

### THE FAIR YESTERDAY

**A NEGRO BANKER WORTH \$50,000 DELIVERED THE ADDRESS.**

#### "GET MONEY" WAS HIS ADVICE

**One Industrious Negro Farmer, Who Made a Fine Exhibit of Agricultural Products, Explaining the Reason He Failed to Get the Premium Asked "How Can You Expect One Baptist Darkey to Run Against the Episcopal Church and Dr. Lewis, Too?"**

I make it a rule always to go to the Negro Fair in Raleigh. Eight years ago the late Governor Scales made the best speech at the negro fair in Raleigh I ever heard him make. Then the fair was held at the old Federal camp which has now been converted into the Soldier's Home. When the land was turned over to make a home for the old soldiers, it was supposed that it would end the life of the fair. But not so. It was helped by being turned out of doors, so to speak. The camp was not suited for the fair, and the managers of the State Fair, held by the white people, agreed to let the colored men hold their fairs in the grounds made famous by fine horses, fine cattle and fine crops.

The first thing that you see as you enter the grounds is the sign, "Hit the nigger," and a great crowd of his own race is congregated trying to knock his brains out with a baseball—the profs all going to the white man who runs the show. The second thing is a tent, on the outside of which is a white man inviting the colored youth in to see some half dressed white woman, called in the bills "a beauty," execute a dance, hoo chee-oo-chee, or something like it. The outside representation is not as scandalous as at the fair held by the white people. In this, as in the "hit the nigger" show, the negro pays the money and the white man puts it in his pocket.

The first man you see, as you enter the main building, is John Williamson, the original John—Republican editor, orator, leader. All around him is the Franklin county exhibit, and highly creditable of that good county it is, too. The most prominent thing in the exhibit is, of course, a picture of John, executed by a negro woman, and good crayon work it is. It looks too quiet and pious for a wily politician like John, and was evidently taken from a portrait of Franklin's colored statesman taken while he was sitting as a delegate in the Republican National Convention. The display of agricultural products, hand work, &c., shows "that Franklin leads the State" as John triumphantly exclaimed. "Yes," added he, "Franklin is the only county here that has a display. Franklin runs the State—in politics as well as in everything else."

Just across the hall was the display of Johnston school, the school conducted by Prof. Smith, under the management and ownership of Rev. R. H. W. Leak's church. It showed that the boys under his instruction have been well taught and are apt to learn.

The largest and best display at the fair, however, is that made by St. Augustine School. It was composed of everything—all sorts of agricultural products, bread and cakes, preserves, quilts, embroidery, &c. The premium for the best display of agricultural products was given to this school exhibit, and Rev. A. B. Hunter, who was by his presence encouraging his students, was particularly pleased that their work had received the reward. But there was at least one colored man there that wasn't. And he was J. C. Barker, who rents a farm in House's Creek, Wake county, from B. F. Montague, Esq. "I want to show you my stuff," said Farmer Barker. "I ought to have the premium, but I had to work against St. Augustine school, and the whole Episcopal church, including Dr. Lewis, and how could you expect a poor Baptist



"I got the second premium on cotton, and ought to have got the first premium on big display. But how could you expect one Baptist darkey to beat the whole Episcopal church, including Dr. Lewis?"—Farmer Barker.

negro to beat all that combination? But I give 'em fair notice that I will be in the race next year, and I am going to show them that one Baptist darkey can beat the whole Episcopal church—that I am." If the Episcopalians did beat him, Barker got the second premium on hogs, and other premiums.

The first premium on cotton was taken by Wil Haywood, the well-known colored blacksmith of Oberlin. Wm. Ivey, of St. Matthews, had a varied agricultural exhibit and got the premium on corn. Oscar Johnson, of Oberlin, got the premium on Irish potatoes and wheat. Fletcher Lockhart, who lives three miles from Raleigh and owns his own land, took the premium on several kind of peas and turnips. His turnips were as fine as I ever saw. Norbert Jeffreys, Sr., of Oberlin, came out ahead of all competitors on white corn and corn on the stalk. All these exhibitors had a variety of agricultural products, showing the progress the race is making in agriculture to which most of them are devoted. This

was encouraging, and the personal interest each exhibitor took in his exhibits indicated a just pride in the work of his hands.

