

THE ARGUS

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Sense 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.

duffin 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.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina.
Fair in east, rain in west portion to-night; Friday, rain.

Our patrons will please take notice that change of advertisements for Saturday's edition should be sent in by Friday afternoon to insure choice position and display. Positively no "ad" changed later than Saturday 10 o'clock a. m.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

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

This is examination week for the public school teachers of the county.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Jones, Jr., of Wilson, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. F. G. Middleton, of the Rock Spring Nursery, Warsaw, was on a business trip to our city today.

Several prominent Baptist divines were here today, returning from the Eastern Association at Mt. Olive.

Mrs. H. P. Dortch and daughter Miss Mildred returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. W. Grainger and daughter Miss Sadie, of Kingston, were in the city today, and left for Baltimore.

Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Mollie, have returned from a visit to Dr. Hyatt's family at Kingston.

Mr. B. W. Thompson, an old Wayne county boy, but now residing at Idalia, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Sue Collier, president of Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of this county, is in Raleigh, attending the State Convention of the order.

Rev. J. M. Alderman, returning from the Eastern Baptist Association at Mt. Olive, stopped today with Mr. W. A. Denmark and will preach at the Second Baptist church to-night.

An inspection of the books in the Register of Deeds office for Wayne county shows that up to this time more crop liens and mortgages have been canceled against farmers than for the entire year last year—or in several years past.

We are drawing close upon a presidential election and yet if it were not for the Senatorial contest we would know nothing about the election, here in Goldboro. Such political apathy has never been known before on the eve of a great crisis.

Mr. W. J. Jordan, editor of the Snow Hill Standard, and who combines farming with his editorial work, was in the city today with a large lot of tobacco, which he sold at satisfactory prices on the market. He brings news that operations on the road bed of the Great Eastern Railroad are being pushed with all possible rapidity and that the work is now within a mile of the depot was laid off in that town yesterday.

The services at St. Paul continue to grow in interest and with increased attendance. The sermons of Dr. Leftwich are not only able, they are spiritual, and will be helpful to all who wish to lead spiritual lives. It is doubtful whether there ever have been a more appropriate series of sermons preached in Goldboro than have been preached by Dr. Leftwich. The sermon to-night will be of interest to all who wish to know how to live a Christian life. Come out and hear him. The bell of the Baptist church will be rung for the service. Be on hand at 7:30 o'clock.

As the days pass wearily by and the question is discussed

from every view point of public economics, it is more and more manifest that the issue of bonds for internal improvements, an action of municipal progress which the ARGUS has vehemently urged for some time, could only result in permanent and lasting benefit to the city and its citizens generally. New phases of the question are naturally brought to the surface with intelligent discussion, and as yet not a single feasible objection to the proposition has been advanced. Our people have realized the virtue that lies in self-help and in the exercise of progressive, up-to-date ideas, and the entire community are prepared now to vote favorably upon this proposition for much needed and permanent public improvements. Why does the Board of Aldermen, therefore, delay, as they do, on taking up this vital issue? They should be leaders and not the followers of public sentiment if we would have a Greater Goldboro.

MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA.

That malaria does not arise from mere atmospheric conditions but are communicated by actual infection may now be taken as a demonstrated fact, the importance of which is obvious. Newspaper readers are aware of the experiment made by some London physicians who have been passing the summer in the Roman Campagna, with no other precaution against the dreaded fever than protection from nocturnal mosquitoes. They were visited toward the end of September by the Italian medical commission, who found them in perfect health while all the residents of the region around them were more or less affected by malaria. They had breathed the same air; had drunk the same water; had taken no special precautions with their food and had gone about freely during the day. Only, from some time before sundown to some time after sunrise they had remained within their specially constructed home or carefully shielded by wire netting as to be mosquito proof.

