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DEAS OUT OF BUSINESS.

Capers Takes Away His Job and Will Depose Him in the Party.

Washington, June 30.—E. H. Deas, Republican State chairman of South Carolina, has lost his position with the federal government through order of John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue. Deas has been an inspector of the denatured alcohol bill of the internal revenue department and it has netted him something like \$115 per month. He has been notified that his services are no longer necessary. This was the only roll of the government where persons could be put on without civil service examination longer be done. Deas has one of the longer be done. Deas had one of the fat places on this roll, from which it is understood that a number of others will be dropped because there is nothing for them to do.

Not only will Deas lose his pull at the government milk can, but it is understood here that this fall he will be deposed as Republican State chairman and put out of political power altogether. Commissioner Capers and his lieutenants have always regretted the necessity of political association with Deas, but he served certain ends and was continued in his place. A new element of negro leaders in the State stands ready to depose him and will follow the leadership of Capers, Loomis Blalock and others.

Deas' doom was sealed from the time he turned upon the delegation at Chicago and voted against Taft. Even that might have been overlooked had he not taken advantage of the absence of five Taft delegates, who were almost suffocated by the heat, and challenged the correctness of the Taft vote, placing Capers and the delegation in an embarrassing position. Deas was also the only one of the delegation refusing to vote for Sherman for vice president, casting his vote for Murphy, of New Jersey.

On the presidential vote the delegation had agreed to give Taft fourteen votes, Foraker two and Fairbanks two. Deas being with the anti-Taft voters, much to the surprise of the delegation. When the vote was agreed upon, five of the Taft delegates, almost suffocated by heat, asked Commissioner Capers if they could go out of the hall. He did not suppose there would be any objection to the announcement of the vote and when South Carolina was called and the vote made known, Deas took advantage of the absence of the Taft men and challenged the vote. There was much hustling to get the attention of the five absentees and but four of the five could be found, thus reducing the Taft vote, as actually recorded, to thirteen, the other two candidates getting two each.

Sumter a Splendid Distributing Center.

The advantages of Sumter as a distributing center for this section of the State is being recognized by large firms. Being the "jobbing point" for a group of the best towns in the State, each surrounded by splendid farming country. The wholesale or retail merchant has easy access to a splendid trade.

One of the firms to appreciate these advantages is the Thomas & Barton Co. of Augusta, one of the oldest firms in the South; make a specialty of pianos and organs. This firm have been selling goods here from their main offices for over twenty years and have hundreds of customers and friends in this section. They now propose to maintain permanent ware rooms, and carry in stock samples of the better grades, pianos and organs. At present they will have space with the Sumter Book Store, but arrangements are now on foot for increased facilities and next fall they expect to have a representative stock here.

A. E. Miller, the resident manager, is well known in the trade, having spent twenty years in the various departments of the business.

He extends to all a hearty invitation to call whether in market for piano or not. 17-6&11-w7-8

Help Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about 12 years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly \$500 for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

Best the World Affords.

It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at Sibert's Drug Store.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sibert's Drug Store.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Sibert's Drug Store.

Work on the electric road from Greenville to Asheville will begin August 15.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of diphtheria. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him and he is now as healthy as ever. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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NEW CEREALS.

They Come From Manchuria and Yield Tremendously.

Two new kinds of grain, of highest value of human food, are now being introduced into this country through the plant bureau at Washington. One of them comes from Manchuria and the other from Russia. Either of them will produce a considerable greater number of bushels to the acre than wheat, and in quality and palatability, when made into bread or prepared in other shapes for the table, they are not excelled by any of our own cereals.

The one from Manchuria has long been the principal food staple of that great province and of northwestern China, where more of it is raised than any other kind of grain. It is not distantly related to our familiar sorghums, but it is a very different kind of plant, developing seed heads eight inches or more in length and weighing a quarter of a pound apiece. These heads, when ripe, are bunches of solidly massed seeds, round in shape and about the size of a little bigger.

Three distinct varieties of the plant are grown in the region described, where, through selection during centuries of cultivation, their superior qualities have been developed to a remarkable extent. Dr. Frank S. Meyer, one of the explorers of the plant bureau, made a special study of them incidentally to a trip which he took last year, in the course of which he crossed and recrossed the lofty mountains of northern Korea and southern Manchuria, passing through a country never before traversed by a white man. On returning to civilization, he brought back with him a few dozen of the seed heads, which being duly threshed out at the department of agriculture at Washington, have furnished material for experimental planting.

Forty Bushels to Acre.

Meanwhile the plant bureau has been obtaining from other parts of the world, through its explorers, a number of varieties of the same kind of plant—notably one from Africa, which, tested in the field, has yielded 40 bushels of grain to the acre. When it is considered that wheat, even under most favorable conditions, rarely gives more than 17 bushels to the acre, it will be seen how fair a promise is offered by this new cereal. Furthermore, one should understand that it is a dry land crop, specially adapted to the semi-arid parts of our country, and requiring astonishingly little water.

