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

Nach Carolina-Martin County. In the Superior Court.

State vs. C. H. Godwin.

In above cause, pursuant to agree ment between counsel for the same of the bank, and the items of kiting knowledge or authority of the direct and the State manuferite Jane he would hold in the cash until a large tors of the bank, C. H. Godwin dis Term, 1921, the Solicitor files here number accumulated, and then would counted for his brother, G. C. Godwin with the following bill of particulars, charge to his account, to such an ex- worthless notes approximating \$7. and the state alleges:

day of December, 1919, there was on the General Ledger of the bank a 4th day of January, 1921, this account or knowledge of the officers or direct contingency account approximating was charged with more than \$66, tors of the bank. the sum of \$4,000.00; and that on or 000.00, which would have overdrawn to that extent; that this was done day, all of which was done without C. Godwin, a note of John Tettertor without the knowledge or authority of the knowledge or authority of the off in the sum of \$400.00, which said note the officers or directors of the bank, ficers or the directors of the said bank. had been discounted at the bank and and that there were no expense tickets to justify this transaction; and further that no expense tickets were had carried in the cash an item of the of C. H. Godwin, caused suit to be even made for the entry; and that Nitrate Agencies Company in the sum brought in his own name, and that this amount, or a large part thereof, of \$7,367.65, and that for the pur- no record of the transaction is shown vas wrongfully misapplied and appropriated by C. H. Godwini.

Second: That prior to the 7th day of January, 1921, the individual ledmisplaced, and there are still a numof individual ledger, sheets of the the files of the bank; and that the was done for the purpose of conceal ing the true condition of his accoun-

Third: That proir to the 30th day of July, 1920, and thereafter, C. H. Godwin was a silent partner of C. B. Hassell; and that as such, he dealt in various stocks and bonds on a margit with J. Leon Woods & Co., of Norfolk Va., and that during the continuance of said partnership, C. H. Godwin uses money belonging to the Peoples Bank and in said deals appropriated to his own use money of The Peoples Bank to the amount of \$4,000.00. In thi connection, there were two items o \$2,000,00 each; one being a check of C. B. Hassells and the other being a Leon Wood and Company, both & which were paid by the Peoples Bank, and carried in the cash until Januar 7th, 1921, all of which was done with out the knowledge or authority of the officers or the directors of the bank

day of January, 1921, C. H. Godwin for the purpose of covering up funds of the Peoples Bank previousyl mis appropriated and taken therefrom, put in the bank certain notes of himself and others aggregating the sum o approximately \$30,000,00, the major ity of said notes were worthless and ome spurious, including the note of W. L. Stalls for \$6,500.00 and note of jedge of the officers or directors of the bank; that without the knowledge or authority of the officers or direct ors of the bank, C. H. Godwin, for onsiderable time prior to January 1 921 carried on a kiting business wit ther banks and individuals, which iting business was carried on the ooks of the bank in the individual count of C. H. Godwin, as a result which leaving a balance of \$5,500,00 w carried in the cash as a result the kiting dealings with the Plant

s Bank of Stokes, N. C. Fifth: That as a result of e bit g transactions carried on by C. H. odwin with the Peoples bank of ust Co., of Coleraine, N. C., C. H ndwin got credit on his personal ac unt for the sum of \$2,490.00, mone onging to The Peoples, Bank, which nount has never been accounted for.

-THURSDAY-

MARION DAVIES in

"THE RESTLESS SEX"

and

FRIDAY-

LARRY SEMON in

"THE RENT COLLECTOR"

-SATURDAY-

GOLDWYN SPECIAL

lex Beach's Famous Novel-

"GOING SOME"
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and

anshine Comedy-The Slicker'

sactions with the various banks and officer or directors of the brick. individuals were run through the ac First: That on or about the 31st 1920, his account showed a balance of indebtedness of his brother which had

about the same date C. H. Godwin the account in a large sum, had not knowledge or authority of the offi pose of concealment and deceeption in the books of the bank.

transferred to the Liberty Bond Ac \$800.00 from R. L. Little, same be ger sheets of C. H. Godwin had been count, and thereafter returned and ing a payment on his note which was carried in the cash as before, said attached as collateral security to account of C.-H. Godwin missing from my for cash taken from the bank." that the note of Wynn and William January, 1921, C. H. Godwin charged and that C. H. Godwin has appropria to the expense account of the bank ted this amount to his own use. items aggregating \$368.77, which said had been misappropriated by C. I.

