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### SPENCER'S MOST IMPORTANT STEP—THE ORGANIZATION OF A BOARD OF TRADE.

A Board of Trade was organized in Spencer last week with a membership composed of some of the leading citizens. The meeting was presided over by W. H. Burton as temporary chairman, who outlined the object of the gathering and urged a united effort in building up the interests of Spencer. He stated that when he came to Spencer twelve years ago, the place then being a barren field, a common question asked new comers was "where did you come from and did you pay your bar bill?" Conditions have changed in recent years and the town is a progressive community composed of the best class of citizens. A general discussion followed short talks being made by Rev. J. M. Dunaway, G. W. Connell, W. G. Home, J. P. Crowell, L. A. VanCannon, B. F. Stevenson, L. Scott Allen and a number of others. After the policy of the organization had been agreed upon the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Connell; First Vice President, J. P. Crowell; Second Vice President, E. S. Burgess; Third Vice President, B. O. Blalock; Secretary, A. W. Hicks; Treasurer, R. Dorsett; Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Dunaway.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Industrial Committee, D. J. Miller, J. P. Crowell, W. H. Burton, J. D. Dorsett, J. R. Thomas and A. D. Smith. Membership Committee, J. P. Crowell, Dr. M. L. Smoot, Rev. J. M. Dunaway, W. L. Ray and J. D. Dorsett. Press Committee, L. Scott Allen, B. F. Stevenson and P. M. Nussman. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, J. K. Dorsett, Dr. M. L. Smoot and D. J. Miller.

### SPENCER SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. S. Freeman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. G. Eaves, at Knoxville, Tenn., returned at the week-end, after a most enjoyable trip and visit.

Mrs. J. W. White, with her two children, Willie and Lucille, is visiting friends at her old home, Newberry, S. C., where she was married to our estimable townsman, Newberry is one of the most delightful towns in the Palmetto State.

Mr. George Anderson, one of Spencer's ex-mayors, and always popular here, gave the editor a visit Tuesday last in the sanatorium. Mr. Anderson is a law agent in the service of the Southern, in the offices of its division counsel, Dorsey, Brewster & Howell, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Doyle who was removed from Mrs. Harris' boarding house Monday afternoon, to the sanitarium at Salisbury, is suffering from puerperal fever, and critically ill Tuesday. Mr. Doyle was one of the Southern machinists who were cut off in March last, and has been working in the Grimes Bros. Rolling Mill at Salisbury.

Mr. W. H. Burton, with his sons Clifton and Leander, spent Friday and Saturday and part of Sunday last in Atlanta, returning home Monday in time to be of especial aid at the interesting meeting Monday night. While in Atlanta, Mr. Burton spent most of the time with his older brother, Mr. W. J. Burton, of the Georgia Electric Railway.

Dr. J. G. Busby's new "red demon" arrived in town Tuesday afternoon, and was admired by a score of citizens. It is a goer.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, A. M., Ph. D., Mathematics and Science, Crescent Academy, N. C., made an interesting call upon the editor, Tuesday last. This institution is of Rowan county, and one to be proud of.

Mr. S. A. Chandler, of High Point, N. C., spent a few days as the guest of his son, Mr. A. B. Chandler, the past week.

Mr. Ernest Knight and wife are now living at The Thornton. Mr. Knight is Southern Railway engineer on the Selma division.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Seay, of Selma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Thornton. Mr. Seay is switch engineer of the Southern at Selma, and a very pleasant gentleman.

The Baraca Class at the M. E. church, Sunday, was well surmounted. Mr. Stevenson proved expert in handling the subject of the lesson; and the class responded aptly, and showed the best interest in and knowledge of the work.

Miss Blanche Walden, and Mrs. P. H. Drennan, of Greenville, S. C., spent Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Kizziah. On the same day they left on No. 12 for Norfolk and other Virginia points. Both were pleasant guests of a pleasing hostess.

