

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL HAVE A CHAMPION IN SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS

Senator Simmons spoke against and voted against Republican President Taft's pet measure known as the Canadian Reciprocity Pact.

Where "Reciprocity" Hit the Farmer.

That Canadian Reciprocity Pact proposed to put on the free-list with Canada, thus putting the farmers of America in open competition with the farmers of Canada as to these articles, the following farm products: Live animals: Cattle, horses and mules, swine, sheep, lambs and all other live animals. Poultry, dead or alive. Wheat, rye, oats, barley, and buckwheat, dried peas and beans, edible. Corn, sweet corn, or maize. Hay, straw and cowpeas.

Fresh vegetables: Potatoes, sweet potatoes, yams, turnips, onions, cabbages, and all other vegetables in their natural state.

Fresh fruits: Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, berries, and all other edible fruits in their natural state, except lemons, oranges, limes, grapefruit, shaddock, pineapples, and pineapples.

Dried Fruits: Apples, peaches, pears and apricots, dried, desiccated, or evaporated.

Dairy products: Butter, cheese and fresh milk and cream: Provided, That same actually used in the transportation of milk or cream may be passed back and forth between two countries free of duty, under such regulations as the respective governments may prescribe.

Eggs of barnyard fowl, in the shell. Honey.

Seeds: Flaxseed or linseed, cotton seed, and oil seeds; grass seed, including timothy and clover seed; garden, field, and other seed not herein otherwise provided for, when in packages weighing over one pound each not including sower seeds.

Timber, hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing, and round timber used for spars or in building wharves.

Sawn boards, planks, deals and other lumber, not further manufactured than sawed.

Paving pots, railroads ties, and telephone, trolley electric light, and telegraph poles of cedar or other woods.

Wooden staves of all kinds, not further manufactured than listed or jointed, and stave bolts.

The object of this pact was to "reduce the cost of living" at the expense of the American farmer—to blame him for the high cost of living rather than the great trusts and combines and the Protective Tariff, as will be plainly understood upon reading the foregoing list of farm products thereby put on the free-trade basis.

Mr. Simmons pointed out that the true way to "reduce the cost of living" was to cut down the tariff on trust products. He vigorously opposed the Republican scheme to put the blame and the burden on the farmer, and he justly demanded that, if Congress meant to put the American farmer in competition with the Canadian farmer on things the farmer

sees, in simple fair-play it ought to at the same time put the American trusts and combines and manufacturers in open competition with the Canadian manufacturer, etc., on things the farmer buys.

THE FARMER'S FREE LIST.

He, therefore, advocated, voted for and did his best to have the following articles that farmers buy incorporated in the Reciprocity measure and put on the free list: Cotton bagging and ties. Wire fencing, baling wire, etc. Agricultural implements—hoes, plows, etc. Agricultural machinery—threshing machines, portable engines, traction engines, etc. Flour, meal, boots, soles, harness, etc.

Salt; saddles and saddlery; cotton gins; wagons; harness; bags and sacks; threshing machines; cultivators, horse-rakes; leather and bolting; sewing machines and to reduce duties on structural steel, cutlery, etc. To reduce duties on wool and woven goods, etc. The farmer's free list bill passed the Senate, every Democrat who voted, voting for it. Republican President Taft vetoed it. In criticizing Senator Simmons for supporting the Farmer's Free List Governor Kitchin takes his stand against 24 Democratic Senators and with Republican President Taft and thirty Republican Senators.

That is, Senator Simmons took this position: Put what the farmer buys on the free-list and I will consent to vote to put what he sells on the free-list. But I will not stand for unfair treatment of the farmer. He stood for true reciprocity not for robbery of the farmer in the interest of the trusts.

This is how the famous 22 voters for which Gov. Kitchin is criticizing him, came about.

In thus criticizing Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin takes the attitude of saying that he would have voted to put the things the farmer sells on the free-list while leaving the things the farmers buy on the protected list.

Governor Kitchin says that the tariff does not help the farmer. If not, how would the Reciprocity bill "reduce the cost of living"?

Senator Simmons stood by the farmers. Governor Kitchin is criticizing and abusing him for doing so. The farmers will stand by the man who stood by them.