> lay of January, 1921 there was chargbonds" the sum of \$1,500.00, which said charge was not proper, and the books of the bank do not show such ; loss from the sale of bonds, and C. H. saction.

Tenth: That on or about the 4t ay of January, 1921, an item of \$1; 000,00, at the direction of C. h. Godwin was charged to expense account aid item arising out of a transaction with J. R. Tyre, and said iten? been carried in the cash improperly

as a debit ticket. In this connection Fourth: That on or about the 4th J. R. Tyre held a deposit ticket signed by C. H. Godwin, Cashier, dated Baseball Club to be overdrawn ab February 7th, 1920 for \$1,000.00; that \$5,500.00 squandered. on January 12th, 4921, J. R. Tyre drew the \$1,000.00. Written memo randum instructing the Asst. Cashier to charge to expense account, to acjust by C. H. Godwin, was done to conceal the true facts of this transaction

Eleventh: That the same memo Stalls and Company for \$5,900.00, all random as above mentioned by C. H. of which was done without the know Godwin instructed a credit of \$1, son, and that same be charged to of expense to adjust, which was done for of \$700.00, because and on account of the same purpose as set out in the pre- which the bank lost that amount of ceding paragraph.

Williams in the sum of \$1,400.00 out to the committee failed to dis and discounts of the bank.

of January, 1920, a check of one Edd or directors of the bank. Walston for \$844.00 payable to the count without the endorsement of the authority of the directors or officer at the Farmer's and Merchants Bank, Richmond, Va., which said letters in aid note was not paid and Walston's volved many thousand dollars. account was charged with the checks Godwin for his own use.

appropriated to his own use the sum were for. of \$600.00, this amount being in excess of the salary that he was to re- year 1920, C. H Godwin berrowed ceive for that year.

rectors of the bank, C. H. Godwin ap- in personal transactions of his own propriated to his own use the sum of

purpose of covering the amounts pre-transactions with correspondent banks viously n. sal propriated and misap- were handled, and that same were W. L. Sialis for \$6,500.00; and also a banks at all; that records were so kept note purporting to be signed by Stalls so as not to rreflect the true condition & Company (and in this connection, of the various accounts carried in the no such concern exists) in the sum banks; that reconciliations with the of \$5,900 00, and also other notes of correspondent banks were not kept himself aggregating \$23,000.00 or up, and in the case of First and Citnore, all of which was done without izens National Bank of Elizabeth City

Seventer the That on or about the count of C. H. Godwin on the books 5th day of January, 1921, without the of the bank, and the items of kiting knowledge or authority of the directent that on the 7th day of December, 000,00 to cover overdrafts and other more than \$135,000.00; that on the been incurred without the authority

Eighteenth: That without th more than \$30,000,00 worth of his cers or directors of the bank, C. H notes been placed to his credit on that Godwin delivered to his brother, G Seventh: That for a long time prior was the property of the bank. Upol to January 4th, 1921, C. H. Godwin which said note, G. C. Godwin, brother

said item in June, 1920, of therea Nineteenth: That C. H. Godwin bout was taken out of the cash and prior to February 3rd, 1921, received item being in truth and fact a "dum- note of Wynn & Williams for \$6,000.0 Eighth: That on the 6th day of has not been credited with \$800.00

Twentieth: That C. H. Godwir items were incurred during the year without any tickets to support the 1917, and that said items were no litems, has charged to expense account proper charges to this account and items aggregating \$5,000.00, among which items are one January 3rd, 1921 item marked "Error difference \$375.00 Ninth: That on or about the 4th and on the same date item marked "difference cash shortage \$425.00." ed to the expense-account as "lost on On August 17, 1920, item of shortage \$110.00 and on July 20th, 1920, iten 'adjustment Raleigh difference \$106.00; on July 6th, 1920, A. T. Perry \$106.25. On Aprril 19th 1920, Mer Godwin is responsible for the tran | chants National \$379.17; on March 2 1920 M. G. Bullock "error \$160.00 February 5th, 1920, "error Merchant, National - \$120.00" and various other items charged to this account

Twenty-first: That contrary to the expressed instructions of the Prelent, and without the knowledge of authority of the other officers on it ectors of the bank, C. H. Godwin per mitted the account of the William to

-Twenty-second: That under the instructions of C. H. Godwin, Jim Re-Roberson was permitted to draw the sum of \$115.00 of the bank's mone without authority from anybody, an thereby the bank lost that amount.

Twenty-third: That without the knowledge or authority of the officers-or directors of the bank C. I Godwin permitted his brother G. C

money.

