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A GREAT CORN SHOW

South Atlantic States Exposition at Columbia Dec. 5-8.

BOOK OF PREMIUMS NOW READY

Farmers of Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina Will Attend Great Atlantic States Corn Exposition—Corn Records Made in South

Columbia, S. C.—The premium list of the South Atlantic States Corn exposition, which is to be held in Columbia from December 5 to 8, has been issued and several thousand copies will be sent out to the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Approximately \$10,000 will be given in prizes to the farmers of the three States showing the best corn at the exposition. There will also be more than 10 handsome trophy cups, valued at several thousand dollars, for the best corn exhibit. The premium list, a handsomely engraved booklet of 50 pages, will be sent out to any one desiring upon request of the department of agriculture. All requests should be addressed to the department of agriculture in Columbia.

President Hudson of the exposition is receiving hundreds of letters from farmers saying that they intended to send exhibits to the exposition. Many requests for information as to the exposition are being received from North Carolina and Georgia.

The corn exposition is a climax to corn production in the South and is held for the purpose of encouraging the production of corn. This exposition will be educative in its nature.

An invitation is extended to every farmer of the three States to attend the exposition and send an exhibit.

In connection with the exposition several speakers of national prominence will make addresses. Besides there will be an aviation meet.

It is proposed to make the exposition to the South just what the National Corn show is to the West.

There were 50,000,000 bushels of corn produced in South Carolina this year and a record yielding of 228 bushels one acre secured.

USED DEAD BODIES TO WARN.

But Anti-Prohibitionists Disregarded it and Drags Lost.

Seattle, Wash.—The bodies of two men who died of alcoholism were placed on exhibition in the windows of the undertaking establishment of the deputy coroner at Auburn, 20 miles south of Seattle, in an effort to win votes for the "drys" in the local option election held here, but without apparent effect for the town voted "wet." Both factions were making a hard fight and the prohibitionists appeared to be in the lead until in the afternoon. Then the tide began to turn. In a frantic effort the anti-saloon leaders appealed to Deputy Coroner Connell, an ardent prohibitionist, for aid.

He hurried to his establishment where the bodies of the two men lay, bolstering them in an upright position in their coffins he placed them in the front windows. Above the head of each a sign bearing the words: "He died of drink" was tacked. As voters hurried by anti-saloon men directed their attention to the exhibition.

"There was no desecration of the dead," said Connell. "The men were without friends and their bodies might as well have been put to some good use."

Who Wants to Be a Miner?

Hillsboro, Ill.—Five men are dead and 48 injured as the result of an explosion in a coal mine at Panama, Ill. Four men were killed outright and the fifth died from injuries later. Russell Romano, a miner, is still in the shaft.

Gas, which has accumulated overnight in a pocket, several hundred feet from the mouth of the shaft, exploded, tearing out the timbers and shaking the earth for miles around.

Rich Haul by Highwaymen.

Great Barrington, Mass.—Three masked highwaymen, armed with rifles, secured between \$4,000 and \$5,000, through one of the most daring hold-ups ever known in this section of Massachusetts. The money comprised the pay-roll for two camps of Italian laborers employed by the Woronoco Construction Company on the construction of a new electric car line between Great Barrington and Edgemont. The robbers disappeared.

A WONDERFUL CAREER.

Hooper Was Found on Streets of Knoxville a Waif, Forty Years Ago.

Nashville, Tenn.—Ben. W. Hooper, the newly elected Governor of Tennessee, was found on the streets of Knoxville less than forty years ago. The waif, whose parentage is not known, was committed to the care of an orphan asylum where he received his early training. When he was 10 years old he attracted the attention of Captain Hooper, of Newport, Tenn., who gave him an education and his name and before he was 21 years old he had graduated in law with distinction.

While he had achieved some distinction in his home county, having been sent to the State Legislature for two terms, Hooper was not generally known in the State before he was nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor.

He is a successful lawyer and is considered wealthy.

