

## CORN SHOW TO OPEN TOMORROW

Exhibits in Tabernacle Are Most Elaborate Ever Seen Here; Numerous Features

In a blaze of glory that is expected to far exceed that of former years, Wilmington's fourth annual Corn Show will be thrown open to the public at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Today hundreds of people are busy arranging their displays in the tabernacle in order to have them in complete readiness for the opening. Even in the unfinished stage the interior of the building, with its many artistically and attractively arranged exhibits, presents a beautiful appearance.

It was announced this morning by a member of the Corn Show executive committee that the tabernacle would be open to the public each day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. and that the general admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The Corn Show, which is Wilmington's annual fair, will come to a close Friday night with a big ball at the auditorium, on Harbor Island.

Each night at the Corn Show there will be a special feature program, and tomorrow night the returns of the election will be given in detail, a special wire having been placed in the building for this purpose. Attractions for the other nights will be announced later.

Wednesday will be the big feature day of the Corn Show. In the morning at 11 o'clock the big industrial parade will take place and this will surpass any such event yet held in Wilmington. It will leave Tenth and Market streets promptly at 11 o'clock and pass over the principle downtown streets. In the procession will be seen more than sixty floats, representing practically all of the city's progressive business houses.

It is stated by the chairman of the parade committee that the floats this year are of a most elaborate and expensive nature and the competition for the prizes offered for the three best in line is keen. Messrs. Frank Meade, J. J. Blair and J. R. Eddy have been named as judges to decide the prize winners.

On account of the fact that the Corn Show this year is being held on a much larger scale than ever before and because it has been extensively advertised all over the Eastern portion of the State, thousands of persons are expected to arrive from the surrounding sections during the four days.

Following is the complete list of firms and individuals that will have exhibition space in the tabernacle:

- Section "A"—Art Exhibit, Country Store, Wrightsboro, Scotts Hill, Winter Park, Masonboro, and Myrtle Grove. Sound exhibits, Red Cross Society.
- Section "B"—J. H. Rehder and Company, Belk-Williams Company, Sterchil-Bancroft, Bon Marche, Queen City Cycle Co., Pender Test Farm, Capt. Williams and B. B. Trask.
- Section "C"—Audubon Nursery, Tidewater Power Company, Texas Oil Company, Ford Auto Company, Fennell, Auto Co., Standard Cement Construction Co., Hutaff, Pepsi-Cola Co., Amateur Flower Exhibit.
- Section "D"—Holland Nursery Company, B. H. Stephens Construction Co., Frank Herbst, W. D. McMillan, Jr., Shepard Chemical Co.
- Section "E"—Candy Booth, Miss Lucy B. Moore, Delgado Kindergarten, Hicks School, Wilmington Steam Laundry, Chas. Syer and Company, U. D. C., G. W. Corbett, D. Sanders, Beehive, Jacobi Hardware Company, Carolina Metal Products Company, W. C. T. U. Baxter Cigar Co., Sam Bear, Sr., and Son, Packing House.
- Section "F"—Chamber of Commerce information bureau, Education, Fancy Work, Swift and Company, Delgado Mills, Atlantic Coast Veneer Company, M. W. Divine Company.

### ADVERTISING OKLAHOMA.

Encouraging Settlers to Buy Government Indian Lands.

Many persons have visited the Oklahoma Indian land car which is now at the union station open to the public for the display of maps, surveys, etc., of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian lands in Oklahoma, which are soon to be sold by the United States government. The car is in charge of Manager Bernard, having been sent out by the business men of Southeastern Oklahoma for the purpose of advertising that section.

Mr. Bernard states that no lots are sold on the car, as the sale of the land will be made by the government at a near date. However, to attract settlers to this section, there is on display in the car many fine agricultural and mineral products taken from lands adjacent to those to be sold by the government. The car is open for inspection from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

With Bank in Baltimore. Mr. Charles N. Evans, who for several years was prominently identified in banking circles of this city, has been made field representative and advertising manager of the Merchants-Mechanics-First National Bank of Baltimore, according to an article appearing in yesterday's Charlotte Observer. Mr. Evans will travel the South for the big banking institution with which he is now connected.

Best service obtainable by leased wire. All the election news at the Corn Show.—Adv.

