THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

Ruffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina.

Fair to-night and Thursday.

PURELY LOCAL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

Picked Up By the Ubiquitous Reporter and Chronicled For the Information of Argus Readers.

Don't forget the brooom drill.

The scuppernong grape crop is abundant.

Cotton was selling for 9¼ cents on the streets to-day.

Superior court finished up the civil docket to-day and adjourned for the term.

Mr. Geo. D. Green, of Wilson, is attending Superior Court as a witness.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, is attending Superior Court here this week.

Mr. W. K. Stanley left to-day for Norfolk on a visit to his daughter Mrs. L. D. Giddens, Jr.

Mrs. Annie Gallagher, of Roanoke, Va., is in the city on a visit to friends and her old home here.

Miss Laura Van Liew, of East Orange, N. J., is in the city visiting Mrs. A. P. Richardson.

Don't forget the broom drill and festival on Friday night at the Banner Tobacco Warehouse.

The sweet potatoe crop must be very fine, junging from the fine specimens for sale on the streets.

Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Morehead City, passed through Goldsboro this morning on his return from Raleigh.

Elder J. W. Gardner left to-day to attend the session of Little River Association which convenes to-morrow near Benson.

A few water-melons linger on the market, but they look rather lonesome, and no longer appeal to the appetite as they did in the hot sultry days of July.

A delegation from the Goldsboro Council left this afternoon for LaGrange to institute a lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which is fast becoming one of the most popular as well as one of the most populous secret orders of this country

There is an old well on the vacant lot adjoining the city hall, which is not only a menace to health, but is dangerous as well. It seems that the public will have to submit to the old great eastern and let it stand, but surely there should be some way in which to get rid of the old unused well.

Furniture factories, cotton factories, agricultural works, oil mills, mattress factories, lamber mills, buggy factories and all other manufactories in Goldsboro have made money. Why would not a sash and blind factory pay. Think of the many thousands of dollars sent away from Goldsboro within the past three years for sash, doors, blinds and other mill works.

A negro man who came from Georgia to visit his mother, who lives in Goldsboro, suddenly became demented yesterday afternoon and went to a negro church and began demolishing the glass windows. The preacher heard the racket and went in to get the man out of the church. The crazy man jumped on the preacher and gave him a good whipping before help arrived.

The broom drill to be given at the Banner Warehouse to-morrow night is for the benefit of the Organ Fund of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Capt. Cohen of Co. D. has been drilling the girls faithfully for several weeks past and they do him credit. We hope they may have a large audience for this cause. Refreshments will be served extra. The price of admission is only 10 cents.

Suppose you take a ride all over Goldsboro, if you have not done so lately, and you will be surprised how rapidly the city is growing. During all these years the ARGUS, stating its honest convictions, has declared that Goldsboro is the best town in the State, and as the years come and go our entire people have come to join in the chorus which they sing in all sincerity that the same is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

There are now twenty-one able-bodied convicts working on the roads in Wayne county, and they are doing good work, too. Duplin, Green and Sampson countiss do not work their own convicts, and it seems to us that it would be well for Wayne county to endeavor to get the convicts from those counties. It would require no additional force to guard twice the number of convicts that we now have and the expense of feeding twice the number would decrease the average cost for feeding those that we now have. The people of Wayne county want good roads, because they know good roads pay.

A UNIQUE LAW SUIT.

Something New Under the Sun.

There was quite an unique case tried in the Superior Court this morning, both plaintiff and defendant being negroes.

It seems that last winter, Silas Cogdell made love to the daughter of Sim Winn; the old, old story was told to listening and willing ears of the lusty damsel, the course of love ran smoothly along for a few moons, and the wedding day was fixed for a date in the month of lesty June. A few weeks before the day set for the marriage, however, Sim Winn, the father of the bride elect, informed the groom elect, Silas Cogdell, that the marriage of his daughter would have to be postponed in as much as he was unable to buy the necessary wedding clothes, which would cost twenty-five dollars. Whereupon Silas gallantly offered to pay the necessary $25.00 for the wedding trousseau, which offer was accepted, and the money was duly paid over to the bride elect.

A few days after receiving the $25.00 the lusty maid informed her father, Sim Winn, that it would take $5.00 more to purchase the outfit, and this being communicated to love-sick Silas, he again generously and gallantly paid over $5.00 more.

A little while after receiving the $5.00 for some reason to the world unknown, the bride elect, the daughter of said Sim Winn, exercised her woman's prerogative, and paralyzed Silas with the stunning information that she had changed her mind, and would not marry him.