The yield of the Manchurian varieties, though large, is not so great as that of the one just mentioned. Much can be done to improve them in this respect, however, by scientific breeding. From a market standpoint, the kind most in demand for human food purposes is sure to be white—the seeds of different varieties being of different colors—merely because of a popular prejudice in favor of white cereals. This is a matter which has nothing whatever to do with the question of palatability.

Already, in an experimental way, some varieties of the grain are being grown in northern Texas, western Oklahoma, eastern new Mexico, and southwestern Kansas. Their cultivation is not yet on a commercial scale, though the new cereal is being used in small quantities, for griddle cakes and other such purposes, by the farmers in that part of the country. They grind it in little household mills, making in this way a sufficient quantity of the flour to satisfy domestic requirements.

It has often been said that if we were altogether deprived of wheat, of corn, of barley and of rye, not to mention oats, we could, by familiarly understood process of selection and breeding develop entirely new and very satisfactory cereals from various grasses. The above mentioned grains, of course, are all of them merely grasses. But here, in this grain sorghum, if such it may be called, is a valuable cereal already developed. It is one of the most valuable and desirable food plants in the world, and its cultivation encouraged by the department of agriculture, is destined to prove a great source of wealth to this country.

The plant bureau, however, is not yet prepared to furnish seeds. Anybody who wants them would do well to write to the agricultural experiment stations in Oklahoma and Texas, making inquiry as to the sources from which they may be obtained. It is understood, by the way, that the manufacturers of breakfast foods are already beginning to purchase the new grain, in such quantities as are obtainable, for use in their products—an excellent testimonial surely to its quality.

Broom Corn Millet.

The other new cereal is the so-called broom corn millet, which was brought to this country from Russia not long ago with the idea that it would prove valuable as a semiarid crop. However, experiment has proved that most satisfactory results with it are obtained in comparatively humid and cool regions, as in the Dakotas, where it is beginning to be

planted on a considerable scale. The farmers in that part of the country are utilizing it for breakfast cakes and in lieu of oatmeal, in which forms it is particularly delicious.

The millet in question, which has much larger seed than those of ordinary millet, was brought to the United States by Mark A. Carleton of the division of grain investigation, a section of the plant bureau which has charge of all this sort of work. As yet it is cultivated in only comparatively small way, but it is beginning to be known not only in the Dakotas, but also in Montana, Idaho and Washington. Its yield is large, the acre. If we had no wheat it would quickly prove an admirable substitute.

Seeds of this plant may be obtained by application to the agricultural experiment station in North and South Dakota. At all events, if these stations are not in a position to supply them, they will tell where they can be got. One man in North Dakota has gone into the business of cultivating broom-corn millet on an extensive scale, and has several hundred acres planted with it at the present time. His name is Glover, and his address is the postoffice called Glover.

Improved by Breeding.

The yield per acre of broom-corn millet will be greatly increased doubtless by those processes of breeding which have already been reduced to such a scientific basis. The same processes are being applied continuously to our common cereals, especially wheat and corn, with results that are nothing short of wonderful. A bushel an acre added by such means to the corn production of a single State represents a great sum of money added to the annual income of the farmers. Of course the same remark applies to other cereal products.

To such a point of exactitude is the study of such things carried that specially constructed machines are used by the government experts for measuring individual grains of corn and for determining the weight of grains of wheat. For the latter purpose a contrivance is employed somewhat resembling counting boards for coins, a plane surface of wood being provided with exactly 1,000 little holes, into each of which a grain of wheat finds its way when a quantity of the seeds is poured over it. The surplus being thrown off, just 1,000 remain, and their weight being readily ascertained, the average for each grain is duly recorded. Necessarily, the weight of the average wheat seed has a most important bearing upon the question of the agricultural profitability of the variety under test.

When it comes to corn, size of grain in proportion to size of cob is the thing that chiefly interests the plant breeders. Some of the very "high percentage" varieties recently developed have scarce enough cob to hold the huge grains. It signifies a pushing of the possibilities of maize for human use to the most profitable and satisfactory extreme.—Rene Bache.

A Convenient Separation.

A commercial traveller struck a small Arkansas town and asked the landlord of the one hotel to have his trunks sent to the sample room.

"Won't be no use," the host drawled, removing the stem of his corn-cob from beneath his teeth. "Yo' couldn't get nobody to come look at 'em. Yo' have to tote 'em round to th' sto's yo'-self."

"What's that man waiting for? He has been sitting on that goods box all day, with a gun across his knees," the drummer remarked that afternoon.

