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E TOBACCO OPENING

SANFORD'S THREE WAREHOUSES OPEN FOR SEASON ON TUESDAY

Tobacconists Are Predicting One Of Greatest Years In History Of Sanford Market-Three Warehouses Making Preparations To Take Care Of From Ten To Twelve Million Pounds Tobacco

Sanford is confidently looking forward to next Tuesday as the greatest tobacco opening in the history of the local market. Already the stage is being set for the reception of thousands of pounds of the golden weed and the consensus of local warehousemen, buyers and veteran observers of tobacco prices is that the prices here will "look upward." From a radius of fifty miles and beyond boosters of the local market are predicting the three warehouses will sell between ten and twelve million pounds this year. Last year the local market doubled its sales over the year before; this year the chances are that last year's sales, the greatest in all the market's history, will be more than doubled.

> FULL SET OF BUYERS ON LOCAL MARKET

Though the Express has

been unable to get definite

information concerning the names of the buyers who are to represent the leading

tobacco companies on the

Sanford tobacco market, it is understood that all the big companies and the in-

dependent companies will

be represented here. There

is a good crop of tobacco in this section and it is just

the type these companies

Next week a full list of the buyers will be published in The Express.

ADDRESS BEFORE RURAL CARRIERS

T. C. Riddle And S. M. Watson. Of Sanford, Also Speakers On Program.

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want and they course, go after it.

Three Warehouses. As last year there will be three warehouses in operation. The 3-W Warehouse, under the management of W. F. Wood last year, will be operated again by Mr. Wood but by partnership with Mitchell Guthrie, an experienced tobacconist and a former

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Tilley's Warehouse is to be run by A. J. Tilley who begins his third year in the tobacco business here. Will Tilley, associated with this warehouse last season, will be associated with Hester and Jordan in the operation of the Farmer's Warehouse.

All three warehouses are manned by able and experienced tobacconists who are acquainted with the type of tobacco produced in this section and whose knowledge of current prices for this particular type will enable them to get the growers the highest market price.

Optimistic Trend.

A number of tobacconists associated with local warehouses have recently covered the territory from which the Sanford market draws its tobacco and they express themselves as well pleused at local prospects. While there is much common tobacco in this section, they are of the opinion that there is a sufficient amount of good tobacco to more than make up for that which is short in quality. While prices are largely problematical, those who have been on the border market. KENNEDY MAKES

last year, if not a shade to the better.

Local tobacco warehousemen look
forward to the greatest tobacco year forward to the greatest tobacco year in so far as sales are concerned in the history of the market. While the markets sales last season were slightly over five million pounds, it is believed that the greatly increased acreage of tobacco in this section and the steadily growing reputation of the Sanford market will make ten or twelve million pounds not a visionary figure for the market to attain this year. The Central Carolina Letter Carriers held their annual Labor Day meeting in Siler City on Monday. T. C. Riddle, of Sanford, president, presided.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Canipe. Mayor O. B. Reitzel welcomed the carriers, saying the keys of the town were theirs. W. C. Farrell, of Sanford, responded. Mrs. Barksdale played an organ solo. Hon. R. H. Dixon, Postmaster of Siler City then addressed the meeting on "Service," which was highly enjoyed. R. A. Kennedy, Postmaster of Sanford, ably discussed "The Carrier As A Messenger of Good Will."

Abe Hudson, of Randolph County, was recognized, representative from

Fine Cooperation.

LOCAL THEATRE IS INSTALLING **NEW EQUIPMENT**

Management of Temple Theatre Passes Into Qualles Interest.

VITAPHONE ADDED

New Owners Planning To Make Sanford Theatre One Of State's Best.

Local theatrical lovers in and about Sanford will be thrilled Monday night when they will enjoy for the first time at the Temple Theatre the newly installed Western Electric Vita-

phone, the most advanced mode of apparatus yet devised for carrying the human voice on the screen.