This is at least a negative demonstration; a counter experiment conducted at the same time affords positive evidence of the agency of mosquitoes in the propagation of malarial fever. Mosquitoes that had been raised in a laboratory were allowed to feed in Rome upon patients affected with tertian ague. They were then sent to London and after a sufficient time the experimenter suffered himself to be bitten by them repeatedly till they died. In due time he developed an unmistakable tertian ague and the parasites peculiar to the disease were found in his blood.

The conclusion from these observations, and many others that have been carried in various parts of the world, both clinically and in the biological laboratory, is that malaria is not an atmospheric contagion, as formerly supposed; that is not communicated by the air or by water, but is communicated by inoculation, and that the agents in transferring the disease from one person to another may be certain species of mosquito. It is not demonstrated that mosquitoes are the only agent, and not all mosquitoes are believed to have the same capacity of developing the fever germs; but the discovery here only outlined is no longer disputed and its practical bearing upon the whole conception of malaria is too evident to require particularization here.

Warning Voices From the Past.
"Why quit your own to stand upon foreign ground?"—George Washington.

"If there can be one principal more deeply written in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to do with our quest."—Thomas Jefferson.

"The Declaration of Independence is the fundamental law of the land."—James Monroe.

"Under our Constitution there can be no dependencies."—Daniel Webster.

"Of all dangers and misfortunes which could befall this nation I should regard that of its becoming a warlike and conquering power the most direful and fatal."—Henry Clay.

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent."—Abraham Lincoln.



Win the Prize

Hawk's Celebrated CUT GLASS. Grand Prize Paris.

Wed the Girl

--The Girl of all Girls For You!



She'll know where the wedding ring came from if you mean business — WE CANNOT afford to sell cheap, shoddy stuff.

As we are headquarters for Wedding Rings, so we are for Wedding Presents of every description.

This is the Wedding Season when affection or social obligations may require you to make a present.

Nothing is so appropriate for wedding presents as articles of Gold, Silver and Cut Glass.

IT WILL DO YOUR HEART GOOD to see my Cut Glass display of

R. C. Breech LEADING JEWELER

SYRUP OF FIGS

Acts Pleasantly and Promptly.

Cleanses the System Gently and Effectually when bilious or costive.

Presents in the most acceptable form the laxative principles of plants known to act most beneficially.

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS

BUY THE GENUINE — MANFD. BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For sale by druggists — price 50¢ per bottle.

Wood's Seeds.

Every Farmer should have a copy of Wood's Autumn Catalogue of SEEDS AND GRAIN

For Fall planting. It tells all about GRASS & CLOVER SEEDS, Hairy, or Winter Vetch, Crimson Clover, Seed Wheat, Oats, etc.

It also gives description, best methods of culture and much special and valuable information about all crops that can be sown to advantage in the Fall and early Winter. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it and prices of any Seeds or Seed Grain required.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, Va.

Cream of Paris

Perfumed Soaps and Powders are Roger & Gallet's Goods.

We have just opened an invoice of these goods and have the soap in odors of ROSE, 25c VIOLET, a SANTALWOOD Cake.

You can always find the perfection of toilet here.

Marie Farina 4711 Cologne and Lubin's Powder.

Goldboro Drug Co. The People's Popular Drug Store. PHONE 89.

DRESS MAKING!

The undersigned, an experienced DRESS-MAKER and FITTER, offers her services to the ladies of Goldboro, and guarantees satisfaction or money refunded.

Her work room are over Messrs. Hood & Britt's store, corner of West Centre and Chestnut streets, and her work includes all kinds of Fancy Dress Making. Your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

Mrs. Geo. Gorton.

Farms For Sale!

I will sell on satisfactory terms, either or both of my farms, one of which is 1 mile west of Dudley, and one two miles west of Dudley, both in high state of cultivation and suitable for all kinds of trucking and general farming. One contains 264 acres and one 156 acres. For terms apply to

J. M. WIGGINS, Dudley

FOR RENT! Two-story house, desirable neighborhood, large garden, on Market street, near my own residence. Possession given Oct. 7th. JOS. EDWARDS

House For Rent. A seven room dwelling, on East Centre street. Apply to MRS. DR. D. COGDELL.

