

PROGRAM FOR FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

To Be Held Here Thursday, Jan. 27

Program Given to Indicate Nature of the Institute--It Will Be Held for Benefit of the Farmers--Only Farming Questions Will Be Discussed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ON SAME DATE

The Farmers' and Women's Institutes to be held by the State Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the County Farmers' Institute Committee, will be held in this city Thursday, January 27.

Subjects for discussion: Soil improvement; commercial fertilizers, by T. B. Parker. Pecan growing in North Carolina, by W. N. Hutt. Soil improvement with live stock, by W. H. Eaton.

awarded for the best five ears of corn exhibited. The five ears exhibited must be of one variety, uniform in shape, size and color.

The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are: "Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?"

Bring a pencil and tablet, so as to take notes during the institute. A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best loaf of light-bread baked and exhibited by a woman or girl living on the farm.

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APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW READY

For Enumerators

Indorsements of Each Applicant Must Be Secured from Two Representative Citizens of the Community in Which He Lives.

DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH

Census supervisors have received from the Census Bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the Supervisor not later than January 24, the Census Director having extended the time for filing from January 23, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications.

"The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are:

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?"

"What is your present occupation? What is your professional or business experience? (Give the principal facts, and, if at present an officeholder, name the office you hold.)"

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or State? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district? (Describe as accurately as possible.)"

"Are you a member of a political committee or party? (Answer 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.)"

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what postoffice would be most convenient to you for this purpose. (This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)"

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least 21 years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year.

FUNERAL OF REV. MR. SMITH

Beloved Minister Laid to Rest in the Churchyard at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—One of the most expressive outpourings of grief and affection seen in Columbia for some time was at the funeral today at noon of the late Samuel Macon Smith, D. D., held in the First Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Smith ministered for more than twenty years.

The interment, in accordance with the earnest plea of the church session, was in the churchyard. The deceased loved the casket and performed the last office, while the choir sang "In the Hour of Trial, Be True to God."

NEWS MAN VISITS THE SHIRT FACTORY

Wants More Employees

During Past Seven Years Has Paid Out to Laborers More Than \$100,000, Which Has Been Spent Here in Washington.

GOOD PAY FOR WORK

The impression seems to prevail in some quarters, that people are unable to secure employment in Washington, and they are compelled to seek other towns for work in the factories.

It was the pleasure of the Daily News representative to visit the M. A. Smith shirt factory some days back, and it can be stated with safety, the visit was a revelation.

The shirt factory is situated on N. Market street, being located in a two-story building 100x50 feet. All the machinery is run with gas. The factory also affords its own private electric light plant.

Such facts being true, and they cannot be contradicted, should not our people rally around an industry of this character and see to it that they go forward and does not become stagnant? Here is an industry actually begging for people to operate its machines, and then, folk stand on the street corners and cry, "I am unable to secure employment."

The trouble about factories in Washington, we need them and need them bad, is, when one is started here, so far as encouragement is concerned, coming from a class that would do it good, it is sadly neglected.

The M. A. Smith Shirt Factory has a capacity for the manufacture of 200 dozen shirts per day. The mill is now employing between 65 and 75 women and girls. It takes 14 girls to handle one garment before it is ready for shipment to Northern markets.

While visiting the factory the paper man had occasion to converse with quite a number of the lady operators. They all seemed to be thoroughly enthused in their work.

The employees are paid off every 15 days. They are remunerated according to what they earn. Mr. Smith is very anxious to increase the capacity of his mill plant, but he cannot for want of labor. Hence the opinion

TO INSPECT WATERWAYS OF THE STATE

Due to Sen. Simmons

A Committee to Visit North Carolina—The Senior Senator to Be Member of the Visiting Committee.

WILL START JANUARY 21

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Simmons is not to be outdone by the army engineer at Savannah who threw a damper on the favorable report for a thirty-foot harbor at Cape Lookout.

The senior Tar Heel Senator introduced a concurrent resolution early this morning and in twenty minutes had passed it through the Senate.

The inland waterways and the canalization of the Cape Fear are the two projects to be investigated. It is expected that the examination by the committee will have a material influence on the North Carolina appropriation in the present river and harbor as well as in future bills.

While the National Waterways Commission made a thorough examination last summer of the waterways of Europe, on account of time, it has only up to this time examined the Mississippi and some of its tributaries, and the examination of the North Carolina waterways, to be undertaken, will probably be the only examination the commission will make until next summer.

The present plan is for the committee to leave here on the night of the 21st, reaching Norfolk by boat Saturday morning. There a government boat will be awaiting them.

The committee will spend Saturday morning passing through and inspecting the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal which it is probable will be purchased by the government, spending the night at Elizabeth City. They will spend the next day passing through the sounds from Elizabeth City to New Bern, arriving in New Bern Saturday evening.

