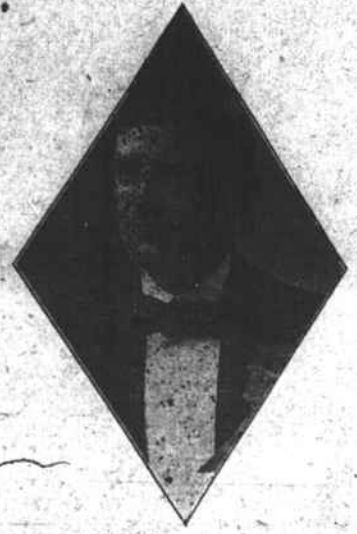


Local Lodge of Elks Pay Fitting Tribute to Dead Members Sunday Afternoon

ORATOR OF OCCASION WAS E. L. CUNNINGHAM OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Program Was One of the Most Attractive Yet Given Upon a Similar Occasion. Exercises Were Held in the New Theater.

ELKS ORATOR



E. L. Cunningham.

ELKS APPRECIATIVE.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of this city wish to express their high appreciation and thanks to those not members of the order who so kindly and readily came to their assistance yesterday in helping to commemorate in a suitable manner the departure of their honored dead. But for the aid and help of those not in the order the program would not have been so conspicuous for its success. The lodge especially tenders thanks to Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes, Miss Ruth Butler, Miss Katie Bragaw, Mr. Edmund Harding, Mr. R. Lee Stewart, Mr. Jno. A. Arthur, Mrs. Guy Hardy, Miss Mary Elzabeth Thomas, as well as Rev. E. A. Rayner and Rev. R. V. Hope, who so kindly assisted. To the manager of the New Theater we owe a debt of gratitude for the use of the opera house and all others. All may rest assured that the entire membership is grateful and stands ready at all times to reciprocate.

...member of the Elks in the "Shipbuilding City. Those present expected something good and they were not disappointed. The entire address breathed a spirit of good cheer to the members now living and forgot-me-nots for remembrance were tenderly laid upon the bier of each departed brother now sleeping in God's narrow chamber in earth's bosom. Not only did the speaker render fitting tribute to the departed but in graphic style and well rounded periods gave those present not members of the order, an insight into the workings and principles of an organization whose foundation stones are charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. Mr. Cunningham is of pleasing address and speaks in a way to attract and hold. Every word uttered, each sentence framed, each thought expressed, fell upon attentive ears so much so that in closing he referred to the departure of the audience and how beautifully they had rendered him attention during his entire address.

The Exercises.

The stage of the theater was attractively decorated with hothouse plants and autumn foliage and upon the rostrum, were seated the orator of the day and the officers of the lodge with the members of the choir. Exalted Ruler W. H. Ellison presided. The first number on the attractive program was a hymn "Ancient of Days," rendered by the choir, after which prayer was offered by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church. This was followed by the opening ceremonies conducted by the orator, which is always attractive to the outsider—for beauty and solemnity blended. The exalted ruler in this service calls upon the Esteemed Leading Knight, the Esteemed Loyal Knight, the Esteemed Lecturing Knight, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the chaplain and the Inner Guard to give their duties and each responded in words full of thought and oratoricalness. The opening ode was then sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne":

"Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign;
Look down upon and bless our work,
And be all glory thine.
O, hear our prayers for the honored dead,
While bearing in our minds;
The memories graven on each heart,
For days of Auld Lang Syne."
The invocation followed by the

chaplain, Mr. B. W. Taylor. The next selection was one of the features of the program, being a solo, "My soul is athirst for Thee," by

FREEZING WEATHER.

The Daily News readers can prepare for cold weather if the weather man is to be believed. The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is temperature below freezing point.

Miss Ruth Butler. Her sweet soprano voice was heard with pleasure by the entire audience.

Mr. E. L. Cunningham, the speaker of the day, was then presented by the Exalted Ruler.

The Address.

