

THE ARGUS

LODGE DIRECTORY.
 Neuse Lodge No. 6, 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.
 Julia Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.
 Goldsboro 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.
 Clearing to-night; fair, warmer, Tuesday.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Michaux are at home again from their trip to Richmond.

Prof. Harry Howell, of the Washington, N. C., schools, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Graves Smith left to-day to attend the commencement exercises of Horner School.

Mrs. L. D. Giddens, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stanley.

Mr. Lee J. Best, a member of the Hornett county Bar, is in the city, the guest of his brother Mr. M. J. Best.

Mrs. R. D. Cronly, and sons, came up from Wilmington to-day, on a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Mr. Dan Richardson, the clever secretary and treasurer of the Goldsboro Lumber Company, at Dover, was in the city on business to-day.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson arrived home yesterday afternoon from the western part of the State, where he has been holding court for several weeks.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the State Guard, and Col. Francis Macon, Quartermaster General, returned yesterday from Wrightsville, where they went to make provisions for the coming State Guard Encampment.

Mrs. Delancy Eyans and little daughter Louise, accompanied by Mr. Eyans, who will return tomorrow, left on Saturday afternoon for Wilmington, where they will spend some weeks before going the Virginia mountains for the summer.

Butt's stereoscopic exhibition will close to-night on the court house square. Large crowds have been present at every performance and all seemed entirely satisfied with the show, which is both interesting and instructive. Mr. Butt will go from here to La Grange.

Mr. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., of Newbern, was in the city to-day. He states that his father, Judge Bryan, who is seriously indisposed, is in Baltimore undergoing special treatment. His many friends throughout the State wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Paul C. Hutton, U. S. A., with headquarters in Kentucky, is in the city, and is being cordially greeted by his hosts of friends on all sides. The interesting happy event that brings him home at this time will take place, as heretofore noted, on Wednesday evening of this week, in St Paul M. E. church.

A large congregation gathered in St. Paul M. E. church yesterday morning to hear the sermon of Rev. R. C. Beaman, who enjoys a wide circle of admiring friends, without regard to sect, in this city, and they always hear him gladly. His sermon yesterday is said by all who heard him to be the ablest discourse he has ever delivered here, and by many it is pronounced the most powerful they ever listened to.

Mr. Frank Edmundson, the Walnut street "hustler," is offering a commodity to the public in which dairymen and those who keep cows will be interested. It is a preparation for removing all vegetable taste and smell from milk and butter. It is known as Mrs. Lea's Milk and Butter Purifier and has been used by Mr. Oscar Farrior, Messrs. Moore Bros., and Mr. F. B. Edmundson, with satisfactory results.

FLOOD NOTES.

Neuse river rose between two and three feet last night, and the abutment of the asylum bridge shows signs of giving way. Indications point to the biggest freshet ever known in this part of the country—even exceeding the big one of '87.

Governor Aycock says all the lowland crops on the State penitentiary farm known as "Caledonia" are destroyed by the raging Roanoke river, including 200 acres of wheat. He says the flood damage in the State amounts to millions of dollars.

All the manufacturing plants on the river near this city—the brick yards and the shingle mill, are seriously menaced by the rising water and will be unable to operate until the freshet subsides. At this writing Neuse river here is rising at the rate of six inch per hour.

The Atlantic Coast Line is not immune from the experience and heavy cost of the other railroads of the State in these flooded times. Their bridges, tracks and road bed are menaced and in many places damaged and their trains delayed—especially on its Norfolk & Carolina branch.

The floods that are prevailing everywhere throughout the State, have shut out the Enterprise Lumber Company of this city, from its log supply in Johnston county and from its river railroad here; in consequence of which the plant has closed down to-day until the waters recede.

The dykes on the Roanoke, protecting the Caledonia penitentiary farm, have broken, and all the lowland crops have been destroyed. This means a large deficit in the penitentiary account and more trouble, on account of this institution, for the people of North Carolina. Governor Aycock is undoubtedly in bounds when he says that the floods have entailed the loss of millions of dollars upon the State.

Reports of heavy damage still continue to come in from all points along the Catawba. Many of the best farms along the river are beamed and furrowed by the floods or piled high with white sand, boulders and tree trunks. Even along the hillsides the flood has left its mark on the soil and timber, at a height above low waters that seems incredible. A half mile below the point where the Lenoir road crosses the river, stood the old Loudermilk home-trad. The house and barn were surrounded by shade trees, and between the house and the river was an old garden in which there were apple and pear trees 75 years old. The house, outbuildings and every tree and shrub were swept away, and nothing remains, except a great heap of shining white sand.

THE MEMPHIS REUNION.

Visitors Already Arriving--Will be one of the Largest Reunions Ever Held.

Memphis, May 26.—Old soldiers and sight-seers are beginning to arrive and it is expected by tomorrow night the city will be filled with Confederate reunion visitors. Nearly 60,000 applications have been made at information quarters for accommodations and everything indicates one of the largest reunions ever held in the history of the organization.

All is in readiness tonight. The court of honor on Court street has been completed. The finishing touches have been put on Confederate Hall, the commodious structure on the river front, and it will be turned over to Adjutant General Moorman at noon tomorrow.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Inside Information.
 The late Collis P. Huntington was an accessible man in his office during business hours; but, like Mr. Sage, he was intolerant of visitors who wasted his time. His opinion was frequently sought by the newspapers, and whenever he thought that it was proper to express it he would talk for publication rapidly and to the point. When he had finished his statement, the most adroit cross examination by the interviewer could add nothing to it. When the big bull movement in stocks was at its height a little more than a year ago, a man who seldom speculated in stocks told a broker that he knew Mr. Huntington very well and that he thought that Mr. Huntington would give him inside information about one of the companies in which he was interested.