Not only in the Reciprocity scheme, but on the Rural Parcel Post, Rural Free Delivery, Foreign Immigration, Railroad Rate Regulation, Rural Post Roads, Gambling in Farm Products, Opposition to the Trust, the Conservation of our forests and water powers and every other measure that has come up in the Senate since he has been there, Senator Simmons has taken the farmer's part.

Let the farmers of North Carolina inform themselves on these matters; they will stand by the man who has stood by them. They will support the cause of the man whose works as well as his words,—whose record as well as his promises,—show him to have their interests at heart and prove him to be their true friend.

IREDELL MEARES SPEAKS AT THE COURT HOUSE

Hon. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., Independent Progressive candidate for Governor, addressed the citizens of Washington at the Court House last night. The speaker of the evening was ornately presented by Mr. O. J. Swain, of Pinetown, N. C. The speech was heard by a fairly good, also audience and the consensus of opinion today is that the speech was clear, not abusive, but dealt in facts and figures from the standpoint of the Independent Progressives.

Mr. Meares is an honored member of the legal profession of this State and for years has occupied a high place in his native city. His speech on last evening was far different from

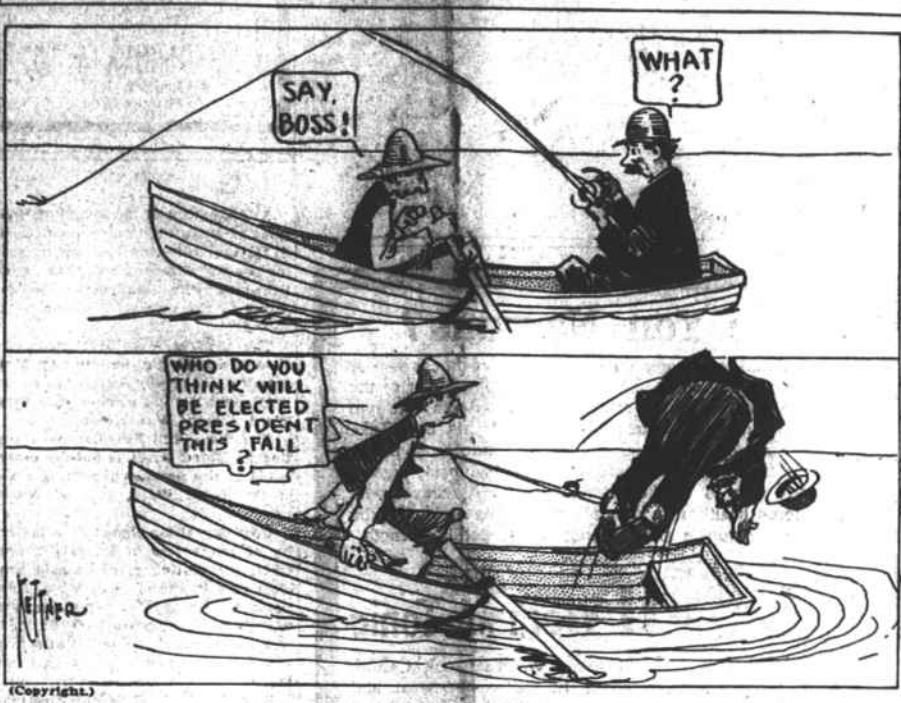
the general trend of campaigners. Those present, those who have a different way of thinking politically, had no occasion to leave the court room kicking or saying anything not complimentary to the visitor. He said or intimated nothing abusive of his Democratic rival for the governorship, Hon. Locke Craig, neither did he throw darts at the National Democratic ticket. His effort was clean and presented in a way that no one could take offense.

Of course the speaker pleaded for the election of Roosevelt to the presidency and his cause for the governorship. Mr. Meares is no stranger here. He left this morning for Goldsboro, N. C., where he is to speak to-night.

The schooner Cecil, Captain J. H. Howers in command, is in port from Lowlands, N. C., loaded with cotton. She leaves today laden with a general cargo.

Phalanx Lodge. Phalanx Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., will have a regular meeting this evening at eight o'clock. Business of importance.

