

Get Your Holiday Suit From CLARK!

LOOSE DIRECTORY. THINKS HE IS ABROAD

Nearby Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their own new hall. Cordial welcome to visitors.

Goldboro Council, No. 39, Jr. O. J. A. M., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Hall, over M. N. Epstein's store. Nightly welcome to visitors.

Magnolia Camp, No. 100, Woodmen of the World, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Order Hall. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Goldboro Lodge, No. 139, B. P. O. E., meets Thursday night in the Elks Home, 105 Chestnut street, which is open daily from 8:30 to 1 a. m. Visiting brothers are cordially welcome at all times to the lodge.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Members of Interest in and Around the City.

The first term of Wayne Superior Court will open on January 24.

Don't say too late, else you'll be in the category of those who hurry to buy Christmas gifts.

The boxes of candy a small boy carried today were on a warning of no snow had fallen.

It is estimated that once a year, the total of the gold varies according to the price of gold, which is \$1.35 per ounce.

As the year is nearing the turn of the leaf, had you thought of the last two weeks—before Christmas—the days will begin to lengthen.

It is the custom of the city to have the streets cleaned up after the holidays.

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Dr. Cook's Lawyer has no Idea of his Whereabouts.

Discussed the Affidavits of Captain Loose, Who Claims to Have Furnished Calculations, and the Broker Go-Between.

New York, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack, has severed relations with his client. Mr. Wack refused tonight to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority, that, after a consultation with his partners, Mr. Wack wrote Dr. Cook so long ago as November 30 that he must beg him to seek legal advice elsewhere.

"I haven't the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack tonight, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself or why he persists in seclusion when his presence is vital to his own interests and his friends. Personally I am inclined to the belief he is abroad."

"One thing, however, is certain, there is agreement tonight for the first time among those who have always believed that Dr. Cook discovered the north pole, those who have never believed and those who have waited to be informed on disinterested authority. Partisans and skeptics alike now concede certain cardinal facts which admit of no argument, namely: Dr. Cook has sent his records to the University of Copenhagen for the inspection of a committee. Two men—one a broker, who says he acted as go-between, and one, a skilled navigator—have sworn that they supplied the doctor with a complete set of fabricated observations covering his trip northward step by step to the pole, in agreement with his narrative as universally published. The sworn statements carry within themselves their own proof or disproof.

"That is to say, if the paper now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen contain any considerable portion of the boreal observations which Capt. August Loose says he worked out by the reverse route' no farther north than the Gramatan Inn, in Bronxville, N. Y., the deduction is that Dr. Cook felt no confidence in the adequacy of his own proofs.

"If, on the contrary, the Copenhagen records show that Dr. Cook made no evident use of the calculations Captain Loose says he supplied, it would be fair to assume that he accepted them only as checks on his own data. The inquiry will then revert to its first status: Are the original observations of Dr. Cook sufficient?"

Asked flatly if he had or had not withdrawn from Dr. Cook's affairs, Mr. Wack said: "This is not the time

for an announcement. It might be thought I had deserted Dr. Cook in his need. He may be delirious in a sanitarium or on the ocean unable to defend himself." A close friend of Mr. Wack reiterated, however, that Mr. Wack has long ago decided to close dealings with a client who did not keep his counsel informed of his intentions or movements.

"To this phase of the situation, Mr. Wack made this contribution: "Dr. Cook has disappeared of his own volition and not by the suasion of his friends. I last heard from him by telephone on Tuesday, November 23. I had seen him personally two days before."

"Last night Dr. Cook's friend, Charles Wake, confessed to me that he had the faintest idea where the doctor now is and that he hadn't heard from him since Tuesday, November 23.

Mr. Wack, however, did receive a letter from Mrs. Cook on December 6, dated December 4, and posted December 5 in Brooklyn, asking him to discontinue all expenses on the doctor's account, and to forward certain papers which Mr. Wack understood to be affidavits bearing on the doctor's disputed ascent of Mount McKinley. These affidavits, the doctor had originally intended to take with him to Europe, where they could be available for the University of Copenhagen, if desired.

Others of Dr. Cook's friends granted tonight that Captain Loose consulted freely with him and even occupied rooms adjoining his at the Gramatan Inn. Whether this propinquity served as an opportunity for co-operation merely or for collusion is a point of which not even Captain Loose cared to pronounce positively. The captain, however, went freely into his own motives this afternoon.

"I went to Dr. Cook," he said, "thinking I could help him. A short talk convinced me he was ignorant of some of the essentials of navigation. My task enlarged, but that was no question for me to debate so long as I was paid. Now that the payments have ceased and the doctor has disappeared, I shook out.

"I supplied the figures. They were gratefully received. What use was made of them is bound to appear."

ENDS LIFE ON TRAIN.

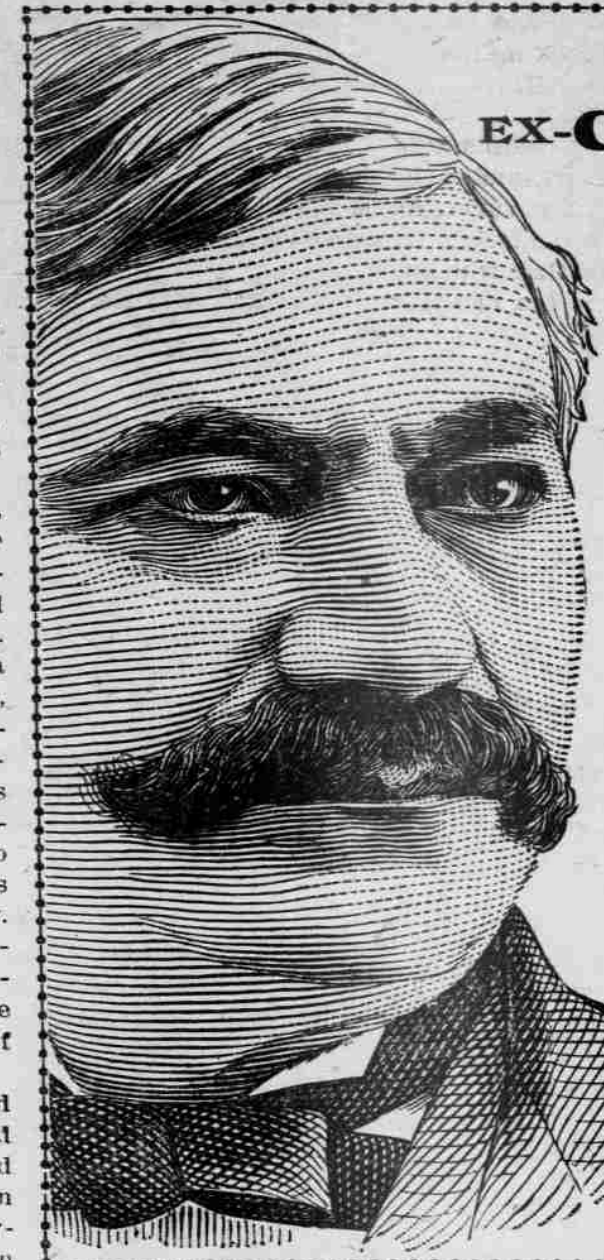
President of Pittsburg Bank Just Released From Sanatorium.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 12.—John Miller, of 52 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, president of the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburg, committed suicide this afternoon near Frazers in a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miller was on his way home from an Eastern sanatorium. While sitting with his wife, he drew a razor and whittled it across his throat before she comprehended his intention.

Several men seized him, but too late to prevent the act. Miller died while being carried from the train at Downingtown.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



EX-Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINGERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

Goldboro Floral Co.

Phone No. 192.

New Livery Stable

The undersigned has opened, on John Street, in the brick sale stables of Mr. Jos. Edwards, an up-to-date LIVERY—single and double teams—and solicits the patronage of the public. Give us a trial call. Respectfully,

S. V. Lewis & Co.

Advertise in the ARGUS

IMPORTANT!

We Are Going to Leave!

There will not be any work done at the Cute Studio after Friday, December 24, 1909. Don't fail to let us make you some of the little penny pictures or other novelty work. We have a beautiful assortment of Christmas cards and mounts for the Ping Pong Pictures which we will be glad to show you. Remember, we are going to leave, and don't forget the date—Friday, December 24, the last day for work here. Come now and avoid the rush on the closing days.

This is your last chance, so don't miss it. Watch these low prices:
25 Ping Pong Photos for 25 cents. 12 Shirtwaist Panels for 25 cents.
6 Cute Ovals for 25 cents. 6 Post Cards for 50 cents.
Special 6 1-4 Cabinet for 75 cents. Special 6 1-2 Cabinet for \$1.00.

THE CUTE STUDIO

West Centre Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

JUST at this season of the year there's many a person who is wondering "what to give a man for Christmas."

Can't tell you; probably you'll know; but the chances are in favor of two weeks after Christmas coming in here that he wants that av ginn a present.

Suggestions for Christmas

One of our Hart Schaffner suits, a dinner suit, or a three-piece suit, \$60.

Or perhaps a Hart Schaffner suit, a fine overcoat, for dress, for business, for storm wear; a liberal useful gift; \$16.50 to \$60.

You might think well of a good business suit; Hart Schaffner & Marx make the right kind and we sell them right; \$20 to \$35.

If you decided on such a gift the question of fit can be easily solved; bring us an old suit or overcoat; or tell us his size; afterward, if the clothes don't fit him right we'll change or alter them free.

There are many other things for men in a store like this; not so costly as clothes; quite as acceptable and useful.

Each one in a separate box if you wish, rich silks of the best quality; many fine colorings and patterns; from 25 to 75 cents.

A great stock of good gloves from the best makers, \$1.00 to \$2.50. And heavier, cheaper gloves for other than dress wear.

Umbrellas; imported fancy woods, a good variety from \$1 up.

Sweaters and sweater coats are always acceptable; good things here, from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Mufflers, the sort every body wants a good assortment of colors from 50 cents up.

Fancy waistcoats for all occasions, for dress or business wear; some very smart novelities in imported and domestic fabrics, from \$2.50 up to \$7.50.

Men's jewelry sets of all sorts; cuff links; dress and dinner studs; sets in cases, cuff links and in to match; full sets with shirt studs and waistcoat buttons alike. Prices very moderate.

These are only a few suggestions; we can't catalogue the whole stock; come in and see. We issue gift certificates for any amount you say, or for any merchandise; the recipient of your gift can do his own choosing. Any goods you buy in this way are on approval, and may be returned and money refunded, if you choose.

A. A. Joseph.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

500,000 SHINGLES

All Grades—in Cypress, Juniper and Pine. If you need Shingles, I can save you money.

I HAVE THE BEST COAL,

Both Soft and Hard, and sell 2,000 pounds to the ton.

WOOD—Oak and Pine,

Cut and Split to Suit. Let us have your order. TERMS CASH. PAY THE DRIVER.

W. H. Griffin,

Phone 47. The Coal and Wood Dealer.

What Do You Know About Furs?

Can you tell one sort of fur from another? Do you know an undyed pelt from one that has undergone the dye? Can you tell an imitation from the original? If you can, you can buy your fur anywhere.

But if you are not an expert the only thing to do is to go to a house upon whose word you can rely and put yourself in their hands.

We have been handling furs for a dozen years and we do know some little about it. We do know we buy them from first hands right and ask only the usual profit. In other words we sell furs as we do other merchandise and we stand back of any representations we make to you.

We will use you right as our vast number of customers will agree. Come to us for your furs. We will surprise you with the values we give whether you spent five dollars or fifty dollars.

We show furs that are popular this season.

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| Black Lynx | O'possum | Mink |
| Beasom Seal | Wolf | Squirrel |
| Pointed Fox and many others. | Muffs and Scarfs to match. | |

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