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U.S. Reserve Bank Organization Committee.
Exhibits and letters submitted at
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JOHN LAIRD

R. M. LAIRD

LAIRD AND SON

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

AIKEN, S. C. ~~Hon Wm G. McAdoo~~
Feb 12, 1914

Hon Wm G. McAdoo

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location for a Federal Reserve Bank to serve this section, our first choice is Columbia and our second choice is Richmond.

Yours truly,

Laird and Son

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FEB 14 1914
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R. G. TARRANT

Fancy Grocer.

Form 25

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 12 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

ANSWERED
FEB 14 1914
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location ~~FORM~~ Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Columbia and our second choice is Richmond.

Yours very truly,

R G Tarrant

On behalf of the Baltimore Banking Co
Our first choice is Columbia, S. C. 2nd choice
Baltimore.
Bank of _____

I beg to advise that it is our opinion that a Federal Reserve Bank located at Charlotte, N. C., will best accommodate the business convenience and serve the interests of this Bank to advantage.

B. F. Houston
Cashier

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~~On behalf of the~~ Jernwell B.C. 3/14

Bank of _____

I beg to advise that it is our opinion that a Federal Reserve Bank located at Charlotte, N. C., will best accommodate the business convenience and serve the interests of this Bank to advantage.

We are
pledged for
Columbra de first, Redwood Press

Henry D. Cochran

Herbert Bank Cashier

Record

OFFICE OF
BRIGGS, BUIST & C.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
BLACKVILLE, S. C.

Feb. 12th, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

ANSWERED
FEB 14 1914
FORM 5-11

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Columbia, and our second choice is Richmond.

Respectfully Submitted,

Briggs Buist & Co

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 On behalf of the Bank of Central
 Bank of Atlanta Ga
 I beg to advise that it is our opinion that a Federal Reserve
 Bank located at ~~Charlotte, N. C.~~, will best accommodate the
 business convenience and serve the interests of this Bank to
 advantage.

J. P. Morgan
 Cashier

Wm. Howard Wadsworth
Endorsed Columbus Ga

Just received

Columbia, S.C. March 16th 1914

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secy. of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

RES. BANK ORG. COMMITTEE
MAR 20 1914

Dear Sir:-

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It was my privilege to get out, with the assistance of Mr. W. E. Longaker, a circular letter addressed to Bankers ^{of the state} during the Summer Campaign of 1912 urging them to put up signs which accompanied letters and accept contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign fund. Shortly afterwards appeared the call from your Committee to Bankers to accept contributions to all three of the party Campaign funds as offered thus opening the way to a new step in the Country's progress i.e. the financing of the campaigns by the people themselves. I thought at the time and still think that it was an excellent

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idea and have hoped that my humble effort here to interest the Bankers of the State, of which body at that time I was a member, was possibly the basis of the larger idea.

This is merely by way of introducing myself and I desire now to say that as one of the early and late workers in the Wilson ranks I make bold to prefer the request at this time that all due consideration be given Columbia's claims for a branch reserve Bank as business conditions may warrant.

Very Respectfully Yours,

G.M. Standing

NIGHT LETTER

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INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WM G MCADOO

SECY OF TREAS WASHN D C

MEETING SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS HERE TODAY LARGELY ATTENDED ADOPTED
RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO BANKS IN THIS STATE TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN REGIONAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND ALSO PETITION ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
TO PLACE SOUTH CAROLINA IN NORTH AND SOUTH REGION WITH COLUMBIA
RECOMMENDED AS LOCATION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE OF
SEVEN WITH BRIGHT WILLIAMSON OF DARLINGTON PRESIDENT STATE BANKERS
ASSOCIATION AS CHAIRMAN WILL PRESENT VIEWS OF MEETING

ANSWERED
JAN 1914
FORM

JAS A HOYT

SECRETARY

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S. T. MORGAN, IDENT.
E. B. ADDISON, 1st VICE-PRESIDENT.

S. D. CRENSHAW, VICE-PRES AND SECY.
CHAS. E. BORDEN, VICE-PRES.

S. W. TRAVERS, TREASURER.
E. THOS, ORGAIN, AUDITOR.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF
Fertilizers.

ADDRESS
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.,
COLUMBIA SALES DIVISION
COLUMBIA, S.C.

COLUMBIA SALES DIVISION.
H. W. MALLOY, MANAGER.

HWM/p

Columbia, S.C. July 22, 1914

Hon. A. F. Lever,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are very much interested in the location of the regional reserve bank for this section; say the South Atlantic States. We would be very glad indeed to have this bank established at Columbia. Columbia is a growing City with large banking facilities and does a large banking business; accessible and centrally located in the South Atlantic States; its bankers are live men with broad views and their personal connection would do much to make the regional reserve bank popular in this vicinity. We are very much in favor of having this bank at Columbia.

