

COTTON AND STOCK NEWS

Sharp Break in Wheat.
Chicago, May 10.—A sharp break in wheat took place today owing to vague rumors of impending peace developments. The opening quotations which ranged from 1 cent decline to 3-4 advance with May at \$3.10 and July at \$2.46 1-2 were followed by a general fall as much as 5-8 in some cases, but then something of a reaction.

Cotton Advanced Today.
New York, May 10.—The weakness and declines of yesterday on the cotton market was followed by a sharp advance at the opening today. The advance was from 7 points on May and from 17 to 35 points on later deliveries. There was active buying. July sold up to 19.54 and October to 18.73 before the first hour of trading.

Close of Cotton.
New York, May 10.—Cotton closed as follows:
January 18.78
July 19.35
October 18.63
December 18.65
January 18.76

Corn Shortage in Sweden.
Stockholm, April 10.—Sweden's supply of sowing corn is reported to be 200,000 tons short.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS FOR LENOIR COLLEGE.

Hickory, May 7.—Commencement exercises, marking the close of a very successful year for Lenoir College, will begin on Friday, May 18, and end Wednesday, May 23. Including the various departments, the graduating class consists of 34 members, and out of this number 24 will receive A. B. degrees. Among the speakers at the commencement this year will be Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., who will preach the baccalaureate sermon; Rev. C. S. Miller, of Greenville, S. C., who will address the college Luther League, and Prof. M. S. Beam, of Lincoln, who will address the literary societies. The faculty and students are anxious that the public attend the exercises this year, the program in full being as follows:
Friday night, May 18—Expression recital.
Saturday night, May 19—Annual concert.
Sunday, May 20, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. J. W. Horine, of Columbia, S. C., 8 p. m., address before the College Luther League by Rev. C. S. Miller, of Greenville, S. C.
Monday, May 21, 10:30 a. m.—Reclamation contest; 1:30 p. m., meeting of board of trustees; 2 to 5 p. m., art exhibit; 8:30 p. m., Junior orators' contest.
Tuesday, May 22, 10:30 a. m.—Address before the literary societies by Prof. M. S. Beam, of Lincoln; 8 p. m., dramatic entertainment.
Wednesday, May 23, 10:30 a. m.—Graduating exercises; 5 to 8 p. m., alumni banquet and exercises.

ADDRESS AT SUMNER SCHOOL.

Mr. J. Z. Green, State Organizer and Lecturer, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union, will address the public at Sumner school house Saturday night at 8 o'clock, May 12. Mr. Green is a favorite with the farmers of Rowan county, and always has something good to store for them. To this meeting, which is a public one, the women of the county are invited. Mr. Green is preaching the production and conservation of food, and will outline a plan of action. All who can should attend this meeting—we can not learn too much about production and conservation at this time.

At St. Paul Sunday.

Rev. Christenberry Ritchie, of Binghamton, N. Y., will preach at St. Paul's E. L. church 5 miles in the county, Sunday, May 13, at 11 o'clock. This is Mr. Ritchie's old home church, and his many friends will gladly receive him. He is one among the many Lutheran ministers going out from St. Paul's church. He has been Secretary of the the New York Synod for the past ten years, and stands high among his brethren in that state. He is home for a visit and is attending the N. C. Lutheran Synod, which is being held at Albemarle this week.

Services at Faith Lutheran Church.

There will be preaching at Faith Lutheran church next Sunday, May 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Sermon to be preached by the Rev. C. A. Ritchie, of New York, formerly of Rowan. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

The meeting of the board of aldermen, scheduled for tonight, has been called off and will be held at a later date.

LATE NORTH CAROLINA MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Prices Paid by Merchants for Farm Products in the Markets of North Carolina as Reported to the Division of Markets for the Week Ending Saturday, May 5, 1917.

