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FINEST IN WORLD

"Dudley Pearl" Has Arrived in Gotham

IT IS VALUED AT $200,000

The Biggest, Most Lustrous, Most Perfect in Tints and Form. This Historic Gem Arrived in New York Last Tuesday—Duty Amounts to Stupendous Sum of $15,000.

New York, March 11.—What is probably the most valuable pearl ever brought to this country and one of the finest, if not the finest, single pearls in the world, is in this city today. It is spoken of as the "Dudley pearl," and, it is said, was once the property of Lady Dudley, who possessed a fortune in jewels. Those who know the value of the gem declined to tell a reporter just how much it is worth, but from an authoritative source it was learned that its value is nearly $200,000.

The pearl is pearl-shaped and perfect in form, lustre and color. It is a product of the Indian fisheries, where some of the richest of the world's pearls have been found. This particular product of nature has a peculiar and delicately rich pink tint, which gives it a lustre quite unlike other pearls of price.

Pearl Arrived on Tuesday.

The pearl arrived in this country on Tuesday. It now reposes in the vaults of Dreicer & Co. jewelers at 500 Fifth avenue. It is said that it was imported by the firm on the order of a customer, a woman living in this city, and it is believed to have cost $150,000 in the European market. Before it reached the jewelry establishment on Fifth avenue it was taken to the appraiser's stores, where its size and beauty astonished everybody from the appraiser down. One of the appraiser's force said yesterday that no such pearl had ever been seen there.

What the appraised value is the government agents did not care to say, but it is believed that the duty on the gem amounted to $15,000. It has been paid.

Mr. Perrine, a member of the Dreicher firm, said:

"This is the most perfect pearl in the world and the most valuable. Its weight is 200 grains. Lord Dudley was the greatest collector of pearls known to the amateur world, and his judgment on pearls was equal to that of the foremost connoisseur.

"When one considers how very difficult it is to obtain a perfect pearl even one-tenth the size of this one he marvels that nature can produce such a gem as this."

Held a Gem in His Hand.

Mr. Perrine said that the gem was about an inch and a half long. As he spoke he opened his hand and there, lying on his palm, was disclosed a wonderful pearl a little larger than a hazel nut. Although he denied that this was the famous Dudley pearl, its size, shape and the soft richness of the pink tint corresponded with the description which had been given of it at the appraiser's stores.

The Dudley pearl has a history. It is said that it was once one of the jewels in the couronet of a member of the Spanish royal family. It was acquired by purchase and a member of the firm bought it in England. It was carefully guarded on the trip across the water and in its journey from the appraiser's stores to the jewelry establishment on Fifth Ave.

SECOND OPENING

J. K. Hoyt's Second Opening Showing American Hats Exclusively, Next Tuesday, March 15.

In all the large cities all the leading millinery stores show their imported hats and bonnets at the first opening and the domestic hats at the second showing. Mr. Hoyt will use these methods in his new and up-to-date millinery department. The second showing is advertised to take place Tuesday, March 15.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The usual services at the morning hour conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. T. Pyler. Sunday School and Baraca class meets at 3 o'clock, E. R. Mixon, superintendent.

At night the sixth sermon in the series on the great stones of the Bible will be delivered. The subject for tomorrow evening will be "A Reckless Sinner." The subjects of these sermons up to this time have been "The First Sinner," "A Short-sighted Sinner," "An Obstructive Sinner," "A Double-minded Sinner," "An Obstructive Sinner," and "A Hesitating Sinner." The subject for tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the series. Everybody cordially invited to be present. Special music. Everybody welcome.

EFFORTS FOR PEACE

The Strike Situation is About The Same

TRACTION CO., OBDURATE

The Strikers are Firm in Their Expressed Policies—Big Meeting of Business, Religious and Fraternal Organizations Held to Make Plans to Force Company to Arbitrate.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Aroused by the millions of dollars lost through the car strike and the general strike, and the threat of a State-wide walkout within 15 days, the representatives of business, religious and fraternal organizations today will meet to make plans to force arbitration on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and restore business to normal conditions.

The meeting of representatives of practically every organization in the city, representing 200,000 members, called by the business men's association committee of seven for 2 p. m., at 202 South Ninth street, is the most powerful attempt yet made to restore peace and order in Philadelphia.

The leaders of this movement planned from the first to have conciliation the keynote of their efforts. This attempt, following the failure of the ministers and large commercial interests to move the Pennsylvania Rapid Transit Company from its attitude of non-conciliation is the climax of efforts to settle the big war and avert the mightiest labor conflict America has ever seen.