"That's one of th' Johnson boys—Jim. Feud between them an' th' Cowpers. He's waitin' fer Bill Cowper to come 'long."

"And where is Bill?"

"He's sittin' on a box 'cross the square waitin' fer Jim to come 'long."

"How long has the feud lasted—how many have been killed?" the drummer asked, grasping at the hope that something exciting would happen.

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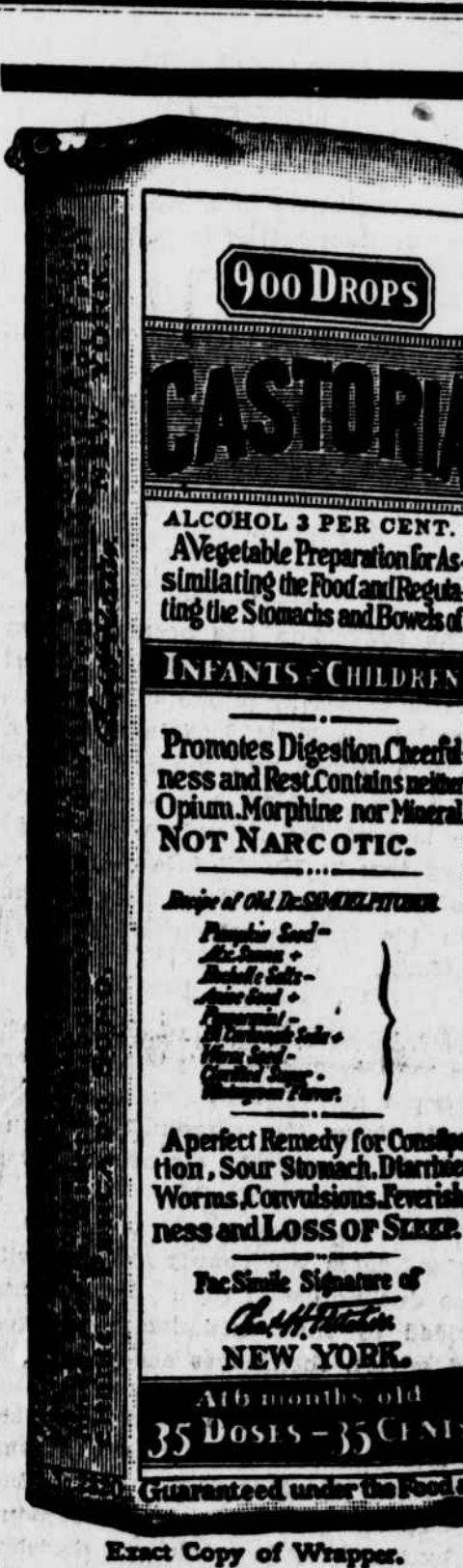
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NOTICE.

Campaign Meetings and Assessments.

The County Executive Committee has arranged the following schedule of meetings and assessments.

Shiloh—Wednesday, August 5th. Mayesville—Thursday, August 6th. Privateer—Tuesday, August 11th. Dalsell—Thursday, August 13th. Sumter—Friday night, August 21st. In the Court House and Sumter, Saturday, August 22d, in the Court House.

All meetings will be called on or after 11 o'clock in the forenoon except the night meeting in Sumter city, Friday night, which will be called to order at 8 o'clock p. m.

Assessments. House of Representatives, \$10.00. Clerk of Court, \$25.00. Treasurer, \$25.00. Supervisor, \$15.00. Sheriff, \$20.00. Auditor, \$20.00. Superintendent of Education, \$10.00. Coroner, \$4.00. Magistrates, (City of Sumter \$5.00, Fifth District \$3.50, other districts, \$2.50.

All assessments must be paid and pledges filed on or before 12 o'clock m. of August 4th. The party pledge to be filed with the County Chairman or Secretary; the other pledge required by the act of the Legislature to be filed with the Clerk of Court. Blanks will be furnished the candidates.

Members of the Executive Committee who have not already done so will please send in by July 20th the names of managers of election for their clubs.

JOHN H. CLIFTON, County Chairman. A. A. MANNING, Secretary.

Considerate.

A prosperous grocer in a certain midland town had occasion recently to engage a new errand boy. Trade was very brisk, and the lad had a great deal of work to do in delivering parcels in different parts of the town.

"Well, George, how did you get on on Saturday?" asked the grocer on Monday morning.

"Oh, fine," replied the boy. "But I'll be leaving at the end of the week."

"Why, what's up now?" queried his master. "Are the wages not high enough?"

"I'm not findin' any fault with the pay," replied the boy, but the fact is, I'm doin' a horse out of a job here."—London Graphic.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.

W. J. Miller, one of the oldest tuners with Thomas & Barton Co., will be in Sumter during the latter part of July. Leave orders with Sumter Book Co. 17-6&11w7-8

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