

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**

Nettie 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.

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

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

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

Goldsboro Lodge, No. 139, B. P. O. E., meets Thursday night in the Elks Home, 108 Chestnut street, which is open daily from 8:30 to 1 a. m. Visiting brothers entitled to register are cordially welcome at all times to Lodge or Home.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

**Items of Interest in and Around the City.**

—Mr. Mark Tuttle and sister, Miss Lou Ols, students of Trinity College, are in the city to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Tuttle, at St. Paul M. E. Parsonage.

—Miss Maud Evans, of the faculty of Pikeville High School, who has been confined to her home in this city ten days with the mumps, was able to be out yesterday, and will resume her school duties after the holidays.

—It will be a great pleasure to her host of young friends to know that Miss Mamie Best, who has been quite sick for some weeks with fever, at her home on John street south, is now free from fever and rapidly improving.

—Our good friend across the way, Mr. R. A. Watts, Jr., adjoining the John Slaughter Company, is displaying a very attractive line of jewelry, clocks and beautiful novelties, especially appropriate for Christmas presents.

—A two-year-old child of Jerre Sloan, Jr., colored, was so seriously burned yesterday that it died last night. The mother of the child, Easter Sloan, takes in washing, and while she had gone for the wash yesterday morning, leaving the child with two other small children in the house, they must have got to playing with the fire resulting as above. Neighbors were attracted by the screams of the children and hurried to the scene, but not in time to save the child.

**GOOD NEWS FROM MR. O'BERRY.**

**His Condition Today Is in Every Way Satisfactory.**

A telegram received this afternoon at one o'clock from Mr. N. O'Berry in Philadelphia reports that the attending physicians say that the condition of his son, Mr. Tom O'Berry, today is entirely satisfactory, and that he has safely rounded the danger line and will now speedily recover.

This is indeed grateful news to all Goldsboro and will add greatly to our general Christmas rejoicing.

**VETERANS' CHRISTMAS.**

**Contributors Are Requested to Send in Their Donations on Thursday.**

Members of Thoms Ruffin Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy who wish to contribute to the veterans' Christmas will please send their donations on Thursday to the president, MRS. L. C. FULGHUM.

**TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.**

New York Futures.	
	Open. Close.
December	14.95 15.10
January	15.05 15.20
March	15.41 15.52
May	15.70 15.82

Local spots, 14%.

**Goldsboro Transfer Co**

Phone No. 179 or 12 if you are going away or if any of your people are coming to spend Christmas with you, let us handle your baggage.

Two men always accompany our transfer so that trunks can be placed in your home without damage to carpet, walls etc. A phone call to 179 or 12 will receive prompt attention. Our transfers meet all trains.

**Goldsboro Transfer Co**

Extra Nice Lot of  
**Malaga - Grapes!**

15c. Per Pound.

**Royall Grocery Co**

**IMPORTANT!**

**We Are Going to Leave!**

There will not be any work done at the Cute Studio after Friday, December 24, 1909. Don't fail to let us make you some of the little penny pictures or other novelty work. We have a beautiful assortment of Christmas cards and mounts for the Ping Pong Pictures which we will be glad to show you.

Remember, we are going to leave, and don't forget the date—Friday, December 24, the last day for work here. Come now and avoid the rush on the closing days.

This is your last chance, so don't miss it. Watch these low prices:  
25 Ping Pong Photos for 25 cents. 12 Shirtwaist Panels for 35 cents.  
6 Cute Ovals for 35 cents. 6 Post Cards for 50 cents.  
Special 6 1-4 Cabinet for 75 cents. Special 6 1-2 Cabinet for \$1.00.

**THE CUTE STUDIO**

West Centre Street. Goldsboro, N. C.

**Our Coal In Your Fireplace**



will make your apartments warm and cheerful. This coal, is high quality, clean fuel at a fair price. The beauty of grate fires is their convenience for chilly mornings and evenings when steam or furnace fires are uncomfortably hot, though many people prefer the open kind coldest days of Winter.

**W. H. Griffin,**

Phone 47. The Coal and Wood Dealer.

**Your Collars Shaped Without Breaking Them.**

It is impossible to break or damage a turn-down collar while shaping it by our new and improved method.

The collar reaches the shaping department flat. It is first run through a small machine which deposits a fine, penetrating stream of water along thoroughly softening the starch in the lines.

The collar is then bent over, the edge ironed smooth and dry, and curled into shape. The dampened seam prevents any strain upon the linen when the collar is folded.

• We save your linen.

**The Goldsboro Steam Laundry.**

Phone 29.

**For Useful Gifts  
Weil's Store!**

**Phoenix Mufflers, all sizes and colors, 50c.**

**GLOVES**

Ladies Kid Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50; walking gloves \$1.25, \$1.50; wool gloves 25c, 50c.

Mens Kid Gloves \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00; driving gloves 75c to \$2.00; wool gloves 25c, 50c.

**GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS**

Auerbach's Solid Silk and others 50c and \$1.00. Japanese wicker holders 15c.

**LADIE'S LONG CAPES**

Just came yesterday by express, all colors, beautifully made \$7.50 to \$15.00.

**HANDBAGS**

\$1.25 to \$5.00, each a good value.

**CROCHETED SLIPPERS**

All sizes and wears 69c.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per half dozen. Initials \$1.00 and \$1.50 per box of half dozen. Silk handkerchiefs 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Ladies plain linen 5c. to 35c Embroidered 10c to \$1.50. Special boxes of embroidered handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, all different patterns, \$2.00. Hand embroidered initials \$1.50 a box of 6.

Plain script initial on plaid shamrock linens \$1.00 a box of 6.

**WAIST PINS**

Gold Plated, 6 in a pretty box, 50c.

**GUARANTEED HOSE**

For men, women and children, \$1.50 a box of 6 pairs.

**H. WEIL & BROS.**

**Open Evenings Until Xmas**

HOLIDAY GIFTS  
AT

**A. A. JOSEPH'S**

THIS  
LITTLE  
NOTICE  
IS INSERTED  
FOR YOUR  
BENEFIT  
SO YOU MAY  
KNOW THAT WE  
HAVE PROVIDED  
INEXPENSIVE  
GIFTS FOR YOU.

**A. A. JOSEPH.**

**CHRISTMAS  
Cards**

Beautiful in design and  
of varied subjects

**All 2 for 5c.**

Don't buy until you  
have looked ours over.

**Goldsboro  
Drug Co.**

People's Popular Drug Store.

For additional local see page three.

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**The Greatest**

**CHRISTMAS**

**STORE!**

**Open Evenings**

**Until Christmas**

**COHEN'S.**

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

**Neat Job Printing Quick? The Argus**

**CONSTIPATED?**  
**SIMMONS**  
**LIVER**  
**REGULATOR**  
**HEADACHE?**

**DR. JOEL WHITAKER,**  
Practice limited to diseases of  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.**

At Dr. J. N. Johnson's office on Friday afternoons after August 6.

**Miss Mabel Hughes**

Registered Graduate Nurse,

107 Ash Street, W. Phone 527  
**GOLDSBORO, N. C.**