

## Godwin Trial Commences; Brief Resume of State's Testimony Up To Friday

The case of State vs. C. H. Godwin, for embezzlement, etc. is by far the most notorious case ever brought before the court of Martin county unless murder was involved. Both sides are ably represented by counsel the State by Solicitor Allsbrooks, Judge Stephen C. Bargaw and A. D. McLean of Washington; Frank Spruill of Rocky Mount; Dunning and Moore, and E. S. Peel. The defense by Judge F. D. Winston; H. S. Ward and J. D. Grimes of Washington; Stubbs and Stubbs and Critcher and Critcher.

The case was called Wednesday morning and after consuming one and a half hours, a much shorter time than had been anticipated, a jury was selected. The bill of indictment was read by Solicitor Allsbrooks and the State put Mr. C. B. Hassell up as its first witness. Mr. Hassell stated that he and Mr. Godwin were co-partners in buying and selling stocks in railroads, oil companies and automobiles. That they were equally interested in profits and that each man was to furnish half of the capital and losses, that their operations begun in 1919 and run up to August, 1920. He stated that they borrowed money at Kingston, Robersonville and Everetts putting up either joint notes or his notes endorsed by Godwin. That he himself put up \$9,000.00 in cash. That when some of the banks which had accommodated them called for payment Godwin made him a loan on this account at The Peoples Bank of \$4,000. That Godwin did not want it known and would not have his name on paper in the agreement. That in the month of July the prices of their holdings had so declined that they would have to be sold unless they put up with their broker, J. Leon Wood, \$2,000.00 and he asked Godwin if he wanted to continue and go further or throw it up. Godwin said "Yes, draw a draft and I will pay it." The draft was drawn and paid at the Peoples Bank. That later, in November of 1920, by virtue of further decline he was again called for \$2,000.00; that he saw Godwin who instructed him to send check for the \$2,000 and he would pay same. That the final loss on the speculation was \$21,000.00. Mr. Hassell stated that he had more than paid his share. On cross examination he said that the \$9,000 cash furnished belonged to Fowden and Hassell, of which he was bookkeeper and that he handled the Company's money at will. He stated that they bought peanuts and dealt in fertilizers and that he did not tell Fowden he was trading with Godwin until the money was lost.

Roy T. Griffin testified that he drew a check for Ed Walston in the sum of \$844.00 to pay a series of notes held by the Farmers and Merchants Bank which was executed and secured by deed of trust on land sold by Walston to Ben Biggs and that the check was delivered to C. H. Godwin to be handed over to The Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Ben Biggs on cross-examination stated that he bought land from Ed Walston and that Walston gave a check to pay the notes held by the Farmers and Merchants Bank. But later he found that the check had been charged to Walston and the Peoples Bank and the notes had not been taken up. He saw Godwin with Dr. Biggs and Godwin told Dr. Biggs he would look the matter up and attend to it in a few days. Mr. Godwin did pay to Dr. Biggs the sum of \$299.00 leaving a balance of \$600.00 still due on his land.

John L. Rodgeron testified that he was Assistant Cashier of The Peoples Bank, that the Ed Walston check lay on the counter for three or four weeks and was finally charged to Ed. Walston and the proceeds could not be traced to any place except to Godwin. In the matter of the C. B. Hassell draft Mr. Rodgeron stated it was promptly paid out of the bank's money, then put in the cash drawer and was counted as cash until Godwin left. This draft was made in July, 1920 and another \$2,000 check was also paid by the bank and not charged to any account except Godwin. That the \$1,000 never placed to the credit of the bank and no sign of it could be found. He testified that Godwin gave him a memorandum the night before he left saying to credit Tyre with \$1,000 and charge same to the expense account of the bank, which meant that the bank lost \$1,000. Upon cross examination by H. S. Ward Mr. Rodgeron stated that R. L. Little of Grimesland paid \$800.00 on certain notes called Talley notes on May 5th, 1920 and the same went to Godwin's credit and not to Mr. Little's account until February 1921, after Godwin had left, which meant that the bank lost the money.