## LAST OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED TODAY

Campaign to Raise Funds in Behalf of Wilson's Candidacy Closes Tonight

The last appeal is being made to New Hanover Democrats today and unless the reneging one comes across by this evening the glorious opportunity of giving in behalf of the Peace President will have passed forever. Unless one gives today one will forever be denied that privilege for the issue at stake is to be settled tomorrow. Several weeks ago the Wilson-Marshall Club, of this city, was reorganized and the chairmen and committees appointed at that time began taking subscriptions that have been used in advertising the candidacy of the President. The city has seen the total grow from the first contribution to the present total of \$4,720—\$280 less than the amount later agreed upon as the sum this county should give toward advertising the President's candidacy.

The above referred to amount was lacking this morning and today is the last day of the campaign. Political leaders say it must be raised for the word of the county is at stake. After pulling up within easy striking distance of the goal there has been a let-up, but Wilson supporters are determined that the \$5,000 shall be raised and are working today with that end in view. While the list of contributions published yesterday morning show that \$280 are needed, a part of that amount has already been contributed and it is more than an even bet that the full amount will be realized ere the final curtain is rung down tonight and the campaign halted.

## QUALITY OF WORK THING CONSIDERED

Many Will Attend Burlington Sunday School Convention From This City

The annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Burlington on November 17-19. The program committee is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure Mr. John L. Alexander, of Chicago, as the leading speaker for the occasion.

Mr. Alexander is the superintendent of the Secondary, or "Teen-age," Division of the International Sunday School Association, and is recognized as the highest authority on teenage organization and activity in the world. He was for several years in charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia and was later the first executive secretary of America in which organization he now holds an advisory position. During the great Men and Religion campaign, Mr. Alexander was the leader of the team for "boys' work" and at the close of the campaign he was called to the position with the International Association which he now holds. While actively interested in all the great organizations for boys and girls, he believes that all these activities may be made a part of the work of every well organized club and Sunday School class and thus be properly related to the church, with the Sunday School class and the Sunday School lesson as the heart of the enterprise.

As an author, speaker, camp and conference leader, Mr. Alexander is a statesman of the first rank. His personality, fine intellectual and physical qualifications and wide experience as an organizer and director of forces, make it easy for him to put tone and tonic into a gathering of leaders.

No effort will be put forth for a big delegation, but the emphasis will be placed on the quality of the work to be done, and a representative delegation as to the lines and types of work at issue.

The Association is fortunate in meeting in Burlington, one of the liveliest Sunday School towns in the State, with Graham, another of the liveliest, connected by trolley line, and both of these situated in one of the most responsive organized centers in the State.

The program will deal especially with educational types of work and constructive plans with reference to the secondary, or teen-age, division of Sunday School work, whereas in former years the greatest leakage has occurred, but now, however, under the new plan, the greatest strength is beginning to be felt.

Those wishing further information should write the North Carolina Sunday School Association, 402 Banner Building, Greensboro, N. C., or information can be obtained locally from G. A. P. Bowman or D. H. Howes, Jr. Schools and delegates wishing to send names in advance should write T. S. Brown, Burlington, N. C.

Election news in full shown on the screen at the Corn Show Tuesday night.—Adv.

## THE STAGE IS SET FOR THE BIG EVENT

Wilmington is Confident Mr. Wilson Will Be Re-elected by Big Plurality

The stage is set for the biggest event of the past four years and the finishing touches are being added to a work that will either stand as a monument to the workers or will go down in utter failure. Wilmington feels today that she has done her work well—she is confident that if the remaining sections of the country will rally to the support of Woodrow Wilson as she intends rallying that all will be well and that the "Peace President" will go back into office by an overwhelming plurality. For days and weeks local political leaders have given of their time and money without stint in behalf of the President and tomorrow will tell the tale. Wilmington believes that Mr. Wilson will be re-elected and Wilmington will do every legitimate thing to bring such an occurrence about. Wilmington and New Hanover want Woodrow Wilson more than they want anything else at the present time—even more than they want better communication with Brunswick county—and the leaders have gone out in the byways and hedges in an effort to return him to office.

The following editorial from yesterday's edition of the New York World has created interest among those fortunate enough to obtain copies of that paper. For the benefit of the less fortunate it is printed in part and reads as follows:

You have read in the closing days of the campaign the speeches of Charles E. Hughes warning you that you cannot compete with the corpses and cripples of Europe after this war unless you are protected by an old-fashioned Republican tariff.

You have read the screaming advertisements paid for with Wall Street money threatening you with soup houses and bread lines and starvation unless you re-establish a reactionary government in Washington.

You have seen the organized wealth of this country throw its power on the side of Mr. Hughes in a last desperate attempt to drive President Wilson from office.

Do any of you believe that the men who are paying for the Hughes campaign are solicitous about your welfare?