Asheville.
Corn, \$1.90 bu; oats, 86c bu; Irish potatoes, \$6.75 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 bu; apples, \$4.50 bbl.
Western butter, 50-54 lb; N. C. butter, 43-44 lb; eggs, 27c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 17c lb.
Charlotte.

Corn, \$1.70 bu; oats, 90c bu; peas, \$2.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$8 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; apples, \$6.50 bbl.
Western butter, 50c lb; N. C. butter, 45c lb; eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 15-20c lb; hogs, \$14 cwt.
Cotton, middling, 20c; cotton seed, 60c bu.

Durham.
Corn, \$1.85 bu; oats, 85c bu; peas, \$3 bu; Irish potatoes, \$6 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.10 bu; apples, \$5 bbl.
Western butter, 50c lb; N. C. butter, 45c lb; eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 15c lb.
Cotton, middling, 20c lb.

Fayetteville.
Corn, \$1.80 bu; oats, 86c bu; peas, \$2.50 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; N. C. butter, 45c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 30c lb; hens 65c each; hogs, \$12.50 cwt.
Cotton, middling, 20c cotton seed, 75c bu; lbs. of meal for ton of seed, 2500.

Lumberton.
Corn, \$1.90 bu; sweet potatoes, 80c bu.
Western butter, 45c lb; N. C. butter, 45c lb; eggs, 30 doz; spring chickens, 20c lb; hens, 10c lb hogs (\$15 cwt).
Cotton, middling, 19.75.

Maxton.
Corn, \$1.80 bu; oats, 88c bu; peas, \$2.30 bu; Irish potatoes, \$7 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu.
Western butter, 48c lb; N. C. butter, 45c lb; eggs, 30c doz.
Cotton, middling, 19.25c cotton seed, 70c bu.

Raleigh.
Corn, \$1.77 bu; oats, 86c bu; soy beans, \$3.50 bu; peas, \$2.35 bu; Irish potatoes, (new) \$11 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.10 bu; apples, \$5.50 bbl.
Western butter, 48c lb; N. C. butter, 45c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 18c lb; hogs, \$12.50 cwt.
Sallisbury.

Corn, \$2 bu; oats, 90c bu; peas, \$2.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$8.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.50 bu.
Western butter, 45c lb; N. C. butter, 44c lb; eggs, 28c doz; spring chickens, 35c lb; hens, 19c lb; hogs, \$11 cwt.
Cotton, middling, 19.75; cotton seed, 85c bu.

Scotland Neck.
Corn, \$1.90 bu; oats, 87 1/2c bu; Irish potatoes, \$8.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu.
Western butter, 55c lb; N. C. butter, 60c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 30c lb; hens, 18c lb; hogs, \$14.50 cwt.

Wilmington.
Corn, \$1.75 bu; oats, 88c bu; Irish potatoes, \$7.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu.
Western butter, 49c lb; N. C. butter, 48c lb; eggs, 28c doz.
Cotton, middling, 20c; cotton seed, 90c bu.

Winston-Salem.
Corn, \$1.50 bu; oats, 90c bu; soy beans, \$2.70 bu; peas, \$2.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$6.20 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.15 bu; apples, \$5.50 bbl.
N. C. butter, 48c lb; eggs, 27c doz; spring chickens, 17c lb; hens, 16 1/2c lb; hogs, \$15 cwt.

Greenville.
Corn, \$2 bu; oats, 85c bu; soy beans \$4 bu; peas, \$3 bu; Irish potatoes, \$8 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu.
Cotton, middling, 20c cotton seed, 80c bu.

Chicago.
No. 2 white corn, \$1.55-\$1.66 bu (delivered in Raleigh \$1.70-\$1.76 bu).
Butter, 32-38 1/2c (creamery); eggs, \$1.34-1.4c (firsts).

New York.
Irish potatoes, \$6.75 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.50-1.43 (Jersey basket).
Butter, 40 1/2-43 1/2c (extra); eggs, 36 1/2-37c (extra fine).

