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WEDNESDAY EVENING, ... June 24, 1903

Ne w Advertisements.

OETTINGERS - Ginghams.

WILL HUNTER, JR.-Invitation. J. M. STEPHENSON - Mid-Summer

Sale ERSKINE CO .- Three Great Bargain

Davs ABE SCHULTZ-Continued Until Sat-

urday Night.

Rev. A. B. Crampler will preach in the court house tonight.

The Pythians are making prepara-tions to carry a good crowd to More-head City, June 30th, and the indications are that they will have 'em too. Its going to be a delightful trip of a whole day at the seashore.

Mr. E. B. Lewis returned from La Grange this morning, where he has been to organize a camp of the Woodmen of the World. He secured the names of twelve men and the organi zation will be perfected Friday night.

Mr. J. T. Cockrell showed THE FREE PRESS a very large cucumber this morning measuring 104 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. It It was one of a bushel that he gathered this morning of nearly the same size.

The Masonic installation of officers at this place Friday, 26th, is a reunion of the members of the order and their wives and daughters, and all Masons non-offiliate, visitors and their female relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Jim Burnett, a colored man living on Mr. S. W. Isler's place, in Jones county, was killed yesterday while plowing in the field. Particulars of the homicide were not obtainable, but it was learned that Burnett had made enemies by talking too much, and some of them are supposed to have killed him. He was shot in the back of the neck as he turned his team around at the end of the row and nine buck shot entering the back of his neck produced death almost instantly. The homicide occurred on Mr. Stephen Isler's place about 14 miles from Kins-No arrests have been made at this writing as no definite suspicion rests on any one.

The Masonic Installation.

The Masons of the town of Kinston will be exceedingly obliged to all the ladies who will provide eatables for the dinner at the Farmers' warehouse next Friday.

There will be a great influx of strangers, and fear is expressed that there will not be sufficient provisions for the large crowd, unless the ladies do every-hing in their power to provide for their entertainment.

We trust this appeal will find the susual prompt and ample responce.

Firemen's Tournament.

The following letter has been re-ceived by the chief of the fire depart-Durham, N. C., June 22, 1903. DEAR CHIEF:-The time for holding

SEEN AT THE TRAINS Coming and Going. People you Know or Somebody Else Knows.

Mr. J. T. Rhodes went to Grifton this morning Mr. S. L. Stough went to Seven

Springs this morning. Mr. Chas. Hollister returned to New

bern yesterday evening. Mrs. D. T. Edwards returned from Durham yesterday afternoon. Miss Bessie Rouse returned to he

home in LaGrange last night. Wm. Edwards returned from Dr

Spring Hope yesterday afternoon. Prof. G. W. Garner returned from

Greenwich, Va., yesterday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Schweikert and Master Fritz went to LaGrange this morning. Mrs. J. C. Wagner and little son Charlie went to Morehead city yester-

day afternoon. Mr. P. M. Pearsall private secretary

to the governor, was a passenger on the eastbound train this morning.

Wedding Bells Ring Clear.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Methodist church occurred one of the most beautiful weddings of the season. Mr. Charles Loops a former Kinstonian, but now a successful young bus iness man of Richmond, Va., was uni-ted in marriage to Miss Eva Webb the handsome and accomplished daugh ter of former Mayor Webb of Kinston. The church was tastily and elaborately decorated for the occasion. The color scheme was green and white, deftly carried out by a skillful arrangement of paims, ferns, lilies and magnolias behind a triple arch of ce dar, and beneath beautiful festoons of evergreen. The ushers for the occasion were

Messrs F. C. Dunn, Fellx M. Pittman, Guy Webb and J. Frank Webb, all of Kinston. Mr. E. V. Webb, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man. All the pews were soon filled, and

the white ribbons stretched. Then to the well known strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," rendered by

Mrs. G. D. Hawks, of Kinston, the bri dal party appeared before the altar. The ushers took their positions, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Anna Pittman, carrying a beautiful bo-quet of La France roses. The bride elect, attired in a going away gown of dark blue silk and carrying white carnations entered, leaning on the arm of her father. At the altar they were met by the groom and best man clad in the conventional morning suit. Immediately the music changed to the soft, sweet strains of "Hearts and Flowers," and the couple presented themselves under the magnolias before the altar. Here the impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the Atlantic & North Carolina depot where a large crowd of friends awaited them. They took the west bound train for Norfolk, and will take the outside trip to New York. They will spend some time in New York and then return to Richmond, their future home.

