

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 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.

Goldboro Council No. 89, 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.

The county convicts are now at work on the Stony Creek road.

Messrs. Jas. Westbrock and Ernest Flowers, of Mt. Olive, were in the city Friday, on legal business.

The rain on Saturday was pretty general throughout this section and crops of all kinds were greatly benefited.

If you have a suitable location for the public building you should communicate with the authorities at Washington.

Rural free mail delivery for the vicinity of Goldboro is claiming the active attention of a number of our country friends.

Hatch Bros. will run their excursion to Wilmington and Wrightsville next Friday. The fare for the round trip is only \$1.25.

The rye-straw crop is being put on the market now and finds ready sale at 25 cents per hundred, while the grain commands \$1.25 per bushel.

The excursion season is opening hereabouts with its usual vivacity, and by the time water melons are in vogue there will be excursions galore.

The travel towards Morehead these days is heavier and the sojourners at the Atlantic Hotel more numerous than ever before this early in the season.

The base ball fever is on the upward trend in Goldboro. It will possibly assume the virulent type about the time the dog star is in the ascendancy.

Mr. J. J. Meador, of the Goldboro tobacco market, who has been spending some weeks at his home in Madison, has returned to the city to get things in readiness for the coming season.

A gentleman who has traveled extensively in farming districts recently informs us that Mr. David Overman, of this county, has the finest piece of upland corn he ever saw growing at this season.

The cutting of oats is now in vogue with the farmers of these parts—and the crop is poor in growth and short in yield by reason of the long continued dry weather of the spring and early summer.

Mr. J. T. Fowlkes, of Raleigh, has accepted a position with the Goldboro Drug Company. Goldboro welcomes him right gladly and wishes that his stay in our progressive city may be both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. J. C. Broadhurst, from the Seven Springs neighborhood, sent to this office Monday morning a peculiar freak in the way of a rose bud, which had formed around the stem, with green leaves in the centre and protruding from the bud.

Dr. C. W. Grainger, the dentist, and Mr. Walter Flowers, the popular book-keeper of Messrs. Smith & Yelverton, who have been absent from their posts of duty for some days by fever, are improving, we are glad to announce.

Hollowell and Peterson, who in 1872 inaugurated cheap rate excursions, have arranged for a train on July 16th to Morehead City, returning on the 17th, giving all who attend over twenty-four hours for fishing, sailing and surf bathing.

The tax lists for both the township and city are located in the court house. They say that not quite half of the people have listed, notwithstanding the fact that two-thirds of the time has already passed by. This matter must be attended to.

A special train will be run on the Smithfield branch from this city to Smithfield, on July 3, for the accommodation of delegates to the Judicial convention. The train will leave here about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd and return about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

EUREKA Harness Oil

Makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

The farmers of this section are now engaged in housing their grain crops, which have been cut very short by the exceeding dry weather of May, when their crops most needed rain for filling out and maturing. However, owing to the unusually large acreage planted, an average crop in the aggregate will be housed.

The cotton crop can stand as a rule a great deal of dry weather, but when drouth occurs before the tap root has penetrated the soil deeply serious results may follow. No great damage has thus far occurred in these parts, but the limit of safety has nearly been reached and ten days more of dry weather would seriously impair the crop.

Laurie Hill, a negro, was arrested here Friday by deputy U. S. Marshal from Newbern for retailing liquor without license at Dover. The case came up before Commissioner Hugh Humphrey, of this city, who sent the negro to jail in default of bail. Dover is a dry town and the negro had been doing considerable business retailing corn whiskey.

It will be a source of exceeding regret to the entire community—and especially to the patrons of the Goldboro Graded School, to learn that Miss Minnie Slocumb, of the faculty, whose election on the faculty of the Winston Schools we noted several days ago, has decided to accept that position. She will take with her the abiding good wishes of all our people.

Mr. E. M. Adams, of the Babcock Printing Press Company, was in the city Friday on his way to Kinston to install a new two-revolution press and folder for the Kinston Free Press. This evidence of prosperity on the part of the Free Press will be noted with pleasure by the friends of that excellent paper throughout the section from which it draws its patronage.

The death of Mrs. Elias Hardison, who with her husband moved to Goldboro some years ago from the Mt. Olive section, occurred at their home in Webbtown Saturday night, after a continued illness. Her husband and four sons survive her. The funeral was held from Elm-street chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of St. Paul's church, officiating, and the interment was made in Willow Dale.

Mr. James Wright Taylor, of this city, died suddenly Monday night at his farm in Greene county, where he went from here Monday afternoon. He came to Goldboro some months ago and purchased a home from Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, at 415 Daisy street, where he has resided since. He was a very good citizen and his death will be mourned not alone at his old home in Greene county, but by new made friends in this city.

