

**CIVIC LEAGUE FESTIVAL.**

**THIS FIRST DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.**

The Horse Show Brought Out Magnificent Display of Horse Flesh and A Large Attendance—The Flower Show Also a Gratifying Success—Other Features.

From the Daily Item, Nov. 5.

After days of preparation involving much labor and ingenuity the ladies of the Civic League threw open the gates of the Fall Festival to the public yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The festival is being held in the Baseball Park which lends itself admirably to the purpose to which it is put on this occasion. Around about in the outfield have been erected a number of booths, pavilions and tents, all attractively and suitably decorated, and immediately surrounding the diamond a driving arena was laid out for the horse show.

Among the booths were the Cafe, where oysters, chicken a la McKagen and dainty lunches are served, the ice cream and soft drink pavilion, the candy kitchen, fortune tellers tents, flower show, old horse sale, theatre, moving picture show, Bombay reel pavilion and several others.

The first feature of major importance on the programme was the Horse Show which opened at 2 o'clock. There came the general events of the festival.

The attendance both yesterday afternoon and night was large and again this afternoon the grounds are crowded. Tonight it is expected that the largest crowd of the occasion will fill the Ball Park, as there are several features of the programme held in reserve for those who are faithful unto the end and are present this evening.

**The Horse Show.**

The Horse Show, as the leading feature of the opening day of the Festival, had the benefit of the crowd that was interested in other attractions, as well as all who are interested in horses. The attendance was large and the exhibit of horses was exceptionally fine. There were a number of entries in all classes and as the programme shows the number of contestants for some of the prizes was unusually large. It can be said, also, without exaggeration that prize winners in more than one of the classes would have taken the blue ribbon almost anywhere. The judges were Messrs Geo. T. Little, of Camden; M. F. Heller, of Kingstree, and Harry Sanders, of Florence. Dr. E. S. Booth acted as judge in place of Mr. Little for the events in which Mr. Little had horses enlisted.

**First Event—Gentlemen's Double Team:**

First Prize: Geo. D. Shore; Laprobe.  
Second Prize: Abe Levi; Carving Set.

**Second Event—Ladies' Single Team:**

First Prize—Miss Kirven; Cut Glass Vase.  
Second Prize—Mrs. W. G. Stubbs; Carving Set.

**Third Event—Gentlemen's Saddle Class:**

First Prize—Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.; Saddle.  
Second Prize—C. W. Smith; Saddle.

**Fourth Event—Ladies' Double Team:**

First Prize—Mrs. W. G. Stubbs; Feather Box.  
Second Prize—Miss Kirven.

**Fifth Event—Gentlemen's Single Harness Class:**

First—Geo. T. Little; Hat.  
Second—W. G. Stubbs; \$25.00.

**Sixth Event—Double Mule Team:**

First—Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.; Pair Blankets.  
Second—Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.; Bridle.

**Seventh Event—Pony Driving:**

Geo. Burchell, driven by Miss Ollie Delgar; first, Bridle.  
C. W. Smith & Co. driven by Ormsby Blanding; second, Riding Whip.

**Eighth Event—Single Harness Mule:**

First—Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.; Pair Gloves.  
Second—Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.; Box of Cigars.

**Ninth Event—Ladies' Saddle Class:**

First—Miss Tobin; Stick Pin.  
Second—Miss Jessie Moise, \$25.00.

**Tenth Event—Booby for children riding old horses:**

Billy Bowman.  
Carolyn Dick.  
Billy Bowman, received the prize, a bunch of bananas.

**The Flower Show.**

The flower show was a greater success than even the most optimistic dreamed of. When it was proposed to hold a flower show in connection with the Festival fears were entertained that there would be nothing save chrysanthemums on exhibition and even this flower, the queen of autumn is often blighted by an early frost before it comes to perfection in this latitude. The show was, nevertheless, a great success and in addition to a really magnificent show of chrysanthemums there were many fine exhibits of exquisite roses, and numerous pot plants, ferns, etc.

