

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.

Auffin Lodge No. 4, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

THE WEATHER.

For GOLDSBORO and VICINITY:
Generally fair to-night and Friday

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."

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church is at Daniel's Chapel to-day, this being the occasion of their annual picnic. The little folks were at the church bright and early this morning. They left in high spirits and we all hope that nothing has occurred to mar their enjoyment.

The Richmond Dispatch contains the following paragraph: A letter has been received here from Governor-elect Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, saying that he thinks it will be impossible for him to take part in the Virginia campaign, as he has been invited to do. He has just finished a tremendously arduous campaign, and expects to make several speeches in North Carolina this fall.

A negro excursion from Newbern arrived here this morning, and the watermelon market, which has been dull and inactive all the week, jumped up several points and at one time looked as if the supply would be exhausted. The excursion was accompanied by a brass band, which has been playing often and on throughout the day, which has compelled us to "face the music."

The Associated Railroads have given the following rates for the unveiling ceremony of the Vance monument, which take place August 22. Individuals, one first class for one way. To soldiers, bands, associations, etc., in uniform in companies or twenty or more, 1 cent per mile each way. Tickets on sale August 21, and 22, with final limit on 25th. State Camps of United Confederate Veterans that expect to attend the Vance monument unveiling will please inform J. C. Birdsong, Adjutant of L. O. B. Branch Camp at Raleigh, of the number that will attend and what accommodation they will require.

As a result of a family feud Mr. Bob Davis, who lives in the Providence section of this county, lies near death's door to-day. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Davis went to the home of his son-in-law Mr. J. B. Faulkner, who was at work in his tobacco barn. Mr. Davis asked if he could be of assistance and received a discourteous, negative answer from his son-in-law. Davis turned to walk away and said that Faulkner had to quit talking about him. Faulkner grabbed a chair and ran up behind Davis and knocked him down. Davis got up and clinched Faulkner and had him on the ground beating him when a younger brother of Faulkner named Noah came up and stabbed Davis in the back twice with a knife. The wounds may prove fatal, as the point of the knife entered the lungs.

A young steer arrived in the city early this morning with a boy fastened to the end of a rope. The steer was behaving himself very nicely and was carrying the boy along all right until he got down on Walnut street in front of the postoffice. At that point he concluded to have a little fun and proceeded to try to get the boy loose from the other end of the rope, so he could "take in the town" by himself. It is possible that the steer was abandoned of his partner, whose clothes were torn and whose face was black. However this may be, the steer soon raised a dust and drew a crowd. He jumped back and forth across the street a few times and finally got the boy and the rope hung around a post at Davis' meat scaffold. He pushed the scaffold down and threw himself on the ground. While he was on the ground ropes were fastened to all four of his feet. With all these

ropes hung to him he was finally persuaded to a big oak tree and tied and left to cool off. Later in the day his captives returned and looked him from the tree, whereupon he loosed himself from his captors and put out down Walnut street with an immense crowd following and yelling. We have not heard where or when he stopped, if he ever did. The police were present and saw the disorderly conduct, but made no attempt to arrest the steer.

HEADQUARTERS

Mark Hanna Has Not Corralled Everything in the "Dugout" Lie.

New York, August 7.—The mail at the Democratic State headquarters was usually large to-day, and it was said that many checks from the upper part of the State were received.

Many letters, too, were received from all parts of the State, favoring the nomination of Comp-troller Coler for Governor.

It is the general opinion among Democratic politicians that the nominee for Governor will be agreed upon at the coming meeting of the Democratic State committee at Saratoga. Whether there will be harmony or a better fight between the Hill and Croker factions of the party will also be decided at the meeting.

It was declared at headquarters this afternoon that the possibility of the nomination of Coler caused the withdrawal of Odell.

The following address, signed A. Lincoln Meyers, president, was given out to-day:

To the Colored Democracy of the State of New York, Greeting:

As the president of the United Colored Democracy of the State of New York, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the campaign committee of said organization, I do hereby call a conference of the colored Democrats of the counties and Congressional districts of the State to meet Thursday night, August 9, at Odd Fellows Hall, 158 West Twenty-ninth street.

The purpose of this meeting is to inaugurate an aggressive campaign throughout the State for Bryan and Stevenson and the whole Democratic State and county tickets.

GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Daily Exchanges

Ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney is an expert automobilist as he is a horseman, and delights in the running of his own automobiles.

General Alexei Kuropotkin, who is to command the Russian forces in China, was the first military man of his country to win the French Legion of Honor.

The Czar of Russia frequently plays tennis with his Ministers and the officers of his household, and is qualified to pose as a champion in such circles.

William Waldorf Astor promises to become a mag without a country. English society has turned its back upon him. It is admitted at Cliveden, his splendid villa on the Thames, that he will not tenant it this autumn, and his magazine property, the Pall Mall Gazette is in the market for sale.

A curious story is going around apropos of M. Delcasse's threat at the time when the French Consul General at Yunnan Sen was supposed to be in danger of his life. When the Chinese Minister was sent for by the French Foreign Minister, his Excellency's children were persuaded that M. Delcasse was going to offer their father what Prince Tuan was said to have offered the young Emperor—the choice of sabre or poison. As the story goes there was a very dramatic scene, the children clinging desperately to their father's robe to prevent him from going to the Foreign Office. The Chinese Minister nevertheless did his duty, and returned safe and sound, to the joy of his family, who seemed surprised at M. Delcasse's moderation and humanity.

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8 Room Dwelling, George St. near Oak
6 " " Oak St. near Lee Factory
4 " " West Walnut Street near George
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5 " " George Vine and John St.
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If you buy any of the above six desirable properties, you secure not only a beautiful home, but an investment upon which a profit of 25 per cent can be realized within the next three years. Each one is a bargain.