POLITICS! POLITICS!



No Escape for Mr. Blooms.

Great Fair At New Bern, N. C. To Be Attended By Large Crowd

"The American people love to be humbugged." This statement was made by the greatest show man on earth a number of years ago. For a number of years, this statement held true, but within recent years the America people have begun to demand that they get a square deal from those who separate them from their hard earned money.

Recently there was advertised that there would be a fair in a certain town in Eastern North Carolina, the fair was a gigantic failure, because the promoters had deceived the public. Fortunately for the public they found out before the advertised date that the whole thing would be a fake, and the public did not show up.

As Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association at New Bern, I visited the fair referred to above and all I discovered there was a sandy race track, a shed that could not be called by the dignity of the name a grand stand, and a few shows on the "Midway" that was standing idle.

I mentioned these things to show what a hard proposition an organization has to go up against who desires to have a legitimate proposition when some one has fooled the public time and time again by advertising something that they cannot and will not produce.

At the outset I want to make a broad statement and that is that the fair grounds of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company at New Bern, North Carolina, is today the most beautiful and best located fair grounds in North Carolina. This sounds like hot air to the men who do not know the spirit with which New Bern tackles a proposition. Those who visited the Bi-Centennial know that it was the greatest event of its kind ever pulled off in North Carolina.

Those who attended the "Elk's Convention," the "Shriner's Convention" and other conventions at New Bern know that New Bern never does things by halves.

The fair grounds is situated at a beautiful spot on the Neuse River known as the Oaks Farm. The Association owns one hundred (100) acres of land, thirty (30) of which is now enclosed in the fair grounds and seventy (70) of which extends along the Neuse River and is considered one of the most beautiful Natural Parks in the country.

As one enters the fair grounds they discover at the left the most magnificent exhibit building ever erected in North Carolina. This building is 200x60 feet and will be used as the exhibit hall for all departments except the poultry, stock and machinery.

The poultry building is 32x95 feet and contains 192 coops, 324 feet.

The swine building is 24x150 feet and contains fifty (50) pens 6x6 feet.

There are forty-six (46) cattle sheds, 3x10 feet.

There are thirty (30) stables for the race horses, 10x10 feet.

The grand stand is the most beautiful and comfortable ever erected in North Carolina. The race track is an oval standard one-half mile track.

The Association has built two magnificent buildings and have placed them in charge of the ladies of New Bern. The first building is known as NEW BERN FAIR—TWO the "Woman's Building," and will be in charge of the Woman's Club; who will furnish the "ladies" which will be used as a rest room for all ladies who visit the fair. The other building will be in charge of the City Beautiful Club, who will furnish all kinds of good things to eat. The money made by the City Beautiful Club in this manner will be used to carry on the magnificent work it has done during the year in beautifying the city.

Tuesday, October 29th, will be "Military Day," the parade will form down town and will proceed to the fair grounds, where the fair will be formally opened by a speech by one of our prominent North Carolinians. The militia and naval reserves from all sections of Eastern North Carolina will not only take part in this parade, but will have a competitive drill in front of the grand stand and will then have a sham battle in the center of the race course.

Wednesday, October 30th, will be "Educational Day." Every school child in Eastern North Carolina will be given a ticket which will allow them free admission to the fair grounds this day. These tickets will be distributed to the children through the various schools. There will be all kinds of games in front of the grand stand that will be of great interest to the children as well as the spectators in the grand stand.

Thursday, October 31st, will be "Big Day." There will be an automobile parade in the morning. All automobiles will be decorated. At 11 o'clock at the fair grounds will take place the "Horse Show," and at 2:30 there will be a football game between New Bern and A. & M. College's second team.

There will be horse racing and motor cycle racing every day during the fair. Frank Champion, the aviator of international reputation, will fly twice daily in his monoplane. J. E. Hardy, the high wire king will perform twice every day on top of the tight wire fifty (50) feet from the ground. The Cycling Herbivores will do their wonderful, amusing cycle act. There will be at least three other more free attractions. The music on all occasions will be furnished by the famous Passaris Italian Band from Philadelphia. The Fair Hall and the Marshal's Hall will take place on Wednesday night, on October 30th, and Friday night, November 1st. The Passaris Italian Band will give a concert at the Opera House on Thursday night, October 31st. The above program is the best that has ever been offered the public in Eastern North Carolina.

