

### 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.

**Jefferson 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, Jr. O. U. A. M.**, meets every Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

### OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

There were a few bales of new cotton on this market to day which found ready sale at 82 cents.

Misses Daisy and Ada Wooten, of La Grange, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. M. E. Bizzell.

Mrs. F. A. Daniels and sister, Mrs. M. L. Lee, left this afternoon to spend some time at Blowing Rock.

Capt. J. A. Jones, of the police force of Florence, S. C., is in the city visiting his uncle Mr. R. G. Best and other relatives in this section for ten days.

There were heavy breaks of tobacco on the floors of the warehouses to-day. The prices at which the weed sold seemed to give entire satisfaction to the farmers, who went home glad that they came to Goldsboro.

"Uncle Jimmie" Scott's delightful "Grape Park," at Greenleaf, is now open to visitors, and the grapes are luscious and plentiful. He admits two for 25 cents, or single visitors for 15 cents, with the privilege of eating all the grapes you can.

The Asheville excursion which the Southern Railway will run from Goldsboro next Tuesday will give those who have never seen the grand scenery in Western North Carolina a splendid opportunity to do so. The fare for the round trip is only \$4.00.

Marriage license issued for the past week are as follows: White—E. Epstein to Rebecca Sherman, W. J. Merritt to Fanny Vann, Wm. E. Pollock to Jennetta Crumpler, W. R. Whitley to Eddie Barnes. Colored—Ira Aldridge to Rodie Bryant.

Just at this season when business men are laying in their supply of printed stationery for the fall business it will not be amiss for the Angus Job Department to receive a notice in this column. Good paper, low prices, neatness and dispatch is where we come in for patronage.

Golden Link Chapter, No. 3, O. E. S. will hold a special meeting Thursday night August the 30th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for a convention to be called, by the special Deputy, and such other business as may be found necessary for the good of the Order. Let all be present. Ice cream will be served to keep cool.

Mr. I. J. Harrell, who is known to his friends as "Tobe," is the first man in Wayne county, and possibly in the State, to pay his taxes for the year 1900. He walked into Mr. W. A. Denmark's office yesterday before the receipt was made out and gave a check for the full amount. Mr. Denmark wants to know "who will be the next."

While Alice Cogdell, Goldsboro's negro female thief, is still at large the inhabitants keep the keys turned on their treasurers, and well they may, for while Alice is thought to have left this territory, yet she may surprise any one at any time. She has done so before and will do so again. She has spent two terms in the penitentiary and was on the road for another when she slipped out of jail and disappeared. Look out for her.

The game of baseball to-morrow afternoon between Goldsboro and LaGrange in the city will probably be the last of this season. Lovers of the sport are interested in the result of the game because this will decide the honors of the season's work. There will be nothing but home men on both teams and whichever side wins will do so with the chances even at the beginning. Wayne Bass, Goldsboro's mystic twirler, says he has not lost a game this season and that he will win to-morrow.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wayne county Sunday School Association held in this city yesterday it was decided to hold the County Convention in one of the tobacco

warehouses in this city on October 6th, and 7th. The following committee on entertainment was appointed: J. E. Peterson, Jno. Slaughter and Chas. G. Smith.

The dry weather has had bad effect on crops generally but it has been beneficial to the health of Goldsboro. There has been less sickness among our people than for many seasons. Notwithstanding the extremely hot weather if we had had much rain with the present bad condition of the streets there is no calculating that the result might have been. It is not too late, however, for the city to suffer yet, and if the town is not cleaned up before the equinoctial rains set in the city authorities will be responsible for whatever bad results may follow.

### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

General Condition of Cotton Over the Central and Eastern Portions of the Belt Has Further Deteriorated.

