Vesper Brown and his force of workmen and Mr. W. L. Simmons, manager, and Mr. Lee S. Jones, assistant manager, and their efficient corps of salesmen and salesladies are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which they put the thing over. In order to reach the objective part of the time they have worked day and night.

The store opened for business Wednesday night and they are now ready to serve the trading public in anything they carry in their large and attractive stock.

ROTARY AND KIWANIS CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs held a joint meeting at the Wilkirk Hotel last Friday night and had as their guests the members of the board of aldermen and city fire department. Covers were laid for 80, but as a few were unable to attend, 72 were served. It was a representative body of the citizenship of the town, all professions, business concerns and occupations being represented.

J. U. Gunter, president of the Kiwanis Club, acted as toastmaster of the occasion. All joined in rendering a number of songs with Dr. M. L. Matthews, of the Rotary Club, and A. P. King, of the Kiwanis Club, leading. Miss Louise Futrell, who directs the music for the Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Fred Strong, of the Rotary Club, played the accompaniments on the piano. Dr. R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, opened the meeting with a short prayer. The Kiwanis club was welcomed by J. R. Ingram, president of the Rotary Club, and the members of the board of aldermen and fire department were welcomed by President Gunter. Among the guests present were Miss Floyd Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Klutz, of Greensboro, who was the guest of honor, and Mr. Newland Routh, of Wilmington, Delaware.

In introducing the members of the fire department Mayor Warren Williams paid the department a fine tribute for the splendid service it has rendered in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of the town. Mr. Klutz, assistant secretary of the Pilot Fire Insurance Company, of Greensboro, who was the speaker of the occasion, discussed in a very entertaining manner the subject of "Fire Prevention." In discussing the subject he stated that the fire loss in this country last year amounted to approximately \$500,000,000—over a \$1,000,000 per minute. Over 60 per cent of fires occurred in homes. One home burns every four minutes on an average. Each day ten public buildings, including schools burn. Number of lives lost by fire last year amounted to ten thousand. 30 per cent of this number were children under ten years of age and 85 per cent of the loss of lives occurred in homes, schools and hospitals. Most of the loss of life falls on women and children. It is estimated that 90 per cent of these deaths are due to carelessness. Loss of property by fire in North Carolina during 1928 \$4,912,925.00—1929 \$4,992,412.00. Lives lost by fire in North Carolina in 1928—271, and in 1929—265.

Mr. Klutz emphasized the fact that fire premiums are based on fire losses, that the insurance rates are high or low in proportion to the losses, and that the people really make their own rates, as the insurance companies reduce the insurance rates as the losses are reduced.

Ex-Gov. Cameron Morrison is booked to speak on the political issues of the campaign at the Auditorium of the Sanford High School next Tuesday night, Oct. 21st, at 8 o'clock. The voters are invited to hear him.

Mr. Chas. F. Rogers left the first of the week for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the meeting of the National Funeral Directors' Convention.

SAYS REPUBLICANS AIDED FARMERS

Pritchard in Speech Here Raps Bailey and Democrats and Praises President Hoover.

Stressing that the strength of the Republican party had always been among the farmers of the nation and defending the record of the party with reference to farm relief, George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, Republican candidate for United States Senate, spoke before a full house at City Hall here last Friday night.

Mr. Pritchard was introduced by District Attorney E. L. Gavin, after the meeting had been called to order by R. A. Kennedy, spoke of the service which the Pritchard family rendered to North Carolina and said that the present candidate was following in the illustrious footsteps of his forefathers.

Mr. Pritchard stated that the Republican party had kept the promises made to the farmers in the convention and platform of 1928. He pointed to the Federal Farm Board, which has been granted \$500,000,000 to aid the farmers through co-operative associations in marketing of produce; he called attention to the Hawley-Smoot tariff act, which he claimed increased the tariff rates on wheat, corn, cattle and other farm products, thereby insuring competition from the cheap crops of other countries; and he stated that Governor O. Max Gardner and other state officials were now urging the adoption of the Federal policy of farm co-operatives.

