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SHOWS UNUSUAL SORT OF CURIO

Mr. Davenport Displays To Friends A Bone Ring That Has A History.

HE PRIZES IT VERY HIGHLY

Given To Him By Heathen Queen. Made From Bones Of Savage Chief.

B. E. Davenport has on display at his store on lower Middle street a very interesting curio in the shape of a ring made from a piece of bone. The ring is a very large one, weighing about two ounces and being so fashioned that it will cover two fingers of an average man's hand. It was sent to Mr. Davenport by Queen Ili, a former ruler of one of the Sandwich Islands, and is highly prized by its owner.

There is a very interesting bit of history connected with the ring and it is said that there is a very detailed description of it in the story.

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LUNATIC AT LARGE

Frightens People On Upper Pollock Street—Later Apprehended.

A demented colored woman created considerable excitement on upper Pollock street late yesterday afternoon, when she attempted to enter several homes in that section. The woman first went to the home of J. B. Watson and finding the door open, boldly walked inside. Mrs. Watson and daughters were in the house at the time and to these ladies the woman stated that she intended ending someone's career.

After much persuasion Mrs. Watson succeeded in quieting the unwelcome visitor and getting her to leave the house. The woman also made an attempt to enter one or two other homes but failed to gain admittance on account of the fact that the neighborhood had been warned that a lunatic was at large and doors and windows had been securely barred.

She was finally taken in charge by her relatives and carried home. The woman seems to be laboring under an hallucination that she is being pursued by an evil spirit and has been commanded to assassinate some one.

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WILSON SPEECH A SEVERE JOLT

Chicago Commercial Club of Business High Brows Were Dumfounded.

HAD UNCOMFORTABLE EVENING.

Listened to Sermon In Which Their Own Defects Were Mercilessly Treated.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Governor Wilson left Chicago Sunday at 12:40 P. M. after giving the business men of that city the most uncomfortable evening they had ever had.

The Commercial Club, the organization before which he spoke Saturday night, is the most high-browed club in the Middle West. It is composed of the leading business men of the city and it expected the President-elect to say something scathing. Instead he rasped its feelings.

It is hard to give an idea of the dumfounding effect that Mr. Wilson's speech had on these men. Looking for something of a general nature, unspecific and harmless, they found themselves listening to a sermon in which their own defects, or at least those of the class to which they belong, were mercilessly treated.

Mr. Wilson knew how they would take it. The sardonic smile with which he called on them to applaud his strictures on business methods sufficiently showed that. His manner when he arose to speak was cold and formal. He expected what he was going to say to have the effect of a douche.

The men who sat before him almost gasped as he told them their sins. They had not looked for it and they did not like it. To those who had followed the Governor's course since he was elected President it seemed that he had chosen this occasion deliberately to emphasize the fact that he belongs to the progressive wing of the Democratic party.

FIRM GETS LARGE ORDER.

The Tolson Lumber and Manufacturing Company of this city have recently secured a contract for the largest shipment of window and door frames ever shipped from this city. The contract calls for nine carloads of these frames and they are to be shipped to a firm at Lynchburg, Va. The amount involved will be several thousand dollars. The Tolson Manufacturing Company make a specialty of the manufacture of door and window frames and they have recently secured a number of large orders for them.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHINES TODAY.

Vaudeville—Mack and Meade. "The crying coon and the classy singer" appear again tonight in an entire change of program.

Pictures, "Cutting California Red Wood"—The spectator is transported by train to the wonderful red wood district of California, and scarcely realizes what the eye beholds. This is a full reel subject with every foot interesting.

"The Governor's Clemency"—An interesting drama of the golden West.

"The Apache Renegade"—A splendid Indian and Cowboy picture by Kalen.

Matinee daily at 3:45. 1st Show at night starts at 7:30, and at 9 o'clock.

Observe the hours and you can always get a desirable seat.

SPHINX YIELDS UP ITS SECRET

Egyptologist Explores Interior, Finds Temple of Sun and Ancient City of Gold.

OLDER THAN THE PYRAMIDS

Egypt Probably One Vast City, Edge Of Which Has Only Been Scratched.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—That he has discovered the secrets of the sphinx was made known to the authorities of Harvard Semitic Museum and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by Professor G. A. Reisner, Harvard Egyptologist.

Inside the sphinx he found a temple dedicated to the sun. The structure is older than any of the pyramids, and its date is somewhere around 6000 B. C., the most ancient in Egyptian history. The tomb of Menes, the king who made himself a god and who founded the sphinx, is also within it. There are tunnels leading off into caverns which have never been penetrated, for the work has only been going on six months.

The sphinx is carved out of the natural rock, but within are the caves and buildings of a city of gold which was, perhaps, once open to the air.

At present the excavations are confined to the chamber in the head. This chamber is 90 feet long and 14 wide. It is connected by tunnels with the temple of the sun, which rests within the paws of the sphinx.

Such relics as the "crux ansata," the looped cross, symbol of the sun, are found by the hundreds. Several of these are of gold and have wires for tiny bells which, when sounded by the priests, summoned up ghosts.