Mr. J. C. Kizziah, captain of Spencer's own, and Mr. W. S. Sweet of Salisbury, leave for Norfolk, Sat-

urday, where they will enjoy Virginia Beach, Ocean View, and other things proper to be indulged in by discreet young men, for about a week.

All subscribers who have forgotten to pay the "invariably in advance" subscription price of the Crescent are politely reminded that it is one dollar—until the change to a semi-weekly.

No games were played Friday and Saturday between Spencer and Greensboro; a piece of good fortune for the team that would-a-been left.

Ever solicitous for the pleasure of the ladies of Spencer, we have interviewed Captain Kizziah, Spencer Baseball Team; and are authorized to say that at all games played in Salisbury and Spencer between Spencer and other teams, "the ladies, God bless em," are admitted free, if they are Spencerians.

Southern Railway Engineer W. M. Avery, Mrs. Avery, and their little son, Moulton, left Saturday last for a visit to Morganton. Absolutely social in character. Mr. A. like ourself needs no restraint.

Mr. A. W. Hicks, the genial and efficient cashier of the Wachovia, active and equally efficient member and officer of the M. E. church and faithful worker in the Y. M. C. A. vineyard; besides being an uncompromising encyclopedia for public use, left the Fourth with us for a restful two day's sojourn with his parents at Statesville. He returned Sunday night bringing home his children who have been gaining health and vigor there for a month past.

Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. T. J. Murchison, one of our very best young business men, left here Tuesday last for a week's visit to Greensboro and Siler City relatives.

Mr. J. R. Dorsett and family left Wednesday last for a visit to his father, Mr. J. Dan Dorsett, Sr., at Siler City; and his brother, Mr. H. Grady Dorsett, at Pittsboro.

Mr. A. B. Saleeby of Salisbury was in town Monday. A little chat with him gave the editor very pleasant impressions of Mr. Saleeby and his interest in Spencer and its people.

Mrs. W. L. Ray has completed her Newton Heights cottage and has a delightful location.

Mr. J. H. Harris' family will occupy the original Y. M. C. A. dwelling on Fifth street, of pleasant memories. Mr. Harris is one of the Southern's steady and efficient machinists.

Farmlands in Rowan county are certain to advance in value, through the advertisement Rowan gets in every section of the Union through the Crescent.

Farmers who have land to sell may advertise it in the Crescent free of charge by subscribing for one year.

Mr. W. F. Kaderly, master mechanic, Southern railway, who has recently taken charge of the Spencer shops, and made his home among us, subscribed for the Crescent Saturday last.

Mr. N. J. Mason, Southern railway fireman fell from a freight train at Monroe, Va., Sunday morning, injuring his side severely. He was taken to the Catholic hospital at Greensboro, N. C., where he is still under attendance.

Mr. George Lester Steele, in charge of Spencer waterworks and a capable young manager, called on the editor Saturday and subscribed for the Crescent for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. H. Freeze, a prominent farmer, R. F. D. No. 1, brought a fine load of melons, etc., to Spencer Monday last.

Miss Bessie Clark, of Danville, Va., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Boona, during the week.

Mr. A. Green, of New York, and member of the firm of Gorman & Green, of Spencer, was in town during the first part of the week on business.

Salisbury and Spencer advertisements in the Crescent are bound to pay whether times are good or bad.

Miss Pattie Prince Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va., has been during the past week the charming guest of Miss Leonie Prettyman, and will be so probably two weeks or more.

Attendance at the Baptist church Sunday morning was large and appreciative. Mr. Dunaway preached in the country in the evening.

Mr. J. E. Kennerly was one of the new subscribers who want the Crescent a semi-weekly. Mr. Kennerly is one of our most useful citizens.

Mr. John H. Bane, a worthy farmer, on Salisbury R. F. D. No. 4 had a chat with the editor Saturday last. Mr. Bane lives on the Hill place now the property of Dr. Poole. In March last he had his leg broken, a peculiar accident of its kind, as noted in the press. The limb is very slowly gaining but Mr. Bane is cheerful.