In the matter of the Nitrate Agency account the witness stated that all items drawn on North Carolina people by the Nitrate Agency came to this bank and that in the early part of 1920 checks and drafts in the sum of \$7,367.65 for the credit of said company in the bank were received and some time thereafter placed to the credit of the company. At the same time however the same checks and drafts were placed in the cash drawer and called cash to the said amount of \$7,367.65. Just before the bank examiner came in June, 1920 Mr. Godwin took those worthless papers out of the cash box, put them in his pocket and charged them to the Liberty Bond account, still no bonds were bought. Mr. Rodgeron declared that after the examiner left those same worthless papers were produced and again placed in the cash drawer where they remained until Godwin left. He further stated that Godwin tried to get him to help make some arrangements whereby to get the papers out in order to help him. The amount that went to the Liberty Bond account was \$7,250.00 and that going to Godwin's personal account \$108.47, and a balance item of \$9.18 going to the exchange account. All of which was a loss to the bank. Mr. Rodgeron's testimony stated that the baseball account was a loss of \$5,500.00 to the bank.

The examination of J. G. Stator began at eleven o'clock Thursday and was concluded at 11:30 Friday. Mr. Stator stated that he was President of the Peoples Bank, and gave the names of all directors, members of the Finance Committee and other officers. That he never knew anything about Godwin and C. B. Hassell's stock deals until the last of December, 1920 when he was called into Fowden's Drug store by L. T. Fowden and told that Godwin and Hassell had been trading and had lost heavily. He further stated that he found after Godwin had gone a draft for \$2,000 and a check for \$2,000, dated July and November, respectively, each of which was worthless and had been called cash by Godwin since the bank had paid them on the gambling account of Godwin and that The Peoples Bank lost the entire \$4,000 thereby. That Godwin admitted to him on January 4th, 1921 that he had been gambling and that he had lied to Dunning about it because he did not have the "guts" to tell him.

Mr. Stator also gave the same testimony as Rogers non the Ed Walston items. Regarding the J. R. Tyre item which Godwin had issued or never made any entry of, was paid by the Peoples Bank on January 12, 1921, seven days after Godwin had left.

He bore witness to Mr. Rogerson's statement on the Nitrate Agency item that the bank had lost the sum of \$7,367.65, that amount having been placed to the personal account of Godwin.

That the Plum W. Williams items admitted to the bank by Godwin was a loss to the bank in the sum of \$1,250.15; the same having gone to the private account of C. H. Godwin. In the matter of Grover C. Godwin, brother of C. H. Godwin he testified that a \$7,000.00 note was found bearing the endorsement of L. W. Godwin, that the note was worthless and that

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

SOME LONG-FACE FOLKS PER-NUONCE DEVS DONE QUIET DE DEBIL, WEN DE TRUF IS, DE DEBIL RUZZ SO FAS' HE JES' RUNNED OFF EN LEF' 'EM !!



## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin Sunday.

Mr. D. M. McLawhorn of Rocky Mount was here yesterday.

Mr. Charlie Griffin arrived from New York where he made a business trip last week.

Rev. W. B. Harrington was here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Sexton spent the weekend in the country with relatives.

Messrs. John and Sam Hopkins were in town Tuesday attending to legal matters.

Messrs. L. W. Mizelle and L. A. Sykes made a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. R. O. Martin was out of town on business Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Holliday of Robersonville was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Misses Rhoda Peel, Effie Brown and Mrs. M. C. Jackson spent the weekend in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Peel.

Mr. Luther Hardison motored to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Manning and children spent the weekend in the country with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning.

Mr. W. H. Norris of Norfolk was here attending to legal matters Tuesday.

Messrs. J. R. Manning, C. C. Fleming, and John Long motored to Washington Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Mays of Washington was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Luke Sykes spent Tuesday afternoon in the country with relatives.

Among the business visitors in town this week are Messrs. H. M. Jenkins, W. D. Powell of Plymouth; W. K. Parker, C. B. Holder of Williamston; Gordon Adams of Lynchburg; James W. Griffin and son Marion Griffin; C. W. Mizelle, Joseph Martin and J. G. Godard, of Williamston.

The public is cordially invited to attend an oyster supper Saturday, March 25 in the W. O. W. Hall. Barbecue and chicken salad will also be sold. The supper is given under the auspices of the Christian church of Jamesville.

The \$4,000 overdraft of Grover C. Godwin was absolutely without his knowledge.

That the \$400.00 note by Perry Daniel and John Tertetter had been discounted at the bank and was afterwards taken out by G. C. Godwin without authority. That the same thing happened with the A. L. Kirkland note of \$700.00. Godwin had been directed not to take automobile papers. He testified that after Godwin left on January 5th, 1921, Federal Reserve papers amounting to \$9,400 was found; they had been placed out of sight by Godwin. He further declared that the night before Godwin left he had stated that the bank had on hand and in banks \$35,000 which was entirely false. Godwin had said that there were outstanding checks amounting to \$50,000 which was also untrue, there being then due \$80,000.

