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**KINSTON'S GREAT FAIR**

Great preparations have been made for the Kinston Fair which opens today with a big Marshalls' parade and old fashioned tournament.

Each day from Tuesday to Friday is filled with interesting events. Wednesday will witness five thousand school children in the educational exercises. Thursday the stock parade will be the feature, and on Friday athletic exercises will hold the attention.

Every day will have its race, in addition to which will be spectacular aeroplane flights, including the death dive. Better babies contest is added as a novelty, and many other features will make four days of real enjoyment for the ten counties who will participate in this fair.

Special trains have been arranged to run from Tarboro and Parmele, so that those who are going from this section must connect with this special train either at Tarboro or Parmele.

This pessimistic view is not of our own creation. It is the sober judgment of men of large affairs in different sections of the country, some of whom are professedly republicans, and yet, so impressed are they with the necessity of the re-election of Mr. Wilson, they have come out into public view with the statements that they feel the good of the country, and the well being of the business of the country, requires them to endorse a democratic president.

No less a man of importance to the republican party than Mr. J. W. Dawson, republican elector at large for West Virginia, in a letter to the chairman of the state committee says:

"I have been a great admirer of Judge Hughes since the independence investigation in 1902. I was for him originally when Mr. Taft was nominated. . . . I was at Chicago during the Republican Convention in June. . . . I have read Mr. Hughes' public addresses with a great deal of anxiety; I do not find in them any good reason why we should change administrations at Washington at this critical period.

I do not find in Mr. Hughes' addresses that candor and directness of assertions which I had expected of him. . . . I am convinced that a vote for Hughes would, in fact, be assisting to turn over the United States and the destinies of these 100,000,000 people to the corrupt Old Guard, dominated, controlled absolutely by such men as Varnes, Penrose, Crane and Smoot, and I will never be a party to such treachery to our country.

That crowd, I believe, if Judge Hughes became President would dominate and control the destinies of this country solely in the interests of what is popularly called the 'invisible government,' which knows no political party, no loyalty to country, recognizes the right of no private citizen and whose only objects are to enrich and place power in the hands of a favored few.

Then comes a letter from Supreme Court Justice John Ford of New York, writing to the president, pledging his support as follows:

"Since my first vote for Blaine in 1884, I have consistently voted for the Republican candidates for

President, including Mr. Taft, in 1912.

But this is an election which demands of every citizen the casting off of partisan ties. . . .

In my opinion, it would be most unwise to change the national administration in the midst of this unprecedented world crisis.

Moreover, I would be false to my lifelong allegiance to the cause of the plain people if I failed to support you, to whom is mainly due the long list of progressive and beneficent laws enacted during your administration.

Speaking of his decision, Judge Ford said:

I am a Yankee, but I am proud of my Irish blood. I was born in this country, but my father was born County Roscommon and my mother in County Mayo. This makes me pretty much of an Irishman, but I am no hyphenate, and the propaganda which has been started against our President in certain quarters entirely disgusts me.

There is no doubt that there are thousands of other republicans who will vote the democratic ticket, but it should not be lost sight of that Mr. Wilson is fighting against great odds, for the north and west are normally republican, and at any moment that party may spring some boomerang that will unsettle these republican states, and this may come about through a sinister influence, that works quietly, but none the less bitterly, for the defeat of the president. To what extent this power may influence the voters in the doubtful states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, is yet to be seen, though it is to be hoped, and it appears pretty certain, that the public are aroused to the necessity of turning a deaf ear to the 'invisible government' and return the man who has shown his clear hand through a period of greatest peril and landed us into an unprecedented era of prosperity.

But again the fact must not be lost sight of that the money party is behind Hughes, and more than one election has been lost to the democratic party by the use of republican money during the last few days of the campaign.

**PARMELE FAIR**

The district fair to be opened at Parmele tomorrow and running through Thursday has for its object so worthy a cause that it should receive the support of every citizen who wishes well for his community. These are some of the objects.

The Fair is to stimulate interest among farmers in this section of the state, inspiring them to become better farmers and more progressive citizens. It is also intended to cultivate habits of industry, thrift and economy. For these reasons, if none other, such an effort is entitled to the support of every citizen. We are living in an age when the great demand is for preparedness along all lines. The fact that agriculture is the foundation upon which the success of other professions depends, makes it imperative that this foundation be firm. There is no better way of making it secure than by fostering some enterprise that has for its purpose the encouragement of every farmer to become a better tiller of the soil. In so doing, he not only becomes a better citizen, but a benefactor to all mankind; for there can be no question that agriculture offers the greatest opportunity for wealth, for health and for moral uplift.

**COMMUNITY FAIR**

The Crowell Community Fair week.

Those who live near the place will find it more convenient to bring their exhibits on Wednesday to avoid the rush on Thursday morning.

The Fair will be held near the Crowell school house and a great crowd is assured. Everybody is invited.

W. A. McMurray,  
County Agent.

**WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.**

Local Committee Appointed to Handle Contributions.

Hon. A. W. McLean, Chairman of the Finance Committee for North Carolina of the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund has made the local appointments, the committee composing: Messrs. Norfleet S. Smith, S. A. Dunn, Ashby W. Dunn, Stuart Smith, J. Harper Alexander.

At a meeting of the local committee, held Monday night, Mr. Norfleet S. Smith was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

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