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WOULD REDUCE SALABIES.

Charles Young Opposes Movement to Cut Mayor's Salary to \$250

The board of aldermen held a very interesting sesion Monday night. The livest topic before the board was the discussion of Alderman Hedrick's resolution providing that the salary of the mean by reduced from \$500 per olution providing that the salary of the mayor be reduced from \$500 per year to \$250, provided that in the fu-ture the mayor is chairman of the street committee and personally su-perintends street work, and also pro-viding a reduction in the salaries of aldermen from \$40 per year to \$30 per

Alderman Hedrick, in stating Alderman Hedrick, in stating his position, said that he was opposed as a citizen and as a tax payer to paying the mayor \$500 per year. He called attention to the establishment of the recorder's court and showed that since the administration of justice is no longer in the hands of the mayor, his duties are almost nothing. He made the statement that the mayor had no more to do than an alderman and Mayor Moyer broke in at this point to say that the mayor really did not have as much to do as an alder-

Mr. Hedrick then took up the question of aldermanic salaries and said that \$40 per year is too much to pay. With an average of 15 meetings per year this is a little less than \$3 per meeting. Statesville, with an income twice as big as Lexington's, pays her aidermen \$24 per year. Asheboro pays her aidermen \$12 per year, and her

mayor \$190.

Alderman Charles Young, candidate for mayor, here broke into the discussion, opposing the resolution with might and main. He said that the resolution was unjust, unfair and selection, on the intelligence. resolution was unjust, unfair and sel-fish and a reflection on the intelli-gence of the coming board of alder-men. He said that he was opposing it not because he was candidate for mayor and hoped for election but from the "principle of the thing."

Then he took a fall out of the may-ors of the past, alleging that there

committee. He presented a substitute resolution stating that it was the sense of the present board that the changes in salary as suggested by Mr. Hedrick should be made and leaving it up to the next board. This met with the approval of Mr. Young and was passed by unanimous vote.

During the course of the debate Alderman Hedrick took occasion to swat the man who started the report that he was drawing \$300 per year as treasurer of the town. He stated that his salary as treasurer was \$50 per year, as it had always how as \$50 per year, as it had always how as \$50 per year, as it had always how as \$50 per year.

he was are the town. He stated that his salary as treasurer was \$50 per year, as it had always been. His salary as alderman is \$40 per year and that is all he draws. When the present board took charge he found that the town had been paying \$300 per year for bookkeepins. He found that he could make a saving for the town and he got the board to let the work to J. F. Deaderick, whose bid was \$250

Alderman Barbes presented the dinance that gets right in behind the motor cyclists and sutomobilists who have been disturbing public worship on Sunday mornings all this upring. The ordinance forbids the promisences riding of motor cycles and automobiles up and down the streets of lexington during Sunday-school or preaching hours and places a ponalty of 35 on each offense.

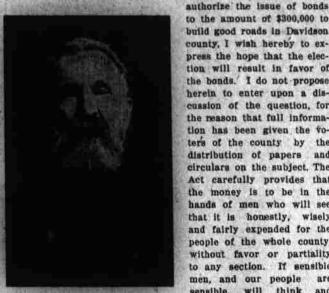
During the discussion of this ordinance reference was made to a long-cared animal that him his habitat near the Methodist church and at times seeks to "divide time" with the minister. It was the concensus of opinion that the owner should invest in a Maxim silencer for the beast or that he should be indicted for disturbing public worship. Mayor Moyer stated that if any member of the congregation cared to make complaint he would not headate to issue a warrant. Representatives of the consistory of

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE.

Lexington, N. C., April 12th, 1913.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Having carefully read and considered the Act of the recent General Assembly providing for an election on the 22nd inst. to



CAPT. F. C. ROBBINS.

county, I wish hereby to express the hope that the election will result in favor of the bonds. I do not propose herein to enter upon a discassion of the question, for the reason that full information has been given the voters of the county by the distribution of papers and circulars on the subject. The Act carefully provides that the money is to be in the hands of men who will see that it is honestly, wisely and fairly expended for the people of the whole county, without favor or partiality to any section. If sensible men, and our people are sensible, will think and count up the enormous waste

we suffer in mud tax, I have no doubt the bond issue will be ratified. Believing our people will think and vote for this proposition, so vital to the prosperity of our county, I content myself with the expression of my opinion, well considered and emphatic, that the bonds ought to carry as the best investment the county can make

for its present and future progress. Respectfully submitted,

F. C. ROBBINS,

North Carolina's Third City.