The exhibit of chrysanthemums merits more than a passing mention, for there were on display a dozen or more individual collections that were as fine in every respect as any ever seen in this state. Numbers of people who attended the State Fair last week expressed the opinion that the chrysanthemums exhibited yesterday were finer than that at the fair. The flowers that were awarded the prizes were mammoth in size and perfect in color and conformation.

The prize winners were:

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

Finest Collection, six varieties, first: Mrs. Rutledge; second: Mrs. Archie China; third: J. H. Levy, Jr.

Largest Collection, first prize: W. D. Woods.

Finest Single Flower, first: Mrs. Archie China; second: Mrs. Rutledge.

Finest Growing Plant, first: Herbert Parrott; second: Mrs. W. H. Pate.

**ROSES.**

Finest Collection, first: Miss Mary Hughson; second: Mrs. E. W. Vogel.

Finest Single Flower—Mrs. Lidie Knight.

**DAHLIAS.**

Finest Collection—Miss Marie Barwick.

From the Daily Item, Nov. 6.

The Dog Show yesterday afternoon was largely attended and the exhibit of blooded canines was a good one. Last night the Cantata by pupils of Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy was the feature.

The Civic League Festival came to a close last night with a very successful and enjoyable production of a "Cantata" by the pupils of the General Sumter Memorial Academy, who very generously volunteered to render the Civic League this assistance towards making the Festival a success. The attendance last night was gratifyingly large, although the crowd did not equal in numbers that of the first night. Nevertheless the closing night was a success and the receipts at the gate and from other attractions made up a tidy sum.

**Fox Terriers.**

Mrs. J. C. Huger, first prize.

Mrs. R. D. Lee, second prize.

**Bull Terriers.**

J. Z. Hearon, second prize.

**Rat Terriers.**

Mr. T. W. McCollum, first prize.

**Pitt Terriers.**

J. F. Reid, first prize.

C. B. Hogan, second prize.

**Collies.**

Marie Murray, first prize.

Stephen D. Shore, second prize.

**Spitz.**

Mrs. George L. Ricker, first prize.

Miss Hassie Parrott, second prize.

**Maltese Poodle.**

Mrs. Julian Levy, first prize.

Mrs. George L. Ricker, second prize.

**Porto Rican Poodle.**

Miss Mary Wilson, first prize.

**French Poodle.**

G. W. Brown, first prize.

Miss Francis Smith, second prize.

**Grey Hounds.**

Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg, first prize.

**Cocker Spaniel.**

Hampton Flowers, first prize.

George Rowland, second prize.

**Fox Hound.**

A. D. Harby, four dogs, first and second prizes.

**English Bull.**

W. E. Selby, first prize.

**Setter and Pointer Bird Dogs.**

A. D. Harby, setter, first prize.

W. Benson, setter, second prize.

Mood Brown, pointer, first prize.

C. T. Quick, pointer, second prize.

**Red Irish Setter.**

Miss Mary Wilson, first prize.

W. W. McKagen, second prize.

**Gone to Sumter.**

Miss Sadie Flud, of Sumter, S. C., who has been the guest at the pleasant home of Capt. S. M. Moore, 326 Walnut street, for the past two or three weeks, left this morning for her home.

During her short stay here Miss Flud, by her most gracious manners, made many good friends in the city and there were a large number who were sorry to have her take her departure.

Her cousin, Miss Martha Moore, and Miss Angie Mullaly accompanied Miss Flud and will remain at Sumter for a week.—Statesville, N. C., Evening Mascot.

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**The Hunting License.**

It almost goes without saying that if birds, game and fish are worth preserving, then they must be intelligently looked after, and to do this entails expense. How shall this expense be met? The question has been agitated for a long time, and the net result is that all States and countries that are preserving game have adopted the license system. None has ever tried it and abandoned it. This universal experience ought to weigh mightily in determining a State's policy.