The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says in part: The week ending August 27 is the fourth week of excessive heat in the districts east of the Rocky Mountains, and while it was dry over the greater part of the Southern States, portions of New England and the Ohio Valley, there were in these districts good rains over local areas and very general rains over the northern portions of the central valleys, southern half of the upper lake region and in the Middle Atlantic States. The temperature conditions for the past week, as in the preceding week of August, have been highly favorable for the rapid development of corn. As a whole, the week has been very favorable for corn over the greater part of the principal corn States, more particularly the central and northern districts, but over the northern portions of the Gulf and South Atlantic States, it was unfavorable.

Except in Alabama, where an improvement in the condition of cotton is reported, the general condition of this crop over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt has further deteriorated, rust, shedding and premature opening being generally reported, while the boll worm has been destructive in the central and Southern portion, but in some localities in the northern portion was injured by hot winds.

In western Kentucky, the Carolinas and portions of Virginia and Maryland, tobacco has suffered from drought, but in the two last name States rains of the past week have materially improved its condition. In the other tobacco States the crop has made very favorable progress. In the Southern States the conditions have not been favorable for fall plowing.

### VALUE OF A FULL VOTE

There is just one way in which the plan, now fully matured, of the Republican party for cutting down the opportunity of Congressmen, and electors in the South can be defeated and that way consists in bringing out a full vote in November. Let no one think that the Republicans have not the courage to undertake and carry out their plan, for they have. Men of the Hanna sort do not lack robber courage. Nor should any one think that a Democratic victory will stay their hands. It will quicken them rather than stay them. The opportunity will be made at the short session of the present Congress, unless indeed it can be talked to death in the Senate, which is not probable.

There is but one way to kill their scheme, and that consists in bringing out the last man in November. The black vote will be polled to some extent at least in a Presidential election, and if to that be added a full white vote, the mischief planned will be averted. The plotters will stand balked by official figures. The ARGUS urges the polling of the full vote of the State. Give the negroes every chance for voting for Mc Kinley and Roosevelt, but at the same time be sure to bring out the white vote of the State. The two will confound the schemes for ten years at least. It is worth a serious effort.

### The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

**SSS** We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

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Are our best customers, because they appreciate the superiority and excellence of our

Soaps, Toilet Powders, Manicure Goods, Perfumes,

and other requisites necessary with every woman. If you are not one of our customers we want you to be, for we believe we have the largest and most up-to-date line of Toilet articles and Perfumes to be found in Goldsboro.

Roger & Galle's Goods Always in Stock.

**Goldsboro Drug Co.**  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.  
The People's Popular Drug Store.  
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### Real Estate Bulletin!

#### FOR SALE.

8-room house, George St., near Oak  
6-room house, near Lee Factory  
2-room house, near Walnut St. and George  
2-room house, near Walnut St. and 1st  
2-room house, near 1st and John Sts.  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts.

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 20 per cent. can be realized within the next three years. Each one is a bargain.

#### FOR RENT.

2-room dwelling, near 1st and Walnut Sts. \$10.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 10.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 12.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 14.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 16.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 18.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 20.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 22.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 24.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 26.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 28.00  
2-room house, near 1st and Walnut Sts. 30.00

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WEST CENTRE STREET,  
Opposite Hotel Kenam.

**Rural Retreat Hotel**  
10th and 10th Springs, N. C.

Finest of All Mineral Waters

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia and Nervous Prostration, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles. Its general restorative properties are wonderful. Fine Climate, Delightful Neighborhood, Season now in full blast. Large number guests and others arriving daily. Conveyance meets all trains at La Grange, a short and delightful drive to the springs.

RATES: Per week \$7.50, month \$25, by day \$1.50.

Information of rates for families, etc. gladly furnished. Address

J. J. IVEY, Prop'r,  
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## Seedless Strawberries

Would be tempting morsels, seven days a week. Our Soda is really liquid fruit, served in the most delicious manner possible to man.

