## The Theatre.



Carolyn Walker in "The Runaways."

clever comedian, but Mr. Evans is a's

carlessness in organization, for bad actors often cost as much as good ones, in their getting good engagements through their assurance and nervequalities that many good actors lack So, after all, it isn't the economical views of the management that ac-counts for inefficiency. In the case of John Griffith's company the artists were all engaged fully three months be fore the opening of the present season, and the engagements made contingnt upon results at rehearsals. They are all people of vast experience in Shakespear's plays, and the ideals—according to the manager's view—of the roles they have been engaged for. The rehearsals have been frequent and arduous, and many changes made with a view to a betterment of the entire.



has been bestowed upon his fine en-deavors, and as for the play itself, and the capable company supporting Mr. Kyle, together with the beautiful scenic inventure and the picturesque costumes, the critics have unanimous-

mr. Kyle, together with the beautiful scenic inventure and the pictaresque costumes, the critics have unanimously rendered a substantial verdict.

Billy Kersands' Ramous Minstrels will hold the boards at the Academy next Saturday night. This attraction, which is well known to our local theatre patrons, is now recognized as one of the leading minstrel shows of the day. This season ho expense being spared to make petter and grander than ever, the company numbers thirty-five people, every member being an artist in his line, including Prof. Lacy's Challenge Cornet Band of 26 pieces, the ollo includes, besides and Only and Original Billy Kersands, Alonaso Moore (the Black Herman), Marsh Craig (the Boneless Marvel), Nolan T. Washington (the Kentucky Wonder), Campbell Bros., the Famous Alabama Quartette, Arthur Maxwell, the Champion Colored Trick Bieyele Rider, and others.

The feature of this attraction this season is the marvelous and amazing first part setting, which represents the inside of a mammoth watermelon, which is a revelation in itself.

REUNION AT REIDSVILLE.

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Family Gathering to Celebrate 75th Birthday of Mr. J. T. Smith— Medical Society Meets—Personal.

the author of a number of the most popular songs written. It was his pan that gave us "In The Good Old Summer Time," "Standin' on De Corner Didn't Mean No Harm," "I'll be True to my Honey Boy," Lookout for de Hoo-doo-doo-doo Man," and "Come Take a Trip in my Airship," Mr. Evans is one of the first haif a dozen of the world's song wfters whose royallies have been greatest.

It too often happens that well known stars, particularly those who play tragedy, appear here with inadequate support, or maybe the trouble is the star is so good that the average support shows to a disadvantage in comparison. This is generally due to haste and carlessness in organization, for bad the surface of the surface of the surface of the marriage. A bountiful dinner was spread and everyone enjoyed himself beyond measure. Later in the day the relatives took their departure, wishing many happy returns for this good old couple.

The Rockingham County Medical So.

The Rockingham County Medical Se- him clety was in session at Leaksville Tuesday. There was a good attendance of county physicians. Matters of business were considered. It was deousiness were considered. It was decided to adopt a plan whereby all the members of the society could be notified of any parties who had refused to pay for professional service when they were considered able to do so. Drs. Tuttle, Johnson Taylor, of Leaksville, were elected members of the society. The next meeting will be held in Wentworth the first Monday in April.

Col. R. A. Stokes, of Spray, is in

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THE WERK'S ATRIATIONS.

MONDAY—The Bunneaugy.

Jury, although one had to be supported to a drug store where she was given medical attention and was soon able to resume her journey. The other young lady, asthough considerably Jarred and shaken, was not at all seriously injured. The buggy was broken up and considerably smashed by coming in contact with the pole. Both young ladies are prominent in the county, their fathers both being successful farmers of Cherokee, Messrs. W. T. Humphries and T. G. McCraw.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Awakens Many Concord Citizens But None Injured—New Rural Routes. Correspondence of The Observer.
Concord, Jan. 8.—Last night about midnight a loud explosion was heard in the colored section of the city that awoke the entire neighborhood. An investigation today revais the fact hat some one let off

a dynamite stick near a negro's residence in order to score him badly, but it was not near enough to his house to injure An examination was held here to-day

An examination was held here to-day for carriers on four rural routes which will be put in operation very soon, one of them runs from «Carriker's and three from Harrisburg. There were twelve applicats for the jobs. In the proposed routes from Harrisburg one goes towards Mecklenburg, one towards Poplar Tent and one towards Canikels.

The Pythlans of the fifth district will hold a big meeting here early in February. Over a dozen lodges in this section will participate in the occasion. District Deputy R. J. Cochran, has agreed to Concord as the meeting place.

Special music will be the feature of the morning service at St. James' Lutheran church to-morrow, the music being composed by Miss Ida Blume, Mr. D. Amita Richardson, of Charlotte, will be violinist and render the offertory, "The Heavenly Vision."

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John Griffith

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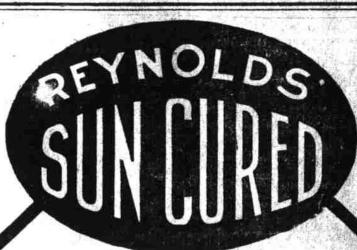
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fares, plus 25c. on Certificate plan basis.

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