

State Fair's Record.
 Columbia, October 30.—The biggest and best attended fair Columbia has witnessed in the half a century's history of the South Carolina Fair society was concluded with the closing of the fair grounds gates to visitors Friday afternoon.

Not only were all the hotels and boarding houses crowded throughout the week, but nearly every private household had entertained one or more guests, and yet on Wednesday and Thursday nights of fair week the crowds were too big for the town and hundreds had to sleep in chairs in the hotel lobbies, walk the streets all night, every mattress and cot brought into requisition at the hotels and boarding houses being occupied.

The total attendance on the fair this year can only be estimated so far, neither the railroads nor the fair society officials having checked up their records, but it is likely that the crowd did not fall below 100,000 all told. This estimate is based principally on the fact that the tickets at the fair ground entrance on Wednesday showed that over 16,000 people had gone through the gates. Now it is a well known fact that Columbia people seldom visit the grounds except in the interest of some particular business, especially on the rush days. Thursday and Friday's entrances at a total of 20,000 number of persons who visited the grounds alone was 50,000. And there are ways several thousand people who come in every year on fair week who do not visit the grounds. The street shows we have done almost twice as much business as these same kind of attractions of last fair week, and the sidewalk people at the fair grounds also came in about double as much cash.

The newspaper people were looking for some cracking hot "copy" to grow out of the conduct of the heedless, thoughtless crowds of young men and women, promenading the main street sidewalks, whacking each other smartly with whips bought from fakirs, shaking their stingers in each other's faces, and anging talcum powder over each other's faces. Some fresh young drummers went so far as to use red pepper in place of talcum powder, but they abandoned the too strenuous a departure after the bunch got his face slapped by newspaper man. But the real danger was a clash between the whites and the blacks, as almost half of the crowd was colored, and some young students were discriminating in the general horse play going on between the boys and the girls. But barring the trouble over the fact that a particularly mean negro who struck a lady in the face with a whip and narrowly escaped being lynched for his crime after engaging in a fight with a young white man about it, there was no trouble, and all is peace and quiet to-day. The negro was given the limit for his conduct in the recorder's court this morning. The recorder regretted that he could give him only \$40 or thirty days. The negro will go to the gang, and it is perhaps well to him that he does not pay

Bleedy Work of a Former Carolinian.
 Gloucester, Va., October 28.—When R. E. Gressett came out of his home in King and Queen county this morning about sunrise, he was shot with a rifle by W. D. Coker, who had been concealed under the high steps. When Gressett fell he begged Coker not to shoot again and Mrs. Gressett also ran out and begged him not to shoot again. Coker came up close to Gressett and fired again, killing him instantly. Coker then sent word to officers to come to his home at Greenwood, as he had shot Gressett. Just as the officers drove up to Coker's house they heard a gun go off and they found Coker dead. He had already killed his wife and two little girls, one six and the other nine years old, and had laid them out. Coker came from South Carolina about eight years ago. The two men lived about two miles apart. No one knows of any ill feeling between the men prior to the tragedy.

Mrs. Coker was, previous to her marriage, Miss Robbie Roy. She was a daughter of Lieut. Robert Roy, and a cousin of Mrs. A. J. Montague, wife of Virginia's Governor. She was a beautiful woman.

When the officers reached the Coker home they found his dead body sitting upright in a chair. His gun was lying across his knees. The bullet had entered the neck and ranged upward into the brain. The wife and children had been shot, killed and laid out, and coins placed over their eyes. Coker left a note in which he said he killed his family to save them from disgrace. He named Gressett and his brother as the cause of his trouble. The murder was committed at 2 o'clock and the bodies arranged on the bed. Afterward he lay down beside them and slept until day, when he went to the Gressett home.

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Washington, October 30.—Announcing the results of the recent investigations of the future of the cotton protecting kelep of Guatemala, a report now being issued from the department of agriculture declares kelep to be wonderfully adapted to the destruction of the cotton boll weevil, "and portrays its possibilities in checking pest ravages."

"It is," the report says, "a new and efficient insectivorous animal in all probability, capable of use for protection of cotton and other crops in many tropical and subtropical regions, whatever may be the ultimate results of the present effort to naturalize it in Texas."

The report adds: "It is still impossible to protect the fate in a new country of an insect which has so recently become an object of scientific study, but it seems certain that the social organization of the species does not disqualify it for future of agricultural utility."

Echoes of Ocoee's Dispensary Election.
 The headline artists tell us that the vote on the dispensary issue in Ocoee county Tuesday was about 10 to 1. These figures are very significant. It is now ten to one sure enough. Ten have voted it out and one has voted to retain it. Which are the ten? Cherokee, Pickens, Union, Newberry, York, Lancaster, Horry, Marion, Darlington, Ocoee. The one? Florence. And to tell the truth, Mr. Tillman now has his "dozen counties." Two counties have never had the institution and ten have said to it, "Farewell." There's the dozen all right.—Greenville Mountaineer, October 27.

