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FRIDAY EVENING, . . . . . Feb. 27, 1903.

New Advertisements.

J. A. McDANIEL.—The Special Agent.  
 OETTINGERS.—Clothes Made to Measure.

Rev. A. F. Leighton will preach at South West church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The R. M. I. boys were out yesterday with a company of about 50 strong, parading the streets. The boys make a brave show and are well drilled.

Einstein Bros. show windows are showing a nobby line of the celebrated "Nufangel" pants, which are sure to attract the attention of prospective purchasers.

The special car bearing Gorton's minstrels passed through this morning enroute to Newbern where they show tonight. There was a full complement of men with them.

There was a number of rumors of prospective marriages last evening, which disclosed the fact that a number of Kinston's young people are bordering onto the danger line. Who's next?

A collision happened today whereby a nice dinner was lost and all of the dishes in which the dinner was placed were broken. A party coming out of Mr. A. S. Padrick's back gate with a waiter laden with dinner was run into by a boy on a wheel with the stated result. The boy took a hard fall, but was not seriously hurt.

Proceedings are in progress at the clerk's office as we go to press to determine the value of T. B. Holloway's property to see if it is sufficient surety for the replevin bond into which he has entered with Chas. F. Dunn. The amount of the bond is \$600 and is to furnish Dunn with relief as to his furniture in Hotel Charles, which has been involved of late.

There will be a meeting of the farmers of this county Monday March 2, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Farmer's Association. This meeting will be of the utmost importance to the farmers and should be attended by everyone that can make it convenient to do so. Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the association is expected to be present and deliver an address, and an organization for this county will be effected.

## MOVING PEOPLE.

These Were Seen at the Train, Coming and Going.

Mr. John Carter went to Ayden this morning.

Rev. J. W. Alford left this morning for Ayden.

Mr. W. H. Cox returned last night from Greenville.

Mrs. Kate Loops went to Fayetteville this morning to visit.

Mr. G. V. Richardson, of Dover, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Felix Harvey went to Newbern yesterday afternoon.

Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro spent a while in Kinston yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonner, of Aurora, spent last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain returned last night from Greenville.

Col. W. D. Pollock went to Newbern yesterday afternoon and returned last night.

Mrs. Seth West and Mrs. G. V. Richardson, of Dover, spent today in the city.

Miss Katie Whitehurst and Master Jack returned last night from visiting at Newbern.

Mr. John Slaughter, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in Kinston, returning home last night.

Mrs. Iverson Skinner and little child returned yesterday afternoon from visiting at Wilson.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett, of Wilmington, came yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wagner.

Mrs. R. C. Acton, of Alexandria, Va., came yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Griffith, Jr.

Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley stopped over in Kinston last evening a short while on her way from Greenville to La-Grange.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell left yesterday afternoon for Newbern and Oriental, where he goes to fill an appointment to preach.

Mrs. Laura F. Ball and Mrs. Jesse Ball, of Raleigh, who have been visiting at Mr. J. R. Ball's, returned home this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Waller left this morning for her new home, Mt. Olive, accompanied by Miss Zelle Waller, who will visit there for a while.

## Gorton's Minstrels.

It is a well known fact that the Company employing the best talent, presenting the most progressive ideals; most modern and up-to-date equipment, in fact a combination of all that is necessary to produce the best results, is one that is most eminently successful in pleasing its patrons.

With the object in view of providing just the kind of entertainment demanded by theatre goers of the present day, the management of Gorton's minstrels have this season excelled all previous efforts, not only in the personnel of the company, but also in the matter of entirely new wardrobe, new stage effects, and the presentation of everything pertaining to entirely new, high class and up-to-date minstrelsy. February, 28.

A Mother's Recommendation. I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale at J. E. Hood's Drug Store.

## A YOUTHFUL MARRIAGE.

Mr. H. W. Cummings and Miss Eva Smith, a 17-Year-Old Couple, Were Wedded Last Night.

A rumor that had gained currency in Kinston since Monday that there was to be a surprise marriage in the Baptist church Thursday night culminated in a tidal wave of curiosity that carried an unusual crowd to the church last night.