Mr. J. R. Thomas, our honorable mayor, is getting ready for August orders. He is putting a kitchen floor on his coal and wood yard.

Subscribe for the Crescent and save that fifty cents advance when it changes to a semi-weekly.

The D. L. Arey store buildings are being rapidly completed and add materially to the appearance of Fifth

street and value of real estate in that vicinity.

Mr. Wesley Eamhardt, a well known and prosperous farmer from the Buckeaster settlement, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, our enterprising neighbor from Franklin precinct, was in Spencer with produce Monday.

Miss Hattie Saunders left on No. 36 Tuesday last for a month's visit to her mother Mrs. R. K. Saunders at Sycamore, Va.

Brittain & Campbell will soon have an attractive story in the Crescent. Watch for it.

### FAITH NEWS.

Drummers are now coming to Faith in automobiles. Mr. J. D. Brown came in on Tuesday.

Many of the granite quarries here are filled with orders.

### VENUS.

Sunday School Convention to be held at Rock Grove M. E. church for Litcher Township, convenes August 13th.

Prospectors have been looking over locations in town this week.

Stray dogs are being killed in Faith.

Mr. Miles Stirealt, a prosperous farmer and townsman brought in the first wheat for 1908.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Peeler, this week.

Mr. Ayer and partner are painting Mr. Chal. Eagle's residence.

Mrs. Henry Hess is ill and confined to her house.

The ball game between Red Rose and Faith teams showed the score 5 to 1 in favor of Faith.

Mr. J. T. Artz has a big job on granite work.

Peeler, Bane & Co. shipped a carload of street curbing circular corners to Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday last.

For a ball game with Faith write or phone to W. H. Binder, manager. Surveyors were out on the granite belt last week taking in the different tracts bought from Mr. J. T. Wyatt some time ago.

Mr. Harvey Bacon and Mr. Arch Kitz returned home from Wise, N. C., to spend this week accompanied by Mrs. Kitz who has been on a visit to the latter place.

### North Carolina, Rowan County.

Know all men by these presents, that I, J. W. Young of County and State aforesaid, have this day made constituted and appointed N. P. Cannon of the county of Mecklenburg and State aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney, to act for me in my place and stead, in all matters concerning the settlement of any and all claims that I may owe or in the collection and settlement of all claims and accounts that may be due me. This power carries with it full authority to the said N. P. Cannon to take charge of all my books, papers, accounts, etc., and collect by suit compromise or otherwise as to him may seem best and expedient, or employ a collector or attorney to collect the same and institute suit in case of expediency or settle in any way that to him may seem the best and expedient. The said N. P. Cannon is hereby fully authorized and empowered to use the proceeds of all such collections as may be made on said accounts in paying off and discharging any and all claims that may be against me in Rowan county or elsewhere, and he is fully empowered to settle all such claims in any manner that may seem best to him or refuse payment in case he should deem the claim unjust and improper. And the said N. P. Cannon is hereby given and granted full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all-intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, and I hereby ratify and confirm each and every act that N. P. Cannon, my said attorney, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this June the 25th, 1908.

DR. J. W. YOUNG. (Seal.)  
North Carolina, Rowan County.

I, P. S. Carlton, a Notary Public of County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that J. W. Young this day personally appeared before me and acknowledged the due execution of the aforesaid instrument or power of attorney.

P. S. CARLTON, (Seal.)  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Dec. 15, 1908.  
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### TRUSTEE NOTICE.

All persons owing and in debt to Dr. J. W. Young, will please arrange to settle their account at once.

You can pay a part or all you owe him by depositing the same in the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. to my credit, and receive a receipt for the amount paid from Mr. A. W. Hicks, Cashier.

N. P. CANNON, Trustee.  
Charlotte, N. C.

### CHINA GROVE SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Beulah Blackwelder, of Concord, has been visiting Miss Maggie Boston, leaving for her home Sunday last.

Mrs. Margaret Brizendine, of Virginia, is spending some time pleasantly among her friends here.