English Held For Court Without Ball.

Congressmen.

The following recommendations for postmasters in North Carolina have been sent to Postmaster General Burleson:

Representative Webb, ninth district—J. H. Weddington, at Charlotte.
Representative Gudger, tenth district—D. J. Kerr. Canton; W. C. Hall, Black Mountain; W. H. Stearns, Tryon; and Plato Rollins, Rutherford-ton.

The Men Who Will Spend Your Money and Locate the Roads if

C. L. BADGETT-a successful farmer and merchant of Jack-

C. M. WALL-a successful manufacturer of Wallburg and

DR. E. J. BUCHANAN-of Lexington, who has always been

CAPT. C. M. THOMPSON-of Lexington. Known to every-

body and who has done so much for the roads of Lexington township as chairman of its Road Trustees. Honest and fair, able and experienced, he will be on the Board for the full term of six

These men will spend your money fairly and honsetly and or the best interests of all the people. Half are Democrats and aff are Republicans, but all are petriots and stand for all the

Their saturies will be not over the each year, except Chairman, whom the board will select, who is to be paid accord to services he may reader.

PRANK S. LAMBETH—of Thomasville. Farmer, manufac-turer and business man, known to every man in the county.

ed with the progress of the whole county.

ple and a man of splendid sense.

LEE FORD IN COURT.

is Remanded to Jail Without

The preliminary examination of Lee
Ford, who has been in Jall since the
killing of Policeman Garland on the
as the election draws near. The rains killing of Policeman Garland on the 4th, inst. was set for yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. After the reading of the warrant by Solicitor Spruill, Attorney Phillips, for the defense, stated that the defendant would waive examination. Judge Critcher immediately committed him to jail without ball to await the next term of criminal court which is scheduled for July 28th.

Reports coming from every township show that the good roads cause Ford made a good appearance. He

Mrs. Ford was in court with s

brother and other relatives. She is a very attractive litle woman and the knew that she was in the court room he did not show it by word or deed. The state was prepared to go into the case and twenty or thirty wit-nesses had been summoned. Assisting Solicitor Spruill were Attorney George Garland, of Colorado, brother of the dead man, General Walser and Hon. John C. Bower, who will prose-cute the case as solicitor in the July

Then he look a fall out of the mayor can do that a series are many things a mayor can do that have not been done, that would add greatly to his duties, hitting that there was property not on the tax books and cupit to be on and other house of the work of the

interesting subject, friends of Mr.

Nancy Kuriee, an aged woman of Haywood county, is in jall charged with the murder of her grandchild. The child was the illegitimate 3-yearold daughter of a daughter of Mrs. Kurlee. The daughter married Will The grandmother took it away one day, saying she would take it to the county home. She returned and re-Pincher. It was discovered that the child was not at Fincher's and Mrs. Kurlee was arrested on suspicion. Later the body of the little girl was found in the mountains, covered with rocks. Putnam, the child's stepfath-er, is in jail as a material witness.—

Representative Page, seventh—S. S. cokhart, Wadesboro; Robert B. Tery Hamlet; S. Vance Scott, Sanford, and Richard Bruston, Mt. Glised.
Representative Doughton, eighth—I. D. Bivens, Albemarle, and Virgil D. Guire, Lenoir.

—There is a law now that will get the men who sell cigarettes to minors if the efficient care to enforce it. The minor, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, must bell who sold to him or gave him the cigarette, or the "makings."

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C. M. THOMPSON, F. C. ROBBINS, Adjutant.

Commencement at the Arcadia High School.

The closing exercises of the Arcadia High school will be held on April 22nd and 23rd. On Tuesday, the 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., there will be an entertainment and on Wednesday the 33rd will be commencement day

The commencement address will be delivered by Mr. W. R. Edmonds, of the law firm of Gold & Edmonds High Point.

FARRISS-WILLIB.

High Point, April 10.—The followog card, of interest throughout the
tate, has been issued:
fr. and Mrs. Edward King Willia
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mabel Lee

ENTHUSIASM GROWING.

Waives Preliminary Examination and Thinking Men Are Coming Over to the Side of Progress-Speakings Scheduled.

28th.