Prepare for Yachting Regatta.
Commodore Alexander Winton has begun preparations for the Interlake Yachting association's twenty-fourth annual regatta, to be held at Put-in-Bay in July. This is the classic event of all yachting regattas on the Great Lakes, and includes in its membership 25 clubs.

Horning Signs With Pirates.
Catcher Horning, captain of the 1916 Colgate football team, signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Nationals to play the coming season.

Reds Get Tomas Romanach.
Tomas Romanach, the Cuban baseball player, who played outfield in an independent league last year, has signed a contract with the Cincinnati National League club for the 1917 season.

Soccer Gains Popularity.
With the arrival of soccer players who formerly played on eleven in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the popularity of the kicking style of football is growing in the United States.

REPORTS COMING IN

Indications at Hard Show That the Effort to Increase Food Supply is on in Desperate Earnestness.

Raleigh, May 9.—Enthusiastic reports are coming in from the farm demonstration agents in various counties in the State to Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent for Farm Demonstration Work. All of those agents are members of the Food Conservation Commission in their respective counties and are devoting their attention very largely to the matter of securing increased acreage and production per acre of food and feed crops. Some report a ready and understanding response upon the part of the farmers, although many of them have quite a degree of lethargy to overcome in their counties or parts of their counties. Mr. Zeno Moore, Agent for Edgecombe county, one of the liveliest in the State, reports an amusing and significant occurrence.

In one section of Edgecombe a school commencement was turned into a "Food Conservation" meeting with excellent results. Before sunrise next morning a farm demonstrator noticed a neighbor a Mr. Eagle, leading a force of hands and six miles.

"Where to so early?" asked the interested farm demonstrator.

"I heard last night that my man on the other farm lacked twelve acres getting his cotton planted," replied Mr. Eagle, "and I am trying to beat him to it and plant those twelve acres in corn."

Thus the good work goes on, but according to Secretary Lucas of the State Food Conservation Commission, "We've got a long way to go yet before we are out of the woods."

CORPORAL EDWAIN WILSON HERE.

Corporal Edwain Wilson, who has been in charge of the Greensboro recruiting station, has been transferred to Salisbury and will be in charge of the army recruiting station opened up on the second floor of the building on North Main street and occupied by the Salisbury Realty & Insurance Company. Corporal Wilson will move his family here at once. He is a splendid young man and has already made a number of friends in this city.

Corporal Wilson will be glad to talk to any one who is interested in the U. S. service, and will be glad to talk to clerks or stenographers which are wanted for the Quartermaster Corps and which gives place to a fast advancement to qualified men as non-commissioned officers carrying an allowance of quarters, head and light in addition to regular pay.

The Recruiting Station will be open day and night.

MRS. ANNIE KLUTTZ DEAD.

Woman of St. Matthew's Church Neighborhood a Victim of Pallegra. Mrs. Annie M. Klutz, aged 39 years, 11 months and 24 days, wife of Mr. J. R. Klutz, died at her home at St. Matthew's church parsonage six miles west of Salisbury Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock of pallegra. The funeral will take place from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. A. G. Thomas, of the First Baptist church of Salisbury and the interment will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery. The husband and three children survive.

Mrs. C. B. Phifer, of Lexington, died in this city last night and the remains were sent to Lexington on No. 36 today, the funeral and burial to take place there. Deceased was 43 years old.

The two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer died last night and the little body was interred at Franklin this afternoon. This was one of twins, the other having died when only several days old.