The railroads are all offering special rates, so be sure to be on hand.

PASSENGERS PASS THROUGH.

The passengers from the ill-fated Merchants and Miners Steamship Berkshire, which went ashore of Cape Lookout last week, passed through the city last night via the Norfolk Southern for Philadelphia.

FEATURE ATTRACTION AT LYRIC THEATER TONIGHT

The feature attraction and main drawing card offered by the management of the Lyric for the remainder of the week opening tonight is "The Heywood Sisters" in a rich singing and talking act.

This sister team has won for themselves an excellent reputation from number of houses for their exceedingly clever act and one of praise from both public and press and have played return dates where booked.

"The Heywood Sisters" engagement at the Lyric for the remainder of the week, will no doubt be welcome news to the many patrons of this place of amusement.

The offering for next week will be "Christia Metropolitan Lady Minstrel" consisting of eight people, the admission prices for this evening will be as usual 10 and 20c.

SIMMONS SPEAKS AT BELHAVEN OCTOBER 30

On account of the speaking of Senator F. M. Simmons at Belhaven on Wednesday, October 30th, the Norfolk Southern will run a special train from Washington on account of the occasion. The special will leave here promptly at six o'clock p. m., returning after the speaker. The rate will be given through the columns of this paper later on. No doubt a large number will take advantage of hearing this distinguished North Carolinian.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

The following well-known gentlemen will address the voters of Beaufort county at the places and dates named below:

Oct. 19th.—Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney-general of North Carolina, at Washington at 8 p. m.

Oct. 30th.—Hon. Francis D. Winston, presidential elector at large at Aurora at 8 p. m.

Oct. 30th.—Hon. F. C. Harding, presidential elector First District, at Edwards at 7:30 p. m.

Oct. 31st.—Hon. John H. Small, U. S. Congressman, at Chocowinity at 8 p. m.

LINDSAY C. WARREN, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Beaufort County. 10-24-tfc

IN THE CITY.

Colonel William B. Rodman, General Solicitor of the Norfolk Southern Railway, Norfolk, Va., is in the city on professional business. His many friends are glad to see him. He leaves for his home this afternoon.

RETURNING FROM WESTERN MARKETS.

Mr. B. L. Susman, President of the Washington Horse Exchange Co., returned home last night from St. Louis, where he bought a carload of young horses and a carload of young mules. They will arrive Saturday, October 28th. 10-24-tfc

KNAPP AGRICULTURAL DAY WILL BE A GALA ONE

Those in Charge Make a Suggestion. Program for November 27 or the Nearest Friday to That Date.

The 148,000 teachers and the 7,000,000 pupils of the South are being urged by their educational and agricultural leaders to assemble 3,000,000 farmers, their families and friends, in the 89,000 school houses on November 27th for an hour, in order to survey and review their agricultural resources and achievements, and to express their appreciation of the services of one of their great benefactors. Agriculture is worthy of this consideration, for the farmers of the nation have this year produced ten billion dollars worth of crops to feed and clothe nearly 100,000,000 people here, with a surplus for other nations.

Knapp Agricultural Day is the official designation. The South wishes to honor the memory of Dr. S. A. Knapp as the founder of the Demonstration Work and the Boys' and Girls Clubs. This is fitting, because 100,000 demonstrations are making larger crops on their farms and Corn Club Boys are attracting world-wide attention by growing more than 225 bushels on one acre at low cost. The indications are that several of the 75,000 boys will this year break all records. It is fitting, because 25,000 girls, in the harvest season, are filling pantries with wholesome food and selling the surplus. It is a duty because Dr. Knapp taught a new method in agriculture and the lessons must be more widely impressed and unfailingly transmitted. Representatives of Africa, Slam and Argentina have come to learn from him. It is high time for American schools to take the lead in these ideas.

