

# THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

## 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.

Wayside 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. 89, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

Snuffin 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. Fair, warmer, to-night; Rain Sunday afternoon, followed by a cold wave Monday.

## 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. Regular services at St. John church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker, of Greenville, is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. T. C. Bryan.

Rev. W. H. McLaurin will occupy the pulpit of the Holiness Tabernacle to-morrow at the usual hours.

His hosts of friends will be glad to greet home again Mr. B. G. Thompson, who returned last night, now on the high road to his wonted good health, from several weeks treatment in St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond.

The "Merchant of Venice", which will be presented in the Messenger Opera House on Tuesday night, is one of Shakespeare's best productions and is as full of human interest today as when the celebrated Bard of Avon first penned the soul stirring lines.

The Old Hoss Sale of the Southern Express Company this morning was well patronized. It was like buying the pig in the bag and the man who bought the biggest bag did not always get the biggest pig. Some really valuable and useful articles sold for a mere song, while others comparatively worthless brought fancy prices.

Mr. J. J. Street has returned from Fremont, where he put in a Kison light plant for J. R. Short, who was heard to remark that he would not take \$5,000 for his Kison light if he could not get another. Mr. Short, besides being one of the leading merchants of that town, is one of the pioneers of every progressive enterprise. Mr. Street is putting in Kison light plants in a number of places and they give satisfaction in every instance.

The audience that greeted General Jno. B. Gordon in the Messenger Opera House last night to hear his great lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy" were given the superbest treat of their lives. It was eloquent, thrilling, pathetic, sublime. His portrayal of the characters of Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson will forever thrill the hearts of all who heard it whenever they think of it; and his tribute to Gen'l Grant was beautiful and appropriate. It is useless to attempt to describe this great lecture. It must be heard from the lips of the dauntless soldier who himself is a part of it to be fully comprehended. Gen. Gordon was introduced in appropriate and eloquent words by Capt. T. W. Slocumb.

The will of the late Mr. John R. Morris was admitted to probate to-day in the Superior Court Clerks office in this city, the witnesses thereto being Miss Julia B. Howell, executive clerk to Governor Aycock, who came down from Raleigh to-day for this purpose, and Capt. J. B. Edgerton, of this city. The will was made in 1900 and names Mr. A. U. Kornegay as executor. An inventory of the estate has not been filed, but it is estimated to be worth \$25,000 and consists of real estate, stocks and bonds. The will provides liberally for his mother and his only son, Mr. Blythe Morris, for the completion of whose education it sets apart \$5,000. Five hundred dollars is given to a nephew, his namesake, Mr. John R. Morris, Jr., and five hundred dollars is bequeathed to the trustees of St. Paul church as a fund for the poor of the city, the interest only of which is to be used. It is a lengthy document and concludes with a most beautiful expression to his son, that is in the nature of a rule of life for his guidance in growing up and when he shall come to exercise the duties of citizenship.

The Argus regrets deeply to chronicle the critical illness of Dr. H. P. Clingman, the venerable father of Mrs. Col. L. W. Humphrey and of the late, lamented Nixon P. Clingman. He is in the 91st year

of his age and in early manhood participated in the Indian war of that period, and was a surgeon in the Mexican war. Subsequently he practiced his profession in the western part of this State and in Arkansas, with eminent success, until recent years, when, on account of the infirmities of age, he came to reside with his only daughter in this city, where he has been the object of her tenderest solicitude and loving care. Dr. Clingman is a double first cousin of the late Gen'l Thos. Clingman, their fathers being brothers and their mothers being sisters. He has to this day kept abreast of his profession in reading of its advances, both in the treatment of diseases and surgery, and has never ceased to take a lively interest in all public affairs. His life spans a long and eventful period in our national history and he retains the minutest recollection of men, incidents, crises and measures for more than three quarters of a century, and he now faces the inevitable, which he considers near at hand, with faith and without fear.

## THE SIN OF GLUTTONY.

Something For the Average Citizen to Apply to Himself and Seriously Consider.

As Christmas approaches one hears much talk of over-drinking that prevails more at this season, as a general thing, than through the year; but there is another indulgence that obtains, and more or less continues all the year round. It is that of overeating.

Did you ever hear a man confess to the sin of gluttony and ask forgiveness thereof?

We hear a great deal of the moral obliquity of those persons who drink too much. What of that more numerous class who eat too much?

The sin of overeating, or gluttony, is perhaps the most widely distributed of all the vices. It has a larger number of victims, and its physical penalties are more generally inflicted, than the alcohol habit or any other form of intemperance.

Yet it is of all vices the most commonly tolerated, and is indulged in by persons whose moral character is otherwise above reproach, and who would be shocked and grieved if told that their habitual overeating is a positive sin, directly in violation of divine command.

In ancient and medieval times, when food was scarce and of high price, only the wealthy nobles could indulge in this form of vice. In the present age, however, it is a poor man indeed who fails to eat more than is good for him because he can't afford it. The habit of overeating has indeed become so general that it does not excite comment, and is no longer classed among the moral faults. The word "gluttony" has become almost obsolete, the milder term "overeating" having supplanted it.

The doctrine is frequently advanced, by the most excellent people, that you must eat all you want, and more too. Some have even contended that more people eat too little than too much. These persons would be horrified if the same doctrine were applied to the other physical appetites, and if the principle were laid down that more people were injured by the underindulgence of those appetites than by their overindulgence.