Report of the Condition of the CITIZENS BANK, at Cleveland, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

Resources.	\$19,876.64
Loans and discounts	17.31
Overdrafts, unsecured	
Banking House, \$2,000; Furniture and Fixtures, \$540.00	2,540.00
Demand loans	1,775.00
Due from National Banks	11,719.31
Cash Items	140.00
Gold Coin	15.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	285.88
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	509.00
Total	\$36,878.14
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$7,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	680.81
Deposits subject to check	25,280.76
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,577.49
Cashier's Checks outstanding	439.08
Total	\$36,878.14

THE BANK OF ROCKWELL.
Rockwell, May 9.—The Bank of Rockwell was organized some time ago, and which was chartered with \$25,000 capital and which Dr. G. W. Choate of this city is President and Mr. T. R. Garner of Salisbury is cashier, began its active work this week with the construction of a nice brick building and it is being constructed on the main corner in town.

CRIMINAL DOCKET COMPLETED AND CIVIL CASES NOW ON

A Number of Defendants Sent to the Roads and Sentence in One Case is Reduced—Believed to be Case of Mistaken Identity.

The criminal docket of Rowan Superior court was completed late Tuesday afternoon and the court is now busily engaged in disposing of the civil docket, which was taken up this morning. The first case called on this docket was that of J. R. Nicholas vs. Norfolk Western Railroad Company for damages in the loss of a merry-go-round with which his son was traveling with a carnival and which was burned aboard the railway cars. Cases disposed of in the criminal court and not reported are:

Andrew Walker, larceny of a grip from a shanty car, guilty, eight months on the roads.
Dave Mooney, false pretense, motion to quash allowed.
Bob Massey, selling liquor, judgment continued on payment of costs.
Harvey Wood, breaking and entering, eight months on roads.
Drew Boyden, larceny, eight months on the roads.
Robert Wood, larceny of grip from caboose on Southern's local yards, not guilty. This was a peculiar case and was evidently a case of mistaken identity, it now being believed the man's brother was the real criminal. The defendant, a young white man, lives in Wilkes county.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN SESSION TODAY

Those Having in Charge the Mechanical Department of the Southwestern Roads Discussing the Matter of Increased Pay and Readjustment of Hours.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 8.—Railroad officials representing the mechanical departments of practically all lines Southeast of Washington are in session here today considering the question of increased wage and readjustment of hours. The matter will effect twenty-five thousand shop men and it is understood that the new order would involve about twenty million dollars annually.

The meetings are held in strict privacy and surrounded by the greatest secrecy. Officials who participated in the conference refused to make any statement whatever as to their purpose.

SCIENCE BEING PRACTICALLY TESTED

Girls Eye is Photographed and Revealed in Outline the Head of a Man as the Last Thing the Eye Viewed in Violent Death—Negro Held for Murder.

(By Associated Press.)
Memphis, May 8.—L. C. Persons, a negro who late last night, confessed to the murder of Antoinette Rappal, a fifteen year old girl, and later decapitating her body, near here, it was said today, is on the way to the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

On the theory advanced by some criminologists that when a person meets a violent death the eye often mirrors the last object viewed, the body of the girl was disinterred and a photograph of her eye taken. By means of a microscope officers ascertained that the outlines of a man's head was discovered in the eye.

SUIT AGAINST EXECUTORS.

The following is taken from the Lexington correspondence of the Greensboro News regarding suit against the executors of the estate of the late Phillip Sowers, said executors residing in Davidson county: Mrs. Minnie C. Sowers, widow of the late Jacob Sowers, of Rowan county, acting for her minor son, Phillip Sowers Jr., has filed a complaint in the Rowan court in a suit for \$50,000 against H. H. Hedrick and Philip J. Sowers, executors of the estate of the late Phillip Sowers. Appraisers recently are reported to have valued the property at about \$40,000. Each of the four heirs shared alike in the personal property, amounting to several thousand dollars.

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A COUNTY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday with chairman J. S. Hall presiding and all members being present. The following business was transacted:

Ordered that petition relative to Baxter Daniels be accepted and he be sent to the Caswell Training school at Kinston at the expense of the State.

Ordered that certain taxes paid by the Allman shows in East Spencer be refunded to the firemen of East Spencer.

It was ordered that the matter of the road by M. A. J. Bost's and Robt. Thompson's be deferred.