He will be the first Republican Governor Tennessee has had in many years and the third in the history of the State. He was the choice of the Independent Democrats as well as his own party and his campaign has been a remarkable one. Although Tennessee is a safely Democratic State, he has received the support of some of the leading Democrats and on every stump where he has spoken, Confederate veterans have sat on the platform.

Hooper's career has been romantic and spectacular, starting in an orphan asylum and finally leading to the Governor's chair. He was a striking figure in a romance which led to his leaving Tennessee for the West, where he grimly determined to make good because he had been taunted with the fact that he did not know who his parents were. From a small investment he made a fortune in a few months and returned to his Tennessee home to practice his profession. Later he married Miss Annie Jones, daughter of one of the wealthiest men in east Tennessee. He has four children.

CENSUS COTTON REPORT.

Shows 7,339,983 Bales Ginned to November 1.

Washington.—The census bureau report shows 7,339,983 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1910 to November 1, compared with 7,017,849 for 1909; 8,194,557 for 1908, and 6,128,562 for 1907.

Round bales included this year are 81,187, compared with 109,621 for 1909; 149,868 for 1908, and 125,785 for 1907.

Sea island this year is 40,516 bales, compared with 55,237 for 1908; 45,479 for 1908, and 33,331 for 1907.

The ginning by States follows: Alabama, 747,162; Arkansas, 323,074; Florida, 38,287; Georgia, 1,241,138; Louisiana, 154,756; Mississippi, 576,373; North Carolina, 386,114; Oklahoma, 584,850; South Carolina, 729,023; Tennessee, 129,781; Texas, 2,403,981. All other States, 24,838.

The distribution of sea island cotton for 1910 by States is: Florida, 45,191; Georgia, 22,507; South Carolina, 2,818.

Grandfather at 36.

Dalton, Ga.—Ben Durham, a plumber, is one of, if not the youngest grandfather in the State. He became a grandfather at the age of 36. He is extremely proud of his grandchild and is being congratulated by his friends here.

Ten Million Dollars in Gold.

Seattle, Wash.—More than ten million dollars' worth of gold has been received by the United States assay office here since the first of the year, according to a statement given out by the assayer. The total receipts from January 1 to November 8 from Alaska and British America mines is given as \$10,507,621.94. Of this amount \$9,309,499.75 came from Alaska; \$1,036,296.03 from British Columbia, and \$97,021.75 from the Yukon territory.

Mountain Murderer Escapes.

Lexington, Ky.—While more than two hundred armed men are searching throughout Breathitt county for Jacob Noble, who killed Jailer Wesley Turner, the youthful feudist eluded his pursuers. He is still in hiding in the mountains.

Governor Wilson has been asked to aid in the chase and the reward for the arrest of Noble may be increased. The men sent out under command of a deputy sheriff have orders to arrest the fugitive "dead or alive."

MEXICAN TROUBLES

Outlook Grave Between the Two Governments.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS AWAKE.

The Slaying of a Mexican by Americans and the Retaliation by Mexicans Causes Bitterness and Indignation—Serious Crisis.

Washington.—The government of Mexico and the United States are making every effort to restrain their citizens from acts of violence and to smooth over the difficulties. The already serious problem before the two nations, resulting from the burning at the stake in Texas of Antonio Rodriguez and the riotous demonstrations against Americans in Mexico City and elsewhere, has been further complicated by the shooting of Jesus Loza by Carlos B. Carothers, an American, at Guadalupe, Mexico, and the assassination of Chief of Police W. C. Temple of Anadarko, Okla., by a Mexican.

Ambassador De La Barra presented to the State Department the dispatches from foreign Minister Creel in which President Diaz expressed satisfaction at President Taft's assurance that he would do all in his power to punish those guilty of the crime recently committed against Rodriguez in Texas.

President Diaz in this message stated that the Mexican government already had instituted proceedings against the persons responsible for the misdemeanors in Mexico and expected to repress, with all the vigor of the law, all offenses whatsoever against Americans.

GEORGIA SENATOR DEAD.

Alexander Stephens Clay Passes—Senator Fourteen Years.