He stated that he was no official of the baseball club and had told Godwin not to take the account and if he did not to allow it to overdraw a nickel. It came to him later that the baseball account was overdrawn \$1,200.00, that Godwin stated he was going to take care of it; but instead it was found that the true statement showed an overdraft of \$5,500.00.

That many customers came in with receipts for bonds and an entry of same had never been found made on the books of the bank, and the bank had had to pay them and sustain the loss. That Joseph L. Holliday, James D. Bowen and John T. Price had all bought and paid for Liberty bonds, each \$500.00 and that the same had been charged to the expense account.

That Stalls has said that he did not owe any part of a \$6,500 note signed Stalls and Co., and a \$5,900 note signed by W. L. Stalls.

The continuation of this famous case will be published in ensuing issues of The Enterprise.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. P. Boyle, late of Martin county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of March, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of March, 1922.  
M. R. BOYLE,  
F. L. GLADSTONE,  
Administrators of J. P. Boyle.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Hon. John E. Woodard of Wilson returned to his home in Wilson Wednesday after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hassell.

Mr. J. W. Watts made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. Minier Hostetler has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coburn of Robersonville were in town yesterday.

Miss Ida Orleans of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting her uncle Mr. Nathan Orleans. Miss Orleans was associated with Critcher and Critcher as stenographer for some time and is pleasantly remembered here by many friends.

Misses Eva Peel and Millie Roebuck of the Robersonville school faculty were in town yesterday afternoon.

Dr. B. L. Long and John Martin of Hamilton attended court here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bunting of Bethel were in town Wednesday.

We received tonight a charming picture of one of the ablest jurists on the present case in court. The unknown contributor bearing the name of plume of "William H. Todd, Jr.," has promised us other delectable bits of satire, all of which we will publish later.

Spring seems to be peeping out a little. The maples are turning red, the pear trees are white and the peach trees are in full bloom. Farmers are beginning to plow and prepare land in earnest.

The high water is preventing sein fishing but the netters are catching large quantities of shad at Jamesville and some few at this point.

Mr. Clarence Latham, chief state bank examiner is in court this week in the case of State against Godwin.

Mr. W. T. Spruill of Plymouth was a business visitor in town today.

Mr. W. S. Ryland, Cashier and Vice-president of the National State and City Bank of Richmond is attending court here this week.

Mrs. Alonzo Hassell has returned from an extended visit to her sister Mrs. J. A. White at Littleton.

Mrs. Emmett Edwards is visiting relatives in town and the county.

**AN APOLOGY**

We wish to apologize for the lateness of this issue of the Enterprise, but owing to trouble in the mechanical end it was absolutely impossible to get the paper out any sooner.

There was also some news that had to be left out but which will be published in our next issue.

**THE PUBLISHERS.**

**A BABY SHOW**

The M. E. Epworth League is planning to have a baby show the first week in May. Every mother who has a baby between the ages of one month and two years. We will appreciate the cooperation of the mothers in helping to make this a success. Details will be given later.

**MRS. F. H. HARDING**

Estelle Cotten, wife of Rev. F. H. Harding, died at her home in Camden South Carolina on Tuesday, March 21st at nine-thirty P. M. Mrs. Harding was the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Boyle Cotten and the late M. A. Cotten, and a niece of Miss Jennie Boyle and Mrs. Irene Smith. She was buried on Thursday, March 23rd in Washington North Carolina.

May she rest in peace.—Reported.

**DELAYED JUSTICE**

Swift justice is the only justice that counts. When justice is delayed it invites evasion and losses, even when it finally arrives, most of its moral effect as a deterrent.

The system in most states makes crime a fair gamble for any malefactor. The chances of getting away with the worst crimes are indefinitely multiplied during the long period between the offense and the final decision of the courts.

The result is that law is held in contempt and justice is robbed of its terrors.

**HID OR STOLEN: FROM THE**

Methodist church a Crescent bicycle Friday morning. Return of it or information leading to its whereabouts will be rewarded by Mrs. E. P. Whitley

## OAK CITY NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. W. T. Humphries spent last weekend in Florence, S. C., with her husband.

Miss eVra Harnell spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Wakefield Va.

