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would cost those two townships too much and would practically isolate them from the remainder of the county.

The suggested road would not serve more than a tenth of the people of those two townships, while the present route, 125, serves a majority of them, Oak City being Hamilton's shipping point. The discontinuance of that part of No. 125, now connecting the two towns, would mean their isolation. The proposed change would also be very inconvenient to a large section of the county embracing the Hassell, Gold Point, Robersonville and Parmele sections in their traffic northwardly. The change would also make it necessary for most of the people in Goose Nest township to keep their own road in order to reach the county's courthouse.

Only recently we were told by the District Highway Commissioner that Martin county had no money coming to it for building more roads. A change, therefore would mean that 125 would soon be placed in the step-child class.

**The Greenville Preaches**

The question has been raised as to whether the preachers of Greenville did right last Sunday night when they preached against the sins of their city.

It must be admitted they had a precedent for God sent his preachers to warn Nineveh. Lot was commissioned to preach righteousness in Sodom and Noah preached against the sins of the world for a hundred and twenty years or more.

The Greenville preachers are to be commended for their stand in a united and pointed campaign against the things that are wrong. Of course they will meet with opposition in their campaign and they will be told that they are all wrong. Their meeting with opposition is not strange, for Jonah was criticised when he preached at Nineveh. The same was true with Lot at Sodom.

Business and society demand the Church to adjust itself according to their dictates. The Church demands business and society to found themselves on principles according to its teachings. It is just like it was a thousand years ago.

The Greenville preachers proved themselves worthy of their tasks when they centered their charges on specific sins of their own people.

What will the people of Greenville do about it is also an important question. God failed to find enough faithful ones to save Nineveh and only a few were saved from the waters of the flood.

When the preachers tell the people that all men everywhere must obey God, they will have done their duty just as Lot, Jonah and Noah did of old.

**Times Must Be Better**

Times must be better in North Carolina. According to information coming from the motor vehicle bureau, there were about a third more automobiles sold the first half of this year than were sold for the same period last year.

Last year 28 per cent were paid for in cash. This year 42 per cent were paid for in cash.

**THE LETTER-BOX**

**DOGS, CATS, COONS AND OPOSSUMS**

To the Editor: The local nature society's directors, of Kinston, whose records are filled with odd chronicles, seem to be casting about for a coon and a bull 'possum with which to experiment as to how a coon can whip a dog and a dog can whip a 'possum and a 'possum can whip a coon.

I will admit this is rather a tangled up fight. About the only reason a 'possum will not whip a dog is that he is ashamed to get down on a level with a dog and fight him. Have you ever tried to shake a 'possum out of a tree? If you have, you know how they hold on to a limb with their mouth and tail. This is the way a 'possum whips a coon or a cat. He holds on with his eyes shut tight, only turning loose to get a better grip and using his tail like a rope and a lash to choke and fight with. A 'possum, slow as he seems to be, at times is quick as an eagle or a cat, and when he will fight, he is as a rule, master of the combat.

If you want to see how quick an opossum is just drop a big tom cat in a barrel with a 'possum and the 'possum will always get the first grip and hold on and all the poor cat can do is squall one and do the Charleston dance.

The only time a 'possum will fight a dog is when the dog goes down into a hollow stump after him. He will take the dog on for a round or two and generally wins the fight. If the 'possum would only fight the dog out in the open as he will a coon or a cat, he could make it interesting and hot for the hound, the strong police dog, the St. Bernard or even the great dane.

I submit what I have said as a matter of history about dogs, cats, coon and opossums.

J. D. RAY,  
Ray's Camp, Jamesville, N. C.  
July 11, 1929.

**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. George Hyman et al" the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of August, 1929, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the S. and W. by Ed Ormond, on the N. by Hyman Street, and on the E. by Martin Street, and being the same house and lot formerly occupied by said Sarah Hyman. Containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Adjoining George Hyman, a street, the White land, and Margaret Johnson.  
This 26th day of June, 1929.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Commissioner.