Atlanta, Ga.—United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay of Georgia died here after an extended illness.

According to the physicians Senator Clay's death resulted from dilation of the heart, superinduced by arterial sclerosis. The Senator has been ill for nearly a year and came



ALEXANDER S. CLAY, United States Senator from Georgia.

to the sanitarium here on November 1, to take a rest cure.

Senator Clay was 57 years old and was serving his third term in the United States Senate. He is survived by his wife, five sons and a daughter, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clay of Cobb county. The Senator has served in the Senate continuously for 14 years having been elected in 1895 to succeed the Hon. John B. Gordon.

Arm Upraised Preacher Dies.

New York.—With his arm uplifted in appeal, Rev. Dr. Ferdinand O. Zech of the German Presbyterian church was stricken in the pulpit at Jamaica, L. I., and died before he could be taken from the church. His face became convulsed as he reached the climax of a spirited sentence, his raised hand fell on the open Bible and he toppled backward in the pulpit. Parishioners carried him to a cushioned pew, but he only motioned feebly to his heart and died.

Express Strike Called Off.

New York.—The strike of drivers and helpers employed by the transcontinental express companies has been formally declared off.

The close of the strike was brought about by the New Jersey strikers who voted to accept the terms upon which the companies offered to take back the men.

The agreement provides that the men shall be taken back without discrimination except for acts of violence during the strike.

FARM PRODUCTS OF 1910

The Record of Various Crops Made on Lands in the United States—Figures Are Interesting.

Washington.—Bumper crops led by corn with the greatest harvest ever gathered, were produced by the farmers of the United States during this year. In a general review of crop conditions issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture says:

"The harvests of 1910 have been practically compared, with results exceeding the expectations during the growing period. Preliminary estimates have been made of the production of most of the important crops from which it appears with aggregate production of crops in 1910 are approximately 7.6 per cent greater than the crops of 1909—and about 9.1 per cent greater than the average annual production of the preceding five years. Prices for important crops averaged on November 1 about 5.4 per cent lower than a year ago.

"The production of other crops in 1910, expressed in percentage of the average production in recent years (not compared with full crop) is estimated as follows:

"Peaches, 113.1; hops, 106.9; broom corn, 105.4; cranberries, 105.4; sweet potatoes, 104.9; sorghum, 104.6; asparagus, 102.5; peanuts, 102.5; cabbages, 100.2; lima beans, 100.0; kaffir corn, 99.1; pears, 98.9; beans, (dry), 98.8; cantaloupes, 97.3; watermelons, 97.0; onions, 96.5; hemp, 95.5; tomatoes, 93.7; clover seed, 93.6; strawberries, 91.5; grapes, 82.2; apples, 85.2; millet seed, 85.7; raspberries, 78.0; blackberries, 76.6.

"The conditions of other crops, compared with average conditions at or near time of gathering was as follows:

"Sugar cane, 101.2; rice, 102.3; sugar beets, 100.9; lemons, 99.3; cotton, 98.9; oranges, 95.5."

U. S. CORN REPORT.

Department of Agriculture Furnishes Statistics.

Washington.—Estimates of the Department of Agriculture give the total 1910 production of corn as 8,121,381,000 bushels, compared with 7,772,676,000 for 1909; yield per acre as 27.4 bushels, compared with 25.8, the 10-year average; quality as 87.2 per cent compared with 84.4 the 10-year average, and per centage of 1909 crop on farms November 1 as 4.3 per cent (419,056,000 bushels) compared with 3.8, the 10-year average.

Production of tobacco was 967,150,000 pounds, compared with 949,357,000 in 1909; yield per acre, 795.4 pounds, compared with 811.6, the 10-year average and quality 85.2 per cent, compared with 86.3 the 10-year average.

