

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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.

Goldboro 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.

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

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina.
Rain or snow to-night, Sunday rain.

PURELY LOCAL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

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

Go to church to-morrow.
Snow is predicted for to night.
Thanksgiving Day is only four days off.
The annual inflections styled Thanksgiving stories are now almost due.
Remember that to-night is the last night of the great Pythian fair. Do not miss it.
Miss Laurie Aycock, of Melrose, Fla., is in the city visiting her cousin Miss Nellie Edgerton.
Col. A. C. Davis, of the Goldsboro Bar, returned to the city last night from a professional visit to Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah.
Mr. John W. Aycock should be given proper credit for the enjoyable dance which was given under the auspices of the Pythians last night in the Armory.

Mr. Walter Broadhurst, of Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by his bride, arrived in the city this morning to visit his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst.

All the ladies of St. Stephens' congregation are asked to meet at the residence of Mrs. B. B. King, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to consummate the plans for the coming Christmas Bazaar.

The success of the Pythian banquet last night was due to the efforts of Mr. J. R. Higgins, who had prepared and served one of the most elaborate bills of fare that has ever been served in this city outside of the Hotel Kennon.

The increase in real and personal property in Wayne county for the past fiscal year amounts to \$1,403,540. The increase for the whole State amounts to \$50,000,000, which shows that Wayne county is far ahead of a number of other counties.

Goldsboro should give the Methodist Conference, here next week, a typical Goldsboro observance of Thanksgiving day—with closed houses of business and open houses of divine worship and general church attendance, in keeping with the Best Town in the State.

The next attraction at the Messenger Opera House is one of the finest Goldsboro has yet had. It is Tascas' Phenomenal Band, and will appear here on Friday night of next week. It is an attraction of the highest order of musical merit and one that every body can attend with impunity. Seats will go on sale next week at Hill's drug store.

The efforts which the city authorities are making to clean the streets are very noticeable and deserve special mention. Not only on the streets in the central part of the city is the work done, but on streets all over the city a force of hands has been at work some days cleaning up dead leaves and rubbish. If an effort will be made towards sprinkling the streets the public will rest easier.

The children had a gay time at the Pythian Fair last night. They were out in large numbers and enjoyed the amusements offered for their pleasure immensely. To-night will wind up the Fair. The pony and buggy will be disposed of to-night, besides the numerous other articles of value, both useful and ornamental, which are still left on hand. A general admission of 10 cents will be charged those not holding tickets.

Bl. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D. O. S. B., delivered a most eloquent and entertaining lecture in St. Mary's Catholic church last night on Catholicity and Church Unity and afterwards bestowed the papal benediction upon the congregation; and at the 9 o'clock services this morning his lordship preached a foretelling sermon and administered Confirmation to five postulants. The Mass this morning was sung by Rev. Father Erwin, and Father Stapleton, who has a magnificent tenor voice, assisted the choir, and the singing was the finest ever heard here. Rev. Father Price, also, assisted.

DEATH OF THE FLOWERS.

But They Will Bloom Again 'Neath the Kiss of the Balmly Breath of May.

Goldsboro has been beautiful all the fall with flowers, so balmly and so gracious has been the weather and Nature, and to one who loves flowers it was sad to walk out in the clear sunshine and chilling air of Thursday morning and see in the gardens on every hand—"lying scentless and dead," the roses and caryanthemums that but yesterday nodded radiant with loveliness and redolent with sweetness upon their stems. In the midst of the shattered petals and withered buds that soul is dead indeed that could not feel echoing within it the refrain of the poet—

"Roses, roses, I love you so!"
That is in spirit the cry of every human heart that has known beauty and loved innocence and purity, beloved.

It is a cry that rings on forever a blessed anthem in the soul-space of every one who loves Nature and humanity.

Behold, the rosetime is passing, and every one of us, consciously or unconsciously, is keeping the death-watch of the roses that are fading.

Something that we have treasured is passing with the roses. Something that we treasure is ever passing, passing.

