

POLE DISCOVERER LION OF THE HOUR

Dr. Cook Feted and Honored By Europeans—The Discoverer Appreciative.

TOLL OF LIVES. Hundreds Sacrificed in Search For North Pole. Table with columns: Year, Expedition, Lives.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook stepped from the steamer Hans Egede in Copenhagen harbor...

The hours between these events were the busiest of Dr. Cook's life. They were hours of speechmaking, handshaking, bowing to clamoring crowds...

Later he lunched with Dr. Maurice Egan, the American minister, being piled incessantly for an hour with questions.

These questions Dr. Cook answered with the best temper, frankly and fully. Whatever may be thought of Dr. Cook elsewhere, he has impressed all who talked with him here as a modest, frank and able man.

The banquet this evening was held in the magnificent municipal building. Four hundred persons, many of them ladies, attended.

There was a preliminary reception in the lofty and spacious entrance hall. The company marched up stairs to the air of the Star-Spangled Banner.

The speeches teemed with compliments to Dr. Cook. The mayor of Copenhagen said that the name was once more enrolled among the great explorers.

A GOOD FRIEND OF LABOR MAN OF LABOR MAN

Jane Adams (Head of the Hull House of Chicago—Famous the World Over.

It is entirely fitting that the day set apart as a holiday for those who do the work of the world should fall this year on the birthday of one of the best friends the laborers have ever had.

NOTED PULPITEER PLEASURES HEARERS

Rev. Dr. Ivey, of Raleigh, Delivers Sermons of Beauty at the Methodist Church.

Large congregations greeted Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, of Raleigh, N. C., Sunday morning and evening at the First Methodist Church.

Marriage Licenses

There were nine marriage licenses issued this week. Eight white and one colored.

White—Lonnie Williams and Minnie McGowan, Archie G. Smither and Sue W. Stewart, Gilbert Norman and Ellen Tober, James E. Waters and Nancy Waters, Grude Linton and Edith Dunbar, Dawson H. Sheppard and Robert Ann Whitley, Joseph M. Bryan and Julia Wooten.

Colored—Hiram McKinney and Mineva Clark.

Partners in almost all arctic expeditions in recent years. The most important factor in my expedition was the Eskimo and dog world, and I cannot be too thankful to the Danes for the care of the Eskimo, and now they have also instituted a mission at Cape York.

A telegram was read conveying the congratulations of the King of Sweden for "a brilliant deed, of which the American people may rightly be proud." Toasts to Mrs. Cook and to the Red Cross of the party were given.

SHOWS OPEN IN MANY STATES

Fairs and Shows Are Now in Full Blast All Over the Country.

Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—The gates of the Indiana State Fair were thrown open to the public today, ushering in the greatest exposition of Hoosier products and industries ever attempted.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—With an address by Senator Knute Nelson and exercises by the labor bodies of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Minnesota State Fair at Hamline was formally inaugurated today.

Harford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Famous Charter Oak Park was opened today as the scene of the Connecticut State Fair, at which \$75,000 in premiums will be distributed among the thousands of exhibitors.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 6.—McKinley's home, Stark county, today began a celebration of the centennial in this city, with a great industrial exposition as a feature.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 6.—West Virginia's annual state fair was opened in this city today and will continue through five days.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 6.—Under the auspices of the oldest agricultural society in the country, the annual New England Fair was opened today in this city.

CONCLAVE OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Reading, Pa., Sept. 6.—One of the greatest conclaves of fire fighters ever held in the United States featured the Labor Day celebration in Reading.

Rector Charms His Audience

Those who attended St. Peter's Episcopal Church yesterday, were charmed with the sermon delivered by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Boston, Sept. 6.—New England bloodstock, when they were first spotted from Plymouth Rock, met in Plymouth today to hold the annual congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

LABOR UNIONS CELEBRATING

Thousands of Men Are Today in Line in the Metropolis—Largest in History.

New York, Sept. 6.—With many thousands of men in line, representing all the workers' unions of the metropolis, today's labor parade was among the most imposing and spectacular in the history of the city.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Headed by the carpenters, who have the strongest union numerically in the city, the organized workmen of Chicago paraded through the streets today.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 6.—The biggest Labor Day celebration ever held in Virginia marked the observance of the holiday by the labor unions of this city, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

A Novel Sale at Smither & Co's.

We desire to call attention to the novel sale now going on at A. G. Smither & Co. Eleven valuable and useful articles were put on sale in their window on August 30.

C. B. H. Attend Baptist Church

There was a very large congregation at the service at the First Baptist Church last night, probably the largest during the summer term.

Four Pickets at Opera House

Washington's theater goers will be pleased to learn that the Four Pickets, so well known here, will be the attraction at the opera house for three nights, beginning with tonight.