States.	Acre Yield Bushels.	Pro-duction Bushels.	Quality P.C.
Texas	20.2	181,093,000	81.
Oklahoma	16.0	92,352,000	65.
Georgia	14.3	64,808,000	90.
Tennessee	25.9	96,296,000	89.
Kentucky	28.6	104,075,000	87.
Alabama	18.0	63,439,000	92.
Mississippi	20.5	66,256,000	94.
N. Carolina	18.8	57,754,000	90.
Arkansas	24.0	69,216,000	88.
Louisiana	23.6	58,835,000	91.
S. Carolina	18.5	41,733,000	90.
S. Dakota	26.0	56,212,000	77.
Virginia	25.5	54,621,000	92.

Wanted Jail For a Home.

New York.—Peter Lilljohn, who wrote a threatening letter to John D. Rockefeller demanding \$50,000, was held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury. The prisoner said he wrote the letter because he had no home and wanted to be arrested that he might have shelter.

Football Player in For Murder.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A warrant formally charging Thomas McCoy, right end of the Bthany College football team with murder in connection with the death of Captain Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia University team has been issued here by Magistrate R. G. Hoops, the action following partial completion of the inquest by Coroner W. W. Rogers. Munk sustained injuries in the game between the two teams from which he died.

Violated Anti-Trust Law.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fifteen officers and directors of the Imperial Window Glass Company pleaded "nolo contendere" before Judge S. Young, in the United States district court to a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and each was fined \$500. At the same time a fine of \$2,500 was imposed upon the corporation itself with costs. Among those fined are Myron L. Case, president J. G. Sayre, secretary, and M. J. Healy, vice president.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Revised returns indicate that the Republican majority in the Senate will be reduced from 26 to 10 in the next Congress.

The full membership in the present Congress gives the Republicans 59 and the Democrats 33. The Democrats appear to have gained eight seats. This reduced the Republicans to 51 and increases the Democrats to 41. The following table shows the results in the 32 States where Senators are to be chosen:

States	Seats now held by Legislature	Complexion
California	Rep.	Rep.
Connecticut	Rep.	Rep.
Delaware	Rep.	Dem.
Florida	Dem.	Dem.
Indiana	Rep.	Dem.
Iowa	Rep.	Rep.
Louisiana	Dem.	Dem.
Maine	Rep.	Dem.
Maryland	Dem.	Dem.
Massachusetts	Rep.	Rep.
Michigan	Rep.	Rep.
Minnesota	Rep.	Rep.
Mississippi	Dem.	Dem.
Missouri	Rep.	Rep.
Montana	Rep.	doubl
Nebraska	Rep.	Dem.
Nevada	Rep.	Rep.
New Jersey	Rep.	Dem.
New York	Rep.	Dem.
North Dakota	Rep.	Rep.
Ohio	Rep.	Dem.
Pennsylvania	Rep.	Rep.
Rhode Island	Rep.	Rep.
Tennessee	Dem.	Dem.
Texas	Dem.	Dem.
Utah	Rep.	Rep.
Vermont	Rep.	Rep.
Virginia	Dem.	Dem.
Washington	Rep.	Rep.
West Virginia	Rep.	Dem.
Wisconsin	Rep.	Rep.
Wyoming	Rep.	Rep.

"Probably." "Vacant by death of Senator Dolliver and Senator McEnery." "Senators already chosen."

Revised figures indicate that the Democratic majority in the next house will be 60.

62d Congress	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	9	1
Arkansas	7	1
California	8	1
Colorado	3	1
Connecticut	1	4
Delaware	1	1
Florida	3	1
Georgia	11	1
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	10	15
Indiana	12	1
Iowa	2	9
Kansas	2	8
Kentucky	9	2
Louisiana	7	1
Maine	2	2
Maryland	5	1
Massachusetts	4	10
Michigan	2	10
Minnesota	1	8
Mississippi	8	1
Missouri	13	3
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1
New Jersey	7	3
New York	23	14
North Carolina	10	1
North Dakota	2	2
Ohio	15	6
Oklahoma	3	2
Oregon	2	2
Pennsylvania	9	23
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	1
South Dakota	2	2
Tennessee	8	2
Texas	16	1
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	1
Virginia	9	1
Washington	1	9
West Virginia	4	1
Wisconsin	1	9
Wyoming	1	1
Totals	225	165

Colorado Women in Legislature.