After the conference of the business men's association leaders last Monday and the decision on this plan, more than 200 invitations were sent out to organization in Philadelphia inviting each to send three delegates to today's meeting.

With the company obdurate, the police determined, and the strikers claiming more gains, the situation this morning presented an absolute deadlock. Yesterday's riot, in which thousands rioted, three miles from the ball park down Broad street, scores being injured by the policemen's clubs, has reacted on the company, in public opinion. Animosity to the corporation whose stand has thrown the entire city into strife has been increased.

Though the day opened peacefully there was no diminution in the efforts of the strikers to call out more workers. At every industrial plant is a force of union pickets who report constant gains. The Baldwin Locomotive Works continue to be the chief center of interest.

Several thousand men who have gone out in sympathy with the car men held meetings this morning in Labor Lyceum Hall. National representatives of the textile union in the northeastern mill district this morning addressed men and women workers who have left the hosiery and carpet mills advising them to stand firm and the victory will soon be theirs.

At the Baldwin plant this morning Superintendent Vauclain declared that the report that 9,000 men were on strike at his works is exaggerated. Figues presented to him, he said, showed there were only 2,211 men out.

Superintendent Vauclain is very popular with the employees at Baldwin's, and it is his personality more than anything else that has held the force there together.

MEETINGS

Interesting Services Planned For the Different Churches of the City Within the Next Four Weeks.

On Easter Sunday a series of meetings will begin in the First Methodist Church, this city. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, in Wilson, will assist the pastor, Rev. M. T. Pyler.

On April 14 [illegible] Presbytery will meet with the First Presbyterian Church. This occasion is being anticipated with [illegible] by the members of that congregation.

On the third Sunday in April a series of meetings will begin at the First Baptist Church. The pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church will do the preaching, assisting the pastor, Rev. [illegible] Bishop Robert Strange will be in Washington during Holy Week and assist in a revival at St. Peter's Church. The bishop is expected to preach daily during the week.

All of these meetings will not conflict with each other in any way.

(MORNING SERMONETTE)

The following sermonettes have been given out at young [illegible] Methodist Sunday [illegible] announcements. The [illegible] subject for tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the series. Everybody cordially invited to be present. Special music. Everybody welcome.

THE TARIFF TROUBLE

The Situation Between The United States And Canada

NO ACTION FOR CONGRESS

The Present Commercial Relations With Canada Desired Continued and Much Pressure is Brought on the Administration With This End in View.

Washington, March 11.—Members of the ways and means committee in discussing the tariff situation between Canada and the United States said today there is no action for congress to take; that this question is one for the President to deal with exclusively. They claim that Canada is one of our best customers, and they are confident that the President will handle the maximum and minimum rates of the tariff without creating serious friction with the Dominion. The opinion prevails among the members of the committee that the present agitation is due to apprehension on the part of Canada that the maximum tariff rate will be applied on her exports to this country because of her commercial treaty with France. Those familiar with the situation say that Canada should not be unduly alarmed on this point, because the United States has a commercial treaty with Cuba which might be construed as a slight infraction of the favored nations clause, but none of the countries with which we do business ever made a protest and it would hardly seem fair to Canada if our government should want to slap the maximum tariff on Canada's products because of the latter treaty with France.

There is another fact not generally understood. The maximum tariff when applied to a country which "unduly discriminates" against any product of the United States, must be applied to every article of export from that country. This question, it is said at the capital, is giving the State Department deep concern, but it is believed by friends of the administration that President Taft will adjust the matter by the end of this month, when the law takes effect, without causing any interruption of our trade relations with Canada.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on the administration by large manufacturers, exporters and importers to have the present commercial relations with Canada continue as they are.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Regular morning and evening prayer with sermon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. During Holy Week at this church the Bishop of the diocese will be present and lecture daily during the week. All cordially invited to be present at the services tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual time. The pastor, Rev. Robert Hope, will preach morning and evening. Bible school and Baraca class meets promptly at 3 o'clock. All strangers in the city cordially invited to be present. Delightful music.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Mr. James Thomas who shot Alex Gibbs, colored, near the Mutual Machine Company plant day before yesterday, inflicting a flesh wound, had a preliminary hearing before the mayor this morning at the city hall. He was bound over to the next term of the Superior court in a bond of fifty dollars.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, will fill his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, Gladden street, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Special music by the choir at both services. Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present at any and all services.