Schools Open Next Monday

The Washington Public Schools will open for the fall session next Monday, September 13. As is the usual custom, the grading of all pupils for entrance will take place the latter part of the week at the school buildings.

CHATTY NOTES OF WASHINGTON

Correspondent of Capital City Writes Most Interestingly of Events Happening.

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Census Pie to Be Cut

Readers of this paper who want a slice of the census pie would better be up and a-doing. Special examinations will be held on October 23—don't back on the skidoo date—in every section of the country.

Uncle Sam Won't Claim It

Though Dr. Hannis Taylor, who ranks as one of the leading authorities on international law in America, says the United States has the right to lay claim to the ownership of the north pole, by right of its discovery by Dr. Cook, an American citizen, it can be stated on high authority—the highest in Washington at this time—that this government cannot see any way in which it can use the north pole in its business, and will not put in a claim of ownership, even if Secretary Knox did, when told of its discovery, joking say: "Of course we'll annex it."

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Mr. Frank Bowers was operated upon at the Washington Hospital last Saturday afternoon for appendicitis. His illness was a great surprise to his many friends, as he was taken so suddenly.

BANKS CLOSED

On account of today being Labor Day, the different banks of the city were closed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners are in regular monthly session today at the courthouse. All the members are present. They will adjourn sine die tomorrow.

RETURNS FROM BOSTON

Miss Edith Bonner arrived Saturday afternoon from Boston, where she has been taking a course in sight singing at the New England Conservatory of Music.

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE

Advices From Peking Indicate An Amicable Settlement of Late Dispute.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Advices from Peking indicate that China and Japan have concluded their negotiations upon the questions lately pending between them.

Japan secures the right to work the mines in the Fu-Shun and Yantai districts, and there is to be joint development of the mines in the zone reached by the Manchurian and An-tung-Mukden railroad lines.

HAS OPERATION PERFORMED

Mrs. C. W. Russ Goes Through the Ordeal—Dr. John Rodman the Operator.

Mrs. C. W. Russ, who resides near Old Ford, and mother of Mr. W. H. Russ, of this city, was brought here yesterday and operated upon at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, last night, by Dr. John C. Rodman.

In the Mayor's Court Today

There were four cases for trial this morning before Mayor C. H. Sterling, at the city hall. The following were disposed of: State vs. Ernest Pitt; disorderly conduct; fine and cost, \$4.25.

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MOVED TO MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. J. D. Gordon and daughter, Miss Fanny, left for Plymouth for a two weeks' visit, and from there will go on to Mississippi, where they will live in the future.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Clara Wright has accepted the position of soliciting agent for The Daily News. She will collect and solicit subscriptions. All subscribers will please have their change ready when she calls so as to avoid calling the second time.

MISH GRAPES

Mish grapes have made their appearance in this market. No grapes on the market is more popular.

FORTUNE FOR TWO VETERANS

The Two William H. Picketts Have Been Located and Will Receive Large Sum Money.

Two William H. Picketts, Confederate veterans, have been located as a result of an effort to learn the whereabouts of the owner of valuable lands in the West.

In the last letter from J. Monroe Britt, controlling of the currency, who is conducting the search for the lost man, to State Librarian Miles O. Herrill, the following information is given: "The War Department and Congressional Library records have been searched to find Wm. H. Pickett, but we cannot locate his company or regiment."

"It seems that Pickett was captured by the Federal force and placed in prison, but not wishing to remain incarcerated, he volunteered to serve in the United States army to fight Indians in Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota. While in Minnesota Pickett had claims on land, etc., to which he was entitled and which are very valuable. Attorney W. E. Moses, of Denver, Colorado, has asked the camp of one of Confederate Veterans of the District of Columbia to locate the old veteran and get his valuable real estate transferred to him. Mr. Moses has promised to reward anyone who can find Pickett. I wrote to you because I believed you might have records in your library which we could find here."

General Ainsworth claims that the records of the War Department are very incomplete and he cannot find the name of Pickett in the volunteer army. He was a bona fide Confederate soldier. I am sure, and he had the service in the United States corps, too. To find him will give some little trouble, but the money involved is worth the attempt to locate him."

Wm. H. Pickett, of Hallsville, has written the following: "I belonged to State troops, Third Regiment, Co. B, of North Carolina, Duplin county, but never volunteered to fight Indians. Was in prison at David's Island, New York, and was also a prisoner at Point Lookout, and at Elmira, in New York."

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Mr. Howard W. Bowen has accepted a position with the wholesale firm of E. R. Mixon & Co.

Mayor Invited to Waterways Meeting

Mayor C. H. Sterling has been invited to attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Convention, to be held in the city of New Orleans, October 30, and November 1 and 2.

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