Fortunately for South Carolina, game protection is undertaken at a time when the State has the benefit of observing the operation of this license system, as it has operated in other States, and can profit by their experience with abundant opportunity for improving on their systems. There is no need of long and costly experiment.

Outside of what has been done at the North and in the West, many Southern States have adopted the plan of putting a license on hunters. Among these are Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. In these the conditions are fairly similar to the conditions in South Carolina, and in Mississippi they are almost exactly the same.

The plan, as proposed by the Audubon Society of South Carolina, will be carried out in this wise. Upon passage of an Act by the General Assembly a number of books will be issued and sent out to the Clerks of Court. These books will contain each 100 licenses with stubs attached, both being numbered. With each book will go 100 metal tags in a box, similarly numbered. A warden will be appointed for each county, whose duty will be to collect these licenses. The license will cost \$1 and be good for one year. The warden will be required to furnish bond to the Clerk of Court, to be approved by him, in the sum of \$500. Having taken the oath, and furnished the required bond, the warden will proceed to collect the license, failure to pay which be punished by fine of from \$10 to \$25, or corresponding imprisonment. The warden will be compensated by 25 per cent. of what he collects, or 25 cents on the dollar. This will furnish employment for good men at remunerative rates while they are at work, that is, for several months in each year. On furnishing the hunter with his license the warden will also furnish a metal tag to correspond, tacking the tag on the front of the gun stock, the size and shape of the tag being changed each year so that any warden may be able to tell at a glance whether any tag is out of date.

The money so collected shall be transmitted by the Clerk, less such remuneration as shall be allowed that officer for his work, to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the "Game Protection Fund." Any amount over and above what is required for the enforcement of the law may be turned into the School Fund by the Legislature.

The wardens collecting this license are not to be confused with the regular warden force, which is charged with the enforcement of the law. These regular wardens will be put on salary and their expenses paid while in discharge of their duty.

If people will reflect on the present condition of affairs and what vast and permanent benefits are to be derived from such conservation of the State's resources, there can be no doubt that the license will become law and receive the support of the people, for in the last analysis it is the people who are the sufferers under the present wasteful practice. The whole body of the people will be the gainers under the changed order.

Within a few years South Carolina would again be stocked with game and fish and the enormous losses now inflicted on the crops by insect ravages would be cut down, thus adding in another way far greater benefits to the State and its people than any amount of game and fish could add. The plan is thus frankly outlined, for there is no reason for concealing anything from the people; it is their cause and there is no greater before the people of America.

Some time since I had occasion to call attention to the fact, often commented on by the world's thinkers that here in America democracy is on trial and that trial will not be determined by any of the political parties now battling for supremacy. The issue is before the court of the ages, and the answer is in the womb of time.

In old times, the king, advised by the educated priest, preserved his game, his fish and his forests. He had these things with their resulting benefits in great abundance. Never once did royalty let go any of these valued and precious prerogatives until royalty ceased to have jurisdiction.

Now the people have succeeded in this country, at least, to all the privileges and prerogatives of royalty. They have, and may continue to have forever, all that made kingship attractive. The resources of the world's greatest continent is theirs, "to have and to hold." As they conserve these things (use them wisely and not

wastefully), so may they continue to possess and enjoy them. But if they continue to waste these royal possessions, then the heritage of the fathers will shortly cease to exist, and too late the people will find that royal prerogatives may be possessed for any length of time only by wise foresight and prudent use. Democracy is, therefore, on trial. If is the overshadowing issue before every party, the final question in every State.

It is the hope of the Audubon Society that men in charge of the State's affairs, having devolved on them the solemn responsibility of caring for the State's welfare and of conserving its resources, may discharge that responsibility like men. The clamor of the idle, the heedless and the vicious, should not be permitted to obscure this fact.

There is not an argument that has ever been framed or that can be framed to justify the waste of resources. One generation has no moral right to destroy what of right belongs to all generations. It should be the ambition of every man to leave the State in as good condition as he found it, to say the least.

