

PERFECT WEATHER CONDITIONS MARK THE FAIR'S OPENING DAY

Parade A Spectacular Pageant, Witnessed By Thousands.

BIG FOUR-DAY EVENT IS OPENED BY F.D. WINSTON.

Clyde Eby, President of The Fair, Welcomes The People.

Tuesday, the first day of the great Eastern Carolina Fair, dawned clear and cool, just ideal weather for an event of this sort...

The first event of the day was the big parade, held at 10 o'clock. This was a spectacular pageant in which several hundred people, horses, automobiles and floats participated...

Ladies and Gentlemen:— "It is very gratifying to me to see such a large number of our good people here in attendance.

Three months ago this tract of land which we have converted into fair grounds for your pleasure and amusement was an open field. From what has been accomplished during the past three months you can judge as to what we will accomplish in a very few years.

The primary object of this fair is to develop Eastern North Carolina in an agricultural and commercial way and incidentally to afford you some outdoor sport and amusement.

Every progressive man and woman is invited to take part in this fair. Whether you are a farmer, mechanic, merchant or a housewife, you should take a natural pride in the things you are producing.

Fairs are the time keepers which mark the progress of nations, they record the world's advancement, they stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people.

The business men that have helped make this fair possible, recognize the value of co-operation in business. I ask of you business men show their faith by closing their stores and places of business Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

At the conclusion of Mr. Eby's address Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association made a short speech in which he thanked the people for their support in making the fair a reality.

monoplane which was to have been used as a free attraction each afternoon had failed to arrive but that it was expected at any time.

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You are charged with doing credit to this flag in time of peace as well as in time of strife. You are Americans and gentlemen and where ever this flag waves let foeman find unyielding pluck which neither time nor torture can subdue.

There's no such red in budding wine, no such white in April blossom, no such blue in woman's eye, in ocean's depth or heaven's dome, and no such pagantry of clustering stars and streamer light in all the spectrum of the sea and sky.

In the name of the E. C. F. A. I present you with this our flag. Take it with all its inspirations and its burdens and may it ever stimulate you to the performance of your full duty in the preservation and defence of all it represents.

The horse racing was one of the big events of the day. On account of a protest in the pacing and trotting races the prizes have not been announced.

Mr. J. A. Miller and ridden by Nathan Edwards won the prize. Owing to the fact that Prof. Raub had some trouble in inflating his balloon the ascension scheduled for 4 o'clock did not take place until an hour or more later.

However, many witnessed the flight and it was the universal opinion that it was one of the best ever seen in this city.

The visitor to the fair grounds is first attracted to the large exhibit hall in which are the many and varied exhibits and booths. The interior of this building has been most attractively decorated and presents a scene which will never be forgotten.

There are many departments in the building and especially interesting are the curio and relic department and the exhibit made by the New Bern High School.

Among the attractive booths are those occupied by New Bern Ice Company, J. J. Baxter, Clark Brick and Tile Company, Goldsboro Floral Company, E. J. Starr, of Wilson, Coca Cola Company, The Journal, S. Coplon and Son, J. G. Dunn and Company, J. A. Jones, Basnight Hardware Company, Southern Short-hand and Business University, Fuller Music Company, J. S. Miller Furniture Company, Oaks Manufacturing Company, F. S. Duffy Medicine Company, The Patterson-Sargent Paint Company of New York, D. F. Jarvis, Pine Lumber Company, S. B. Parker, New Bern Cotton Oil Company, A. T. Willis Company, Pepsi Cola Company, E. H. & J. A. Meadows, Carolina Coast Lime Company, Cutler Blades Hardware Company, W. T. Hill, Hyman Supply Company, Tolson Lumber Company.

In addition to these are several booths conducted by different societies where one may secure light lunches and other refreshments.

Passing on from the main exhibit hall one finds the poultry exhibit building. In this are located some of the finest fowls ever collected in this State and yesterday they were admired by thousands. The live stock exhibit is also very creditable, some of the finest animals that could be secured being on exhibit.

The midway is one that will cause the average fair attendant to stop, look and listen as it contains the largest and best class of shows and attractions that have ever been gotten together in New Bern. The excellent collection of shows is accounted for by the fact that the management have searched the country over for them during the past weeks.

There are no vulgar or coarse attractions allowed on the grounds. The list of free attractions is the largest ever seen at any fair in North Carolina. Mr. H. Dee Zarrow, the man who sings with the band, has charge of these and he handled them yesterday in an admirable manner.

