

FARMERS' MEETINGS ALONG POTOMAC

Steamboat Institutes to Be Held To-Day at Three Points on River.

SIXTY MEN WANT LICENSE

Will Be Examined by Pharmacy Board—Virginia School Honored.

At three points on the Potomac River to-day steamboat farmers' institutes will be held, under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture.

These meetings are to be held in the interest of increased agricultural development of the Potomac River territory. They will be addressed by Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolmer.

PHARMACY BOARD MEETS

Sixty applicants for license to be examined to-day. This morning at 9 o'clock the State Board of Pharmacy will be called to order at the University College of Medicine.

BRAZILIANS COMING

Virginia Institution Recognized by Government of Brazil. When certain preliminaries are completed the Oriental University, of Alexandria, will be the only college of dentistry in America to be officially recognized by the government of Brazil.

APPEAL IS GRANTED

Supreme Court to Hear Cause from Southampton County. A writ of error was granted yesterday in the Supreme Court to H. S. Watkins and others against the appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

State Debt Case Next Week

When Attorney General William A. Anderson leaves Richmond to cast his vote at Lexington in next Tuesday's election, he will not return to this city until after the argument in the State debt case in New York.

Ready for Election.

All election-official material for the use of election officers in the State has been sent out from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine system, and insures a healthy and robust baby.

It makes Weak Women Strong. It makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good."

EXTREME NERVOUS TROUBLE CURED

A Wisconsin Case in Which the Merits of the Tonic Treatment Were Well Shown.

There is absolutely no way of reaching the nerves with medicine except through the blood. The nerves receive all of their nourishment and support from the blood which under healthy conditions carries the elements needed to rebuild wasted nerve tissue.

Let the blood become damaged and deficient in these elements and the nerves will be badly nourished and headaches, neuralgia, sciatica, functional paralysis and a host of other nervous troubles may result.

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills consists in building up the blood and through it restoring strength to the starved nerves.

Cures made in this way are not temporary for as long as the blood is pure and rich there is no fear of a nervous breakdown.

Miss Elsie Peterson, of R. F. D. No. 9, Holston, Wis., advises all nervous sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. She says:

"My sickness followed a fall and grew steadily worse although I was treated by a doctor for some time. I was extremely nervous and had severe pains in my back and side. Later I suffered with cramps in the stomach, which nothing was able to relieve. My head ached every day and I had dizzy spells. My eyes twitched and I seemed to be losing my sight. They became so affected that I could not see across the room."

"After I had given up the doctor's medicine I was advised by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the nervousness gradually left me. As my nerves became stronger that no more trouble with my eyes. I can now see and sleep well."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a grand remedy."

Every nervous sufferer should have a copy of our booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medication Company, Schenectady, N. Y. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

ARMY SERGEANTS ARRIVE

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They will instruct the men in the use of arms, in military drill and in general work taught in the military school. They will probably remain in Virginia at least one year.

State Gets Blooded Horses

Peter Galloway, of Glasgow, Scotland, has just shipped five blooded horses to his farm in Culpeper county, via the steamer Hostia, bound for Newport News. Four of Mr. Galloway's sons are now farming in Culpeper.

Commissioner Kolmer interested Mr. Galloway in Virginia farms some years ago, while engaged in buying nothing in his store in Glasgow. He has sent a number of fine Ayshire cattle to his place in this State. Through Mr. Galloway several other Scotchmen have purchased Virginia farms and located here.

Declines Election.

Private E. A. Hering, who was elected second lieutenant of Company H, Second Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, of Harrisonburg, has declined the office. Sergeant Lieutenant J. Robert Carter, who was elected first lieutenant at the same time, has accepted.

Insurance Officers Absent.

Commissioner Joseph Butten and Actuary Isaac Davenport, of the State Department of Insurance, were in Baltimore yesterday to give evidence in the case against the Union Central Life Insurance Company. The suit involves a large sum which was carried over to stockholders as dividends, the claim being made by the holders of stock that it represented the profit on non-participating insurance. Insurance commissioners who examined the books thought otherwise, and the company put the money back to the credit of the stockholders.

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PASSPORTS DENIED

Americans Not Permitted to Leave Managua by the North. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 25.—President Zevala, of Nicaragua, has denied passage to the citizens of the United States by the north. This news reached the State Department to-day from the American consulate at Managua, the capital of the north. It has taken no action in the matter.

