

THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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.

duffin 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.

Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief
Epitome of Sayings and Doings, Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run In by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds."

Mr. E. L. Travis, chairman of the Penitentiary Board of Directors, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Jos. Edwards is just back from the Northern markets, where he made extensive purchases of spring and summer goods.

Master Don C. Humphrey went up to Charlotte to-day, on a visit to his brother Mr. Lotte, who is a member of the Bar of that city.

Mrs. J. B. Edgerton and Mrs. N. R. Robey returned yesterday from Richmond, where Mrs. Edgerton went to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

We regret to learn that Dr. W. W. Faison, assistant physician at the Eastern Hospital, near this city, is quite sick. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Dr. W. H. H. Cobb and Messrs. J. H. Hill and L. M. M. Chauv are attending the State Grand Lodge Royal Arcanum at Salisbury this week, as delegates from this city.

Rev. W. Cary Newton, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will deliver the commencement sermon at the closing exercises of Fremont Academy on the evening of Sunday June 3.

Miss Mattie Lee will entertain the "Thirteen Club" of young ladies, of which she is a member, and also the "Tuesday Afternoon Club" of young married women, at her home on East Centre street Friday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Weil, senior member of Goldsboro's oldest and most extensive business establishments, returned yesterday evening from a purchasing trip North in the interest of their large retail and wholesale trade.

The following marriage license have been issued in Wayne county during the past week: White - Chas. E. Davis to Lydia Wilson, F. L. Peacock to Varina L. Aycock, Abner Turnage to Sarah C. Wiggs. Colored - Daniel Jacobs to Susan Budd.

Mrs. John Farrior, of Charlotte, is in the city, to be with her mother Mrs. Capt. D. J. Broadhurst during the latter's illness. We are glad to be able to announce that Mrs. Broadhurst is somewhat better to-day.

Capt. J. C. Collier came near being seriously hurt on the yard of the A. C. L. this afternoon. He was caught between some shifting cars and the platform of the freight house, and was right painfully jammed, but, fortunately no bones were broken, and it is hoped that no internal injuries have been received.

MRS. WEIL'S TEA.

The Tea given by Mrs. Sol Weil yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Robert Cotton, of Cottendale, was a most elegant affair and largely attended.

Mrs. Weil and Mrs. Cotton were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. W. R. Hollowell and Mrs. A. A. Joseph.

The reception rooms and spacious hall were beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, ferns and palms.

The dining room was in pink and was lovely with a profusion of La France roses and trailing vines of smilax. The effect was charming and the candelabra with the tinted shades cast a lovely glow over the entire scene.

The dining room was presided over by Mrs. Henry Weil and Mrs. S. S. Spler.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS

Mr. Geo. C. Royal Resigns His Position as Railroad Ticket Agent at This Place

Will Be Succeeded by His Brother

The resignation of Mr. George C. Royal as union passenger ticket agent for the several railroads centering here has been endorsed and accepted, to take effect May 1.

For eighteen years Mr. Royal has filled this responsible position - growing in his responsibilities and reputation with the growth of Goldsboro and the ever increasing passenger traffic of the railroads - and through all these many years he has grown upon the traveling public and the railroad. In this walk for his uniform courtesy, business efficiency and ready fund of general and exact information, pleasingly given at all times to those seeking directions for travel, and not once in this long period of continuous service, bringing him as it did in contact with all manner and classes of people, have the railroads employing him ever had a word of complaint lodged against him nor been given any inconvenience by reason of his conduct of his office. This is a remarkable record, which we have from the several railroad officials themselves, and we know that they part with him with genuine regret, for they freely say that nowhere in their lines of service have they a more competent and satisfactory employe.

Mr. Royal's resignation is dictated by the growing and exacting demands of the great Furniture house of Royal & Borden, which he and Mr. Jno. L. Borden founded, as young men, fifteen year ago, and whose business has been one steady sweep onward, until now he can no longer divide his time with any other avocation, but must, with his partner, give his entire attention to what is now the largest Furniture and Mattress supply house, probably, in the Southern States.

Mr. Royal will be succeeded as ticket agent by his younger brother Mr. Jos. Royal, who has been associated with the Atlantic Coast Line for a number of years at Charleston, S. C., and who is thoroughly posted and will make an agreeable successor to his retiring brother. He and his wife have already arrived in the city, their old home, and are right cordially welcomed by their hosts of friends here.

THE WHITE DOE.

Mrs. Robert Cotton's Recitation of Her Delightful Poem Last Night.

Those whose good fortune it was to hear Mrs. Robert R. Cotton at the Woman's Club last night feel justifiably indebted to her for one of the most delightful and instructive recitations.

It is impossible to conceive anything more charmingly told, in finished verse, graceful diction, poetic fancy and inspiring sentiment, than her beautiful original poem, "The White Doe," and when it shall be given to the public in book form, as is promised by Mrs. Cotton, it will at once take its place among the most treasured of American literature, and be read and re-read with avidity and delight wherever and in whatever land - the world over - the English tongue is spoken: for this poem, while dealing with American history and tradition (for Indian traditions are American) finely interwoven and so ingeniously maintained throughout, appeals alike to the patriot and to the poetic fancy of the English-speaking people as a race.

The prose preamble with which the poem is introduced and which gives the historic facts of the several attempts of Sir Walter Raleigh to establish a colony on the eastern shores of North Carolina, including the birth and sustained fate of Virginia Dare, of which the poem treats, is of itself of rare literary merit, showing original and painstaking research and conclusions that are as instructive and inspiring as the beautiful poem it sustains is irresistible in beauty and abiding in interest.



BLOOD POISON.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is hardly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen, white, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never get into the complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial dermatitis and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrocks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy, it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though the patient is abandoned by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy, an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable Blood Purifier known.

Mr. H. G. Wynn, of Myrtle St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These spots broke out into sores, and it was impossible to get the suffering endured. Before I became convinced that the doctor could do me no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried the vegetable Blood Purifier, S. S. S., and was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large, red spots on my chest began to grow pale and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't hesitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge what-so-ever for this. All correspondence is held in the most sacred confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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Our order for these waists was placed in December, which means that you can buy the made waist for very little more than you would now have to pay for the material.

There are a few on exhibition in our window. The price range is from 50c. to \$2.50.

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Our line of Couches and Davenport was never more complete. Some new arrivals in this line.

Compare styles, quality and prices and we will risk the consequences.

Yours truly,

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Money's Worth Druggists. Sole agents for Williams' D. D.

Pocketbook Lost.

The undersigned lost his pocketbook (P.M.) morning on the streets - probably East Centre street. It contained a note for \$20.00, due May 10, and also \$15 in money. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Advertiser office. L. KIMMEL.

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Some good families to do night work in new houses - good wages - healthy locality. Write E. M. SHARR, Superintendent, Durham, N. C. ap 25 1w.

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