Ocoee has, by the ballots of her citizens, said "Go" to the dispensary. She takes her place on the roll of honor. Less than a hundred voted for the retention of the dispensary. Not a great deal of interest was manifested, as the light vote shows. Still the victory was overwhelming. We are not responsible for the failure of people to cast a vote. As to the claim that many Democrats are denied the privilege of voting in these elections, because of not having registration certificates, we have for quite a while been of the opinion that such ought to be the requirement in all our primaries. A man can be a tax dodger and still go up every two years and cast his vote in our Democratic primaries. We believe it ought to be necessary for a man to have a registration certificate in order to become a member of a Democratic club.—Greenville Mountaineer, October 27th.

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De Soto's Record Is Found.
 St. Paul, Minn., October 30.—After more than three centuries a record of the De Soto expedition has been found on the shore of Lake Itasca under a huge boulder, where it has lain undisturbed. The record, written on the skin of an antelope, was found by Chester Gray, a farmer living on the shore of Lake Itasca, which is the source of the Mississippi River. He will send the record to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

The record, which is barely legible, is dated August 9, 1547, and signed by Ferdinand Villena and Cancho Cueva, members of the De Soto exploring party, who in the letter say they have named the lake whence arises the great river, in which De Soto had been buried six years before, "Lake De Soto."

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Illinois Farmer Defies Officers.
 Chenoa, Ill., October 30.—William Leduc, a farmer, enraged over domestic affairs, to-day shot and killed Mayor Charles Nickel, his brother-in-law, in the Bank of Chenoa, and Hugh Jones, a brickmason, slightly wounded two pedestrians and drawing Jones' body into the bank vault, partly closed the door and defied arrest for many hours against officers and citizens with whom he exchanged scores of shots. Late to-night Leduc surrendered to the sheriff and the dead body of Jones was removed to a morgue. Leduc, well armed, came in from the farm this afternoon, walked into the bank and without warning shot Nickel, who is cashier of the bank as well as mayor, dead. Hugh Jones, Cashier Nickel's son and another boy were in the bank. The boys escaped through a back door. Jones attempted to grapple with Leduc, and was shot. Two men passed along the street and Leduc apparently feeling that they might attempt to capture him shot them, one in the head, the other in the hands, but their wounds are not serious. An immense crowd, armed, gathered in the bank in an attempt to capture the slayer, but Leduc, within the vault with Jones' body would allow no one to come within range of his weapon. Leduc told officers that Jones was dead. Ammonia and chloroform were used plentifully in an attempt to overcome Leduc, but the partly opened door admitted enough air to thwart the effect of the drugs. Sheriff Edwards and deputies arrived later, but Leduc, who was well supplied with ammunition, withstood the attack of the officers.

Newspapers as Text-Books.
 Chicago, October 30.—Newspapers have been ranked as text-books at Northwestern University, and hereafter students in the American history class must come to the recitation room prepared to answer questions on the news of the day. In the course of his lecture, Prof. James referred to an article which appeared in a morning paper yesterday. Upon questioning one of the members of the class he found that the student was not prepared to discuss current news, and an examination of the class showed that but two of the members had read a morning paper. "This will never do," said the professor. "Hereafter I shall expect you to have an accurate knowledge of current events as chronicled each day in the newspapers, and I shall consider it fully as important as the daily lessons assigned from the text-books."

Senator Brice, of York county, the author of the act under which the dispensary elections have been held, gives some sound advice in regard to the enforcement of the laws against the sale of liquor in counties that have voted out the dispensary. He says that the county officials, whose sworn duty it is to enforce the law, must see that the illicit traffic in liquor is kept down, and that their efforts must be backed by a healthy, active public sentiment among the people. There is no excuse for levying the one-half mill tax "ostensibly to enforce a law which simple justice and honesty and the Democratic principle of local government demand that we enforce ourselves."

Direct Business from Cell.
 A special from Durham, N. C., to the Charlotte Observer says that Governor Glenn last Wednesday changed the sentence of W. R. Murray, president of the W. R. Murray Company, prominent merchant of that city, from two years on the roads to two years in jail. Murray was convicted of the killing of his uncle on the streets of Durham several months ago. Murray will continue to draw his salary as president of the concern, will be furnished daily duplicates of all contracts, etc., made by his firm, and will direct the business from his cell, keeping a duplicate set of books.

The widow of Chas. M. Cope, who was killed in the Ogden wreck in Greenville, is suing the Southern for \$75,000 damages.

The report of the interstate commerce commission shows that during the 12 months ending June 3, 806 persons were killed and 13,783 were injured in railroad accidents in the United States—an increase of 11 killed over the preceding year.

Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express robber, went into court last week and pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny, representing a theft of \$101,000. Cunliffe is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

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