It was estimated that 500 of Kinston's fairest, with a generous sprinkling of men as well, attended the weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church on that occasion, which, it goes without saying, was a considerable increase over the usual attendance at the mid-week Christian devotions at the church.

Ladies in bunches were seen at an early hour in the evening wending their way Baptist-churchward and ere Pastor Cowan reached his pulpit the church was crowded with an eager expectant throng to witness the marriage ceremony of a young couple whose names had been whispered from ear to ear as the probable parties that were to furnish the surprise.

Since Monday the names of a certain couple had been whispered from one to another with a coupled injunction binding the recipient of the news to secrecy. This, of course, gave wings to the rumor and resulted in a large crowd of people going to the Baptist church last evening and hearing a splendid discourse from the pastor.

Pastor Cowan welcomed the throng to his congregation and told them that probably a large number had come through curiosity to see an event which would not take place at his church last night.

The crowd, though disappointed at Madam Rumor playing them false, enjoyed the pastor's discourse and after being dismissed quietly repaired to their various homes, believing that the rumored surprise was not to be.

But, and thereby hangs the tale, arrangements were quietly forming for the ceremony to be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, and at a few minutes past nine o'clock last night Mr. H. W. Cummings, Jr., seventeen-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Cummings, and Miss Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith, were quietly married, Pastor Cowan performing the ceremony.

This was the surprise marriage scheduled for the church last night, but it is thought that the publicity given it had caused a change of program.

Conflicting rumors were afloat yesterday afternoon, which kept everyone on the qui vive for the outcome.

After Pastor Cowan had returned to his room at Dr. R. H. Lewis' after the church service, he received a message to come to Capt. Smith's home, and he and Mrs. Lewis went and there found a few friends of the couple gathered to witness the ceremony which was performed in the luxuriantly appointed parlor of Capt. Smith's home. Mr. Carl Harper acted as best man to the bridegroom. It was a pretty home marriage, in which two young hearts had decided to stem life's turbulent stream in a single bark.

Both of the young people are deservedly popular in Kinston and wherever known. Mr. Cummings, being a young man who is just budding into a commercial life of busy activity, now holding a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale house in Norfolk, Va., and everyone that knows Miss Smith knows her to be one of Kinston's fairest young flowers just springing into glorious young womanhood, and of the most evenly tempered and sweet dispositioned character that is known.

A host of friends of the young couple join in offering congratulations to them and wish them a long, happy and useful career.

After the ceremony the couple visited the home of the bride-groom's father, Mr. J. B. Cummings.

Rumor has it that objection had been raised by the parents of the young couple on account of their youth, but had been withdrawn after they had seen the determination of the young people.

## The Innocent Beauties.

The Innocent Beauties played an engagement at the opera house last night to a large crowd of amusement-lovers who showed their pleasure at the play by frequent applause and encores of nearly every number of the program.

The play was free from any objectionable features and abounded in ridiculous situations of mirth-provoking character that kept the audience in a state of jollity the whole of the time.

The girls acquitted themselves in their singing and dancing in a manner that pleased the house and which was free from a suggestion of indecorum.

Some special features of the show were of decided merit. The juggling and acrobatic feats were especially good, being performed in a ludicrous manner and yet showing remarkable skill and splendid training of the performers. This feature by the well trained team was of a class that has never been surpassed in Kinston. The cornetist also showed great musical talent, rendering several cornet solos that the audience highly appreciated.

In one of the farce conversations in which one of the players mesmerized his team-mate and had him to unveil the future of Kinston, he prophesied the re-election of Geo. B. Webb as mayor of Kinston in the coming mayoralty campaign. This elicited great applause from the audience. (He didn't go far enough to tell us of our bond issue for street improvements.)

Taken altogether the show was good and met with a warm welcome from Kinston theatre-goers, who expressed a wish for a return engagement at an early date.

## Telephone Superintendent Short.

Goldsboro, N. C.—John F. Foust, superintendent of the Inter-State Telephone company's exchange of this city, is short in his accounts several hundred dollars and has left the city.

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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING!

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