Twelfth: That proir to January 1. Twenty-fourth: That C. H. Godwin 1921, C. H. Godwin appropriated to in reading over to the Finance Comhis own use funds of the bank in the mittee loans that had been made pre shape of a note of P. W. and Ida vious to the time said notes were read which said note is included in the loans close to the Committee a number of loans that had been made by the bank Thirteenth: That on the 3rd day without the authority of the officer

Twenty-fifth: That shortly prior to order of Farmers & Merchants Bank the 4th day of January, 1921, C. H was charged to said Walston's ac- Godwin, without the knowledge or Farmers & Merchants Bank; that this of the bank, carried concealed in the check was given by Walston to C. H. vault of the ban's letters of collection Godwin to pay a note of Walston's from the Federal Reserve Bank at

Twenty-sixth: That during the yea and the amount appropriated by C. H. 1920, C. H. Godwin improperly charg ed to expense account various an Fourteenth: That on the 31st day sundry items aggregating many thou of December, 1919, without the know- and dollars, for which said items ther ledge or authority of the officers or were no invoices or tickets, and in directors of the bank, C. H. Godwin fact nothing to show what said item

Twenty-seeventh: That during the from customers of the bank who had Fifteenth: That without the author money on time deposits in the bank ity or knowledge of the officers or di- many thousand dolairs and used same

Twenty-eighth: That C. H. Godwin \$500.00, same being in excess of his was negligent and careless in keeping the books and records of the bank Sixteenth: That on the 4th day of in that numerous transactions were Januarg, 1921 C. H. Godwin, for the not recorded at all; that numereous plied piaced to his credit a note of never entered upon the books of the

PEANUT GROWERS Local News and RECEIVE CHARTER

The peanut grower sof Virginia a North Carolina have secured the char er for their new, and enlarged organi atioon, which will bear the short an Exchange, Inc." The minimunt capital stock is placed at \$151,000. Or thi samount \$150,000 is Common and \$1,000 preferred stock. The maximum

apital stock is \$1,500,00. More than 5000 growers have al ready signed the growers contract. which obligates each signer to take one share of comon stock at the par value of \$50, per share. The direct ors have also been nominated by the signers in the various districts and vill be duly elected at a meeting of he stockholders to be held in Sufolk on August 17.

In orde rto assure a full represen ation of the Common stock, which alone has the right to vote, at this nitial stockholders meeting on Augist 17, meetings of the County Units vil lbe held Friday August 12 at 3 Surry, Court House, Surry C. H.

Sussex, Court House, Sussex C H.

Bertie, Court House, Windsor, 3 P. M. bowan, Chowan High Secool, Smallless Roads, 5 P. M. lates, Court Fou c. Gatesville, 2 p. n

Educcome, Court House, Tarboro, 3 Halifax and Nash, Opera House, En

ield, 3. P. M. Hertford, Court House, Wirton, Martiin, Court House, Williamstor

P. M. Northhampton, High School, Con ay, 3 P. M.

ord. 3 P. M. Washington, Court House, Ply

nouth, 3 P. M. The nomince directors have held everal important meetings and will ave a good line-up for definite action s soon as they are qualified and i legal position to act.

he account had not been reconciled ince it was opened in July 1920, That loans from the correspondent anks had been, made and renewed without charging up the interest on he same; and that various notes were rediscounted which were never enter ed on the books or credited when harged back; That interest charges f over \$2,000,00 by the Coal and Iron National Bank of New York City had tot been entered, and Bond Coupon: regregating more than \$12,000,00 pai and charged by New York correspondhts were not credited to them, and aid coupons were not converted into urrent, funds, but were held in th sult of the bank; that the record of the loans and discounts and rediounts were kept in such a way that he true condition of same could not be ascertained; that the register for callateral and rediscounted notes had not been kept up, and were in ame could not be made frou the recrds of the bank; that bank draft had been sept out without any recorbeing made in the draft register of the remittance sheets

Twenty-ninth: That the Liberty and Victory Loan Bond account had oceen kept in such a way so that it ould not be ascertained as to how this account stood: that this account is short approximately \$3,000.00, and because of the manner in which this failure of the Cashier to keep a record of numerous transactions involving this account it could not be ascertained with exactness how much nore this account will prove short. Thirtieth: That the record of the ank showing its assets and liabilities tell them that the premium list ha snot been kept in such a way as a show the true condition of this account nor could the true condition hereof be ascertained, and in addition thereto and iff addition to all charges age of \$23,234.62 between the assets

and ilabilities of the bank. Thirty-first: That the records of he bank of notes rediscounted, because of the way in which this account has been kept could not be reconciled and could not be checked ip; that so many credits and charges y correspondents and so many tran-

all, made the account unintelligible. Thirty-second: That because of the ailure of C. H. Godwin to keep the ooks of the bank in proper shape and condition, because of the manner in which they were kept, and because of the failure to record transactions of the bank, which should have been reorded and because of the improper entries made in keeping the books. it cost the bank \$2,000.00 more than ordinarily to get its books audited.