PHILANTHROPIC TO THE RED MEN.

[illegible] the Improved Order of Red Men, will attend service at the First Baptist church in a body tomorrow [illegible] pastor will take as the subject of his sermon the three great principles [illegible] Freedom, Friendship [illegible]

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

[illegible] pastor. Sunday School [illegible] P. White, superintendent. Morning [illegible] sermon subject, [illegible] worship [illegible] subject, Freedom, Friendship and Charity. Baptism [illegible] Monday [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Sunday, [illegible] Sunday, [illegible]

ENGINEER'S OFFICE

An Investigation Being Made at Wilmington

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED

Disgruntled Discharged Assistant Engineer Prefers Charges Against His Superior Officer, Captain Earl J. Brown—War Department to Have Full Report.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11.—Following charges preferred by Percy Canady, a recently discharged assistant engineer in the United States engineer's office here, a rigid investigation into the business management of the office by the engineer in charge is in session. The investigation is being conducted by Major L. S. McCormick, U. S. A. The sessions are being held in the office of the engineer in charge, Captain Earl I. Brown. Both sides to the controversy are represented by counsel. It is stated authoritatively that Clerk Canady was recently discharged from the office for allowing insubordination. He went to Washington and interviewed the secretary of war for reinstatement. He was informed that reinstatement would be effected provided he apologized to his superior officer. He refused. The investigation into the business management of the engineer's office follows his complaint. The first part of the session was devoted to the insubordination investigation.

The charge was not seriously combatted by Canady through his attorneys, John D. Bellamy and J. U. Bellamy, jr. The allegation brought by Canady as to the management of the office are now being considered. Major McCormick will report his decision to the war department.

Y. M. C. L.

Misses Ada and Nina Rhodes to Sing —Mr. Ed. L. Stewart the Speaker.

The following program will be carried out at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at a [illegible] of 4:15 o'clock as heretofore on account of the change in the Sunday school hours:

Opening hymn No. 78.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 158.
Scripture reading.
Vocal duet, "Come Holy Spirit," by Misses Ada and Nina Rhodes.
Prayer.
Collection and offertory.
Address, "The Duties of a Layman," by Mr. Ed. L. Stewart.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 147.
Benediction.

HAIL THIS MORNING.

Several citizens, those who rise early, gave out the information that Washington was visited early this morning with a hail storm. The reporter of the News cannot vouch for this assertion, as he was not on the scene in time.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. H. G. Sparrow expects to leave tomorrow for the western part of the State to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Carnegie Lumber Co.

Mr. Sparrow is exceptionally qualified in a business manner and will no doubt "make good," and while his many friends regret to see him leave all wish him success in his new field of labor.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of Sarah Grimes, one of the city's highly respected colored citizens, was held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, colored, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FORMER CITIZEN ILL.

News reaches this city of the illness of Mr. David P. Blount, of Norfolk, Va. He is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Blount is a son of Maj. John G. Blount, and has many friends in his home town. It is hoped he will soon recover.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The board of school trustees held their regular monthly meeting in the office of the secretary, Mr. Collin H. Harding yesterday afternoon. The usual routine of business was transacted.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Home Department of the Methodist Sunday School will meet with the main school at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. M. T. Pyler, will lecture to the home department class and each member is earnestly requested to be present and bring any friend they can with them. The occasion promises to be full of interest and enjoyment.

CHARLOTTE CHOSEN

Democratic State Convention Meets July 12

THE ORGANIZATION PLAN

Sections Ten and Twelve Are Amended—The New Plan Differs in Few Respects From the Old—Sentiment For Short Campaigns is Fully Expressed by Members.

Raleigh, March 10.—The State Democratic Executive Committee in session here tonight selected Charlotte as the place for the State Democratic convention and July 12 as the date.

The vote as to place was Charlotte, 33; Greensboro, 21.

Charlotte's invitation was made by State Senator Phass and Representative W. C. Dowd, and the invitation for Greensboro, by C. A. Hines and W. G. Bradshaw, the latter a staunch Republican, who had been extended the courtesy for the purpose. The latter caused considerable ripple of fun by suggesting that the Fifth district and Guilford needs the inspiration of a Democratic convention. He told them that since the Democrats last convened in Greensboro certain disaster had befallen the Democracy in that section. They possibly might redeem somewhat of their losses, he said.

