

# THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

**Neuse 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!

**Wuffin 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. 89, 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, colder to-night; fair Tuesday.

## OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief: Epitome of Sayings and Doings, Wits and Otherwise, Run Down and Run Up by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Loos "Grand Hounds."

Senator-elect F. M. Simmons was in the city to-day.

Hon. F. A. Woodard was here to-day, returning from Conference at Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stein arrived in the city to-day from a visit to relatives in Kinston.

Mrs. L. M. Michaux will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Club to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

The next dance to be given by the Turpichorean Club will come off on the 18th of this month.

The Opera House will be thoroughly warmed and comfortable for the entertainment to-morrow night.

Mr. B. A. Newland, of the A. & N. C. R. R., was in the city to-day on business connected with the road.

Don't forget the "Little Folks' Cake Walkers" to-night at the Arlington Hotel Armory at 8 o'clock sharp.

The K. of P. Band will give a concert at the opening of the entertainment to-morrow night in the Opera House.

Tom Moore, a colored man from the country, was up before the Mayor to-day for flourishing a pistol on Saturday night. He was bound over to Superior Court.

The Knights of Pythias will go to Kinston on Wednesday night on a special train to attend the district meeting of that order. The train will return that night after the banquet.

Amos Green, colored, who lives on the lands of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros, in Stony Creek township, lost his barn and feed stuff and one horse and a cow by fire last night. He had no insurance and the loss is total.

If Santa Claus will only come to Goldsboro he can get plenty of Toys from our stores to supply the children throughout this section of the State. THE ARGUS hopes that he will see this notice and come to Goldsboro before buying his toys, as our merchants have some of the prettiest ever seen here and they are selling them cheap, too.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a supper in the Baptist Sunday School room, Thursday evening of this week, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a cat for their church. Oysters, salsas, and other tempting delicacies will be served. The public generally are cordially invited, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

The store of Mr. James Dunne was entered last night and a number of toys stolen. The thief or thieves made their entrance through the front door, where the glass had been broken out and where small strips of wood had been nailed on. The pieces of wood were broken off and the store was entered without any other damage.

The Mayor had less cases before him this morning than for many Monday mornings past. Let us hope that such is an indication of the improvement of morals of the community. No one will not attribute this falling off of Mayor's court business to the relaxing of vigilance by the police force because we have the best police force in the country. The law breaker stands a poor show of escaping punishment in Goldsboro.

The engineers on the A. & N. C. R. R., and they are all a clever set, have a much easier time at this end of the line than formerly. The company keeps a man here

all the time who takes charge of the engines when they arrive and does all the shifting. The engineers formerly had to do all this work and often had to go out on their runs without having had any rest whatever.

On account of the coming of J. Robert Jordan, the great impersonator, who gives an entertainment at the Opera House to-morrow evening, the "Little Cakes Walkers" will walk Monday evening, 8 o'clock sharp. They are clever! Many new steps introduced! Many new songs on the list! At the Arlington Hotel Armory to-night, 8 o'clock sharp.

Those who are fortunate to be able to attend the performance of the Black Patti Troubadours next Saturday night may confidently anticipate a genuine treat. The company is, without exception, one of the best of its kind organized in this or any other country. The two score artists who comprise the company have been selected with rare judgment and they offer superb support to Black Patti, who ranks among the great singers of the age.

Quite a number of Methodists from this city went down to Newbern yesterday morning where Conference is in session. They all speak of the sermon of Bishop Morrison as being the grandest they ever heard. Conference will probably adjourn this evening on the reading of the appointments by the Bishop. Up to this time it is not known whether there will be any change made in Goldsboro or not.

Just as our people were on their way to Church yesterday morning the fire alarm was turned on from box 73. The whole fire department responded promptly and went immediately to the scene of the fire, together with a large crowd of citizens, but their services were needed only for a short time, as the fire was located on the roof of a tenement house on the "Wilson Row" and was quickly extinguished.