#### A Negro Worth Fifty Thousand Dollars

A large crowd assembled at 1 o'clock to hear the speech of Rev. W. W. Brown, of Richmond. He is reported to be worth fifty thousand dollars, and was for that reason, if for nothing else, an object of curiosity. He was a slave, and has undoubted elements of leadership. He is the President of a bank called "True Reformers' Bank" at Richmond, and is also the grand mogul of a society known as the True Reformers. This society has an insurance, banking, real estate, orphan's and widow's home, and other features. The speaker said in his speech yesterday that for all these objects he had raised in the last twenty years one million and eight hundred thousand dollars, having paid over \$100,000 for the widow's home. It seems that recently he has sold out his interest in "the True Reformers' Society" for \$50,000, and is now the head of the order and is paid a salary of \$3,000. This sounds wonderful. It is wonderful, but the speaker said in his public talk that he had sold out for that amount and a prominent barber told me he was in the receipt of a salary of \$3,000 a year. It was not very clear, from what R. V. Brown said, exactly what he had sold to the societies for \$50,000, but it seems to have been his plan. "I went to Richmond," said he, "with little or no money. But I had my plan on paper. I was smart enough to have it copyrighted, and my company incorporated, and having thus protected myself, my plan could not be taken from me." And he waved a printed pamphlet, presumably his "plan," above his head, and denounced severely a fellow he called Mitchell, who, it seems, was not a supporter of the "plan," or had criticized some feature of the \$50,000 trade.

His speech was on capital and labor. Capital says: "I charge so much." Labor says: "What will you give?" He maintained that any negro on any kind wages could become wealthy or independent in ten years if he would sacrifice his luxury, sports and ease. "During the panic, when six hundred banks were breaking, the bank of the washerwomen, cooks, ditchers, and other poor people was as solid as a rock. Every check was promptly honored."

There was much of good in the speech, and it was delivered with fine effect. The reverend banker knows how to talk and how to interest his hearers. The burden of all his speech was to advise all the negroes to save, to save, to save. He told them that he had made and saved money and they could all do it. "It has been said that the negro is a hewer of wood and drawer of water. If he can do it at all he shows he can be taught to do other things. Teaching is more than half of this life. "My mistress before the war wanted to go in for fashion. My master told her that he could not afford to give her fashion and the negroes' their weekly allowance of flour Saturday night. And so one night she came into the kitchen and tried to persuade all the negroes to give up biscuits, telling them how much better off negroes on other plantations were who never tasted biscuits. One of the slaves readily agreed saying that he didn't love biscuits. I told my mistress I couldn't give up my Saturday night and Sunday biscuits. After she left the kitchen, I thought I would test the man who said he didn't love biscuits, and so I gave him a piece of mine. After eating it he grabbed for another piece. "I thought you didn't love biscuits," I said to him. "I never tasted any before," he said. After that he never could get enough. The negro was content until he tasted the blessings of freedom. Now he wants all the good there is in it."

"The negro is the most industrious race in the world. He makes every body else rich and keeps himself poor because his brains are not used to govern his muscles. "Religion is a good thing, but you can't use your through ticket until you get ready to go to heaven. You need money every day you stay here. There is no heaven on this earth without some case or comfort. Money buys both. "A white man may get money by inheritance or by marrying a rich wife. No negro can get it that way. If he tries to marry any other than a poor girl he gets hell and a shot gun, too." The fair continues to-day.

**Races at the Colored Fair.** Yesterday morning at the Colored Fair the running race of Wednesday was completed. "Bis," Mr. E. V. Denton's horse, won over "Sir Happy," owned by Mr. W. R. Tucker. Best time, 1:56.

