

FORMER CASHIER OF LOCAL BANK HAS 32 CHARGES TO FACE NEXT TERM OF COURT

North Carolina—Martin County. In the Superior Court. State vs. C. H. Godwin. In above cause, pursuant to agreement between counsel for the State and the defendant, the trial term, 1921, the Solicitor files here with the following bill of particulars, and the state alleges: First: That on or about the 31st day of December, 1919, there was on the General Ledger of the bank a contingency account approximating the sum of \$4,000.00; and that on or about the same date C. H. Godwin charged this account to expense account and thereby reduced the cash to that extent; that this was done without the knowledge or authority of the officers or directors of the bank, and that there were no expense tickets to justify the transaction; and further that no expense tickets were made for the entry; and that this amount, or a large part thereof, was wrongfully misapplied and appropriated by C. H. Godwin.

STRAND THEATRE
THURSDAY—MARRION DAVIES in "THE RESTLESS SEX"
FRIDAY—LARRY SEMON in "THE RENT COLLECTOR"
SATURDAY—GOLDWYN SPECIAL "GOING SOME"

Sixth: That all of the kiting transactions with the various banks and individuals were run through the account of C. H. Godwin on the books of the bank, and the items of kiting he would hold in the cash until a large number accumulated, and then would charge to his account, to such an extent that on the 7th day of December, 1920, his account showed a balance of more than \$135,000.00; that on the 4th day of January, 1921, this account was charged with more than \$66,000.00, which would have overdrawn the account in a large sum, had not more than \$30,000.00 worth of his notes been placed to his credit on that day, all of which was done without the knowledge or authority of the officers or directors of the said bank.

the knowledge or authority of the officer or director of the bank. Seventeenth: That on or about the 5th day of January, 1921, without the knowledge or authority of the officers or directors of the bank, C. H. Godwin delivered to his brother, G. C. Godwin, a note of John Tetterton in the sum of \$400.00, which said note had been discounted at the bank and was the property of the bank. Eighteenth: That without the knowledge or authority of the officers or directors of the bank, C. H. Godwin caused suit to be brought in his own name, and that no record of the transaction is shown in the books of the bank. Nineteenth: That C. H. Godwin, prior to February 3rd, 1921, received \$800.00 from R. L. Little, same being a payment on his note which was attached as collateral security to a note of Wynn & Williams for \$6,000.00 that the note of Wynn & Williams has not been credited with \$800.00, and that C. H. Godwin has appropriated this amount to his own use.

