

THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

House Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, 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!

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

Goldboro 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.
Rain to-night, followed by clearing; fair, colder Saturday.

To Raise the Governor's Salary.

Just as we go to press, a telegram received from the editor of the *Aegis*, who is in Raleigh, states that the Senate to-day passed a bill raising the Governor's salary to four thousand dollars. The House will concur tomorrow.

This will be glad news to Gov. Aycock's many friends, not only in this city but throughout the State.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

To day is like spring.

Truckers are planting garden peas.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, was in the city today.

Let Wayne county be in full force at the inauguration!

There has been considerable cotton in the market to-day.

Railroad Commissioner, Hon. Frank McNeil was in the city today.

Already there is much evidence of activity among the farmers.

How about the Sash and Blind Factory! It will pay handsomely. No doubt about it.

Mr. George C. Royall returned last night from Atlanta, where he has been on business.

Ruffin Lodge K. of P. will meet to-night. This lodge continues to increase in membership.

There are numbers of Greene county people in the city to-day selling cotton and tobacco.

W. T. Osybo, of Pamlico, spent several hours in the city to-day on his return from Raleigh.

Eastern Carolina can raise apples of certain varieties. Suppose the trial is made this spring.

Misses Mollie and Hester Jarvis, of Dorset, Va., are in the city visiting Mrs. V. G. Baylies.

Savings banks are good things. The world has said so long ago. Let Goldsboro have a Savings Bank.

On the day of the inauguration there will be four trains to Raleigh. Read the schedule in this issue of the *Argus*.

There is no indication of any let up in building in Goldsboro. Everybody in Goldsboro who wants work can get it.

The railroads have shown every courtesy to our committee on transportation, and the service, and the schedules to the inauguration will be all that could be desired.

It does one's heart good to see the growth and prosperity of Goldsboro. From the day of its birth the *Argus* has had implicit faith in Goldsboro, and has proclaimed that faith continuously during all these years "Goldsboro is the best town in the State."

Mr. John E. Brown, who fills the position of Stage Manager of the Messenger Opera House in this city, has accepted a similar position, temporarily, with the "Mr. Daughter-in-Law" Co., which held the boards of the Messenger Opera House last night and gave such a meritorious performance, and left with that company to-day for Greensboro, where they play to-day.

In all walks of life, at home and abroad, North Carolina is not proverbial. The performance of "My Daughter-in-Law" at the Opera House, was of peculiar interest to our people. The star actress in the play was Miss Carrie Jones, a native of Char-

lotte, and a member of the distinguished Mecklenburg family. Miss Jones is a splendid actress and the people of the State have cause to feel proud of the splendid success she has won in her chosen profession. Miss Jones has many friends in Goldsboro and was given a reception after the performance. The people of Goldsboro will gladly welcome her coming again to our city.

The Union services being conducted in the different churches of the city will be held to-night in the Presbyterian church. The address will be delivered by Rev. F. D. Swindell, P. E. Subject: "The Expansion of the Twentieth Century Church." The last of the series of services will be held in the First Baptist church Sunday night. Owing to the absence of Rev. M. Bradshaw, who was advertised to conduct this service, Rev. J. J. Barker, pastor of St. John church has kindly consented to preach in his stead.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Governor Russell Generously Urges An Increase of the Governor's Salary--The Increase Should be Made at Once.

In his admirable message to the General Assembly--the last of his eventful regime--Governor Russell makes some broad and progressive recommendations that cannot but meet the cordial approval of all public spirited citizens.

It is true, there are some suggestions in the message that we do not approve--and especially shall we strenuously oppose any attempt on the part of the Legislature to carry into effect the sale he urges of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. That property in the hands of the State is the hope and bulwark of Eastern North Carolina's progress, and will eventually prove a valuable dividend-paying investment to the State.

But there is one suggestion, over all other, in Gov. Russell's message that we hope the General Assembly will act upon at once--immediately--and favorably; so that Governor-elect Aycock may receive the benefit of the increase of the Governor's salary, which has been too long held down to its present pittance as compared to the development and progress and dignity the State has achieved in these latter years.

The following is Governor Russell's suggestion: The State provides for the Governor and his family a Mansion spacious and stately and well adapted to entertainments and social occasions. The liberality of Mr. George Vanderbilt has improved the Mansion and made them more attractive. The salary of the Governor is not adequate to meet the demands imposed upon him by the environments which surround him.

Speaking from experience of four years, I say that serious pecuniary loss is imposed on a man of moderate means when he quits his personal earnings and abandons close attention to his private property to become Governor of North Carolina on a salary of three thousand dollars a year.

The Constitution prohibits the Legislature from increasing the compensation of the Governor during his term of office. Term of the incoming Governor does not begin until his qualification. The General Assembly is in session for a time before his term begins. During this time it is competent for the General Assembly to increase his compensation commensurate with his station and needs.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

To the Inauguration of Governor Aycock.

There will be four trains to Raleigh on Tuesday, January 15, the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. Chas. B. Aycock.

The first train will leave Goldsboro at 7:10 in the morning, and will leave Raleigh at 3:23 in the afternoon.

The second train will leave Goldsboro at 8:30 in the morning.

The third train will leave Goldsboro at 9:10 in the morning and will leave Raleigh at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The fourth train will leave here at 9:30 in the morning and will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock (midnight).

The fare for the round trip is \$1.60.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it--not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance--or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood--every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shiner shows: A small papule came on my face about a week ago, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then it healed, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my face began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good. Mrs. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SSS

Sears & Williams.