Congressman Pritchard stated that while the Republican party had been reducing Federal taxes the State taxes had been increased until Joseph Daniels and A. J. Maxwell had protested. He also flayed the position of his opponent, J. W. Bailey, on the prohibition law, claiming that Mr. Bailey, Cameron Morrison and Clyde Hoey were mouth-pieces for Raskob and Tammany Hall. He promised that should he be elected he would at all times stand for the enforcement of prohibition.

Mr. Pritchard regarded the position of Democratic leaders in holding Mr. Hoover responsible for the depression as untenable, in that there existed a worldwide depression. Had Mr. Hoover not taken the positive step which he originated at the beginning of the depression, including the building and works, then there might have been a real panic instead of the slight depression now existing, the speaker claimed.

MR. BRIDGES BUYS SMITH FARM—WILL CONVERT IT INTO DAIRY FARM.

Mr. Amos Bridges, who has engaged in the dairy business in Buffalo church for the past three or four years, is making plans to increase his facilities and run the business on a larger scale. He recently closed a deal with the Federal Land Bank for the Smith farm, but known as the Yarboro farm, on Federal Highway No. 1, four miles north of Sanford, and will open a dairy farm there. This farm contains 409 acres, and much of the land has been under cultivation for a number of years. Mr. Bridges has some 50 cows, having recently added a number to his herd.

He is preparing to construct a dairy barn, bottling house and another dwelling on the place. He expects to put much of open land in small grain this fall so as to have pasturage for his cows. He expects to continue in the dairy business at his present location until next spring at which time he will move his cows and all equipments to his new farm. Mr. Bridges is pretty much of a hustler and has built up a good business near Buffalo. His many friends predict for him continued success on his new farm.

Chas. A. Sheffield To Address Lee County Fair

Plans to Set up a Typical 100 Acre Lee County, Live-at-Home Farm—Every Farmer in Lee County and This Section Should Hear His Address Which Will Be Delivered on the Opening Day, Tuesday, October 21st.

The Lee County Fair, which opens Tuesday, October 21st, has secured Charles A. Sheffield, Assistant Director State Co-operative Extension Work, to open the fair with an address on the subject, "Future Farming For Lee County."

Mr. Sheffield has planned to set up a typical 100 acre Lee county, Live-at-home farm. He will indicate how this farm may be balanced, that is, the amount of poultry, live stock, and farm crops that should be planned. He will also show the food and feed requirements required to operate this farm for one year and the rotation to be followed from year to year. As an agricultural educational institute it is felt no better lay-out could be secured. Every farmer in Lee and adjoining counties should certainly plan to hear his address as it is for their benefit that Mr. Sheffield is coming to us.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement. May God Bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gonella.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shields, of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riley.

EFIRD'S TO OPEN STORE ON SATURDAY

Store Now Being Overhauled and Made Ready—Furniture and Fixtures Being Applied to the Walls, Ceilings and Recessed in the Interior of the Store—The Stock of Goods Herein Ready to be Opened for Display—They Ask You to Call Saturday, Snake their Hand and Inspect Their Stock.

It was recently stated in The Express that Efird's Department Store of Charlotte would open a store in Sanford and that they would occupy the Kennedy building on steel st.

Mr. M. D. S. Efird, who will be the manager of the Sanford store, has been busy this week making preparations for the opening which will be held on Saturday morning, Oct. 18th. Painters are busy on the walls and ceiling and there will be a general overhauling of the interior of the store before the goods are delivered. The store front will also be made more attractive so as to display the goods to the best possible advantage. The furniture and fixtures are also being moved to the store, and everything looking neat and tidy as a new dress store the public is admitted to the store on Saturday.

A big stock of goods arrived this week and will be moved from the depot in a few hours. The goods are being moved in for making a strong bid for trade in Sanford and this section and will leave no stone unturned to get it.

It is expected that this concern will do much to attract trade to Sanford from the surrounding country and thereby make Sanford more of a trade and commercial center. This is the first store that they have opened and are operating in the Carolinas. They have never yet left a town where they opened a store without making a big name for themselves. They invite you to call on Saturday, whether you are a customer or not, and see what they can do for you and extend the courtesy of their place of business.

NOTICE

The Board of Election of Lee county met October 14, 1930, upon the resignation of Chairman R. E. Seymour and J. J. Edwards was elected chairman. The following resolution in regard to the election of Trustees for the Lee County Hospital was adopted:

1. That a box will be provided for the election of seven trustees for the Lee County Hospital at the general election on the 4th of November, 1930.