However, if the bank is not located at Columbia, we are very much interested in having same established at Richmond, Va. Richmond is the logical center of the South and its banking connections with Cities south of it are enormous. Richmond is very accessible to the South and many of our bankers and business men are earnest advocates of Richmond as the best point for the establishment of the regional reserve bank.

Richmond understands the manner of business of Southern business men and also their responsibility; they are accustomed to doing business with Southern business men and the establishment of such a bank at Richmond would be very popular in the South.

Trusting that you will lend your influence first to the establishment of this bank at Columbia, but if not at Columbia, then to Richmond, we remain,

Yours very truly,

H. W. Malloy
Division Manager

P. N. Cox, President

J. W. ... an, M. D., Sec. Treas.

Peoples Pharmacy

(INCORPORATED)

Drugs and Chemicals

Prescriptions
A Specialty

O. S. Munneryn, Ph. C.
Manager

Agents for
Norris' Exquisite
Candies

Denmark, S. C., Feb 3rd 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Depty. Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:-

In the matter of selecting
a location for Federal Reserve
Bank to serve this district,
our first choice is Columbia
and our second choice
is Richmond,

Respectfully Submitted,
Peoples Pharmacy,
By M.L. ...

ANSWERED
FEB 5 1914
FORM 5-5me

OFFICE OF
COMMERCIAL HOTEL
C. E. PECK, Proprietor.

Formerly Proprietor Hotel Gibson, Gibson, N. C.
Western Union Telegraph Office in Hotel Lobby

FORM 25

DILLON, S. C. 2/9 1914

Hon Wm. G. McAdoo
Secretary of the Treasury
& Washington
D.C.

In the matter of
selecting a location for Federal
Reserve Bank to serve this
District, our first choice
is Columbia S.C. and
our second choice is
Richmond Va.

Respectfully submitted -
C. E. Peck

ANSWERED
FEB 11 1914
FORM 5
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F. M. YOUNG, President

E. L. YOUNG, Vice-President

J LIGHTSEY, Sec'y and Treas.

F. M. YOUNG COMPANY
COTTON BUYERS
AND DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Fairfax, S. C., February 4th, 1914.

LS

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is COLUMBIA, S. C., and our second choice is RICHMOND.

Respectfully submitted:

F. M. YOUNG CO.,
J. Lightsey
Sec'y & Treas.

Dictated.

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ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 5-1000

THE KEELS CO.
INCORPORATED 1914

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

FEB 18 1914
OF CURRENCY

GREENLYVILLE, S. C. Feb. 16th, 1914. 191

Hon. John Skelton Williams, Con. of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Columbia, S. C. and our second choice is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

PRK/RKF.

The Keels Company,

[Signature]

MGR. & TREAS.

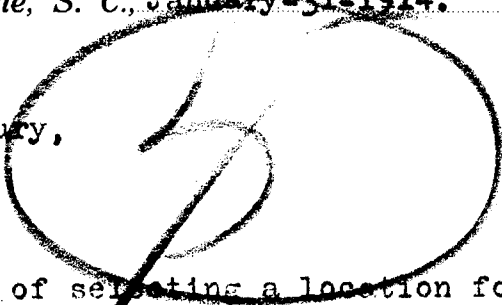
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FEB 18 1914
FORM 5-7/1914

HENRY E. BEARD
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
FRUITS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS

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FEB 3 1914
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[Handwritten] Greenville, S. C., January 31, 1914. 191

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location for
Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our
first choice is Columbia, S. C. and our second
choice is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully, submitted:

Dict.

Henry E. Beard

T. H. COKER, JR., PRESIDENT AND MANAGER

BELL TELEPHONE

Hartsville Publishing Co.

PUBLISHERS OF
THE HARTSVILLE MESSENGER

PLANT
IN DREW BUILDING, AVENUE B. WEST
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE
IN ROBERT STEWART BUILDING

**Publishers
Printers
Books and
Stationery**

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Hartsville, S. C.,

January 31, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Columbia, S. C. and our second choice is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

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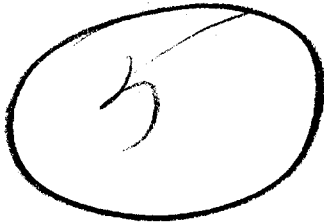
L. Z. Hicks,

Up-To-Date Cash Store.

Dealer In

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Millinery Goods,

School Books, Stationery.



