

## THE COMING FAIR.

Will be a Swell Exposition.

CARRIE NATION IS COMING.

Governor Aycock and Other Distinguished Men Will Speak. Plenty of Fun in Store For All.

So many "big" fairs have proven such failure in recent years that the public are becoming wary. We will not be surprised if our assertion; that this is to really be a big fair, is doubted; but nevertheless we are giving the reader but a poor prospectus of what the November fair will be.

It is well to be acquainted with the information that this year the business men will have the exposition in charge. The home merchants and manufacturers are going to run this show and they are going to make of it, a "howling success."

It will not be a Pasquotank county fair but an Eastern Carolina fair. Every county in this section will participate and their various industries copiously represented. Heretofore a nominal fee has been charged to enter exhibits but this year exhibits will be entered free of charge and the invitation to all is, "exhibit something." The exhibit buildings will be remodeled and enlarged to accommodate the vast increase in exhibits, which is expected.

There is going to be several big drawing cards in the way of prominent people. Gov. Aycock will speak and an effort is being made to get Carrie Nation here. Carrie will be at the Raleigh fair and it is likely that she will come direct to this city. It is also probable that Theodore Roosevelt, the president who ate dinner with a negro, will be down here on a hunting tour and an effort will be made to have him make a speech with his hunting suit on. That will be real picturesque, will it not? Then balloon ascensions are to be a daily feature.

The races will be the biggest drawing cards and every effort is being exerted towards making them interesting. The circuit of state fairs closes at Raleigh the week before the opening of our fair and as it will be near the close of the season the trotters will gladly accept an invitation to race. The horse races will be supplemented by other races, such as: bicycle races, foot races, bag races and a chase for a greased pig. Yes, that's right, a pig will be shaved and given a coat of vaseline. He will be turned loosed upon the race track and as many as may can engage in the pursuit of the greasy porer. The one who catches him will get a prize—we know not what.

Everybody will be anxious to witness the races between an automobile and a horse and the fire engine and the Hook and Ladder truck.

It would take pages to enumerate everything in store for the visitor to the November fair. There will be something for the amusement of all; plenty of side shows, peanuts and red lemonade and perchance the wierd strains of the Streets of Cairo may be wafted to the ears of the multitudes. There is going to be a hot time. Don't miss it.

### Going to Petersburg.

Mr. J. G. Vennings and Mr. B. F. Swindell left Monday for Petersburg Va. Where they will work in the ship yards in that city.

Quite a number of our mechanics are employed there and it is thought that others may go. An exodus of no importance is anticipated however, because of the demand for firstclass labor in this city.

## RED MEN BANQUET.

Plenty of Cream and Cake and Gayety.

The Improved Order of Red Men gave their annual supper Friday night. It was a highly enjoyable event; as was evidenced by the many expressions of pleasure from their guests.

A table extended the entire length of the hall was nearly twice filled with the jolly Red Men and their guests—for the Red Men are not partial to strangers—and all were eager for the fray; if that expression may be used, relative to the attack upon the dainty dishes served. The cordial invitation was: eat thy fill, and there was much to be eaten. There seemed no end to the supply of cream and cake and lemonade. It was a highly enjoyable event.

## AN APHORISTIC AFRICAN.

Reported That He Will Hold Revival Here.

Rev. H. H. W. Smith, a black Sam Jones, will probably come here in a few weeks. Smith is a warm baby as will be seen by the following hot shots which he delivered in a recent sermon:

"I had rather go to heaven from the poor house than to ride to hell in a golden chariot.

"Do not question God as to the reasonableness of His plans of salvation. That would be irrationalism. An angel dare not do it.

"A lazy man seldom becomes a Christian."

"If lakes of fire, brimstone, torment, flames, and hell are all mere figures, or shadows, what is the real substance of His wrath?"

"I believe there is a hell because God says so."

"To live in two worlds you must be born two times."

"Religion of Jesus Christ is down right honesty."

"If you drink whiskey it will make you look red-eyed like a conjuror."

"Love is the sweetest word in the English language or any other tongue."

"Jesus is the only Son that I know of who is as old as His Father."

## GETTING A MOVE ON.

Some of our Merchant Folks are Going to Move.

