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GOLDSBORO BANKER SHORT OVER \$75,000

Charges Against H. C. Smith, Employee of National Bank

SHORTAGE IS MADE GOOD

By Preside of the Two Banks, The Accuser Have Threatened Suicide. Money Lost Is Speculation.

GOLDSBORO, March 17.—For several days past an export bank examiner has been in the city inspecting the books of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company and the National bank, being summoned here by George A. Norwood president of the National Bank who had suspected wrong was being done, but so quietly had the affair been kept from the public that not until only today was a shortage of the two above banks given to the stockholders and the public in general. This afternoon the stockholders of the two banks gave out the following statement: "That the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company had discovered a shortage of \$50,000 and some few hundred dollars and the National bank a shortage of \$25,000 a defalcation by H. C. Smith an employe of the National bank and for two years cashier of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company.

The first shortage was discovered in the National bank but relatives of young Smith promptly made good that sum and the affair was kept quiet.

Today an inspection of the books of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company disclosed a shortage of \$50,000 but the loss will only be \$40,000 since Smith was bonded by an insurance company for \$10,000.

The stockholders held a meeting this afternoon behind closed doors with the result that George A. Norwood, president of the two banks deposited \$50,000 in cash with the stockholders as a personal loss of their money or interest on same, and when the meeting had adjourned the above statement was given to the public.

The stockholders were willing to share the loss with Mr. Norwood but he refused their aid and stated that he felt as though he was responsible for the condition of the two banks and his conscience would not allow him to do otherwise than make good the defalcations personally. Many banks throughout the south have telegraphed Mr. Norwood this afternoon offering their aid and if made into a total would run up into the hundreds of thousands.

Smith was also city treasurer but no examination has been made of the books. Up to this hour Smith has not been arrested.

While in conversation with Mr. Norwood this morning Mr. Smith is alleged to have informed him that he intended to end his life, as he now had nothing to live for. The money, it is said was lost by speculation.

Young Smith was prominently connected in this city and the affair has cast a gloom over the entire town.

Florida Templars in Conclave.
GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 18.—Gainesville extended a warm welcome today to the Knights Templar gathered here from all parts of Florida for the annual conclave of their grand commandery. The sessions are being held in the Masonic temple and will continue over tomorrow.

Winterville and Kinston Will Cross Bats Next Saturday

WINTERVILLE, March 18.—The baseball squad of W. H. S. has been working hard for the past few days in preparation for the opening game with Kinston High School here Saturday. The athletic field has been put in excellent shape, and at present the team is in excellent condition. The probable line up for Saturday game will be Smith c., Davis p., Brinkley ss., Croom lb., Barnhill 1 b., Humbell 2 b., Corey lf., V. Sheppard c. f. and either Pierce, Scott, H. Sheppard or Lawrence p. Kinston is said to have a very strong team this season and the home team is looking to have a hard fight to win. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. The probable batteries will be for Kinston either Hines or Fleming and Tyndal and Winterville, and Smith. An interesting game is expected. Everybody come.

Gets Lost in Greenville.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)
"I got lost in Greenville the other day when I went home on a short visit," said Hon. A. L. Blow, clerk of the United States Court, after returning Tuesday night from Greenville.

"How was it that you lost yourself?" was asked of the Pitt county man, "and why is it that you could not make your way about over the town, as it has been only a short time since you were down there."

"Well, it has been only six weeks since I was there," he said, "but those six weeks have wrought wonders in the looks of the town. I never in my life saw as much building activities going on in a town as is now the case down there. No matter which way you turn to look, you see something new going up and I don't wonder that the contractors are so hard pushed to get labor."

"The new additions to the training school are now complete, and will be accepted by the committee in just a few days. And that section of the town is one of the finest. Besides the new model school, which is a new department that is being added by the training school there are also a number of residences that are going up in that part of the town. Many of them are being put up by professors in the school, while residents of the town are taking advantage of the fine location to build homes for themselves.

"And this is only a small beginning that I have told you of. It would be a long list if I were to tell you of all that is going on. Greenville is a good town, and our people are hustling in every line of business. They have faith in their town, and are investing their money at home, with the expectation of getting returns from it."

Orange Blossoms.

A spray of Orange blossoms that came to The Reflector from Mr. F. M. Hodges, Ocala, Fla., is a fragrant reminder of the "Land of Flowers."

Another Series Matures.

The fourth series of the Home Building & Loan Association reached maturity this week, and Secretary H. A. White has distributed checks to those holding the shares. While the fourth series was a small one, it matured in 331 weeks.

Republicans of Oklahoma will hold a convention in Oklahoma City next month to nominate a complete state ticket to be voted on at the approaching election.

Men Buried Beneath Debris When Burned Club Wall Tumbled

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—At least two persons were killed, 15 buried under debris and 10 injured when the west wall of the Missouri Athletic club building, which was destroyed by fire in which 30 persons lost their lives, a week ago, collapsed under a high wind here late today and crashed through a four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed Company.