The Rev. W. B. Aull spent part of Wednesday in Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Clarence Deal, of Birmingham, Ala., and her sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Deal, of Landis, spent part of a day this week in China Grove with friends and visited the cotton mill. Mrs. Deal was much interested in its operations and construction, having never been through one till then.

The Rev. Dr. Greever, of Columbia, S. C., spent Monday night and Tuesday here with his old friends, Rev. W. B. Aull.

Mrs. W. C. Sifferd, with her little daughter, Elizabeth, is spending a few days justifying near Mill Bridge with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Miss Zella Corriher is sojourning with friends in Greensboro for a few days.

Mr. Herbert Cooper, a student of Roanoke, and popular, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cooper of China Grove.

The Misses Cordia and Ira Linn and Laura Beaver of Landis, were welcome visitors in China Grove last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Misenheimer of the Springs bearing his name is visiting relatives in China Grove.

Miss Effie Goodman is spending a few weeks with relatives in Amity.

Prof. P. E. Wright spent a day or two this week at Mt. Ulla in the interest of Wright's high school which begins its term Monday the 13th.

Mr. Henry Brown, a prominent farmer of Bear Poplar, was in China Grove Wednesday.

Rev. B. S. Brown, a prosperous farmer and popular minister, has accepted a call from Grace and Salem churches and will shortly remove with his family to Salem parsonage. Many friends as well as his immediate congregation regret his leaving here, but wish him what he deserves—still greater success.

Mr. W. V. Cooper, a sturdy farmer from Salisbury, R. F. D. No. 2, was in town Wednesday and reported everything prospering in his vicinity.

Mr. Joe Cook's baby and little boy are regaining usual health, after a mild malarial attack.

Mr. J. R. Wilhelm visited his father Mr. J. R. Wilhelm, near Grace church this week. Although four miles distant from town, he heard the Silverline band playing.

Misses Jessie and Essie Fritz left town on Monday last for a visit of a week or more to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young at Mooresville.

Sunday school at 10 and service at 11 this coming Sabbath at the M. E. church, Rev. W. L. Nicholson.

Mr. J. Eddleman was struck Tuesday last, by a bicycle ridden by a boy who lost control of the machine. Mr. Eddleman was not seriously hurt, but was badly bruised.

Go to F. W. Bost's for beautiful wedding presents and birthday gifts in Japanese ware.

Mr. Martitia Arnold of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Atkins.

Advertise in the Star and we will draw trade to you.

Mrs. M. A. Pinkston left on Wednesday with her little daughter, Beulah, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Criss near Salisbury.

Subscribe for the Star and keep yourself posted. \$1.00 a year until the 24th.

All day service at Lutheran chapel Sunday next, Children's Day. Rev. R. L. Brown will preside. Make it a red letter day.

The cotton mill is running on half time this month.

Mr. Hubert Patterson left on Wednesday for Greensboro on business.

Mr. A. W. Wineoff, the enterprising Salisbury merchant, was in China Grove this week visiting relatives.

Holshouser and Sifferd are expecting a consignment of nice new dress goods.

Mr. J. A. Bost of Sand Ridge, a popular farmer on Salisbury R. F. D. No. 3, was in town Wednesday.

F. W. Bost we observe is still buying from 150 to 200 fine chickens per day.

Mr. T. C. Puler left Wednesday for Jacksonville to take a position there in the chair factory. Many friends regret to lose him here.

Mr. John McKnight, a prominent farmer of Enochs ville, was in town this week.

Miss Ruth Thorn is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Leslie at Creedmoor.

Mr. M. L. Ritchie left Thursday morning with his son Felix, on a trip of two weeks to Texas. He will spend ten days with his brothers at Will's Point and then visit Dallas.

The roller mill is now running full capacity and its hum is musical.

Children's Day at Mt. Zion Reform church was largely attended. The occasion was marked by enthusiasm

and interest. Rev. M. M. Noecker presided.

Mrs. F. W. Bost visited her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Cross during the past week near Grace church.

