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FOUR PAGES TODAY

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

# WEATHER ENABLED

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, transportaion facilities and all other places where folks could gather. They is in a virtual state of siege. Heavy were all full to overflowing. The crowds in the exhibit forces of Villistas are entrenched on halls and about the stock pens made it impossible of easy the southern and western sides five navigation. The best of feeling prevailed and no acci- miles from the city. dents were reported.

There were eighteen thousand to enter the grounds fearing another attack, the United 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 as 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 futility 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.

needlework are double in number

#### EXHIBITS-ANTIQUES, CURIOS. | those of last year and the size of the In the new Exhibit Hall there is department has been very much en-

a most interesting array, calculated larged. The grade of work shown is to hold the attention of visitors for also superior to last year. several hours. Next to the south en- EXHIBITS-FLOWERS. trance is the large and comprehen- The flower booth is most tastefulsive display of antiques, got together ly arranged, the brightly colored dahby Mesdames W. T.. Hines, N. J. lias, roses, chrysanthemums, showing Rouse, J. F. Parrott, Chas. Saunders up well against the deep green backand Clarence Oettinger. In the cor- ground of ferns and foliage plants. ner is an exposition of old time spin- The following committee have this ning and weaving, a hand loom, booth in charge, and are to be comspinning wheels and carders, being plimented on their effective work: operated by the veteran weavers, Mesdames A. Mitchell, L. J. Mew-Mrs. Cox, assisted by Misses Peggy borne, C. F. Harvey, H. C. Ed-Whitley and Eliza Parker. The an- wards, K. Denmark. tiques include china, jewelry, arms, EXHIBITS-COMMERCIAL. pictures, furniture, etc. A fine colon- Detween the flower show and the ial mahogany sideboard, table, chairs better babies department are two and china, loaned by Mr. Tom Har- commercial booths of interest. For- children, especially the smaller ones, Carolina infantry, and James Danner, vey and Miss Susan Best, form an in- rest Smith's player pianos and Quinn take great interest, and the tiny ones a cook in the same regiment, are in teresting part of the exhibit. Some & Miller's, who have sensibly form- have "daddy" lift them up, so they very handsome old china exhibited by ed their furniture display into a can see the little "guineas" in the knife assaults on a civiliai and a is very interesting. There is also a The better babies department com- show consideration for daddy by bly fatally injured a citizen in a sa- the city, referred to as "local crooks," Mrs. Williamson of Greene county, rest room. collection of old time samplers, like pletes the list of exhibits in this placing the guineas on the lower tier. loon brawl, Danner, claiming that coming from neighboring towns. mother used to make. There is a building, this subject, and its devellinen coat-very roomy, worn by opment, however, will have more athand-woven blanket, 150 years old, EXHIBITS-PIGS.

perception than did those of last exhibit will be treated Thursday.) year. The china painting and photo- EXHIBITS-POULTRY. graphic work are especially good. The poultry department has many Close beside the farm implements Many of the exhibits are by local art- more entries than last year, and the is the khaki tent of the State Board ists, there are however, items of in-space has had to be largely increased. of Health, with a little electric plant terest from New Bern, Goldsboro and This has to be said of almost every of its own; in this tent a free movie Raleigh.

EXHIBITS-NEEDLEWORK.

Harvey C. Hines. The exhibits in Messrs. J. F. Parrott, Alfred Chen- great value to the community.

Strong Villista Forces, En-

ties Get News

(By the United Press)

trenched Within Easy

Striking Distance of Cap-

ital-American Authori-

El Paso, Oct. 25 .- The city of Chihuahua, capital of Northern Mexico,

The residents are panic-stricken, States authorities today learned.

Troops to Rescue.

Washington, Oct. 25-Carranza of ficials report a column of de facto government troops to be moving forthward against Villa from Parall, General Funston today telegrad the War Department.

#### DRAPER HEIRESS IS WEDDED TO PRINCE

(By the Un'ted Press)

Washington, Oct. 25 .- Miss Margaret Draper, an American heiress, was wedded to Prince Bocompagni of Rome here today. Cardinal Gibbons officiated. The wedding was a brilliant ceremony.