The wall of the Missouri Athletic club building which stood seven stories high, crumbled when a 35-mile wind veered to the northwest. A few minutes before the collapsed, Building Commissioner Macelvey, who was directing 170 men in the work of exploring the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club, fearing the wall would fall and ordered his men out of the debris. This action probably prevented a heavy loss of life.

The four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed company had weakened, apparently during the burning of the Missouri Athletic club building, which adjoined it on the east, and when the brick wall crashed on the roof of the latter gave way and all above the second floor crumbled.

Hours after the accident it was impossible to determine how many had been buried in the ruins. Many doubtless escaped and went away without giving their names but 10 persons are unaccounted for. Six injured, three of them women had been taken from the ruins two were known to be dead and several still were in the debris.

Grimesland Items.

March 16.—Dr. C. M. Jones went to Greenville Thursday.

Messrs. W. E. Proctor, J. J. Elks, F. A. Elks went to Greenville Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Dixon of Ayden passed through here last week.

Mr. R. P. Rosser of Lynchburg, Va., who represents the South Stove Co. was here Thursday.

Dr. James Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction spoke here Thursday night. His address was very interesting as he always delights his hearers. He showed the relation between the parent, teacher and child.

There was quite a crowd from here attended church Black Jack Sunday. Among those who attended were: Mrs. Jennie Proctor, Mrs. J. J. Elks, Misses Estha Phelps, Blanche Proctor and Earle Proctor, Mary Proctor. Messrs. Jno. Warren, J. A. Clark, Stephen Phelps, W. L. Godley and several others also.

Mr. Ed Matthews of Washington who represents the Harris Hardware Co. passed here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elks went to Greenville this p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Hudson left last week to visit relatives near Farmville.

There will be services here Sunday and Sunday night in the Christian church by the pastor Mr. Walters. We will be glad to have as many come as can.

Strange Find.

Mr. W. B. Pollard, of Belvoir township was in town Saturday and related a strange find made by him Friday afternoon. He said that two young bound puppies of his were chasing a rabbit about the farm near the house, and finally tired him, so he thought he would investigate and upon reaching the hollow tree in which was supposed to be the rabbit he discovered a motter possum with thirteen young.

Married Tuesday Afternoon.

This afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride in the country Miss Blanche Carr was married to Mr. E. Ludford Jr., of Elizabeth City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor of Memorial Baptist church at this place.

After a bridal tour of several weeks extending as far as Cuba the young people will return to North Carolina where they will reside.

Frames of a Rear Window Torn Into Splinters and a Large Quantity of Bricks Taken from the Wall. Two Arrested.

Between twelve o'clock last night and the wee sma hours of this morning a wholesale delivery was made from the county jail when eight negro prisoners made their escape by tearing down the brick walls.

They being: Squire Graferec, John Henry Clark, Charlie Burgess, Lee Gregory, Charlie Spivey, Ernest Day John Parker and Hill Taft.

It is known that they were aided by some outside party or parties as several necessary instruments, such as jack saws were found in the jail this morning. The iron door that covered the window was fastened with two off the window framing and breaking large pad locks from the inside and these were sawed off. And after doing this they were enabled to get fair play at the window sill and framing which they tore into splinters and placed in a cell adjoining the wall. The outside party tore away enough brick beneath the window to allow the escape.

One of the negroes, Charles Burgess, only went a short distance, as he spent the remainder of the night with his family in town, and came to the sheriff's office bright and early this morning and surrendered. Hill Taft was taken into custody near Grimesland today and brought back to jail. It is reported he has revealed to Sheriff Dudley the names of the outside party implicated in the delivery but their report could not be confirmed by the officer.

All of the negroes were in for minor charges except Squire Graferec, who was charged with burglary of the store of J. J. Elks at Grimesland.

Miss Brinkley Dies in Raleigh.

Miss Jessie Brinkley died Sunday night about 9 o'clock in the State hospital at Raleigh at which place she had been for some time. Her illness was not known as she was thought to be getting along nicely until a message to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brinkley last night told of her death. Miss Brinkley was about 20 years old.

Mr. Brinkley went to Raleigh on the early morning train to accompany the remains to Scotland Neck for burial. Her mother and other members of the family went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Brascoe Bell issued the following marriages last week:

WHITE—Octavious Gay and Allie Fulford, Heber Fritzeell and Rosa Hardee, J. H. Stocks and Bertha Sutton.

COLORED—William Moore and Ozella Grimes, Oscar Sugg and Agnes Blunt, Will Wilson and Mary Little David Blunt and Annie Darden, Eddie Mayo and Fannie Clark.

Undergoes Operation.

Master Arthur Cockrell, the young child was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Norfolk yesterday for an operation for appendicitis. Reports from the hospital today says the little fellow is doing very well.

You can hardly go the length of any street in town without finding a pile of building material.