2. Any qualified voter may file his or her candidacy with the Board of Elections on or before midnight of the 25th of October without fees or petition or party affiliation.

The seven receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected for terms as prescribed by law.

J. J. EDWARDS, Chairman, J. F. WOMBLE, Secretary.

DR. McIVER MADE PRESIDENT OF 5th DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

His host of friends throughout this section will be pleased to learn that Dr. Lynn McIver, one of the leading practitioners of this section, was elected president of the Fifth District Medical Society at its annual meeting which was held in Fayetteville this week. Dr. McIver is well known throughout the State, having attended many of the medical society meetings since he entered the medical profession. Dr. McIver succeeds Dr. D. S. Currie, of Parson, was elected secretary to succeed Dr. W. P. McKay, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Charles P. Rogers is attending the National Funeral Directors' Convention in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Mrs. R. C. Gilmore visited in Washington last week, returning home Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Virginia Gilmore.



MR. MARKS RESIGNS AS CANDIDATE

For County Commissioner—Will Leave Sanford For Awhille and Engage in Lumber Business—Headquarters to Remain in Sanford—Mr. Marks a Successful Business Man—K. E. Seymour Put on the Ticket in His Place.

Marks Brothers, of this place have disposed of their holdings in the Sanford Brick & Tile Company to Mr. L. C. Isehour, of Colon, and have purchased large timber interests in Bladen county and will extensively engage in the lumber business again. Their general headquarters will remain in Sanford, but their business will necessitate their spending the larger portion of their time near their new business. For this reason, Mr. R. E. Marks, who is chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, resigned the nomination for commissioner to succeed himself for another term, but will serve out his present term until the December meeting.

At a called meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Lee county, held on Saturday, the 11th, inst., at the headquarters of the committee, Mr. K. E. Seymour was unanimously nominated for Commissioner to succeed Mr. Marks.

Marks Brothers moved to Lee county about the time Lee county was established, and started a mercantile business at Broadway, later engaging in the manufacture of lumber and buying cotton, and by strict attention to business have been very successful and have accumulated large property holdings in Sanford, and in Lee county and elsewhere. The original business was started in a small and modest way, and their success in their chosen business has been marked, and for many years they have been outstanding business men in the county.

Mr. R. E. Marks has been an active Democrat for a number of years, and served several terms as County treasurer with great acceptability, and has for a number of years been a county commissioner, and upon the resignation of Mr. J. U. Gunter, as chairman of the board, was elected to the office of county commissioner. He has been a life-long resident of the Lee county, and has always given generously of his time and means to the public good, and he and his brother who will be actively associated with him in his new business, will be greatly missed.

CANDIDATES OF DEMOCRATS TO TOUR DISTRICT

Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, and Hinton James, of Laurinburg, Democratic candidates for long and short terms in Congress, respectively, are holding a joint canvass of the seventh district, during which time they hope to greet personally as many voters as possible in the short time left to them before election.

Many group gatherings will be visited in the thirteen counties of the district, county political officials will be invited to "wherever" two or three are gathered together the candidates hope to be in the midst of them. No regular speaking schedule will be worked out though the candidates expect to make a number of short talks in the course of the campaign. Mr. Lambeth, it is understood, will do the bulk of the speaking.

COTTON REPORT.

According to the report as handed The Express by County Cotton Statistician John T. McDonald, there was ginned to October 1, 1930, nine hundred and two bales of cotton as compared with one hundred and five bales for the corresponding period last year. Cotton has opened much earlier this year than last year, and that probably accounts for the big difference in the number of bales ginned.

COLON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Walter Louis Talley, Mack Lee Morrison. Second Grade—Marshall Sprouse, Marilen Pierce, Marguerite Pierce, Homer Lee Cooper, J. T. Bridges, Virginia Darr Kelly. Third Grade—Wilburn Fisher, Dorothy Booker, Lynn Dawson, Mary Redding, George Sprouse, Jr. Fourth Grade—James Booker, A. B. Kelly, Billy Kelly, Clarence Kelly, Zelma Bridges.

