

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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.

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.

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

Goldsboro 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.

The city was thronged with delegates from the Democratic State convention to-day.

A strike for higher wages by the telegraph operators on the Southern Railway system to-day delayed the passenger trains for a short time.

The alarm of fire from box 31 to-day was caused by a defective stove flue in the residence of Mrs. A. P. Holland on William street. The fire department responded promptly and very little damage was done.

The children of the Orphan Home will give an entertainment to the members of Neuse Lodge No. 6 I. O. O. F., on Friday night the 13th at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend accompanied by his wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart.

Services at St. Stephen's church to-morrow. Good Friday, "The Three Hours," from 12 to 3 o'clock. Lectures on the Last Words. Each lecture will be distinct. Those attending services are at liberty to come and go at will. The public are invited to attend.

In making a report yesterday of the meeting of the convention of this congressional district here on May 24, the ARGUS, in the absence of the editor, stated that Mr. Jos. E. Robinson is chairman of the executive committee. This was an error. He is only a member of the committee, and Mr. W. A. Dunn, of Halifax county, is chairman.

The race between the two fast horses of Mr. B. W. Southerland and Mr. C. B. Hatch to-day on the race track of Mr. Geo. D. Bennett was won by Mr. Southerland's horse. The race had attracted considerable attention and in consequence there was a large crowd on the scene. Quite a number of people, friends of both parties, came up from Mr. Olive on the noon train.

TO WELCOME THE GOVERNOR

Goldsboro Will Tender an Ovation to Her Gifted Son To-day

There is but one name on the lips of the Goldsboro people to-day and that name is Chas. B. Aycock.

There is but one thought in the minds of Goldsboro people to-day and that thought is to do honor to Chas. B. Aycock.

All care of business and social pleasure has been thrown aside, and our people are vying with each other in their efforts to tender a reception as becomes the dignified position which he now holds.

The inclement weather has interfered with the decorations, but despite this fact a number of business houses on East and West Centre streets are handsomely decorated with flags and bunting.

A great many country people are here, and the parade upon the arrival of the train from Raleigh, as outlined in the ARGUS yesterday, is expected to make an imposing scene.

Amendment Carries in Hawaii.

It may not have escaped the memory of men that Senator Pritchard has a resolution pending in the Senate declaring that the proposed constitutional amendment in North Carolina is contrary to the constitution of the United States. We note in this connection that the House yesterday passed the bill for the government of Hawaii and making the qualification for voting that each applicant must be able to read and write and shall have paid his poll tax. Thus we may say that the proposed amendment to the North Carolina constitution has been carried in Hawaii, unless Senator Pritchard holds it up in the Senate.

DURATION OF THE BOER WAR.

In South Africa the distances are enormous. Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, is many miles from Pretoria, and there are more streams to be crossed. The Modder, Ne, Sand, Otter, Vaal and Vaal are all good-sized rivers, and all lie between. Bridges are to be rebuilt over each and all of them. Koppes, too, are found along the entire distance, and every koppie may be a disguised fortress.

Another fact should also be taken into consideration. Winter is fast coming on in South Africa. April is October there, and on the elevated plain about Pretoria winter means snow and ice and severe cold. Lord Roberts' army must be refitted. It must have woolen clothing instead of khaki suits; it must have good boots. It must have more horses and more cattle. It must be equipped for a winter campaign. Lord Kitchener is a man who cannot be hurried in his preparations for war. He means to be ready when he starts, and there is no reason for believing that he and Lord Roberts disagree as to the value of thorough preparation.

The chances are that Lord Roberts will be content to let the Boers wear out their horses and cattle in cavorting around the Free State, while he is getting ready for his final campaign. The Boers have no supply of horses or cattle to draw upon. They are simply exhausting their resources without accomplishing anything of value, unless they can cut the railroad line south of Bloemfontein and hold it. This they have not been able to do.

No one knows when Roberts will be ready. He may need a full month longer, for it is no light task to re-clothe and equip 150,000 men. It is plain that a winter's campaign is in sight, and that the war will last at least six months longer. But the unexpected generally happens in war, and a single month may bring surprising results. No one certainly not Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, not even Roberts, knows, for he cannot consult the Boers, and they are certainly factors in the case.

Alarming Situation in Coal Region.

Pittsburg, April 10.—With 1,000 miners on a strike and many of the mines operating on half time, and with no immediate prospect of a complete resumption, the condition in the coal trade locality has assumed alarming proportions. Coal dealers are short of fuel, and to-day domestic consumers were given only half of the amount they asked for in order that the supply may be made to go around until more is obtained.

Buying Horses for British.

New York, April 10.—The Journal and Advertiser to-morrow will say:

A contract to buy 30,000 or 35,000 horses for the British government was about completed in this city yesterday. The horses are to cavalry regiments and the artillery service in South Africa, and they will cost several million dollars. This is the largest single order of the kind ever placed in this country. Buffalo has been selected as the point of inspection, where the horses will be brought by the contractors, who will act as the British government's agent.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Easter Kid Gloves!

If you intend to buy a pair of our H. W. B. Gloves, (formerly known as the BENITA), it were best to procure them at once, if you wish to avoid disappointment. We placed an import order on these gloves four months ago, but through some unavoidable circumstances, only about half the quantities ordered have reached us. We considered filling in our stock with the next best we could get, but did not do so, because we did not want to deviate, ever so slightly, from the high standard of the H. W. B. This famous glove is absolutely the best value obtainable in Goldsboro for one dollar.

An early purchase will find our stock more complete. The MAGGIONI Kid Glove is the best glove sold in Goldsboro at any price. Our price is \$1.50.

H. Weil & Bros.

HONEST MERCHANDISE.

Happy Eastertide!