Inside the sphinx are also tiny pyramids, although the sphinx was built long before the Great Pyramids.

A pyramid in those times was a sundial, according to Professor Reisner, and the sphinx was a sun god. The Pyramid of Cheops is an absolutely accurate time-keeper.

According to Professor Reisner, Egypt of today is one vast city, the edge of which has been scratched and the interior of which will probably never be disclosed.

STATE COMMERCE BODY WILL MEET

J. Leon Williams Will Represent New Bern and Possibly There Will Be Other From Here.

WEDNESDAY DAY FOR MEETING

Organization Expects To Be Of Benefit To Every Section Of the State.

The North Carolina Chamber of Commerce will meet at Raleigh tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. Every commercial organization in the State will be represented. If there are any members of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce who can attend this meeting they are requested to notify Secretary J. Leon Williams at once. Mr. Williams will represent New Bern at this meeting and he desires to go and make the delegation from this city a large one.

The North Carolina Chamber of Commerce was organized a few months ago. It has great plans for the future and its work will be of great benefit to all sections of the State. Its work, primarily, is to let the world know what North Carolina has to offer within its borders.

The organization will devote its time to all phases of industrial activity—freight rates, manufacturing, farming, banking, building, etc.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce has done wonderful things for that State. Other organizations of this character are doing wonderful things for their respective States.

If you can spend a day in Raleigh, phone J. Leon Williams and join the delegation which will boost "New Bern New Bern."

There was snow last night at Goldsboro, according to reports which reached here from that city.

"CITY BEAUTIFUL" HOLDS MEETING

A Number of Matters Of Interest Claim Attention Of This Organization.

WORK FOR BIRD PROTECTION

Decides To Give Illustrated Lecture On "Civic Improvement" Soon.

The City Beautiful Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of the acting Chairman Mrs. R. N. Duffy.

Being the first meeting of the year it was well attended and much business of importance was transacted. Just before the business meeting, tea was served by Mrs. William Dunn and Mrs. Mark Stevenson, assisted by all of the outgoing and incoming officers, after which the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Duffy and the minutes of the last meeting read.

It was decided to send a petition from the club to the legislators from this district endeavoring the bill to protect song birds.

The illustrated lecture on "Civic Improvement" being sent out by the general federation will be given by the club in the near future. This lecture will be free, and is both interesting and instructive.

The forming of a Junior League among the High School students was discussed, and a committee appointed to address the students on this subject Thursday morning.

Twenty-five trash cans are ready to be placed on the streets, it was announced, also that the club still has twenty-five of the galvanized cans for sale at fifty cents each, and they may be secured from Mrs. R. N. Duffy.

A committee was named to confer with the city authorities in regard to dumping ashes on the streets. Ashes loose on the streets are not only unsightly but very annoying to passersby and should be placed in a receptacle.

The chairman appointed a committee to discuss with the Fair Association management, the advisability of securing the services of a landscape gardener.

Plans for holding a bazaar were considered and it was decided to hold an open air bazaar the last of March, flowers, plants, garden implements, decorations baskets, etc., will be on sale.

The Booster Week, to be held by the Chamber of Commerce was discussed, the club voting to offer their services for the serving of lunches during that week.

Three new members were enrolled: Mrs. James A. Ryan, Mrs. M. De W. Stevenson and Mrs. William Dunn.

INAUGURATION PLANS

Governor-Elect Leaves Asheville This Morning—Sworn In Tomorrow.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Governor-elect Craig will leave Asheville by train scheduled to arrive in Raleigh at 7:30 that evening. On the train with him from Asheville there will be a large number of citizens, friends and neighbors of the Governor-elect. Among the number will be State Chairman Charles A. Webb. At Greensboro the gubernatorial party will be met by 12 members of the joint legislative inaugural committee, of which Senator Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, is chairman, this committee to leave Raleigh at 8:35 Tuesday morning.

A reception committee of Raleigh citizens, 25 in number, will leave at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will join the party at Durham. On arriving in Raleigh Governor-elect Craig will be taken to the Yarrowborough hotel.

The inauguration ceremonies will take place in the auditorium where Governor Craig will deliver his inaugural address. After he and the other state officers are sworn in, Governor Craig will review the parade from the balcony of the Yarrowborough hotel. The military previous to this will form at the foot of Fayetteville street and will march directly north along it.

In the afternoon there will be a luncheon at the mansion given Governor Craig, his party, and various guests. At night from 7:30 till 10 there will be a public reception at the mansion where refreshments will be served, and where the governor and other state officers with their wives, will meet the visitors.

Men are like trees; they grow either crooked or straight.

FIRE IN HOTEL

Basement of the Giersch In Raleigh Guttered Sunday.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Fire broke out in the Hotel Giersch yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and completely gutted the basement and street floor containing the kitchen and heating plants in the basement and the office lobby, cafe and private dining rooms on the street floor. The upper stories were badly damaged by smoke and otherwise. It required three hours to get the fire under control owing to the fact that a big lot of stored soft coal ignited.

The fire started from a hot water heater containing coal fire.