Henry Guess, the colored barber, is the happiest negro in town. He has a big juicy water melon lying up in his barber shop window where he can look at it as often as he wishes, and where it is sure to attract the attention of every "coon" that passes that way. It is the first water melon seen in Goldboro this season, and Henry says if he does not get 75 cents for it he will eat it himself. It will be some weeks before there will be any North Carolina water melons on this market. When they do come they are the best that grow.

The question of location for Goldboro's new post-office building is now the prevailing topic of local controversy. Under the provisions of the Treasury Department a corner lot conveniently located is required, and sealed proposals for sale of such sites are invited, to be opened on July 16. This means that the Government has gone right to work on this important item in Goldboro's steady progress, and by early fall we may expect the construction work on this handsome public building to be well under headway. We go forward.

The Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen have decided to put brick culverts over the big ditch at Elm and Walnut street crossings. The streets at both places will be graded. A civil engineer will be employed to have all the streets graded and placed in better condition. For the present and for an experiment Walnut street from East Centre to John street will be paved with brick. The streets on which shell rock has been placed heretofore will be patched up with the same material. Owners of property on both sides of Walnut street will each be assessed one-sixth of the cost for paving, the city paying the remaining two-thirds.

GOLDSBORO WATER WORKS.

PLANT NOW OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY.

A Fine Piece of Perfect Legal Work Covering All Points of the City's Purchase.

The last act in the long drama of the city ownership of the Goldboro Water Works was rendered Thursday when the city authorities paid over to the Goldboro Water Company fifty thousand dollars and received from the latter the deed of purchase for the above plant, carrying with it possession of the property and all rights and appurtenances thereto appertaining.

In the completion of the city ownership of its own electric light and water works plants, the ARGUS heartily congratulates the citizens of Goldboro on this great forward stride in the march of modern progress, and felicitates itself upon the part it has sustained in the accomplishment of these achievements so essential to the growth of Greater Goldboro.

And at the same time we wish to bear testimony to the faultless efficiency with which the several intricate legal features of the question were handled by our painstaking City Attorney, Col. A. C. Davis, who in the drafting of the necessary amendments to the charter, the bill providing for the bond election, to be enacted by the General Assembly, the notice advertising the election, etc., so fortified these several important measures on all apparent points of law and all possible legal technicalities, that no flaw could be found in any of them by the Supreme Court, when the case made up to test the validity of the city's bonds issued thereunder went before it for adjudication.

And now, owning her own electric lights, her own water works, her own City Hall, which will be one of the handsomest in the State, her own sewerage system—the most modern and perfect in every feature—improved streets and better country roads, with a \$35,000 post office building, city mail delivery, and free rural mail delivery soon to come, is not "Greater Goldboro" at hand?

TOWNSHIP PRIMARY.

Delegates Elected to the County Convention.

The township primaries for Goldboro were held in the court house Friday night. Mr. Geo. C. Royall was called to the chair and the representatives of the Democratic press were requested to act as secretaries. The following delegates to the county convention, which meets in this city next Saturday, were put in nomination by Mayor Geo. E. Hood and were unanimously elected:

N. O'Berry, W. T. Dorth, B. H. Griffin, F. A. Daniels, Joe Rosenthal, E. L. Edmundson, W. H. H. Cobb, E. B. Borden, Jr., G. A. Norwood, D. J. Thurston, H. G. Grady, M. L. Lee, E. B. Dewey, J. W. Lamb, W. H. Sugg, A. J. Galloway, J. F. Southerland, J. B. Edgerton, W. H. Smith, N. B. Outlaw, G. G. Woodard, J. H. Hill, Sr., R. L. Thompson, G. W. Daughtry, W. A. Denmark, J. E. Robinson, Jas. Cole, R. E. Pipkin, E. W. Powell, C. W. Pender, L. M. Michaux, G. W. Langston, Dock Smith, M. E. Bizzell, A. B. Hollowell, Geo. Murphy, W. A. Wooten, W. H. Barnes, A. W. Faulkner, John W. Edwards, Jr., S. P. McLester, Robert Lewis, D. W. Cobb, Leonard Edwards, Lionel Weil, J. W. Edwards, B. G. Thompson, M. T. Dickinson, W. R. Phillips, Harry Daughtry, F. E. Tudor, D. J. Broadhurst, T. A. Whitfield.

The following were elected on the Township Executive Committee for the ensuing two years:

Messrs. Geo. W. Langston, John C. Barden, I. J. Harrell, C. W. Pender, Geo. C. Royall, J. A. Stevens, J. H. Hill, M. L. Lee, Chas. Dewey, Capt. T. W. Slocumb, J. M. Hollowell, S. M. Draper, I. F. Ormond, C. F. Herring, Nathan O'Berry, W. T. Hollowell, L. D. Bass, Dr. Wms. Spicer, Dr. W. J. Jones, W. D. Creech, W. H. Smith, W. H. Sugg, D. J. Miller, H. L. Daughtry.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to my nomination by the Democratic Convention of Wayne county.

S. J. ROBERTS.

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.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.

A White Man Goes to Sleep on the Track and is Killed.

Daily Argus of Monday.

The incoming train on the A. & N.C.R. killed a white man named Joe Hill this morning just this side of Kinston. The engineer saw the man just before the cow-catcher struck him. He was fast asleep on the track and possibly did not know what killed him. It was learned here from passengers who came in on the train that the man was arrested in Kinston yesterday for being drunk and disorderly and was placed in the lock-up last night. This morning he had sobered up and was turn- loose. Before leaving town for his home he secured more liquor and got drunk again. He left town afoot on the railroad and when a mile out from Kinston lay down on the track and went to sleep with his head between the cross-ties. The remains were taken up and carried back to Kinston.

GIGANTIC MORTGAGE.

Entered For Registration in Wayne County To-day.

The Atlantic Coast Line filed a gigantic mortgage at the office of the register of deeds in this city Tuesday at noon. It was the first consolidated mortgage of the company to the United States Trust Company, of New York, and bears date of June 16, 1902, and secures the bond issue authorized by the stockholders at the recent meeting in Richmond. The mortgage is for \$80,000,000.

The mortgage is printed and the whole instrument makes a book of 114 pages with an average of 385 words to the page, making an aggregate of 43,890 words. Only 57 pages are required to be registered in this county, which makes 21,995 words. No documentary stamps are required.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation of Governor Aycock as to the Salisbury lynching is wholesome to every man in the State who has respect for law and pride of State and regard for justice, and it is to be hoped that the Governor's commendable action may result in bringing to trial and to justice those who participated in the murder of a 10-year-old child—without substantial evidence of his guilt, and he protesting his innocence of the crime for which he was lynched, and which the law had already taken in hand and stood ready to duly avenge.

The law is the only shield which a people have against anarchy and dire calamity from either mob violence or organized power, and respect for law in the hearts of the people is the only hope of the perpetuity of our free institutions and the bulwark of our constitutional guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The law has been fearfully outraged at Salisbury and the mob who so wantonly set it at naught should be condignly punished.

CAROLINA RICE FLAKES.

A local poet, after eating Carolina Rice Flakes, manufactured exclusively right here in Goldboro, and realizing what a delightful food this product is, breaks forth in the following apostrophe:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream; When a fellow gets for breakfast Rice Flakes flanked with sugared cream."

Eat Carolina Rice Flakes, the most healthful, nutritious, easily digested food in the world.

Already cooked and ready to serve. For sale by all grocers.

WANTED—A room by a gentleman stranger of this town with a refined private family, address "C," care Argus.

TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

Fine Delegations Selected—Old Way of County Nominations Sustained.

The returns from the township primaries of the county, held on Saturday are slow in coming in. We are only able to report the following up to the hour of going to press this afternoon:

STONY CREEK.

The Democratic primary met in convention pursuant to call. H. F. Pate, chairman, called the convention to order.

The following are the delegates to the County Convention: Messrs. Jesse B. Thompson, H. Spence, S. D. Pate, H. F. Pate.

Next was to elect an executive committee, viz.: Messrs. H. F. Pate, W. G. Hooks, S. D. Pate, H. Spence and Jesse B. Thompson. H. F. Pate was re-elected chairman.

At the close of the convention the (new mode) primary voting for candidates was carried by a two-thirds majority. The whole convention seems to favor W. R. Allen for Judge, and Armistead Jones for Solicitor.

By order of convention.
H. F. Pate, Chairman.
Lewis B. Pate, Secretary.
June 21, 1902.

BUCK SWAMP.

At the meeting of Buck Swamp township primary, held June 21st, the following were elected delegates to the County Convention:

N. B. Berger, H. F. Yelverton, E. S. Dees, C. L. Gurley, J. T. Starling.

Township executive committee: J. W. Thompson, chairman; C. L. Gurley, E. L. Peele, Robert Crawford, H. F. Yelverton.

Delegates were instructed to support the primary system.
J. W. Thompson, Chairman.
N. B. Berger, Secretary.

NEW HOPE.

The New Hope Democratic primary meeting was called to order by Chairman M. P. Adams. On motion M. P. Adams was re-elected permanent chairman and Mr. A. T. Uzzell was made secretary.

The following delegates were elected to the County Convention: A. T. Uzzell, John L. Phelps, Rufus Mazingo, L. A. Ivey, Elisha Herring, E. E. Long, J. H. Grant, Benj. Herring.

The following were elected executive committee: Benj. Herring, chairman; A. T. Uzzell, J. H. Grant, M. L. Adams, Rufus Mazingo, Sr.

The question of county primaries was discussed and the old system endorsed.

Justice Walter Clark was endorsed for Chief Justice and E. C. Beddingfield for Corporation Commissioner, W. R. Allen for Superior Court Judge and C. R. Thomas for Congress.

A. T. Uzzell, Secretary.

GREAT SWAMP.

The following delegates from Great Swamp were elected to the County Convention to be held June 28th;

Barnes Aycock, Green Copeland, Jas. Overman, D. D. Peele, P. L. Peacock, Barnes Pope, Simeon Aycock, Leonard Dickinson, W. L. Pope, J. C. Hooks.

P. L. Peacock, Ch'm.

Chas. Aycock, Secretary
Delegates were instructed for Allen for Judge and Beddingfield for Corporation Commissioner.

PROVIDENCE.

The following were elected delegates:

W. C. Brogden, W. H. Overman, E. Edwards.

Executive Committee—E. Edwards, chairman; D. H. Overman, W. C. Brogden, John Barwick, W. P. Stevens.

PIKEVILLE.

Delegates—J. P. Smith, W. B. Fort, J. M. Stone, Erastus Smith, J. C. Smith, Jas. Winbon, H. C. Sherard, W. H. Summerlin.

Executive Committee—W. B. Fort, K. B. Smith, W. B. Albritton, Erastus Smith, Hyman Pate.

W. B. Fort, Chairman.
K. B. Smith, Secretary.

FORK TOWNSHIP.

The following delegates were elected to the County Convention:

N. D. Gurley, E. T. Atkinson, Jos. Crocker, Geo. Yelverton, Jno. Davis, Oscar Farrior, Will Hines, W. F. Rose, Rich'd Hines.

The vote of the primary on the County Primary stood 18 against it and 4 in favor.

FOR FREE ADVICE

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium.



Mrs. C. L. Byron.

Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 546 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Woman's Club. She has the following to say of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, which relieved her of a serious case of catarrh of the bladder:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—“I was cured of a very severe case of bladder trouble which the doctors did not know how to reach. I had severe headache and dragging pains with it, but before the second bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle life looked different to me. This was nearly a year ago, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly.”—MRS. C. L. BYRON.

Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

AT THE PRESBYTERY.

In speaking of the recent meeting of the General Presbytery in New York, at which Rev. C. Dillard, the well-known colored Presbyterian divine and principal of the colored graded school of this city, was an attendant, the New York "Evangelist" says:

“Whether or not the negro is an emotional, non-religious creature, as was hardly decided during the hours allotted to the Freedmen's Board, it became clear beyond controversy that he is a child of eloquence. Not one of the white speakers of this Assembly was greeted with such applause as assailed the ears of certain of the colored speakers. Not one used more felicitous and telling illustrations than Rev. R. W. Holman, of Eutawville, S. C., and the Rev. Clarence Dillard, of Goldboro, N. C. Nor was another address more convincing to the serious and intelligent mind than those in which President Sanders, of Biddle University, argued the cause of Presbyterian institutions as claiming the support of Presbyterian money, and Professor Weaver the necessity of more than an industrial and technical education for those capable of a thorough intellectual discipline.”

CITY HALL AND MARKET HOUSE.

Sealed proposals will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 1st, 1902, at the Mayor's Office, for erecting a City Hall and Market House. Each contractor will be required to furnish separate bids for each building. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of \$250; all certified checks on some responsible bank and be payable to the City Clerk of Goldboro. The return of said check or cash to whom the work shall be awarded being conditional upon the appearance of such bidder with bondsmen within ten (10) days after notice to him of said award and the execution by him of a contract with the Building Committee for the fulfillment of the same in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in consideration of the faithful performance of the contract. The said Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids seen by applying at the office of the City Clerk at Goldboro, N. C.

Rheumacide Cured Hon. H. H. Hartle

“THE BOBBITT 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 RHEUMACIDE. 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,
(Signed) H. H. HARTLE.
Mr. Hartle is one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Davidson county, and represented his county in the last legislature.
Rheumacide is the standard rheumatic remedy. Avoid substitutes. All druggists sell it. Price 50c.”

Warner's Safe Pills, taken with Warner's Safe Cure move the bowels and aid a speedy cure.