

THE ARGUS

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Keuse 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.

Fair to-night and Tuesday. Much warmer.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewey left last night for New York.

Capt. Swift Galloway arrived to-day from Raleigh, to the pleasure of his many friends here.

The Domestic Science department of the Woman's Club will meet in the club room to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Police officer R. E. Smith left to-day for Wilson to bring back a negro convict who escaped from the county road some time ago and has been captured in Wilson.

Mrs. R. A. Creech, who has been indisposed for some days with a slight throat trouble, is much better to-day, her many friends will be glad to know.

Judge W. R. Allen came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family and left again this morning for Raleigh, where he is one of the principal attorneys in the impeachment trial.

Mr. John Walker, of the force of sheet metal workers for the Jno. Slaughter Co., is confined to-day at his home with the grip, which it is feared is rapidly developing into pneumonia. His brother Mr. Dave Walker, of Mt. Olive, arrived here to-day in response to a summons.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of the President, Miss Sue Collier, to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It is desired that every member of the Chapter be present, as the meeting will be one of interesting and instructive entertainment, as well as of important business. A paper will be read at this meeting recounting the record of the Goldsboro R. I. S. in the late war between the States.

While out giving a horse exercise yesterday afternoon Dock Isler, a young negro boy working at the stables of Mr. Jno. J. Southerland, received a kick on the head from the horse which rendered the boy unconscious and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he remained semi-conscious all night and to-day underwent an operation by Drs. Will Spicer and Sam Edwards. They have hopes of his recovery.

The A. O. U. S. welcomes to Goldsboro, as a full fledged agent, Mr. John Banks, who has opened an office in the Borden Building, second floor, near the office of Dr. Boyett. Mr. Banks is a Goldsboro boy, and has served several years under the best artists in his profession. He is prepared to furnish plans and specifications and superintend the construction of any and all classes of buildings. We bespeak for him consideration at the hands of any who may have need of the services of an architect.

Corporal James W. Baker arrived home Saturday night from the Philippine Islands, where he has been on active duty as a volunteer in the regular army for the past eighteen months. He was mustered out before the expiration of his engagement on account of being disabled, brought on by the tropical climate, which rendered him unfit for service. This is his second experience as a volunteer in the U. S. Army and he is, therefore, twice a veteran. He served through the war with Spain in Cuba and afterwards enlisted for the war in the Philippines, from which he has just returned, richer in honors as well as in sad experience. Like a great many other volunteers who have returned from that field he is impressed with the justice of the war when the United States is waging in the Far East and cannot predict with any exactness the termination of hostilities with only the present force employed. Since reaching the States "Jim's" health is improving, his many friends will be glad to know,

GRADED SCHOOL BONDS.

Even if the proposed issue of graded school bonds for the enlargement and improvement of the public school facilities of this township carried with it a considerable increase of taxes we would still feel that Goldsboro could not make a better investment for assured results in general progress; but when we consider that these bonds can be—and are to be issued—without an increase of taxes, and their payment safely provided for under the present public school tax of the township, we feel that every citizen should be on tiptoe of interest for the day of election, to endorse with his vote this proposition, that means so much for the progress of our city along all avenues of legitimate enterprise and material development.

What the Graded School, within the period of its existence, has accomplished for Goldsboro is an object lesson that every citizen can study with pride and contemplate with gratitude.

In fact, before the Graded School was established in our midst Goldsboro was—well—we don't like to draw the parallel between the town in those days and the proud city of the present. Why, even the churches then, few in number, were the same small, bare tabernacles that our forefathers constructed away back in the fifties; there was no magnificent and imposing St. Paul M. E. Church; there was no Primitive Baptist church; there was no Jewish Synagogue; there was no Catholic church; there was no St. John M. E. church; there was no Holiness church; there were none of the several denominational chapels, there was no Second Baptist church; neither had the First Baptist church nor the Presbyterian church been enlarged and beautified, and pipe organs were unknown to the services save in the Episcopal church.

But with the advent of the Graded School among us, disseminating its benign influence over all classes of our citizens, education, the harbinger of religion, has widened the thoughts of men, has made men more intelligent and responsive to their duties in all spheres of living, and in consequence, besides building up in those latter years the best town in the State, we have sent out to the universities and colleges of the nation a contingent trained in our Graded School that has won the highest honors, and into the world at large young men and young women who are making their impress for good upon their generation and for the betterment of those who come after them, and all of whom received their early training and mold of character in the Goldsboro Graded School.

The vote for the proposed bonds in our township, Goldsboro, indicates that her increasing population shall be given educational facilities abreast of the progress that is characteristic of our time. It means more than this. It means more than we can recount in the confines of a newspaper article; but the intelligent citizen, measuring the progress we have accomplished within the period of our graded school's existence, can appreciate for himself as to what the future holds for us with these bonds can be floated and redeemed without additional taxation.

We therefore earnestly invite a perusal of the manifest on this subject recently published by the Board of Trustees, showing that these bonds can be floated and redeemed without additional taxation.

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6 " " " " " " " " 2,250
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William St., A. M. I. \$300

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