Autumn leaves will fall upon new homes of several establishments in this city. The Steiff Piano Co. will vacate its present stand and occupy the stand now occupied by Mrs. Morgan's Millinery store. As for Mrs. Morgan; she will move to the store, corner Main and Water Sts. formerly occupied by C. W. Harrison and Co. Barclift and Willey are going to move to the Jones Raper stand. Their present quarters will be occupied by the new firm of Chesson and Co.

## Sunday Morning Fire.

An alarm of fire, Sunday morning carried both departments out to Pear Tree road. It was rather early and the firemen were late in getting out. The fire was far removed and the boys were much delayed in getting upon the scene.

The building was a small frame structure in Tatems Lane, and occupied by a negro named Charles White. The entire structure was destroyed together with all of its furniture; the occupants barely making their escape.

## Behaved Nicely.

The members of the colored Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company who attended the firemen's tournament at Raleigh are to be congratulated for their good behavior. Their conduct, while there, was the best and reflects great credit upon their race, in this city.

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## THE POLICE COURT.

Thirty Days in Jail For Wife Beating?

It was lively times in Mondays, police court. Mayor Wilson swiftly separated many defendants from their fine and costs. It was a red letter day for the force. The first on docket was Chas. F. Richley, charged with assaulting his wife and creating a disturbance within the corporate limits. Mrs. Richley was the star witness in this case and her story was a pathetic one.

In broken English she told a tale of suffering. She said, "my husband is a drinking man. He often comes home, oh! so drunk. Some time he curse much bad and Sunday morning when I get up he scared the children and cursed me."

"I started to go out in der yardt, en he kicked me one, two, three time. Can no blame him. It won't hees fault eet was the stuff he drink. When he no drunk we live togedder alright. He is a good man but dat stuff make him devil. Mayor Wilson, after hearing all the evidence, gave Richley; thirty days in jail.

The next case was that of James H. Bearfield against Henry Walker, both negroes. Bearfield is a top; if the negro kingdom produces such things. He took the stand and rattled off a thirty yard stump speech, in denunciation of Walker, Walker got one and cost. It later developed that walker had sworn out a warrant against Bearfield, charging him with cursing and using boisterous language.

This time Bearfield got it. Just \$5.00 and cost.

Two white men; Messers Richardson and Self, were then given a hearing. They plead guilty of fighting and were booked for \$5.00 and costs, each.

Yet another-awaited trial, it was Bennie Knox, a little black boy.

Plaintiffs said that he had been running down chickens in the street; mayor Wilson let him off with a reprimand.

## They Fear The Automobile.

Elizabeth City girls have "cut out" the automobile. It seems ridiculous but nevertheless it is true. When the automobile was first introduced in the city the girls were all, more or less, anxious to ride and the accomodating owners were employed, much of their time, in treating the fair sex to short trips via the horseless carriage. All this has changed now and you may walk blocks without finding a girl who is desirous of trying the novel carriage.

The reason for this sudden change is easily explained. In the past few weeks the newspapers have teemed with stories of accidents to automobiles and the list of deaths resulting from its use is increasing to startling numbers.