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BANK PRESIDENT HELD

He Is Charged With Theft of \$20,000 After Month in Office. DENVER, COLO., October 25.—C. H. Bowdies, president of the Bank of Grand County at Sulphur Springs, Colo., was arrested here yesterday by State Bank Commissioner Pfeifer, charged with looting the bank of \$20,000. Mr. Bowdies has been in charge of the bank only a month. He comes from New Mexico, where, according to Commissioner Pfeifer, he engineered several big financial deals. A thorough examination of the books of the bank is being made. Bowdies purchased the controlling interest in the bank for \$10,000 and took possession on August 29. Bowdies is said to have come from a prominent Kentucky family. He was once a resident of Birmingham.

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The highest medical authority on foods, gives the best reasons for eating more Quaker Oats

Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.—F.R.S. of London.

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal.

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it produces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race.

His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says— "It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brawniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oat-meals.

Regular size package 10 cents.

FOR 'GENERAL GOOD' IS TEST SET BY TAFT

(Continued From Page One—Column 5.) is under the command of Lieutenant William G. Mitchell, who has been in St. Louis since the celebration of this city's centennial early in October.

The navy's main aim is to keep well ahead of the presidential fleet, so that the smoke from their funnels will not obscure the view of the deep water.

Delegates and the government officials, whom they seek to convert to the project of deepening the river, for similar reasons, considerable distance was kept between the boats of the presidential flotilla. Strenuous rules were announced to the pilots and commanders of the boats of their departure, and every effort has been made to prevent either the grounding of any of the boats or the more dreaded possibility of collision.

The details of the journey have been worked out under the supervision of E. H. Tillman, of the United States Navy. In the upper reaches of the river a speed of less than twelve miles an hour is to be made. After the mouth of the Ohio has been passed, however, the vessel will be asked to show better pace, and in places travel fifteen miles an hour.

The flotilla was organized to "boost" the cause of deep waterways. This is the frank declaration of the officers of the association, its president, W. K. Kavanaugh, said.

Taft personally conducted the journey of President Taft down the Mississippi river is being made to call the personal attention of the President of the United States, members of Congress, army engineers and levee engineers of the various interested States to the commercial necessity and possibilities of deepening the river. Federal co-operation is wanted by the States, and we hope to see a river and harbor bill passed at the next session of Congress carrying an appropriation sufficient to put the deep waterway on a continuing basis like the Panama Canal.

The flotilla and its roster follows: Steamer Oleaner, carrying the President and his personal party. Steamer Wagon Wheel, carrying Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General; Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Navigation; and Mayor F. H. Kiesman, St. Louis.

Steamer Mississippi, carrying the members of the Mississippi River Commission and United States Army and State engineers.

Steamer St. Paul, carrying Governors of States, newspaper men and special assistants of the President.

Steamer Lily, carrying foreign diplomats.

Steamer Quincy, carrying Speaker Joseph Cannon, John Barrett, director International Bureau of American Republics, and members of Congress.

Steamer Saltillo, carrying officials of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association.

Steamer Alton, carrying members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the Chicago Deep Waterway Commission.

Steamer Cape Girardeau, carrying Missouri, East St. Louis, Belleville and Alton Deep Waterway delegations and ladies.

Steamer G. W. Hill, carrying members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the Chicago Deep Waterway Commission.

Steamer Gray Eagle, carrying Kansas City Deep Waterway delegation.

Other members of the flotilla joining it at various points are: Steamer Illinois, property of the State of Illinois, and carrying State officials.

Steamer Grand, carrying Little Rock Deep Waterway delegates.

Steamer Rapids, carrying Little Rock and Arkansas Deep Waterway delegates.

Steamer Florence J. L., carrying editorial staff, Chicago Tribune.

Steamer Belle of Muskogee, carrying Muskogee Commercial Club and Oklahoma delegates.

Steamer A. M. Scott, carrying West Virginia delegates.

RASMUSSEN CONFIDENT

Repeats His Statement That Cook Reached the Pole.

COPENHAGEN, October 25.—Klaud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, whose name has been closely associated with the North Pole controversy, arrived here to-day on the government steamer Hans Egede from Greenland.

Questioned as to his views on Dr. Cook's expedition to the North Pole, Rasmussen made by him in a letter to his wife that he confidently believed Dr. Cook reached the pole. He said he had seen Dr. Cook's diary and could not believe it false.

Rasmussen will return to Greenland next spring, and will proceed to Etah, where he hopes to meet the two Eskimos who were Dr. Cook's sole companions on the latter part of his journey.