You have read their mendacious assertions that the country was impoverished by the Underwood tariff and that only the war saved the American people from destitution.

Most of you remember the Roosevelt panic of 1907, when 2,000,000 men were out of work and the breadlines stretched for miles. This panic took place under the kind of a tariff that Mr. Hughes and his corporation allies are seeking to re-establish.

Wall Street interests that made millions of dollars out of this panic are putting up money to elect Mr. Hughes. One of these Hughes-and-High-Protection advertisements is paid for by C. W. Barron, who received \$50,000 from the slush funds of the New Haven Railroad under the Mellon regime to manipulate public opinion in favor of the Morgan interests that were wrecking the property.

All of this advertising is paid for by men who have a sordid personal interest in regaining possession of the United States government.

They talk about protection to American labor, but what they mean is special privilege for themselves.

They want to repeal the income tax which taxes wealth and not poverty, and make the consumer again pay the cost of government.

Mr. Hughes as Governor of New York opposed the ratification of the income tax amendment, and Mr. Root opposed the bill on the ground that the income tax should be reserved as a war measure—not used as a peace measure.

They want to gain control of the banking and currency law and re-establish the system under which the United States Treasury was under the control of J. P. Morgan & Co., the National City Bank and other great financial interests of Wall Street.

They want to gain control of the Tariff Commission, and manipulate the schedules for the profit of organized extortion.

They want to gain control of the Trade Commission, which is charged with the duty of preventing unfair competition and of protecting the public against corporation abuses.

They want to fasten a military system upon the United States which will give to capital a huge army that can be used to coerce labor.

They want to repeal the eight-hour law and stifle the eight-hour movement. Much of their bitter hatred of President Wilson is due to their resentment against him for championing the principle of the eight-hour day in continuous industry.

They want to re-establish Dollar Diplomacy and make the army and the navy of the United States agencies for collecting the interest and principal of their foreign loans and for maintaining the commercial concessions that they obtain in foreign countries.

They want to restore Hannaism and a government of property by property and for property.

They want a foreign policy for the United States which will work to the profit of Big Business, not a foreign policy that will work to the peace

## MANY PERSONS VISIT GROUNDS

Report of Playgrounds Director Thees is Very Interesting

The report of Mr. B. A. Thees, city playground director, for the months of July, August, September and October, shows that during this period there has been a total attendance of 15,118 persons at the Robert Strange playgrounds, with an average daily attendance of 158 persons for the 96 days that the grounds have been open to the public, which is considered excellent.

Boys have taken full advantage of the playgrounds, as is shown by the fact that 8,046 have visited the recreation spot since July 1. The girls come next with a total attendance of 3,332 and the remaining number is made up of men and visitors.

The report of Mr. Thees follows: When the playgrounds were opened on July 1 they contained 1 tennis court, large baseball diamond with grand stand and 1 small baseball diamond for small children, given through the instrumentality of Councilman McCaig by the city. Now they have in addition to these, 1 basket ball court, the lumber for which was given by the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, 1 American school slide, 6 standard steel swings, 4 see-saws, 1 pair portable jumping standards, which will be erected during the coming week, and 2 additional tennis courts all of which were given by the Loyal Boys' club under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Gerken.

The Young Women's Christian Association conducts a story-telling and game hour on the grounds each Monday from 4:30 to 5 p. m., with an average of 32 little folks.

No movement has grown more rapidly during the last decade and no other moving has claimed and held the attention of municipalities and thinking people of our land as has the recreation movement.

Every playground built today saves the building of a hospital tomorrow. The recreation of adequate play space is a hygienic measure as much as pure water and clean streets. Since disease and subnormal vitality are the primary causes of a large percentage of poverty, play is a preventative of poverty and an important factor in the solution of the problems of charity.

### OCTOBER REPORT.

Shows Receipts and Disbursements For the Month.

The report of the Associated Charities for the month just ended, showing the receipts and disbursements, is printed below and is very interesting. The report follows:

Receipts—New Hanover county, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsly, \$25; Mr. C. Van Leuven, \$20; Cash, \$5; Mr. H. L. Vollers, \$10; A Friend, \$1.50; Mr. D. L. Gore, \$25; Mrs. W. Hughes, \$1; In Memoriam, \$1; Cash, \$10; Special Through Rev. Thomas P. Nore, \$3.75.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; groceries, \$237.50; Rent for those in need, \$19.50; Cash help, \$5.25; Telephone, \$2.33; Railroad fares, \$1.40; Janitor, \$1.20.

### MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

County Commissioners Are Transacting Routine Matters.

