

# THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

## 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.

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

Goldboro Council No. 39, 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.

Mr. F. K. Borden is at home again from a business trip North. The Board of County Commissioners meets next Monday in this city.

Spring is really here, but it is not here as yet as a continuous performance.

The wearer of an Easter hat should be able to look the first robin in the face.

Mr. W. H. Huggins brought a nice sample of lettuce to this office this morning, which he produced in his garden.

Mrs. Frank Evans has not yet returned from Baltimore, where she is visiting relatives, and will be away for a month.

Exceptional Democratic activity throughout the country is very significant. There is victory in the air, as it were.

Mr. R. B. Davis, the butcher, was exhibiting pea blooms this morning, which is the first of the season. He also had a very young and delicate bean sprout.

Mr. Jesse W. Grainger, of Kinston, who has the endorsement of his county for Congress, was in the city to-day, to the pleasure of his many friends.

Reserved seat tickets, without extra charge, go on sale at Hill's drug store, to-morrow morning to the Rogers-Grilley Recital Tuesday evening, which no one should fail to attend.

Mr. Ross I. Giddens leaves to-night for Waltham, Mass., where he will take a special course in watchmaking, engraving and optics. He will enter the Horological College and will remain for three months.

The show windows at the Vienna Bakery under the opera house are something attractive to look upon. Fancy baskets filled with Easter eggs surrounded by toy rabbits make a scene for the admiring eyes of pedestrians to feast upon.

The Goldsboro Steam Laundry is doing better business at present than ever before. Their local patronage is all they could wish, and they have a representative on the road who is establishing agencies all through the Eastern part of the State.

Mr. B. W. Nash, Jr., of this city, became the owner of a portion of Mrs. J. W. Thompson's exceedingly large lot north of his home. Mrs. Thompson's many friends will be glad to learn that she has decided not to sell her beautiful home at present, but will continue to make Goldsboro her home. The sale was made through E. L. Edmundson, the real estate hustler.

March has not been a very windy month in these parts this year, and consequently many old and observant inhabitants, who claim that a certain amount of wind is needed in the early spring to loosen up the bark of the trees so as to let the sap circulate, and start the current of circulation through the earth, look for some windy days in early April.

Messrs. C. B. Hatch and B. W. Southerland, of Mt. Olive, both admirers and splendid judges of horse flesh, have each a fast trotter which they will put on the track at Hermon Park in this city on the 19th of April for the championship. The friends of each party are taking considerable interest in the race and there will be several Mt. Olive people in town on that day to witness the excitement.

Mr. William Stroud is to succeed Mr. H. W. Angel as cashier at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot in this city. The appointment, which issued from headquarters in Wilmington, was made in recognition of his eminent fitness for the place. The many friends of the young gentleman congratulate him upon his preferment, which is the more notable because of the many applications there were for the position.

## SWEET POTATOES IN EUROPE.

The Vaunsville Farmers' club at College Park, Md., aided by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, proposes to establish a sweet potato propagation in Europe. They propose to have an exhibit at the Paris exposition where, in a booth sweet potatoes will be variously served to peoples who know them not. They hope in this way to lay a foundation for a trade in canned or desiccated sweet potatoes. The roots are not grown in Europe where they would doubtless do well, and all Europe—all the world outside of America, is living without this excellent article of food.

But if the Vaunsville farmers think the dry and tasteless potatoes of Maryland rank up to the potatoes of North Carolina, from which sugar oozes when they are baked, they are not good judges of saccharine food. They do not know what a good sweet potato is. The Maryland potato is a cross between an Irish potato and a genuine sweet potato, with none of the good qualities of either. The dry sweet potato is an abomination. It is mealy when it should be suppy; it is tasteless when it should melt in the mouth. You cluffers at Vaunsville, go to. You wouldn't know a genuine sweet potato if you should meet one coming down the road loaded to the neck with saccharine sweetness.

## TO MAKE BANKS SAFER.

One of the most important and commendable bills before congress is that which was reported from the committee on banking and currency on Monday and which has for its object the better protection of national banks by the further restriction of loans and over drafts by bank officers.

There have been many instances in which banks were wrecked by their officers who "borrowed" large sums from them.

The pending bill prohibits national banks from making loans to their officers or permitting them to overdraw.

In its report recommending the passage of this measure the committee on banking and currency says:

"From the estimate of the national banking system in 1865 to December 31, 1896, 830 national banks failed. The failure, in the case of 52 of these banks as reported, was caused in part at least by excessive loans to officers and directors, while 93 of them were wrecked by the defalcation of officers and fraudulent management—a total in the two classes of 145, or about 44 per cent of the total.

There is abundant reason for the passage of the bill which has been submitted, and it should go through without opposition.

## COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record has made a very careful count of the cotton mills in the South and finds that there are now in this section 512 cotton mills with 5,774,661 spindles and 147,728 looms. That is, the number of spindles in the Southern cotton mills is increasing at the rate of 1,600,000 a year, and the output of cotton goods in the South will be doubled in less than four years. A comparison with the census figures of 1890 shows an increase of mills from 254 to 512—more than double—and spindles from 1,712,930 to 5,774,661, an improvement of 239 per cent.

The present year will witness a great increase in the number and capacity of cotton mills in this section. The mills actually begun in South Carolina since January will represent an investment of over \$2,000,000, and fully that amount if not more, will go into cotton mills in Georgia this year. Gainesville is to have a million dollar cotton mill as soon as it can be built, and a number of smaller mills are being constructed in a different part of the State.

North Carolina shows no disposition to lose the good lead she has taken in this industry in the South and will add many mills this year to her already long list. In fact the entire South is moving splendidly forward toward the supremacy in cotton manufacturing which it is destined to attain at no distant day.

# CATARRH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.



Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results.

The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption.

It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment.

## CATARRH IS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR BLOOD DISEASE,

and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease.

S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and puts new life into the sluggish worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the nose, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."

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