But in this deathwatch of the roses there is the comfort that they shall come again. Nothing truly dies. Flowers seem to fade and pass away, but they only await through wintry hours the coming of another May.

The roses in the bride's fair young face may pale to the white banner of that which every man holds holy, but the flush lives in her heart and survives in her other self, sent in the noblest mystery of this life; and so again we say, poor indeed is that man or woman who cannot or may not cry

"Roses, roses, I love you so!"
For the loving faithful there is no death of the roses of joy, beloved. In fact,

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise on some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They will shine forever more."

It is for every one of us to gather roses—roses of the garden, roses of the heart, roses that bloom abundantly of the human instinct to divine prayer.

Upon the starved flowers and the browning leaves the shades gently fall, but to the wide-open eyes of mortals whose souls are not untidy, the shadows are crested with softened sunbeams, and the pure of heart are unafraid. It may have not been yours to keep yourself unspotted from the world; but if it has been yours to keep your heart clean, your spirit tidy, and walk hand in hand with sweet charity and in some measure make for the world's freedom from the toils of grossness and wrong, and cleanse it of the rust of selfishness that corrodes and corrupts, then, indeed, for such as you no gloom has frightened; none shall fright, even when the cool and slumberous breath comes from that unmeasured stream of the unmeasured shores, whither journey the weary to rest at last. Perhaps—and so will the harbor-lights of love guide you to your rightful place in the blessed port of sleep: your "care cast anchor in the harbor of a dream," and there is rest too deep to be regarded of the unhappiness that follows the footsteps of sin and hovers over man's injustice, unrighteousness, uncharitableness, and hate.

Roses of love bud and blossom in every life that loves and every life that prays. The cooling of summer's opulent warmth spells the warming of many a human heart that is fast coming to the seedtime of joy and is dreamful of the ripened harvest of the long afterwhile, when the odor of roses in their fading shall be even sweeter than it is in their budding and blossoming.

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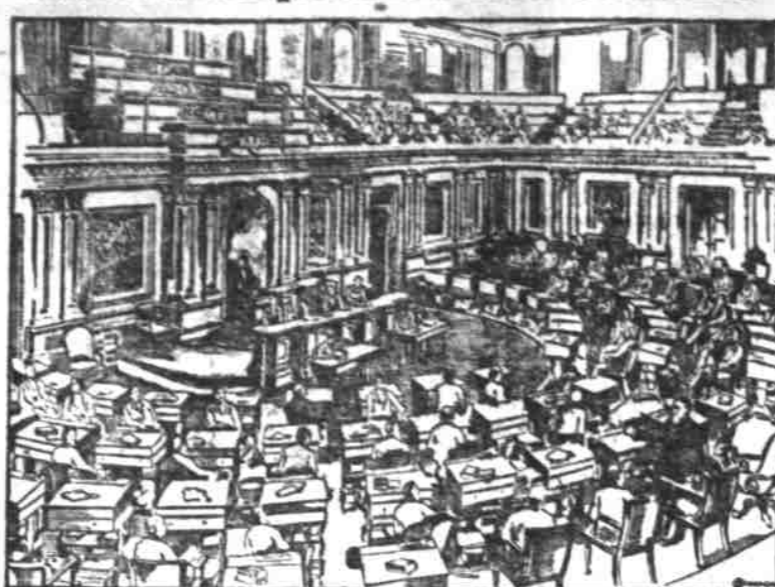
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INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of this convention. He was also made Chairman of the convention that renominated the late President McKinley at Philadelphia. He was appointed by President McKinley to be Chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission. This prominent gentleman recently wrote the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio:

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901.

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I. P. DORTCH,
Nov. 7th, 1903. If Attorney.

NOTICE.

A. & N. C. R. R. Co.,
Newbern, N. C., Nov. 10.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company adopted at a meeting held Sept. 24th, 1903, a meeting will be held at Newbern, N. C., Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock.

JAMES A. BRYAN, Pres't
M. MARLY, Sec'y and Treas.