He heartily invited the convention on behalf of the city and commercial organizations, assuring the committee of adequate hall and hotel facilities.

Mr. Hines also gave a hearty invitation for Guilford Democracy.

July 12 was selected for the convention because of the sentiment for short campaigns.

When the questions of the time and place for the State convention were disposed of the committee went into executive session to consider the proposed revision of the plan of partyo organiation.

After Chairman Eller had presented the report and explained briefly that the proposed plan of organization was different from the old in only three or four important respects, the general committee being eliminated, the executive committee enlarged and the county executive committees given very great powers, possibly, he said, too great powers. Also three methods of selecting the State, district and local candidates provided.

The reading of the plan by Mr. Murphy proceeded, until the twelfth section was reached, without changes other than a few technical ones suggested or made. Section 10 was changed so the State executive committee can be called election years in Raleigh any time in March instead of during the first week of March. This was on motion of Maj. H. A. London combined with suggestions from W. C. Dowd and others.

Section 12 was the worst snarl and was happily smoothed through a motion by J. R. Blair. This section, as the committee reported it, provided that "the manner of ascertaining the choice of Democratic electors for such candidates shall be one of three methods as follows: Precinct meeting; two, by primary election; three, by county convention (in mass).

Mr. Blair's amendment, one of a number offered, adds 'unless the executive committee adopts the second or third plan the first, or precinct meeting plan shall be followed.'"

It required until 1 a. m. for the committee to complete the reading, discussing and amending of the proposed plan of organization so that it could be adopted as a whole. Then there still remained the important duty of agreeing on the date for the county and township primaries or conventions. The great mass of the changes made were of minor importance bearing on the details of the plan.

WINS PRIZES

Miss Mary Hoyt and Mr. Guy Gabriel Are the Successful Ones in Gaiety Drawing Contest Last Night.

Miss Mary B. Hoyt was the winner of the five-pound box of Apollo candy from Hardy's drug store, and Mr. Guy Gabriel the box of LaElita cigars from Brown's drug store, at the Gaiety theater last night.

HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Charles W. Bowen and Miss Annie L. Cutler, both of Bath, N. C., were happily married at the home of Mr. David R. Cutler, brother of the bride, East Main street, Thursday afternoon, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, in the presence of a few friends. After the marriage the couple left for Bath, their future home. The Daily News extends congratulations.

ORGANIZATION WINS

By Advertising The World

SAYS SEC'TY. HATHAWAY

He Urges the Business Men to Put Their Support to the Chamber of Commerce—Now is the Time For Us to Advertise—Don't Put It Off If We Want Results.

All towns would like to be in the race for commercial supremacy, the banner is won by the town well organized with each citizen doing a portion of the work. Such town, by advertising, lets the outside world know where it is, what it is, what it has to offer, and that it thinks it is entitled to a certain portion of the development going on throughout the South and that it intends to have part of it. Have our past methods proven the proper ones?

From the time your present secretary went into office he has favored giving up our expensive hall that each month we could put some amount in advertising. The present hall has been a drawback. Many business men feeling the expense too great refused to lend their support. Upon moving our quarters if we, by judicious advertising and pulling together for home enterprises, show results, we can so run up our membership giving us a good amount for advertising.

The world moves in waves, it has its ups and downs, this wave has again started up. The extent of our progress will be largely governed by our efforts while this wave is assisting us, and now, right now while the song is "Southward Ho," is the time for us to advertise. If we put it off we will fall behind in the race and you know how hard it is to ever catch up. We just can't afford to lose our portion of the present "Southward Move." Put your support to the Chamber of Commerce and let's get the part coming to us.

In an advertisement Beaufort county shows up far ahead of some of the best counties in the United States.

GAIETY THEATER TONIGHT.

The following program will be shown at the Gaiety tonight: "The Outlaw's Sacrifice," a good Western picture; "Convicts Heroism," an excellent Guamont film; "Politics and a Set of Teeth," a fine comedy. The illustrated song for tonight by Mr. Whitten will be "Twas in the Time of Roses," another beautiful ballad, with fine slides. Mr. Whitten sings a different song every night, and it is only by request that he repeats; he will also sing any popular song by request, so bring your music. The drawing took place last night as announced and a large crowd was present considering the weather. As this week, there will be two prizes next Friday night, and there is going to be something good in store for you. Watch the paper daily for the announcement. There will be a ladies' and also gentlemen's prize. Don't fail to attend the Gaiety tonight for you are promised good songs and good pictures and catchy music.