Filed the 4th day of August, 1921. ALLSBROOKS. Solicitor for the State.

Personal Mention

Mr. W. J. Whitaker left Monday for month's vacation in Asheville.

Miss Eva Peel returned Sunda night from Chapel Hill where she at xpressive name, "Peanut Growers tended the six weeks summer school at the University.

Mis. J. G. Staton left yesterday for Sewanee, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mizelle and oaby of Tarboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell has returned rom Chapel Hill where she attended the Summer School at the University

automobile for Black Mountain there she will attend a houseparty. Miss Eva Lucas of Lucama returns

o her home today after visiting Mis Truceda Rose and Mrs. Z. Hard Rose at the Atlantic Hotel for several

Mr. J. B. Taylor of Raleigh is here this week in the interest of the Stat Highway Commission.

Mr. Herbert Sloman representing Isaac Hamburger and Sons of Balti more is at Harrison Bros. this week conducting a clothing disqlay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawes and Mrs. Rogerson of Richmond are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rog-

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 re nevated and it is now in fine shape "Doe" looks quite at home in his new quarters. His telephone number i

Mr. B. S. Courtney will begin short ly work on his new residence to b erected on the lot purchased from Di J. D. Biggs adjoining the Graded

children of Wilson are visiting Dr and Mrs. P. B. Cone. Dr. J. D. Biggs is attending the

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fulghum and

Suffolk this week. Misses Bessie Page and Carrie Del White are spending som etime Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington pent Sunday in itown.

The Enterprise correspondents take this opportunity to thank-both Messrs Charles Rogerson and Joseph L. Holliday for some very nice watermelons. The nominee-directors, through their donated to a mighty good cause last

for New York and Philadelphia where he will spend two weeks making pur chases for the fall and winter: Mr Harrison believes in always having goods to accomodate his customer winter trade expects to buy in large quanities as is the usual custom of his firm. He will be joined by Mrs Anna Harrison in New York wher she will buy the fall stock for the millinery establishment of Harrison Brothers and Company. Mrs. Harri son has been visiting her mother in Blacksburg, South Carolina.

Lot of people are asking us about the Fair and we only have time to much longer han last year, that they expect to get a cash premiun or a ribbon they will have to prepare early and bring something. The prize will be awarded on what you bring hereinbefore made, there is a net short to the Fair and not on what you have at home. The Judges can't pass of omething you say you have at home better than the other felows. Fix i 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 sactions not recorded on the books at 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, Osca jr. and Miss Irma Woodhouse will leave Thursday for Willoughby Beach where they will spend some time with

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ENTERPRISE money refunded.

JURY LIST NEXT

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Jury list for September term Mar-

Jamesville Township, J. R. Manning W. D. Mizelle, R. L. Stallings, J. L. Brown and L. A. Sykes,

William ton Township, W. T. Baker, E. P. Cunningham, S. R. Biggs F. U. Barnes. Griffin Township., Alonzo Roberson

B. F. Lilley, Stephen E. Manning W. J. Lilley, Jordan G. Peel, Jam. A. Roberson. Bear Grass Township, Willis P

Harris, Mc. D. Leggett, Joseph 1. Holliday, Edward G. Taylor. Cross Roads Township, William A Mobley, W. W. Mallory, Geo. W

Mr. Jack Hunter left Friday by Taylor. Robersonville Township, C. Arthur Roberson, Jno. T. Savage, L.

Creacy, Durwood Everett, Jesse 1 Warren, Lester House. Poplar Point Township, Fred Clark Hamilton Township, T. F. Pippen

. D. Perbin. Hamilton Township, T. F. Pipper . D. Perkins. SECOND WEEK

J. F. Martin, L. M. Barber, A. T. illey, N. R. Griffin, H. L. Hardison, J. J. Manning, John D. Mizelle, Davie B. Whichard, T. C. Cook, K. B. Craw ford, Edwrad House, John H. Everett Henry B. Soberson, Henry C. Norman, R. L. Smith, Ashley D. Wynne, C. L. Nelson, B. F. Cratt.