Wherefore, with two years' practical experience in an untried field, the Audubon Society of South Carolina, chartered by the General Assembly of the State and composed of the State's citizens, and so recommends to the citizens, finds that the system of hunting license, in general use throughout this and other countries, is the best way to raise revenue for the protection of birds, game and fish; the best way to give proper protection to property; the best way to ensure the perpetuity of the bird, fish and game supply of the State for the use of its citizens, and so recommends to the General Assembly.

A little reflection will show that the Society seeks nothing for itself. The money collected does not go to the Audubon Society, and never can. The Society is supported by its members, and intends to spend every dollar it can collect from these members in educating the people to the value of bird life to the world.

Having a serious public duty and responsibility laid on it by the General Assembly, it has sought to measure up to both duty and responsibility. The gainer will be the State, and, therefore, all its people.

The man who is killing the game and catching the fish ought to be required to contribute something towards preserving these things, and the amount required is very small—so small that any man that can afford the luxury of hunting and fishing can afford to pay it.

In order that such work of enforcing the laws might be carried on without embarrassment to the Society, at its annual meeting last week the Audubon Society recommended the appointment of a Game and Fish Commissioner, who shall have charge of enforcing the laws, his pay to come from the Game Protection Fund, and be no tax on the State Treasury.

The Society recommended that the Commissioner be nominated by the Audubon Society and appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, thus furnishing every needed check and keeping the work absolutely divorced from politics.

Every citizen of the State should give this matter his serious attention and see that it is acted on by his Representatives in the General Assembly.

The Audubon Society, without money and with limited powers, and with mixed and confusing laws to handle, has shown what can be done. South Carolina is revolutionized already; it merely remains for the people to reap the reward, to secure the fruit of that work for themselves and their children henceforth and forevermore.

James Henry Rice, Jr., Secretary.

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**Raw Lungs.**  
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Even the fellow who leads an aimless existence frequently shoots off his mouth.

**Colds and Croup in Children.**  
\*My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**VOTE OUT WHISKEY.**

**Laurens, Chester and Clarendon Favor Prohibition—Majorities are Very Large.**

Laurens, Nov. 3.—Indications are that prohibition wins by an overwhelming majority. Eleven precincts out of 25 heard from at this hour give the dispensary 334 votes, and 1,089 against sale. This includes most of the larger boxes. The remaining 14 are small, and will poll barely 600, making a total vote of 2,000 cast in the election.

The dispensary is defeated, it being an impossibility to overcome the present majority. Every precinct so far has given prohibition a majority.

Chester, Nov. 3.—Returns from the dispensary election indicate the overwhelming defeat of the liquor shop. Fourteen boxes out of 18 votes as follows: For sale, 287; against sale, 949; a majority of 662 against the dispensary. Returns from the four missing precincts are expected to increase this majority.

Manning, Nov. 4.—Complete returns are not yet in from the several precincts in this county. A light vote was polled and little interest manifested, except in the vote on the dispensary. The total vote polled was probably not over 1,250, and of these the Democratic electors and Congressman Legare received about 1,200. Returns from 15 out of 18 precincts on the prohibition question give for the sale 231, against the sale 788, or more than 3 to 1 in favor of prohibition. As previously stated in The News and Courier, there was some irregularity in publishing the notice of election on the dispensary question, and there are reports of some irregularities at some of the precincts, but it is not known yet whether there will be a legal contest over the declaration of the result of the election. Regular or irregular, it is certain that a large majority of the voters have declared against the continuance of the county dispensary.

**CORPORATIONS BEAT BRYAN.**

**Such is Congressman D. E. Finley's Opinion of Election.**

Columbia, Nov. 4.—Congressman D. E. Finley, vice chairman of the Democratic congressional committee and dean of the South Carolina congressional delegation, was in the city today en route to Newberry to attend the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. Mr. Finley had hoped to see a Democratic majority in the house of representatives.

