

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!

Duffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina.
Fair to-night and Wednesday warmer.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and vicinity. Eye to Eye Optical Co. of Sayings and Druggs, W. L. and C. W. Thorne, Run Down and Run Up by representative Ophthalmic Local "Grand Honors."

To-day week will be Christmas. Just think of it!

The Terpsichorean Club will give a German in the Armory to-night.

Mrs. Geo. C. Southerland went up to Norfolk to-day, to spend several days.

Mr. L. V. Morrill, of the Snow Hill Bar, was in the city on business to-day.

Mr. Graves Smith is at home from Horner's Military School for Christmas.

Mr. Don C. Humphrey, who has been attending school in Charlotte, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. L. Vraon, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Charlotte, arrived in the city to-day.

The prayer meeting at Elm street Chapel this evening will be conducted by Hon. Geo. E. Hood. The services will begin at 7 o'clock.

The public schools of the city will close next Friday for the holidays and open again on Monday, the 30th, observing one entire week.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Frank Borden. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. W. K. Lane, who is pursuing a course of study in the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, is at home to spend the holidays.

Has any one seen little Hugh D. Rich's stray goat? If so, the little fellow is anxious to get him back. He won't enjoy Christmas without his goat.

Mr. Dan Richardson, the clever and efficient book-keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Co. at Dover, was in the city to-day, to the pleasure of his many young friends.

The interest in the meeting conducted by Rev. John T. Edmundson in the chapel at Edmondsonton is increasing. A number of people from the center of the city are there each night.

Messrs. T. M. Bizzell, son of Mr. Jas. W. Bizzell, and Jas. Daly, son of Mr. Alf. Daly, of this city, are at home from Wake Forest College for the holidays, to the pleasure of their young friends hereabouts.

The Salem church Sunday School are preparing for an elaborate Christmas tree, which will be decorated on Monday next—Christmas eve—and its tempting presents dispensed to the class and remembered friends.

Corporation papers were taken out yesterday for the Goldsboro Buggy Company. The capital stock is \$25,000 and it is to continue thirty years. The incorporators are Messrs. W. E. Birden, Nathan O'Berry, J. F. Southerland, D. R. Korneagay, G. A. Norwood and Dr. M. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sellers have the sympathy of the whole community in the death of their infant, which occurred yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks. The remains were taken to Burlington, accompanied by the distressed parents, for interment in the family plot of the cemetery in that place.

The good people of Kint-ton, ever progressive and public-spirited, did themselves proud in the graceful public courtesy extended to Governor-elect Chas. B. Aycock and U. S. Senator-elect F. M.

Simmons, in the form of an elegant banquet given in honor of these gentlemen, last week. The Mayor of Kint-ton presided, with the guests of honor seated on his right and left, and C. L. W. D. Pollock a toast to Master Allen. All who participated pronounced it a most joyous and gratifying event.

The well-appointed and long-established jewelry store of F. R. L. D. Giddens—the oldest in the city—is an interesting place to visit during these days of Christmas holiday trade. He has many rich articles and beautiful fancies in jewelry, silverware, cut glass and up-to-date novelties that can be found to please those in search of such articles for holiday gifts or for their own personal pleasure or comfort.

DEATH OF MRS. M. A. ALLEN

The death of Mrs. Maria A. Allen, relict of the late Col. W. A. Allen, of Duplin and latterly of the Goldsboro Bar, and mother of Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, ex Judge W. R. Allen and Miss L. L. Allen, of this city, occurred at the home of her son in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the 69th year of her age, after a lingering illness patiently borne with uncomplaining resignation and with the Christian's comforting hope of a blessed immortality.

She was a most estimable, generous, cheerful woman, remarkably conversant with current events and always charitable in her judgments and liberal in her opinions.

She was a consistent Christian and a devoted church attendant, and exemplary in her daily walk of life.

To the bereaved family, all of whom were with her in her last hours, the tenderest sympathy of our people goes out in this sad visitation and in theiraching sense of irreparable loss, that only He who dieth all things will can soothe with the action of His unsearchable love.