Mr. Zarrow is himself a wonder, standing on the platform in front of the grandstand while Passeris band accompanied him he rendered in a thoroughly satisfactory manner those popular songs, "Take Me Back to the Garden of Love," "A Girlie Was Just Made to Love" and "In Dixie Land With Dixie Lou".

He has a voice of surprising volume and tone, using no megaphone but still every person within hearing distance distinctly understood every word. Then there is Hardy, the high wire king, who performs stunts on a wire a hundred feet in the air that the ordinary man would not dare try on terra firma.

The balloon ascension and triple parachute drop is also a thriller and came in for its share of attention. But by far the most thrilling is the Roman chariot race. This is undoubtedly one of the highest class free attractions ever offered by any fair management and it is well worth the praise received. In addition to these there are a number of other attractions well worth seeing.

Wednesday saw at the Fair a considerably larger crowd than on the first day and on yesterday, the big day, there was the largest crowd of the week. Today is the closing day. The management of the Fair is pleased with the patronage that has been accorded the event and promise that it shall be made a fixed annual event.

PENNSYLVANIA TO VOTE FOR WILSON?

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer Says There is No Doubt That It will Do So.

REPUBLICAN VOTE DIVIDED

G. O. P. County Committees are Hard at Work For The President. New York, Oct. 28.—Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, and a member of the National Democratic Campaign Committee is but in an interview in which he says:

"Governor Wilson is growing stronger daily in this State. His strength rests not alone on the normal Democratic vote, all of which he will poll, but he is regarded with great favor by the conservative Republicans. My prediction, based upon conversations I have had with the voters, is that Mr. Wilson will command the largest Democratic vote polled in twelve years and likewise the Republican vote will be smaller than it has been since 1904.

"The great Democratic vote, which will land Pennsylvania in the Democratic column and elect Berry and Creswell, will increase the Democratic representation in the House. Twenty of the thirty-six Congressmen to be elected will be Democrats. None except the man who has gone through the State can appreciate conditions.

"The present eight Democratic Congressmen will be re-elected and twelve others should be swept into power by the large Democratic vote and the disaffection in the Republican ranks.

"Governor Wilson is certain to carry Pennsylvania. I do not say this out of mere sentiment. It is based upon a tour of the State. The Republican vote will be about equally divided, and this means that Wilson cannot be defeated. It is hard to tell now just who will run second, Taft or Roosevelt.

"Taft will surely get 200,000 votes from those who would vote the Republican ticket under any condition or circumstances. He should receive 100,000 more from the Republicans who believe in his sincerity and the policies he represents.

"The Republican county committees are working hard for Taft, and my observation is that he will run ahead of Roosevelt in the western section of the state."

FALL TERM OF U. S. COURT OPENS

Grand Jury Drawn and Other Preliminary Business Is Disposed of. ONE SENTENCE IS IMPOSED

Twenty Per Cent. Dividend Ordered In the Bankruptcy Case of F. Caset.

A two weeks term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge H. G. Connor presiding.

At the opening of the session the following grand jury was drawn: John Biddle, foreman, W. N. Whorton, John T. Hargett, E. L. Pridgen, F. R. Alfred, Thomas Perdue, Walter Guthrie, Ben Whitley, W. E. Johnson, F. M. Justice, J. D. Walters, J. R. May, J. C. Langston, Troy Peele, Guy Walton J. J. Ivey, John Griffin.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Connor fully explained many points of the Federal laws, not dealing at length on any one subject but touching on much of the criminal code.

The were no jury cases during the day but a number of the defendants in the Internal Revenue violations submitted and a number of cases were continued until the next term of court.

Among the cases of unusual interest which were brought up during the day was the case of the United States vs. G. D. and E. H. Potter, of Beaufort, trading as the Beaufort Little Neck Clam Company. In this case the defendants are charged with violating the Pure Food and drug law. The case was argued at some length by Messrs. J. F. Duncan, of Beaufort and L. I. Moore, of this city. A motion was made to squash the indictment but the court overruled this motion and the case will be taken up this morning.

In the bankruptcy proceeding against F. Caset, a composition dividend of twenty per cent was ordered paid the creditors.

Tink Judge, one of the defendants who pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing without a government license, was sentenced to a term of thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

Even a self-made man may have to depend upon his wife to make him happy.