The appetites are beneficent provisions of nature for the fulfilling of certain physical needs. At intervals the human machine signals the intelligence through these appetites, which are the alarm-bells, so to speak, that are heard when the machine needs attention. The normal man has normal appetites and is largely governed by them. But the habit of yielding too completely is easily formed and in every case bears its penalty. When the appetites are artificially stimulated and pampered, they become abnormal, and their promptings are no longer in accord with the welfare of the system. Distress and disease are the invariable results.

It will doubtless be urged that overeating should not be classed as a sin with drunkenness, since in the one case the appetite is normal and in the other it is depraved. While admitting that the bad effects of the second are more multifarious than those of the first, we would point in reply to the physical penalties in the shape of dyspepsia and other maladies brought on by the first.

We do not for an instant deny that there are cases in which the appetite should be coaxed and tempted; nor do we overlook the fact that different persons have different standards of diet and that no fixed rule can be laid down as to quality. One man, who takes a great deal of exercise, needs more food than another who takes but little. What would be temperance for the one would be gluttony for the other. But we do contend that the habit of overcrowding the stomach with rich and indigestible food, simply for the pleasure of eating it, is a positive vice and should be denounced and guarded against like any other sinful folly.

## Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh. Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (P. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, or swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years standing after doctors had tried all the latest medical science had failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid also special medical advice by describe trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Investigate TO-DAY!

The Great Piano Sale For the Christmas Holidays Begins To-Day.

Have instructions from the factory to reduce prices and terms that will bring quick buyers.

My instructions are to leave these pianos in the homes of Goldboro people, and adjacent territory.

## You Know What This Means!

Come on. We will make prices and terms to suit YOU. Seeing is believing. Investigate TO-DAY.

Every instrument guaranteed. Backed by capital of \$3,000,000.

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"The Piano with the select tone." A. W. CHANDLER, Factory Representative. Under Opera House, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Candy! Nunnally's, Lowmy's and Royster's.

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Opposite Hotel Kennon.



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## C. E. GRIFFIN,

Under Hotel Kennon.

## GEO. E. HOOD,

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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

YOU CAN GET VALUABLE suggestions from A. A. Joseph as to what to give the young man for Christmas. Prices on all Christmas goods are very low.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, Announcements, At-Home, Reception, Church, Visiting Cards and Business Cards engraved any style desired. R. A. Creech, Jeweler.

HOUSE FOR RENT:—Corner William and Chestnut Sts. Apply to Mrs. M. O. Humphrey.

FOR RENT:—Six room house (new) on Vine street, one block from Graded School. Good water and location. \$10 per month. Apply to Asher Edwards.

LADIES:—When you go shopping and have more bundles than you can take home, phone for A. D. T. Messenger. They are reliable and always ready to serve you. They also deliver notes and bring you prompt replies. J. E. Stevens, Manager. Bell phone 43. Interstate 99.

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FOR RENT OR LEASE:—To a reliable party my plantation in Brogden township. Fine for cotton, rice, tobacco and truck. A good store on property. Apply to J. H. W. Bontz, Wilmington, N. C. or M. C. King, Dudley, Brogden township.

MEASUREMENTS:—During Christmas holidays, when all your measurements are busy and you have packages to be delivered, phone for dressmaker boy. They are cheap. See me for contract prices. J. E. Stevens, Manager. Bell phone 43. Interstate 99.

IF YOU want to be convinced of the best place to buy a good, reliable PIANO for the least money come and see our pianos before purchasing elsewhere. Remember we are manufacturers and can afford to sell you at lower prices than the dealer. All we ask is a caution from you. Chas. M. Stieff, Goldsboro, N. C.

WANTED TO RENT:—6-room dwelling house, 404 George St., North. Good location. All modern improvements. One door north of Capt. Fry's. Seven room dwelling, 204 Oak St., north, "Leathman house". Water and electric lights. Good neighborhood. Apply to L. H. Casteix. uv24H

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FOR RENT:—The two residences on East Centre St.; one with 7 rooms—suitable for boarding house; the other includes the corner store, formerly the Goldsboro Bakery. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Cogdell. oct28H

WANTED:—Young married man who has recently been in the railroad service desires position with some wholesale grocery firm or general store. Strictly good habits and best of reference furnished as to character. Address D, care of the Argus.

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WOOD is high; soft coal is cheap. Use soft coal, have good fire and save money. Order of W. H. Griffin. Both phones, No. 47.

FOR RENT:—Seven room, two story house, (new), on Elm St., east. Water throughout building. Good neighborhood. Apply to James M. Allen. oct 28 H

HERE IS ONE of the GREAT Bargains we are offering: One fine Mahogany Piano of high grade, as good as new, used a short time, but not hurt in the least, can't be told from a new one, handsomely carved, full scale, 8 pedals, fine tone, in fact, one of the best pianos we have ever seen for the money; former price \$315, our price \$210. Terms, \$10 cash and \$7 per month. Stool and scarf free. Stieff, Goldsboro, N. C.

## City Property For Sale

I offer for sale, on private terms, the Gulek property, in the city of Goldsboro, fronting 115 feet on John street and running back about 300 feet. I. F. DORTCH, Nov. 7th, 1909. Attorney.

## EXACTLY 2 WEEKS

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## Christmas!

And you'll have to hurry if you want to be done in time and leave nothing forgotten.

Our stocks are in good condition now. In another week it will not be so. We are showing a most attractive assortment of useful Christmas gifts.

- Handkerchiefs, Fancy Neckwear.
- Hose, Gentlemen's Cravets (boxed)
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