

## "School Day" Assembled Record Crowd for Second Day of Great Kinston Fair--About 18 Thousand

### IDEAL WEATHER ENABLED BOYS AND GIRLS FROM FAR AND NEAR TO COME--INTERESTING PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

Wednesday was "School Day" at the Kinston Fair. That means that every boy and girl in Kinston and throughout the ten county circuit had a holiday and a free ticket to the Fair. If anybody is skeptical about the numerousness of the youngsters in these parts or thinks race suicide prevails, a visit to the Fair Wednesday convinced him otherwise. To venture a guess, for guess it would be, just how many people, old and young, were here for the occasion, would be but to size up the capacity of the grounds, buildings, side shows, transportation facilities and all other places where folks could gather. They were all full to overflowing. The crowds in the exhibit halls and about the stock pens made it impossible of easy navigation. The best of feeling prevailed and no accidents were reported.

There were eighteen thousand to enter the grounds Wednesday, it is probably safe to say. Tuesday had nothing on Wednesday in affording ideal weather.

The exhibits, the detail of which appears elsewhere, are far better than last year, and the number of registered cattle compared with last year's showing is several fold increase.

#### "SCHOOL DAY" PROGRAM.

The school children assembled in front of the grandstand at ten o'clock--not all of them, for a large number were still in town awaiting to be transported to the grounds at that hour in spite of the fact that they had been going in a steady stream since long before the average town fellow eats breakfast. An interesting and brief program was carried out. No address was undertaken, as the facility of speaking to advantage there has been clearly proven.

The primary department of the Kinston schools opened the program with an interesting exercise; the Moss Hill Glee Club sang and the Kinston High School gave some folk songs, the young ladies being dressed in suitable native costumes.

#### EXHIBITS--ANTIQUES, CURIOS.

In the new Exhibit Hall there is a most interesting array, calculated to hold the attention of visitors for several hours. Next to the south entrance is the large and comprehensive display of antiques, got together by Mesdames W. T. Hines, N. J. Rouse, J. F. Parrott, Chas. Saunders and Clarence Oettinger. In the corner is an exposition of old time spinning and weaving, a hand loom, spinning wheels and carders, being operated by the veteran weavers, Mrs. Cox, assisted by Misses Peggy Whitley and Eliza Parker. The antiques include china, jewelry, arms, pictures, furniture, etc. A fine colonial mahogany sideboard, table, chairs and china, loaned by Mr. Tom Harvey and Miss Susan Best, form an interesting part of the exhibit. Some very handsome old china exhibited by Mrs. Williamson of Greene county, is very interesting. There is also a collection of old time samplers, like mother used to make. There is a linen coat--very roomy, worn by Capt. James Outlaw of Duplin county during the revolutionary war--a hand-woven blanket, 150 years old, with Masonic emblems as a design, and many other interesting things which are attracting much attention.

#### EXHIBITS--FLOWERS.

The flower booth is most tastefully arranged, the brightly colored dahlias, roses, chrysanthemums, showing up well against the deep green background of ferns and foliage plants. The following committee have this booth in charge, and are to be complimented on their effective work: Mesdames A. Mitchell, L. J. Mewborne, C. F. Harvey, H. C. Edwards, K. Denmark.

#### EXHIBITS--COMMERCIAL.

Between the flower show and the better babies department are two commercial booths of interest. Forrest Smith's layer pianos and Quinn & Miller's, who have sensibly formed their furniture display into a rest room.

The better babies department completes the list of exhibits in this building, this subject, and its development, however, will have more attention in Thursday's Free Press. As will the exhibits in the large hall.

#### EXHIBITS--PIGS.

The first thing to attract the attention of the Fair visitor entering the grounds from the train is "pig row," running along the south fence. The entries are much more numerous than last year, owing, in part, at least, to the Pig Clubs organized by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kinston. This club has 21 entries to its credit, and will without doubt be represented among the prize winners. One of the boy exhibitors has produced a pig, eight months old, weighing 290 lbs. "Some pig." (The stock exhibit will be treated Thursday.)