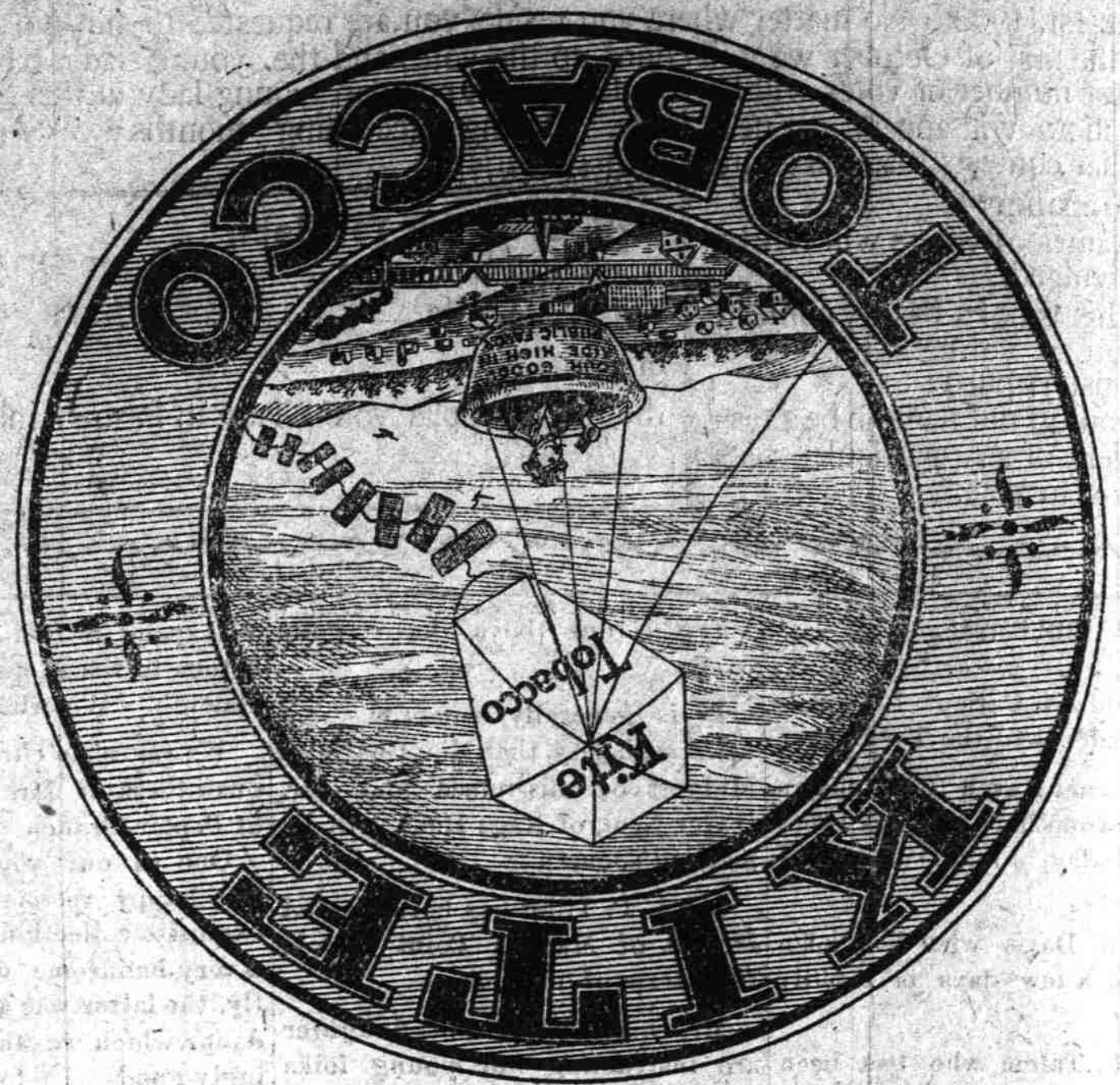
Elizabeth City girls have become wary of the auto and fearing that something terrible might happen are shunning it. Only the boys will ride.

Last June W. H. Matthews, one of the wealthiest negroes of Raleigh, died and the body was deposited in a glass coffin according to the direction of the deceased during his illness. The body has since been in charge of Mr. John W. Brown, the undertaker, while W. J. Matthews, son of the deceased, has been engaged in preparing the vault to receive the remains. It is a stone structure, arched with brick, measures 10 by 15 feet, and has a solid iron door. It is a fine piece of work, costing over \$300, and is the only vault in Mount Hope Cemetery here. The body will be placed in the vault next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, and appropriate services will be held by the Rev. W. J. Worlds. The remarkable request of Matthews that he should be placed in a glass coffin and deposited in a vault attracted much interest at the time of his death.

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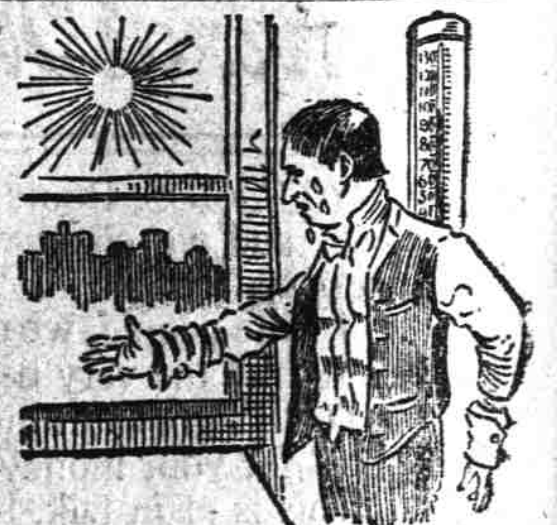
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