A meeting of the planters was held at the court house last Saturday for the purpose of having them sign up for the proposed Co-operative Tobacco Association. Only 16 farmers were present and only three of that number signed up. A campaign for education as to what the marketing association can and will do for the farmer begins this week. Meetings will be held in various sections of the county and the matter explained to the farmers by speakers who are familiar with the plan. The first meeting will be held at the Greenwood Consolidated School to-night.

It was stated in The Express last week that a young woman left a six months old girl baby at the Wilkirk Hotel and disappeared and that the child had been placed in the Central Carolina Hospital where it would be kept till some disposition could be made of it. Nothing has been heard of the young woman and there is no punishment. The child seems to be getting along very well. Many ladies of the town have called to see the child and some have offered to adopt it.

Lee County Fair on Next Week

RECORDER'S COURT

Active Sessions Past two Tuesdays; Bad Days for Bootleggers; McComb Banished from County for Four Years; Riley Must Clean up Auto Lemery at West View Filling Station—John Rogers given Three Months on Roads for Driving Car under Influence of Whiskey and six months on Whiskey Charges; Dunham more Fined \$50.00 and Costs for Forcible Trespass and Drunkenness; Gambling, Stealing, Worthless Checks, Assault Cases.

We failed to get the proceedings of Recorder's Court last week and are combining the proceedings of this and last week's sessions.

A number of right severe sentences were meted out at yesterday's session. John Rogers, a white man living on the Avert Ferry Road was tried a week ago for driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and for hauling several gallons. Deputy Mitchell arrested Rogers near the Fairgrounds and seized his car and whiskey some two weeks ago. He was found guilty in three counts and given three months in each, or a total of nine months in the reformatory. Dewey McLamb was tried along with J. R. Riley, Earl Harrington and three colored fellows for possession of about 15 gallons of whiskey, the greater part of which was found by Sheriff Woodley. Deputies Watson and John Thomas in the numerous old delinquent cars in and around West View Filling Station. McLamb and Riley were found guilty and Harrington and the colored men charged. The testimony showed that McLamb and Riley were actually in possession of the premises and that the others were workmen in the employment of McLamb and Riley. McLamb was given the choice of either serving six months on the roads or leaving the county and all adjoining counties for a period of four years, and Riley was fined \$50 and costs and ordered to remove his automobile from Sanford and clean up the premises in general.

F. B. Fields resisted a charge of fraud in procuring a writ of assignment of a half-interest in a chattel by means of a worthless check. The testimony showed that McLamb and Riley were actually in possession of the premises and that the others were workmen in the employment of McLamb and Riley. McLamb was given the choice of either serving six months on the roads or leaving the county and all adjoining counties for a period of four years, and Riley was fined \$50 and costs and ordered to remove his automobile from Sanford and clean up the premises in general.

For the present Messrs. J. W. and T. O. Marks will remain in Sanford, and Mr. R. E. Marks, as County treasurer, will be actively associated with him in his new business, will be greatly missed.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th.

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Dr. F. L. Knight left a few days ago for Philadelphia, where he is now attending the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons. He expects to return in a few days.

A bowling alley has been put in the McIver building on the corner of Moore and Carthage streets. A bowling alley was opened here last year, but had to pull up and leave on account of the lack of patronage. "Sit down," said a father to his son, who was making a great deal of noise. "Well, then, stand up," said the boy. "Don't do it," said the father. "I will be obeyed."

Gates of the Fair Will be Thrown Open to the Public Next Tuesday Morning, Oct. 21st, and Close Friday Night, 24—Indications Point to Biggest and Most Successful Event in the History of the County—Governor Gardner's Live at Home Program to be Featured—High Class Entertainment Provided—Day and Night for Every Member of the Family—Fair Grounds a Busy Place

All things are now being put in order for the Lee County Fair which will be held next week, beginning Tuesday morning and closing Friday night. As The Express has said this promises to be the most successful fair ever held in the history of the Lee County Fair Association. The people of the county are taking more interest in the approaching fair than any one ever held in the county. The entries of all kinds are greater and of a better quality. The agricultural exhibits will surpass any similar exhibits ever displayed here. The officials of the Fair Association and many others have been busy for the past week or two making final preparations for the opening. Should the weather be favorable it is expected that a record breaking crowd from Lee and adjoining counties will be present each day. Following is the program in brief:

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