

THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Wayne Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers heartily welcomed.

Neuse Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to visitors.

Ruffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Goldboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

PURELY LOCAL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

Picked Up By the Ubiquitous Reporter and Chronicled For the Information of Argus Readers.

Mr. James Carr and Miss Lucy Wooten were quietly married Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

Tickets to North Carolina Week at the Charleston Exposition, on sale April 6th, 7th and 8th, final limit 15 days from date of sale for \$5.15.

This is the week for Easter Millinery Openings in Goldboro. Watch the advertising columns of the ARGUS for full information on these important events.

Mr. S. R. Rackley, who has been living in Duplin county for some time, has moved with his family back to their old home on his farm near this city.

If Goldboro is to have baseball this year it is time that something should be done. We have the park, but we have made no effort to get anything else.

The new drink, "Cincho," which M. E. Robinson & Bro. have put on the market to be dispensed at soda fountains, is proving popular with the patrons of such places.

The farmers of this section are very far behind in their operations; but with the advent of open weather they are getting a hump on them now that means business.

Prof. Logan D. Howell, of the city schools of New York, and Mrs. J. H. Weedon, of Marion, S. C., are in the city on a visit to their parents Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Howell.

Mrs. L. H. Castex has returned from the north, where she went to purchase spring and summer millinery, which will soon arrive and go on display at their establishment on West Centre street.

A new feature has been added to Mr. A. A. Joseph's popular haberdashery in the way of a custom shirt department. He caters to all men who want perfect fitting shirts, correct styles and guaranteed quality.

The many friends of Mr. Paul Hood will be glad to know that he is fast recovering from his recent serious illness. He was bought up from Kinston some days ago in order that the family could give him attention.

The death of Mrs. Betsy Reeves occurred Sunday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Levi Johnson, in Eastern Goldboro. The deceased was one of the oldest citizens of this city, she having reached four score and ten.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Fonvielle, who have been spending some weeks in Florida for the benefit of Mr. Fonvielle's health, arrived home Saturday night. His many friends here will be glad to learn that his health was greatly improved by the trip.

Mr. J. J. Meador, who, with Mr. S. G. Williams, has leased the Banner Warehouse for next season, has gone to Madison, his old home, to spend the vacation. He will return to Goldboro about the 1st of July to get in readiness for the opening of the season about the 1st of August.

The business office of the Enterprise Lumber Company, at the south end of this city, is being doubled in capacity, remodeled and made up-to-date in convenient furnishings and equipment. The Enterprise is well-known, and like the town it benefits, is ever going forward.

Mr. W. H. Collins, our efficient city tax collector, who is an authority on fruit, says that the bulk of the peach crop in this section is uninjured thus far by the cold snap, and as the cold wave will probably pass off today, to be succeeded by more seasonable weather, we may all be happy yet when the time for peaches and cream arrives.



PURE REFINED PARAFFINE
Don't tie the top of your hair and press the hair in the old-fashioned way. Seal them by the new, quick, absolutely sure way—by a thin coating of Pure Refined Paraffine. Has no taste or odor. Is air tight and acid proof. Easily applied. Useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions with each cake. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Thursday contains the following item that will be read with pleasure by Senator and Mrs. Simmons' friends in this city and section: "Mrs. F. M. Simmons, wife of Senator Simmons, who has been at a sanitarium in Pennsylvania, is restored to health and is with her husband in Washington. They have taken apartments at the Portland flats."

The Inter-State Directory Company who are getting up a directory for Goldboro have just completed a census of our progressive city and they put us down at eight thousand and two hundred, which is no doubt correct. Goldboro has grown rapidly within the past two years and is growing now faster than at any time in its history; all of which is proof conclusive that we go forward.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in ordering the two reel companies of the fire department to purchase a horse for racing purposes has resulted in Company No. 1 making the selection, which those who are authority on such subjects, think is a good one. The horse was bought in Raleigh by Mr. Sam Eason, who went there for that purpose. The animal cost \$225, and makes a good appearance.

The marriage of Mr. Wiley N. Sammons, of Trenton, N. C., and Miss Mattie Smith, of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. H. Smith, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, quietly in the presence of the immediate family, Revs. J. G. Johnson and W. H. Tripp, officiating. The happy couple took the afternoon train for the home of the groom. The ARGUS wishes them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness always.

Two negro men employed on the yards of the Enterprise Lumber Co., in this city, Will Arrington and Will Johnson, got into a wordy altercation Friday morning which was stopped by the yard foreman. When the hands went home for dinner Johnson returned with his shot gun and without another word filled Arrington full of shot and immediately made off towards the river, and at this writing he is being diligently searched for by the officers. Arrington is seriously, but not thought to be fatally wounded.

