

THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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.

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.

Buffin 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. 39, 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 and Wednesday.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Epitome of Sayings and Doings. Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Loosely "Grand Rounds."

The "Deemster" will have the boards of the Messenger Opera House to-morrow night.

The tobacco warehouses will be closed for the holidays from Friday December 20th, 1901, until Thursday, January 2nd, 1902.

There will be a meeting of the Child Study Department of the Woman's Club in the club room to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The pupils of Mrs. Kendall's Musical Kindergarten will have a demonstration of their work in Mrs. Chas. Stocumb's studio to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to come.

On account of the Christmas holidays the railroads will sell round trip tickets to all points at the rate of one and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Tickets are to be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1901, January 3, 1902.

Chief of Police Freeman has received a telegram from Newbern asking him to arrest Clarence Wallace, a negro man who shot and killed his wife in Newbern last night. Up to this hour the murderer has not been seen here and it is not thought that he will attempt to pass this way.

The city is at work draining the section of Goldsboro beyond the Newbern railroad and in the rear of the rice mill. This part of town is very flat, and considerable complaint has been made heretofore about the inadequate drainage, which it is the purpose of the city authorities to remedy at this time.

Section 77, of the Revenue Act requires all dealers in goods, wares and merchandise doing business in North Carolina to return under oath, the full amount of their gross sales from October 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901. The returns must be made to registrars of deeds in the respective counties, from January 1, to 10, 1902.

The Board of Health of Wayne county met this morning, and on motion of Dr. Robinson, Dr. Williams Spicer was directed to request all regular physicians in this county to meet this Board at the Court House, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, December 21, 1901, to take measures for the suppression of small pox in the county.

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.

The third of the series of auction sales of lots by the East Goldsboro Land and Investment company, in their desirable and beautiful holding in East Goldsboro, will come off on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock sharp. Ten lots only will be offered at this sale, all of which are choice and can be definitely determined as to exact location by calling at Humphrey-Gibson Company's office, where a complete map of East Goldsboro is always on display, and where any information desired will be cheerfully given prospective purchasers. Those desiring to attend the sale Friday afternoon will be furnished transportation tickets at the above office, and will find conveyances awaiting them at the office at from 2 to 2:30 Friday afternoon.

AS TO CLOGGED SEWERS.

The Board of Aldermen Are Urged to Remedy a Standing Grievance in This Regard.

Goldsboro, Dec. 17th, 1901.

EDITOR OF THE ARGUS,

Dear Sir:—Last summer when the weather was quite warm, and we were having so much rain that water furrows and trenches had to be cut through the rock pavement on Walnut street, to carry the water from Miller's drug store corner to Southerland & Brinkley's corner, the sewer leading West on Walnut street, on account of it being stopped up with roots from trees, etc., has not for many months been able to accomplish its purpose.

The Board of Aldermen were urged to have this sewer opened, and they replied by saying that it would not do to excavate in such warm weather. We insisted that the danger from such work would not be any greater or as great as to have the water pond up and stagnate in the sewer as it was then doing. The City Father to whom we were talking agreed with us, but said, "Just keep quiet until cool weather, and we will give the matter attention."

When I came out this morning and found the water pipes all frozen up, and the ground everywhere hard frozen, I thought possibly it had gotten cool enough to get to work on this sewer, and that it might be well to call the attention of our City Fathers to it.

It certainly should not need any argument to prompt them to give this matter attention. It has been in this neglected condition for quite a while, as they well know. I wonder if we cannot induce them to give this matter attention while they are considering the location and erection of our coming, and we trust, magnificent City Hall. We might add here, if they will get to work on the sewer, have it opened and properly cemented, so that the present trouble is not likely to occur again, fill up the mud holes in the streets, we will not ask to have the City Hall located on West Walnut street.

When it was first given out that sites for location might be offered the city for the building above referred to, it occurred to us that we had about the best location for this building that would be offered, but when we came to think the matter over, it also occurred to us that we were on the wrong side of the railroad.

Knowing, however, that the matter is in the hands of a Board of Aldermen fully competent and exceedingly anxious to do what is best for the city, we are giving the matter of location of the City Hall and such things very little consideration. What concerns us most at present is the sewer referred to, and one other serious matter to which their attention will be called within the next few days.

If not asking too much of you, please give the above space in your paper, and oblige,
Yours truly,
B.

KINDERGARTEN MUSICALS.

This Evening at Mrs. Chas. Stocumb's Studio.

- Miss Keyboard's School. Illustrated, Miss Julia Allen.
- The Seven Octaves. Illustrated, Miss Viola Joseph.
- The Scholar's Names. Illustrated, Miss Eunice Taylor.
- The Dandelion. Piano, Miss Ruth Griffin.
- a The Treble Lines, b The Treble Spaces. Illustrated, Miss Eunice Borden.
- Falling Snow. Piano, Master Lawrence Crumpler.
- a The Bass Lines, b The Bass Spaces. Miss Bettie Herring.
- Robin and I. Piano, Miss Virginia Kendall.
- Father Whole Note and Time Drill. By the class.
- Staff Notation Drill. By the class.
- Always Be Kind. Piano, Miss Eunice Bizzell.
- Muscle Exercise. By the class.
- My Bird Has Flown. Miss Janet Weil.
- Rhythm Exercise. By the class.



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BAST GOLDSBORO CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION!

To those that would be wise and happy: GREETING:—Be it known that on Friday, December 20th, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp, we will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, ten very desirable building lots in East Goldsboro. Several of these will be choice business sites. Terms—1/4 cash, balance \$5 monthly. Map and full particulars at our office. Respectfully, Humphrey-Gibson Co.

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