Mr. P. L. Ketchie, whose absence last week was the cause of curiosity if not of concern among his affectionate young friends, returned home sound and smiling. He reported a good time at Davidson College. Under the circumstances it could not have been otherwise.

Mr. Louis Holshouser was abroad last week buying cattle.

Mr. Thomas Rankin, a prosperous farmer from the Enochs ville neighborhood, came in on business Friday last.

Mr. J. P. A. Beaver spent a few busy hours in town at the close of the week among the merchants.

Mr. M. L. Efrid added his name to the Star mailing list last Friday. Mr. Efrid is one of our best citizens.

Uncle Johnny E. Deaton sent us his subscription for one year. Friday last by one of China Grove's most popular young ladies, so that it was doubly pleasant. We hope to chronicle his next birthday.

Dr. J. B. Gaither, a genial gentleman, liked by everybody, added his name for the Star after seeing the last issue, although we had failed on China Grove news so sadly.

Mrs. P. J. Cress has been suffering from nervous debility for more than a month past, part of the time confined to her room to the great regret of her relatives and friends.

Mr. McL. Ritchie, a delightful gentleman and enterprising merchant, gave the Star a year's subscription at the close of last week.

Mr. C. A. Corriher, of Mt. Ulla, R. F. D. No. 1, was in town on Friday and left one dollar for the Star. Mr. Corriher is one of Rowan's best farmers.

Mr. I. Ross Cress, an up-to-date farmer of Salisbury R. F. D. No. 2 was in town last week and left a subscription for the Star.

Mr. J. C. Wilhelm, one of China Grove's worthiest added his name to the Star's list Friday last.

Mrs. J. V. Sutton, now of Columbia, S. C., proved her affection for her China Grove friends last week, by sending for news of our town through the Star.

Rev. R. L. Brown is interested in the advent of the Star and wants it to prosper. His name will honor its roll.

Mr. M. A. Goodman, our excellent townsman, placed his name on the Star books Friday last.

Mr. J. S. Life, a prominent Rowan farmer, made a visit to town at the end of the week.

Mr. W. B. Ludwig, our esteemed citizen, subscribed for the Star. It will henceforth shine for him too.

Mr. Lee Rankin, a prominent Rowan farmer, was in town at the close of last week.

Mr. B. J. Bostian, whose family name is a guarantee of good citizenship, subscribed at the end of last week for the Star and wished its every success.

Mr. C. C. Kirk, another sterling citizen wants the Star to be semi-weekly and subscribed to promote it.

Mr. Jones Kirk was in town Friday last busy among the merchants. Mr. Kirk is well known and well liked as an enterprising farmer of "Old Rowan."

Mr. John Efrid, a prominent farmer of this favored section, spent some hours in town at close of last week.

Mr. M. F. Albright was in town chatting with friends on Friday last and doing business too. We shall want Mr. Albright's name in the China Grove Star list by all means.

Mr. Whit L. Wilhelm, a prosperous farmer of the neighborhood, gave China Grove friends and business men a nice visit at the close of the week.

Mr. Arthur Sloop, another of Rowan's enterprising farmers, was in town Friday last.

Dr. L. A. Ritchie, Salisbury R. F. D. No. 8, left a subscription with one of China Grove's nicest young ladies for the Star's benefit a few days since. Mr. Ritchie is always welcome here.

Mayor P. E. Wright, genial, calm, and friendly to every one who deserves it, is a subscriber to the Star and he wants the news oftener.

Go to Holshouser & Sifferd for general merchandise and get value received with good service thrown in.

Among our finished local musicians is Miss Ada Stirewalt, now on her vacation and spending it at home. Miss Stirewalt is director of the music department or conservatory of Mont Amonea Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant and performs and teaches as well upon the piano and violin and also teaches vocal music.

### AN EAST SPENCER BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Just on the eve of going to press last week, we were handed an interesting item of news from our prosperous neighbor town, East Spencer. It was of course too late to use; but we think it is worth a place in the Crescent even yet.

