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Wednesday Evening, April 15, 1914

Geo. S. Palmer has gone with the Shanks travelling vaudeville show as ticket man.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school this evening at 8, in the church.

Mr. Floyd Loftin, who is a trustee of the Free Will Baptist Publishing Company at Ayden, spent yesterday there at a meeting of the board.

The Hudson Buggy Company is installing equipment in its new building on N. Queen street. The building adjacent, a frame structure, formerly occupied, is being demolished. In the new three-story plant of the company equipment with a capacity of 100 vehicles a month will be placed.

Fire at 11:05 Wednesday night called the department to the barber shop of G. B. Cox, on Queen street. A blaze originating from a gasoline vessel after the shop had been closed for the night burned a hole in a partition wall. Passers-by noticed the fire and gave the alarm. The flames were extinguished without using the hose. The damage was trifling.

Work comb to relatives here from Panama that J. J. Gilbert, a former Kinstonian, for several years post-office inspector for the Canal Zone and later assistant director of posts and deputy collector of revenues under Col. Thos. M. Cooke, has been designated as acting director of posts by Executive Secretary Mellvaine. Mr. Gilbert was at one time employed in the postoffice here, and is well-known in Kinston.

The mayor, members of the board of aldermen, and other city officials and firemen of the downtown company were the guests of the East Kinston Hose Company at a shad and Brunswick stew Wednesday evening. The occasion was the housewarming of the company's new quarters on Tiffany avenue. An orchestra of members of the East Kinston company played. The guests were numerous, but ample provision had been made to entertain them, and the event was very pleasantly carried out.

R. E. Ballard, a young travelling salesman arrested here Tuesday night for giving a bad draft to a Tarboro hotel man, was Wednesday released when taken to that town. It developed that the draft had been made out by the hotel man himself, hastily, and addressed to another concern than the one on which the drummer wished to draw. Ballard signed the draft without paying much attention to it, and then arose a series of complications beginning with the return of the draft and the arrest of Ballard here.

In a game at Athletic park Wednesday afternoon between the baseball teams of Goldsboro and Kinston high schools, the locals won by a score of 11-6. Kinston secured 13 hits, Goldsboro 9, and Kinston made four errors to their opponents' 10. Tyndall, for the locals, got three hits out of four times up. Lenly and Lashley were credited with 3-base hits and Kennedy, Barrus and Edwards with 2-base hits. Hines, pitching for Kinston, struck out 13 men, and Crone, for Goldsboro, struck out four. Now, from high school plays here Friday afternoon.

Large audience attended the revival services in Queen Street Methodist church Wednesday evening and this morning. At the former service the pastor, Rev. H. A. Humble, discussed the Laodicean church. A feature of the revival series is the singing, led by I. N. Price, a noted evangelist vocalist of Chattanooga. Mr. Price offers two solos at each service. This evening at 7:34 the Epworth League will conduct a prayer meeting in the Phinathan class room in the Queen Street church, and at the same hour the men of the church will have a similar service in the Sunday school room.

The removal of wooden shelters from buildings in the fire district has made a marked difference in the appearance of some. For the whole length of the block almost, on North street between Heritage and Queen the look of things is entirely changed. Ancient sheds projecting over the sidewalks there from frame buildings for years harbored germs, numbers,

and filth, and in busy times and bad weather crowds of negroes who impeded traffic. The ruling of council requiring the taking down of the sheds is one of the wisest moves the present administration has made, and practically no opposition was encountered.

An all-star cast is used in the Gaumont motion picture "Mexican Pearl Smugglers", at the Dixie theatre tonight. In this topline is had one of the best offerings in pictures recently made here. In the Nestor subject "The Wheels of Life" a miner takes an injured stranger into his home who repairs him by sloping with his wife. The latter is killed after a period of debauchery, and the hours-ruiner is hurled over a cliff by the outraged husband. The picture is better than the ordinary in spite of its time-worn plot. In "A Freak Temperance Wave" the Joker comedian's figure in a menagerie escape and other excitement. Max Asher makes a delightful intoxicated husband. The tone of this production is not of the best, but there are some amusing situations. Ritter and Weiss, singers and talking comedians, open in vaudeville.

Suicide Rate Fast Growing.
 Paris, April 15.—Suicides in France are increasing. Since 1904, when the total was 8,876, there has been a continuous rise in numbers to 9,819—7,476 men and 2,343 women in 1910. This is 25 suicides to 100,000 inhabitants and treble the proportion of 70 years ago. A great number of those killing themselves are widowers.

Of the 9,282 suicides whose domiciles are known, 4,968 lived in rural places and 4,314 in cities. In both sexes it is the domestic who shows the largest proportion of suicides; then persons practicing the liberal professions.

The motives in the average 100 suicide, are: Twenty-one from physical suffering; 15 from misery or reverses of fortune; 13 from drunkenness; 12 from domestic troubles; 9 from thwarted love; 4 from debauchery; 2 from unknown motives, and 24 from heat. There are always more suicides in the spring and winter than in the autumn and summer.

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