The new vitaphone, embodying the complete Western Electric sound system, has been purchased and installed by the new management of the local theatre at huge cost and represents their initial efforts of a program. sents their initial efforts of a program on which they are working toward making their theatre one of the finest and most modernly equipped in the State.

the State.

The new owners of the Temple, W. B. and Arnold H. Qualles, of Burlington,—father and son—who took over the management of the local theatrical house on September I, announce the Sanford public will be given the finest and cleanest pictures that money can buy. Their schedule of pictures for the coming week, an acounced elsewhere in this newspaper, is made up from the highest tone pictures of the most recent Hollywood productions.

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roductions.

While the elder Qualles will connue to make his home in Burlington there he is engaged in the wholesale trocery business, his son, Arnold H. Qualles will make his home here and the in active management of the theate. An alumnus of Wake Forest College, where he took active part in the dramatic presentations of the intitution, Mr. Qualles entered the theatrical business immediately after theatrical business immediately after the college. Until recently he control of wearing the first shelf is known as "The State," when the first shelf is known as "The State," when the shelf is shelf in the first shelf is shelf in the first shelf in the shelf in the shelf shelf in the shelf shelf in the shelf shelf shelf in the shelf shelf in the shelf shelf in the shelf shelf in the shelf in the shelf shelf shelf shelf shelf shelf shelf she



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REV. S. A. COTTON IS CLAIMED BY

Beloved Methodist Minister Died Suddenly On Last Thursday.

ANGINA PECTORIS CAUSE Funeral Conducted At Steele St Church By Presiding Elder Cade.

The people of Sanforl were shocked almost beyond expression when the news spread over the town last l'hursday afternoon to the effect that Rev. Solon Ashe Cotton, pastor of Steele Street Methodist church, suddenly passed away at the Methodist parsonage on Summitt Avenue at 2:45. Members of his church and friends in the town and community knew that he was not in robust health, but they were not prepared for the worst. He went away for a rest during the summer and his friends hoped that he would return stronger and better prepared to carry on his work. He came down that morning, but stated to friends whom he met that he was not feeling very well. When members of the family discovered that he was critically ill physicians were he was critically ill physicians were called in, but Mr. Cotton passed away before anything could be done for his relief. The disease that ended his life in the vigor of manhood was pro-nounced angina pectoris. He peace-fully passed away surrounded by his wife and his six children.

wife and his six children.

The funeral services were held at Steele Street Methodist church at 10:30 Friday morning, conducted by Rev. W. A. Cade, Presiding Elder of Reyetteville District, assisted by Rev. E. H. McWhorter, of Enfield, and Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Weldon charge, who were intimate friends of Mr. Cotton and family. The chancel in front of the pulpit—was banked with a collection of beautiful floral designs, the outward expression of appreciation of friends, many of whom learned to know Mr. Cotton.

J. R. Jones, Sr. Is Delegate From Sanford Presbyterian Church.

Orange Presbytery will hold its fall session at St. Andrews Presbyterian church near Lemon Springs in this county beginning next Tuesday, September 22nd. St. Andrews church was organized and a house of worship floral designs, the outward expression of appreciation of friends, many of whom learned to know Mr. Cotton from Buffalo, which is known as "The

MOTORCADE, REPRESENTING SANFORD DEATH THURSDAY LEAVES FOR CHERAW THIS MORNING

A CORRECTION

As our readers know The Express is carrying a page contest. It is stated in this page that the contest was to close yesterday, 16th. This is a mistake. Those who may wish to enter and work for have till next Wednesday to send in their letters.

We find that the contest is attracting attention by the number of letters that have come in. These prizes are worth working for. Get busy and send in one or more letters.

PRESBYTERY WILL HOLD MEETING AT HISTORIC CHURCH

Orange Presbytery To Hold Fall Session At Old Lee County Church.

WILL BE HELD SEPT. 22 J. R. Jones, Sr. Is Delegate From

AROUND 60 CARS MOTORCADE WHICH GOES FROM HERE

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt Of New York Will Deliver Address.