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#### EXHIBITS--NEEDLEWORK.

The needlework display is taken care of by Mesdames E. Y. Speed, L. M. LaRoque, William Fields and Harvey C. Hines. The exhibits in

needlework are double in number those of last year and the size of the department has been very much enlarged. The grade of work shown is also superior to last year.

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### SITUATION'S GRAVE AT CHIHUAHUA CITY AND PUBLIC FEARS

#### Strong Villista Forces, Entrenched Within Easy Striking Distance of Capital--American Authorities Get News

El Paso, Oct. 25.--The city of Chihuahua, capital of Northern Mexico, is in a virtual state of siege. Heavy forces of Villistas are entrenched on the southern and western sides five miles from the city.

The residents are panic-stricken, fearing another attack, the United States authorities today learned.

### AMATEURISH CROOKS HERE, BUT THEY MAY GET BUSY FOR LONG

There are no real crooks here. There are a number of small fry in the city, referred to as "local crooks," coming from neighboring towns. These may be expected to get into action Wednesday afternoon, according to men in the city whose business it is to watch them. Several out-of-town detectives are keeping eyes on the visiting crooks.

Messrs. J. F. Parrott, Alfred Cheney and Orrin Weeks, are receiving the compliments of their friends on the successful result of their efforts. The judging was being done this morning by Mr. D. L. Christian of Rocky Mount, who expressed his satisfaction at the number and high quality of the birds shown. The commercial breeds of birds, Plymouths, Orpingtons and so forth, are extremely well represented, and there is the usual show of fancy breeds--some of the tailfeathers are veritable giants, and there are bantams, no bigger than your hand.

In this department are located the rabbits and guinea pigs. In these the children, especially the smaller ones, take great interest, and the tiny ones have "daddy" lift them up, so they can see the little "guineas" in the upper cages. The committee should show consideration for daddy by placing the guineas on the lower tier.

#### EXHIBITS--MACHINERY.

The implements are located in the same place as last year, creditable displays being made by T. W. Mowborn & Co., who make a specialty of "Hickory" wagons, and by Messrs. Copeland Bros., who have a display in charge of Mr. W. M. Bunn, assisted by Mr. J. K. Harris of the Moline Plow Co. Messrs. L. Harvey & Son Co. are also to the front, evidently living up to their slogan, "Everything for the farm." The Wayne Agricultural Works are making their first exhibit here, Mr. J. A. Daugtry in charge, accompanied by M. L. and C. M. Adams, with their specialties, a stalk cutter, and a farm truck.

#### EXHIBITS--HEALTH.

Close beside the farm implements is the khaki tent of the State Board of Health, with a little electric plant of its own; in this tent a free movie show is given continuously, illustrating health subjects, with comic slides interspersed to relieve the monotony; the tent is well filled all the time, and is doing an educational work of very great value to the community.

### TRAFFIC IS BEING HANDLED ABOUT AS GOOD AS EXPECTED

The police took small toll of speeders Tuesday. There was less trouble with the autoists than was anticipated. Sid. French, who drove a car which ran into and injured a colored boy on Queen street, Wednesday morning, stood charged with reckless driving. At the police station it was frankly stated that more evidence was desired against French. R. L. Carthage was charged with speeding. A number of car owners from other towns are here hauling passengers to the Fair Grounds. They are generally careful to observe the traffic regulations. The police department cannot get nearly enough special men. There was one time on Tuesday when the congestion blocked traffic in the western part of the city. The extra officers at the traffic posts, some of them more animated than the safety first signs, are doing as well as the regular men could expect.

### AN INNOVATION IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, having in mind the welfare and pleasure of his employees has founded the Norfolk Southern Railroad Library, beginning with 1,300 volumes, which will be materially increased from time to time. The library is located in room 220, Terminal building, Norfolk, Va., and is under the supervision of a competent librarian.