This manufacturing enterprise has been the means of keeping the wolf from the door in many a home; it has afforded to some at least the chance to make bread and meat that otherwise would have been denied them. Should not such industries be encouraged more by our citizens.

28 LIVES LOST IN SHIPWRECK

Vessey Going to Pieces

Bay Shores Patrolled by Searchers for Bodies of the Victims. Thirty-One Were Aboard and Only Three Saved.

STARTED IN A STORM

Marchfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Coos Bay's shores today are patrolled by searchers for bodies from the Southern Pacific steamship Czarina. Twenty-eight lives were lost when the vessel dashed by a heavy sea onto the north spit of the Coos Bay bar yesterday. Only three of the 31 souls aboard were saved.

The Czarina was bound for San Francisco from here. She left port in the teeth of a gale but before she had reached the open sea was caught on the treacherous bar—one of the very worst on the Pacific coast—and was rolling helplessly, broadside to the sea.

A long and futile fight was waged to aid the doomed passengers and crew. The life saving station attempted again to reach the vessel with lines shot from a gun, but the Czarina was just beyond range. So terrific was the sea that no small boat could have lived for a moment and every instant the storm increased.

Marooned helplessly on the doomed vessel, those aboard took to the rigging. The decks were under water and only the masts offered refuge.

In the crowd that watched was C. J. Willis, a prominent Southern Pacific official, of San Francisco. His son, Harold, was on the ship. The father could do nothing except watch the vessel disintegrate.

AGED CITIZEN ILL

The many friends of Mr. Roger W. Moore, who resides on East Main street, will regret to hear of his extreme illness. He is one of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens.

HARDY DRUG COMPANY.

Charter Issued by Secretary of State Yesterday.

The Hardy Drug Company, of this city, has been incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, and will begin business with a paid in capital of \$15,000.

Mr. J. C. Meehins, Jr., left this afternoon for Aurora on business. He expects to return Saturday.

MORE EFFORTS BEING MADE FOR BONDS

Rhode Island May Sue

Bondholders Committee Present North Carolina Bonds of Issue of 1868-'9 to State of Rhode Island.

STATE NOT NOTIFIED

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Is there to be another attempt to collect North Carolina bonds which were issued during the days of reconstruction? It would seem so from the following dispatch sent out from Providence, R. I., this morning:

"Providence, R. I., Jan. 14.—Governor Pothier has sent to the Senate a notice that the State of Rhode Island has received a gift of bonds of the State of North Carolina of the face of \$185,000 with coupons attached which bring the total face value up to \$511,000.

"At the session of the general assembly last spring a resolution was passed authorizing the state to accept free gifts and to clear up titles to some if necessary, and the governor accepted the bonds for the State.

"The gift is absolute, but if the money is to be collected this State must undertake a law suit with the State of North Carolina. The bonds were presented to this State last summer by a committee of bondholders, who hold \$12,000,000 worth of the bonds and who are anxious to secure their collection.

When shown this dispatch this morning Governor Kitchin said he had had no notice from Governor Pothier in the matter, and knew nothing about it, except the intimation in a telegram received from the Providence Journal by Treasurer Lacy late last night. The telegram was as follows:

"Providence, R. I., Jan. 12, 10 p. m. 'State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.: 'Did North Carolina pay North Dakota claim on bonds? How much? Please wire answer.'"

"PROVIDENCE JOURNAL." Treasurer Lacy sent the following reply this morning:

"North Carolina paid in full South Dakota's claim on bonds. 'B. R. LACY, 'State Treasurer.'"

Besides the above mentioned dispatch and telegram, nothing is known about the matter by the State officials.

It is said that the bonds held by Rhode Island cannot be collected except by vote of the people of North Carolina, as there is a constitutional provision against this very matter and that only by a vote of the people can the State pay if it should so desire.

COUNTRY CLUB.

There was the usual reception at the country club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw was the hostess. Quite a number of ladies were present. The occasion was a most pleasant one. Mrs. Bragaw is one of the city's most popular entertainers.

Postoffice's Rapid Growth During Past Ten Years; Doubles Its Business

The growth of the Washington postoffice during the past ten years is a matter of pride. There is no better index to the progress of a community than the business transacted in the postoffice.

The following is the business done in the postoffice during the year 1909:

New Advertisements in Today's News

- First National Bank. J. K. Hoyt—Embroidery. W. Credle & Co.—Seed. Pippen & Woolard—New Arrivals. E. H. Milton & Co.—44 Cigars. Brooks' Shoe Store—Comfort Shoes. Gem Theater. Gaiety Theater. Chesapeake Steamship Co. J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs. Base Outing. Cupidine. Vick's Remedies. Green Green Laundry.

DEMONSTRATION WEEK.

Starts Next Monday at Harris Plumbing and Supply Co. Store. Beginning next Monday and lasting during the week, the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Co. is to show to the citizens of Washington and Beaufort county the many advantages and superior qualities of the great and grand Majestic Ranges.