

# 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. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8:00 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.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 8:00 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 Chronicler For the Information of Argus Readers.

Strawberries are now plentifully for sale on this market.

Mrs. R. G. Best has returned home from a visit in Jones county.

Mrs. W. A. Wooten has returned home from a visit to relatives in Kinston.

Mrs. R. B. Southerland, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. A. Brown, in this city, left Friday for her home in Faison.

There is a lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks organized in this city, which we are glad to chronicle.

Everybody who has flowers are requested to save and send them to the Cemetery next Saturday for decorating the Confederate Mound.

The N. C. Teachers Assembly will hold their annual session at Morehead City this year, opening on June 10. It will be a great educational rally.

Now is the time to begin to kill the mosquito germs about your premises. Kerosene oil, sprinkled in damp places, is said to be an excellent germicide.

Mrs. Dr. Harvey Monk and two little daughters, of Trenton, are in the city, visiting their grand mother and great-grand-grand mother, Mrs. Margaret Robinson.

Mr. A. N. Perkins, a Wayne county boy, who has been for a number of years a successful hotelier in Greensboro, has secured a three year lease of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City and will open it for the season on June 5.

In addition to keeping the sidewalks of our city clean, the new ordinance in regard to spitting on the sidewalk will help to train our citizens to the new order of things and prevent them from violating a similar law in other cities.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, who is to be the Confederate Memorial orator in his town at the coming memorial exercises, on May 12, was in the city Saturday, on his way to Winston, where he is booked for one of his noted and always popular lectures.

It is now stated that there will be no encampment of the State Guard this year. The provisional regiment sent to the Charleston Exposition cost the State something over \$4,000, which takes up the funds which are usually used to defray the expenses of the encampment.

Oheb Sholem Congregation met Sunday and unanimously re-elected Rabbi J. L. Meyerberg for another year. He has served the congregation for twelve years and his unanimous re-election for another year is the best possible proof of his popularity and satisfactory service.

Mr. H. P. Dortch, traveling freight agent of the A. & N. C. R. R., has just secured the shipment of 60 car loads of lumber from Cary, N. C., to Kinston, to be used by the American Tobacco Company in the construction of a big stemmery at that place, for which they have also ordered 1,250,000 brick.

In the last two days cotton has taken a tumble and those who disposed of their holdings last week are now congratulating themselves upon their business sagacity. It was stated by the buyers on this market today that the fleecy staple had suffered a decline of about 70 points since Saturday morning.

The Woman's Club are at work on a public entertainment to be given in the Opera House at an early day. It is the District School, in which a long list of Goldsboro people will take part as pupils and teachers. It will be very amusing and will no doubt draw a crowded house. The time and price will be announced later.

The brick building of Mr. C. G. Holt at the corner of Ash and West Centre streets is going up rapidly. The walls are now well under way. It is thought that this location will be a trading centre in the near future and it is said that Mr. J. W. Bizzell will soon erect a brick building on the opposite corner on Ash street.

Capt. A. J. Galloway returned home Friday night from a visit to one of his boyhood haunts on the ocean below Southport—the former estate of an uncle who died many years ago, and which he had not visited in exactly fifty years. The many friends of the congenial Captain will be glad to know that his health is better than it has been in years.

Rev. Seth C. Rees, the Quaker evangelist, has been engaged to hold a week's meetings at the Holiness Tabernacle in this city; the first service began Monday night. Mr. Rees is one of the best known and most successful Holiness evangelists in the United States. Services in the morning, afternoon and night. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The special strawberry express train passed through the city Monday loaded down with fruit. The train reached here about 2 o'clock, where a large shipment of green peas was taken on. After leaving Goldsboro this train goes through without stopping at the smaller stations. There is very little truck shipping from the country North of Goldsboro.

The death of Mrs. A. E. Banks, 63 years of age, mother of Mrs. S. G. Fry and of Mr. John S. and Miss Lillian H. Banks, occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Capt. S. G. Fry, in this city, Tuesday a. m. shortly after 4 o'clock. She was a quiet, gentle, Christian mother, greatly esteemed by all who knew her, and her death will be deeply mourned by her bereaved children.

The speech of Col. W. T. Dortch Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum lodge, when he presented Mr. John H. Hill with a past regent's badge, is highly spoken of by those who were so fortunate as to be present. On this occasion the Colonel more than excelled his usual graceful manner and eloquent diction. It was a treat for the members of the lodge who alone were permitted to hear it.

The Goldsboro Oil Mill, after one of the most successful runs in its history, has milled all its stock of seed and closed down for the summer. It will start up again next fall. In the meantime Superintendent King will overhaul all the machinery, make a number of decided changes and add to its already large capacity. For the season just closed eleven thousand tons of cotton seed were milled into oil, fertilizers and feed.

The Junior order of United American Mechanics of Goldsboro have received an invitation from the Wilson lodge of the order to attend the unveiling of the Confederate Monument in that town next Monday, when the Wilson Juniors will march in a body in the parade and give a banquet at night. The Goldsboro Juniors, a number at least, will probably accept the invitation and be present on the occasion.

Mr. George Tucker, who has been the clever manager of the Tucker Marble Yard in this city for some time, where he has made many friends, started on a journey Sunday afternoon which will end up in Devonshire, England, his native home, where he will spend the summer and attend the coronation of King Edward. He will first go to Wilmington to visit his brother and from there he will go to Massachusetts to visit an uncle and will sail from New York on May 21st.

**Keep the Balance Up.**  
It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

## I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

A BIG AUDIENCE PRESENT LAST NIGHT.

The Programme of Exercises Was Elaborate and Entertaining.  
Rev. M. Bradshaw  
Made the Address.

From last Wednesday's Argus.  
The celebration of the 83rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America last night in the Messenger Opera House, by Neuse Lodge, with a splendid programme of exercises, was one of the most pleasant public events that has occurred in Goldsboro for some time. The seating capacity of the Opera House could not accommodate the large crowd that came to witness the exercises and a number had to be turned away for lack of standing room. From the newspaper accounts of other entertainments of like character which have recently taken place at different places in the State, it is evident to those who were present last night that nothing more elaborate or more entertaining has been held so far. The members of Neuse Lodge, one of the oldest and most prosperous lodges in the State, who planned the affair last night and brought it to a successful issue, are highly gratified at the success of their efforts.

Promptly at 8:45 o'clock the curtain rose and revealed the faces of those who were to furnish the amusement for the evening. A sea of pleasant faces in the vast audience was turned in expectant mood toward the stage, on which were seated in a semi-circle the ladies whose names appeared on the programme. The opening chorus was rendered by a select choir of children from the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home in this city. The superintendent of the Home, Mr. Brinson, assisted the children in this chorus.

The "Invincible Guard's March," arranged for banjo and guitar, was the next number and was rendered by Mr. Charles J. Barnes and Mr. Addison Holland in a manner that elicited spirited applause. They responded with an encore.

The Misses Brinson sang "On the Moon-lit Stream," as a duet, in a pleasing manner. This number was one of the best on the programme.

The recitation, "When Father Rode the Goat," by little Miss Julia Dulin, an inmate of the Orphan Home of the Odd Fellows, was rendered in a way that showed she had received splendid training, and was well received by the audience.

Master Raine Freeman, who is without a doubt one of the best piano players in the State of his age, and who is a favorite with all Goldsboro, played "Souvenir de Il Trovatore," with the touch of the genuine artist that he is and fully sustained the reputation for piano playing which he enjoys.

Miss Helen Privett, Goldsboro's most accomplished violinist, played the "Polish National Dance" to the piano accompaniment by Miss Daisy Smith, and received long, loud and deafening applause which did not cease until she appeared on the stage again with an encore.

Everybody enjoys singing by a male quartette and "The Old Oaken Bucket" sung by Messrs. E. G. Porter, T. R. Robinson, W. R. Phillips and Capt. D. J. Broadhurst was fully all that the audience expected. They were compelled to respond to prolonged applause and sang "Sally In Our Alley!" This number completed the first part.

In the second part Miss Brinson appeared again as did Messrs. Barnes and Holland, and Miss Privett with the violin. In this part Mrs. A. J. Cooke appeared and sang "Happy Days" as a solo with violin obligato by Miss Privett and piano accompaniment by Miss Daisy Smith. The singing of Mrs. Cooke was easily one of the features of the entertainment. She always sings well and last night was no exception.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, the popular pastor of St. Paul church, delivered the address, in which he was frequently interrupted by spirited applause. His talk was a brief but concise review of the principles, purposes and achievements of Odd Fellowship, and he forcefully and eloquently portrayed how the order has developed and fosters the social, moral, philanthropic and intellectual qualities in mankind. And the great audience that greeted his remarks with such generous applause, that had gathered for this celebration is the best possible evidence of how deeply imbedded the order is in the hearts of the people of this community.  
Mrs. Chas. Slocumb, who trained the male quartette and to whose efforts the success of the entertainment

## Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.  
25c. All Druggists.

is partly due, played the piano accompaniments for several numbers. The programme closed with the "Swanee River" by the male quartette, after which the Hawaiian Glee Club, through their spokesman, made an announcement of their performance in the Opera House to-night, and the club rendered a selection, which was received with such applause they had to respond with an encore.

## RAILROAD SOLD.

The Great Eastern Was Sold at the Court House Door to-Day.

The Great Eastern Railway was sold at public auction Monday at the Court House door in this city by Mr. W. T. Dortch, who had been appointed commissioner for that purpose. There was only one bid made and that was for \$1,000 made by Mr. F. A. Daniels, for the first lien creditors, who wished to get possession of the property so they could dispose of it and get their money they have invested. It is very probable that the first lien creditors will now sell the property to some one who will complete the road. The sale Monday was simply to comply with a form of law and the bid of \$1000 did not even represent the value of the franchise, much less the value of the material and the amount of labor that had been expended. The road-bed has been graded from Fremont to Snow Hill, a distance of something like twenty-five miles and the trestle work over waterways has been put down. It was stated by the commissioner in giving notice of the sale that the right of way had not been secured from the property owners in every instance and there were those present who gave notice that such right of way had not been acquired. The charter of the Great Eastern Railway calls for a railroad to be built from Raleigh to Hyde county, and it is said that it was the intention of the promoters of the scheme to build a railroad of that length. Work was begun in the center of the proposed survey and would have been carried each way if the road had not gone into the hands of a receiver. The sudden suspension of work on the road just as it was getting in sight of Snow Hill was a great disappointment to the people of that town and Greene county, who have been trying to get a railroad for a number of years and who it is reported subscribed liberally toward building the road. There is little doubt but that the road will be completed later on. It runs through one of the most prosperous farming sections of the State and would no doubt prove a paying investment when completed, as it will be some day.

## BROKE JAIL.

Wesley Sutton Makes His Escape at Night.

From Daily Argus of Thursday.  
John Wesley Sutton, the negro who was shot and captured last week by Constable Troy Smith, an account of which was made in these columns at the time, broke jail last night and gained his freedom. He had, at the suggestion of the physician, been placed in the corridor where he could take a little exercise. Yesterday the physician told Sutton that it would be necessary to probe for the pistol ball. During the night Sutton made a hole through the jail wall with a fire poker and left for parts unknown. In his crippled condition he cannot get very far and the officers may hear from him soon. He was sent to jail for stealing.

## HON. B. F. GRADY.

Don't forget to prepare to be present at the Confederate Memorial Day Celebration next Saturday afternoon and hear that grand Confederate Veteran, Hon. B. F. Grady. Invite all your neighbors to come. The whole county will be here, and the town people should give the visitors a warm welcome and a good hand pressure.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

An Unbiased and Competent Architect and Builder Pronounces Them Safe and Well Constructed.

Whereas a report has been widely circulated that the new school buildings recently erected, were fatally defective in construction as to their safety, the Building Committee deemed it wise to secure the opinion of a reliable and competent builder and to get his report on same.

We secured the services of Mr. J. D. Elliott, who was highly recommended to us as an expert, he being a large contractor and doing a great deal of construction work for the Southern Railway Company, and after having examined these buildings he makes the report hereunto attached.

Respectfully,  
E. B. Borden,  
W. T. Yelverton,  
N. M. Musgrave,  
Henry Weil.

Building Committee.  
Goldsboro, N. C., May 1, 1902.

Hickory, N. C.  
April 28.  
Mr. Henry Weil, Chmn. Bldg. Com. Graded School.  
Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to report that in compliance with your request, I examined on Saturday, the 26th inst. the two school buildings being erected by the City of Goldsboro, and after a reasonably thorough investigation, I have no hesitation in stating that they are, in my opinion, absolutely safe in their construction.

I do not believe that they can or will be subject to any possible weight or strain which would render them otherwise.

In regard to the construction of the roofs, if the roof on the south building had an additional centre brace from the over head joist to the comb then all partitions in this building could be removed without endangering in the slightest degree the strength or safety of the building.

The roof on the north building is, in my judgment, perfectly safe, and the construction all right. I suggested to your foreman that it might be well enough to add six or eight extra braces to this roof, not that I regard them as essentially necessary, for it is entirely safe in its present condition, but they would be no detriment to the roof, and would only serve to make it stronger.

As to the partition which rests on the inch boards on the brick foundation, this is the usual construction according to all architects, and is, in my opinion, as safe as any wooden construction can be.

I found these buildings to be remarkably well ventilated, and in point of strength and durability, I do not well see how the character of their construction can be improved upon.

Yours very truly,  
J. D. ELLIOTT.

## PROGRAMME.

Eleventh Annual Sunday School Convention for Fork Township to be held at Oakland Church, Saturday, May 17, 1902.

- 9:30 a m—Song service.
- 9:40 a m—Devotional exercise, by W. U. Grantham.
- 10:00 a m—Music.
- 10:10 a m—Address of Welcome, by E. R. Hines.
- 10:20 a m—Response by H. B. Parker, Jr.
- 10:35 a m—Address, The S. S. Relation to the church and State, by Mayor George E. Hood.
- 10:55 a m—Music.
- 11:00 a m—The importance of parents attending S. S., by Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell.
- 11:20 a m—Exercise by Oakland S. S.
- 11:40 a m—Appointment of Committees on nomination and time and place for next convention.
- 11:50 a m—Music and collection.
- 12:00 a m—Dinner.

## AFTERNOON.

- 2:00 p m—Opening Music.
  - 2:25 p m—Exercise by Ebenezer S S
  - 2:50 p m—Jesus, the Great Teacher, by Rev. F. W. Farries.
  - 3:10 p m—Music.
  - 3:20 p m—The Relation the Sunday School sustains to the Church, by Rev. H. E. Tripp.
  - 3:40 p m—Music: How to prepare S S Lessons by H. B. Parker, Jr.
  - 3:45 p m—Reports from S. S. and statistics, by J. M. Mitchell.
  - 4:10 p m—Music: Report from committee and adjournment.
- All who take part are earnestly requested to prepare their subject well.  
J. M. MITCHELL,  
Township President.

## A MINISTER'S BUSY WIFE.

Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, recent superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-Seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's, as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY.

Peruna never fails to prevent nervous prostration if taken in time.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

## PROGRAMME.

Of the Memorial Day Exercises to be Held on Saturday Evening, May 10th, at 3 O'Clock.

The procession will form at Court House square and will move in the following order:

1. Detachment of police.
2. K. of P. Band.
3. Company B, 1st Regiment, State Guard. Company D, 2nd Regiment, State Guard.
4. Carriage containing Hon. B. F. Grady, orator of the day and Chaplain.
5. Thos. Ruffin Chapter of the Daughter's of the Confederacy.
6. Confederate Veterans.
7. Graded School Children.
8. Citizens.
9. Civic Organizations.

The line of march will be as follows:

Down Walnut to John street, down John to Spruce street, up Spruce to William street, thence to Willow Dale Cemetery. Arriving at the Cemetery, the military will halt inside the gates, battalion front. They will remain thus until the Confederate Veterans have passed, when they will resume their march, halting at the Monument of the Private Soldier in the Confederate square.

## MARSHALS.

COL. W. H. SMITH, Commander of Thos. Ruffin Camp.  
COL. JOSEPH E. ROBINSON.  
DR. W. H. H. COBB.  
COL. T. H. BAIN.  
DR. JOHN H. HILL.  
MAJOR C. J. GRISWOLD.  
CAPT. A. B. HALLOWELL.  
COL. W. B. WHITFIELD.  
MR. K. BRITT.  
MR. JOHN H. LOFTIN.  
MR. N. McN. BULE.  
MR. B. A. PARKS.  
MR. W. R. HOOKS.  
MR. BARNES AYCOCK.  
MR. ALEX. AYCOCK.  
MR. H. F. PATE.  
MR. D. A. SASSER.

The following exercises will be observed:

1. Music by K. of P. Band.
  2. Prayer by Rev. M. Bradshaw.
  3. Music.
  4. Presentation of the Orator of the Day by Chief Marshal.
  5. Oration.
  6. Music.
  7. Presentation of Badges of Honor to the Confederate Veterans.
  8. Decoration of Graves with flowers.
  9. Taps by Company Buglers.
  10. Firing of Salutes by the Military.
- H. B. PARKER, JR.,  
Chief Marshal.