PEANUT GROWERS RECEIVE CHARTER

The peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina have secured the charter for their new and enlarged organization, which will bear the short and expressive name, "Peanut Growers Exchange, Inc." The minimum capital stock is placed at \$151,000. Of this amount \$150,000 is Common and \$1,000 preferred stock. The maximum capital stock is \$1,500,000. More than 5000 growers have already signed the growers' contract, which obligates each signer to take one share of common stock at the par value of \$30. per share. The directors have also been nominated by the signers in the various districts and will be held in a meeting of the stockholders to be held in Suffolk on August 17. In order to assure a full representation of the Common stock, which above has the right to vote, at this initial stockholders meeting on August 17, meetings of the County Units will be held Friday August 12 at 3 P. M. Surry, Court House, Surry C. H. 3 P. M. Sussex, Court House, Sussex C. H. 3 P. M. Bertie, Court House, Windsor, 3 P. M. Chowan, Chowan High School, Shallcross Road, 3 P. M. Gates, Court House, Gatesville, 3 P. M. Edinboro, Court House, Tarboro, 3 P. M. Halifax and Nash, Opera House, Edinboro, 3 P. M. Hertford, Court House, Winton, 3 P. M. Martin, Court House, Williamston, 3 P. M. Northampton, High School, Conway, 3 P. M. Perquimans, Court House, Hertford, 3 P. M. Washington, Court House, Plymouth, 3 P. M.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. W. J. Whitaker left Monday for a month's vacation in Asheville. Miss Eva Peel returned Sunday night from Chapel Hill where she attended the six weeks summer school at the University. Mrs. J. G. Staton left yesterday for Sewanee, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mizelle and baby of Tarboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Harrell has returned from Chapel Hill where she attended the Summer School at the University. Mr. Jack Hunter left Friday by automobile for Black Mountain where she will attend a hosiery party. Miss Eva Lucas of Lucama returns to her home today after visiting Miss Truesha Rose and Mrs. Z. Hardy Rose at the Atlantic Hotel for several days. Mr. J. B. Taylor of Raleigh is here this week in the interest of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Herbert Sloman representing Isaac Hamburger and Sons of Baltimore is at Harrison Bros. this week conducting a clothing display. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawes and Mrs. Rogerson of Richmond are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rogerson. Dr. Joseph H. Saunders has moved his office to the building on Main Street just below Dr. Knight's office and opposite Wheeler Martin's law offices. He has had the building renovated and it is now in fine shape. "Doc" looks quite at home in his new quarters. His telephone number is 260. Mr. B. S. Courtney will begin shortly work on his new residence to be erected on the lot purchased from Dr. J. D. Biggs adjoining the Graded School building. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fulghum and children of Wilson are visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone. Dr. J. D. Biggs is attending the Peanut Growers Exchange meeting in Suffolk this week. Misses Bessie Euge and Carrie Dell White are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington spent Sunday in town. The Enterprise correspondents take this opportunity to thank Messrs. Charles Rogerson and Joseph L. Holliday for some very nice watermelons donated to a mighty good cause last week. Mr. T. F. Harrison left yesterday for New York and Philadelphia where he will spend two weeks making purchases for the fall and winter. Mr. Harrison believes in always having goods to accommodate his customers and in anticipation of a good fall and winter trade expects to buy in large quantities as is the usual custom of his firm. He will be joined by Mrs. Anna Harrison in New York where she will buy the fall stock for the millinery establishment of Harrison Brothers and Company. Mrs. Harrison has been visiting her mother in Blacksburg, South Carolina. Lot of people are asking us about the Fair and we only have time to tell them that the premium list is much longer than last year, that if they expect to get a cash premium or a ribbon they will have to prepare early and bring something. The prizes will be awarded on what you bring to the Fair and not on what you have at home. The Judges can't pass on something you say you have at home better than the other fellows. Fix it up right and bring it along, September 20th-24th. We have information from a local mill man that he has an order for lumber to erect several residences in the near future. Williamston is now getting ready to grow. Watch the onward march. Mrs. J. S. Turner of Weldon has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Rhem for several days. Mrs. Oscar Anderson and son, Oscar, Jr. and Miss Irma Woodhouse will leave Thursday for Willoughby Beach where they will spend some time with relatives. Filed the 4th day of August, 1921. ALLSBROOKS, Solicitor for the State.

JURY LIST NEXT TERM OF COURT

JURY LIST FOR September term Martin County Superior Court. Jamesville Township, J. R. Manning, W. D. Mizelle, R. L. Stallings, J. L. Brown and L. A. Sykes. Williamston Township, W. T. Baker, E. P. Cunningham, S. R. Biggs, F. U. Barnes. Griffin Township, Alonzo Roberson, B. E. Lilley, Stephen E. Manning, W. J. Lilley, Jordan G. Peel, James A. Roberson. Bear Grass Township, Willis P. Harris, Mc. D. Leggett, Joseph L. Holaday, Edward G. Taylor. Cross Roads Township, William A. Mobley, W. W. Mallory, Geo. W. Taylor. Robersonville Township, C. Arthur Roberson, Jno. T. Savage, L. I. Crary, Durwood Everett, Jesse L. Warren, Lester House. Poplar Point Township, Fred Clark. Hamilton Township, T. F. Pippen, C. D. Peibert. Hamilton Township, T. F. Pippen, C. D. Perkins. SECOND WEEK J. F. Martin, L. M. Barber, A. T. Lilley, N. R. Griffin, H. L. Hardison, J. J. Manning, John D. Mizelle, David B. Whicheard, T. C. Cook, K. B. Crawford, Edward House, John H. Everett, Henry R. Roberson, Henry C. Norman, R. L. Smith, Ashley D. Wynne, C. L. Nelson, B. F. Cratt.

REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S TOBACCO CROP AND PRICE

Martin County as well as a large section of Eastern and Central Carolina is depending in a large way upon the price of tobacco to bring its prosperity. It is a strange thing that people will place their dependence upon a article or commodity that since we are in the deal it is up to us to get out the best we can. At present indications are that the crop is better this year than last, judging from the prices now being paid further south, we may reasonably expect fair prices this fall. We are giving the total sales and average prices paid on several markets in this section last year.