Ford made a good apearance. He was neatly dressed, and except for just a few moments when he was calm and collected. He did not look around him but sat with downcast eyes, speaking only once or twice to around him but sat with downcast come true. Sensible, thinking men eyes, speaking only once or twice to everywhere in the county have come his attorneys, Messrs. W. H. Phillips and J. R. McCrary, and then only to come.

BIG RALLIES IN THOMASVILLE. Yesterday was a great day for the hearts of the whole crowd went out to her. Her face showed traces of much suffering and many sleepless nights and tears streamed down her cheeks as she sat behind her husband and listened to the lawyers. If Ford minute stop was made and the men listened attentively and applauded the speakers with enthusiasm. Thomas-ville is going to give a sweeping majority for the bond issue. BARBECUE AT CHURCHLAND TO-

MORROW.

Tomorrow (Thursday) at noon Churchland, in Boone township, the dress on commencement day, which is road trustees of Boone township will Thursday, May 8th. hold a picnic in honor of Governor Locke Craig, who will deliver an ad-Get It!

dress. After the speaking there will be a big barbecue dinner for every-day morning the recitation and declaration in Washington Tuesday, says Correspondent Anderson, of the County is invited. Invitations are being sent out and if you miss yours, go any-day for it was not anybody's intended and the school has been doing fine with the fight for the collectorabity of western North Corelly.

dress. After the speaking there will be exercises by the school and Thursday morning the recitation and declaration contests will be pulled off. Thursday night the young men and young ladies of the school will give a dramatic play.

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You are invited to hear the gov-ernor speak and get acquainted with him and there will be automobiles present to carry all who desire to go on a tour of inspection over some of the graded roads of Boone township.

COUNTY. TORD COUNTY. The wake of special school bax.

Some of the good roads enthusiasts of Thomasville township are planning a journey to Guilford to take a look at the good roads of that county next Saturday, April 19th. There next Saturday, April 19th. There will be automobiles enough to carry 60 or 75 citizens. The auto-owners of Lexington are invited to join with the Thomasville people and make the trip with them. They expect to leave Thomasville at one o'clock Saturday and return at about 5:00 p. m. GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG HERE.

Governor Locke Craig is in the county again today. He traverses the lower part of the county today, speaking at Gordontown, Denton, Healing Springs and High Rock, His appointments for tomorrow, Thursday,

Enterprise Schoolhouse-11 a. m. Churchland-2:30 p. m. There will be no speaking at Arcadia Thursday.

Grandmother Charged With the Mur-der of Grandchild. AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT Tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, Governor Locke Craig and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, will address the voters of Lexington township. Every citizen of the county is invited. OTHER SPEAKINGS.

Hammer,
Wesnessh Chapel Friday night,
April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Hon. L.
D. Mendenhall, postmaster at Randis-man, and Mr. H. B. Varner.

Commencement at Tyro. Tyro, April 14.-The fifth annual

Tuesday, April 22, 8 o'clock p. m. Debate, Query, Would it be Advisable for our government to grant absolute independence to the people of the Philippine Islands? Messrs. Grady Michael and Jesse Lanning will rep-

resent the affirmative, and Messrs.

Frank Hulin and Earl Bodie will upiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Jarratt. hold the negative. Wednesday, April 23, 8 o'clock p. m.

Annual Dramas.

Commencement day, Thursday, Apr. N. C.

24, 10 o'clock a. m. Declamation and recitation contests. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the literary address will be delivered by Prof. Dudley D. Carroll, of Guilford

At 8 o'clock p. m., entertainment by primary students.
The graduates are: Earl Bodie Raiph Bodie and Pearle Koontz.

Everybody is invited. The boys and girls have been well trained and nothing will be left undone to give the

visitors a good time.

To say the enrollment this year has been larger than ever before, and that the school has been more than selfsupporting is enough to show that this was a very successful year.

Commencement at Linwood High School.

Preparations for commencement at the Linwood High School are now going on. Prof. C. L. Eaker, princi-pal, announces that he has secured Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, to deliver the annual ad-

On Wednesday night there will be exercises by the school and Thurs-

a dramatic play.

The school has been doing fine work this year, Professor Eaker sent in his report for the eighth month of school Saturday and it showed a fine average attendance for the month. This is one of Davidson county's best

This State Leads in Women's Insti-

The report of Farmers' Institutes made by Mr. T. B. Parker, director, shows that the number of institutes hold in 1898 was 28 and last year the hold in 1898 was 28 and last year the number had increased to 502 with an estimated attendance of 60,000. The most significant part of the report. Nowever, is in the growth of the hist tutes for women, which have increased from 21 in 1908, the first year of the women's institutes, to 231 in 1912.