Denver, Col.—Four women will sit in the eighteenth general assembly of Colorado as a result of the election. They are Alma Laferty, Louise U. Jones and Louise M. Kerwin, all elected representatives from Denver districts on the Democratic ticket and Agnes Riddle, Republican.

In the last general assembly Mrs. Laferty, who was re-elected was the only woman representative. There are no women senators.

California Votes for \$10,000,000.

San Francisco.—Unofficial returns indicate that a big majority has been given the two constitutional amendments which will add \$10,000,000 to the fund of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

With the amount already secured the delegation which will leave for Washington in a few days will be able to offer a bid of \$17,500,000 for the privilege of holding the exposition and will notify the government that government aid will not be asked.

DESERTIONS IN THE ARMY

Reports of Adjutant General—Recommendations—Number of Men in Service.

Washington.—The number of desertions from the enlisted strength of the regular army of the United States during the last fiscal year was materially less than the record of any year since 1899, according to report of Adjutant General Ainsworth.

The gratifying reduction in the desertion ratio is ascribed by General Ainsworth to the continuance of systematic and vigorous efforts to arrest and punish deserters. Of the white troops 3.77 per cent and of the colored soldiers only 1.35 per cent were reported as deserters.

The percentage of desertions from the British army during the year ended September 30, 1909, was 1.18.

General Ainsworth urges the pursuit and punishment of desertions not for the corrective effective such action may have upon the deserters themselves but for the deterrent effect upon others and from this point of view he argues the inadvisability of restoring apprehended or surrendered deserters to duty and to a status of honor in the army.

In regard to the actual strength of the army on October 15, 1910, the report shows that there were 4,310 officers and 67,469 enlisted men in the regular army and 166 officers and 5,100 enlisted men in the Philippine scouts making a total of 4,476 officers and 72,559 enlisted men not including 197 first lieutenants of the medical reserve corps on active duty.

CHILD FOUND DEAD.

Mother Frantic With Grief and Her Condition Very Grave.

Asbury Park, N. J.—The body of little Marie Smith, a school girl of 10, who had been missing several days, was found in a clump of woods not far from her home. Some instinct seemed to warn her mother of how the search had ended, for although an effort was made to shield her from the truth, she rushed from the house and took in the full horror of the fact before she could be withheld. Half-fainting, half in convulsions, she was carried into the house and there is grave fears that she will die, and with her the life she was soon to have brought into the world.

Marie was murdered by a negro, who has been arrested.

Old Man and Wife Arrested.

Geneva, Ohio.—Mr. I. Parker, aged 75, and his 73-year-old wife were arrested here in connection with the shooting of three 12-year-old boys, one of whom, Edwin Rhodes, is dead. The other two boys, Philip Krus and Earl Rawson, are seriously injured.

The shooting occurred, it is believed, as an outcome of a feud of 30 years' duration.

It Was All Divided.

Washington.—Each person in the United States, were he to have his proportion of the money in circulation, would be 13 cents richer this month than he was last. The circulation per capita is now \$35.01, 6 cents better than at the same time last year.

The amount of money in existence in this country is constantly on the increase, due largely to the production of gold, of which there is free coinage. This year already shows an increase of more than \$55,000,000 over last.

Fire That Ruined.

New York.—Two persons were killed and four seriously injured in a fire that destroyed two upper floors of the Rosalind apartment house on Manhattan avenue, on the upper West Side of the city. William H. Abbott, a real-estate operator, 44 years old, jumped from a front window on the fifth floor and was impaled on a picket fence below, dying instantly. His wife, forty years old, was burned to death.

Retired on \$10,000 Yearly Pension.

Chicago.—After more than 40 years of continuous service as special agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, John A. Hinesy has shut up his desk and walked out of his office in the Railway Exchange building with the knowledge that for the rest of his life he will have no more to do. He is 78 years old and the company has directed that hereafter he shall draw a pension of \$10,000 a year.