The volumes in this library are from the pens of our best authors, including standard works of an educational nature. The privileges of this library are open to all employees of the Norfolk Southern and through them to the dependent members of their families.

An elaborate catalog, classifying the different works, as well as showing the titles and authors and including, too, the rules and regulations under which the books may be obtained from the librarian, has been sent to all employees.

### TARHEEL SOLDIERS RUN AMUCK AND CUT TWO PERSON; JUDGE

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 25.--P. P. Cook, a private of the First North Carolina infantry, and James Danner, a cook in the same regiment, are in jail here charged with murderous knife assaults on a civilian and a provost sentry. Cook cut and possibly fatally injured a citizen in a saloon brawl. Danner, claiming that the provost guard struck him with the butt of his pistol while attempting to arrest him, attacked the man with his knife and inflicted bad but not serious injuries. Cook is from Concord, Danner from Hickory.

### FAIR PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY Officially Agricultural Day.

- At 10 o'clock, visit to exhibits.
- 11.--Stock parade.
- 12.--Free trapeze act.
- 12:30.--Gentlemen's driving race.
- 1.--Race, 2:20 trot.
- 2.--High dive.
- 2:30.--Race, 2:12 pace.
- 3.--Aeroplane-motorcycle race.

### EVEN MONEY ON THE ELECTION'S RESULT THROUGHOUT NATION

New York, Oct. 25.--Even money in the country at large is prevailing in the election betting.

### KINSTON IS A CHEAP MARKET FOR GASOLINE OF BIGGER ATTRACT

The price of gasoline in Kinston is but half a cent higher in Norfolk, according to a man who drove a car through from that city to this city early in the week. He paid 23 cents in Norfolk, 30 in Emporia, Va., and 27 in Enfield, N. C.

### MASONIC REUNION ON AT NEW BERN

The fall reunion of the Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was opened at New Bern Wednesday morning. The number of candidates on hand is large. The program is elaborate. The final session will be on Friday.

### VIRGINIA AND OHIO HORSES WIN AT FAIR

Princess Baruso, owned by H. J. Jamison of Virginia, won the 2:21 trot at the Fair Grounds Tuesday afternoon. Ben Harrison ran second, Sir Ray Green, also owned by Jamison, third, and Lit fourth. The time was 2:22 1-2 and the purse \$300.

The 2:14 pace, purse \$300, was won by Tango, owned by Cliff Todd of Montgomery, O. King Charlie was second, Ave Em Bee third and Rubber Doll fourth. Time, 2:16 1-4.

### SLICK FOX MADE MERRY IN FAIR POULTRY PEN

A tame fox, kept in the poultry department at the Fair Grounds, Monday night managed to make its escape from its cage and played havoc with about \$25 worth of fancy chickens belong to Mr. Lloyd LaRoque. The hungry animal passed up more plebeian fowls just as easy of access. The killing of five fowls was made without arousing the suspicion of the watchman. After the repast the wily creature turned around three times and went to sleep, and when accosted, denying the accusation that it was the pilferer.

### DEMOCRATIC CANVASS CONTINUES IN SPITE

The Fair did not stop the Democratic county canvass. The candidates Wednesday journeyed to Airy Grove school, where it was hoped to hold a speaking and barbecue. No large audience was anticipated, of course. All the school kids of the section were in the city, and nearly all of the adults came with them. Other meetings are scheduled to be held Thursday and Friday.

### EUROPE PRODUCING LESS BUT WEARING AND EATING A LOT

Soldiers Require Much More Than Civilians, Says Redfield--Why Cost of Living Is High In Prosperous United States

(By the United Press) Washington, Oct. 24.--Secretary of Commerce Redfield today ascribed the high cost of living in this country to the fact that 20,000,000 people in Europe are producing nothing and consuming the food of 30,000,000, and the clothing of 80,000,000.

The soldiers are eating more and wearing out more than in civil life. European factories ordinarily producing utilities are making munitions. Four thousand in Great Britain alone are thus occupied. Production is reduced at the time of the greatest consumption. The great Russian crops are unavailable to the world. Our crops are mediocre. This country is prosperous.

### NEW YORK BEGINNING TO BET EVEN MONEY ON ELECTION RACE

Odds Now 10 to 9 On Mr. Hughes -- Charges and Counter Charges of Hypphenism -- Republican Candidate Is Silent

(By the United Press) New York, Oct. 24.--The Democratic National Committee continued its hypphen drive today. Hughes is silent, but may make a reply in a speech tonight at Queensborough. Justice Cohan is now linked by the Democrats with the alleged hypphen organization. It is said he urged a recent conference to get more closely in touch with the Republican leaders. Willcox, denying, says there has been no agreement or deal. He says Hughes talked with the independence organization and American rights committee at the latter's solicitation, while the Democrats sought meetings with the hypphens.

Betting odds are now 10 to 9 on Hughes. Some even money has been bet. Yesterday was the biggest betting day, when \$75,000 was placed.

### LOOKS LIKE TWENTY-CENT COTTON WILL SOON BE CERTAINTY

(By the United Press) New York, Oct. 24.--July cotton sold today for 19.69, up 22 points. Twenty-cent cotton is indicated.

Bethlehem Steel, the early war bride leader, revised after year's of torpor, has advanced \$21 to \$625, a new high mark.

### GERMANS EXPECT TO BRING ROUMANIA TO KNEES BEFORE LONG

Squeezing Life Out of Helpless Balkan Ally In Jaws of Vice

### TWO POWERFUL ARMIES

Overrunning Land From Both Ends -- Important Railroad May Be Taken Soon; Third of It Now In Teuton Hands

(By the United Press) Berlin, Oct. 24.--Two powerful armies attacking from the east and west, threaten to crush Roumania before the winner. Von Mackensen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces have nearly a third of the Constanza-Cernavoda railroad and are pressing on to Cernavoda. The Roumanians are falling back from Constanza to avoid annihilation.

Falkenhayn has resumed the offensive on the west front in Roumania. Riots are expected when the Roumanian people learn of the loss of their big seaport.

### BOY-ED PLANNED TO FORCE THE HAND OF WASHINGTON GOVT

Sent Submarines to This Coast to Compel Ruling by United States and to See How American Patience Was

(By the United Press) Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.--The Journal declares that Captain Boy-ed, the debarred German naval attaché, sent the U-53 and two other submarines here to force a U. S. ruling on their activities.

The paper prints a letter claimed to be from him, declaring he intended to see how far American humanity would help to save the lives on ships attacked in a U-boat campaign.

### WEDNESDAY'S BILL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

- Formally School Day.
- 9:30, Assembling of school children.
- 10, Educational exercises.
- 11, Demonstration of basketry.
- 11:30, Judging of exhibits.
- 12, Free trapeze act.
- 12:30, Pony harness race.
- 1. Race, 2:25 trot.
- 2, High dive.
- 2:30, Race, 2:18 pace.
- 3, Mimic battle between aeroplane and ex-guardsmen.

Miss Brownie Taylor spent the week-end with relatives in Greene county.

### VILLA OUTSIDE CHIHUAHUA; TREVINO IS PREPARING TO EVACUATE; HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES POURING TO JUAREZ IN NIGHT

El Paso, Oct. 24.--Bringing further reports of Villa's presence outside Chihuahua City, hundreds of refugees streamed into Juarez last night and this morning. They declare Villa is west of the city and that an attack is feared momentarily. They believe General Trevino will evacuate, and confirm that the government forces were defeated Friday and Saturday at Palomas. Thirty daughters of prominent families, including the Trevino family, are among the refugees.