Both of the contracting parties are well known here and have a wide circle of friends.

Many handsome and valuable presents were received by the bride. members of the choir and Sunday school of the Methodist church pre-sented her with a present from each organization as a token of high regard for her as a former member.

Largest Minstrel Show in the World.

Every Business Day in th Year

we sell the best Clothining, Haberdashery and Hats that we know of at as low or lower prices than the same qualities can be bought for at any other house in this town. Now and then opportunities come to us through which we are enabled to make

Extraordinary Offerings

The object of this advertisement is not to announce at the present moment such an occasian, but simply to tell you that whenever we shall advertise an especial offering at special prices, don't you wait a moment, but come as quickly as you can; because you can depend upon it that whatever we will say in that advertisement will absolutely be borne out by the facts and the merchandise.

means business, and you will have an opportunity to buy legitimate and extraordinary bargains. Make a note of it.

Therefore whenever we advertise a "SPECIAL SALE," it OUINERLY S. 2799999999999999999999999999 We Will Exchange "It's the Best" any book in the store for your Second Hand Colgate's School Books. COME AND SEE.

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KINSTON, N. C 118 S. Queen St. We close at 7 p. m., except Saturdays, For June Weddings. Call and see our stock of articles suitable for presentation gifts. Mantel Ornaments, Fancy Clocks,

Cut Glass, Silverware.

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THE JEWELER, Special AT SCHULTZ'S



the Annual Firemen's Cournament is now near at hand and I write to ask

At the meeting of the firemen in Ral-eigh last year, I, as chief of the Durand that the tournament should be the greatest ever held if hard work could make it so. This we propose to do 15 and 25 cents. At Show grounds but we need a little personal work, near A. C. L. depot tonight. from every department in the State. As the head of your department will you give us this help? Chief W. H Lewellyn, the new head

of the Durham department, and his able committees, have everything well in hand with a large prize list promised. The entire city is taking much interest in the event and the board of aldermen have donated to the tournament fund \$500, which, together with what will be otherwise raised will insure every cent of the money that will be needed to give a very large prize be needed to give a very large prize list. This list will be out in a short while and will be forwarded to you and your department at once. The Kinston Steam Laundry will resume operations July 1st. M. G. VICK.

The manner in which you can assist us in this: We will soon begin to send out a large amount of advertising matter, and I ask, as a personal favor to the Durham firemen, that you give us your assistance in seeing that this is distributed. First, there will be large posters which you can get in a number of windows and have them well posted in your city so that everybody in the State can read. Then others will fol-low which can be distributed in vari-ous ways. I feel sure that your fire-men would gladly assist you and us

ous ways. I feel sure that your fire-men would gladly assist you and us in this if you were to suggest it to them. I would also be glad if you would mention the tournament matter to your local paper and give such facts as you may learn from this and other letters. may learn from this and other letters. It will interest your people. Speak to the members of your department and ask them to help us. We are making elaborate preparations for the event and want to give all the fire-fighters in the State a fine time. I will consider it a favor if you will write me a personal note, promising

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I will consider it a favor if you will write me a personal note, promising this assistance if you can give it. In your letter please give me, as near as possible, the number of men and pleces of apparatus that you will bring. I shall take the liberty of writing you several times before the event is pulled off. Come and bring your men with you. We will do you good. You can take charge of the en-tire city

J. FRANE MADDRY, Ex-Chief Durham Fire Department

thirsty ones, go to the fountain rink Pepsi-Cola and see how re-ag, invigorating and delicious it you have not tried it you have a treat. Go get a glass for

A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minyour personal assistance in making it the greatest gathering of fire fighters ever held in the State. As you have already been advised the dates for the any other minstrel company in exismeeting of the association and tourna-ment are August 11, 12 and 13. any other minstrel company in exis-tence, showing under a mammoth can-vas theater seating over 2,000 people: vas theater seating over 2,000 people; presenting more special features than any other minstrel show in the world.

ham department, promised to see that each and every one had a great time wife, sister or best girl for an evening and enjoy yourself. Owing to the capacity of the tent the admission is

