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**General Robert E. Lee**

Each year that passes, fails to lessen the love of the South and the appreciation of the entire world for Robert E. Lee, whose character as a man and genius as a soldier will ever emblazon the pages of history. In these times of mortal strife between the Nations of Europe, all men think of the matchless leadership of the South's greatest son. Today, one hundred and ten years ago, he was born in Virginia—that land which has been the mother of so many of the country's bravest men. Death claimed his body on October 12th 1870, but his spirit still lives in the hearts of the people whom he loved, for nowhere else in all the world, can there be found truer patriotism than in the Southland.

With men like Lee to lead, and soldiers like those who followed him, the battles of the times might be changed, and the atrocities of those calling themselves men, stopped and stopped forever. Every man, woman and child in the South should on this day, thank God for Robert E. Lee and the heritage of truth and honor which he has left behind him forever.

**Plant Bed Time**

The farmers in Martin County are beginning to arrange for their tobacco plant beds. With many this is an important part of the work on the farm, with some other it is less important. To secure the best and strongest plants for early setting, much care should be exercised in the preparation of the bed, and then seed selection comes next. After the seed are planted, there is the careful attendance to every phase of the plant life coming up there. Some people pay little or no attention to the preparation of the soil in which the seed are to be sown. The consequence is that the plants are not high grade and fail to produce the best crop of the yellow weed. The time for careless and shiftless farming has passed away, and the successful man of today, whether he has ten or one hundred acres, exercises every care in the preparation for and in the cultivation of the crops which shall bring to him excellent returns for labor and money expended. So the plant beds for every crop must be planned and thoroughly prepared ere the seed is deposited therein. The time is approaching for this preparation and the diligent farmer is on his job. Are you a diligent farmer? If not, why not?

**In Memoriam**

J. L. Hines, who died January 6th, 1917, at his home in Oak City, after an illness of nine days of pneumonia, and was buried the following Monday in the old family cemetery on the Hines Farm. He was born March 14th 1853, and would have been sixty-four years old next March. He was a native of Martin County and took charge of his father's farm when quite a young man. He was a good farmer and a prosperous one, also a substantial citizen. He married twice, his first wife Miss Ida Hyman,

Report of the Condition of the  
**Bank of Oak City**  
 Oak City, N. C., at the close of business  
 Dec. 27, 1916

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$52,750.99
Overdrafts secured, unsecured, 883.53	3,008.82
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	5,300.00
Demand loans	16,094.78
Due from National Banks	20,709.60
Due from banks and bankers	39,984.72
Gold Coin	474.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,180.67
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$143,002.74</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus	6,650.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,155.42
Dividends unpaid	144.00
Bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	90,200.83
Time certificates of deposit	36,845.18
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,007.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$143,002.48</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, Jan. 19, 1917.  
 I, B. M. Worsley, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 B. M. WORSLEY, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest: H. S. Everett, N. M. Worsley, J. C. Ross, Directors  
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Jan., 1917.  
 T. H. Johnson, N. P.

**DANGER SIGNAL.**

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or would you go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should not more try to suppress it than to stop a firebell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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of Martin County, died in 1902. In 1908, he married Mrs. Clara Cartwright, of California, later of Virginia. He leaves his wife, four sons—N. C. Hines, of Cary; John W. Spencer E. and Bernard L. Hines, Oak City; three daughters—Misses Emily, Mary and Alta Hines to mourn his loss.

**Farmers and Merchants Bank,**  
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**DEPOSITORY:**  
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**DEPOSITORY:**  
 County of Martin

**Announcement:**

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