Then it was that lonesome Silas wanted "dem presents back," and demanded of the father, Sim Winn, that he pay him, the sum of $30.00, the amount that Silas had paid for the wedding clothes. This Sim refused to do, and Silas brought a suit against Sim before a Justice of the Peace, the Justice decided in favor of Sim, and Silas took an appeal to the Superior Court.

Judge Peebles charged the jury that as Silas simply advanced the money for the purchase of the wedding outfit with no promise of payment on the part of the father Sim Winn, that the plaintiff Silas Cogdell, was not entitled to recover.

So Silas went out of Court, having lost his sweetheart, having lost his $30.00, and in addition to these troubles and woes, has all the court costs to pay. But after all, no doubt while Sim is sodden, he has wiser grown, and in future, when he makes love to a maiden lady he will have no cause to sing "Oh! dem presents dem presents back."

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Of the Goldsboro District Conference.

Rev. P. W. Lawrence, P. E. of the Tarboro district read for Scripture Lesson, 12 chapter of First Corinthian and elucidated same. After which prayer was offered by Rev. J. Nelson thanking God for the blessings that He was bestowing upon both white and colored, which caused our hearts to burn within. After prayer Rev. J. H. Steward lined hymn, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake," which was sung by the Conference.

The presiding elder called for the reports from the various charges and each delegate stated that their work was in good condition, and asked for the return of same pastors.

REV. A. M. MARTIN, Reporter.

Remember the broom drill to-morrow night. Come out and help them.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

New Subscribers To Be Added To The Bell Phone List.

Bell Telephone Subscribers will please add the following new names to their directory:

No. 18.—George R. Stith, City Fish Market.

No. 94.—Imperial Tobacco Co.'s Stemmery, Office.

No. 72.—U. S. Postoffice.

No. 54a.—Geo. S. Pritchard, residence.

CHAS. B. MILLER, M'g'r.

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they can not cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your Favorite Prescription," says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a shattered wreck and had despaired of ever having any health again. Could not sit up all day. I noticed a great improvement before the first bottle was used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to, but indescribable as of course painful and suppressed periods and other complications of female disease. After taking a few bottles I felt like a new person, can ride horseback and take long walks to exercise and not feel tired."

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Write them for descriptive book, it is full of information the ruptured should know.

Please mention this paper.

Taxes For 1903 ARE NOW DUE.

I am ready to receipt for same. All are notified to come forward promptly and settle. Respectfully,

W. A. DENMARK, Tax Collector.

Sept. 21, 1903. Office at Court House.

CITY TAXES.

The City Tax Books for 1903 have been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect the taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are cordially invited to come up to the City Hall and settle. Respectfully,

W. H. COLLINS, City Tax Collector.

Sept 19, 1903.

Teachers Wanted.

For Great Swamp township, election Sept. 26. Apply to Joseph Brown, Pinkney, N. C.

For Stony Creek township, election Sept. 24. Apply to D. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro, N. C.

For Fork township, election Oct. 2nd, 10 o'clock at Pine Forest. Apply to John S. Edwards, Goldsboro, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

For Indian Springs township, election Oct. 3rd, 10 o'clock at W. T. Smith's Mill. Apply to W. B. Whitfield, Seven Springs, N. C.

J. M. Parker, Dental Surgeon. GOLDSBORO, N. C. Office over Goldsboro Hardware Co., opposite R. R. Ticket office.

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Our Opening Piano Sale IS A BIG EVENT.

Hardly a week passes that some "Sale" of Pianos is not advertised, but it has been a long time since Goldsboro has had the bona fide chance to buy Pianos at such prices as our Opening Sale warrants.

Offering 10 per cent. discount on new Stieff Pianos seems poor business policy, and under usual circumstances it would be so, but we think the best advertisement we can get, is to place a piano in your home, hence our willingness to sell even new pianos at a price concession.

Scores of other pianos at 20 per cent. 30 per cent. and 35 per cent. discount. There is not a person in Goldsboro, or in adjacent territory where this paper reaches who cannot own a piano under the terms we are offering, consequent upon our Opening Sale. There is not a person who has a piano and realizes that a better one should be in its place who cannot make an exchange with us NOW that they will ever afterward have occasion to remember with pleasure.

This is the Day of Piano Opportunity. Don't be the one who will let it slip by. We have some instruments that will suit your particular case, at a price that will appeal to you, and upon terms of payments practically your own making.

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