Ordered that C. M. C. Barger be given 90 days more in advertising for taxes.

It was ordered that camp No. 3 when through on the Sherrill's Ford road go to Bringle's Ferry road.

Ordered that the Colored Memorial Association be allowed the use of the Superior court room on May 30th.

It was ordered that the county line be established between Cabarrus and Rowan counties and that Cabarrus be asked to pay half of the expense.

Ordered that Messrs. Gray and Patterson go to Kannapolis and establish a temporary county line for the benefit of the tax listers in the event the county surveyor has not had the time to get there.

It was ordered that the matter of Back Creek and Bear Poplar road be deferred until next meeting of the board and that Mr. Knox and Dr. Brown be present at said meeting.

It was ordered that Rowan county give \$400 and Rowan county school board give \$400 to the Home Demonstration Work and that Chairman J. S. Hall meet and confer with the Farmers Union relative to the purchase of a Ford roadster for use of the home demonstrator.

Ordered that the following report be adopted: That T. H. Knox property be condemned and road put on survey; that survey at crossing near Mr. Goodman's be used; that the road be left on old roadbed near Mr. Goodman's barn lot; that extra width only be taken from the Sherrill property, and that fill be made on north side of railroad near Mt. Ulla station instead of east side of station.

It was ordered that the following resolution be adopted. It appearing to the board that the sum of \$50,000 is required to defray the necessary expenses of the county, the following resolution is adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county that the Chairman and clerk of this board be authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000 to meet the necessary expenses of the county, and to execute the notes of the county payable as follows: \$10,000 Nov. 7, 1917; \$10,000 Nov. 7, 1917; \$10,000 Nov. 7, 1917; \$5,000 Nov. 7, 1917; \$5,000 Nov. 7, 1917; \$5,000 Nov. 7, 1917; said notes to be dated on the day of their issuance, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Be it further resolved, that said chairman and clerk be authorized to negotiate the sale of said notes and deliver them to the purchaser thereof at their bid price.

Be it further resolved, that the proceeds of said notes be applied only to the necessary expenses of the county.

Commissioners voting in favor of the resolution were J. S. Hall, C. J. Fleming, E. E. Gray and Wm. Kester. Those voting in opposition to same were R. A. Rainey, L. A. Kesler, F. D. Patterson.

Ordered that Supt. Thomason confer with Chero Cola Company and do as he thinks best with reference to known as the Kridler and Cleveland roads.

It was ordered that J. C. Deaton go to Greensboro and see if any arrangements can be made of place Mrs. Hodge, a woman in peculiar circumstances, in a good suitable home.

Ordered that the Gold Hill and Piney road matter be deferred.

Overman & Company were awarded contract to furnish supplies for the county gangs, work house and county home for the month of May.

Ordered that the order passed relative to C. M. C. Barger in regard to advertising of taxes be rescinded.

It was ordered that the districts repair forces be kept as at present and same to be financed so as to get satisfactory results.

Ordered that Supt. Thomason confer with the attorney and act on certain trouble on road to Mr. Klutz's.

Ordered that Supt. Thomason use camp No. 3 in building the road putting up road markers.

Ordered that Supt. Thomason put in piping in front of homes on public roads as he thinks best.

It was ordered that Rowan county pay the railroad fare of any Confederate veteran to Washington and return in case he is not able to do so and that said money for fare to Washington and return be handled through Clerk McCubbins and Mr. A. H. Boyden.

Ordered that Supt. Thomason with Commissioner Fleming to look over road near Cleveland.

It was ordered that a road be built from Baker's branch near Kannapolis

around the hill by Pethel's store to the county line.

It was ordered that the following resolution be adopted: Ordered that Mr. Stabler be allowed \$15 a month from July 1st to October, 1st, 1917, as increase in salary.

Ordered that the matter of buying a truck be deferred.