## Soda Water



as we have made it, is made to touch the thirsty spot in a very delightful way. These we shall term our welcome health-giving waters whose goodness is best known by those

who've tried 'em. Our motto is—  
**Good Syrup,  
Frigid Temperature,  
Quick and Accurate Attendance.**

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

## 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.

## Castex & Co

THE LADIES' CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

**SAVE YOUR HAIR.**  
WILLIAM'S D. D. will stop your hair from falling out and cure Dandruff to stay cured 50c. per bottle at  
**M. E. Robinson & Bro's**

## Allen Moore & Co.

**GARRIAGE AND BUGGY REPOSITORY.**  
We build Buggies, Wagons, Carts and other Vehicles to order, and do all sorts of Repairing on same, at satisfactory prices, and we guarantee all work turned out from our premises.

Our Mr. JERRY HARRISS is well known to the public of this city and section, and has personal supervision of all work turned out from our establishment. Name old stand, on John street, opposite Baptist church.

**Closing Out Sale!** Cooking Ranges, Enamelled Bath Tubs, Wash Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, etc., just as cheap as anyone, and guarantee first-class work. Come to see us

Sanitary, Heating and Plumbing Engineers. Sheet Metal Workers.  
**The Jno. Slaughter Co**

## Hats! Hats!

Fall styles in—  
**Black Stiff, Pearl, Grey and Black Alpine,**

Crush hats in Black, and Pearl from \$1.00 to \$3.00 arriving daily.

If you want the latest style at the right price come to

**A. A. Joseph**  
GOLDSBORO'S LEADING HATTER.  
Under Hotel Kenam

## Finest Butter!

**Fresh Every Week**

Swift Creek Dairy Butter every Thursday.  
Clover Hill Butter every Friday.  
FLEISHMANN'S YEAST CAKES three times a week, at

**Bizzell & Wooten.**  
GROCERS.

## WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS.

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."



In this day of war worry, the sword seems to be the mightiest needed. Still, it is very handy and convenient to have a pen in your pocket, filled and ready for immediate use. Away from home you've always got a pen ready—don't have to ask the loan of "pen and ink." We show an elegant line of Pens in fine, medium and stub points, and we have so many of each, we feel sure we can suit your "hand."

**Waterman's Fountain Pens.** No trouble to try.  
**R. A. Brock**  
LEADING JEWELER

## Special Sale

## Shoes!

In order to reduce our stock of low-cut shoes, we make the following cut in them for

## Wednesday and Thursday OF THIS WEEK.

Our stock of the famous QUEEN QUALITY low cuts at \$2, regular price \$2.50.  
Our stock of \$2 low cuts we offer at \$1.69  
Our stock of \$1.75 low cuts we offer at \$1.37.  
Our stock of \$1.50 low cuts we offer at \$1.19.  
Our stock of \$1.25 low cuts we offer at \$1.10.

As we have only a few pairs of our Queen Quality high cut shoes, we offer on above days at \$2.48, regular price being \$3.

## UMBRELLAS.

Our \$2 grade on these days go at \$1.69. Our \$1.50 grade at \$1.25. Our \$1.25 grade at \$1.10. Our \$1.10 grade at 89 cents. Our \$1 grade at 85 cents.

## NECKWEAR.

About one-half gross of ladies' neckties, regular 25c. goods at other places. Our price has been 18c., but on above days we will make them 12 1-2 cents.

No Goods charged at these prices.

Yours truly,

## Southerland, Brinkley & Co.

## Piedmont Springs Hotel.

Located in the heart of the Blue mountains, where the climate is always cool and invigorating, amidst scenery of wondrous beauty, waters have no superior for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous troubles and general debility. Hotel well equipped. Hot and cold baths and electric bells. All amusements generally found at watering places. Splendid string band, livery stables, etc. Rates only \$7 to \$8.50 per week. \$25 to \$30 per month. Rail road station, Walnut Cove, N. C., reached by Norfolk and Western and Southern railways. Telephone connection with depots. For all information write Manager Hotel, Piedmont Springs, Stokes County, N. C. Daily mail.