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 satsfaction 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 turkeys are veritable giants, and there are bantams, no bigger than

In this department are located the rabbits and guinea pigs. In these the Cook, a private of the First North upper cages. The committee should provost sentry. Cook cut and possi- There are a number of small fry in

#### EXHIBITS-MACHINERY.

Capt. James Outlaw of Duplin countention in Thursday's Free Press. As The implements are located in the ing to arrest him, attacked the man ty during the revolutionary war-a will the exhibits in the large hall. same place as last year, creditable displays being made by T. W. Mew- not serious injuries. Cook is from town detectives are keeping eyes on with Masonic emblems as a design. The first thing to attract the at- born & Co., who make a specialty of Concord, Danner from Hickory. and many other interesting things tention of the Fair visitor entering "Hickory" wagons, and by Messrs. which are attracting much attention. the grounds from the train is "pig Copeland Bros., who have a display EXHIBITS-ARTS AND CRAFTS. row," running along the south fence. in charge of Mr. W. M. Bunn, as-Adjoining the antiques is the arts The entries are much more numerous sisted by Mr. J. K. Harris of the and crafts department, presided over than last year, owing, in part, at Moline Plow Co. Messrs. L. Harvey by Mesdames John Hood, E. B. Mar- least, to the Pig Club, organized by & Son Co. are also to the front, eviston, W. D. LaRoque, J. F. Taylor the Farmers and Merchants Bank of dently living up to their slogan, "Evand W. A. Mitchell. There being Kinston. This club has 21 entries to erything for the farm." The Wayne many more exhibits in this depart- its credit, and will without doubt be Agricultural Works are making their ment than last year, more space has represented among the prize winners. first exhibit here, Mr. J. A. Daugbeen used to give them proper ac- One of the boy exhibitors has productry in charge, accompanied by M. L. commodation. The exhibits generally ed a pig, eight months old, weighing and C. M. Adams, with their specialshow better work and more artistic 290 lbs. "Some pig." (The stock ties, a stalk cutter, and a farm truck.

#### EXHIBITS-HEALTH.

department, but the poultry has gone show is given continuously, illustratfurther ahead than the others. Three ing health subjects, with comic slides The needlework display is taken times as many entries 300 more interspersed to relieve the monotony; care of by Mesdames E. Y. Speed, coops—so Mr. L. O. Moseley states, the tent is well filled all the time, and L. M. LaRoque, William Fields and who, with his fellow-committeemen, is doing an educational work of very

Year

(By the United Press)

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 25 .- President Wilson left at noon for Cincinnati and the Middle West for the last time before election. He is scheduled to deliver four speeches. He is expected to devote considerable time to the

Returning, the President will not make further trips prior to the elecion, except to New York State.

#### TOBACCO SALES NOT LARGE WEDNESDAY

Less than a hundred thousand housand pounds of tobacco was sold here Wednesday, estimates early in

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 Montgomery, O. King Charlie was 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 partment at the Fair Grounds, Monspecial men. There was one time on ed than the safety first signs, are plebeian fowls just as easy of access. doing as well as the regular men could expect.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 25.-P. P. jail here charged with murderous the provost guard struck him with These may be expected to get into the butt of his pistol while attempt- action Wednesday afternoon, accordwith his knife and inflicted bad but it is to watch them. Several out-of-

## Highest Price Since Sixties. Government Shows Bales Ginned to Be Half Million

(By the United Press)

Short of This Time Last

New York, Oct. 25 .- For the first time since the Civil War cotton passed the 20 cent mark soon after the opening of the exchange. The government report was a bull factor.

Report of Ginners' Operations.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- Seven mil lion, two hundred and ninety-one, sev the afternoon indicated. Although en hundred and thirty-three bales of the breaks were comparatively small cotton were ginned in the United prices averaged well, warehouses re- States from the 1916 crop prior to porting averages of from 20 to 22c. October 18, says a census bureau report. This was nearly a half million bales less than last year.

#### VIRGINIA AND OHIO HORSES WIN AT FAIR

Princess Buruso, owned by H. J. Jamison af Virginia, won the 2:21 trot at the Fair Grounds Tuesday af ternoon. Ben. Harrison ran second Sir Roy Green, also owned by Jami son, third, and Lit fourth. The tim was 2:22 1-2 and the purse \$300.

The 2:14 pace, purse \$300, was wor by Tango, owned by Cliff Todd of 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 delay night managed to make its es-Tuesday when the congestion block- cape from its cage and played havoc ed traffic in the western part of the with about \$25 worth of fancy chicknty. The extra officers at the traf- ens belong to Mr. Lloyd LaRoque. 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 is was the pilferer.