The speaker prefaced his fine address by saying that the prayer as said by the chaplain, being part of his own composition and part taken from the ritual called to his mind the beautiful words: Have you read in the Talmud of old, the stories, the robins have told of the limitless realms of the air. Have you heard the wonderful story of Sandalphon, the angel of glory, of Sandalphon the angel of prayer, how he waits at the gates of the city celestial, he waits with his feet in the ladder of light, that crowned by angels unnumbered by Jacob was near as he slumbered alone in the valley at night, and he gathers the prayer as he stands, and they change into flowers in his hands, into garlands of purple and red and through the gates of the city is wafted the fragrance they shed. "And may we not express the wish," said the speaker, "that our brothers who are departed will catch the fragrance of that prayer and will rejoice that their brothers who are left behind remember them today as we assemble in these memorial exercises."

The first record we have of exercises of this character may be found in Holy Writ. When David heard of the death of Jonathan, between whom had been woven an undying friendship, he conducted memorial services and said that his love for Jonathan surpassed the love that man had for woman. In the latter part of the eighteenth century memorial exercises were held in Paris in honor of Voltaire and Benj. Franklin, who was at that time minister of the court of France, acted as an officer upon that occasion. But it remained for this order to establish by statute that each year each lodge should assemble and remember the virtues of those who had fallen asleep. It is a most comforting thought to think that the membership who have passed to the great beyond will never be forgotten; that they may have had their faults, but we forget them and only remember that they endeavored to shape their lives and their actions by the principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. We today have listened to the roll call and as the names of our honored dead have been called we could have said Dead, on the field of best endeavor for humanity, dead but not forgotten, dead, dying in the hope of a glorious immortality, because their lives have been guided and directed by charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity and because they had been faithful to those principles. Our brethren who passed in and out among you exhibited in their lives the principles of our organization. Today the clouds are lowering, the rain is falling. If we do not see the sun it is no reason why it is not shining. Yesterday we beheld the glorious radiance, and the glory of beauty gladden our hearts. So with our brethren. In closing the speaker asked the members to remember "What to your dim eyes may seem a stain, in God's clear light may prove a scar won." Thus closed an address long to be remembered by every member of the order and the many not members present.

Following the address a vocal duet was charmingly rendered by Miss Katie Bragaw and Mr. Edmund Harding, entitled "Jesus the very thought of Thee Their sweet voices were never heard with more pleasure.

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises were next conducted by the Exalted Ruler, after which the choir sang "In the hour of Trial." After singing the doxology and the benediction by

SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK HERE DEC. 10

A new applicant for favor at the hands of the delectable public is the play with music, entitled "Seven Hours in New York." It was originally produced in Boston a year ago last June as a summer show, the intention being to keep it on for two or three weeks, until another one could be prepared. It met with instantaneous success and was played from June until September to packed houses. For the fall and winter season a new production has been built. The entire original cast, with two exceptions, have been retained, as well as many of the chorus girls. The songs are delightfully rendered, the scenery and costumes beautiful, and an evening of enjoyment is promised for all who see "Seven Hours in New York." The date for this city is Wednesday night at the New Theater. Seats now on sale at Worthy & Etheridge's Drug Store.

MISS JORDAN INDISPOSED.

The friends of Miss Olivia Jordan will regret to learn of her indisposition. She is wished a speedy recovery to health.

PLENTY OF WOOD.

After providing for the stock, then provide plenty of wood for your own household purposes, if you have not already done so. A great many farmers, even those who have an abundance of the very finest wood that can be had for the cutting and hauling, know nothing of the comfort of having a supply of well-seasoned wood cut and put away in a wood-house where it will dry even in the worst winter weather. Many of them cut green wood and haul it as they have to haul it. If you are one of those who have no woodhouse with plenty of dry wood, you can give your wife a delightful Christmas present by building one at once and filling it with wood well split and cut the right length for use, and enough to last until crops are laid by next summer.—Progressive Farmer.

Rock Paintings in Tunis.

Rock paintings of an interesting kind in the south region of Tunis are described by M. Henri Roux and published in the Revue Tunisienne. One of these was noticed on a rock wall in the Djebel Bilij, which probably represents a combat of men in conventional drawing and animals which it is difficult to identify. The age of this painting raises quite a controversy among scientists, and some think that it is contemporary with the Berber civilization, that is, intermediate between the stone age and the age of metals. According to this idea it belongs in the last part of the neolithic period. But M. Roux wishes to place it at a more ancient epoch and class it in the middle or first part of the neolithic period, it being due to a civilization which is more ancient than the Berbers, and M. Gobert also thinks that it is the work of neolithic people to whom are due the flints of the neolithic age found in North Africa.