Many of the guests had to rush from their bedrooms in their night clothes and gain the street through dense soot, smoke and coal gas.

TO HOLD TOURNAMENT.

The citizens of Merrimack and Pamlico counties are making elaborate preparation for a tournament which is to be held there next Friday. A very extensive program has been prepared for the occasion and there will doubtless be a large number of participants. The tournament will be conducted on lines similar to that held at Oxford a few weeks ago and which proved to be a social success. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

PUT "TALKERS" IN MANY THEATRES

Contracts Signed With Edison For Kinetophones In More Than One Hundred Places.

THIS IS ONLY A BEGINNING

Motion Picture Promoter and Vaudeville Managers Everywhere Interested.

New York, Jan. 13.—Vaudeville and Thomas A. Edison joined forces and incidentally established a new record for big business in theatres when E. F. Albee, representing B. F. Keith, A. Paul Keith, Martin Beck, the head of the Orpheum Circuit, and J. J. Murdock, executive manager of the United Booking Office, signed contracts for the installation of the Edison Kinetophone for talking pictures, in more than 100 theatres under their control, the aggregate royalties accruing to the inventor exceeding \$500,000 per annum. This, however, is only a beginning, as motion picture promoters and vaudeville managers everywhere are negotiating for rights.

Besides Messrs. Albee, Keith, Beck and Murdock, there were present E. F. Proctor and F. F. Proctor, Jr., M. Shea, of Buffalo, and Toronto; Jake Wells, of Wells' Southern Circuit, with headquarters in Richmond; Harvey Watkins, of Montreal; Carl Lothrop, of Detroit, and Mr. Shanberger, of Baltimore. They shared the general enthusiasm and hastened to contract for the kinetophone for their respective houses.

These theatres, among others, are being equipped by Edison experts for immediate installation of the Edison talking picture apparatus: B. F. Keith's theatres in New York, and the Keith theatres in Boston, Philadelphia, Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville; Shea's in Buffalo and Toronto; Temple Theatre, Rochester, and Temple Theatre Detroit; the Orpheum houses in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Salt Lake City, Duluth, Oakland, New Orleans, Memphis, Sioux City, Lincoln, Winnebago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, Denver, Birmingham and Nashville; the Columbia Theatre, St. Louis; the Majestic and Palace Theatres, Chicago; Majestic, Milwaukee; the Grand, Mason, the Empire, Richmond, and the Maryland Theatre Baltimore.

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FISHERMAN'S LUCK TO BE SEEN SOON

"The Fisherman's Luck" will be given Wednesday night Jan. 26. This promises to be one of the cleverest plays seen in New Bern for many seasons. The cast is composed of New Bern's best home talent who are real artists in their profession, many of them having figured in first class plays that have been given here before and having shown themselves so clever that they established an enviable record for themselves. They are having daily rehearsals and lovers of good shows certainly have something to look forward to in "The Fisherman's Luck".

PRICE OF EGGS DROPS.

The bottom has dropped out of the price of eggs on the local market. Yesterday they were being wholesaled at prices ranging from eighteen to twenty cents per dozen and retailed at twenty-five cents per dozen. The drop in the price was caused by an increase in the supply accompanied by a falling off of the demand.

NAVAL RESERVES NOT TO ATTEND INAUGURATION.

A meeting of the New Bern Division of the Naval Reserves was held last night for the purpose of securing a definite decision in regard to the company's attending the inaugural exercises to be held tomorrow at Raleigh. Captain C. J. McSorley had stated that he would not attend this event unless as man yas thirty members of the company would attend and as a number of the members could not be away from their work at this time there will be no further effort made to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Four per cent compound interest.

A Castet—Hamburger steak.

R. B. Lane—To Tax Payers.

S. Copley & Son—January clearance sale starts Thursday.

STRAUS DECLARES FOR INITIATIVE

Candidate For Senate From Maryland Comes Out Strongly As Progressive.

FACES ISSUE UNEQUIVOCALLY

In Hearty Sympathy With Absolute Sovereignty and Supremacy Of The People.

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—In response to the insistent calls from the large audience at the Maryland Theatre yesterday afternoon, former Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus, candidate for the Democratic nomination as Senator from Maryland, emphatically declared in favor of the initiative and referendum.

He said he would not pretend to agree in detail with the proposition advanced by the other speaker, but that he was in hearty sympathy with the general principles of direct legislation.

This declaration, the first of the kind to be made by a candidate for the United States Senatorship in Maryland, was made in a brief speech which, despite his severe hoarseness, Mr. Straus made at the mass-meeting held under the auspices of the Direct Legislation League of Maryland.

Invitations had been extended to Governor Goldsborough, Major Preston, Senators Smith and Jackson and all the candidates for the Senatorship. Mr. Straus was the only one of these to accept.

At the conclusion of the scheduled speeches there were calls for Mr. Straus. He at first bowed in response and shook his head in refusal. The audience arose and continued calling for a speech.

Although taken by surprise, Mr. Straus responded in an earnest speech that won him frequent applause. He was warmly congratulated at its conclusion upon the manner in which, without preparation, he had treated the subject. He said:

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