# AMATEURISH CROOKS HERE, BUT THEY MAY

There are no real crooks here. g to men in the city whose business the visiting crooks.

## PRESIDENT OFF FOR COTTON SELLS FOR TEUTONS CAPTURE CZERNAVODA, AT HEAD LAST LONG JOURNEY MORE THAN TWENTY OF GREAT DANUBE BRIDGE, AND VULGAN ELECTIONS CENTS AT NEW YORK PASS; FRENCH HOLD TIGHT AT DOUAUM'T

Most Important Victory Yet for Germans, Austrians, Bulgars and Turks in East; of More Moment Than Fall of Constanza-Big Russo-Roumanian Forces Bottled Up In Dobrudja-Great Gain by French in West Cannot Be Overcome by Germans, Violently Encountering During Last Few Hours-Joffre's Men Prepare for Permanent Stay In Big Fort Before Verdun-British Expect Attempt by Enemy to Take Initiative

(By the United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Roumanians have retreated 20 miles following the evacuation of Constanza, and are steadily falling back along the Danube. Official dispatches indicate that the Roumanians are forming a semi-circle, the ends resting on the Danube, for a stubborn defense of Cernavoda bridge-head. The whole Black Sea front is being evacuated.

Interest today is divided between Von Mackensen's decisive victory and Falkenhayn's new successes in the invasion of Roumania from the West. The Austro-Germans now are attacking violently and advancing past

Predeal towards Sinaii.

#### French Cannot Be Ejected from Fort.

Paris, Oct. 25.-Two violent German counter attacks were delivered last night and this morning against the positions on the Donaumont-Damloup line northeast of Verdun won yesterday by the French in a great assault. Both failed, the French maintaining all the positions, it is officially stated. The French spent the night cleaning up Fort Douaumont, captured from the Germans yesterday. Among the 3,500 prisoners is the German commaner of Fort Douaumont.

Berlin's Admission.

Berlin, Oct. 25 .- "On the northeast front at Verdun a French attack as far as burning Fort Douaumont gained ground," it is officially admitted. "The fighting continnes," it is said.

#### Fall of Czernavoda.

Czernavoda, the eastern terminus of the great Danube bridge into Roumania, was captured by Field Marshal Von Mackensen this morning, it is officially said. he victory is regarded as vastly more important than the capture of the seaport Constanza three days ago. Full details have not been received, the war office anounced, but it is believed a considerable number of Russian and Roumanian troops were trapped east of the Danube in Dobrudja in a very perilous position. On the ransylvanian front Falkenhayn won another great victory, capturing the famous Vulcan Pass.

#### Teutons Deliver Reavy Blows.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.-The Roumanians have abandoned Czernavoda, it is officially admitted. Tasavla Lake positions also were surrendered to the enemy, whose heavy attacks continue along the whole Dobrudja front.

British Expect Hard Attacks.

London, Oct. 25 .- The Germans are shelling the British front northeast of Couriellette, also along the Posierres-Depaume road, with great violence, as if in preparation of a great counter attack, says General Haig. Heavy rain is impeding the operations.

#### Brilliant Drive of Great Benefit.

Paris, Oct. 25.—German reinforcements are being rushed up to the Verdun front from the Somme to meet the French offensive, say advices from the front. In response to the Crown Prince's appeal for help, German units from the Somme arrived before Verdun yesterday. while the French were smashing northward, but too late late to take part in the fighting. General Neville's light-ning stroke northwest of Verdun yesterday accomplished a two-fold purpose. It definitely removed the German menace to Verdun and halted the massing of a huge German army on the Bapaume-Peronne line for a great counter attack on the Somme.

#### 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.

2.—High dive.

1.-Race, 2:20 trot.

2:30.—Race, 2:12 pace.

3.—Aeroplane-motorcycle r. co.

### KINSTON IS A CHEAP MARKET FOR GASOLINE

The price of gasoline in Kinston is but 1-2c. higer than in Norfolk, according to a man who lrove a car through from that city to this city early in the week. He paid 23 cents in Norfolk, 30 in Emperia, Va., and 27 in Enfield, N. C.

#### **MASONIC REUNION** ON AT NEW BERN

was opened at New Bern Wedness- will be on Friday.

# EVEN MONEY ON THE

(By the United Press)

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

day morning. The number of candi-The fall reunion of the Ancient and dates on hand is large. The pro-