Many thanks to the citizens of Goldsboro for their patronage and kindness, which enables us to-day to say that we have the

Nicest Barber Shop in the City.

And our Barbers stand in the rank of the best in the State.

THINK AS YOU READ. We are under many obligations to our citizens, because we're Goldsboro boys and love our city and citizens.

DO YOU KNOW? Our doors and hearts stand open day and night at the call of our citizens at any hour.

HAVE YOU REALIZED THIS FACT? Not only as barbers, but willing and ready to do anything we can for the benefit of our city and citizens.

FROM BOOT BLACKS. We were reared in this city, and from humble boot blacks, by honest work and perseverance, saving the nickels and dimes, we were enabled to open business for ourselves, and with the same honesty of purpose that we have always tried to serve our friends and patrons, we come to you, still soliciting your patronage, promising in the future as in the past, the most polite attention in every respect. Let us serve you. J. J. Williams Your humble servants.

SEARS & WILLIAMS.

Epstein Bros

Great Clearing Sale.

We will take inventory Feb. 1st, 1900, and from now until then all goods are marked down.

We do not intend to carry anything over that we can sell before Feb. 1st, at any price. Everything is in the buyer's favor.

This sale will surpass any previous record, and is of special interest and importance.

The limited space does not permit us to enumerate the remarkable low prices on

Men and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shoes, Hats and Underwear.

All goods will be marked plain. Come and be convinced that what we say is bona fide.

Epstein Bros.
Odd Fellows' Corner.

For GRIPPE and HEADACHES use a remedy that has proven its value by its use.

Hicks' Capudine

Does all this and more. Thos. Hill & Son, and Jenkins & Parries.

Notice to Water Consumers
All water rents are now due. Please pay same promptly at the office of the Company.
I. F. DORTCH, Pres.

For Sale! One good, sound work horse. Apply to PRICHARD & WINSTON

When You're Quite Comfortable

GIVE A THOUGHT to your drug bill. The total is quite a considerable sum every year. Not alone for medicine, but for the hundred and one things a good Pharmacy always keeps. Perhaps we can save you part of the expenditure: it may not more than 20 or 25 per cent. of it, but that is worth consideration. We conduct our business on the principle of a fair profit on a close cost. We would rather have many sales with a little profit on each, than a few sales with a big margin. You can't go amiss if you choose here.

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

PRETTY ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS!

THE RING forms an important link in the lives of lovers and sweet hearts, friends and relatives.

RING SELLING forms one of the most important features of our business. It is growing bigger and better every day.

THE REASONS--Faultless gems, superior settings and lowness of price.

Our holiday display of rings is ample in quantity, satisfying in quality, and pleasing in price.

CUT GLASS, DIAMONDS, NOVELTIES, BRASS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, FANCY GOODS.

R. C. Cress
LEADING JEWELER

Dress Goods!

All Winter Dress Goods now on hand Must Move!

The knife is in use; Prices are being cut every hour of the day.

Come and See.

If you are thinking of buying, come to our place. If the prices don't suit, no need to buy. You will be surprised to see the style and quality our goods have at such extremely low prices.

Jackets, Wraps, Skirts, Furs, Shirt Waists,
Sacques, and all ready-made goods at from one-third to one-half off the usual price.

Gastex & Co

THE LADIES' CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

Elkin Blankets.

Manufactured at ELKIN, N. C.

Have taken the prize for several years at the State Fair. The best on the market.

Call for Elkin Blankets only at **Hood & Britt,**

CLEARANCE SALE

CLOAKS

SUITS!

BEGINNING

Wednesday, Jan. 9.

In order to avoid carrying over any Wraps or Tailor-made Suits, we will, until further notice, sell every garment we own at cut prices. We shall not, in a single instance, ask more than cost, and the prevailing reduction will be 25 per cent. less than cost.

WRAPS.

We have Wraps that sold at from \$2 to \$20. The prices now will range from 98c. up, with nothing above \$9.50.

GARMENTS THAT WERE \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20. NOW \$9.50.

Garments that were \$8.50, \$10, and \$12.50. NOW \$6.98.

Garments that were \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. NOW \$5.

All our \$5 values NOW \$3.50.

Everything below \$5 are NOW \$2, \$1.50 and 98c.

OUR FURS, also, are in this sale

H. Weil & Bros

EVERYTHING MUST GO.

Time Will Tell

much about our shoes that cannot be learned now. The excellent wearing qualities is not suspected in

FOOTWEAR
of such stylish appearance. But clumsiness is not strength. Good material, good workmanship and superior finish make it. Our shoes possess these qualifications. Make the first step in the New Year in a pair of our \$3.50 Shoes.

We carry a nice line of OVERGAITERS and LEGGINS for Ladies' and Children.

Bizzell Bros.
Headquarters for Fine Shoes and Hats.

Established 1880. Established 1880.
Moore & Robinson,
UNDERTAKERS.
Fine and Plain Wood and Metallic Coffins and Caskets.
Quality and Prices Guaranteed as Low as the Lowest.
John Street, op. Baptist Church. Phone, No. 99, 79, and 1.

Our Furniture Sales

are daily increasing, and to meet the demands we have just received the largest, prettiest and cheapest line of

Reed and polished Cobler Rockers for Christmas presents that can be found in Eastern Carolina.

Our stores are replete with other suitable presents for Infant, Child and Adult. VANTINE'S FINE CHINA for bridal presents, in great, great variety.

Parker & Falkner Furniture Co.,
THE PEOPLE'S FRIENDS.
Picture Framing Neatly Done.