ANSWERED
FEB 3 1914
FORM 5 ERS

Wartsville, S. C., Jan-31-1914. 191

Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

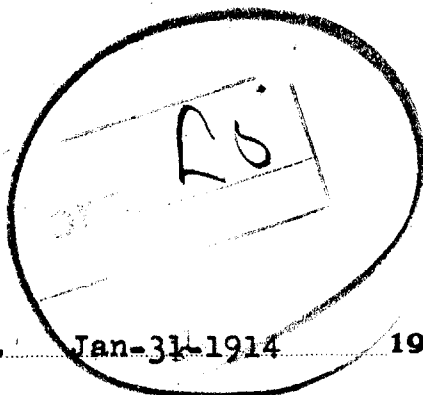
Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location for
Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first
choice is Columbia, S. C. and our second choice is
Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Dict.

C. McDONALD
GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Hartsville, S. C., Jan-31-1914 191

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location for
Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our
first choice is Columbia, S. C. and our second choic
is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Dict.

C. McDonald

ANSWERED
JAN 31 1914
FORM 5-7M

J. S. MCCLAM, PRESIDENT
S. B. POSTON, VICE PRESIDENT



T. J. COTTINGHAM, CASHIER
S. D. RICKENBAKER, ASST. CASHIER

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LAKE CITY, S. C. Jany. 5th, 1914.

Mr. John Skelton Williams,
Washington, D. C.

John Skelton Williams

Dear Sir;-

Feeling that we can best be served by a reserve bank located at some point which would be easily accessible, we beg to ask that in placing this section, that we be placed with Columbia, S. C. in the event that your Committee should see fit to favor that point, which we think a very desirable one.

However, as the time now is very short, allow us to ask that we be placed with Richmond, in the event that Columbia is not chosen as one of the reserve points.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

FORM 25

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM 25

W. W. BARRE, PRES. AND TR.

J. A. BARRE, SEC.

BARRE HARDWARE COMPANY

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

WAGONS, BUGGIES, ETC.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Jan. 29, 1914. 191

Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Comptroller of Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Answered JAN 31 1914

Dear Sir:-

We prefer ~~the~~ Reserve Bank Organization Committee to
designate Columbia S. C. but if not Richmond Va. as the Federal
Reserve City to serve our territory.

Yours very truly,

Barre Hardware Co.
By *J. A. Barre*

Form *LS*

ANSWERED
FEB 2 1914
FORM *J-mc*

W. W. BARRE, PRES. AND TR

J. A. BARRE, SEC

BARRE HARDWARE COMPANY

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

WAGONS, BUGGIES, ETC.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Jan. 29th, 1914 191 :

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We prefer the Reserve Bank Organization Committee to
to designate Columbia, S. C. but if not Richmond Va., as the
Federal Reserve City to serve our territory.

Yours very truly,

Barre Hardware Co.

By *J. A. Barre*

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ANSWERED
FEB 2 1914
FORM Duplicate me

R. T. SANDIFER
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LOWRYVILLE, S. C.,

Jan. 30 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Form 65

Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting
a location for Federal Reserve Bank
to serve this district, our first choice
is Columbia and our second choice
is Richmond.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. T. Sandifer

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FEB 2 1914
FORM 5-6mc

On behalf of the Matheson's

Bank of Bennettsville SC

I beg to advise that it is our opinion that a Federal Reserve Bank located at ~~Charlotte, N. C.~~ Columbia SC, will best accommodate the business convenience and serve the interests of this Bank to advantage.

A. J. Matheson
Cashier

J. W. KIBLER,
PRESIDENT

M. W. CLARY,
MANAGER

ARTHUR KIBLER,
SEC. & TREAS.

THE J. W. KIBLER CO.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$25,000

NEWBERRY, S. C., Feb. 2, 1914 191

Hon Wm.G.McAdoo,

Secretary of The Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: In the matter of selecting
a location for the Federal reserve Bank for this
district, our first choice is Columbia, S.C. and
our second choice is RICHMOND, Va.,.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Kibler

RECEIVED
FEB 4 1914
FORM 5 OMC

NO 1844.

The National Bank of Newberry

Capital \$100,000.

B. C. MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT.
R. D. SMITH, CASHIER.
H. T. CANNON, ASST. CASHIER.

Newberry, S.C. July 14/14

Wm C. G. McAdoo Esq
Washington St.

Dear Sir -

We herewith enclose Resolutions
of acceptance from Board of Directors
In our opinion it is the greatest
act for the people, that was ever
enacted. May I state that Columbia
S.C. is an ideal City for one of
the Federal Reserve Banks? The old
Post Office Building might be used
to an advantage.