Table with columns: Location, Pounds, Price per Pound, Total Price.

The foregoing shows that tobacco market pays is never true and while the prices maybe influenced some little the tobacco on each market is bought on a basis of a well regulated rule or grade.

"UNCONSCIOUS LOSS IN LIFE"

Unconscious loss in life was the text of the pastor of one of the leading churches in town Sunday and it can be easily applied to a large number of us today in a great many ways. Sampson had supposed that his strength was ample for all occasions but when he turned aside from the Lord and dallied with the world he found that his power had left him and the Lord departed from him. The sad feature was the terrible loss and severe punishment meted out to Sampson by the Philistine hosts. This picture shows many of us in our town. Today men in their religious walk have suffered an "Unconscious Loss in Life" by not holding fast to and pressing forward toward the mark of the High Calling. Men in professional life have failed in a large measure because they have not clung close to the principles of their profession. Men in political life have lost their strength because they have fallen so far short of real manhood. Men in business life have lost their strength because they have failed to apply those principles of truth and life to their business affairs as is taught by the Word of God. How many of us are Unconscious of our Loss in Life? What have we lost? How did we lose it? Can we regain it?

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. F. Harrison entertained about forty little folks Friday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday celebration of her niece, Myrtle Woodard Brown. Ice cream and cake were served after the guests had enjoyed outdoor games. Little Miss Brown was the recipient of many hand some presents.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Residents of Williamston and Martin County who have been traveling by automobile in different parts of Eastern Carolina are hurling a heavy bombardment of criticism on the Martin County roads. People can't understand why we who pride ourselves on our progressiveness and natural abilities should permit and allow such roads as are found in Martin. Why can't these be so-called con-entreted action made? Why does every individual in a community want to run and manage the roads in it? That they do was clearly shown at the last road meetin gheld in the County. How many years of serfdom are we to serve before we can have decent roads? What is wrong with us that we haven't them already? Whose fault is it? How shall we begin remedying the cause? Our columns are open for suggestions.

WANTED: Five or six boarders and lodgers.

House located opposite the A. C. L. depot. Mrs. T. W. Thomas. All people who work for hire on automobiles or trucks must pay a license fee of \$10.00 or be liable to the law. H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff

PEANUT GROWERS MEETING

All members of the Peanut Growers Exchange of Martin County are requested to meet at the Court House at three P. M. Friday, August 12th. Several important matters will come up for consideration and especially the following four: 1st. To have each county arrange for its full quota of proxies. A report will be presented at each county meeting showing the number of proxies already sent in from each county. If this report shows that your county has not sent in the required number of proxies, then committees will have to be appointed to make a canvass so as to insure its having proper representation. If each county has its full representation, there will be no trouble about the stockholders' meeting on August 17th.

2nd. Arrangements will have to be made for a systematic canvass of the county for securing additional signers and also for collecting organization fees of any signers who have not paid by cash or note. With the proper cooperation on the part of the growers themselves, these important items can be handled at little cost to the Exchange and contribute largely to its future success.

3rd. To receive report of the progress that is making for the perfection of the organization and making the Exchange effective this season. The nominee-directors, through their special committee, are carrying on important negotiations at this time and hope to be able to have a special report for the meeting of the County Units.

4th. To keep 'em talking. By coming together in these county meetings the growers will not only arrange for their proxies and the transactions of other business, but will also have the opportunity of exchanging opinions and current reports. Through these meetings the growers who attend will have their own interest awakened and will carry back to their fellow-growers information that will inspire confidence.

If for any cause a member cannot attend he should sign and send the proxy recently sent out from the head offices at Suffolk. Every farmer should be as much interested in the price as in the production of peanuts and should attend this meeting. W. C. MANNING, Chairman Organization Com.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hardy Rose entertained Saturday night with a dinner party at the Atlantic Hotel in honor of their house guest, Miss Eva Lucas of Lucama. Between the five courses a Shakespearean contest was given and Mr. J. W. Starr won the prize after drawing with Mrs. A. R. Dunning. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rose besides the honoree, were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Peel, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone, Misses Daisy Wynne and Trucenda Rose, Messrs. J. I. William and J. W. Starr.

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