WINSTON MAKES STRONG SPEECH

Former Lieut. Governor Gives Able Exposition of the Campaign Issues.

DWELLS ON TARIFF AT LENGTH

Quotes Wilson in Support of Argument that Democrats Do Not Favor Free Trade.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C. addressed the Democratic voters of this city at the court house last night and although there were many counter attractions he had a fair sized and appreciative audience, Mr. E. M. Green introduced the speaker.

In opening his speech Governor Winston paid New Bern and its citizens a glowing tribute and said that he was more than glad to be here at this time and that he hoped to return for a longer visit at some time in the near future.

His address was mainly devoted to a discussion of the tariff plank of the Democratic platform. In reply to the charge that the Democratic party is a free-trade party he cited the voters to the platform and Woodrow Wilson's interpretation of it.

Governor Winston said that the Republicans "are making a desperate effort to commit the Democratic party to the system of free trade. They know that if the American people get that notion into their heads the Democratic party has no chance of carrying the election. I quote you the very latest declaration of our candidate for president on this subject. In Pittsburg, Pa., several days ago he said:

"The Democratic party does not propose free trade or anything approaching free trade. It proposes merely a reconsideration of the tariff schedules, such as will adjust them to the actual business conditions and interests of the country. Every observant business man must have realized long ago that the tariff schedules were constructed in such a way that business was not upon a normal basis in the United States. They do not consider a system of well considered protection. On the contrary they embody innumerable and cunningly concealed special favors."

In illustration of the inequalities referred to in the above quotation from Governor Wilson's address, Governor Winston took up the various tariff schedules and showed how one section has been legislated against, how another section has been specially favored and how the average everyday man has been compelled to bear the burden of taxation.

"When in 1908 the Republicans promised to revise the tariff the people believed them," said Governor Winston. "They convinced the public that Democracy meant free trade and our national defeat was crushing. But having won, on that specific promise their betrayal of it was the signal for a general revolt."

Coming to State issues, the speaker said that he was "not going to the black past to dig up any horrible pictures of misrule and debauchery. I am not here to tell you how black and bad North Carolina was in 1898, I am here to tell you how happy and prosperous and contented she is in 1912. The question is not how the State suffered under Russell, but how she will prosper under Craig."

LUCKY MR. McCANN. After Being Relieved of His Money, He Got It Back.

A slick pickpocket relieved Mr. E. L. McCann, of Newport, of a wallet containing more than a hundred dollars while the latter was at the depot yesterday afternoon awaiting the arrival of the eastbound passenger train. Just how or when the robbery occurred Mr. McCann does not know but when he found that his money had been stolen he gave the alarm. A friend had seen the pickpocket standing near Mr. McCann and gave the victim of the robbery a description of the man. Working on his small clue the two gentlemen began a search of the crowd and fortunately succeeded in finding the man. The thief saw that he was up against a serious proposition and returned the wallet and money, immediately thereafter, making a dash around the corner of the station and was lost to view.

The police were informed of the matter and made a search for the man but failed to locate him.

CHAIRMAN WALSER PREDICTS. Lexington, N. C., Oct. 30.—Zeb, V. Walser, chairman of the Progressive State Committee, gives out a statement in which he claims that Roosevelt will get ninety per cent of the former Republican vote in North Carolina, with Irdeell Meares, the Bull Moose candidate for Governor, a close second. "The Bull Moose," says the Progressive Chairman, is on the war-path and the elephant and the donkey have made a break for the tall timber."

D. P. Henry of New Bern is the Progressive party elector from the third district while Clyde Eby is the party's candidate for insurance commissioner.

LIKELY TO GIVE WOMEN BALLOT

Outlook For Suffragettes In Wisconsin Said to be Favorable To Their Cause.

REFERENDUM DECIDES MATTER

Suffrage Sentiment Not Strong, But Opposition to Innovation Is Almost Nil.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Wisconsin bids fair to join the ranks of woman's suffrage States as the result of a referendum to be decided on election day. The victory for the suffragettes will not be so much because of the strength of suffrage sentiment, but because of lack of opposition.

Miss Ada L. James, president of the Political Equality League, yesterday issued this forecast:

"The State Teachers' Association un-animously indorsed suffrage. The State Federation of Labor and the State Federation of Women's Clubs indorsed suffrage. If we have left in Wisconsin any powerful corrupt interests such as have defeated suffrage in other States, our Corrupt Practice act will protect us against this humiliating experience.

"Every State party platform with the exception of the Democratic party has a suffrage plank, and we have several prominent Democrats in the State speaking for the enfranchisement of Wisconsin women, both the United States Senators are suffragists, most of the Congressmen, and a large majority of the State legislature; the Suffrage bill passed by a majority of 4 to 1 in the Senate, and more than 2 to 1 in the Assembly. The President of the State University is with us, as well as the various presidents of the State normal schools.

"These are the representative men and the representative institutions of State, and on the electorate which chose our representatives and provided generously for these institutions we are basing our belief that the suffrage referendum will pass with a handsome majority."

BERKSHIRE SAILS FOR PHILADELPHIA. The Merchants and Miners' steamship, the Berkshire, which went into Lookout Cove a week ago last Sunday with fire in her hold, put to sea late Sunday afternoon under her own steam. She will go direct to Philadelphia, her home port. Twice after the fire was thought to be extinguished and the hold had been pumped free from the many tons of water that had been put into the vessel, the blaze broke out again and for a time it seemed as though she was doomed to destruction. The vessel carried a cargo of cotton, turpentine, tar and other inflammable articles. The revenue cutter Seminole and two wrecking tugs stood by the vessel until all danger was over. Upon arrival at Philadelphia she will be placed on the ways and undergo repairs.

DEATH CHAIR FOR MINISTER. Greenville, S. C. Oct. 28.—Following his confession of guilt to the charge of mistreating three little girl inmates of the South Carolina Odd Fellows' Home while he was superintendent of that institution, the Rev. T. U. Vaughan was sentenced to die in the electric chair Dec. 20. A jury returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation of clemency.

"I have acted devilishly; I have acted shamelessly," Vaughan said. "The devil tempted me and I have fallen."

Later he confessed that he had mistreated two other girls in addition to those mentioned in the indictment.

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FIRE AT ROPERS ORIENTAL PLANT

Dry Kiln Completely Destroyed and Green Lumber Shed Partly Destroyed.

EMPLOYES WORK MANFULLY

New Bern Bound Passenger Train Is Delayed Several Hours By the Flames.

Fire of an unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed a dry kiln and 325,000 feet of lumber and partly destroyed the green lumber shed of the John L. Roper Lumber Company's plant at Oriental. The fire was discovered shortly after the whistle had been blown at noon and the majority of the employes had gone to their homes for dinner. When the alarm whistle was blown they rushed back to the plant and worked manfully but the flames had gained so much headway that it was impossible to save the two sheds.

The company has fire fighting facilities and but for the fact that these were quickly and efficiently brought into service the entire plant would have doubtless been destroyed. Both sheds were filled with lumber and the heat from the blaze was terrific, at times forcing back the fire fighters until they were unable to reach the flames with the hose. The passenger train from this city had arrived only a short time before the fire was discovered and as the sheds were located right near the main line, it was impossible to pass that point and the train was delayed for several hours.

Every body in the town, the crews of the train which were on the yard at the time and the crews of several boats assisted in the work of extinguishing the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

WILSON WILL WIN -- GOVERNOR MANN

Believes Northern States Will Be Carried Easily By Democratic Nominee.

ROOSEVELT WILL LEAD TAFT That is Opinion of Virginia's Chief Executive After Speech Making Trip.

Richmond, Oct. 28.—Back from a speechmaking trip into doubtful States of the North, Governor Mann was enthusiastic yesterday over the situation from a Democratic standpoint. He made speeches in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Delaware and regards all these States as absolutely certain for Wilson and Marshall. Besides, he believes Eugene Noble Foss, Simeon E. Baldwin and William Sulzer will be elected as chief executives of their respective States.

In Massachusetts, the home of protected industry, Governor Mann found the working people drinking in the gospel of tariff reform, turning to it as a solution of the burden of high-cost living. He attended a conference of all candidates for State office, held in Boston, where local political conditions in every part of the Commonwealth were discussed. The idea was regarded by the Governor as excellent.

Governor Baldwin will win by a larger majority than will Wilson in Connecticut, because of his personal popularity. New York will go for Wilson by 150,000 plurality over Theodore Roosevelt, in Governor Mann's opinion. He is impressed with the conviction that Roosevelt will run ahead of Taft.

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