The Raleigh News & Observer will on April 6 publish a great industrial issue of 50,000, as an advertisement of North Carolina at the Charleston Exposition. It will be one of the finest advertisements ever issued of the State's resources. Goldboro will be asked to take space in this publication, and our city cannot afford to permit the opportunity to pass unimproved. Mr. E. E. Britton, of the News and Observer staff, is now on the ground and we commend his mission to the favorable consideration of our city authorities and Chamber of Commerce.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. M. J. Best, was summoned Friday night by telegram to Dunn, N. C., on account of the death in that town of the wife of his brother Mr. Lee J. Best, which occurred Friday evening, after a slow decline, of consumption. Deceased was Miss Florence Vestal, a niece of Dr. Jas. Sexton, of Raleigh, and of Dr. Carl Sexton, of Dunn, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Three small children and her devoted husband survive her, and these will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their irreparable bereavement.

Rheumaloid Cured Hon. H. H. Hartley
THE DOBBIET DRUG CO., May 10th, 1901.
GENTLEMEN: I had rheumatism for more than 15 years in my right arm and shoulder. Tried many remedies without relief. In fall of 1899 my shoulder became stiff and I could not use it. Mr. J. B. Smith, druggist, of Lexington, recommended RHEUMALOID. I bought one bottle and before using half of it found it was relieving me. Before finishing third bottle I could raise and straighten my arm, and it has cured me. Very respectfully,
H. H. HARTLEY.
Mr. Hartley is one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Davidson county, and represented his county in the last legislature.
Rheumaloid is the standard rheumatic remedy. Avoid substitutes. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.

DEATH OF MR. R. B. BASSETT

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

The ARGUS chronicles with sincere regret the death of one of Goldsboro's best citizens, a high-toned, modest Christian gentleman, Mr. R. B. Bassett, which occurred at his home here this morning at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness of many months, and this announcement will be read with widespread sorrow wherever he was known, for to know him was to esteem him for his sterling character, affable disposition and kindly heart.

Richard Baxter Bassett was born in Williamsburg, Va., Sept. 20th, 1832. He came to Goldsboro with George Dudley, then a prominent contractor and builder, early in the fifties. He lived in various places in the State, at Company Shops, Greensboro, Tarboro, Durham, and Richlands, Onslow county.

He first married Miss Nancy S. Sellars, of Alamance county, and later Miss Mary J. Wilson, of Tarboro. By the latter marriage he had twelve children, eight of whom, with their mother, survive him. They are R. B. Bassett, book-keeper in Chicago; Prof. J. S. Bassett, of Trinity College, Durham; A. L. Bassett, Superintendent of a cotton mill at Jonesville, S. C.; W. B. Bassett, Superintendent of a cotton mill at Flat Rock, N. C.; Miss Mary S. Bassett, of Goldsboro; Miss Lena M. Bassett, who is a trained nurse in Greensboro; Miss Bessie W. Bassett, who is a teacher in Williamston Female College, in South Carolina, and Miss Lucy Bassett, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Bassett for a long time was a prominent builder. Some of the best buildings in our city were put up by him, such as the residences of Messrs. Henry and Sol Weil, E. B. Borden, and one of the additions to the Eastern State Hospital. He also built a like addition to the Asylum in Raleigh, and he superintended the rebuilding of the tower of the Washington Duke Building, and also erected the Epworth Inn at Trinity College.

He was a faithful member of the Methodist church. The sorrowing family have the consolation of his Godly life to sustain them in their bereavement, and the sympathy of all our people. The funeral will be held from St. Paul church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE PARMELEE LIBRARY.

It is Now One of the Established Institutions of Goldsboro.

More than the number of subscribers required to make Goldsboro a Station of the Parmelee Home Delivery Service have been secured and the first delivery of books was made last Saturday. The books and magazines, neat and clean, came securely packed in the library's combination book mark and reading cases. Master Lawrence Morgan will call on subscribers regularly on Saturday mornings to deliver new books and take up old ones.

This Home Delivery Service of books means much for Goldsboro. The subscriptions already secured provide for over twenty-five hundred books and magazines to be read within the one subscription year. The catalogues supplied free, list over five thousand books from which to make selections. That our people so promptly secured this service is but another evidence of their culture and of the fact that "we have the best town in the State."

We understand that any who wish to join later may hand their subscription to the carrier and take his receipt.

MESSRS. PORTER & GODWIN

The contract for the erection of the building of Kinston's new Graded School has been awarded to Messrs. Porter & Godwin, the well-known and reliable contractors and builders of this city.

The above mentioned building is to be a commodious one of modern architectural design and sanitary equipment, and will be ready for the fall opening of the school. Its construction could not have been placed in more competent hands, and the ARGUS congratulates the Kinston school trustees on their selection of contractors.