"The defeat of Mr. Bryan is a great disappointment to the party generally, and particularly to those directly connected with the campaign.

"The principal argument used against Mr. Bryan amongst business men was the guarantee bank deposit proposition. I am satisfied the country did not care to or did not have the time to consider this proposition favorably. After all the fight was one based on prejudice twelve years old. While the Democrats put up a splendid fight, and in a majority of the states were more united than at any time since 1892, the trusts and great corporations were solidly opposed to Mr. Bryan's election, and during the last few weeks of the campaign furnished all the money that could be used in bringing about his defeat."

**A TREE FOR EACH COUNTY.**

**Mr. Becker Wishes to Have Them on State House Grounds.**

Mr. August F. Becker, who is in charge of the improvements being made on the state house grounds, proposes to put into execution a novel plan to make the state house grounds beautiful and in addition to provide associations that in later years will mean much to South Carolina and her people. Many of the trees on the western side of the state house must be taken up and replaced by others. Mr. Becker's idea is to have a tree from each county in the state and if possible to have each tree a different variety. With a little assistance from South Carolina citizens in each of the counties this plan should materialize in the near future.

Mr. Becker is very anxious to succeed in this plan and urges that every effort should be made by South Carolina citizens to assist him in realizing this hope. He solicits correspondence with reference to this matter.—The State.

**Sick Headache.**

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**THE WOOTEN CASE.**

**MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING IMBECILE GIRL BOUND OVER.**

**Z. W. Wooten Given Preliminary at Lexington and Bound Over for Trial at the Higher Court—Two Physicians Testify That the Girl Had Been Assaulted.**

Lexington, Nov. 2.—Z. W. Wooten was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Bachman of New Brookland today, who came here for that purpose. After hearing all the testimony in the case Magistrate Bachman promptly bound the defendant over to the higher court, upon the charge of criminal assault.

Mrs. Della Wooten was the principal witness against her husband and she told a horrible story. She told how she had caught her husband in the act, and how he had threatened to kill her if she ever divulged the story. She stated that she had gone out of the house to get a bucket of water; she heard the child screaming and rushed in upon her husband. She stated that Wooten caught her in the collar with one hand while he held a razor in the other and declared that he would kill her and the child both on the spot unless she would promise him never to tell it. She said that her husband most always slept with his razor beneath his pillow, and she knew that if she did tell it he would kill her. She claims though that she did tell a Mrs. Hutto at Pellon about it and showed her the child after the injury. During her testimony she held the child in her arms and would often kiss it with an unusual amount of motherly affection. At one time Wooten displayed his temper. He asked his wife if she did not know that she had to die. Mrs. Wooten answered in the affirmative, whereupon her husband told her that he was sorry for her.

After Mrs. Wooten's testimony, the defendant's attorney asked that two reputable physicians be called to examine the child, and accordingly the magistrate summoned Drs. E. P. Derrick and J. J. Wingard. After an examination they were sworn and each testified to the fact that the child had been injured.

The case will be submitted to the grand jury Wednesday morning. If a true bill is found against the defendant it is likely that the case will be disposed of at this court.

**WOOTEN NOT INDICTED.**

**No Bill Found Against Men Accused of Assaulting His Imbecile Step-Daughter.**

Lexington, Nov. 5.—The grand jury today failed to find a true bill in the case of Z. W. Wooten, the white man who was charged with assault, his alleged victim being his little step-daughter, an imbecile. This case has attracted no little attention. Wooten's wife was the main witness against him, both at the preliminary and before the grand jury. The story of Wooten's arrest and the circumstances connected with the case are familiar to the readers of The Item. Wooten was represented by DePass & DePass of Columbia and Sumter, W. H. Sharpe of Lexington. He was released from custody this afternoon. It is said that Mrs. Hutto of Pellon failed to corroborate the testimony of Mrs. Wooten.

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Col. T. J. Lipscomb died in Columbia Wednesday, aged 75.

**How is Your Digestion?**  
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