The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, R. v. Dr. F. D. Swinell, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, of which she was a member, officiating.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES

At the Messenger Opera House To-night

"What happened to Jones?" George H. Bradburn's success is full fare, while the attraction of the Messenger Opera House to-night.

The story of the comedy is said to be simple, but to provide good work for the complications. Professor Gaudly expects a visit to his New York home from his brother, R. v. Anthony Gaudly Bishop of Bayard. In anticipation of this visit, the most elaborate preparations are made by the wife and daughter of the professor and his sister-in-law, an aged and charming party, who has engaged herself through the mail to the bishop.

On the eve of the visitor's arrival the professor, in the interests of science and unknown to his family, is induced to attend a prize fight by his future son-in-law. Although the police are "fixed" the pugilists raided. By his escape, but the professor in doing so fails and loses a black eye, not to mention the damage to his clothes.

Just as they think themselves safe from the clutches of the law stronger bursts in upon them. This is Jones, who, to avoid arrest, knocked down one of the pursuing guardians of the law and follows them into the house. He is a traveling salesman who handles hynon binks and to avoid exposure to himself the professor palms off Jones as the bishop, and the ensuing complications are both interesting and hilarious.

In the end Jones "wins out" and everything ends satisfactorily.

THE MODERN MOTHER

has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effects of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.



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

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

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In every town.

Goldsboro Steam Laundry Under New Management E. A. MILLER, Manager

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It is now open. And is doing a "rushing" business.

Get in the procession and come "home" the happy army of smiling, pleased customers. You can't afford to stay away. It's to your interest to come.

Everything New. Nothing for more than 10c.

You'll be surprised at the bargains we offer, and wonder how such nice articles can be sold for so little money. We invite you to come.

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New Goods For The Christmas Shopping!

At our store you'll find a new line of goods to select from. A new assortment of FILES, BROOCHES, RINGS, PINS, PAPER KNIVES, and lots of other things have just been received. Call and select something. The prices are right.

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Where are goods so varied, so dainty, so inexpensive, and so acceptable? We would be willing to guarantee that every gift bought from our drug store would reach the recipient's heart.

You can't go amiss if you choose here.

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Made of PURE SUGAR, and is absolutely without adulteration of any kind.

We have secured the services of

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12 DAYS

CHRISTMAS

Twelve days—two short weeks—then Christmas. The first is the week for comfortable shopping. The second—hurry, push, worry. This is the week of all others in which to buy Christmas presents: stock comparatively unbroken; store less crowded; time to make selections. For over a month we have been preparing for this week. We have selected our stock of

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For Ladies. Hemstitched Lawn. Hemstitched linen finish cambric. At 5c Hemstitched, with embroidery or lace in one corner. Hemstitched, plain centre, printed colored border. At 10c Hemstitched fine lawn. All linen, hemstitched. Hemstitched, with embroidered centre. Embroidery and scalloped edge. At 12c Hemstitched linen lawn. Hemstitched embroidered lawn. At 15c H. S. all linen cambric N. S. all linen lawn. Embroidered fine lawn, scalloped and hemstitched. Eight kinds at this price. At 20c Hemstitched linen cambric At 25c Hemstitched linen cambric

Gentlemen. At 5c A good linen finish handkerchief. At 10c Full size hemmed or hemstitched cambric or lawn. At 15c A hemstitched linen handkerchief. At 25c An excellent article and especially suitable for a Christmas gift. At 35c Still better hemstitched linen cambric. At 50c Is the best we carry in stock. It is superior and worth any use to which it could be put.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. For children: At 15c and 25c. For Ladies and Gentlemen: At 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1. SILK MUFFLERS: At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2

At 5c Hemstitched linen finish cambric. At 10c Hemstitched fine lawn. At 15c H. S. all linen cambric N. S. all linen lawn. At 20c Hemstitched linen cambric At 25c Hemstitched linen cambric

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