

THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Neuse Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall.—Cordial welcome to visitors.

Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers heartily welcomed!

Delta Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Goldboro Council No. 89, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina.

Fair, continued cool to-night, and Wednesday.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. F. A. Daniels left to-day to attend Wilson county Superior Court, which is session this week.

The "Recreation Club" will meet with Mrs. F. A. Daniels, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

A delegation from Neuse Lodge I. O. O. F., are in attendance upon the session of the Grand Lodge at Asheville.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels hold forth in this city to-morrow night. The price of admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Judge Robinson and son W. S. O'B. Jr., went up to Asheville to-day to spend some days with the Judge, who is holding court in the west.

Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, who has been on a six weeks visit to the family of her son Rowland, in Americus, Ga., returned home this afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, during the storm, lightning struck the country residence of Mr. Dock Smith, over the river, and did considerable damage to the flooring. Fortunately there was no one in the building at the time.

Rev. F. W. Farries left this afternoon over the Southern for Little Rock, where he goes as a delegate from this State to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. We all wish him a safe and enjoyable trip.

Dr. J. M. Hadley, at LaGrange, had the misfortune to lose his barn and stables, four horses, two mules, a cow, feed and farming implements, by fire last night, the origin of which is as yet unknown. There was no insurance, and the loss is estimated at \$1500.

The commencement exercises of Seven Springs High School will be held on May 22 and 23rd. A concert will be given on the night of the 22nd, and Col. A. C. Davis will deliver the address on Thursday at 11 a. m., of the 23rd, which will be a crowd drawing attraction, as he always makes a good speech, no matter what the subject may be.

Judging from the Wilmington papers of to-day our friends in the "City by the Sea" were very solicitous for our welfare on Sunday night after the storm struck us and cut off telegraphic communication. We all deeply appreciate the interest manifested and are glad to be able to state that we suffered very little inconvenience from the storm.

While trying to arrange the electric light wires in the ice factory last night Bryant Gillespie, colored, who is a regular employe of the company, had his right hand severely burned by coming in contact with a "live" wire. The accident will cause Bryant some inconvenience for several days, but it is not as bad as reported early this morning. The officers of the Electric Light Company cannot explain why Bryant's hand was burned so badly. They say the current on that circuit is not strong enough to do more than give a severe shock to a person touching the naked wire, and the only way they can account for the heavy current last night is that the street circuit wire had been thrown in contact with the dwelling and store circuit during the storm Sunday afternoon, in which case the full current of the arc light wire would pass over the other circuit.

AS TO GOLDSBORO.

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT WORK WELL ELSEWHERE

--LET GOLDSBORO ADOPT THEM

Good Results From Talking up Your Own Town.

For the ARGUS.

Lynchburg, Va., May 13.

I see the list of the force both elective and appointive of the "Gem City of the Plains" in Friday's ARGUS, and Goldsboro can do herself proud when she tries, and in calling to her aid the wisdom and executive management of those who are to shape her destiny for the next two years, she has kept pace with her traditions in the past as the best governed town in the State, and one of the best in the South.

I hope the gentlemen composing the able galaxy referred to, will pardon a few suggestions by a tax payer, but yet an observer of every thing that portends to our upbuilding.

1st We have grown too large for us to go in the same old channels, and we need a Sanitary Officer and Street Commissioner, who must make it his business to watch the pitfalls and unsafe condition of our public highways and who shall pay strict attention to every backward as well as street, and once a week shall be able to report to the Street Committee needed repairs and cleansing in every part of the city, and measures necessary for the sanitary improvement of every section. This is a needed officer, but he should be young, or in middle life, and ever on the go—conferring on him powers of a police officer.

2nd, We should also have an anti-spitting ordinance—preventing spitting on side walks and in public buildings. I use the weed, but in my travels the law is so universal now that I go in every town to the edge of the walk to expectorate, and this law should be enacted, as it saves the ladies from any damage to their skirts and certainly tends to suppress the ravages of disease.

3rd, On Saturdays one can hardly go along our streets, and one can notice that it is not always out of town folks that block the sidewalks. The people should always keep moving, and always on the right, and if they will stop to talk let our police officers in a kind way see that they either move on or take the very outer edge of the sidewalk. I noticed when I was home last night the great need for some measure of relief on these lines.

I say the foregoing are essential, for I see the workings where they obtain and their discomfort where such are not in force.

I am glad that our home boys' talents are being recognized in the success of our neighbor Capt. D. J. Broadhurst's two sons, one at West Point, and the other Superintendent of the Thomasville, Ga., Graded School. With pardonable pride I will say in the case of Prof. Edgar, that a cousin of the writer, Prof. G. W. H. Stanley, president of Stanley's Business College, is the secretary of the Board of Trustees, and to him, when he said he was in search of a superintendent, I gave the name of our own worthy son, of whom we are all proud, with the result that he has been unanimously elected superintendent of the Graded Schools of that live Southern city and winter and summer health resort, Thomasville, Ga.

So I see daily some evidence of the benefit of talking up your town and people and what is accomplished.

Our own Graded School has done as much or more than any other factor in building up North Carolina, as the seeds there sown are now bearing fruit all over our land. Let the good work go on and on until no white child of North Carolina is an uneducated citizen.

J. W. STANLEY.

DROPPED DEAD.

Elias Smith, colored, who lives out on the Greenleaf road, dropped dead while standing on his front porch last night. He was 45 years of age and was in good health, apparently, therefore heart failure is assigned as the cause of his death.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Julia Strickland, a colored girl about 17 years of age, who lives with her parents in the Webbtown section of this city, was struck by lightning this morning about 9:30 o'clock and instantly killed. She had been to Creoch's store to purchase a small bill of groceries and was on her way back home when the rain storm overtook her. She stopped under the speaking branches of a large elm tree to get out of the rain, and had only been under the tree about two minutes when the stroke of lightning struck her which ended her life. She fell to the ground unconscious and probably never knew what killed her. The lightning did not strike the tree nor anything else in the vicinity, but struck the girl on the cheek, where there is left a large scar. The father of the unfortunate girl, Pharoah Strickland, works for Mr. W. D. Creoch, and is an industrious negro, having the respect of both white and colored people, who will sympathize with him in the sad calamity that has been visited upon him.

MINSTRELS COMING

They Will Appear Here To-morrow Night--Everything New This Season.

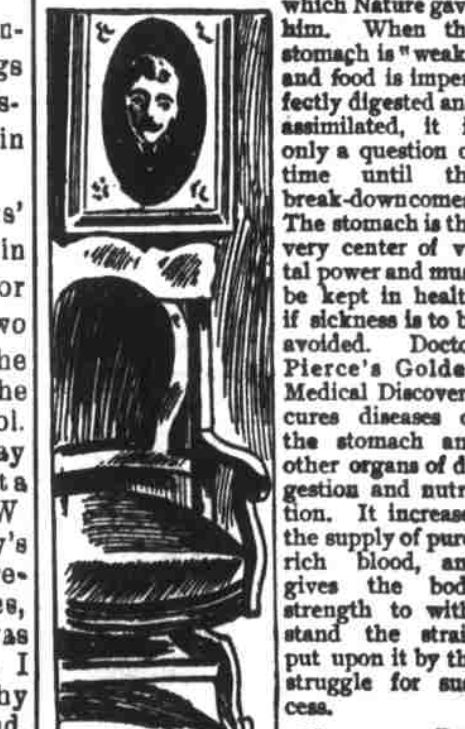
A genuine old-fashioned Southern cake walk by real Southern darkies. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels under canvas.

This is the only Minstrel Company in the United States that appears under canvas the interior of which is arranged with a mammoth stage and scenery the same as an opera house, but of course on a much larger scale. Owing to the large seating capacity of the tent, which is three thousand, the company is enabled to show for the extremely low price of 15 and 25c, thus guaranteeing the largest minstrel production in the world at the lowest price of admission.

Show ground on the Court House square.

Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the wall—strange symbols of success! Yet, in many a home these are the symbols of the success of the man who did not find time to care for his health, or neglected the increasing warnings of disease which Nature gave him.



When the stomach is "weak" and food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, it is only a question of time until the break-down comes. The stomach is the very center of vital power and must be kept in health if sickness is to be avoided. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood, and gives the body strength to withstand the strain put upon it by the struggle for success.

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Merdick, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 472. "Some of my symptoms were pressure in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

The sluggish liver made active by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

JOHN S. BANKS ARCHITECT.

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Cure Cold in Head. Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and nose.



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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

An Excellent Combination.

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, cleansing the system effectually, 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.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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Notice of Sale for Taxes.

