

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

Seneca Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their own new hall. Cordial welcome to visitors.

Rubin Lodge No. 6, K. of P. meets every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Hall, over Mr. N. Epstein's store. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Magnolia Camp No. 100, Woodmen of the World, meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Order Hall. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Junior Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

Goldsboro Lodge No. 139, B. P. O. E. meet 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month, in Junior Hall, over Mr. M. N. Epstein's store, at 8:30 o'clock. Elks Home, 105 Chestnut street; open daily from 8:30 to 11 a. m. Visiting brothers entitled to register are cordially welcome at all times to Lodge or Home.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. H. B. Hart, of Rocky Mount, spent today in the city.

Mr. James Levy, of the Hickory Buggy Company, was a visitor to our city today.

Dr. Rea Parker returned to Petersburg, Va., today, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

The Thursday afternoon Euchre Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Geo. C. Southerland.

Mrs. Dr. I. E. Green, of Wilson, is in the city, visiting her uncle Judge Robinson, at the Hotel Kennon.

Mr. Joseph Edwards is now in the stock centres of the West purchasing horses and mules for his sales stables.

The Royal Arcanum will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, and all members are expected.

Through an oversight the name of little Miss Mary Louise Wrenn, of Miss Anule Farrior's room, was omitted from the published honor roll of the graded school in yesterday's ARGUS.

The earliest harbingers of spring are here—white shad. Mr. L. G. Waddell, at the City Fish Market, is serving them to his customers these days—and not at millionaire prices either.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Falcon, whose portrait paintings have placed her in the very front rank of artists, was in the city today, on her way to New Bern to do some life sketching.

Among those who attended the meeting of Odd Fellows here yesterday were Messrs. R. A. Watson, A. T. Walston, W. T. Deans, of Tarboro; R. E. Blow and P. H. Crawford, of Kinston; B. H. Hatch and M. T. Breaux, of Mt. Olive.

## Eureka Happenings.

Mr. Sidney Edwards, of Wilson, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Annie Crow was called home Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. William Smith and Miss Mary Sauls were welcome visitors to our town last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Benton, of Rocky Mount, has been visiting his brother, Dr. G. R. Benton, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill and son, Thaddens, of Fremont, were guests of Mrs. Missouri Yelverton Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Mayo left for Central America last week. We regret to lose him, but hope he will succeed in that far away country.

Miss Susie Sauls returned to her home Saturday. Her visits are always welcome, and her music is quite a treat to our little village.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Benton was called to Wilson last week to see Dr. Benton's mother, who was quite ill. We are glad to state at this writing that she is much improved.

The cold, damnable weather has caused many of our people to be on the sick list with colds, also many of the children have whooping cough, which make quite a decrease in the attendance at school.

The supper Friday night, under the management of the Woman's Betterment Society, was quite a success, and they wish to thank all who contributed to the supper, also those who so generously patronized it. This money is to improve the school grounds.

Quite a sad accident occurred about four miles from here, near the Greene county line. Mrs. Price, an aged lady, who was quite an invalid, and her little grandchild, was burned to death last Wednesday, the child caught on fire and ran to his grandmother and set her afire. There was also in the room a son of Mrs. Price who was disabled to walk from rheumatism, he tried to put the fire out and his hands were badly burned when help reached him. It was one of the saddest accidents, and the whole community sympathized with the afflicted family.

## APPROPRIATING THE MONEY.

That is the Most Urgent Thing at the Capitol.

## OTHER LEGISLATION TO WAIT.

River and Harbor Improvements Must Be Carried Forward—The Panama Canal—Tributes to Senator Proctor's Memory—A New Orator in the House.

By CHARLES W. ARTHUR.

Washington, Jan. 18. (Special.)

Ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who has been for nearly two years a member of the Panama canal commission, spent a couple of weeks here. He returns to the isthmus in time to meet Judge Taft and party. Mr. Blackburn, although he is no engineer or expert, told people in Washington that stories to the effect that lakes had been discovered under the bed of the canal and that the big ditch was in danger of being a failure were nothing but fabrications and started for the purpose of discrediting the work. While the engineers conservatively estimate that the canal will be completed by 1915, the ex-senator says it would not surprise him if it were finished in 1913, or about the close of the presidential term of Judge Taft. From what Mr. Blackburn said it would seem that the responsible men at the head of the enterprise will take great pride in having the job done then, if possible, to signalize the administration of the former secretary of war, under whom operations were commenced, especially as Judge Taft has had his whole heart and soul in the success of this greatest of modern undertakings.

**Discussing Possible Legislation.**  
If any river and harbor bill is passed this session it will be a moderate one as compared with former measures. The government engineers have recommended that not less than \$7,000,000 should be appropriated to care for works that will be greatly damaged if there are not funds available within the next fiscal year to preserve them. Some of the members of the house committee think that, to be on the safe side, if any bill gets through it would not make much difference if the limit were fixed at about \$10,000,000, and they are going over the lists to see where the allotments shall fall. Besides, more than a majority of the house committee consider it very important for many additional surveys to be ordered. These, they insist, are absolutely necessary to determine whether or not certain streams are worthy of improvement, in view of the fact that much pressure is exerted from many states to make the proper investigation. House leaders fear, however, that if a bill goes to the senate it will be weighted down with extra millions, and there's where the trouble comes in.

## Tribute to Memory of Proctor.

The late Senator Proctor of Vermont was for many years at the head of the combination which practically controlled the marble business of the country. His concern sold more tombstones to the government and furnished more marble for public buildings than all the balance of the world perhaps. The other day when tributes of respect to his memory were paid in the senate Senator Page closed his address as follows: "In a mausoleum built of his own beautiful marble we placed his body, and there he sleeps beneath the monument erected to commemorate his name. But his life shall have a memorial more lasting than the enduring stone in the hearts of the people of that state which he loved and served so well."

## A New Congressional Orator.

Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas is developing as rapidly as any young man in congress as an orator. Out of the regular order the other day he made rather a long speech on the tariff. At first members did not seem inclined to listen to any such talk as this, for they realize that during the coming extra session they will be subjected with argument, but the Texan got their attention at the start and held a large audience at the close. One of his strong points is that he has no manuscripts or notes before him, and that always tells in a body like the house.

## Dissatisfied With Division of Pay.

Secretaries to members of the house of representatives are supposed to receive \$1,500 a year for their work. At least that is the allowance for each member in the legislative bill for "clerk hire," as it is worded. The member, however, certifies to the clerk of the house that he has paid out the \$1,500, or, as it is reported each month, \$125. But the clerks say they do not get anything like the full amount. Indeed, it is whispered about that the average pay of the secretary ranges from \$50 to \$70 a month. Quite a number are given the full pay, and that is very aggravating to those who are chipped down and have to reflect over the fact that the members put the difference in their own pockets. Secretaries to senators are named in the vouchers which they sign, and they get the full amount of the allowance in the appropriation bill. Secretaries to members who are complaining are wondering what they can do to induce their employers to fork over the \$1,500 a year.

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