**Report of the Condition of the Planters and Merchants Bank**

at Everett, North Carolina to the Corporation Commission at the close of business on the 29 day of June, 1929.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$136,437.91
North Carolina bonds	2,000.00
County and municipal bonds	4,500.00
All other stocks and bonds	6,850.00
Banking house	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,885.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from approved depository banks	27,486.34
Cash items (Items held over 24 hours)	779.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$184,438.54</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits (Net amount)	650.35
Reserved for interest	1,193.09
Reserved for depreciation	2,061.00
Demand deposits due banks	2,970.86
Other deposits subject to check	45,874.56
Deposits due State of North Carolina and any official thereof: unsecured	16,852.51
Cashiers checks outstanding	2,341.44
Dividend checks outstanding	40.50
Time Certificates of deposit (Due on or after 30 days)	46,454.23
Bills payable	39,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$184,438.54</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin,  
Paul Bailey, cashier of the Planters and Merchants Bank, personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of July, 1929.  
DOROTHY TAYLOR,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 14, 1931.

PAUL BAILEY,  
Cashier,  
V. G. TAYLOR,  
Director,  
J. S. AYERS,  
Director.

**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. Bennett Burgess, et al" the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of August, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Located in the town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining Main Street, Mrs. Fannie Biggs, the two streets running perpendicular to Main Street and known as the Burgess property.

This 27th day of June, 1929.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Commissioner.

**Report of the Condition of the BANK OF HAMILTON**

at Hamilton, North Carolina to the Corporation Commission at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$ 64,881.12
United States bonds	8,000.00
Banking house	5,022.25
Furniture and fixtures	1,700.00
Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depository banks	15,759.46
Checks for clearing and transit items	477.37
Expense account	26.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95,866.61</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,300.00
Other deposits subject to check	50,747.58
Cashiers checks outstanding	936.53
Time certificates of deposit (due on or after 30 days)	23,882.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95,866.61</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin,  
F. L. Haislip, cashier, P. L. Salsbury, director, and W. S. Rhodes, director of the Bank of Hamilton, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of July, 1929.  
R. A. EDMONDSON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires 2, 21, 1929.

F. L. HAISLIP,  
Cashier,  
P. L. SALSBUARY,  
Director,  
W. S. RHODES,  
Director.

**North Carolina—Martin County, IN SUPERIOR COURT**

D. G. Matthews vs. W. E. Modlin estate and Hubert Modlin.  
An action has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, entitled as above, to foreclose certain tax certificates of tract of land containing Three (3) acres in Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Joe Hardison, Mrs. Annie Fleming, the Public Road, and known as the Will Modlin land, and being the same land listed for taxes by the said W. E. Modlin.

Now, all persons interested in the subject matter in the above entitled action are required to appear, present within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any interest or claim in and to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 10 day of July, 1929.  
R. J. PEEL, Clerk,  
Superior Court.  
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**Suggests Changes in Roads**

Suggesting that Highway No. 11 from Greenville to Bethel be extended to Oak City and that other changes be made in the roads in this county, Mr. S. J. Everett, Greenville attorney, writes:

The extension of Highway No. 11 from Greenville and Bethel to Oak City, touching No. 125, appears to me to afford a Williamston and Hamilton, and all the folks between Hamilton and Palmyra, and also Scotland Neck, a splendid opportunity to make No. 125 about eight miles shorter between Williamston and Scotland Neck in following the old stage coach and county road from Hamilton directly west to Scotland Neck instead of going by Oak City, and let No. 11 be extended so as to make that part of 125 from Oak City by Hobgood to Scotland Neck where it would come into 125 again. In this way your tobacco market, your water freight rates for oil, gas, and fertilizer, and farm products would give Williamston access to a new eighteen mile streak of road what used to be some of the best farmland in this section, and which is partly in disuse because it is now inaccessible. I refer, of course, to that section between Hamilton and Palmyra which runs directly by my old home.

This can be done by letting Hamilton and Goose Nest township take over and maintain the Highway between Hamilton and Oak City, and get the State Highway Commission to build No. 125 directly to Scotland Neck, and in doing this it would take at least seven miles of road maintenance after allowing for the six miles between Hamilton and Oak City, offering the township and county, in addition to opening up and putting additional value of the tax list of which was, and what would be now some of the best farm land in the county.

This road change would be an advantage to Martin county from every point of view. Take your map and study the situation. This is the time to act on this matter, and I think when it is brought to the attention of your people, they will realize the opportunity, and the necessity of acting upon it.

Mr. Everett's suggestion sounds very good when viewed from the surface, and his proposed change would aid traffic going to Scotland Neck, Weldon and Richmond. However, when it comes to serving the citizens of Martin county, the attorney's proposed change would isolate many of them. To maintain a good road from Hamilton, Oak City and Hobgood

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