Welcome for Cook. ST. PAUL, MINN., October 25.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook stopped on his way to Minneapolis to-day, where he made a brief address to the students. He was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Dr. Henry Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, declares he was told last February by Dr. Cook that he had reached the North Pole.

Dr. Williams, who was with Dr. Cook during his expedition, says that the controversy between Cook and Peary.

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NEW SPANISH POLICY

Madrid, October 25.—Lieutenant-General de Luque, Minister of War in the new Liberal Cabinet, in an interview with the press today said that the government had decided not to push forward the Moroccan campaign. He said that if the liberals had been in power before they would have avoided the bloody and costly war, and that henceforth the object of the government would be to guarantee the safety of Melilla by the system of fortified positions which were already occupied.

From now on, the Minister of War said, the work of the army would be that of pacification, and not of domination, and while it would defend these occupied positions, the effort will be made to induce the Rifians to disarm, and in this movement the aid of the Sultan's emissaries would be enlisted.

Dr. Duque added that though the Liberals disapproved the recent acts of repression at Barcelona, Ferrer had been legally and judicially condemned.

The Republicans won at yesterday's municipal elections in Madrid.

BREWERY BOILERS EXPLODE

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 25.—An explosion of three boilers in the Pabst Brewing Company's plant this morning resulted in the death of one employe, the injury of four others and property damage estimated at \$250,000.

The explosion was caused by the bursting of an eighteen-inch steam pipe.

The explosion wrecked the power plant and shook up a section of the city within a radius of half a mile or the brewery, many windows being broken.

The section of the power building fronting on one street was blown out and tons of brick blocked the thoroughfare.

A portion of one of the boilers was blown from its place and fell onto the roof of a three-story storeroom.

The elevator, sixty feet in height and forty feet wide, just south of the power plant, was jarred three feet off its foundation.

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Twenty-four hours after Mrs. Cleminson's death the physician admitted that he had invented the burglar story, that he and his wife had been chloroformed by a burglar, that Mrs. Cleminson was dying and that he was in a great hurry.

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Floyd Avenue near Cedar Street; 10 rooms, large lot; all improvements.

Attractive Home Hanover near Cedar; \$500 cash, rest easy.

POLLARD & BAGBY

Auction Sales, This Day. By J. D. Carneal & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF TWO TWO-STORY FRAMED DWELLINGS. Nos. 1620 and 1624 Beverly Street.

By virtue of the below-mentioned decree of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, Va., entered on the 14th day of October, 1909, in the two partition suits hereinafter mentioned, therein depending, I will sell by auction on the premises on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, being the same property directed to be so sold in the first of the below-mentioned suits:

FIRST. All that certain lot or parcel of land, with the two-story framed dwelling and other improvements thereon, being the premises No. 1620 Beverly Street, fronting 25 feet on the north line of Beverly Street and extending back 150 feet to an alley 14 feet wide.

Immediately thereafter, say at 4:30 o'clock, I will sell by auction, on the premises, the following property, being the same directed to be so sold in the second of the below-mentioned suits:

SECOND. All that certain lot or parcel of land, with the two-story framed dwelling, fronting 25 feet on the north line of Beverly Street and extending back 150 feet to an alley 14 feet wide.

This is most desirable property, consisting of two detached frame dwellings, 1624 has eight rooms, bay-window, halls, etc.; 1620 has seven rooms, halls and the usual conveniences. This property is well-located and will make good renters or splendid homes. They are well built, as the owner took unusual pains in their construction.

TERMS: As to each of said pieces of property—One-third cash, and the balance on two equal credit payments, the first being due at the time of sale, the second and third being due on the 15th of November, 1909, and the 15th of December, 1909, respectively. Interest added, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; title to be retained until the whole purchase money be paid and a conveyance ordered by the court.

E. M. LONG, Special Commissioner.

P. H. Bruner vs. A. L. Pettit and others. By P. H. and P. L. Bruner vs. P. H. Bruner and others. P. P. Winston, clerk of said court, certify that the bonds required of the special commissioner by the decrees rendered in each of said suits on the 15th of October, 1909, have been duly given.

Given under my hand this 19th October, 1909. P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

PLEASE ATTEND OUR AUCTION SALES. 12 South Walnut Street. 14 South Walnut Street. 100 Ft. Land on Ashland St. 100 Feet Land Claiborne St. 100 Feet Land Claiborne St.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK. A. J. CHEWNING COMPANY. By Richardson & Crutchfield, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Eleventh and Bank Streets.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS. Nos. 1113-1113