Respt
B. C. Matthews

Form 25

*Dr
Columbia*

NO 1844.

The National Bank of Newberry
Capital \$100,000.

B. C. MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT.
R. D. SMITH, CASHIER.
H. T. CANNON, ASST. CASHIER.

Newberry, S. C.

February 6, 1914.

Mr. M. C. Elliott, Sec.

Reserve Bank Organization Comm.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As per your request we are forwarding you our choice for a Federal Reserve Bank for this district. Of course we are in favor of Columbia S.C. first, last, and at all times.

We feel that it would be to the interest of the people interested, to have the Reserve Bank located in Columbia, S.C. I doubt if there is a city in the South that has better facilities for reaching the people than Columbia. We would ask you to kindly see that we are not included in the Atlanta, Ga. district for reasons known to all most every National Bank in South Carolina.

If there is any further information you wish, or if we can be of any further service to you, please command us,

Very truly yours,

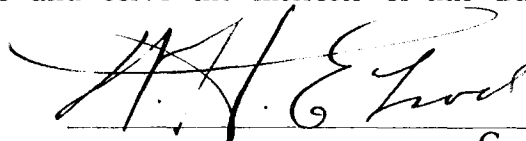
B. C. Matthews
President.

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On behalf of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,
RIDGEWAY, S. C.

Bank of _____

I beg to advise that ^{it} is our opinion that a Federal Reserve
Bank located at Columbia S.C. ~~Columbia N.C.~~ will best accommodate the
business convenience and serve the interests of this Bank to
advantage.



Cashier
WADE H. ELROD, CASHIER,
RIDGEWAY, S. C.

THE BANK OF ST. GEORGE

ST. GEORGE, S.C.

Feb. 17 1914

L. A. KLAUBER, PRESIDENT.
G. F. LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT.
F. E. HINNANT, CASHIER.
G. D. DUKES, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Hon. Wm. G. Mc Adoo

Secretary of the Treasury

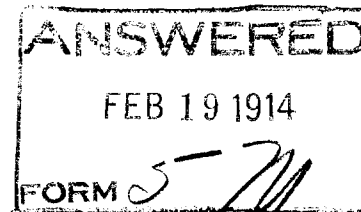
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank
to serve this district our first choice is Columbia S.C. and our
second choice is Richmond.

Respectfully submitted:

J. H. Hackett



L. A. Klauber,

Dealer in

General Merchandise and Cotton Buyer.

St. George, S. C., Feb 5 1914

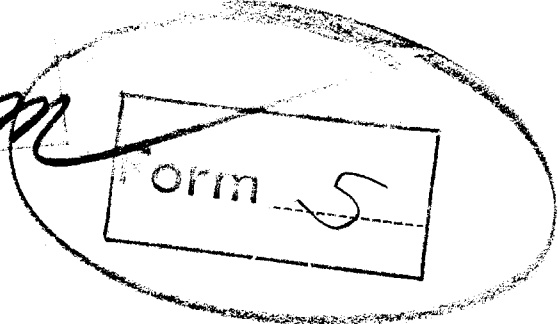
Hon. Wm G McAdoo
Sec of the Treasury
Washington D C

Dear Sir

In the matter of selecting a
location for Federal Reserve
Bank to serve this district
Our first choice is Columbia
S.C. Our second choice is
Richmond Va

Respectfully Submitted
L A Klauber

To Hon



M. J. Connor

ATTORNEY AT LAW
ST. GEORGE, S.C.

Feb. 17, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. Mc Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:--

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Columbia, S.C. and our second choice is Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. Connor

ANSWERED
FEB 19 1914
FORM 5-71



Wagener, S.C. Feb 3rd, 14.

The. Hon William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:- In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district. My First Choice is, Columbia, S.C. and my second choice is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully,

J.W. Lybrand

ANSWERED
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FORM

A. M. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT

W. C. SMITH, VICE-PRESIDENT

W. E. PROTHRO, CASHIER

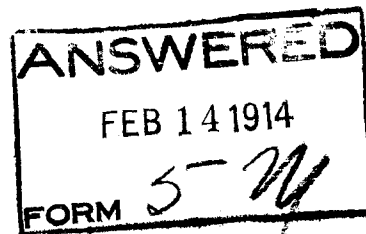
BANK OF WILLISTON

CAPITAL \$25,000.00 SURPLUS & PROFITS \$13,000.00

WILLISTON, S. C. Feb., 11, 1913.

Form 25

Hon. Wm/ G. McAdoo,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir;

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Columbia, and our second choice is Richmond.

Respectfully submitted;

W. E. Prothro
Cashier