Under execution for taxes, I will sell at the Court House Door, in Goldsboro, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1903, the property of the parties named below for taxes and costs.

Anderson, Jonas	1 95
Aldridge, David	7 09
Atkinson, D. A.	2 89
Artis, W. B.	2 00
Bryant, Glover	8 88
Blackman, T. F. H.	4 34
Bunn, Ed.	4 30
Bright, Chester	2 88
Carroll, R. C.	4 39
Cox, Rose, estate	95
Davis, Sarah	95
Darden, Lucy	2 99
Dorich, Whit	8 93
Dudley, David	49
Evans, Paul	3 05
Everett, George	2 16
Exum, Wm.	4 28
Faison, Henry	1 27
Guess, Henry	6 19
Guess, Matthew	5 08
Green, Amey	4 28
Hawkins, Jeff	4 88
Hill, Jenney	39
Hogans, James	29 98
Harrison, Ed.	7 29
Hicks, Oliver, estate	2 43
Harris, Flora	49
Hinnant, W. R.	6 23
King, Adam	2 58
Kennedy, Levy	4 42
Lane, Dyer	44
Lane, Isalah	3 25
Lamb, Robert	5 54
Latta, Abram	3 84
Moore, W. H.	4 61
Mosley, Arnold	4 38
Odom, London	2 16
Osburg, Sarah	6 73
Peel, Willis	4 46
Powell, John, (colored)	3 48
Richardson, Harry	7 28
Smith & Fowler	8 87
Smith, A. M.	11 50
Sutton, Squire	4 08
Sears, Frank	7 45
Sutton, Britton, estate	1 44
Small, Mary	1 18
Toler, Haywood	3 32
Vall, Lafayette	3 53
Williams, Mack	5 18
Whitley, Ralford	2 03
Whitted, W. H.	7 56
Woodard, H. W.	1 97

Gommengement Dresses. French Lawn.

French Lawn is a comparatively new fabric, but it is already popular, and is taking the place of Organdy to a large extent.

It has these advantages: It is softer than organdy. It is free from dressing like organdy. It does not get stringy like organdy. It washes like organdy DON'T.

We are showing a complete line of this meritorious fabric at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00

Our stock of Organdies, Swisses, French Nainsook, Persian Lawns, and other white goods is full of good values.

LACES.

We are showing this week new things in French Val. Lace, Normandy Val Lace— especially adapted for trimming French Lawns.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT for a graduate is a dainty fan. We have some for this purpose— just a few— but very dainty.

H. Weil & Bros

RICH CUT GLASS.

Wedding Gifts for May Brides!

We have this season the daintiest and most complete line of Rich Cut Glass and solid silver it has ever been our privilege to show.

Special Agent for HAWKES STANDARD CUT GLASS. Grand Prize Paris.

Spring Millinery.

We are selling more Millinery than in any previous season, and for this there is a good reason, of course. Our offerings are superior and our prices low, though we do not quote low prices at the sacrifice of quality and style. New hats are being added to the display as fast as they come from the milliner's hands. Orders have been piling up fast during the past few days and we are kept busy day and night to keep pace with the rush.

Most Artistic Millinery!

These are truly exquisite effects, trimmed daintily and yet practically, with appropriate and fashionable material. No one carries the quantity, neither can you see their like elsewhere at the prices we ask. Our own designs are rarely beautiful and becoming at these popular prices and very catchy and quick sellers, worth from one to three dollars more. OUR PRICES ARE.....\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Untrimmed Hats.

We show a great variety of new straw hats, which are almost ready to wear, a bow of ribbon, flower spray and a few stitches and you will have a stylish looking Spring hat. Our sales ladies will show you how to put them together. Many of this character are already made up to show you how, at...75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Fancy Straw Hats.

In all sorts of stylish shapes, flats, mushroom or empire, a full assortment in flat tuscany braids, horsehair, smooth straw or almost any kind one could wish and in a large range of colors to match the new spring costumes. Sailor hats, short back and wide, in endless variety, at all prices.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 up.

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Gentle Pony For Sale.

I have a pony for sale cheap Gentle as a cat. Any child can drive him Good condition. LOUIS HUMMEL May 16

The great Department store of Asber Edwards will have grand Special Sales on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May the 20th, 21st and 22nd. These sales will be the event of the season Goods will be lower than ever heard of.