It was ordered by the board that the construction of Salisbury be deferred and that said avenue be repaired at once by Supt. Thomason. Those voting for said resolution were Messrs. Gray, Kesler, Rainey and Patterson; voting against the resolution, Messrs. Fleming and Kester.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Salisbury and Spencer Railway Company is hereby granted permission to lay gas mains on the side of the public highway from Spencer to the toll bridge at the Yadkin river, location of mains to be given said company by the county engineer in writing, upon condition that the public highway be not obstructed, and upon further condition that so much thereof as is required for the said gas main is to be placed in the same condition as the public highway now is. If it becomes necessary for the said company to make any further connection or repairs to said main or connections the said company shall replace the roadway so disturbed in the same condition as found at the time of said repairs or connections, upon being authority to do so by the board.

The following resolution was adopted by the board of county commissioners, having been passed by the county farmer's union:

Resolved 1st, That the Rowan County Farmers' Union believes that there should be a Board of Agriculture in Rowan county to make plans for the development of the agricultural interests of the county.

Resolved 2nd, That this board be composed of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the chairman of the School Commissioners of the county, the County Superintendent of Schools, the president of the County Farmers Union, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the president of the County Farm Women's Club, the president of the Woman's Civic League of Salisbury, the County Farm Demonstrator and two members from each township by the above designated directors.

Resolved 3rd, That this proposed board serve without financial compensation.

Several union matters were disposed of, including allowances to out-of-door poor, and the meeting adjourned.

CITIZENS TICKET AT CHINA GROVE

In the China Grove municipal election Tuesday there were two tickets, the Citizens and Peoples. There was but one candidate for mayor, Mr. C. G. Bost being on each of the tickets and was, of course, elected by a splendid vote.

The vote was as follows:
Citizens Ticket—For Mayor, C. G. Bost 166.
Commissioners—J. E. Correll 163. (Mr. Correll was on each of the two tickets.)
W. J. Swink 163.
J. B. Walker 128.
Chas. H. Deal 129.
A. A. Hurley 147.
Peoples Ticket: Trinity church, H. J. Eddleman 48.
McL. Ritchie 37.
Geo. R. Davis 43.
D. B. Gobel 39.
Brown Wins at Granite Quarry.

Out at Granite Quarry there was a contest for mayor, the opposing candidates being R. M. Brown and J. J. Lyerly. The vote stood as follows:
R. M. Brown 26.
J. J. Lyerly 14.
For Aldermen:
D. H. Lyerly 39.
J. W. Hudson 26.
B. L. Frick 26.
J. M. Lyerly 38.
R. B. Peeler 16.
L. L. Walton 15.

The election was for four aldermen and the first four named were chosen, as the vote indicates.

Spencer, May 9.—Considerable spice was thrown into the municipal political arena late Monday evening when Mr. J. D. Dorsett threw his hat in the ring as the Republican candidate for mayor against Mayor W. H. Burton who had already received the Democratic nomination. There was no time for newspaper publicity and barely time to have the additional tickets printed for use when the polls opened Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The Democratic nominees for aldermen and prosecuting attorney received the endorsement of the Republicans and the only contest was as to the mayor. The voting was spirited throughout the day though at no time did the Democratic candidate appear to fall in having a good lead over the Republican aspirant. The Republicans, it is said, almost to a man, voted for the Democratic nominee for aldermen and cast the ballot for the Republican candidate for mayor. Democrats who had gone into the primary April 28th felt bound to support the nominees and did so. The result of the contest as counted out by the judges about 8 p. m. gave Mayor Burton a majority of 76 over Mr. Dorsett. The entire Democratic ticket was also elected including for aldermen J. E. Connell,

J. D. Carter, R. H. Klutz, Braxton L. Young, Clyde L. Bunch and H. W. Holt. For Prosecuting Attorney J. G. Hudson was re-elected.