How Queen Italy King Emmanuel.

The queen of Italy, discussing smoking with Queen Mary of Great Britain, remarked vividly: "I can overlook many faults in a man, and make many allowances for his shortcomings. One fault in a man, however, I can never forgive, and that is—his not smoking. Whenever King Emmanuel smokes annoyed I give him his pipe; when he is good-tempered I get him a cigarette; when I want him to do something very particular I offer him a cigar.

"With a pipe I can console him; with a cigarette I can delight him; but with a cigar I can lead him anywhere and anywhere."

THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 75c TO 49c.

Yard on a few pieces of extra quality setting corduroy. Be sure and see this when you come to the store. J. K. HOYT.

COTTON MARKET.

Seed cotton, \$4.50.
Lint cotton, 12 1/2c.
Cotton seed, \$31.00 per ton.

Rev. E. A. Rayner the memorial exercises of Elks lodge No. 822, Washington, N. C., became history over which the star of memory will long linger.

LOCAL HIGHS WILL PLAY CAPITAL BOYS

The Washington High School eleven is to contest with the Raleigh High at Chapel Hill next Saturday for the championship of the state. This is brought about by Wilmington being defeated by Raleigh in their game Saturday at Chapel Hill. The score was 29 to 6 in favor of the high from the capital city. It was said to have been a complete walkover for Raleigh. They showed the effects of excellent coaching and their magnificent back field interference was almost impregnable. The locals here are confident of downing Raleigh. The team from here will be accompanied by several rooters. The boys are looking forward to their visit with pleasure.

Washington Bridge Now Practically Completed

The contract for the rebuilding of the Washington bridge closes today when this evening at sunset the \$5 days expires. Mr. R. S. Neal, contractor, states that pedestrians and vehicles will cross the bridge either some time this afternoon or tomorrow. While the bridge is not completed it is in such shape as to permit passage. This will be welcome news to the citizens, both in city and country.

SALT MEAT WAIL.

Before killing hogs get a thermometer, such as are usually used in curing tobacco, and test the water. For grown hogs have the water 135 degrees, for younger hogs 135 degrees. By observing this there will be no danger of getting the hair "set." Kill not more than three hogs before scalding and butchering. When those are finished, kill others. Be sure and let the animal heat get out of the carcass before salting. Salt well and do not unpack until the meat is ready to hang up.

PLAIN LETTERS.

This is the name of a monthly published in Blount's Creek, this county, with Walter Daniel, editor. This new addition to our exchange list is a gem with bright newsy items and judgments from the recent issue bids fair to occupy a unique niche in North Carolina journalism. We wish Mr. Daniels in his new enterprise every success.

NO PLACE FOR HIM.

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury department has declined with thanks an invitation from a correspondent, whose name the secretary would not divulge, to appoint him to the position as revenue collector in return for a present of one-third of the first annual salary that goes with the office. He will give you one hundred dollars just as soon as I receive the coveted plum and the remainder immediately after I make a public sale." Secretary McAdoo promptly replied to the job-seeker. "There is no place for you in the Treasury department. The very best service I can render you, sir, is to advise you to revise your moral standard."

OVERCOAT WEATHER.

The thermometer took a decided drop during the night and all day pedestrians have been enveloped in wraps and overcoats. The drop in the mercury followed the rain and wind of Sunday afternoon.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Civic Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the rooms of the Public Library. A full attendance of the members is desired.

THIS BIG STORE IS FULL of Christmas gifts of the useful kind for every member of the family. Bring your Xmas shopping list here and see how pleasantly and economically you can solve the question of "What shall I get for him or her."

J. K. HOYT,
Washington's Greater Christmas Store.

FOUR KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED R. R. COLLISION

C. F. BLAND WINS CONFERENCE BY ORATORY

Trinity Professor no Match for Him in their Duel of Words at Oxford, N. C.

