

# 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.

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

Delta 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. 89, 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.

For North Carolina:  
Fair to-night and Sunday.

## OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Boston Stars in the Messenger Opera House Tuesday evening.

There were a great many country people in the city to-day, and a large quantity of cotton on this market.

At the First Baptist church the pastor will preach morning and evening. Both services will be along the line of revival.

Mrs. Dr. Edwards, of New York, nee Miss Capitola Grainger, of Kinston, is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Grainger.

Miss Mary E. Williams, the trained nurse, who has been spending some time in the western part of the State, has returned to the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

The frost this week has played havoc with the flowers and therefore, the chrysanthemum show which was to have taken place Tuesday night for the benefit of the Emergency Hospital has been called off.

Mr. W. H. Collins, city tax collector, says that he will be in his office on Saturday nights, for the benefit of the laboring people who get their wages on Saturday afternoon and wish to pay their taxes.

The next event of public interest is Thanksgiving Day, November 28. It will, as usual, be observed in Goldsboro by a general suspension of business and general church attendance, as becomes the best town in the State.

The appearance of the Boston Stars in the Messenger Opera House next Tuesday evening should be greeted by the most elite audience Goldsboro can afford. The company deserves the fullest possible support of our people.

The ARGUS makes its best bow to its good friend Arthur Wintley, the aggressive and versatile editor of the Mt. Olive Advertiser, for his generous words of endorsement and good wishes for the ARGUS in his issue of this week—all of which we reciprocate.

People are beginning to want to know where the city hall and market will be erected. This question will be decided by the board of Aldermen, and we doubt not that they will consult the public interests and act wisely in the matter.

Perhaps cotton will touch bottom when the South stops trying to sell it all in one day, and quit sitting at the exchange table playing sharper at their own game and having the cards dealt so adroitly as to bewilder the man who is at the other end of the line.

The mayor's report in yesterday's ARGUS should have stated that the \$59.24 was received from costs in 22 cases during the month of October. The fines all go to the school fund under the ruling of the Supreme Court and they were not included in the report.

At the meeting of Choral Society last Tuesday night it was decided to make the Emergency Hospital a neat little purse out of the \$68 now in the hands of the treasure and keep only a small amount to buy music. The Society will still hold together and meet twice a month to sing for their own pleasure.

The union passenger depot, the \$15,000 Carnegie library and the Federal building are the next public buildings which Goldsboro must have. The railroads must furnish the depot, the people of Goldsboro will do their part toward getting the Carnegie library, and the government must furnish the Postoffice building. There is nothing impossible about either one. They are all tangible propositions and would be a desirable acquisition for Goldsboro.

## AS TO GOOD ROADS.

The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce at its recent meeting discussed with much interest and consequent enthusiasm the question of better public roads for this section, and on motion of Mr. Sol Weil, the president of the chamber was instructed to appoint a committee of five, of which committee he was to be, ex-officio, chairman, to wait upon the Board of County Commissioners and solicit the cooperation of that body in an effort to secure a visit to Goldsboro of the Southern Railway's good roads train that is now visiting some of the western cities of the State giving lessons in the art of building county roads.

This train was lately in Winston, and has been in Asheville this week, and Raleigh is making an effort to secure a visit early in January, as will be seen from an article elsewhere in this issue, and Goldsboro can readily have its hold of the matter in the proper spirit and act promptly and in concert.

Mr. Geo. C. Royall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has, under the above referred to resolution, appointed the following excellent committee to confer with the Board of County Commissioners, which meet in special session on Thursday of next week, November 14: Messrs. Sol Weil, Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., Jno. L. Bordeu, Chas. Dewey and John Slaughter.

We are satisfied the Board of County Commissioners will do their full part in securing a visit from this good roads train; and when this shall have been accomplished then let the people from all sections of this territory be invited to Goldsboro to witness the practical lesson of how to build good public roads.

## NEW AND OLD NOVELS.

The war between the Old and the New has broken out afresh and the man is quoted who said that whenever a new book appears he goes straightway and reads an old one. No doubt the library that Senator Pettus toted overland to California stands with a modern equal—the Bible, Shakespeare and Bobby Burns. No intelligent man will say that any other three books in the language are an approach to these.

But the novel—what of that! That depends. The novel of fifty years ago which dealt with questions and problems of fifty years ago may not longer be useful or entertaining, but Becky Sharpes are of all ages, just as are the passions that Shakespeare deals with. In other words, the masters of fifty years ago who brought out the eternal human nature are better, are more worth one's reading time, than are the writers of today who are not masters at all.

The question is, however, a complex one. As a rule novel readers read too many novels. Perhaps it may be said with much truth that readers read as a rule too many books. A few stories, a few poems, a few essays, a few histories read and reread until they are one's own, is better than the reading of many books, old or new. This, of course, brings us back to Senator Pettus' library which has never been excelled. The man or woman who knows what Senator Pettus' library contains knows enough to serve him well in this world, and also, let us fondly believe, in the next. He has the best—the Bible, Shakespeare and Bobby Burns.

And yet there are story writers of to-day that have their excellencies. There is Thomas Hardy, and Frank Norris, and Winston Churchill, and Rudyard Kipling, and Booth Tarkington. There are of poets—well, the less said about them the better, and yet Edwin Markham is a living force. Take them up one side and down the other, the reader who accumulates the famous Pettus library—who makes that library a resort to which he returns again and again, after nibbling the New now and then, will individually solve the problem about as satisfactorily as it can be solved by one person.

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