

THE NEW ELK LODGE.

Is Organized With a large Membership.
Banquet follows at Mt. Vernon Hotel.

A number of Salisbury citizens are now wearing horns, or more correct speaking, antlers, and the cause of it all is that last Saturday a lodge of Elks was instituted here. A number of visiting Elks from Winston, Charlotte, Greensboro, Danville and other points were here and assisted in the ceremonies which were quite elaborate. Quite a number of well known citizens of Salisbury were successfully initiated into the mysteries and solemnities of the B. P. O. E. and were given the right to wear the antlers. The officers of the new lodge are the following:

Esteemed Ruler, O. W. Spencer,

Esteemed Leading Knight, J. B. Lanier.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. H. Horah.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. M. McCorkle.

Secretary, J. M. Davis.

Treasurer, J. W. Neave.

Esquire, H. P. Dalton.

Inner Guard, C. O. Brown.

Tiler, D. W. Julian.

Chaplain, W. P. Thornton.

Walter Murphy,

Dr. R. L. Ramsey,

A. S. Heileg,

} Trustees.

Saturday night at 9:30 the local Elks and the visiting members of the herd sat down to a banquet at the Mt. Vernon Hotel. Mine Host Lindsay had carte blanche and right nobly did he perform the office of caterer. The spread was very elaborate and there was no lack of both substantial and delicate refreshments. Full justice was done to the repast and and numerous witty addresses were made. The evening was spent most pleasantly and profitably and many were the good wishes for the success of the new lodge, to which the TRUTH-INDEX says Amen!