

THE ARGUS

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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.

State Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall—Cordial welcome to visitors.

Goldsboro 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.

Alpha Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Nightly welcome to visitors.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina:
Fair to-night and to-morrow.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

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

Mr. Thomas Hill, Jr., left today for New York.

Miss Jennie Pollok left today, to visit friends in Wilmington.

Several Goldsboro people left today to attend the State Fair in Richmond.

Police officer Jack Fulghum arrested Ed Hooks, colored, this morning for stealing chickens from Mr. Jno. E. Crow.

Capt. A. J. Galloway left today for Baltimore, where he takes the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

A negro whose name could not be learned, accidentally shot himself through the head on Saturday night while attending a party in the country near Fremont. It is thought that the negro will not recover.

The stylish shoe and hat emporium of Messrs. Bzzell Bros., will hold their "shoe opening" to-morrow and invite everybody and the ladies especially to visit the store and inspect the several styles which will be on display.

There will be a civil service examination on the 2nd of November in the city of Goldsboro for three letter carriers and one substitute letter carrier. For application blanks call on E. N. Hill, secretary, at the post office.

The fall millinery opening of M. E. Castex & Co., will take place to-morrow and Wednesday. This is an event of unusual interest to the ladies, who will be on hand in large numbers. The display this year will be no disappointment to those who will attend.

In this issue will be found a statement of the Goldsboro National Bank, as called for by the comptroller of the currency. Its fine showing is most gratifying, and while attesting to the ability and popularity of its administration it proves also the growing volume of Goldsboro's business and material development.

The A. C. L. freight from Richmond, leaving that city at 6 p. m., now arrives here at 9:30 the next morning, giving us the fastest freight service we have yet had between these two points, which is duly appreciated by our business men. Freight going South for Wilmington and points this side, should be delivered at the depot the evening before.

It is with much pride that manager Hammel announces that he will present at the Messergier Opera House this winter Innes and his Band as his leading musical attraction. This remarkable organization, headed by F. N. Innes, the celebrated baton wielder, will carry this year a full corps of opera singers, including Miss Frances Boyden, the American prima, donna, who made a tremendous hit with them last year, Signora Adele Borghi, the Italian "Carmen," who will make her American debut; Zanni, the noted tenor, re-engaged from last year; Alberti, the famous baritone, and as many more. The music this band plays is of the highest class, as its engagement at the Pan-American Exposition has shown. The musical blacksmith corps will also be with the band this year, and full "Scenes from Grand Opera" will be a leading feature.

MR. HUGH DORTCH.

He visits His Home After An Absence of Eight Years and Wide Travels. A Harrowing Experience on Ship Board and a Sea Lynching.

After an absence of eight years, during which time he has visited China, Japan, Honolulu and the Klondyke, Mr. F. L. Dortch, known to his friends everywhere as "Hugh," arrived home Saturday night on a visit, and is stopping with his brother Col. W. T. Dortch. Hugh has had some interesting experiences in his wide travels, and has acquired considerable land holdings in Honolulu, which will be greatly enhanced in value by the laying of the proposed new Pacific cable, that the coming Congress will be asked to consider, and in the furtherance of which Mr. Dortch is interesting himself at this time. While returning from the Klondyke, recently, where he went on a special business trip, Mr. Dortch had a harrowing encounter with a sneaking thief on board the steamer, at night, in which he received several ugly knife wounds that are giving him some inconvenience, although they are not dangerous.

While about 300 miles out from Seattle, the night being quite warm, several of the passengers, Mr. Dortch among them, concluded to sleep out on deck. During the night Mr. Dortch was awakened by some one stealthily cutting at his clothing, evidently in search of money or gold dust, mistaking Hugh for a returning gold miner. Mr. Dortch quickly grabbed the would-be thief with his left hand and jumped to his feet. As he did so the man assailed him with the knife, making several ugly gasps on Mr. Dortch's left arm, when the latter knocked him down with a right hand blow, in falling the culprit caught Mr. Dortch around the legs and threw him to the deck and immediately began slashing him again with the knife. By this time the other sleeping passengers on deck had been awakened by the scuffle and hurried to Mr. Dortch's assistance, and soon had the thief overpowered. The news of the dastardly assault soon spread throughout the ship, and in a short time hundreds of indignant passengers crowded the steamer's deck, and were preparing to lynch the dastardly thief, who was a Portuguese from the ship's prow, when Mr. Dortch returned to the scene, after having his wounds hastily dressed, and interceded for the unfortunate wretch; but the best he could obtain from the determined throng, was just the ghost of a chance for the culprit, viz: two life preservers were tied to him and he was hurled into the sea, 300 miles from land, and in the darkness of the night.

After arriving at Seattle Mr. Dortch came on to New York, where he has been spending some ten days in a hospital, having his wounds treated, and where he has been attended by his sister, Mrs. Schofield, nee Miss Mary Dortch, who accompanied him here, and is likewise greeted with pleasure by her many friends, as is Mr. Dortch. Hugh expects to return to Honolulu within a month, as his interests there will not admit of an extended absence at this time.

Notice to Public School Teachers
The public examination for the white teachers of Wayne county will be held in the Court House the 10th and 11th of Oct. For colored teachers the 8th and 9th of Oct. We wish to urge all teachers who have not received certificates for this year to come on the above named dates.
E. T. ATKINSON,
Co. Supt. Schools.

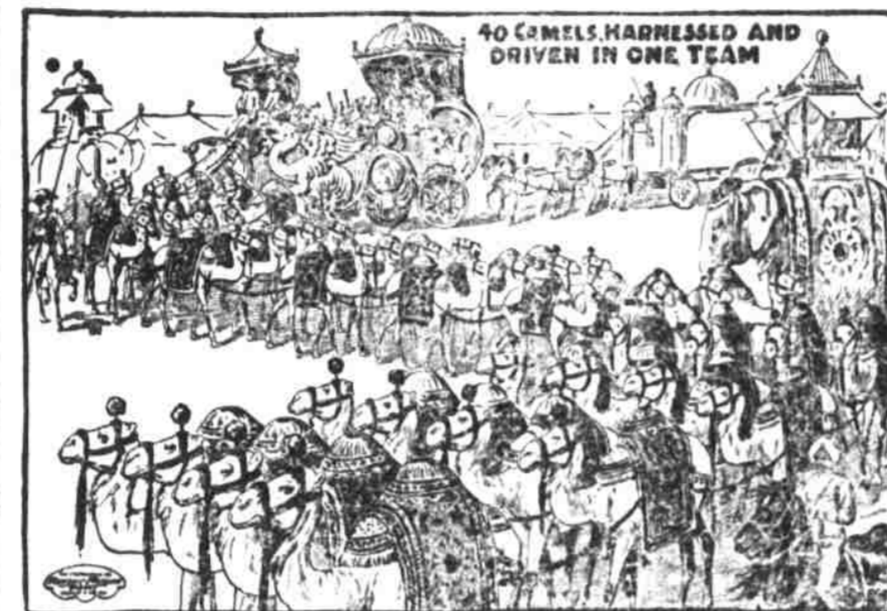
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