

# THE ARGUS

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

**Home 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.

**Goldboro Council No. 89, 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, colder to-night, fair Friday.

## OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

**Goldboro and Vicinity History in Brief:**  
Epitome of Sayings and Doings, Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Hoards."

Hon. T. J. Jarvis was in the city this morning, to the pleasure of his many friends here.

The Quarterly Conference for St. Paul church will be held at the Bank of Wayne to-night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The tea to be given by the Domestic Science Department of the Woman's Club has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock.

Mr. B. A. Newland, the efficient and popular Master of Transportation of the A. & N. C. R. R., was in the city to-day, looking after the interests of his road at this end of the line.

Maj. W. T. Hollowell, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a stubborn attack of grip, is again able to be at his post of duty, to the pleasure of his many friends.

Col. Jos. E. Robinson went up to Raleigh this afternoon to join Mrs. Robinson and attend a social function of State at the Central Hospital this evening, complimentary to Gov. and Mrs. Aycock.

The drivers of the street cars request the ARGUS to ask the merchants and housekeepers to put their small trash and waste paper into boxes or barrels. This would be a great convenience to the drivers and would keep a great deal of such trash from being blown over the streets.

The continued illness of Col. A. C. Davis, city attorney, is holding in abeyance the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to consider the changes to the city charter, and on this account as well as for the high esteem and cordial good will of the community which he possesses in a large degree, all wish for him an early recovery.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Wayne county the past week to the following couples: White—Richard P. Hopkins to Irene Stanley, Charles P. Lewis to Lou A. Futrell, J. J. Newsome to Ada Farmer, J. J. Powell to Mrs. S. G. Hall, R. B. Snipes to Ora E. Mitchell. Colored—John Coley to Laura Parks, Wm. Hussey to Florence Hooks, Ezekiel Koroogy to Laura Day, Joe Wm. Perks to Sally Austin.

The Table Factory received an order this week from Chicago for a car load of tables, amounting in cash to something near \$1,000. Goldboro goods are in demand all over the country. The factories of Goldboro have established a reputation for turning out nothing but first class work and the best material. It is this reputation which is bringing orders to our industrial enterprises from a distance as well as nearer at home.

Although only open a week, Prof. Miller's studio, on the second floor of the Borden building, is a magnet to lovers of art. Only praise is heard from the visitors, the drawings and paintings being of the highest order. Already twelve pupils are listed for the scholarship in "Black and White" and they are very enthusiastic over the system. The Professor had 40 pupils in Wilmington and we believe there will be as many here, or more.

At the charming and commodious residence of Mr. M. J. Best, last night, Miss Minnie his daughter, entertained a number of friends in honor of her lovely and popular guest Miss Estelle Westbrook, of Mt. Olive. The parlor and lunch room were properly decorated with palms, pink carnations and pink candles, which presented a scene of enchanting beauty. In the prize-winning contest Miss Daisy Brown and Mr. C. G. Smith, Jr.,

were the fortunate ones, while the consolation was won by Mr. J. Dulon Brown, after which delicious refreshments were served. To say that the occasion was a delightful one, but mildly expresses the enjoyment of all those who were so fortunate as to be present.

The marriage of Capt. J. J. Powers to Mrs. Sudie Griewold Hall occurred on Tuesday night at the residence of the bride in this city, Rev. M. Bradshaw, the pastor of S. Paul church, officiating. The groom holds the position of district engineer on the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Hamlet. He was at one time engineer on the A. & N. C. R. R., and is known to a number of friends in this city, all of whom together with the many admiring acquaintances of the bride, wish or them both long life and happiness.

## THE SCHOOL BOOK CRIME.

The ARGUS is on record as to the public school book crime in North Carolina. Ever since it was perpetrated by the first fusion legislature upon the people of this State under the pull—or pay, rather—of the combined Book Trust, composed of a few large publishing houses, we have fought it persistently, in season and between legislatures, until now the question is right up against the present legislature, and a new constitution—the one elected and the other adopted by the people upon the ruling principle of more education; and the way to get this accomplished, and what the people demand as the mud sill of the success of this principle, is CHEAPER BOOKS for their children.

The new constitution, which holds an educational qualification for the exercise of the elective franchise, owes its adoption to the promises made by the Democratic party, through its candidates in the campaign leading up to the August election, that the people of this State should have easier facilities for educating their children: yet the fundamental law—the constitution—has but little relation to ordinary legislation, for the Legislature is sovereign as to all things not named in the written instrument, and the shorter and simpler that instrument is the longer and better it will wear. Few other countries indulge in written constitutions, chiefly because they lack elasticity. They do not conform to changing circumstances, and the constitution of the United States, or of the individual States of this union, is not an exception to the rule.

But the Legislature is the thing at hand for the settlement of the question at issue, and it has herein the opportunity to show whether it prefers the people or will stick to monopoly. But when North Carolina parents are asked to pay 50 per cent. more for school books than Tennessee parents pay an ugly problem arises, and the members of the Legislature cannot find rocks high enough to hide behind when the extortion of 50 per cent. above just and fair prices is imposed on their constituents.

The Legislature can put North Carolina on a level with Indiana and Tennessee and other advanced States, or it can let the book trust rob the people of the State mercilessly. It must choose between the two policies—fair prices or robbery prices. The price even of the teachers or of county superintendents should not be heeded. Such a voice was heard in Tennessee and in South Carolina and in Texas, but the Legislatures of those States saw no reason why the people should be taxed 50 per cent. in order to gratify teachers and county superintendents or attorneys in the employment of the Book Trust.

**IN OLDEN TIMES**  
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effect and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Do not suffer from Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, and other pain, when you can get a full size 25c. a bottle of White's Black Liniment at B. P.



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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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