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## THE ELKFEEST SUPREME

Brilliant Start Made Last Night and the Glorious Event Will Hold Forth All Week—Free Acts Began Today And Are Superb—Enormous Civic Parade This Afternoon and Glittering Circus Pageant Tomorrow.

With a merry swing and with a spirit of good-fellowship in the air the glorious Elkfeest began last night. For the first time for an attraction of this kind the attendance was gigantic, and the fact that the shows were also in fine working trim was also something exceptional. The Fest grounds, at Seventeenth and Princess streets, were brilliantly illuminated, and the order was fine. There was plenty of music.

The shows are larger than seen here with any carnival attraction heretofore. In fact, most of them are most elaborate. For instance, Buckskin Ben's Wild West and Ferrar's Trained Wild Animal Show. Each of these attractions did a rushing business last night. The Russian Prince was also exceedingly popular and hundreds viewed the clever midget, who proved a delightful entertainer.

This afternoon the big civic parade is to be given and it will furnish an inspiring sight. Following the parade the big free acts will be presented at the Festplatz and they will be of swell calibre. They will include Parento, high wire artist, the wonderful Dama family of acrobats, and Paga O'Brien, the well known clown and his trick mule.

These acts will be repeated tonight and will be given twice daily.

Tomorrow afternoon comes the big, glittering Society Circus Parade, and tomorrow night the Society Circus, in connection with King and Tucker's big show, will be given. The pageant will start tomorrow afternoon from the grounds at 3 o'clock and the like course will be down Market street to Fifth, down Fifth to Nun, down Nun to Front, up Front to Red Cross, up Red Cross to Fifth, down Fifth to Market, thence back to the grounds. The procession will consist of the following:

- Mounted Police.
- Grand Marshals and Aides, horse-back.
- Band Chariot, six horses, and Fort Caswell Military Band.
- Three Decorated Automobiles, with Exalted Elks, etc.
- Cavalcade, twenty riders, male and female.
- Red and Gold open cage, Lion Tamer and Lions.
- Group of Clowns.
- Purple and White closed cage, with Rhinoceros.
- Red Roman Chariot, Ben Him.
- Purple Roman Chariot, Ben Hur.
- Decorated Automobiles and two Ringmasters.
- Open Cage, White and Blue, Snake Charmer and Den of Snakes.
- Closed Cage, Red and White, containing Carolina Jerry Berry Buster Kineatus.
- Group of Clowns, Airship.
- Elks' Hayseed Band, on hay wagon.
- Floater with side show freaks and wonders.
- Closed Cage, Green and Gold, containing only Giraffe in captivity.
- Open Cage, Red, Gold and Orange, Wild and Tame.
- Group of Clowns, pony carts, burros, etc.
- Band Wagon No. 2, with King and Tucker's Band.
- Decorated Automobile, Concert Announcer, Manager Minstrel Show.
- Floater with Minstrel First Part and Concert People.
- Decorated Truck, with Rubber Necks.
- Decorated Automobile No. 2, with Professional Performers.
- Decorated Automobile with Professional Performers.
- Lion Cage belonging to King & Tucker's Show, and Lions.
- Marching Camel with little girl riding.
- Group of Marching Trained Elephants, burlesque.
- Elks' Waterwagon and Life Raft and Boat.
- Closed Cage, Yellow and Gold, containing strange Willa-Baloo.
- King & Tucker's real elephant with \$10,000 beauty riding same.
- Group of Clowns, burlesque, Ostrich, Rooster, etc.
- King & Tucker's Monkey Cage, drawn by ponies.
- Purple and White closed cage, containing the Honka-Doodle.
- Orange and Silver open cage, with Ferrar live Leopard and Lions.
- Buckskin Ben's Band.
- King & Tucker's Ponies and Chariots led by boys in uniform.
- Decorated Automobile, Chief Ticket Taker and Second Concert Announcer.
- Kojan's & Ebert's Band and Performers.
- Cowboys on horse back, dogs in cage belonging to Buckskin Ben's Shows.
- Professional people from the side shows, Ferrar's Band, Cages, etc., on trucks and wagons.
- Russian Prince in Automobile.
- Merchants' Floats, wagons decorated, etc.
- The Human Black Bird Calliope, drawn by pair mules.
- Mounted Police.

## Heavy Vote Polled Today

### The County and Rest of State Going Overwhelmingly Democratic--Reports From Country.

Early Vote is Large Throughout the Country--Big Vote in Upper New York and in Greater New York and Result Reported in Doubt--Indiana and Ohio Also Reported Doubtful--Bryan Votes and Says Democracy Will Win--South Apparently Solid for Bryan--Labor Unions Scratching Taft.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon reports from the country at large are naturally meagre relative to the precise condition of things. Reports, however, show that a heavy vote is being polled throughout the country, and that the South is safe for Bryan, while those States classed as doubtful are still uncertain. Advice show that the silent vote is going to count in powerful manner and that the labor unions are scratching Taft.

Reports so far from Indiana, Ohio and New York are most hopeful for Democratic success. Will Lose Ground in Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, Nov. 3.—It is thought the Roosevelt majority of five hundred thousand in Pennsylvania will be cut to one hundred thousand.

Heavy Vote Being Polled in North Carolina--New Hanover's Vote Larger Than Before--Taft Gains for Republican National Ticket, But Bryan's Majority Will be Larger Than Parker's--All Democratic Congressmen Look Safe in This State--Reports From Different Points to The Dispatch.

Reports from different points in the State show that the vote in North Carolina today is heavy and that a large Democratic majority will be rolled-up. Bryan and Kitchin are sweeping the State. New Hanover county is giving a big Democratic majority.

Reports show that certainly nine out of the ten Democratic Congressmen are safe. The only one in doubt is Hackett, but the chances are in favor of his election. Hackett is running well in Rowan county, which has a large vote.

Taft has made quite a gain for the Republican national ticket in New Hanover county. A number of former Democrats voted today for him, while some Democrats would not vote at all on the national question. But this

should run at least 2,200. The polls close at 5:18 o'clock this afternoon--sunset.

Small Will Have Big Majority. Greenville, N. C., Nov. 3.—A very large vote is being polled in Pitt county and the Democratic majority will be increased over two years ago. It is predicted now that the majority for Congressman Small in this county will not fall below two thousand. Nothing has been heard yet from the other counties of the First District, but Small's majority will be overwhelming.

Webb Will be Returned. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3.—Unusually large vote polled throughout the county during the early hours. Webb (Dem.) is running ahead of the ticket. There is little scratching. Big Democratic majority.

Landslide for Thomas. Mount Olive, N. C., Nov. 3.—Mount Olive will give a heavy Democratic majority. It looks now as if Wayne county will give 1,000 to 1,200 Democratic majority. Congressman Thomas will have his usual landslide in the Third District.

Brooks Will be Elected. Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 3.—With warm, cloudy weather a heavy vote is being polled in Forsythe county and probably seven-eighths of the 6,000 registered voters will be cast. Candidate Brooks (Dem.) for Congress will fall behind the ticket, but will carry the district by a safe majority. Republican are making slight gains in the county.

Hackett Apparently Safe. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 3.—Rowan's majority will be approximately 700. Representative Hackett is close to the head of the ticket. Reports from the counties in the districts are slow in coming.

Crawford is Safe. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 3.—Satisfactory Democratic majority being rolled-up. Crawford safe for Congress.

Democrats Sweeping Guilford. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—The heaviest vote in the history of the city is being polled and less scratching than ever is known. Brooks will be elected by a handsome majority, as will all county Democratic ticket.

Old Cumberland Safe. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 3.—Godwin will have from five to seven hundred majority. Bryan three to five hundred and the county ticket three to six hundred.

Republicans Gain in Pender. Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 3.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Republican vote showed a gain over the last time, though the Democratic ticket will win by a large majority. The Republicans, however, claim it will be reduced to 500 from 800 last time. Taft is getting a good vote in Pender. At Piney Woods Taft has made heavy gains. In Burgaw up to 2 o'clock about half the vote had been polled, and the Republicans had about one-fifth of this poll. Pender will give Congressman Thomas (Dem.) a good majority. Republicans at Wartha are voting for him.

Old Robeson in Line. Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 3.—Impossible to forecast the vote now. County Chairman says he has no idea what the vote for Congressman will be, but the Democratic vote will probably be between 2,500 and 3,000 and the Republican about 1,000.

Wake Going Democratic. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—Voting in the city is pretty heavy at 12 o'clock. About fifteen hundred votes have been cast. The Democrats are about five hundred ahead. Wake county seems to be safely Democratic; messages from the county being reassuring.

Kinston Safe. Kinston, N. C., Nov. 3.—Democrats are polling a big vote in Kinston. Very little disaffection.

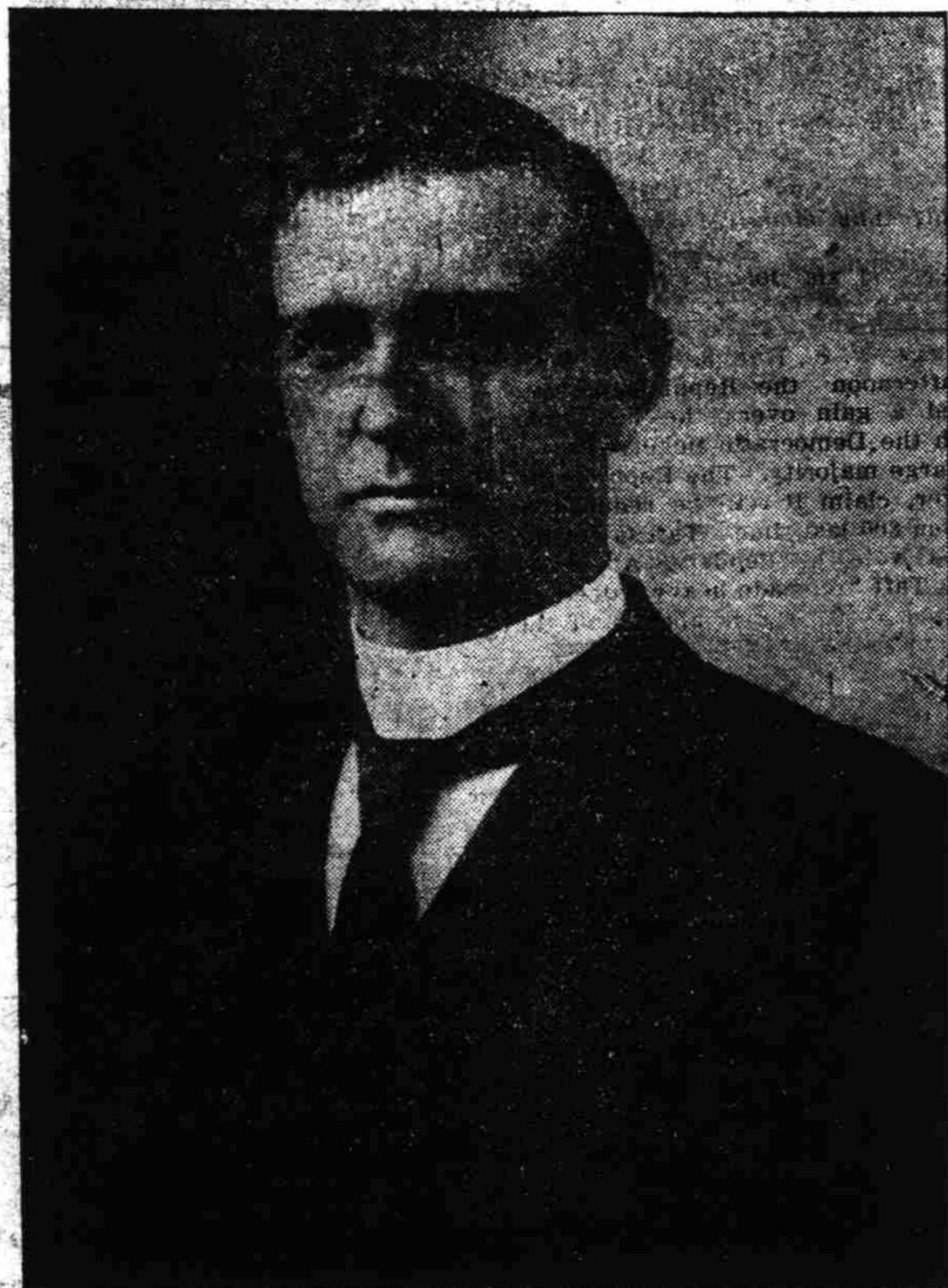
Good News From Durham. Durham, N. C., Nov. 3.—Large vote and all quiet. Looks like whole Democratic ticket will be elected by good majority in the district.

Wayne Democrats Alert. Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—The full Democratic vote is being polled throughout the county and State, Congressional and county ticket will have a great majority.

Report From Sampson. Clinton, N. C., Nov. 3.—At two p. m. a heavy vote is being polled and a larger vote than usual is expected in Sampson. Very little scratching. Vote on county ticket thought to be close. Congressman Thomas runs along with the county ticket.

The Cash Grocery Store. Mr. J. A. Riggs, a clever young Wilmingtonian, has opened the Cash Grocery on the northeast corner of Seventh and Orange streets, occupying the store recently used by the Munde's pharmacy, and will conduct a first class business there. An extensive line of groceries will be carried, being offered at the lowest prices on account of cash, and a free and quick delivery service will be maintained.

ONE KILLED In Collision With Steamer and Ferry Boat. Washington, Nov. 3.—The steamer City of Norfolk, from Norfolk to Washington, collided with a ferry boat three miles below this city in the Potomac river this morning. One man is reported killed and several injured.



HON. WILLIAM WALTON KITCHIN.

### Democratic Nominee for Governor Who is Sweeping The Old North State Today.

35,000 for Bryan. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—About 35,000 majority will be given Bryan in Arkansas.

Missouri for Bryan. St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Missouri will give Bryan about 40,000 majority.

Florida Safe Again. Tallahassee, Nov. 3.—But few votes will be cast against Bryan and Kern in this State. It is raining.

In Doubt in Ohio. Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—The early vote is heavier than ever before in the history of the city. Much scratching is being done. All cities, except Cincinnati, report a big early vote. The result is much in doubt.

Bryan Says Victory. Lincoln, Nov. 3.—Bryan was an early voter. "Our fight is won and we await confident," he said.

Kern and Fairbanks Vote. Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—John W. Kern voted about 11 o'clock. Vice President Fairbanks, who is a neighbor of Mr. Kern, voted at ten.

New York Doubtful. New York, Nov. 3.—Early reports from up-state indicate an unusually heavy vote in the State. In the first few hours it is impossible to predict victory for either party.

Roosevelt Certain of Victory. New York, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb passed

Bryan majority in New Hanover will be large just the same. However, he will run behind the State and county tickets. The vote being polled is not as heavy in this county as it should be, though it is much heavier than before. Yet on account of the former Chairman John J. Furlong sent the following letter to all township and county candidates on the Democratic ticket today:

The vote today is turning out fairly well, but unless there is activity on the part of all Democrats the vote will not be as large as we expect, especially on the national ticket.

It is the wish of the Democratic Executive Committee that every candidate on the Democratic ticket for county and township offices to spend the afternoon at the polls, and to make a special effort with regard to the State and national ticket.

Please sign note below and return by boy, indicating at what polling place you will be present.

JNO. J. FURLONG, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. Vote in Wilmington.

Up to about 2 o'clock this afternoon about 1,800 votes had been cast in Wilmington, which is over five hundred more already than last four years. All have been for Bryan save about 250. The country is yet to be heard from. So the Democratic vote

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