High Time For Fall Weight Underwear!

Here you get everything that is good in quality and reasonable in price.

50c buys a good ribbed garment.
\$1.00 buys a fine ribbed garment.
1.00 buys a fine fleeced garment.
1.00 buys a good wool garment.
1.50 buys a fine all wool garment.

Call and examine them. We cheerfully show you at all times.

A. A. Joseph GOLDBORO'S LEADING HATTER Under Hotel Kenn

Particular People

Care just as much—and often more—for good quality and late style as they do for low price. Those who think only of the price are in reality the most extravagant, instead of the most economical buyers. Our goods have BEST QUALITY combined with elegance of style and low prices.

All This Was Demonstrated

very forcibly during our Millinery Opening Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The bargains were many and rich and the good ladies of our town did not fail to avail themselves of them. Many satisfied customers attested to their praise of our beautiful display of Fine Millinery, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, shoes, etc

We Thank You

for coming out to see our display, as well as for the liberal purchases, all of which tended to make this opening a Great Success.

We are going to use these columns to convey special offerings this fall to the trading public, and it will pay you to keep an eye on this space.

Castex & Co

THE LADIES' CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

COME AND SEE US



As usual, we are showing the prettiest fabrics of the season in the best styles.

You will find the most select and exclusive designs, as well as the more popular goods, at prices that are proportionately lower than in former seasons. We are prepared for a large trade, and we are already having it.

We ask you to compare our prices with the prices asked elsewhere, if you will take into consideration the following important features:

1. FIT.
2. SET
3. STYLE.
4. MAKING.
5. DURABILITY.

You will find our suits the top notch in the above points.

H. Weil & Bros.

To Get the Best Results

of a watch is to get a Good Movement, which costs but a little more. We have just received a nice line of watches and can supply the need at a small cost.

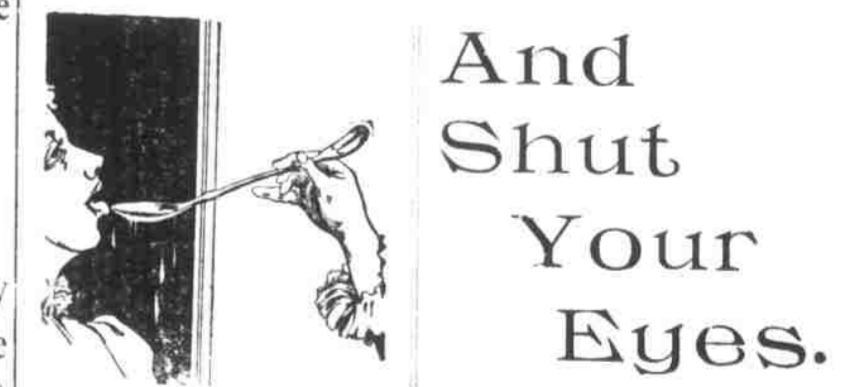
This season we'll have an elegant line of Christmas Goods.

L. D. Giddens, JEWELER & OPTICIAN. ENGRAVING—The Finest in the City.

If you would have rich, glossy hair, and free from dandruff, try a bottle of Williams' D. D.

It's the Best Hair Tonic on the market. Try it and be Convinced. 50c. Per Bottle at M. E. Robinson & Bro's.

Open Your Mouth



And Shut Your Eyes.

That's a good rule in some drug stores, but in some others you have to keep your eyes wide open.

This is a store in which you may buy blindfolded. Every quality is right, and we give you what you ask for without argument.

You're as safe with us as you are with your doctor. Ask him. He knows us.

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

D. W. HURTT. A. N. HUMMEL

Hurt & Hummel, Merchant Tailors. Under Messenger Opera House. Repairing Etc., a Specialty. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.