

LODGE DIRECTORY.

New Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall...

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy to-night. Saturday, rain, warmer.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief. Epitome of Sayings and Deeds, Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds."

Mrs. Jno. Eason and Mrs. H. E. King returned to-day from a visit to relatives in Clinton.

Mr. F. J. Frankenburg, of San Francisco, Cal., has just paid a visit to his uncle Mr. F. Abraham.

The presentation of Quo Vadis in the Messenger Opera House last night by the Carpenter Company, was in every way admirable...

There was a heavy frost this morning and the strawberry crop between this city and Wilmington suffered considerably. The Weather Bureau, however, was responsible for a great part of the damage...

Mr. J. J. Meador, the popular tobacco auctioneer, left to-day to spend some time at his home in Madison. He has just completed his third year as an auctioneer for the Farmers Warehouse on this market...

FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Editor:—It seems to be the order of the day to suggest candidates for mayor, and to be in the fashion, I take the liberty of suggesting one who in the judgment of many of us, will fill all the requirements necessary for mayor...

He was just in his rulings, and while firm was lenient toward the unfortunate, we think that John H. Hill is the man who will give entire satisfaction to the whole community.

ONE OF MANY VOTERS, April 12, 1901.

ATTENTION VETERANS.

A meeting of Thos. Ruffin Camp No. 794 U. C. V. will be held at the Mayor's office in the city of Goldsboro at 12 o'clock, Saturday, April 13, 1901.

W. H. Smith, Commander.

A. B. Hollowell, Adjutant.

To Be Awarded a Gold Medal For Their Heroic Work and Supreme Bravery.

Among all our civil organizations, not one has a more noble calling than that of our "Volunteer Fireman." He heroically endangers his life and willingly sacrifices his own time to aid his fellow citizens and save their respective properties.

Such pure unselfishness seeks no recompense. To award it is to honor and encourage it.

Bearing this in mind, while realizing that the first requisite of every fireman is his prompt attendance to fires.

I offer to Goldsboro Fire Co. 1, a gold medal with hope of future encouraging and stimulating this attendance to duty. This medal to be awarded to that fireman of this company who shall, during the year, be present at the greatest number of fires. In offering the medal the only conditions I suggest are as follows:

1. That at each fire the foreman or secretary of company keep a strict record of attendance and same be promptly recorded on company roll, so that at the end of the year an accurate percentage of attendance of each member can be obtained.

2. That this medal be the property of the company, to be worn by the successful fireman for one year and then be turned over to company.

In offering this medal no discourtesy is intended to our other efficient companies, for I love all of our "Fire Boys," but simply do this as a patron to Goldsboro Fire Co. 1, with the sincere hope that it may not only encourage the individual members of this company, but that other citizens may do likewise for our other companies.

With best wishes for Goldsboro No. 1 and the entire department.

A CITIZEN.

April 12, 1901.

Germs of disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Ho's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

FOR MAYOR.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I am no politician, but have constantly been a careful observer of men, and also of the growth of Goldsboro as well, and take this opportunity of calling to your attention the decided progress and successful development of the city during the past two years.

Now, it is generally known and frequently remarked, that no one person in our community has contributed more to this vigorous, healthy and aggressive movement than one of our present candidates for Mayor, and that is Earle Humphrey.

He is a young man in every way fitted and qualified for such a position, and one who, with the co-operation of a wise and efficient Board of Aldermen, could and would show wonderful results, not only in handling the reins of government, but in securing to the city manufacturing, industrial and railroad achievements.

I am glad to know that Mr. Humphrey has such a strong support, especially amongst the business men, and I am heartily glad to endorse him for the nomination of Mayor.

MERCHANT.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 11th.

WHEN TRAVELING

whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Fig, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 40 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

To the People of Goldsboro and Surrounding Sections.

On Monday, April the 15th we will place on exhibition and sale a sample carload of our GOLD MEDAL PIANOS. This sale is for an introduction, and advertising purposes and MANUFACTURERS' PRICES AND TERMS will prevail throughout.

We are not yet prepared to quote prices, but they will run about as follows:

Pianos which sell at \$325.00 to \$850.00 will go at \$162.50 and upward. Those who wish time, can pay the rate of \$100.00 per year.

We invite the general public, especially ladies and children, to visit our store rooms in the Opera House building during this sale, which lasts only 20 days. Watch the columns of the ARGUS for the testimonials of hundreds of the leading musicians and musical institutions in the United States.

In conducting this sale we shall try to appeal to your intelligence, respect, and pocket book. Your intellect, because we offer you a piano of artistic excellence, used and endorsed by the world's best musicians. Your pocket book, because we save you the \$150.00 to \$250.00 made by agents and commission men. Your respect, because we most positively will not annoy you by tugging at your door bells or running you down trying to sell you a piano. Watch for our circulars.

W. T. BLOUNT, Southern Advertising Mgr

JOSEPH EDWARDS' First Special Opening Sale will take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 15th, 16th, 17th. Don't miss the opportunity.

Draw Bridges.

The Board of County Commissioners of Wayne county, on Friday, April 26, 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Goldsboro, will contract for the building of draws in the Arrington and Broadhurst bridges across Neuse river. Such draws to be thirty feet wide and to run on turntables. Specifications furnished on application. By order of the Board.

GEO. C. KORNGAY, Clerk, &c.

April 12, 1901. d&wtd

Do Not Miss The Chance To attend Joseph Edwards' First Special Sale, which will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15, 16 and 17.

Missed The Train



Not the fault of the watch, but YOURS—because

neglecting to give it timely attention. Are you one of the thoughtless that allow a watch to run

for years without cleaning or oiling, forgetting that it is the smallest and most delicate piece of machinery made. It needs but a mite of oil, but needs that mite more than the mightiest engine moving needs its gallons.

You'll find our facilities for watch repair to be simply perfect. Your work will be well done, done promptly. Charges moderate.

Rings, Hat Pins, Brooches, Spring Jewelry, E. c., etc.

R. C. Grech LEADING JEWELER

Musical Goods!

Did you ever hear about the "Giddens" Musical Instrument and Musical Merchandise Department? It is par-excellence.

L. D. Giddens, JEWELER, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

WEST CENTRE ST.

For the end of the week selling we have placed on our counters

FIRST:

A small lot of English Long Cloth, the 12 1-2c quality at 10c. In short lengths. We cannot cut pieces.

SECOND:

A very fine soft Bleaching. Finer than Fruit and not so heavy. Worth 10c, at 7 1-2c.

EMBROIDERIES

Abundant. Good values at 5, 10, 15, 25, 35. Never such good values before in regular goods.

H. Weil & Bros

Goldsboro, N. C.

Extraordinary

SALE OF

Ribbons and Laces

FOR THREE DAYS.

500 yds all Silk Ribbon, Wash Ribbon, Taffeta and Satin Ribbon, from 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 25c per yard, for three days your choice for 15c per yard.

1000 yds. Torchon and Val Laces, all at one price 5c per yd. All the above are new goods, from 25 to 50 per cent, under value.

We sell the best \$1 Kid Glove and 50c Corset in town. Call and see them.

Castex & Co

The Ladies' Cash Dry Goods Store.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

New Spring Hats to suit everybody.

Hats for boys, young men, middle aged men, old men, everybody—correct Easter styles and colors; all at popular prices. It will pay you to visit our complete Hat and Cap department.

A. A. Joseph, CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS, UNDER HOTEL KENNON.