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Accept Our  
**New Year's Greetings**  
 and Our Sincere Good Wishes

On this the first business day of the New Year, we desire not only to extend to you, our patrons and friends, our compliments of the Season, and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, but also to thank you, one and all, for the share you have had in making the past year a very busy one for us---

**By Far The Best in Our Business Experience**

With the erection of a modern building in the Spring, we shall endeavor to serve our customers better during the coming year, and thereby with their help largely increase our business. The outlook is bright for us and we want the patronage of our present friends and solicit that of every man woman and child, and we will endeavor to make them also our friends.

**New Business is Solicited**

and correspondence or personal calls will receive the most courteous attention. Accurate service and liberal accommodations are offered every individual in the transaction of his banking business, whether large or small.

**WACHOVIA LOAN & TRUST CO.**

High Point, North Carolina

F. H. FRIES, President  
 Capital, \$600,000

C. L. GLENN, Cashier  
 Assets, 3,809,370.71

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- More Savings accounts drawing interest on deposits of \$1 and up
- More accounts subject to check
- More money placed on Certificate drawing interest
- More Fire Insurance. (We are agents for best of companies)
- More business naming us as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, or Trustee

Growth of the

**Wachovia Loan & Trust Company**

Since Its Organization  
**June 15, 1893**

	DEPOSITS	ASSETS
Dec. 15, 1893,	\$ 39,708.93	\$ 211,015.14
" 15, 1894,	147,903.33	367,839.90
" 15, 1896,	236,379.80	450,000.00
" 15, 1898,	552,104.84	600,000.00
" 15, 1900,	909,002.42	1,000,000.00
" 15, 1902,	1,188,739.13	1,200,000.00
" 15, 1904,	3,047,634.66	3,809,370.71

**AN AGED GENTLEMAN MURDERED.**

Mr. J. H. Alford Shot Down by R. D. Bynum in Raleigh—Murder at Large.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—A little before noon to-day one of the most beloved men in Raleigh, James H. Alford, almost seventy years old, was shot down and fatally injured in his printing establishment by R. D. Bynum, a man of 35 years, one of his partners in the job printing business. Alford died to-night. The other partner of the firm of Alford, Bynum & Christophers, namely Charles D. Christophers, was present and witnessed the shooting. The front door of the establishment is closed and the terrible affair occurred in the printing room, which is separated from the front office by a door.

Bynum is a hard drinker, and has been on a debauch for some days. It is stated that today he went into the place and began to curse Mr. Alford, and then made a motion as if to pull a pistol from a hip pocket. At this Alford moved towards him, and then, according to Alford's statement, Bynum rapidly shot three times. The pistol must have been held very close to the body. Powder-burns show where two bullets entered the right breast, one bullet remaining in the body and the other going upward and smashing a shoulder blade. It seems that only one or two persons heard the noise of the shot, but did not locate it. Bynum walked out of the front door and along East Hargett street. His dishevelled appearance led one or two persons who passed him within a few yards of the place of the shooting to ask him what was the matter. He replied in a drunk voice that he did not know, or something to that effect and went on to the corner, turning down South Blount street a few blocks from the capitol building. The first man who got inside of the place was led to enter by the appearance of Christophers, who in his shirt sleeves and his shoulder covered with blood, ran out the front door. The man who entered aided Christophers and some others who came in, in removing Alford to the office. Then a doctor was telephoned. Bynum is still at large.

**Superior Court.**

The special two weeks' term of Guilford Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, convened Monday morning with Judge T. J. Shaw presiding. At the conclusion of the special term a regular term of one week will be held followed by another special term to continue until the congested civil docket can be reduced to a normal condition.

Six cases on the calendar for today were non-suited this morning as follows: N. L. Hanner vs. M. Kate Harding, Etta Lovings vs. Proximity Mfg. Co., Wm. Lindsay vs. G. C. Hampton, R. A. Blaylock et al. vs. J. A. Bowman, H. W. Lambeth, trustee, vs. A. O. Rudd, J. R. White vs. Southern Railway Co.

The most of the day has been consumed in the hearing of the case of W. H. Rounsaville vs. the N. C. Home Insurance Company. It will most likely be concluded this evening.

**"I'm Ready to Skin the Cat."**

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 27.—A special to the Chronicle from Thompson, Ga., says:

"John Butler and Guy Reed, the two men who were convicted of the murder of R. G. Story here twenty-one days ago, were hanged in the jail yard today. They both took the matter coolly, showing but little fear. Just before the black cap was slipped over the head of Butler, with a grin on his face he said to the sheriff: 'Boss, I'm ready to skin the cat.'

"The negroes killed R. G. Story a prominent farmer, because he would not let them off from work one afternoon. The body was found in a cane brake. Lynching was averted by the quick work of Judge Henry C. Hammond of the Superior court, in convening court and giving them a trial. The crime was committed, the criminals were tried and hanged within twenty-seven days, being the record for prompt action in this State."

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank will be held in the office of the Bank on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

R. C. CHARLES,  
 Cashier.

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 W. G. Bradshaw, V. Pres.

R. C. Charles, Cashier.  
 C. M. Hauser, Asst. Cash.

**Commercial National Bank**

High Point, N. C.

Capital, \$50,000  
 Surplus and Profits, \$28,000

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