Six or seven nicely located suburban farms, only short walk from the city.

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9 Room Dwelling near Episcopal church \$15.00
4 " " near Good and Walnut Sts 10.00
2 " " West Walnut near Lee 12.00
a street Arlington Hotel, at \$6.00 and \$6.00
2 " " Centre, bet. Mulberry and Ash

1 store, Walnut, near post office 20.00
2 offices over Dr. Cobb's office 41 and 60
14 room house near courthouse 0.50
Several 2, 3, and 4 room tenement houses in different portions of the city.

Humphrey-Gibson Company.

WEST CENTRE STREET,
Opposite Hotel Kennon.

NEW Turnip Seed!

ALL VARIETIES.

"Seven Top,"
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Our reputation for handling none but the best, purest and most reliable seed obtainable is established.

JENKINS & FARRIES,
Druggists and Seedsmen,
Walnut Street, opp. Mayor's Office

Bicycle Stolen!

My bicycle was stolen from in front the store of Goldsboro Drug Co. a few nights ago. A reward of \$10 will be paid for its recovery and no questions asked. Description: A Cleveland, No. 66, and No. 287,942 on side; nickel on right handle bar is worn off; grip was glued on recently; new inner tube in rear wheel; top bar is dented; tool bag under seat.

Aug 1 WHARTON GULICK.

For Sale Cheap!

My house and lot in Edmondson Town. Good location. Splendid well of water. House fronts the country road. R. A. SINGLETON

H. F. PRICE,

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Office up stairs, cor. John & Walnut St.
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POSITION WANTED!

A young lady who is a conversant book keeper, stenographer and typewriter desires a position in this city. Address "L", care of Argus, Goldsboro, N. C.

Boarders Wanted.

Mrs. E. C. Matthis can accommodate a limited number of boarders. Rates made known on application.

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The undersigned has opened up a First Class Boarding House in the Arlington Hotel, and solicits the patronage of the public. Rates \$3.00 per week. 75 cents per day.

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Office in Borden Building, over Bauhinia and Printing & Co's. Store.
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Cold in head and sore throat cured by Key-
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Just Received.

A BIG LOT OF FRESH TURNIP SEED!

The cultivation of the turnip in this country is greatly on the increase, and is always a very desirable and profitable crop to grow—is of the easiest culture, but requires good, deep, rich soil and should be sown before or after a rain, while the ground is moist, as on the strength of the early growth will depend in a great measure the success of the crop.

A FEW OF OUR LEADING VARIETIES:—The "Early White Flat" is the earliest variety known and can be sown either broadcast or in the drills. The "Early Flat, or Purple Top" is a variety of the easiest culture and a general favorite with all. The "Mammoth Red Top Globe" is one of the most salable varieties now grown; it is of the "Globe" shape, flesh pure white, with a red or purple top and of very rapid growth. The "Early White Egg" is an early variety introduced a few years since, pure white, of egg shape, quite desirable. The large "White Norfolk Globe." There is very little distinction between this and the "White Globe; they are both equally as productive and very desirable for stock feeding. "Amber Globe" is a very beautifully formed variety, quite productive, solid flesh and attractive color. "Southern Seven Top" is the hardiest of all sorts and may be left standing in the open ground during winter. "Southern Prize" variety is also used for winter greens in the South; it also produces large and beautiful turnips. "Early White Snow Ball" is an early, white, round formed variety, sweet and tender when small, but pithy when full grown. The "Imperial Purple Top, Yellow Ruta Baga, or Swede," is the largest and most productive Swede known; there is no variety which has gained a greater reputation throughout the entire country than the ruta baga. These and many other varieties all at the very lowest bottom prices at our store. Come in and let us prove it.

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Only One More Day of the REMNANT SALE!

You will still find some good lengths in White Goods, Dimities, Ribbons, Percales, Laces and Embroidery, at greatly reduced prices. Our stock has been carefully searched and a great number of remnants have been added.

150 yards of 27-inch hemstitched Flouncing, former prices 20 cent, now 9 cent.

Special Selling of Straw Hats!

The end of the season is in sight. We can carry your money over to next summer with less trouble than we can the hats, hence these Special Values:

MEN'S.

Those that were formerly \$2.00, now selling at \$1.25
" " " " 1.50, " " " 1.00
" " " " .75, " " " .37
" " " " .50, " " " .25

BOYS'.

\$1 hats at 60c; 75c hats at 37c; 50c hats at 25c.

H. WEIL BROS.

Honest Merchandise.

Big Shoe Sale

Nearly all at half price.

We do not intend to carry over any of our low quartered shoes. In order to enforce this argument and to establish the speedy exit of the shoes, we have inaugurated the special low prices here mentioned:

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

About 35 pairs oxford ties plain or kid top, prices were from 75 to 1.25 sizes 5 to 10—50c. About 36 pairs Misses oxford ties and pat. tip sandals, sizes 11 to 2, were 1.00 to 1.50 now 75c. A big drive in infants strap sandals at 50c on the dollar.

LADIES' SHOES.

Those that were 1.25 and 1.50 now 98c. Those that were 1.75 and 2.00 now 1.48. Those that were 2.25 and 2.50 now 1.75. Those that were 2.50 to 3.00 now 2.00. About 12 pairs ladies' common sense oxfords, were 1.75 and 2.00 now 98c. The above are all this season's styles and guaranteed by us.

All last season's shoes that were left over from our 98c. shoe sale a few weeks ago, go now at 50c.

Delineators for September Now Ready.

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THE LADIES' CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

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