The trotting race yesterday afternoon was won by "Miss Meadows," (Denton's fine mare) over "Atlas D." "Atlas D." won the first heat in 2:49 3/4. "Miss Meadows" the second heat in 3; and the third heat was won by "Miss Meadows" in faster time than either of the others. The mare was never put to her speed. She joggled along at a buggy pace, when the stallion could have easily been distanced.

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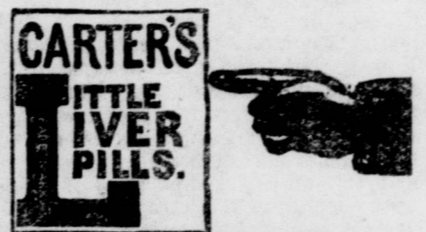
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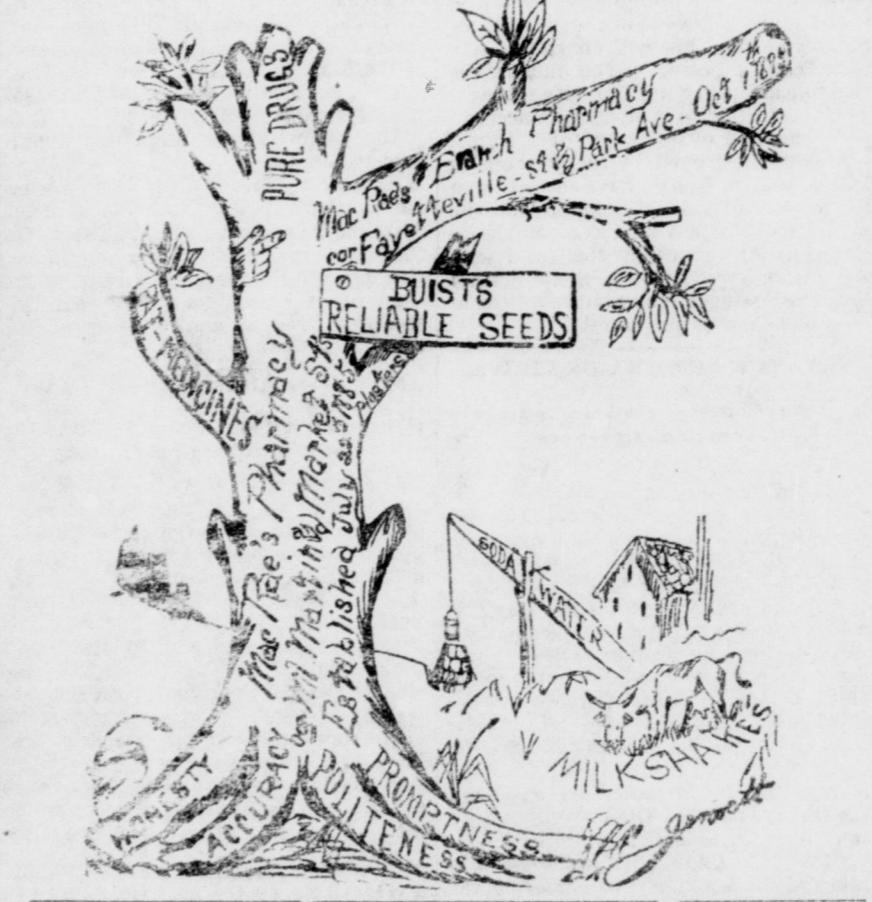
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Loans	\$337,359 07
Overdrafts	44 95
Bonds	1,570 00
Building and fixtures	25,325 14
Real estate	5,061 05
Cash on hand and in banks	114,982 83
Total	\$505,132 02
Capital	200,000 00
Surplus	11,058 07
Deposits	284,330 95
Due to banks	9,137 14
Cashier's Checks	659 88
Total	\$505,132 02

DEPOSITS:

June 15, 1893	\$50,000 00
Dec. 15, 1893	30,708 95
June 15, 1894	98,583 00
Dec. 15, 1894	147,903 53
May 15, 1895	201,324 43
Sept. 28, 1895	284,330 95

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W. M. BOYLAN,  
Executor of Catharine Boylan, dec'd.