The plans of the building were designed by Newbern's well-known architect Mr. H. W. Simpson, and when the work is finished it will be one of the handsomest school buildings in the South, costing \$20,000.

Wanted, To buy old cast iron, brass, Acme Iron Works, Goldsboro, N. C. - 28 8wks

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna: **The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."** Yours very truly, REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually. Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes: "By following your instructions and taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now, and if I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am alright."—W. D. Smith.

WHIPPED THE MAYOR

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protegee of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building today. Three times she slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, gripped her by the throat, choked her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office by Mayor Parker, she exclaimed: "Thank God, I've done it. I've horsewhipped you and now I am going to horsewhip the Governor." Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are rattling openly in Topeka and for the murder which was recently committed in Roy Daniel's saloon.

TOBACCO WAR

Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—People interested in the tobacco business here say the fight of the Imperial Tobacco Company and the Universal Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company will be brought to North Carolina. The opposing forces will have buyers on all the markets of importance the coming season, and the competition thus aroused is expected to raise prices. One of the best buyers in the country will represent the foes of the American Tobacco Company in Greensboro.

BEASLEY'S LAST CALL

Find Greatest Photograph Offer of All. Eighteen large photos, three different sittings of one or more subjects, taken in groups or any way you like in three sittings. This is the latest photo, known as the Celeron Ponells, size of card 3x6 inches, three photos on each mount. Six ponells, 18 photos, and the price is only 90 cents. Come and get them now. This offer positively lasts no longer than March 31st. I am still making the 5 for 10c. and 6 for 25c. At BEASLEY'S GALLERY. Next to Opera House.

Suffered Fifteen Years. C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."—C. F. Gerding.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes: "I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case. "My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Poor Soils

are made richer and more productive and rich soils retain their crop-producing powers, by the use of fertilizers with a liberal percentage of

Potash.

Write for our books—sent free—which give all details. GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau Street, New York City.

DEATH OF MRS. GEN. LEWIS.

Saturday a. m. at 10:45 o'clock, surrounded by all her children, as she had been constantly since stricken on Tuesday forenoon, and soothed by their loving ministrations, Mrs. Martha Pender Lewis, relict of the late Gen. W. G. Lewis, fell on sleep, aged 62 years.

This sad announcement, while not unexpected, will be received with general and genuine sorrow not only by the people of this community, but but also in Edgecombe county, the home of her childhood and early married life; and in their unspeakably sad bereavement the sorrowing children have the sweet consolation that comes to them not only from the pulsing sympathy of many friends but more abundantly in the knowledge and thought of the beautiful life of the gentle mother gone to God.

The surviving children of the deceased are, Mrs. W. T. Dortch, Misses Anna and Mittie Lewis, of the faculty of the Goldsboro Graded School, Miss Lollie Lewis, and Messrs. W. G. and Jas. Lewis. The funeral was held from St. Stephen's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment was made beside her late husband in the family plot in Willow Dale Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

Raleigh News and Observer. Mrs. Florrie Vestal Best, wife of L. J. Best, Esq., died at her home in Dunn, Harnett county, Friday, March 21, aged thirty-one years. This announcement will carry deep sorrow to many friends and acquaintances of this noble and lovely woman in Raleigh and elsewhere who knew her and loved her for the many charming graces that characterized her life.

Mrs. Best was before her marriage Miss Florrie Vestal, of Raleigh. She was a young lady of striking beauty, of most charming manners and of sweet and genial disposition. She was a niece of Dr. James A. Sexton, of this city, with whom she formerly made her home. Her father died when she was but a child, leaving herself and her sister, now Mrs. Andrew Rand, of Springhope, orphan girls. They became the wards of their uncle, Dr. J. A. Sexton, who raised them, educated them and cared for them as tenderly and as earnestly as a most devoted father could have done.

The deceased was educated at Peace Institute and spent the greater part of her girlhood in Raleigh. She was one of the brightest gems in the capital city's brilliant galaxy of beautiful and popular young ladies. Several years ago she was married to Mr. L. J. Best, a prominent young attorney and business man of Dunn. Her home life was a dream of happiness and contentment until that fatal malarial consumption, which had robbed her of father and mother, claimed her as its victim. With this dreaded disease she grew for the past two years weaker in body, but every day stronger in her devotion to husband, children and friends, and was profound in her faith in the Saviour, whom she had so consistently served from her early girlhood. She put her trust in Him at an early age and there has not been a moment of time since that her pure, sweet and sanctified spirit was not ready and prepared to enter those pearly gates that lead to that beautiful home "amid the numberless stars in the beautiful sky." Her heart-broken husband, her three little motherless boys and her devoted uncle and other kindred have the tenderest sympathy of a large circle of friends.