Has its little flaws, just as any other holiday session. Perhaps your new spring clothes are a trifle light for chilly nights, and you have caught a cold. We can banish it overnight by the use of one or two of Robinson's Capsules.

Robinson's capsules, Robinson's caps, such a charming, sweet name. They will surely cure you of all internal pain. From colds and fever they will set you free. If you'll take of Robinson's caps a dose two or three.

We will fill your doctor's prescription according to his direction. Our drugs and medicines have very ordinary names, but the qualities are extraordinary. We charge only a living profit.

Paas Egg Dyes For Easter.

The climax of perfection in colors and designs. New and pleasing effects in Easter Eggs. Colorings, no two alike. Each design an exquisite novelty. Twelve colors for 5 cents.

M. E. Robinson & Bro.
The Money's Worth Druggists.

The Real Thing

The art of IMITATION has been brought to such a high degree of perfection that the cheap "gold" stuff found in general stores can with difficulty be told from fine solid plate or solid gold. WEAR will demonstrate the difference—APPEARANCE will not.

The Only Safe Course

IN BUYING JEWELRY of any kind, rely upon the EXPERIENCE and honesty of the established dealer who CANNOT AFFORD to misrepresent his goods.

—THIS IS THE PLACE—

R. A. Cressch
LEADING JEWELER

PEARL, SILVER, GOLD, PLATE, JEWELRY, WATCHES, GENTS' AND LADIES' UMBRELLAS, and Imported Foreign Goods.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, irregularly or omittions, increase fertility or and banish "pain of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls a womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—lives becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Do You

Know a good thing when you see it? If so, it will pay you to examine the **New Lot of Pickles**

that we have just gotten in. The shipment consists of the best assortment that we have ever offered. The styles are new and the goods speak for themselves. If the prices offered are 25 to 50 per cent. less than they can be had elsewhere, why buy the other fellow's, that all.

You get right prices and superior service at

Fonvielle's.

LEHMAN'S NEW **Vienna Bakery!**

We serve Hot Rel every morning for breakfast, delivered at your door. We bake Saturday morning and afternoon you can get hot bread twice on Saturday.

Easter Eggs and Rabbits
Darby's Blue Ribbon Oatmeal,
Saxman Bros. White Rose Canned Foods,
Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Olives.

Northern Butter!
The best 30c. at

When you're in need of anything in our line, come to the **Vienna Bakery.**
E. M. LEHMAN, Prop'r.
East Centre Street, under Opera House
PHONE 112
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Dr. J. M. Parker, DENTIST.
False Teeth, Crown & Bridge Work
Office over Miller's Drug Store.
December 9th, 11.

'We Go Forward!'

Grand Opening and Easter Clothing Sale!

Thursday, the 12th, Friday the 13th, and Saturday, 14.

Progress is our Bugle Call. "We go forward!" Our well-selected stock, embracing all the latest novelties of the season in

Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing,

Will be at your disposal at the Grand Opening and Easter Sale. Do you want an Easter Suit? Now is your time. It should interest you.

AN ADVANTAGE OF FIRST CHOICE!

The brightest and most desirable, and the lightness of the price brightens the effect.

Don't forget the time—the 12th, 13th and 14th, at

Odd Fellows' corner, Goldsboro, N. C. **Epstein Bros.**

M. E. Gastex & Co.

Spring Beauties.

Merchandise beauties, beautiful conceits of foreign and American birth. Beautiful styles that invite attention in bountiful assortments that make unequalled choosing. And the beauties of economy are not missing. The new era cash prices make them all evident.

Shoes: New Styles.

The women who know the most about these shoes are the ones who will crowd this shoe section of ours. The styles, the quality, the beauty of such shoes command attention. The prices will move them in a jiffy. See our new styles in low shoes.

Dress Goods!

Good news of light, airy dress goods to-day. Materials that have found favor with some of the "first" modistes of New York. Those who have seen our new goods know how to appreciate their almost unequalled beauty. Such a line we have never gathered before. Our whole store is filled with brightness, freshness and beauty.

Spring Silks:

Nowhere else will you find more novelty and variety in silks than here. You are seldom invited to such a feast of economy right at the threshold of a new season. The silks are all new—all this season's. We have determined this shall be the silk stock of the town. So the assortment surpasses in scope that of any previous season.

New Umbrellas

Have come to us in large varieties. You may count it good fortune to be asked to share in this offering of stylish and serviceable sun and rain shedders. They are rightly priced—much lower than they would be at any other store. If you are thinking of purchasing an umbrella or parasol, see our line.

The fertility of our bargain resources found great expression on the days of our millinery opening. We think we have surpassed our own best previous efforts; hence we are enthusiastic. Close cash buying and close cash selling are the secrets of our success.

Gastex & Co

THE LADIES' CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

JUST BEFORE EASTER

Is when the little tots are dressed up in their prettiest, and when the big boys and men don their new suits. Our Boys' and Men's Department are full of New Suits, made especially for Easter, and there are some really beautiful patterns here.

A good Boys' Suit, age 3 to 16, from \$2 to \$6.
A good Youth's Suit, ages 15 to 20, from \$3.50 to \$10.
A good Men's Suit, all sizes, from \$6.50 to \$15.

Our line of Ties are prettier than ever.

A. A. Joseph.

GOLDSBORO'S LEADING CLOTHIER.
Open Evenings till 8 p. m.
Saturday's till 10:30.
Under Hotel Kennon

Mattings.

We have just received 2,000 yards in Pretty Carpet Effects, and at OLD PRICES. You will have to see them to appreciate their beauty and quality.

Parker & Falkener Furn Co.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIENDS.

P. S.—Pretty line of Picture Moulding.

Picture Framing

Neatly and cheaply done, and is one of our specialties.