Mr. C. F. Bland, a member of the Harris Hardware Company, seems to be not only a first-class hardware man but last week he appeared in the limelight as an orator of no mean order, judging from the report sent to the Greensboro Daily News from the annual conference in session at Oxford which he is attending as a lay delegate and as secretary of the Sunday school board. Our townsmen exhibited his gifts as speaker when the question of selecting the place of meeting for the conference came up. The correspondent of the Greensboro paper in giving an account of this part of the session says: "The conference was then enlivened by a duel of oratory between Professor Flowers and a layman from Washington presenting invitations for the next place of holding the conference. The layman from Washington although he spends his time in a hardware store, where he did not have time to study his speech as the Trinity professor did, his oratory seemed to win the day as Washington received a large majority of the votes. It has been fifteen years since the conference met in Washington and this is the third invitation extended." We know all along that Mr. Bland would prove equal to the occasion. You just can't lose him. That's all.

NEWS FROM PANTEGO.

There are lots of girls on the honor roll this month by an average of 50.

Mr. A. M. Ivenport and Mr. Guy Clark went to Raleigh a few days ago on business.

We are having some fine weather now, good for those that have not got their cotton picked.

It seems that the opening of the express office at Pantego has caused more whiskey to be handled in our town.

The baggage master on the Norfolk train got hurt a few days ago, but his condition is getting much better, from last report that the writer heard.

Master Zoph Potts Wins Pony; Votes Cast for Him 14,666,860

The happiest boy in Washington today is none other than Master Zoph Mills Potts, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Potts. The cause of his happiness was announced to the little fellow this morning in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, of which his father is manager. When the news flashed over the telephone that Master Zoph had won the pony and phaeton his joy was boundless and he at once "bounced out the door and made tracks for the stables of Mr. Howard Winfield to claim his pony. Since morning he has been riding all over the city and giving rides to those of his friends who so kindly helped him in the contest. The counting for the pony was finished this morning. The two highest contestants and the number of votes they received were: Zoph H. Potts, 14,666,860; L. A. Squires, Jr., 10,638,925. The winner has a margin of 4,027,935. The entire list of contestants will be announced later.

Five months ago the following merchants offered the pony and phaeton to the young boy or girl receiving the highest number of votes, Harris Hardware Company, Worthy & Etheridge, Southern Furniture Company, Lewis & Calais, J. K. Hoyt, Pure Food Market, E. K. Willis, Willis Bakery, R. L. Stewart and P. P.

LOG AND LABOR TRAIN COLLIDE AT WILKINSON ON SATURDAY

Due to Dense Fog—Engine Smashed—Two Austrians were seriously injured and several painfully hurt as a result of collision between a log train and labor train near Wilkinson county, on the Norfolk track Saturday morning and 8 o'clock. One of the injured has been carried to a hospital in Norfolk, where it is said chances for recovery is slight. Other three may eventually Saturday morning an engine, three cars attached left Wilkinson's having aboard two Austrians who arrived last Wednesday for the purpose of working the woods for the Roper Lumber Company. When about a quarter mile from Wilkinson's the train was met and the collision place. The log train was backing of the station and due to a dense fog neither engineer saw the other. The engine of the labor train smashed into the cars of the log train, completely wrecking them, while the pilot of the engine was torn all to pieces. All four of the Austrians killed outright met their death by jumping from the cars. Their skulls were crushed by the fall. While more of the foreigners were not killed is miraculous.

"GOOD SAMARITAN" SEED.

Larned, Kan., Dec. 5.—Many of the farmers of the state are sewing what is called "Good Samaritan Seed." It has been an usually bad year generally all over the state and many farmers have suffered greatly. Only a few of them have any corn, the hay and forage crop are short and it is going to be a tight squeeze to get through the winter. The fall months are the real busy times in Kansas, for it is then that the wheat is being sown and the hay and fruit and forage and corn are being harvested. This year, because of the dry weather during the usual plowing season, the farmers were six weeks or more behind time. In the western part of the state are many who did not raise a grain of wheat and who have had failures for three years in succession. The more fortunate farmers have raised \$20,000 to buy seed wheat for these farmers, and almost 60,000 acres are being sown with it. That is why it is called "Good Samaritan Seed."

HAVE MOVED.

Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Williams, who recently purchased the residence of Mrs. Bettie Shorb, on West Main street, have moved and are occupying their attractive home which has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

E. W. Gordon, of Wilson, N. C., is here shaking hands with his many friends.

JUST RECEIVED THIS MORNING New lot of dainty ruffings and ruchings in chiffon and net, white and ecru. Good values 25c to 50c yd. J. K. HOYT.

TRY OUR NEW CORNED BAMS. They are nice. E. K. Willis. 12-4-13