Miss Sarah Poilard has just returned to the city after spending several days with her parents in Farmville.

Misses Essie Baggett, Louise Scott and Ruth Hudson spent Thursday afternoon in Hamilton.

Mr. R. E. Early made a business trip to Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. Herman Rawls of Robersonville was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. R. E. Early and daughters, Mildred and Ruth spent Friday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. J. C. Ross made a business trip to Scotland Neck Friday.

Among those who are attending court in Williamston this week are Messrs. John Hines; B. L. Johnson; L. J. Davenport; J. J. Piliand; Tom Johnson; Ennie Bunting; Jesse Crisp; Ben Worsley; Paul Rawls and Francis Brown.

Mr. Walter Barrett and children of Suffolk, Va. are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Worsley this week.

Mr. H. L. Everett spent Monday in Washington.

Mr. G. C. Weeks and family of Scotland Neck was in town Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Allsbrooks spent Monday in Scotland Neck.

Miss Louise Scott went to Rocky Mount Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mr. Charlie Hurst and family of Robersonville spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Wildman of Parmele conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

Mr. G. C. Ross spent Tuesday in Suffolk Va.

The Girl's Auxiliary gave a very successful play last Friday evening in the school auditorium.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Harrell. After the business was attended to a fruit course was served.

**SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.—J. C. Anderson, Supt.

Sermon by the pastor, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.

Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all these services.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. J. W. Ward, acting Superintendent. We have a live Wesley Class taught by Prof. Davis to which all young people not attending any other Sunday School are invited.

Morning service: 11:00 o'clock—Subject: "Our Stewardship."

Afternoon service at Holly Springs church, at three o'clock.

Evening service: 7:30 o'clock—Subject: "Christ Rewards Faith."

Come and worship with us if you have no church home. Let us spend our Sundays as God intended we should.

**THE RATS AROUND MY PLACE WERE WISE, SAYS JOHN TUTHILL**

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, both er. Brea ka cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 35c; 65c; \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Leslie Fowden's Drug Store, Hoyt Hdw. Co. and Harrison Bros. & Co.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County To B. W. Dawson and others: You will take notice that I purchased twenty eight acres residence land siting to B. W. Dawson, Goose Nest township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Williamston Martin county, on Monday June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 3rd day of March 1922.  
D. G. MATTHEWS

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It. "For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 35c; 65c; \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Leslie Fowden's Drug Store, Hoyt Hdw. Co., and Harrison Bros. & Co.

## WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL WINS DEBATE

In the League of Nations debate at the school auditorium tonight between the Williamston and Scotland Neck high schools the Williamston team, composed of Misses Mary Clyde Leggett and Emma Bell Harris won. Provided the negative side wins in Scotland Neck the local team will attend the state debate in Chapel Hill. The Williamston negative team is represented by Frederick Hoyt, Jr., and Bryant Carstarphen. The local high school literary society gave the Scotland Neck debaters a reception immediately after the debate. Dr. John D. attorney Elbert S. Peel acted as judges. Biggs; Prof. Z. Hardy Rose and Attorney Elbert S. Peel acted as judges.

**FORD DEALERS OF DETROIT STAGE BIG PARADE**

Detroit's 27 Ford dealers hit upon a unique method of demonstrating in a practical way to Detroit's public the versatility and many City uses of the Fordson tractor by staging a parade Thursday noon.

The parade which was led by Miss Mary Percola, a Ford employee, driving a pure white Fordson using a trailer containing the Ford band; started from the Ford Motor Company's plant in Highland Park and proceeded south the entire length of Woodward Avenue to Jefferson, then to Gratiot, Second avenue and Fort St. and was witnessed by thousands of interested spectators. All along the route the parade presented the aspect of an industrial tractor show on wheels, with the added advantage of displaying the tractor and equipment in actual operation.

One interesting feature of the parade was the fact that Miss Percola, until within an hour or so of the time of starting the parade, had never attempted to drive a Fordson tractor and knew nothing whatever of the mechanism. This was pointed out by Ford dealers as demonstrating the ease with which the Fordson can be handled. And the fact that the pavements were wet from Thursday morning's continuous drizzle did not hinder the Fordsons in pulling their weighted-down trailers.

Each of the forty-two Fordson tractors making up the parade was equipped with rubber tired wheels showing their adaptability to city uses, and each was equipped with a heavily loaded trailer or other equipment showing a specific use of the tractor in the city. Neatly painted banners announced the tonnage of each load or named the operation performed by the equipment.

Although the Fordson weighs less than 3,000 pounds, one of them pulled behind it two trailers carrying a net load of 25,000 pounds of gravel; another hauled two trailers piled high with lumber; and coupled to one Fordson was a 10,000 pound load of coal.

Although the Fordson comes from the River Rouge Plant equipped for farm duty, the substitution of rubber-treaded wheels converts it into an economical power plant for either traction or belt power. The contractor may haul his various machinery and equipment to the scene of operations with the Fordson, unhitch and start running his concrete mixer, hoist and leveler or other equipment with the same power.

At the present time, the River Rouge plant is operating on a schedule of 200 Fordson tractors a day, which is not sufficient to supply the demand. The recent price cut of the Fordson from \$625 to \$395 brought in a flood of orders resulting in speed-up of production.

**Luke Riely Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River"**

"Since moving near the river two years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 35c; 65c; \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Leslie Fowden's Drug Store, Hoyt Hdw. Co., and Harrison Bros. & Co.

**PORT ORICO POTATO PLANTS,** now ready; 75c per bushel. W. D. Gurganus, Godwin farm, Wmston. 4tp

**PORTO RICO POTATO SLIPS** raised from vines. price \$1.00 per bushel Joshua L. Coltrani. 4t

**FOR SALE: ONE DODGE TOURING** car, 1920 model; recently overhauled; bargain for quick sale. See Dick Taylor at Barnhill's Garage. 2t

**NOTICE OF STRAY**

Yellow jersey cow, unmarked has been at my home about two weeks. Owner please come for her. Ella Moore. 4t

## ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS ARLINE MURRIL

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season, was that on Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd, from 5:00 to 6:00 o'clock, when Miss Carrie Dell White delightfully entertained at the Baptist Pastorial, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Arline Murrill bride-elect.

The home was lovely in its decorations of white and yellow, the color scheme being carried out.

As the guests arrived, they were met at the door by Mrs. A. V. Joyner who introduced them to the receiving line composed of: Misses White, Murrill, Velma Harrison and Mrs. John A. Manning. Mrs. P. B. Cone, presiding gracefully over the punch bowl, served each guest as they passed into the living room.

Following a vocal solo, "Mine," beautifully rendered by Mrs. L. T. Bennett little Miss Catherine Taylor Harrison in a lovely white net frock, came in riding a tricycle, which was decorated with white and yellow as Mrs. Warren H. Biggs played the "Wedding March." She had attached a basket filled with numerous gifts, which were presented to the bride-elect.

After a delicious salad course was served by Misses Velma Harrison, Margaret Joyner and Margaret Manning, a "rice shower" was used in expressing "best wishes" for the bride-to-be.

There were 40 guests who enjoyed Miss White's hospitality.—Reported.

**HAMILTON BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Hamilton Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Harper Peel March 7th, 1922. The meeting was opened by a song. Scripture reading by Mrs. Henderson and prayer by Mrs. Claire Davenport followed. Mrs. Henderson gave a very fine talk on Cuba and the following readings were given: "The Result of Missionary Visitation," by Mrs. Dave Matthews; "Our Work in Trinidad," by Miss Blanche Bellamy and "What a Tract Did," by Mrs. Clara Everett. After the business session the officers were re-elected for another term: Mrs. J. K. Henderson President; Mrs. Jim Moore, Vice-President; Mrs. Claire Davenport, Secretary and Mrs. Paul Salisbury Treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting.—Mrs. Claire Davenport, Sec.

Report of the condition of the Martin County Savings & Trust Co. At Williamston in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 10th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$106,898.76
Demand loans	745.42
Overdrafts, secured	351.25
Furniture and fixtures	3,331.91
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	14,428.56
Checks for clearing	218.24
Insurance investment	1,250.00
Total	\$138,683.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	588.75
Dividends unpaid	684.00
Bills payable	19,000.00
Certificates of deposit, representing money borrowed	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	49,002.88
Time certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	12,790.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	589.98
Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	15,869.95
Savings deposits	10,001.60
Trust deposits (net)	6,708.66
Total	\$138,683.74

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, 1922.

I, J. E. POPE, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. POPE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
C. D. CARSTARPHEN,  
F. K. HODGES,  
J. G. GODARD, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March 1922.  
JOHN L. RODGERSON,  
Notary Public.

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