The East Spencer election passed off quietly with Prof. H. J. Peeler as the new mayor elect, having received a majority of 11 votes over his Republican opponent S. A. Earnhardt. Prof. Peeler, who is at the head of the East Spencer school, entered the race at the last hour, coming out late Monday afternoon. He is regarded as a good man for the place and is expected to give the town a successful administration. Mr. Earnhardt had received the endorsement of a meeting of citizens some two weeks ago but the voters thought different and gave the place to Mr. Peeler. The newly elected aldermen in East Spencer are Messrs. F. A. Sides, T. A. Howell, C. W. Waller and B. W. Loflin.

Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, was defeated by his opponent, former Mayor Stafford. The mayor and the commissioner of safety went down in defeat. The only old officer re-elected was Commissioner of Works, J. G. Foushee.

In Charlotte Frank R. McNinch was elected mayor without any opposition. The other two members of the new commission were Arthur Wearn and Horace Moore.

William P. Ragan was elected mayor of High Point over Mr. Charles F. Tomlinson.

Mayor Young Re-elected at Lexington.

Lexington, May 8.—Mayor Charles Young was yesterday re-elected by a plurality of 26 over George L. Hackney and G. Foster Hankins, Hackney leading Hankins by four votes. A small vote was cast on account of rain late in the day. The most interesting contest was over city commissioners, where three candidates were running against the slate nominated at a citizens' mass meeting. One of the three, C. L. Leonard, defeated H. H. Kooztz, running on the "regular" ticket. The old board of commissioners hold their final meeting tonight and turn over the affairs of the town to the newly elected commissioners, five of the eight being new. At the next regular meeting the "favors" will be given out and already a number of applicants are wanting to take jobs away from men connected with the city administration.

Concord, May 9.—A very quiet and uninteresting election was held in this city Tuesday resulting in the election of Mayor C. A. Ienhour and his board of aldermen as nominated in the Democratic primaries.

There was an opposition ticket, a Citizens ticket, headed by F. C. Nicks. This was defeated throughout, carrying only one box in the first ward. There was very small interest and a very light vote cast.

TO N. C. LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. Dr. Kinard and Rev. G. H. L. Lingle and Delegates go to Albemarle—Others Pass Through on Their Way to Meeting.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod opened in Albemarle today and will be in session through Sunday. A large number of ministers and lay delegates passed through the city this morning on their way to Albemarle for the meeting and others will go down this afternoon. Among the delegates here this morning were notified two former newspaper men, Mr. John D. Barrier, who goes from Holy Trinity church, Charlotte, and Mr. J. P. Cook, the representative from St. James' church, Concord.

Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard of St. John's church, this city, went down today. The delegates from St. John's are Mr. W. L. Sifferd with Mr. J. M. Peeler alternate. Rev. G. H. L. Lingle pastor of Haven Lutheran church, Chestnut Hill, also went down this morning. His delegate is Mr. M. L. Gantt with Mr. E. A. Goodman alternate. Mr. James D. Heilig, treasurer of the Synod, also went to Albemarle today to be present at the opening session.

LOCAL MILL PEOPLE GET A TEN PER CENT BONUS

Cannon Manufacturing Company Announces Increase in Wages on Account of High Cost of Living—Kessler Mills of This City Included.

The Concord Tribune of Tuesday has the following regarding an announced increase in the wages of employees of the chain of Cannon mills, including the Kessler mill in Salisbury:

The Cannon Manufacturing Company, of this city and Kannapolis, makes the announcement today that it will give to all its employees here, at Kannapolis, at China Grove and Salisbury, a bonus of ten per cent of their wages and salaries. This new move on the part of the officials of the mills will become effective at once. The high cost of living is given as the reason for the bonus. The officials of the mills state that they will continue the bonus so long as living conditions demand it. The mills to be benefited by the increase are the Franklin, Cabarrus, Gibson and Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, the Patterson Mills at China Grove and the Kessler Mills at Salisbury.