Miss Nora Hendren returned last with an attendance of 18,431, which, according to the report of director of institutes of the National Department of Agriculture at the last annual convention held in Atlanta, November, Miss Marjorie Yarbrough, of this city. 1912, puts North Carolina ahead of any other state in the Union as to wodistricts of the state. Their impor- H. Jarratt. tance and value are beyond computatance and value are beyond computation. Attendance upon them means
better kept and more cheerful homes,
stronger and healthier children, better schools and better social advantages, more prosperous farmers and
better contented people on the farm.

No Light on Lynching.

Mrs. George W. Montcastle left
Sunday night for Washington to
attend the annual convention of the
Daughters of the American Revolution. She was accompanied by Mrs.
Gregory, of Salisbury and Mrs. Van
Landingham, of Charlotte.

Other speakings have been scheduled for the week as follows;
Yadkin College—In the college auditorium, Thursday night, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, by Hon. Z. I. Walser and Hon. W. C. Hammer.

Nokemis School House—Friday night, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Z. I. Walser and Hon. W. C. Hammer.

Southment—Thursday night, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and Mr. S. W. Finch.

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Messrs. L. E. Ripple, Jno. S. Hege and Joe Hill.

Pine Stamp School House—Friday night, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Hon. W. P. Ragan and Judge W. R. Edmonds, of High Point.

Center Hill School House—Friday night, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Hon. Zeb Vance Walser and Mr. J. F. Spruill.

Jersey School House—Gotton Grove ownship)—Friday night, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Hon. W. P. Ragan and Judge W. R. L. Michael. He was 63 years old and was a member of the Presbyter-Spruill.

Jersey School House—Cotton Grove ownship)—Friday night, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Mr. Archibaid Johnne, deltor of Charity and Children.

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Welcome—Friday afternoon, April 18, at 1:00 o'clock, by Hon. W. C. 18, at 1:00 o'clock, by Hon. W. C. 18, at 1:00 o'clock, by Hon. W. C. 19, and was buried there Thursday afternoon. The child was but a few months old. Its mother died a few weeks ago.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

commencement of Tyro high school Personal Mention Movements of the will be April 22-24. The program is People-Small Items of Interest.

Mrs. R. L. Burkhead is visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mr. Walter G. Fitzgerald, ex-treas-urer, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Leslie, of Concord, is here vis-

Mrs. James Adderton and little son, are visiting relatives at Matthews,

Mrs. C. W. Trice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Jones, at Walter boro, S. C.

Mrs. H. S. Radeliffe entertained the Club of the Twelve Saturday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue.

Hon. W. W. Finley, of Washington, D. C., president of the Southern Rail-way Company, was in the city last week on business Mr. J. J. Hedrick, one of R. J. Rey-

nolds' crack salesmen, who has head-quarters at Savannah, Ga., is at home for a short visit. Dr. C. M. Clodfelter spent three days

of last week at Barksdale, Va., where he was called on account of the sickness and death of a relative. Mr. J. W. Shaw, former manager

of The Star, has gone back to Thom-asville to live and will engage in the moving picture show business there. The Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. McCrary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. O. Hull, on First

Avenue. The many friends of Mr. D. A. Shoaf will be glad to know that he is recovering from a rather severe case eyeritis and will soon be able to get back to work again.

Mrs. Estella M. Hanes-Walker is in

Washington, D. C., this week repre-senting the General William Davidson Chapter of the D. A. R. at the national convention of that organization The good news comes from the Charlotte Sanatorium that Mr. W. H.

Dunwick, who underwent an operation there, is now out of danger and will soon be home. He has been in the hospital four weeks. Mr. J. T. Hall, of Conrad Hill township, was a caller at The Dispatch office Saturday. He renewed his subscription to The Dispatch. Mr. Hall is a progressive citizen and is for the

Mr. W. J. Tysinger, of Winston

Miss Nora Hendren returned last

Mrs. A. H. Jarratt was hostess to the Sorosis Thursday afte following officers were elected for the institutes mean a great deal to the uplift and betterment of the rural Hutchinson; Vice President, Mrs. Dermot Shemwell; Secretary, Mrs. A.