

THE ARGUS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.
 Home Lodge No. 4, 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.
 Emma Lodge No. 8, 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 continued cold to-night and Saturday.

PURELY LOCAL.

Mr. W. S. Chadwick, of Morehead City, was a visitor here to-day.

Mr. Jesse W. Stanley arrived in the city to-day to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. W. C. Munroe, who has been attending Snow Hill court, has returned to the city.

We are glad to note that the condition of the venerable Dr. H. P. Clugman is much improved to-day.

Judge W. R. Allen is at home for the Christmas holidays from holding court in the western part of the State.

The city clerk is instructed to give one more notice to those who owe for the pavements which about their property on Walnut street before proceeding to collect the same by distress.

Mr. George Musser, the clever manager of the Steff piano house in Norfolk, is in the city, on a visit to his local manager Mr. A. W. Chandler, whose many friends will regret to learn that he is confined to his room by illness.

A young farmer named Tobe Holt, from Princeton, claims to have lost \$325.00 somewhere in this city yesterday. He had recently sold his crop of cotton and came here, he says, to pay his debts. He is not positive whether he lost the money here or on the road.

Mr. A. U. Kornegay, the popular and efficient secretary and treasurer of the Goldsboro Buggy Co., which is one of Goldsboro's most substantial business enterprises, is now on a business trip to Baltimore in connection with the estate of the late Jno. R. Morris, of which he is the executor.

Last night the coldest weather conditions since the advent of the December prevailed, the observation of the conditions at 8 p. m. having shown the mercury to be 4 degrees lower than at any time before during the month. And, too, there seems to be no signs of a let-up, as the forecast for the next 24 hours is to the effect that the conditions will be fair and continued cold.

OUR REGISTER

Gets Into Trouble
 By Issuing License

Register of Deeds W. B. Britt has unintentionally got into trouble because of a marriage license he issued about two weeks ago. At that time a young man named W. B. Robbins appeared at the Register's office and asked for license to marry Miss Carrie Britt. Robbins made affidavit that Miss Britt, who is not related or even known to the register, was 19 years old. Upon this information the license was issued and Mr. Robbins took his license. Miss Britt, as a justice of the peace, was married right here in Goldsboro, and the marriage they returned to the home of the groom in Nash county. The mother of the bride Mrs. Maggie Britt was very much disturbed when she found that her 16 year old daughter was married. She could not separate her daughter from the man she married, but she went to work to get revenge on Mr. Britt for issuing the license. The register had not given the matter a single thought until this morning when an officer served papers on him for issuing the license. Mrs. Britt came to the city this morning with her attorney Mr. J. A. Farmer, of Wilson, and instituted the suit. The case came up for a hearing before Justice Hugh Humphrey, who after hearing the evidence, reserved his decision until some time which he will announce later.

In the mean time the young people are living together as man and wife. The register did know that the girl was only 16 years old and his only source of information was from the young man who applied for the license, who said that she was nineteen. It is said that the register did not require the applicant for the license to kiss the Bible when he made affidavit, but only made him raise his right hand, and this keeps the young man from being indicted for perjury. Mr. Farmer, the attorney for the plaintiff, states that Robbins had applied and had been refused license in both Nash and Wilson counties.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

They Are the Best Index to Our City's Steady and Substantial Progress.

Goldsboro real estate is steadily increasing in value and in demand, and there is hardly a foot of property in this town that will not command a better price five years hence than it sells for to-day, for Goldsboro is going to continue to go forward.

The following transfers, which have recently been made, shows how real estate is changing hands and being improved:

Mr. J. S. Bizzell has purchased Mrs. Maria Smith's valuable lot on James street and will at an early date erect a handsome house on this site. The amount paid was \$2,800 cash. Mr. J. B. Pate has purchased Mr. W. B. Albritton's lot. Mr. Matthews has purchased a lot from Mr. L. M. Nash and is building on that. Mr. Seth Peel has purchased part of Mr. R. G. Freeman's land. Mr. W. E. Jenkins has purchased Mr. J. H. Lane's farm.

These, with other recent deals, aggregating over \$11,000, were made through Mr. E. L. Edmundson, the "real estate hustler."

The above goes to prove that real estate in and around Goldsboro is very desirable.

Mr. Edmundson gives the ARGUS credit for assisting in these sales, as nearly all of them were advertised in its columns.