There is to be a Knapp school and a Knapp farm near Nashville and in connection with Peabody College. When \$150,000 is collected for the farm and school building, \$250,000 will be added for endowment of the school of Country Life by the General Education board. No other such institution exists. It will start out with the purpose of reaching and helping every school

and farm in the South. This institution will be a laboratory, a clearing house, and an assembling place for agricultural and educational demonstration schools in each state and county teaching its lessons. It will be a working, living memorial, but in a conspicuous place will also appear a life-sized statue of Dr. Knapp.

What vast possibilities loom up if the people of the whole South will annually contemplate agricultural matters for one hour? The State and county superintendents of education are taking the lead in this movement. It will be a worthy tribute to a worthy man. The name of each contributor will be kept as a grateful record.

Suggested Program for Knapp Agricultural Day. November 27th or the nearest Friday to that date.

- 1. State Song, or America, by school.
- 2. How the Bible teaches agriculture, by an invited minister.
- 3. What great poets have sung about the farm, selections by class of pupils.
- 4. How Dr. Knapp prepared himself for great service, by a boy.
- 5. What Dr. Knapp taught, quotations by class of pupils. How the Demonstrations work was organized and conducted, by a leading citizen.
- 6. How Dr. Knapp's work helped this community, this state, and the South, by three boys.
- 7. How I grew my crop, by a Coes Club Boy.
- 8. What I did with my vegetables and fruits, by three girls.
- 9. The best farm crops for this community, and why, by several pupils. How can these crop products be displayed today, school exhibit.
- 10. What can we do to express our appreciation of Dr Knapp's great work? Collecting contributions, pledges.
- 11. Song: Bringing in the Sheaves by all.

WASHINGTON HIGHS VS. WILMINGTON TOMORROW

The Washington and Wilmington High School football teams will line up on the gridiron at Fleming Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 for the first football game of the season on the local field.

The Wilmington team is much heavier than the local eleven as well as being fast and well trained and they expect to run up a high score. However, they are sure to be surprised before the game is over and will undoubtedly find themselves engaged in a struggle that will bring out the best that is in the two teams. Wilmington will have quite an advantage in that they have played other games this season while this is the first one for the locals.

It is hard to predict who of the Washington team will shine out as bright stars in the game tomorrow. Our defensive line is very strong and should keep Wilmington from making consistent gains through it. They have no more chance going around our ends than they have through the line, and our back-field defense is sure to stop them.

To begin the game Washington will line up with Sanford at center; J. Harris and Howard, guards; Jones and Taylor, tackles; Meekins and J. Fowle, ends; J. Weston and E. Weston, half-backs; S. Fowle (capt.), fullback; and F. Moore, quarterback. Smith, Hodges, Wilkinson, E. Harris, Hudnell and Morgan have been playing good football and will take their turn at playing some time during the game.

A large crowd is expected to turn out to see this game as it will be about the best of the season and will be well worth the time and money.

Hassard Short will join Laurette Taylor in "Peg o' My Heart." Andrew Mack will be the stock star of a company in Oakland, Cal.

Henry B. Irving is to build a theatre in London to bear his father's name.

MRS. CATHERINE FORBES BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

After a lingering illness and surrounded by loved ones and friends, Mrs. William Catherine Forbes, wife of the late Samuel H. Forbes, passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Z. M. Potts on Bonner street. Mrs. Forbes enjoyed the esteem and confidence of her neighbors and friends for a number of years and her death is mourned by a large number. She was a woman of the highest ideals and her home and fireside was her caste; here she shone forth as nowhere else. She was not only devoted to those nearest and dearest but as long as she was permitted to do so she took an active part in all works that had for their aim sobriety and morality. Mrs. Forbes was a living epistle known and read by all men. Truly she did what she could for not only her immediate family but the community.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss four children: Mrs. Z. M. Potts, Mr. Samuel Forbes, Mr. J. S. Forbes and Mrs. Sallie B. Dixon, of Wilmington, N. C.

The funeral of this good woman took place from the residence of Mr. Z. M. Potts this afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. B. Seagrigh, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Peace to her ashes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a prayer and song service at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

After the prayer service there will be orchestra and choir practice. All who will take part in the music and singing during the coming revival are urged to be present.

Bollie Burke will remain in New York in "Mad-the-Painter Girl" until Christmas.