PEANUT GROWERS MEETING

Exchange of Martin County are rejuested to meet at the Court House at three P. M. Friday, August 12 th Several important matters will come up for consideration and especially the following four:

1st. To have each county arrange or its full guota of proxies. A re port will be presented at each county neeting showing the number of prox es already sent in from each county If this report shows that your county has not sent in the required number o proxies, then committees will have to be appointed to make a canvass so as to linsure its haviing proper repre entation. If each county has, its ful representation, there will be no trou ble about the stockholders meeting on August 17th.

2nd. Arrangements will have to be nade for a systematic canvass of the ountý for securing additional sign Peanut Growers Exchange meeting in ers and also for collecting organiza tion fees of any signers who have no paid by cash or note. With the pro per cooperatioon on the part of the growers themselves these importan items can be handled at little cost to the Exchange and contribute large ly to its future success..

3rd. To receive report of the pro gress that is making for the perfec tion of the organization and making the Exchange effective this season special committee, are carrying or and hope to be able to have a specia report for the meeting of the County

ogether 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 evchanging opinion and current reports. Through these neetings the growers who attend will ave their own interest awakened and will carry back to their fellow-grow ers inforation that will inspire confi

If for any cause a member can not attend he should sign and send the proxy recently sent out from the head offices at Suffolk. Every farm er should be as much interested in the price as in the production of pea nuts and should attend this meeting W. C. MANNING

Chairman Organization Com.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hardy Rose enter tained Saturday night with a dinne party at the Atlantic Hotel iin honor of their house guest, Miss Eva Luca of Lucama. Between the five courses a Shakesperian contest was given and Mr. J. W. Starr won the prize after do was clearly shown at the last road drawing with Mrs. A. R. Dunning Those enjoying the hospitalist of Mr. and Mrs. Rose besides the honoree, serve before we can have decent were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning Mr and Mrs. Elbert S. Peel, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone, Misses Daisy Wynne fault is it? How shall we begin reand Trucenda Rose, Messrs, J. I medying the cause? Our columns are William and J. W. Starr.

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REVIEW OF LAST TERM OF COURT YEAR'S TOBACCO **CROP AND PRICE**

Martin County as well as a large ection of Eastern and Central Carolina is depending in a large way upon the price of tobacco to bring is prospenty. It is a strange thing that people will place their dependence up on a narticle or commodity that has no real value of any kind, yet 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 mar-

Town		
Town	Pounds	Ave.
Williamston	4,405,188	\$18.38
Washington	6,059,105	17.14
Robersonville	3.732.218	19.00
Tarboro	4,126,514	18.15
Greenville	38,820,000	20.66
Plymouth	182.775	16.23
Windsor	1,856,224	15.99
The foregoing sh	lows that	tobacco

sells at practically the same price on every market except in the old tobaoco sections where the crop is taken better care of than among those who do not know so well how to grow and handle it. The rumors that are frequently heard going the rounds that one market pays double what another market pays is never true and while the prices maybe influenced some little the tobacco on each market is bougt o na basis of a well regulated rule or grade. If a farmer puts his tobacco o na conveneient market he will generally come out better than to run here and there where somebody says prices are higher.

UNCONSCIOUS LOSS IN LIFE"

Unconscious loss in life was the ext-of the pastor of one of the leading churches in town Sunday and it can be easily applied to a large num ber 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 sin he found that his power had left him and the Lord departed from him. The sad feature was the terrible loss and se vere punishment meted out to Samp son by the Philistian hosts.

This picture shows many of us in our town. Today men in their religious walk have suffered an "Un conscious Loss in Life" by not hold ing 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 no clung close to the principles of their profession, Men in political life have lost their strength because they have falen so far short of real manhood. Men in business life have lost their strength because they have failed to apply those principles of truth ar 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

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. F. Harrison entertained a bout forty little folks Friday afternoon in honor o fthe fifth histhday celebration of her neice, Myrtle Woolard Brwon. Ice cream and cake were served after the guests had enjoyed outdoor games. Little Miss Brown was the recipient of many hand

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 undertand why we who pride ourselves on our progressiveness n.i natural abilities should permit and allow such roads as are found in Martin. Why can't there be some concentrated action made? Why does every individual in a communtiy want to run and manage the roads in it? That they meetin gheld in the County. How many years of serfdom are we to roads? What is wrong with us that we haven't them already? Whose open for suggestions.

lodgers. House located opposite the A. C. L. depot. Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

utomobiles or trucks must pay a license fee of \$10.00 or be liable to

H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff