

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**

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.

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.

Huffin Lodge No. 6, K. O. P., meets every Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Goldboro Council No. 32, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, meets every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

**OUR LOCAL OPTIC.**

Goldboro and Vicinity History in brief. Epitome of Sayings and Doings. Wise and Otherwise. Run Down and Run In. Omnipresent (Ubiquitous). Local "Grand Honors."

The K. of P. Band meets to-night in the Armory for regular weekly practice.

Elder Patterson will preach in the Primitive Baptist church in this city this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the executive committee will meet at 3:30 in their club room.

Mr. R. J. Jones, representing the well-known and reliable commission house of J. D. Flemming & Co., of Philadelphia, is in the city.

Capt. J. B. Edgerton left this afternoon for a trip through South Carolina, where he is interested in large real estate transactions.

Mr. R. B. Southerland, a merchant, former and large stock dealer of Faison, was in the city to-day interviewing our wholesale merchants.

Mr. C. B. Hatch, one of the leading merchants of Mt. Olive, and an excursion manager of wide reputation, was in the city on business to-day.

Capt. J. W. Lamb returned last night from Wilmington, where he sold his span of blooded bay horses to Mr. F. T. Mills for the neat little sum of \$400.

His many friends here are glad to see in the city Mr. Tyson Dorch, who is just back from passing a successful examination at West Point. He enters the U. S. military academy there on June 10.

Mr. Theo. Edwards, one of the "unfettered Democracy" of the good old county of Greene, was in the city to-day. He reports the liveliest interest in the success of the Amendment in his county.

The "Tuesday Afternoon Club" was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dr. W. H. Cobb, Jr. A floral game was indulged in and the prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Borden.

Mr. J. H. Shedd and daughter Miss Mary, of Providence, R. I., are in the city for a few days, at the Hotel Kennon, on a trip of recreation. They are greatly pleased with our city and climate, and feel greatly benefited already.

The grand old county of Mecklenburg yesterday unanimously endorsed Hon. Chas. B. Aycock for Governor. And thus does he march on to the greatest honor ever conferred upon a citizen of our State—a unanimous nomination for Governor.

Mr. S. A. Williams, a prominent young member of the New York Bar, a North Carolinian, and a cultured gentleman of the Cape Fear, is in the city, at the Hotel Kennon, and he has many friends here who are glad to greet him among us.

It was a one-armed white man instead of a negro which the negro Oscar Durham beat so badly Monday on the public road. His name is William Morris. Besides other bad bruises on his person his only arm was broken by a heavy blow from the negro's stick.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the week ending today as follows: White—Joseph Lancaster to Etta Crumpler, A. E. Stafford to Carrie S. Pender, Jas. R. Pearson to Mary C. Massey. Colored—Jordan Atkinson to Nancy Bryant, David Howell to Georgia Washington, Jake Johnson to Mollie Richardson.

Mr. Henry Angel has returned from Richmond, where he engaged himself with Roberts & Hage, wholesale shoe dealers, to travel

the State of Alabama. He has resigned his position as cashier of the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot, which position he has filled for several years. His many friends will learn of his good fortune with pleasure and will wish him success in his new vocation.

Prof. W. H. Lindsay will meet his vocal and instrumental pupils at St. John church to-night immediately after prayer meeting. He also gives guitar lessons and is proficient with that instrument himself. He will sing to-night with guitar accompaniment.

Hon. F. M. Simmons was in the city to-day for several hours, between trains, returning from a trip to the eastern counties. He reports the amendment and Democratic ascendancy assured, but urges that there be no lethargy or indifference. Let's make the triumph of Democracy in the August election a record-breaker.

The funeral of William F. Wade, who met such a shocking death in the Wayne Cotton Mills Monday afternoon, was held from his home this morning, conducted by Rev. F. D. Swindell. The mill suspended work so that the operatives could attend the last obsequies of their dead comrade. Relatives of the deceased man arrived from Hope Mills last night.

The sale of Mr. Jno. O. Royall's restaurant and confectionery business was accomplished at public auction this morning through the Goldboro Real Estate Exchange, of which Mr. Earle A. Humphrey is the aggressive manager. Messrs. W. O. Gattis and Lionel Weil bought the business, and will re-sell or close it out, or probably put in a manager and continue it on a more extensive scale.

**FOR STATE TREASURER.**

(Elizabeth City Economist.)

There is a multitude of applicants for the place of Treasurer before the Democratic convention that meets in Raleigh on the 11th of April. We have weighed the candidates in the balance to make up an opinion by which we could abide with constancy, and our deliberate conclusion is that Mr. J. D. Boushall, a native of Camden county, and now a citizen of Wake county, would make the most available candidate for the place, and that he would bring to the responsible position an equipment of qualifications that few men in North Carolina possess. He is a young man of decided talent. His life has made him familiar with public and financial affairs, and he is a conscientious Christian, upright man. He has been before the people of Wake county and has won their votes when the district is the balance. He served them as their representative in the lower house of the General Assembly with eminent usefulness and ability.

In addition to all his commendations himself to us as a native of our county, identified with us in its interests, and other things which ought to stand by our side, we have known Joe Boushall from his boyhood. He was a boy of promise and was useful to the Economist as an agent and canvasser in the early days of its being. We are for North Carolina first and then for our own home and its sons. We believe that Mr. J. D. Boushall will command more votes in Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan and the other northeastern counties than any man the convention could present, hence we advise and urge his nomination.

The Argus gladly endorses every word the Economist says of Mr. Boushall, and we know of no man better equipped for or more deserving of the office of State Treasurer than he.

He is one of the State's most representative young men, intelligent, progressive, public-spirited, taking always a lively interest in the State's advancement, and never shirking any duty as a good citizen. It is to such men that the State should look for the administration of her affairs, that integrity and prosperity may prevail.

**BEST OF ALL.**

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

**RHEUMATISM Distorts Muscles, Shatters Nerves, Stiffens Joints.**

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain.



Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease, and no diet or other external treatment can reach the trouble.** Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

**SSS**

Mr. J. C. Malley, 125 W. 19th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was severely afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said he was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. He was five years ago.

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Oh, what a blessing your Kidney Pills have been to me. I could not straighten out for a year, and walking nearly killed me. Now I could run a foot-race, and when I see a man bumping along, I tell him to get a box of Johnson's Kidney Pills and get well. J. L. Jones, Canton, Ohio.

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We have—  
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Try these delicious  
King of Oranges—  
They are fine.

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**W. H. Griffin,**  
Successor to J. B. Griffin  
Opposite Hotel Kennon

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Four lots are already in preparation in this locality and prospect for two more is good—no certain.

Apply early and get in on the ground floor.

**E. W. Cox.**

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For you to take is a good Sarsaparilla. This is an acknowledged fact. It cleanses the blood, renovates the entire system, and puts the body in condition to withstand hot weather diseases.

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<b>New Gingham.</b> A full assortment of nobby patterns and tasty colorings. The best 12½ and 15c kinds at 10c.	<b>English Dimity.</b> Over 300 yards bought in short lengths, regular value 8c—at 5c.
<b>New Percales.</b> The latest results of the designers art, on white, Indigo and black grounds, of fast colors, unchangeable under the severest test—the 12½c kinds at 10c.	<b>Colored Wash Goods.</b> For shirt waists and dresses. A beautiful assortment that invites coolness in the heat of summer, yet has the desirable qualities of strength and texture—10c.
<b>New Piques.</b> White, blue pink and red grounds, with polka dot or stripes, for shirt waists or dresses—at 10c.	<b>New Spring Silks.</b> We have greatly enlarged this silk stock of ours. Now when you come to enjoy this comprehensive silk assortment we've gathered, shopping will be a pleasure. Wash silks 19 inches wide in a variety of colorings, 22½c and 28c. SATIN CROISE the new silk that has the lustre of a Duchess yet the weave of a Taffeta silk, in all colors and black \$1.
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