MABEL PAIGE.

This Charming Actress is Coming Back to Goldsboro.

The many people who enjoyed the performance of the Steff piano house in Norfolk, is in the city, on a visit to his local manager Mr. A. W. Chandler, whose many friends will regret to learn that he is confined to his room by illness.

Certainly manager Higgins could not have selected a better holiday attraction.

Miss Paige's managers announce that the company is even stronger than before, a number of new members having been added. The plays are also said to be superior to those which were presented here before.

"Our Young Minister," which will be presented on next Thursday night, is probably the strongest play in the large repertoire of this popular star.

The thrilling melo-drama, "A Battle For Life," will also be presented next week. A special matinee will be given on Christmas day, also on Saturday afternoon.

The same low prices will prevail during the engagement.

IF THROTTLE SHOULD CLOSE.

Have you ever imagined what would happen to the business world if there should come a sudden and absolute cessation of advertising?

Suppose that business should with one accord reach the conclusion that advertising does not pay, and therefore refuse to advertise.

The first effect, of course, would be the ruin of all magazines and periodicals. The daily paper would either see follow, or would be crippled as to become well-nigh worthless. The shutting down of

businesses together with the stopping of the wheels of commerce, and the shutting out of thousands of our citizens and our country, would be the result. The wheels of business would slacken in every direction. Financial disaster would follow commercial stagnation.

To abolish advertising would be to close the throttle of the great engine of business.

The steam might remain in the boiler, but it could not get to the cylinders, and the machine would come to a standstill.

The basic importance of advertising was forcefully pointed out in an address recently delivered by S. W. Bolles, superintendent of the graphic arts department St. Louis World's Fair:

"It is only when we subtract," said he, "that we realize how much space the subtrahend occupies. It is the dried up well that begins to awaken us to the paramount necessity of water. Thus the growth of advertising, both as a profession, an industry, a tremendous factor in production, and a creator of markets, has been so rapid and is recognized as so permeating the work of the world that we can not realize how necessary it is until we attempt to eliminate it. By this process of cancellation the most skeptical can not but be convinced that advertising is distinctly associated with progress and civilization; with mankind at his best and highest state of commercial perfection."

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 Goldsboro 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.

Chas. M. Steffi,

"The Piano with the select tone!"

A. W. CHANDLER,

Factory Representative.

Under Opera House, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and typewriter. Address, postoffice box 532.

WANTED At Once—12 or 15 young lady clerks, until Christmas, at the 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to W. V. Williams, at 5 and 10 cent store. 3t.

FROM friend to friend the good qualities offered by A. A. Joseph in genuine silk handkerchiefs for 25 cents each will be told.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets Saturday night, a large, heavy Foot Rug. The finder will please leave same at the ARGUS office. 43t.

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.

TO close a consignment we offer fine Florida Grape Fruit at 10c, a less price than often secured at the Grove. Only a few days, remember. Fonville Grocery Co.

WHEN in need of coal or wood you will make a mistake unless you buy of W. H. Griffin. He keeps the best to be had. Sells by weight or measure, as you prefer. W. H. Griffin. Both phones, No. 47.

ALWAYS a good stock of soft coal, hard coal and wood on hand for prompt delivery. W. H. Griffin. Both phones, No. 47.

MULE FOR SALE.—I will sell for cash, or on time for good note, a fine mule; gentle and will work anywhere. A. C. Davis. 17t

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. 2t

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HEADQUARTERS FOR GIFTS!



HOLIDAY Indications

can be seen at our store. We have many articles of Jewelry which would be very appropriate for holiday gifts.

WAITING FOR YOU!

For instance, Watches, Stick Pins, Gold or Silver Novelties, Ladies and Gentlemen's Toilet Articles, Chains and Lockets—all these and other articles which would be very acceptable. We have a complete assortment of everything this year. Before buying drop in and examine our stock.

R. A. GREECH,
 Phone 166. LEADING JEWELER.
 WEST CENTER STREET

Silver Handicrafts

Pack 100s in 10c boxes. 10c per box. 10c per box. 10c per box.

The Rush For Overcoats

At this time of the year finds us well prepared with a large and most complete assortment, representing all the new and improved ideas of the Season.

Discriminating customers will concede that in point of Material, Workmanship and Elegant Appearance, our garments are unequalled in town.

