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## New Bank Makes Splendid Opening

### The Branch Banking and Trust Company, of Wilson, Opened Here Yesterday Morning to Large Number of Depositors.

In spite of a disagreeable rain that immediately followed the worst sleet and freeze that has visited our community this winter, the opening of the Branch Banking and Trust Company was warmly and enthusiastically welcomed by a great number of our people. A steady stream of depositors made their way through the muddy, slippery streets to the teller's window to make deposits throughout the day.

Mr. H. D. Bateman, president of the organization; remained in the lobby of the bank and greeted the visitors, many of whom remember him as principal of the old Free School which closed about twenty years ago to make for a more progressive step in education.

At present the bank here is supervised by Mr. R. E. Harris, cashier, a young man of splendid appearance, and who is credited with about fifteen years of successful banking experience. He is assisted in his duties by Mr. W. M. Sutton, who has been identified with this institution for about six years. The bank will open for business at nine o'clock each banking morning and will close at three o'clock in the afternoon. This branch will be conducted along the same lines that have made such a huge success of the parent bank in Wilson, which is considered one of the largest in North Carolina and the very largest in Eastern Carolina. A branch is also conducted at Bailey. Approximately seven thousand depositors are served by the organization.

A statement as of December 31, 1924, appears on our last page which reveals a capital stock and surplus of a half million dollars and deposits of almost three million, with bills payable appearing as nothing.

This bank has been appointed as receiver of The United Commercial Bank, and a vigorous effort will be made to clear up the business of that institution as rapidly as possible.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a mortgage deed, dated January 2nd, 1920, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina in Book 77, page 19, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and the interest due thereon, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the door of the court house in Washington County North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on Monday February 2nd 1925 the property described in said mortgage deed as follows:

Beginning in the Ward line on the North side of the Hollis Road, thence running eastwardly along said line to the back line of the Edward Blount line, thence north 40 poles E. to the corner, thence N. 50° W. 75 poles to Wards corner, the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed by deed of even date from J. H. Gurganus & wife to R. C. Jackson and wife and Theo. B. Jackson, recorded in Reg. of Deeds office Washington County, in Book... Page to which deed reference is had for more full description.

Terms: CASH.  
This the 1st day of January, 1925.  
Mrs. Meda Nurney, Mortgagee.

#### DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Vouchers Issued for September	
Mrs. A. L. Brinkley, reg. fees	10.00
H. C. Spruill, Comm. per diem	10.00
J. T. Swain, com. per diem	10.00
Jas. W. Spruill, per diem	16.00
Zeb. V. Norman, Sol.	50.00
Carl L. Bailey, recorder	70.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor	200.00
A. B. Litchfield, Supplies	17.19
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Janitor	75.00
Children's Home Society, donation	5.00
John W. Gary, poor allowance	3.00
Elizabeth Jenkins, poor all.	3.00
Berry Harrell, poor allow.	3.00
Lena Gurganus, poor allow.	5.00
Herbert Davenport, poor all.	5.00
Sophia Hunter, poor allow.	3.00
John W. Garrett, poor allow.	5.00
Goidia Sawyer, poor allow.	10.00
Elizabeth Tucker, work on tax books	100.00
P. W. Brinkley, election cost	2.08
Will. Tel. Co., rent phone	33.05
Mun. Light & Water Supply, lights and water	12.00
J. W. Starr, poor allowance	30.00
R. W. Johnson, County dem.	75.00
Insurance & Realty Co., ins.	73.73
Ernest W. Teague, Stationery and Supplies	10.50
The Seaman Printery, Stat. and Supplies	42.90
Edwards & Broughton, prtg.	41.63
Sou. Stamp & Stat. Co., prtg.	8.42
W. L. Poteet, C. H. repairs	4.25
H. D. Davenport, vat material	7.50
Ply. Mark & Co. Co., C. Home supplies	5.53
Rufus Tetterton, C. Home supplies	4.05
W. D. Peal, D. Sher. fees	8.40
J. V. W. Ausbon, court cost	230.97
J. K. Reid, Sher. fees	3.30
W. D. Peal, D. Sher. fees	7.50
L. L. Allen, court fees	1.25
W. F. Ausbon, J. P. fees	.38
J. C. Gatlin, J. P. fees	1.05
Edwards & Broughton, prtg.	33.05
W. H. Hampton & Son, C. H. supplies	.65
W. H. Hampton & Son, C. Home supp. allowance	50.32
N. A. Barnes, C. Home keeper and supplies	36.54
Harris Hard. Co., vat supp.	260.00
Mrs. H. A. Williford, work on tax books	28.75
G. W. Phelps, exp Coun. poor	20.00
Swain & Davenport, poor all.	10.50
J. K. Reid, exp. prisoners	19.00
Dr. W. H. Ward, health off.	63.00
San Nichols, C. Home supp.	8.10
C. Russ, C. H. & Jail work	372.00
Jones Bros. & Company, C. H. and Jail work	487.21

#### Vouchers Issued for October.

Mrs. Addie Brinkley, Reg. fees	10.00
I. C. Spruill, Commissioners per diem	10.00
J. Swain, Com. per diem	5.00
James W. Spruill, Comm. per diem	16.00
Zeb. V. Norman, Solicitor fees	50.00
Carl L. Bailey, Recorder	70.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor, Salary	200.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Janitor	75.00
Children's Home Society, Donation	5.00
John W. Garrett, poor allowance	5.00
Elijah Joyner, poor allow.	3.00
Berry Harrell, poor allow.	3.00
Lena Gurganus, poor allow.	5.00
Herbert A. Davenport, poor allowance	5.00
Sophia Hunter, poor allow.	3.00
John Gary, poor allowance	3.00
Goidia Sawyer, poor allow.	10.00
N. A. Barnes, C. Home keeper	33.33

#### Sudden Change

Tuesday Plymouth basked in Spring like weather until about four o'clock in the afternoon. Coatless men could be seen meandering around the streets according to what mood they might have been in enjoying the pleasant atmosphere of what was termed a perfect day. About four in the afternoon, however, a sudden burst of wind coming from a Northerly direction put them in a slightly different mood. As time wore on the thermometer began to descend and a chilly rain set in. By nightfall most everyone was huddled around a stove or snugly wrapped in heavy and numerous garments.

The next morning that Spring like weather was history. Many water pipes in homes were frozen and a frantic scramble was made to outfit the other fellow in first securing the services of a plumber. People who had not been seen to walk down town for ages were laboriously pounding cement sidewalks, many were profusely pleading with garage men to devise some means of getting their cars in a humor to perform required duties, trucks were bumping over streets in efforts to get sensible thoughts into the vitas of refractory cars. Asthmatic snorts of Fords and others could be heard intermittently. As the day progressed the condition did not improve, and by night the rain and sleet had covered the streets with a mantle of beautiful but treacherous ice.

To those who were safely protected behind the large plate glass windows of drug stores, cafes, the post office and other places it was an amusing experience for them to witness the painful efforts of pedestrians to make their precarious way over frozen streets. Many displayed remarkable acrobatic ability in negotiating the distance from A. L. Owens store to the post office, and when once they had accomplished this difficult feat they were rather reluctant to tempt the god of chance again. No casualties occurred that we know of, and yesterday morning the mercury had ascended appreciably, though Jupiter did not seem to be altogether appeased.

Elizabeth Tucker, work on tax books	49.00
Ply. Mark & Gro. Co., C. Home supplies	4.73
Sou. Hard. Company, electrical supp. jail	169.49
State Hospital at Goldsboro, N.C. Exp. C. Ins.	37.18
R. W. Johnson, C. Dem.	75.00
Edwards & Broughton, Printing	15.14
Edwards & Broughton, Printing Off. Supplies	30.40
Will. Tel. Company, Phone rent	10.00
Dr. W. H. Ward, health off.	13.00
Cincinnati Fly Screen Co., C. H. & Jail	452.32
W. H. Hampton & Son, C. Home supplies and poor allowance	53.70
The Roanoke Beacon, election cost	24.00
W. T. Nurney, bury the poor, coffin	20.00
D. Pappa George, dinner for jury	6.90
Delano Wilson, Home dem.	50.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., C. H. cost	.90
W. H. Hampton & Son, C. Home and Jail	2.63
Mrs. Addie Brinkley, election cost	1.95
A. W. Barnes, C. Home supplies	2.74
Rufus Tetterton, C. Home supplies	1.35
J. S. Brown, election cost	31.99
Westbrook Elevator Co., C. H. and Jail	1,380.00

#### Vouchers Issued for November.

T. J. Swain, Comm. per diem	10.00
Jas. W. Spruill, comm. per diem	18.00
C. V. White, election cost	28.68
Delano Wilson, Home dem.	50.00
Dr. W. H. Ward, health off.	69.00
R. L. Williams, election cost	6.00

#### PENDER'S HAVING SALE THIS WEEK.

D. P. Stores Celebrate Twenty Sixth Anniversary in Big Sale

The D. Pender Stores are celebrating their twenty sixth anniversary this week with a profit-sharing sale. This sale is to show their appreciation of the liberal patronage of the public in places where they have stores.

Mr. Pender came from Tobacco and has become quite a figure in the financial activities of the Eastern States. He has 192 stores operating in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The store in Plymouth is conducted by affable, efficient young men. A large ad carried in this issue announces this sale.

Report of the Condition of The BANK OF CRESWELL, at Creswell in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$80,968 85
Demand Loans	350 00
Overdrafts secured	656 73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	19,766 95
Cash Items held over 24 hours	575 94
Total	\$108,168 47

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,324 89
Deposits subject to check, Individual	33,268 03
Demand certificates of deposit	6,139 40
Cashier's Checks outstanding	586 40
Savings Deposits	57,849 75
Total	108,168 47

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, January 12, 1925  
I, D. E. Woodley, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. WOODLEY,  
Corrct—Attest:  
W. H. HARDISON  
J. M. AMBROSE  
J. W. STARR, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January 1925  
E. S. WOODLEY, Notary Public.

E. R. Lewis, election cost	6.00
Geo. W. Dixon, election cost	36.08
W. J. Chesson, poor allow.	107.50
W. C. Godwin, election cost	3.00
A. L. Holmes, treas. salary	93.75
Swain & Davenport, poor all.	7.00
D. E. Davenport, elect'n cost	3.00
O. R. Armstrong, elec. cost	3.00
E. S. Mizell, election cost	6.00
N. A. Barnes, C. Home keep.	33.33
John Gary, poor allowance	3.00
Sophia Hunter, poor allow.	3.00
W. L. Hassell, election cost	12.00
J. F. Belanga, election cost	25.00
J. S. Brown, election cost	6.00
Harry Stell, election cost	3.00
W. T. Alexander, elec. cost	6.00
P. W. Brinkley, elec. cost	12.75
Children's Home Society, donation	5.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Janitor	75.00
A. B. Litchfield, auditor, sal.	200.00
John W. Garrett, poor allow.	5.00
Carl L. Bailey, recorder	70.00
Elijah Joyner, poor allow.	3.00
Berry Harrell, poor allow.	3.00
Williamston Telephone Co. Phone rent	11.15
Lena Gurganus, poor allow.	5.00
Harriett A. Davenport, poor allowance	5.00
J. K. Reid, Sher. fees & prtg.	42.50
Goidia Sawyer, poor allow.	10.00
Ben Nichols, C. Home supp.	5.00
A. W. Barnes, C. Home supp.	3.80
R. W. Johnson, Farm dem.	75.00
Zeb. V. Norman, Solicitor	50.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, C. Home supplies	30.80
W. H. Hampton & Son, poor	

#### MRS. RESPASS DEAD

Mrs. Sam Respass, who some few weeks ago while in a melancholy mood shot herself in the head with a 22-calibre rifle, died at her home on Long Acre, about twelve miles from here, Wednesday night about nine-thirty.

Mrs. Respass was treated in the Washington Hospital for some time, and then returned home showing pleasing signs of improvement. Sometime ago, however, she began to fail and gradually grew worse until her death. She leaves a husband, three children and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. She will be buried today in the family burial ground on the J. R. Respass farm.

The Beacon extends its most profound sympathies to the grief-stricken loved ones.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 10th, day of May, 1924 by Sansbery Davenport and wife Mary J. Davenport to A. J. Davenport and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 85 page 143 to secure payment of one certain note of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Mortgagee will on Monday March 2nd 1925 sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Plymouth, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land beginning at a white oak on the main road leading from Creswell to Columbia a corner between the lands of Mrs. M. E. Smith and the herein conveyed land, running thence South 56 degrees East 90 chains to the fork of the road leading towards Spruill's Bridge; thence South 33 degrees 30 minutes West 16.50 chains; thence North 89 degrees West 77 chains; thence North 56 degrees West 9.10 chains to a pine stump; thence North 34 degrees East 17.14 acres, it being the land conveyed to H. H. Phelps by the Vestry of St. David's Parish.

This the 28th, day of January, 1925.  
A. J. Davenport  
Mortgagee  
By P. W. Brinkley  
Agent

allowance C. Home	12.00
Mun. Light & Wat. Supply, light and water	13.98
J. S. Davenport, vat material	2.20
Ply. Mark. Gro. Co., C. Home supplies	5.90
Central Filling Station, election cost	5.00
S. A. Holton, election cost	3.00
T. J. Swain, election cost	3.00
H. E. Blount, election cost	3.00
W. C. Spruill, com. per diem	5.00
W. L. Ferebee, election cost	21.00
Claud Brium, election cost	6.00
Wm. Wiley, vat supplies	3.96
Mrs. Addie Brinkley, elec. cost and fees	17.50

#### Vouchers Issued for December.

Mitchell Prtg. Co., printing	39.72
Williamston Tel. Co., phone	11.75
S. J. Barco, exp. to Co. poor	17.40
Goidia Sawyer, poor allow.	10.00
Zeb. V. Norman, judge recd.	50.00
J. B. Edmundson, disp. tele.	5.80
A. W. Barnes, C. Home keep.	33.33
Sophia Hunter, poor allow.	3.00
Denton & Co., C. House and Jail supplies	5.10
Harriett A. Davenport, poor allowance	5.00
Lena Gurganus, poor allow.	5.00
Berry Harrell, poor allow.	3.00
Con. Coal Corp. fuel C. H.	124.00
Southern Hdw. Co., C. H. sup.	8.30
W. H. Hampson & Son, exp.	10.48
Home supp. and poor all.	46.50
Elijah Joyner, poor allow.	3.00
Children's Home Society, donation	5.00
Carl Bailey, Solicitor salary	50.00
Hamilton J. H. Jr., Janitor	75.00
John W. Garrett, poor all.	5.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor sal.	200.00
Mrs. Addie Brinkley, Secretary and Register fees	14.60
Roanoke Beacon, printing	2.00
W. D. Peal, D. Sheriff fees	5.70
C. S. Heynen, election cost	7.50
Municipal Lgt. & Wat. Supply, light and water	23.23
Ben Nichols, C. Home supp.	5.00
A. W. Barnes, Co. Home sup.	2.50
W. J. Jackson & Son, coffin to Rich. Hires, poor	20.00
W. T. Nurney, coffin to John Gary poor	20.00

#### Sad Death

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this community for a great while was the passing away of Mrs. George W. Harrison who died in Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mrs. Harrison had been feeble for almost three months and about two weeks ago her condition became worse and her vitality gradually waned until death claimed her. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and Sunday school and was greatly loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

She leaves a husband and one son and two sisters, Mesdames C. L. and W. H. Gurkin here, and several relatives in Bethel, Norfolk and Portsmouth. She came to Plymouth as a member of the faculty of Chapel Hill school about fourteen years ago and acquired herself very creditably in that capacity.

The funeral service was held in the home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the services being performed by Rev. W. G. Lowe, immediately after which the interment was made in the burial plot on the old Chescon farm near here.

We join the entire community in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved.

#### SAYS FINES DON'T HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT

Salisbury, Jan 29—Declaring that fines imposed by the courts were not proving sufficient to break up the drinking of automobiles by drunken men, Judge Coggin announced in Rowan county court today that he would in the future, impose jail or road sentences. The first defendant to draw a 30-day jail sentence for this offense was Pim Everett, of Charlotte. He appealed.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed or trust executed by Frank I. Hartung and wife Bertha C. Hartung on the 18th day of June 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages 89, at page 10, etc., we will on Saturday the 28th day of February 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in Plymouth, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Lees Mills Township, Washington County State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as are shown upon a map recorded in Book 1, at page 25, in the Register of Deeds Office of Washington County; the said land being bounded as follows on the North by the land of M. Lane on the East by the lands of E. Burrell on the South by the lands of M. Smith and on the West by the lands of F. I. Hartung, containing 80 acres, and being the same tract or parcel of land which is described in certificate of title to F. I. Hartung, registered No. 58, recorded in Book 2, page 12 in the Register's Office of Washington county to which reference is hereby made.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Frank I. Hartung and wife Bertha C. Hartung to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This the 13th day of January 1925  
The First National Trust Co. Trustee  
Durham, N. C.

W. T. Nurney, C. Home sup.	4.15
W. H. Hampton & Son, Co. Home supp. and poor all.	46.50
J. K. Reid, court cost and county insane	26.85
R. W. Johnson, Co. Demonstrator to farm	75.00
Delano Wilson, November salary Home Demonstrator	50.00
Delano Wilson, Dec. salary Home demonstrator	50.00
John L. Phelps, Commissioners per diem	20.40
J. T. McAllister, Comm. per diem and mileage 3 days	21.80
Van B. Martin, Co. Attorney per year	200.00
C. W. Snell, comm. per diem and mileage, 3 days	22.20
L. S. Bray, Treas. sal.	31.25
Dr. W. H. Ward, County physician, 3 months' salary	50.00