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One of Escaped Prisoners Is Causing Some Trouble In Grimesland Section

Squire Graferec one of the negroes that escaped from the county jail last Friday night and who is thought to be the leader in making the escape is causing some of the citizens of the county some uneasiness. When he was first arrested for burglarizing the store of J. J. Elks several weeks ago at Grimesland, Mr. St. Cloud manager of the Alvin Farm made the arrest and since that time it is understood that Graferec has made several threats to the effect that he intended killing Mr. St. Cloud for the part he took in his capture.

Monday night the negro went to the Alvin Farm for the purpose of doing mischief by carrying out his threats, and concealed himself in some brush near the residence and when one of the farm hands went to the yards to prepare a riding horse for Mr. St. Cloud, Graferec shot him and the farm owner opened fire on him, and the negro, having a revolver in his possession at the time he returned the fire but missed his aim.

It is reported that Graferec has made known his intentions to do others bodily injury but if he remains in the neighborhood he is supposed to be the officers will no doubt have him again before he can do much harm.

PERSONALS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 1914.

Mrs. F. J. Forbes left this morning for Bethel.

Mr. Ollen Warren went to Farmville today.

Mr. A. G. Cox of Winterville is in town today.

Mr. H. E. Hunsucker of Winterville is in town today.

Mr. J. D. Cox of Winterville is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parrish left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Maude Anderson left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. Fred Von Ebertson of Washington is here today.

Dr. C. M. Jones of Grimesland is in town today.

Mr. R. A. G. Barnes of Washington is in our city today.

Rev. C. M. Rock, Prof. C. W. Wilson and Messrs. Z. T. Broughton, H. M. Phillips, T. R. Moore, J. B. Kittred and D. J. Whichard are representing Memorial Baptist church at the laymen's meeting in Durham.

Capt. J. S. Harr one of the cleverest of A. C. L. conductors, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. George James was returned from the northern markets where she has been to buy millinery for W. A. Fowen.

Mr. Will Cherry of Richmond arrived last night and will remain in town for a few days.

The out of town attorneys attending court here today are: Judge R. W. W. Winston of Raleigh, Jacob Battle of Rocky Mount, Larry I. Moore of New Bern, and H. S. Ward of Washington.

Mr. L. L. Rives left this morning for Henderson on business.

Mr. Lynster Bryan of Richmond has accepted a position at the Palace Theatre.

Mrs. J. W. Ferrell left this morning for a trip to Florida.

Mr. E. H. Osborn left yesterday for Durham.

Mr. M. L. Starkey of Wilmington, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. L. Starkey.

More building has started on Dickinson Avenue, opposite the Norfolk Southern depot.

OFFICERS IN BATTLE WITH SEVEN NEGROES

Gang of Desperadoes Try to Take Town of Lucama ARE OVERPOWERED AND JAILED

Had Burglarized Stores and Dwellings Before Reaching Lucama Where the Fetched Battle Took Place.

WILSON, March 17.—A group of desperadoes reached Sheriff H. R. Rowe this morning to the effect that a race riot was in progress on the streets of Lucama and to send assistance at once. Deputy Lester and a posse were soon on the road anxious to get in the fray, but by the time the Wilson contingent reached the scene the battle had been fought and all but four of the seven desperadoes were in the toils, and addresses: Randolph Harris, Suffolk, Va.; Frank Brown and Charles Holmes, New Bern; John Mosely Norfolk, Va.; Jim Smith, Poo Dec, S. C.; Jim Bennett Elrod; Frank Bennett Emporia, the last two being wounded in the leg.

Robbed Store at Warsaw.

Last night the store of L. P. Best in Warsaw was looted by this same gang and some of the plunder was found on their persons. It is thought, after robbing the store at Warsaw they boarded a train and came as far north as Contentnea Junction and got off and started south down the Atlantic Coast Line tracks.

They terrorized everybody before them and when they passed the home of Mr. W. O. Matthews he mounted his bicycle and took a short cut through the woods to Lucama and notified the mayor of that town of his readiness when they arrived. Constable Nathaniel Lucas deputized Lloyd Lucas and George Taylor to assist him and soon the whole town was apprised of the fact and it wasn't long before those who were able to bear arms had either a trundle leader, musket, rifle, revolver or automatic ready for service—and these who had no firearms wasn't long in getting pitchforks, baseball bats, and other weapons.

Regular Fetched Battle.

When the negroes saw the armed whites they opened fire and soon fire was spitting from a hundred or more pistol and gun barrels. Two of the negroes fell, having been shot in the legs. The others made a break for liberty and automobiles and bicycles was soon in the chase and within three quarters of an hour after the opening of the battle every one of the desperadoes were in the toils.

Women and children were terrorized and the tragic event of the morning is still being discussed.

The negroes while being chased through the woods, disposed of their weapons and when the smoke of battle had cleared away only two pistols were found among the whole bunch. They are now behind jail bars in this city—and a dirtier set is seldom seen anywhere.

An officer from Warsaw came over on the afternoon train and identified the goods stolen from Mr. Best last night.

Enjoy the pretty weather while it lasts, as it may change soon.