In reply to a great many inquiries about the report of the special committee to the Board of Aldermen in reference to the bond question, THE ARGUS will state that Col. A. C. Davis, the city attorney, has been requested by the committee to draw up the memorial and also the order for the election and that as soon as this work is done, all of which requires time of course, the memorial will be presented to the board, the Mayor calling a special meeting for that purpose.

### MR. J. ROBERT JORDAN.

Appears in the Messenger Opera House To-morrow Night.

The coming of Mr. J. Robert Jordan to the Messenger Opera House to-morrow night has already been extensively noticed in these columns and he deserves all that has been or will be said about him. He appears here under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias for the benefit of the K. of P. Band.

The following clippings will show in what estimation he is held by competent critics:

J. Robert Jordan has proved himself a reader and impersonator of rare ability. As a reader there is an entire absence of the affectations that generally make readings oppressive. As an impersonator, the different characters are produced in such a way, by change of voice and manner, as to make their personality entirely distinct and clear.—Dramatic Times, N. Y.

Mr. Jordan's forte seems to be in the humorous, and dual characters are portrayed with that exactness that always charms a cultured and critical audience. Several of his selections call for a variety of facial expressions which an ordinary mortal would not dream of executing, but Mr. Jordan finds it an easy task to portray the comical, the pathetic, etc., and he does it accurately and gracefully, too.—Creme.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by Ruffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P. for the ensuing term: V. C.—C. R. Jenkins, V. C.—W. J. Gibson, P. and D.—J. S. Crawford, K. of R. and S.—J. H. Hill, M. of E.—W. T. Harrison, M. of F.—W. T. Hollowell, M. of A.—E. Epstein, I. G.—D. A. Coole, O. G.—J. W. Bizzell, M. of W.—E. M. Best.

# Scrofula

## THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 114 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

**SSS** makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage. Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Messenger Opera House!

Saturday Night, Dec. 15.

## World-Famous and Unrivalled Black Patti Troubadours!

The Greatest Colored show on Earth.

Coon Comedy, Coon Songs, Jubilee Shows, Cake Walks, Buck Dances, Vaudeville, Operatic Reviews,

**BLACK PATTI**, and 30 other promoters of mirth and melody. Everybody should bring their shouting voice, for it will be required during the

**CAKE WALK**. Reserved seats at Hill's drug store.

## Velvet Dentifrice

is our own manufacture of

## Tooth Powder.

And we have no cause to feel ashamed of it. We say that it is the equal of any on the market; that it is absolutely a Perfect tooth powder, prepared from the recipe of a noted dentist. Velvet Dentifrice is put up in elegant style and most pleasing aromatic. Just try a box.

20c. is the price. A quarter would not be too much for it.

**TOOTH BRUSHES** 5c. to 35c.

**Goldsboro Drug Co.** The People's Popular Drug Store. PHONE 89.

## WE ARE NOW Prepared!

To do as good work as any Laundry. All we ask is a trial.

**WE POSITIVELY DO NOT BREAK OR CRACK TURN DOWN COLLARS.** Having a Machine now in operation especially adapted to this class of work.

Try us with your next bundle of laundry. We assure to please you.

**Household Linen** done up equal to now at very moderate prices.

**Agents wanted!** In every town.

**Goldsboro Steam Laundry** E. A. MILLER, Manager. Phone 82.

**DOG STRAYED.** My black and white setter, answers to name of "Prince," strayed from my home on Sunday morning. Reward paid for information. L. L. ROYALL, B. R. Ticket Agent.



## Christmas Clocks, Watches and Jewelry!

## SANTA CLAUS

carries more clocks, watches and jewelry into American homes than anything else.

There is no class of goods more desirable for Christmas giving—none which affords the variety of articles—none which will give more pleasure or be kept and treasured for longer years—and none among which you may secure such desirable presents for so little money.