The event was the birthday party of a very attractive and promising young lady of five summers, Hazel Lake Rosemond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rosemond. From five to seven in the evening, a score of young friends enjoyed the hospitality of their little hostess; entering with healthy juvenile spirit into the games and other amusements; and concluding the entertainment with a spread of delicacies in the dining room, where ices, cakes, fruit and Saleeby's best cream, furnished a dainty repast. Here are the names of the guests of Hazel.

Misses Fanny Barnes, Ruth Dry, Sadie Dry, Ruth Hicks, Ruby Hicks, Margaret Hilder Holt, Gertrude Bobbitt, Helen Cranford, Lucille Sharp and Hilda Houser; Masters Cecil Perkinson, Harold Dry, Lawrence Monk, Albert Chandler, Robert Sherill and Seaborn Perry.

### SALISBURY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Eugene Fuller is visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Mrs. T. E. Connelly is visiting relatives at her former home, in West Virginia, where she will remain for several weeks.

An elegant entertainment was accorded Miss Bessie Henderson Wednesday evening by Miss Jeanie Klutz. Some of Salisbury's brightest and fairest lent peculiar interest to the occasion.

Today was fixed for the Salisbury-Spencer Gun Club contest, at Fulton Heights park. Some good scoring is expected, stimulated by the handsome awards awaiting the winners.

Mr. Lerry Smith of Salisbury, was elected sergeant-at-arms of the North Carolina Carriers' Association at the annual meeting, held in Asheville last week.

Watch the Empire Store Company's ads in the Crescent. You save money.

Miss Lula Ramsey is visiting in Danville and Chatham, Va.

Haven Lutheran Church, gives a lawn fete in the grove at Chestnut Hill tomorrow evening to young folks. Ageneral invitation is extended. The object is charitable and there should be a generous attendance.

Belk-Harry Co. have the latest novelties for midsummer.

### ANOTHER HANDSOME RESIDENCE FOR SPENCER.

Mr. J. E. Kennerly recently closed a contract to erect for Mr. P. M. Nussman, a six room dwelling, corner of Iredell Avenue and Fourth streets. With improvements, when complete, the expenditure will exceed some three thousand dollars.

Mrs. M. L. Thornton, of Atlanta, Ga., has been the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thornton. She is the mother of Mr. Thornton, a fine old Virginia lady, of genial nature and refined tastes. Her son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Gentry, so well known to some of us, was formerly with the Southern; but is now general manager of the Ice, Coal & Fuel Co., at Atlanta.

### CHINA GROVE LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Installation of officers for ensuing year occurred July 2nd, too late for our last issue. Following is the roster:

J. F. Cooper, C. C.; J. R. Bron, V. C.; P. E. Wright, P.; W. C. Sifferd, K. R. S.; H. L. Efrid, W. M.; J. L. Sifferd, M. F.; J. W. Cook, M. E.; V. L. Correll, I. G.; V. B. Miller, O. G.

This young lodge, composed as it is, of citizens of business and special prominence, is growing rapidly in numbers and influence.

### TRUSTEE NOTICE.

With authority vested in me and acting as Trustee for Dr. J. W. Young I have undertaken the arrangement of his affairs, and the payment of his debts.

All persons holding claims against Dr. J. W. Young or his wife, Mrs. Ella F. Young, will please mail me an itemized verified statement of their account, which will receive the attention due to same.

N. P. CANNON, Trustee.  
Charlotte, N. C.

### THE BOARD OF TRADE OF SPENCER.

Every business man in Spencer should enroll himself and give a reasonable amount of his time in serving on one or more of the committees. Better neglect minor matters for this all-important duty. We have emerged from babyhood and have asserted our commercial manhood. Let us not have a lackadaisical body, but a vigorous organization.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

The residence of Dr. J. W. Young, Spencer, N. C.

Any further information wanted, call on Mr. A. W. Hicks, Cashier, Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., Spencer, N. C., or write N. P. Cannon, Trustee, Charlotte, N. C.