The county commissioners are meeting in regular session this afternoon at the Court House, but according to Chairman W. A. McGirt there is nothing of more than passing interest to come before the board for consideration.

Asked if the board would take up the bridge proposition with Brunswick Mr. McGirt replied that he didn't think so, as no word had yet been received from the Brunswick commissioners relative to the invitation issued them asking for a joint conference regarding the proposition.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. CHINNIS.

Good Woman Died at Phoenix Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Chinnis, wife of Mr. T. B. Chinnis, who died at her home at Phoenix, Friday night, at 9:30 o'clock, was conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was made at Phoenix. Mrs. Chinnis was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Mrs. Chinnis is survived by two sons, Messrs. L. M. and M. B. Chinnis, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. D. W. Brew, Mrs. W. S. Cook and Miss Katie Chinnis; also her husband.

and security of the American people. President Wilson in an interview printed in The World today, declares that "only governments initiate such wars as the present." These men want a government that will initiate war when Wall Street sees money in war.

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## A \$1,000 STREET CAR RIDE

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## MAKING PROGRESS ON ALASKA ROAD

### Govt. Experts and Engineers Rapidly Pushing Alaskan Road to Completion

Seward, Alaska, Nov. 6.—Wm. C. Edes, chairman of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, who recently returned from Anchorage, reports excellent progress on the construction of the United States railroad.

Fifty-nine miles of track have been laid from Anchorage. With the 71 miles of the old Alaska Northern Railway that are now in operation to Kearn Creek there have been completed 130 miles of the 470 that will connect Seward and Fairbanks. The track so far laid from Anchorage consists of six miles south toward Seward; thirty-eight miles of main line northward to Fairbanks and fifteen miles on the Matanuska branch into the Matanuska coal fields.

The right of way has been cleared from Potter Creek, on Tarnagain Arm, to Kings River, in the Matanuska coal field, a distance of seventy-seven miles, and on the main line from Matanuska to the Little Susitna river. Rail will be laid this fall as far as Kings River, on the Matanuska branch, a distance of sixty-two miles from Anchorage, and to Wassilla, on the main line, approximately fifteen miles from Matanuska. On the main

line in the Susitna Valley, between Montana Creek and Indian River, a distance of fifty-five miles, the right of way is 70 per cent. cleared and a number of grading contracts have been let. Grading of the right of way will proceed in this section from Tallekeeta to Willow Creek, and north to Broad Pass. At Willow Creek it will connect with the work under the Matanuska district, and at Broad Pass with the work from the Nenana division.

Rail will be laid in the near future as far as Potter Creek, which is fifteen miles southeast of Anchorage on Turnagain Arm, and from which point the rock work on Turnagain Arm will be attacked during the winter.

For the week ending September 5, 3,568 men were employed on the Anchorage Division, which includes Commission employees, station men and laborers, the August payroll being \$258,330.00.

The population of Anchorage, which is the main construction base on the railroad, is between 4,000 and 5,000. At Matanuska, the junction of the Matanuska branch with the main line, a townsite was recently surveyed by the government and a town is now in course of development. There is also a small town at Moose Creek, about fifty miles from Anchorage, where the first mine on the railroad is in operation. At Wassilla, the name of the town where the railroad crosses the Knik-Willow Creek road, several people are gathering. Wassilla will be the distributing point for freight and supplies for the Willow Creek mining district. The government is taking immediate steps to survey small town-sites at these

RETURN FROM NORFOLK.

Chief Engineer J. E. Willoughby and Architect G. M. Poley, of the A. C. L. have returned to the city from Norfolk, where they attended a conference Friday at which time plans for Norfolk's new passenger station were gone over. Work on the new station will begin in December, according to the Virginia Pilot. The structure will be two stores in height and will be constructed of brick with terra cotta trimmings and tile floor.

places.

The railroad north and south from Anchorage passes through and develops a large agricultural country. There are now between 500 and 1,000 homesteaders along the line of the railroad in this section, and the agricultural land is being rapidly developed. The homesteaders are supplying a considerable portion of the foodstuff for the railroad employees and other people in that section of the country. Recently the Alaskan Engineering Commission contracted for 400 tons, or over 13,000 bushels of potatoes with the Matanuska farmers. Products are being hauled by the farmers to Matanuska and shipped over the railroad to Anchorage and other points along the line. There is still room for a large number of homesteaders in the vicinity of the railroad, and the government hopes to encourage farmers from the States to come to Alaska and take up homesteads in the territory tributary to the railroad in order to develop the agricultural lands so that the country may some day in the near future be self-supporting.

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