"If you can get this information," said the broker, "it will be worth thousands of dollars to you. But I know Mr. Huntington's reputation so well that I do not believe he will say anything to affect the market price of his stocks."

The man was confident, however, and when Mr. Huntington received him in a friendly manner he began to figure his profits.

"I have come to ask you about such and such a stock," he said, "and I will be very much obliged to you for a pointer on it."

If Mr. Huntington was amused at this request, he did not show it.

"You may have my opinion of it," said Mr. Huntington, "but you must consider it confidential."

"Certainly," said the occasional speculator.

"Well, then, I may tell you that I would not buy it at 25 nor would I sell it at 60. Good afternoon."

It was not until this man had reached his broker's office, repeating Mr. Huntington's words all the way that he might not forget them, that he discovered the lack of point in Mr. Huntington's confidential pointer.

Roosevelt's First Day.

The chaplain of the senate is blind. The first day of the new senate he stood at his accustomed place, seeing nothing, but keenly alive for the signal which should start him upon his prayer.

When all was ready, the vice president waved his hand in the direction



"HE'S BLIND," WHISPERED THE CLERK of the chaplain. There was no response. Roosevelt waited a moment in uncertainty.
 "He's blind," whispered the clerk.
 "The chaplain will offer prayer," announced Mr. Roosevelt, and with this satisfactory cue the blind preacher began to address the throne of grace.

He'd Have a Great Thirst.

When 35 years ago Lord Methuen joined the Scots Fusilier guards, now Scots guards, as a subaltern, he was well liked by the privates, although he was a trifle strict in the matter of enforcing discipline, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Lieutenant Methuen had the reputation of making very caustic remarks. The following is one of the best: In the lieutenant's company was a tall, handsome soldier who had but one failing—he could never keep sober. Otherwise he was an excellent soldier. One day, after he had received punishment in the orderly room for the offense of drunkenness, Lieutenant Methuen, who took an interest in the toper, severely reprimanded with him concerning his infirmity.

The man shook his head and replied: "Sir, I can't help it. I'll never be sober until the breath is out of my body."

With a smile Lieutenant Methuen retorted, "Ah, but when the breath is out of your body, then, I'm afraid, you'll have the greatest possible justification for being thirsty!"

One on Senator Clark.

In the administration of President Harrison Senator Clark of Wyoming, then a practicing lawyer in the territory, as it was in those days, was appointed a judge of the territorial court. He was not certain about accepting the position, and he went over to have a talk with Judge Corn, the Democratic incumbent.

"Hello, Clark," said the judge. "Have you come over to be sworn in?"

"No," said Clark. "I have not yet made up my mind to take the place."

"Oh, take it by all manner of means," said Judge Corn. "It is a pleasant job, and I think you will like it."

"But," said Clark, "I have a good many private matters to attend to, and I cannot accept for some time yet anyway. If I conclude to take the place, I will let you know."

"All right," said Judge Corn. "Come over and I will swear you in, but," he added, with a laugh, "while I can swear you in, all creation cannot qualify you."

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life. Many such women have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, and have been restored by Dr. Pierce's treatment to perfect health. There is no more wonderful medicine for women than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its action upon the womanly organs is at once apparent in the decrease of pain and the increase of strength. It cures female weakness and such diseases as take away the strength and beauty of women.



Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years) and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me at the time some relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of the 'Pelllets.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

The action of the "Favorite Prescription" is assisted by the use of "Pleasant Pellets" when the bowels are irregular.

Notice of Sale for Taxes.

Under execution for taxes, I will sell at the Court House Door, in Goldsboro, N. C., on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1904, the property of the parties named below for taxes and costs.

Name	Amount
Anderson, Jonas	\$ 1.95
Aldridge, David	7.09
Atkinson, D. A.	2.89
Artis, W. B.	2.06
Bryant, Glover	8.88
Blackman, T. F. H.	4.32
Bunn, Ed.	4.30
Bright, Chester	2.88
Carroll, R. C.	4.99
Cox, Rose, estate	.96
Davis, Sarah	.96
Darden, Lucy	2.91
Dortch, Whit	8.97
Dudley, David	.49
Evans, Paul	3.06
Everett, George	2.16
Exum, Wm.	4.22
Faison, Henry	1.27
Guesse, Henry	6.19
Guesse, Matthew	5.08
Green, Amez	4.23
Hawkins, Jeff	4.38
Hill, Jenney	.39
Hogans, James	20.98
Harrison, Ed.	7.29
Hicks, Oliver, estate	2.42
Harris, Flora	.49
Hinnant, W. R.	6.28
King, Adam	2.58
Kennedy, Levy	4.42
Lane, Dyer	.44
Lane, Isalah	3.26
Lamb, Robert	5.54
Latta, Abram	3.81
Moore, W. H.	4.61
Mosley, Arnold	4.33
Odum, London	2.16
Osburn, Sarah	6.72
Peel, Willis	4.46
Powell, J. H., (colored)	3.48
Richardson, Harry	7.28
Smith & Fowler	3.37
Smith, A. M.	11.56
Sutton, Squire	4.08
Sears, Frank	7.45
Sutton, Britton, estate	1.41
Small, Mary	1.18
Toler, Haywood	3.32
Yarb, Lafayette	3.63
Williams, Mack	6.8
Whitley, Ralford	2.04
Whitted, W. H.	7.65
Woodard, H. W.	1.97

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For The Ladies.

We have some new things in ties for warm weather.

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