

SCI FA ORDERS AGAINST BONDSMEN

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OVER 7 YEARS IN SENTENCES IMPOSED

Second Week of Superior Court Ends Today—Murder Trials For Next Week.

ANOTHER CASE.

The second week of what has been the busiest term of Superior court held in this county for many months will end this afternoon.

Up to noon today 118 cases have been disposed of by the court in the two weeks' time he has been here.

This is a large number of cases for one term, but it is just a little over one-half the cases on the docket, although the total number does not include life cases, as in some instances the defendants have never been found but the cases are still on the docket.

During the past two weeks sentences aggregating 17 years and four months have been imposed for the roads and two sentences of not less than one year each to the Reform school have been given, while a number of fines of large amounts have been imposed.

There were 34 cases tried in which defendants were given road sentences.

It is announced that the set fa docket will be called next Saturday, and many bondsmen's names appear on this docket.

Francis Hill was given a sentence of four months on the county roads on charges of retailing.

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STATE BANK OF BOSTIC INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

Enjoyed Very Successful Year - New Creamery Started In Forest City.

Forest City, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Bostic was held Tuesday afternoon. An increase of \$5,000 was added to the already \$50,000 capital, making the capital \$55,000.

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Real People of the War

BY ROBERT MONTSIER

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But the arithmetic of how to feed ten mouths, shoe twenty feet, etc., was simplified when Bill Jordan put on khaki at the age of thirty-five to fight for King and country, especially for the only bit of beautiful English countryside that he had ever known.

The Government generously gave Mrs. Jordan an allowance for herself and each of the eight children and even sent her a part of Bill's pay as a soldier.

"I hear that Bill is back," I said to Mrs. Jordan as she passed on an errand through the garden of "the House," the house where I was "weekending."

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AT ASHEVILLE. In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$56,004.93. Overdrafts secured, none; unsecured \$12.50. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value) \$100,000.00. U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) \$30,000.00. Premium on U. S. Bonds NONE. Total U. S. Bonds 130,000.00. Bonds and securities pledged as collateral with Federal Reserve Bank 10,000.00. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged \$5,000.00. Total bonds, securities, etc. 18,500.00. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock 5,983.00. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$6,900.00. Less amount unpaid \$3,450.00. Value of banking house 75,000.00. Furniture and fixtures 10,000.00. Real estate owned other than banking house 45,983.73. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 17,184.38. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis \$22,501.93. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities \$29,625.18. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 70,328.46. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 19,321.23. Outside checks and other cash items \$8,349.33. Fractional currency, nickels, and cents \$910.00. Notes of other national banks 12,000.00. Federal Reserve notes 1,500.00. Coin and certificates 35,140.59. Legal-tender notes 10,500.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00. Total \$1,124,210.54.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus fund 15,000.00. Undivided profits \$35,095.40. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$30,211.70. Circulating notes outstanding 100,000.00. Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis NONE. Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities \$938.19. Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check or more notice 328,825.08. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 144,014.45. Certified checks 75.10. Cashier's checks outstanding 4,893.34. United States deposits 20,000.00. Postal savings deposits 1,085.40. Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 \$508,893.37. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice) 148,766.34. Total of time deposits, items 40, 41, and 42 \$148,766.34. Rediscouunts with Federal Reserve Bank \$79,724.18. Notes and bills rediscouented elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank NONE. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed NONE. Total \$1,124,210.54.

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe, ss: I, A. E. Rankin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. E. RANKIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1916. J. O. B. BRANDT, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 12, 1917. Correct-attest: L. L. JENKINS, J. G. MERRIMON, KAY DIXON, Directors.

JUDGE BOYD HEARS SUIT IN EQUITY

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