

THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Wayne Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers heartily welcomed.

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

duffin 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 continued cold to-night, Saturday fair.

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, Love! "Grand Bonds."

Just think of it—Christmas is less than three weeks off.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" at the Opera House again to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Butterflies interest both old and young, but particularly the young. Watch the announcement.

If you have any Christmas propositions to make, why not try the advertising columns of the ARGUS?

The price of tobacco still runs high on this market, and all our warehouses are being well patronized by the farmers of this section.

Mr. W. H. Smith went up to Raleigh to-day to secure from the secretary of State the charter of the Wayne Hardware Company.

How about that cold storage warehouse for Goldsboro? It would be both useful and profitable next summer—and every summer, all the time.

Sealed proposals of sites for the City Hall and Market House will be received up to 12 o'clock noon to-morrow by Capt. D. J. Broadhurst, City Clerk.

The ARGUS invites special attention to its full columns of Christmas advertisements. If you need anything first inform yourself through these columns before you go out to buy.

There will be an election of officers and work in the Page's rank at the meeting of Rufflo Lodge Knights of Pythias to-night. The endowment rank is requested to meet fifteen minutes before the regular time for meeting.

The farce comedy "A Bell Boy" has the boards of the Messenger Opera House next Monday night. It appeared in Wilmington last night and the Messenger of this morning says of it that as a laugh producer it was a success and that several specialties of the play deserve especial praise.

The A. C. L. will sell round trip tickets to the Charleston Exposition as follows: Season tickets \$12.10; ten day tickets for \$8.85, and seven day tickets for \$5.70. The Southern Railway will sell tickets on account of the same attraction as follows: Season tickets \$13.50; ten day tickets for \$9.90 and seven day tickets for \$7.00.

Don't forget the entertainment at Elm Street Chapel to-night. After a residence of several years in Japan, the Rev. Mr. Morgan is well qualified to tell of the country and people. Magic lantern pictures will illustrate the address. The admission fee is so small (ten cents for adults and five cents for children) that all may attend. The exercises will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

So the small boys of the city are to have a real old-fashioned Christmas this year, the Board of City Aldermen having decided to permit the discharge of small firecrackers, Roman candles, sky-rockets &c., but to prohibit crackers or fireworks. It is well, and we rejoice that it is so. Evidently the recent communication on these columns on this subject by Mr. Jesse W. Staley, the "Children's Friend," met with favor with our City Fathers.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Meeting in the Mayor's Office Last Night.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the city headquarters with Mayor Hood in the chair and Aldermen Bowen, Weil, Borden, Royall, Hilker, Lamb, Cobb, Harrison and Creech present.

City clerk Broadhurst read the proceedings of all meetings held during the month of November, which were adopted.

The finance committee was empowered to negotiate the sale of bonds for the purchase of the Electric Light Plant, to build a city hall and to improve the streets at 4 1/2 percent. The bonds for water works were not included in the above motion, for the reason that the value of the water works had not been determined upon.

The reports of different Committees were read by the chairman and adopted.

An ordinance was adopted preventing any porter or hack driver from going nearer than ten feet to any train or from taking hold of any person or their baggage without being solicited to do so.

Another ordinance was adopted requiring all hacks to carry lights so as to display the number of the hack.

The water committee reported that they had secured the services of Mr. J. L. Ludlow to pass upon the physical condition of the Goldsboro water plant.

The question of erecting bill boards on vacant lots was referred to the building committee.

The ordinance committee were instructed to provide an ordinance prohibiting the unloading of lumber, brick and wood in front of the Arlington Hotel.

The board appropriated \$100 to the Emergency Hospital.

The board decided to suspend the ordinance in regard to fire works on the evening of December 24th until 12 o'clock on the night of December 25. The Mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation in reference to fire works at Christmas time.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bal. Nov. 1.....	1,059.19
Receipts.....	1,373.98
Total.....	2,433.17
Disbursements.....	1,779.42
Balance Dec. 1.....	653.25

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Special License tax.....	309.50
General Tax.....	1,363.22
Sewerage Tax.....	272.84
Funding tax.....	136.55
Total.....	\$ 2,142.11

MAYOR'S REPORT.

Costs.....	\$ 71.32
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CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Special license.....	1.00
Amts. from all other sources.....	55.57
Total.....	56.59
Pay Roll for Nov.....	595.00
Bills allowed for Nov.....	1,501.40
Total.....	2,096.40

For best coal, order of W. H. Griffin, Phone 47.

SHOOT FIRE CRACKERS.

The Ordinance Will Be Suspend- ed and the Children Will Be Happy.

Aldermen Geo. C. Royall came to the rescue of the children last night in the meeting of the board of Aldermen when he moved to suspend the ordinance in reference to fire works at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 24th until 12 o'clock on the night of December 25th.

The Mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation and define the kind of explosives which the children can use, which are fire crackers, spit devils, roman candles and sky rockets, and prohibit the use of cannon crackers, fire balls and fire arms, under a penalty of \$10 for each offense.

While the Board of Aldermen as a whole were willing to concede the children the pleasure of fire works at Christmas time, yet the credit is due Mr. Royall for the introduction of the measure, and the children will all take their hats off to him as they pass their benefactor by.

ECZEMA'S ITOCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear.

cures Tetter, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



CALL AND SEE THE NEW GOODS AT THE Goldsboro Bakery

BEFORE BUYING.

FOR CAKES, New Raisins, Currants, Citron and 50 led Almonds All kinds Spices.

COFFEES. White Star Coffees. Prices: 15c, 20c, 27c, 30c, 35c. Also Faust Blend, Arabica's and 1 ycn's

FLOUR. Pillsbury's Best—best of all flours. Orange Grove Family, made by Granville—the best family flour on the market. Whole Wheat and Rye, Prepared Buckwheat—Hock-er's and Leggett's.

HAMS & BREAKFAST BACON Sausage and Corn Beef—none better: have sold some make 5 years.

BUTTER. You will find here as good as any on the market.

CANNED GOODS. A good assortment.

AS TO THE BAKERY. All know that I try hard to keep good Bread, Crackers, Cakes and Pies of all kinds; and no one labors harder to please, from the smallest to the greatest customer, and I do thank my customers for their patronage, and will try to please in the future as in the past.

GERMAN GROCERIES. Muohner's Holland Herrings, Marines and Blumax's Herrings, Green Korn, Linsing, Green Peas, Split Peas, Barley.

Respectfully, W. H. BARNES, Prop'r

GOLDSBORO BAKERY.

No Voting—No Guessing! A Sure Thing.

To every person spending one dollar or more at one time for our Christmas goods, we will give absolutely free, one globe and two beautiful Japanese Go'd Fish, solid or assorted colors, as you like. Now's your chance to gladden some one's heart.

Banish every thought of sadness,
Banish every doubt and fear,
Let your soul be filled with gladness
With the wealth of Christmas cheer.
Let the fires of love burn brighter,
Make each day a Christmas day,
Supply your friends with beautiful presents,
Choose the brighter, better way.

M. E. ROBINSON & BRO.,
MONEYWORTH DRUGGISTS.

HUYLER'S CANDY

In Fancy Decorated Baskets make an appreciated CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Leave your orders now for these, or 5 pound boxes.

No orders filled by Huyler after Dec. 17th.

Fresh lot just received in 1-2, 1 and 2 pound boxes

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The People's Popular Drug Store,
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Gapudine
DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART
15, 25 and 50 cent bottles.
Five cents a dose at Soda Fountains.

STOP WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY
GUARANTEE
MEXICAN ROOT PILLS
To cure SICK HEADACHE, HABITUAL CONSTIPATION, and all diseases arising from indigestion. They will purify your blood and make your complexion as FAIR AS A LILY. They are gelatin coated. PRICE 25 CENTS.

LOST—A lady's silver-handled umbrella chased—with initials of owner engraved. Dropped from buggy between Mr. H. P. Dorch's residence and Presbyterian church. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Argus office, and no questions asked.

Jewelry Headquarters.

Christmas Is Coming!

Articles engraved without charge and laid aside for Christmas.

Don't Forget:

Christmas is coming. Your comfort. Our convenience. First buyer's get the pick. Now is the time to buy your Christmas gifts, and here the place to get them.

Jewelry Headquarters.

CUT GLASS, POCKET BOOKS, UMBRELLAS, HOLIDAY JEWELRY.

R. C. Creech
LEADING JEWELER

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Made easy at our store on account of the endless variety of nobby things we keep at this season of the year.

Come And Look. We will show you the correct thing to buy.

A. A. Joseph.

UNDER HOTEL KENNEL. GOLDSBORO'S LEADING CLOTHIER

A Beautiful Bisque Doll Free.

THIS WILL INTEREST THE GIRLS.

With every cash purchase amounting to 25 cents you are entitled to one vote for the "Beautiful Doll" to be given to the child receiving the greatest number of votes.

Votes to be Counted Christmas Eve.

The doll can be seen in our show window. It is a very handsome Bisque sleeping doll, and beautifully dressed. A doll that would delight any child.

Shetland Iced Wool for Crocheting.

Gastex & Co

Shoes at Cost!

We have a large stock of Shoes, and in order to reduce stock, we will for the next thirty days, beginning Thursday, November 22, offer the entire stock at cost.

Remember that we carry a stock of shoes second to none in this city, and this is an opportunity seldom offered to the people of this section. STRICTLY CASH. No charging at these prices.

We also offer the balance of our stock of Dry Goods, etc. at greatly reduced prices.

Hood & Britt.