## Magnificent Display —AT— Jewelry Headquarters.

### MUSICAL GOODS.

Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Accordions, Harmonicas, etc. Full assortment of Strings and Parts for Instruments.



## Cut Prices In Order

## On Ready to Wear Goods.

Shirt Waists that were \$1, now offered at 50c.  
Those that were \$1.50, now offered at \$1.  
French Flannel Waist, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50; now \$1.75  
Silk Waist worth \$3.50, now offered at \$2.  
Silk Waist worth \$5, four left, at \$3.  
Eider Down Sacque, red, blue, and grey, were \$1.25, now 85c.

## 22 Jackets: Sample Lot.

All styles. Mostly one of each style, at 25 per cent. off the usual price. If we have your size, you can realize a great saving by buying from this lot.

All Rainy-day Skirts greatly reduced.

**From Now on Cut Prices Will Rule Here!**

We are going to move the winter goods, if we don't get cost for them.

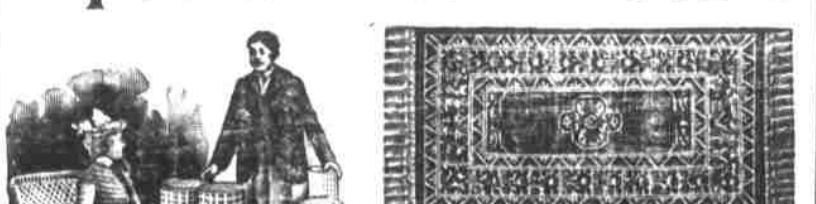
Watch this space for interesting Christmas news.

All our Holiday Goods go on Exhibition Monday.

## Castex & Co

THE LADIES' CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

## We Are Offering Special Cut Prices!



THIS WEEK Don't miss this golden opportunity. Other goods cheaper than elsewhere.

## Parker & Falkener Furniture Co.

Picture Framing Neatly Done.

**BRING YOUR JOB PRINTING OF ALL DESCRIPTION** To the ARGUS OFFICE. We will please you in quality, and then our prices are just a little cheaper than you'll find elsewhere.

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## Christmas Merchandise!

You would most naturally come to us for

## Useful gifts.

## H. Weil & Bros

Honest Values at Christmas as at all times.

## Christmas Goods!

I am now receiving a large and beautiful line of Christmas, Wedding, and New Year Presents, consisting of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Novelties, Also a fine line of Ladies' Pocket Books, Card Cases, Jewel Boxes, Ink Stands, Ebony Mirrors, Brushes and Combs, in Sets.

All of the latest patterns. Call and examine my stock. I am satisfied I can save you money.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired: warranted 12 months.

**R. A. Watts, THE JEWELER.** AGENT

## IT PAYS TO WAIT.

An old Latin Proverb says: "A short delay often has great advantages."

This is worth remembering when it comes to buying anything kept in a first-class, up-to-date drug store, where they keep the best of everything in their line;

Where hot, refreshing and nutritious drinks are served!

Where a superb line of those dainty articles of use and ornament that make the most appropriate and welcome Christmas gifts will soon be on display for your inspection. Delay long enough to see what we can do for you, and then buy where judgment dictates. It is your right to buy where you can buy best. This right is often forfeited. In fairness to your own interests you should know where your money will go farthest and buy best.

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

## The Reason

some people have money to burn is simply because they don't burn it. If you buy Watches and Jewelry from us you will have money to burn.

Come to us for your Watches, Jewelry and Christmas goods. To accommodate you we are constantly increasing our stock and offer better facilities to take good care of your requirements,

**L. D. Giddens,**

See my line of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Watches, Clocks and Fine Jewelry.



**Cold Wave Coming!** Get ready for it. Buy an upright stove. We carry a full line of many kinds for you to select from. Stove pipe, stove mats, and everything you need for a complete outfit to make your home a place of comfort in cold weather. Roofing, Sanitary Heating and Plumbing. **The Jno. Slaughter Co.**