REVIVAL

Series of Meetings to Begin at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, April 17.

The First Baptist Church have planned to have revival services beginning Sunday, April 17. They are organizing for the work and will make an effort to make the meeting complete and effective.

Rev. R. A. McFarland, the pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, will preach each night during the meetings. Mr. McFarland is noted far and wide for his scholarship, eloquence, and oratorical ability, and will no doubt thrill Washington with his splendid and stirring sermons.

YOUNG DEER'S GRATITUDE.

This is anothed thrilling drama of Indian life. Young Deer and Red Wing are members of the Winnebago tribe, both of whom have posed for some of the best known artists in this country, Young Deer being the most perfect type of the American Indian known today. This picture was recently made by the Bison Stock Co., now in the Northwest and composed of many well known stage favorites. Every one should see this fine Western picture tonight at the Gem as it has never been seen in Washington before. A Normandy Fox Hunt, scenic, and Bertha's Birthday, comedy, are all new pictures, being shown for the first time here and will make one of the finest and best all around shows the Gem has offered its patrons for many days. If you are looking for something new and up-to-date the Gem is the place tonight.

ROBBED THE PEOPLE

Admits Making His Millions in This Way

MONOPOLY MAKES WEALTH

Joseph Fels, of Naptha Soap Fame, Tells Chicago City Club That Wealth Comes Through Monopoly —Resolves to Turn Over a New Leaf and Try and Do Better.

Chicago, March 11.—The spectacle of a millionaire telling his hearers that he made his millions by robbing the people, that all monopolists do, but that he had begun to recover his conscience and was going to devote his wealth to fighting the system which made it possible, was the unique entertainment provided by the City Club at its luncheon today. The speaker was Joseph Fels of Philadelphia, head of a naptha soap company bearing his name. He said he was a disciple of Henry George and would always remain a "single taxer."

"We can't get rich in a lifetime nowadays," Mr. Fels said, "under the present system of things, unless we do so by robbing the people. I have made my money that way, and my firm is still doing it. You are all doing it. Every one of your self-made millionaires has done it. However, I want to say I have begun to recover my conscience, and I am going to devote my 'swag'—I like to call it that, for that's what it is—to doing away with the cursed system which makes it possible.

"If any of your millionaires feel the same way about it, for God's sake let's cross hands on it. I may be an oddity. It is unusual, though, for a man who has made his money by robbing the people through a monopoly to be called a curiosity. It is also a curiosity to find a man, after nearly fifty years of monopoly-mongering, to admit it and undergo a change of heart. But I am sincere."

$100 APIECE

Ten Dollars Just to Sit in the Bleachers at Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

San Francisco, March 11.—Promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight announced yesterday that seats would range from $10 in the bleachers to $100 at the ringside. Every seat will be numbered so that a man who buys a bleacher seat need not come any earlier than those who have box seats by the ringside.

According to the present plans, a special arena, capable of seating between 50,000 and 60,000 people, will be erected within the Emeryville race track.

Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, announced yesterday that the big fellow would train at Rowardenna, a mountain resort about ten miles from Santa Cruz. Although well up in the woods, this place is so close to the ocean that Jeffries can indulge in sea bathing and boating. He will go into camp in about two weeks.

COTTON, GREATEST CASH CROP.

Washington, D. C.,
March 10, 1910.

To the Editor:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just published a circular by Dr. S. A. Knapp, entitled "Cotton, the Greatest of Cash Crops." This publication should be read by every farmer who cultivates cotton. I should be very glad to have a copy mailed to any farmer who will make application.

Please write name and address plainly.

Respectfully,
JNO. H. SMALL.

An excursion when other people go on it becomes a tour when you do it yourself.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Gem Theater.
- Gaiety Theater.
- Mother Gray Powders.
- Laxative Bromo Quinine.
- Cardui.
- Doan's Kidney Pills.
- Washington Drug Store—Honey
- Mrs. Summers' Remedies.
- Parisian Sage.
- Wright's Tailoring Parlors—Sure.
- James E. Clark Co.—Almost Ready.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.—If Accident or Sickness.
- Pippin & Woolard—Butter.
- Washington Light & Water Co.—Light.
- McKeel-Richardson Hardware Co.—The Hoare.
- Russ Bros.—Overalls.
- J. K. Hoyt—Second Showing.
- Miona.
- J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs.