

## THE EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR CAME TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY

### The Fire Fighters Had Entire Charge Of The Program

### HORSE NOSE WAGON RACES ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

### Riverside Company of New Bern Made Fastest Run

The Eastern Carolina Fair came to a close yesterday. The entire day was turned over to the firemen and they had one grand glorious time. The weather was ideal, just crisp and cool enough to make it pleasant and a large number of visitors were on hand during the day.

The feature of the day was the horse nose wagon races which took place yesterday afternoon. In these races there were seven entries: four from this city, two from Kinston and one from Morehead City. The local boys only raced for the time while the visitors were awarded the prizes which amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Riverside team, of this city made the best time, making the run in 35 2-5 second. Morehead City came next with 36 1-4 seconds. The Atlantic team of this city was ruled out on account of their horse being too short. The New Bern Company No. 1 made a bad connection at the hydrant but showed water in 40 4-5 seconds. Caswell company of Kinston made the run in 41 3-5 seconds and another Kinston company made the run in 41 3-4 seconds. Morehead City won the first prize of seventy-five dollars, while the second and third prizes of fifty and twenty-five dollars went to the Kinston companies.

The midway was in full blast all during the day and every one of the exhibits were left just as they were during the previous days of the week and were seen and admired by many. The free acts in front of the grandstand were also put on and these also were greatly enjoyed and many were the complimentary remarks heard about them.

The second Eastern Carolina Fair is now past and while there are many who will hold pleasant memories of it for a long time, the event is now nothing more than history. It was a good fair. Next year it will be much better, in fact it will be so good that visitors for miles around will cease everything and come to New Bern to witness it. From a financial standpoint the fair was not what it might have been, but regardless of this the officers and stockholders desire to thank the public for their liberal patronage and to assure them that they appreciate their efforts in lending their support in making the event a success. They assure the public that they will do everything possible to make the event better and better every year and that the next fair will be the best ever seen in the Old North State.

## LOCOMOTIVE AND AUTO COLLIDES

### THE LATTER IS BADLY DAMAGED DURING THE MIX-UP ONE HURT.

While returning from the fair grounds late yesterday afternoon an automobile owned and driven by Samuel Eubanks of Jacksonville and the train from Wilmington collided. Which struck the other is a matter of speculation. The occupants of the automobile claim that the train men are to blame while the latter claim that the automobile driver was not keeping a lookout on the road.

The accident occurred at the corner of George and Queen streets. In the automobile with Mr. Eubanks were Allie Hardison, George Henderson, Young Royall and A. T. Jones of this city and Mr. Henderson claims that his back was badly sprained on account of the accident while, so far as is known, the other members of the party escaped without any injury.

When the automobile and train collided the former was pretty badly damaged.

### SOME CLASSY VAUDEVILLE.

### Miss Bell Frommie Makes "Hit" At The Athens.

Mayer and Frommie, in "The Stage Carpenter and the Prima Donna," are heading the bill at the Athens for the last three nights of this week and without a doubt it is one of the best acts the managers of the theatre have ever had in their house and the many complimentary remarks made by those who have seen and heard them make positive the fact that their work has been appreciated.

Miss Bell Frommie, who takes the part of the prima donna has a voice of remarkable tone and technique and her enunciation is beyond the slightest criticism. She opens the act with a very sympathetic song entitled "I Miss You Most of All." This selection is rendered in such a manner that the audience sits almost spellbound and she received a number of encores on this last night. Another selection, "She's Waiting for You to Love Her All the Time," is also rendered in a manner which makes the critics sit up and take notice and combined with the catchy air and words of the song it makes a real hit. Mr. Mayer, as the stage carpenter, also gets off some good ones and keeps his audience laughing all the time.

Morris and Parker, with a black face, act, are also here again and are making another hit with New Bern audiences. Both teams give their last performance tonight.

### DO YOU KNOW?

Are you interested in politics? Do you know that there may be a new Postmaster in charge of the local postoffice before the present incumbent's term expires? Do you know why this will be? Do you know what the charges are against the present Postmaster? Do you know who preferred them? Do you know why this was done? Do you know whether or not he will be removed and if so when? Do you know what he said when asked to resign? Last of all do you know who the next Postmaster will be? Read the JOURNAL on Sunday morning and find the answer to all the above questions.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mr. G. H. Fern, of Atlantic Christian College, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., M. W. Fodrie, Superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Two separate vaudeville acts, Morris and Parker. Black face comedians. The best nigger act ever seen here. They are great.

Mayer and Frommie. The Stage Carpenter and the Prima Donna.

This is also a good act and will amuse you.

### PICTURES.

"The World Above." This is an Ebsanay FEATURE. A powerful drama of every day life.

"Over the Ob." A charming love story, beautifully told by the Lubin players.

"The Turning Point."

This Pathe picture is one of the most interesting and melodramatic films released in a great many years.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, 1st and 7:30 second about 9 o'clock.

All next week, The Princess Players a musical comedy company changing program daily. Good reports come from managers who have played return engagements of this company. No advance in prices.

## THE COLORED FAIR ALL NEXT WEEK

### First One Ever Held At The New Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds.

### TO BE NUMEROUS EXHIBITS

### Many Prominent Colored Speakers Will Be Present.

Next week the Eastern Carolina colored Fair will be thrown open for the colored people of this section of the State. This will be the first time that a colored Fair has been held at the new grounds and the officers of the company which is making the fair possible, feel sure that it will be a complete success from start to finish.

Many of the exhibits which have been seen at the white fair this week will remain intact while a number of new ones will be added. Along the midway there will be numerous attractions and the colored visitors cannot fail to have a good time when paying the place a visit.

There will be a number of attractions in front of the grandstand every day during the week, horse racing and other things to attract the attention and please the spectators.

One feature of the week which will be of especial interest to the colored people will be the addresses made on the various days by prominent men. The colored people are always interested in what members of their race have to say along various lines, and they will have an opportunity of hearing some beneficial talks.

There will be ample transportation facilities for the colored visitors and none of them will be compelled to walk out to the grounds. In addition to the automobiles which will be operated there will be a line of boats operated between the city and the fair grounds.

## NEW BERN MAN TO CINCINNATI

### W. R. COX HAS ACCEPTED RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN OHIO CITY.

W. R. Cox, of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, has just returned from a pleasure trip and business through the lumber, coal and oil fields of West Va. and Kentucky, where he was called by a prominent lumber man in the interest of accepting a position as assistant to the owner of vast hardwood timber holdings.

Mr. Cox has been with the Roper Lumber Company for more than ten years; his ability has been proven by being offered such a responsible position. Mr. Cox and family expect to leave New Bern about the middle of November and spend a few weeks in Norfolk with friends and relatives. Mr. Cox will leave for Cincinnati January 1st, where he will take up his new duties, with headquarters at that place.

### BRANCH FOR WOMEN.

### Agricultural Department Wants To Benefit Them.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Establishment of some form or branch or section of the department of agriculture devoted to the interests of the farm women probably will be undertaken by Secretary Houston in the near future, it was declared today.

The Secretary recently sent out broadcast to farmers' wives and daughters a letter asking them to indicate how the department could be of assistance to them in their life on the farm. Replies are now coming in every mail.

"It was my purpose to find out in what way the government could properly aid the farm woman," said Secretary Houston. "My mind is still open on what course to pursue, but after all these replies are in I hope to extend the work which the department already does to help the woman, whose work is never done."

The department in the past, added the secretary, had devoted virtually all its attention to bettering crop conditions and increasing beef yield, but now it is hoped to develop the human side of the farm.

It pays to be honest, but too often the pay goes to the other fellow.

## SAYS PEOPLE ARE BEHIND WILSON

### Senator Simmons Interviewed By A Reporter Of A New York Paper.

### TALKS VERY INTERESTINGLY

### Says Congress Should Not Adjourn Just At This Time.

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has returned to his official duties at Washington after spending several days in this city. In an interview given a reporter of the New York World he says:

You may say that the Democratic party is thoroughly committed to legislation reforming the present banking and currency system. I regard legislation of this character as secondary only to that of legislation upon the tariff. I am in favor of action upon this subject before the adjournment of Congress. In my opinion some action will be taken in that behalf either during the present session or before the holidays. At any rate there ought to be no adjournment until a bill has been passed carrying out the Democratic pledge.

I am in favor of the fundamentals of the Administration's policy upon this subject. I am emphatic in expressing the belief that the Government should assume proper control of the currency of the country. I am opposed to any plan of currency legislation which would leave the money of the country in the control of individual financiers. There is nothing, in my judgment, which could be more unfortunate than to attempt to meet the issue by the establishment of one central bank. That would not, in my opinion, meet the approval of the people nor would it reach the root of the evil.

During my recent visit to North Carolina, I talked with quite a number of bankers and business men and found great interest in the subject of financial legislation. While there was considerable feeling that the bill which has recently passed the Houses should in many respects be amended, I found a general sentiment in favor of the fundamental principles of that bill and a feeling that safety required that the present makeshift legislation upon the subject of banking and currency should be supplanted by a more scientific and modern system.

If any one supposes the people are not behind President Wilson in his program of legislation they are badly mistaken.

While I do not regard the currency question as a partisan issue, still there is a feeling that the Democratic party was committed to legislation of this character and that it ought to embody Democratic thought upon that subject.

## TO STANDARDIZE POSTAL SERVICE

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT TO OPERATE NUMBER OF MODEL OFFICES.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson has decided to standardize the entire postal service so far as possible with a view to greater efficiency. To this end the department will operate a number of model offices to be used to discover the best practicable way of administering the postal facilities and to test out devices and methods which may prove of value.

In organizing the field service for this work the country has been divided into three groups the Atlantic states, the middle west and the Pacific coast. It is proposed to send immediately two postal experts from Washington to each of these divisions where they will co-operate with postoffice inspectors in a study of conditions at designated offices with a view to reorganization of the clerical forces on a more efficient basis, if found advisable.

The investigations will cover every phase of the service including collection of mail, methods of handling in post-offices and on trains, and final delivery. "In this way," the postmaster general said today, "postmaster of all classes will be given the benefit of the discoveries at the more important office and a material betterment of the postal service throughout the country must result."

## MARSHAL'S BALL ELABORATE AFFAIR

### One Of The Most Brilliant Social Functions Of The Season Last Night.

### EXCEEDED PREVIOUS AFFAIR

### A Fitting Climax To The Many Pleasures Of The Week.

Stanley Hall has been the scene of many beautiful and elaborate social functions for a number of years, but the Marshal's ball given there last evening excelled all previous affairs in point of brilliance and beauty.

It was a fitting climax to all the pleasures of Fair Week. Handsome flags interspersed with the "Stars and Stripes," decorated the ball room and together with the many lights, beautifully gowned women and marshals bedecked with regalia, made a scene long to be remembered.

During the evening there were sixty couples on the floor. All sections of the State were represented and lovely maidens and gallant men from the seashore to the mountains tripped the "light fantastic" till the wee small hours.

Forbes Orchestra, of Wilmington, furnished music for the occasion and punch and sandwiches were served during the intermissions.

The ball was opened with a grand march and Dr. Ernest Dunn, Chief Marshal of the Fair, gracefully led with Miss Mary Nixon, and introduced many beautiful figures.

During the third dance the marshals presented their regalias to their partners, thus making a lovely figure. Dr. and Mrs. Robert DuVal Jones, Mrs. Robert Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Coile, Mrs. Rosamond Hancock, Mrs. Thomas Warren, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson chaperoned.

And those dancing were: Miss Sara Congdon with Robert Atkinson.

Miss Mannie Baxter with Douglas Creech.

Miss Ivy Blades with Jack Coulson, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Sue Armstrong, of Maysville, Ky., with Carol Rodney.

Miss Eloise Robinson with Jack Street.

Miss Colman, of Wheeling, West Va., with Dr. Norfleet Gibbs.

Miss Margaret Lee of Raleigh, with George Willis.

Miss Grace, of Elizabeth City, with O. W. Lane.

Miss Harriette Marks with William Griffin.

Miss Virginia Prettyman with A. L. Willaism.

Miss Inez Willis with John Amos.

Miss Mildred Jenkins, of Philadelphia, with John Green.

Miss Julia Bogart, of Greensboro, with Hubert Hanks.

Miss Laura Ives, with Albert Marks.

Miss Eunice Borden with Barrett Emmert.

Miss Essie Hollister with Leonard Oettinger, of Kinston.

Miss Maud Stewart with William Howell.

Miss Elizabeth Howard, of Tarboro, with J. C. Bagg.

Miss Lila May Willis with Mr. Charlie Moore, of Washington.

Miss Alma Fleming, of Hassell, with R. P. Berger.

Miss Mary Gaskill with Fred Cohen.

## KEEPING AN EYE ON MEXICO

### President Wilson Is Eating For The Atmosphere To Be Clarified.

### WON'T ACT JUST NOW

### Is Working On Plan Which He Hopes Will Solve The Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Wilson let it be known today that he was waiting for affairs to take definite shape in Mexico as a result of the election last Sunday and that the United States government would not act until informed in detail of what took place at the polls.

Recently the President, in a note to the Mexican foreign office, transmitted by Charge O'Shaughnessy, declared that the election of October 26 would not be considered constitutional by the United States. How long the United States will wait for the returns is not known. It is believed that several days, perhaps weeks, will elapse before the Huerta government, handicapped by difficulties of communication, will be able officially to record the result, though November 10 was the day set for counting the ballots.

No positive information as to this government's future course was divulged at the White House. The President informed those who discussed the situation with him that he had not decided whether the next step would be made by words or action. He is working on a plan from which he hopes to solve the troubles of Mexico. One of its features is a formal statement of the aims and purposes of the United States its stand against the influence of material interests, in Latin-American affairs, its devotion to the cause of constitutional government of this hemisphere and its belief that a fair and free election with safeguards and guarantees must be held in order to establish a legal authority in the southern republic.

This statement of the government's attitude, already outlined in the President's speeches at Mobile and Swarthmore, in all probability will be communicated to Mexico and a copy of these views transmitted to foreign governments generally, as an expression of policy by the Washington administration.

Whether the statement of the government's policy will be addressed to John Lind or Charge O'Shaughnessy for presentation to the Huerta administration is not apparent. It has been suggested that future communications also may be addressed in some way to the constitutionalists, thereby recognizing them as a factor in the problem of pacification.

In official circles there was no definite information current on the administration's plans. Many conversant with the situation insisted that any new plan must have as its fundamental basis some method of eliminating Huerta before the constitutionalists would ever consent to talking peace or elections.

### SELLS FOUR HUNDRED THANKS-GIVING TURKEYS.

L. T. Gillette of Maysville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. While here Mr. Gillette sold to R. W. Reh, of the Washington Decorating Company four hundred turkeys which will be shipped to him this month. This is the largest sale of turkeys made in this section at one time in several years.

Everett Morris.

Miss Sophia Hollister with King Bryan.

Miss Ellen Guion with Robert Jones, Jr.

Miss Clark, of Clarkton, with Thomas Rankin.

Miss Lucy Guion with T. Doe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker, of China; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guion Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox.

Stage—Messrs. H. Blossy, of New York; Dr. Walter Watson, William Blades, Jr., Dr. Bonner, Rodman Guion and R. O. White, Norfolk.