We also call attention to our magnificent stock of MENS SUITS, embracing all the latest and most attractive styles of the Season.

A. A. JOSEPH,
 Goldsboro's Leading Clothier.
 Under Hotel Kennon.

Beware of Druggists that substitute other remedies for REVIVO

CAPUDINE CURES ALL HEADACHES

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The livery business of the undersigned in Goldsboro, together with the good will, has been purchased by Messrs. B. L. and J. A. Stevens, and cordially invite the public to bestow upon them the same liberal patronage with which I have been favored.

Thanking the public for their always generous patronage, I am,
 Sincerely,
 D. E. SMITH.

The above business will be conducted with every care to suit the public, and with prompt and polite service.

We solicit your orders when in need of safe and stylish driving teams, either single or double or carriages.

Respectfully,
 B. L. STEVENS, Manager
 111 Chestnut Street
 Interstate Phone No. 25.

ROSS I. GIDDENS, Engraver.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed

BOARDERS wanted—Mrs. J. B. Whitaker has returned to Goldsboro and will occupy some of the hand-ome new Res-idents recently built for Mrs. Isal E. Miller on George street. Mrs. Whitaker will be glad to accommodate several table boarders.

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. 1t

JAPANESE CHINA AND SOUVENIR WARE!

For 'Xmas trade we have added a line of "Imported Aaga China" The patterns are beautiful, the colors superb, and the style the very latest. Nothing more suitable for wedding gifts.

The Souvenir ware is from the "Hampshire Patterns." On each piece is imprinted and fixed in a fine picture of St. Paul church. The shapes are unique and elegant, and the workmanship and finish the finest.

Besides these we have a full line of choice perfumes, toilet sets, novelties, 'Xmas cards, etc. Come in and inspect our stock and listen to the singing of the finest lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries we have ever had. These birds make especially acceptable presents.

M. E. Robinson & Bro.
 MONEY'S WORTH DRUGGISTS.

HEADQUARTERS!!

FOR

Gloves AND Handkerchiefs

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Lines complete, but we mention only one number of each.

Handkerchiefs!

FOR GENTLEMEN:
 Fine all linen, 25c.
 \$1.50 per box of six

FOR LADIES:
 Hand embroidered initials on sheer linen lawn, 35c.
 \$2.00 per box of six.

FOR CHILDREN:
 Neat, hemstitched handkerchiefs, narrow colored border,
 25c per box of three.

GLOVES!

FOR GENTLEMEN:
 Fine Mocha Gloves, soft and flexible, \$1.50.

FOR LADIES:
 The celebrated Centemeri Glove, in black and colors. \$1.50.

H. Weil & Bros.,
 Honest Merchandise

Epstein Bros.

ODD FELLOWS' CORNER.

Sensational Purchase

And Sale of Manufacturers' Surplus Stock of

CLOTHING!

For Men! For Youths! For Children!

THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON!

The Most Phenomenal Values of the year—and they come to you at the very time when you will most welcome them.





\$2.29 for Children's \$4 Suits

This is the first of the big offers in our sale. The suits are well tailored, made of strictly all wool material and is a good \$4 suit for

\$2.29

\$4.59 FOR YOUNG MEN'S \$7.50 Suits.

In Single and Double-Breasted Coats. Made well. In Cassimeres and Worsteds. Worth \$7.50; for **\$4.59.**

\$4.59 FOR YOUNG MAN'S OVERCOAT. **\$4.59**

Long, Loose and Jaunty. **At - - - - \$4.59**

\$7.50 For Men's Suits and Overcoats \$7.50!

This is another of our Marvelous Bargains. The entire lot represents the stylish goods of the season, for they are undeniably handsome, Genuine all-wool Kerseys, Cheviots and Meltons. They are worth \$12.50. Our Price \$7.50.

\$10 for Men's Suits. \$10

They represent the best skill in cut and tailoring. All desirable fabrics. With the broad sholder effect.

Worth \$15. - - - Our Price \$10.

\$10 for Men's Overcoats

The man who gets one of these is fortunate. Big, broad shoulders, cut loose and full, with a stylish swing. In blue and black—all wool Kersey, Oxford and Cambridge. Come in and observe how good the cloth is at Ten Dollars.

EPSTEIN BROS

Odd Fellows' Corner, Goldsboro, N. C.