GARDNER WILL BE THERE

Between three and rive hundred Sanford page 1 left this morning for Cheraw where they will participate in the huge celebration there today marking the completion of U. S. Highway No. 1. Around sixty cars formed the motorcade representing this city. The program to be observed incident to the celebration is as follows: 11:00 A. M.—Address by Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York. Leased wire and Broaleast Unit. 12:02 Noon—Formal Opening by Governor Blackwood and Governor Gardner. 12:30 .' M.—Introduction of and respenses by Highway Officials. Hon. C. O. Herron, Chairman S. C. Highway Commission. Hon. Ben M. Sawyer, Chief Highway Commissioner. Hom. C. H. Moorefield, Chief Highway Engineer. Hon. E. B. Jeffress, Chairman N. C. Highway Commission. Hon. L. R. Ames, Chief Highway Engineer. Hon. T. L. Bland, N. C. Highway Hon. T. L. Bland, N. C. Highway

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Commission and other visiting
Highway Officials.
30 P. M.—Address by Governor I, C. Blackwood.

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2:30 P. M.—Luncheon for Distinguished Guests.
4:00 P. M.—Meeting of United States Highway Association, Address by Hon. John A. Park, Editor Raleigh Times.
4:00 P. M.—Football Game Between Hartsville High and Cheraw High School. Teams. Snappy, fast game.

CARD OF THANKS

Those from out of town who came here to the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kearns and son, of Montgomery; M. E. Cotton and two sons, Red Springs; Mrs. Laura Martin, Rennettsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thomas, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris and three children, of Burlington; Mrs. Max Morrie, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and son, of Conetoes; Mis. J. W. Beverly, of Rothel; Mrs. N.-dlie Davenport, of Conetoes; Mis. Nelda Anderson, Florence, S. C.; The ministers present tree the meeting of the North Carolina Contents and we hope that prices will be better during the fall and winter months.

E. O. McMahan, County Agent.

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as soon as possible in order to make a full year's work in school.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Dr. Gilmore will return the last of this week and will preach on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is given to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

POULTRY SALE

A cooperative poultry sale will be held in Sanford on September 26th, The sale will be held at Palmer and Reeves Stable on Endor Street, where a truck and coops will be ready to receive the poultry from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Prices for this sale will be published in next week's issue of this paper. This sale will afford a good opportunity to sell young roosters, but no pullets should be sold. They should be kept for layers or to sell next spring as hens when prices next spring as hens when prices should be higher.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy to us in our bereavement.

Mrs. A. L. McNeill and Family.

REV. A. J. GROVES APPONATED ACTINB METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. A. J. Groves, a superanuated member of the North Carolina Conference, who, for the past year or two has been making his home here, has been recommended for appoint.

the Conference at which time a pas-the Conference at which time a pas-tor will be appointed by the bishop. Charlotte. There are five of the Effrd Mr. Groves is an able preacher and his service will no doubt be accept-able to the congregation. He was in one small establishment in Charlotte Rethel: Mess Neilda Anderson, Florcence, S. C.: The ministers present were Rev. L. B. Jones, Presiding elder of Weldon district; Rev. B. P. Robinson, of Hamlet: Rev. W. R. Royal, Rev. H. C. Smith, Rockingham; L. D. Hayman, Burlington; Rev. Pilcher, Red Springes: Rev. W. A. Stanbury; Rev. O. I. Hinson, Durham; Rev. I. T. Poole, Jonesboro. Every charge in the Washington and Weldon districts had members present at the burial. There were about 40 from Monroe's residence. All parents wishburials. There were about 40 from make an effort to do so by October 1.

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To will be appeared a farm in Anson County. From unate one small establishment in Charlotte as farm in Anson County. From unate of farm in Anson County. From unate one small establishment in Charlotte has grown a business so large that these men today pay more state and county taxes than any other merchants in the state. The organization has grown to such an extent that they buy in large quantities, thus making it possible to give to the purchasing public unusual values for the money paid. The organization has for its slogan: "We buy for less, and sell for legs."

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