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#### THE AUTOMOBILE PANIC.

Dr. Kilgo made a great many address on Orphanage day, but and the maudlin sympathy exnone better than when he paid pressed for him by his shallow his respects to the extravagance of the age. The illustration he used was timely and human nature that harks back telling. It is all right for a to the forest and the jungle. man to own an automobile who We all hear the call of the wild is able to own and operate one, of brute force still makes the but the trouble is that a large blood run fast. Crowds stood proportion of the people who about the bulletin boards everyglide through the streets and along the public roads are not from Pane Million hald their able to own these expensive machines and cannot pay for blows that rained on the trem-

no business with automobiles and we have heard keen busi- the ring limp as a rag. ness men say that they would regard the purchase of one of these luxurious and expensive pleasure rigs as quite sufficent ground for the summary discharge of an employee.

Unless the tide turns the automobile panic is not far ahead. Any man of sense knows that when the craze becomes so gage his house to buy an automoral collapse, is only a question of a short time.

It may be said that this mat-

public service by lifting up his this offer by giving a yearly voice against this reckless and subscription of the Davidsonian ruinous extravagance; and as a second premium for the every leader of public senti- best bread. It is no small ac- at that institution. Dr. Julian ment, in the pulpit, at the bar, complishment to know how to the physician, stands in high in the newspaper offices and prepare wholesome bread. We favor with the board of truselsewhere, ought to cry aloud hope that other Institutes will tees, and into his hands this and spare not.

The present age seems to be against taking it afoot. It is would come to Thomasville to walk; and not only so but is an ideal place for such a the dog trot of the old family meeting, and we are sure that horse has gone out of style. our friends of the Orphanage We must make from twenty to would place their facilities at forty miles an hour or we are the command of the farmers. not in the swim. It is insane folly and the brakes must be applied somehow or the speed of our automobiles will measis effort in the direction of our our gait to financial dispurity in politics, -Greensboro

about long winded speeches at to allow one man to "deliver" political conventions. It is a the votes of free citizens to not learned that long speeches Whether votes be controlled by in hot weather are a nuisance means of money, or through and a bore. Thirty minutes is fear, or favor, it is discreditable. long enough to discuss any sub- If voters would only do their ject whatever, and the man own thinking and not allow a house.

'Everybody ought to read pen picture of Jefferson Davis Charlotte, was elected Presiolina Review for last Sunday. this is understood as a sort of Davis, strange to say, has been spring board set up by his magnate, is making large inby the very people for whose leap into the ring against Locke real estate. He has acquired sins he suffered. Our children Craig. There is this that can be considerable in Winston-Salem ought to know the real facts in said for Mr. Tillett: North as well as in Thomasville. He the case, and these they can Carolina does not contain a is an excellent citizen, and we find in this strong and lumi- better man and few that are so wish we had a hundred like nous paper.

#### SAVAGERY.

Reno, Nevada, has secured to itself a reputation that Spain would spurn; and thousands of fools left good money there who got exactly what they deserved The papers tell us that even women were seen in the struggling mass anxious to look upon a pair of brutes mauling each other over the head.

As for the issue of the fight, we have small concern, except to say that the man Jeffries received about his due. Any white man who so far forgets all sense of decency as to en gage in a hand-to-hand fight strong points in his masterful with a negro, ought to suffer, admirers is enough to turn the stomach of a cow.

There is a strange streak in now and then. The exhibition from Reno. Millions held their breath as the wires told of the bling white man by the power-Clerks and wage earners have business with automobiles ful and exultant nigger; and a sigh of sympathy was heaved as Jeffries was dragged out of

Are you not a little ashamed of yourself, friend, for standing with the gang in painful and almost breathless suspense? You ought to be. Your interest in this slugging match by two brutes was unworthy of you. Honorable and legitimate sport is all right in its place but this was neither honorable or legitimate.

So far as the writer is concerned he had no "ruthers" in the contest. strong that a man will mort- Jeffries ought to have been knocked into pulp for degrading his race, mobile his financial, if not his and if Johnson had killed him, and the courts had hanged Johnson the world would have suffered no loss.

There will be a Farmer's In-

ter is none of our business, but stitute held at Enterprise and that is a mistake; it is our bus- Wallburg, July 25th and 26th. that seems to be setting in iness, and it is the business of A Women's Institute will be against the use of explosives in every citizen to cry out against held in connection and will not celebrating the 4th of July. We any impending danger and con- be less important and valuable want to teach our children to tribute what he may to give than the institute for the men. honor the day when our counpause to a tendency that spells These meetings are no longer try walked out from the bondruin to society. The appalling an experiment. They have age of Britain, but we have statement that the debts con-proved their usefulness and we tracted for automobiles in our hope they will be largely at-hilarity in the precious lives North Carolina towns runs up tended by our Davidson county that have been lost, and the into the hundreds of thousands, farmers. A premium of \$1.00 suffering the turbulence of the ought to induce those who have will be given for the best loaf not been swept off their feet to of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on Dr. Kilgo is doing a great the farm. We will supplement be held in the county. We would be glad if our farmers unfashionable and old fogyish again. The Orphanage pavilion

> Voters should do their own thinking. This is their duty, and effort to make them so feel

The above is good doctrine Charlotte Chronicle have been every newspaper in the State. saying some sensible things It is a shame for any communiy wonder that politicians have any candidate or for any cause. who jams the wind for two petty boss to think for them, hours ought to be put out of the our political conditions would past two and a half years there they are today.

Bishop Gallimore's thrilling Mr. Charles W, Tillett, of that appeared in the North Car- dent of the Bar association, and misunderstood and maligned brethren from which he can vestments in North Carolina

The Democratic Executive Saturday, July 2nd, in Lexingselection was very judicious. Mr. Thompson is a man of great zeal but it is tempered with discretion. He is furthermore a man who enjoys the confidence of all our people and his experience in public affairs will stand him in good stead as the manager of the campaign. We congratulate the party in calling so capable a leader into ser-

People are not much interested in "party organs" now Their day has passed. The story they tell is too stale. The one little song they sing is monotonous. They like the paper that tells the straight truth and if it hurts the party let the party suffer. There are good men in both parties and a lot of grand rascals. It is pitiful to see an editor trying to transform a sinner into a saint; and the people are tired of that kind of drivel.

It is to be hoped that the se lection of candidates to represent Davidson county in the Legislature will be of men who will stand for the moral manhood of the county. After all, this kind of a man always makes the strongest candidate. A man who stands four square to every wind that blows is the one the people want to support. We would rather go down in defeat with a man as our candidate than to win with a molly

We are glad of the reaction paid too high a price for our day has entailed.

It is a pleasure to know that a course of study for the Orphanage girls who wish to follow the honorable calling of trained nurses is to be offered important branch of education

That was an article of uncommon interest contributed to the DAVIDSONIAN last week on Thomasville Twenty years ago. The old men whose names are given,, and who did not cut much of a shine, laid the foundation upon which our present splendid structure rests. We must not forget what the old men did for us, boys.

Hon. W. C. Dowd one of the candidates for the House from The Statesville Landmark and and needs to be preached in Mecklenburg county, aspires to the speakershtp. But for a delayed train on the Southern Railway Mr. Dowd would have been speaker of the last House. He is a fine presiding officer and would fill the position with dignity and grace.

> It was remarked last Sunday morning by one of the pastors of Thomasville that within the be very different from what have been at least ten distressing and unusual deaths in the town. Several of them were suicides and all of them were out of the ordinary.

> > Mr. Fleer, the chewing gum

Gov. Kitchin delivered a for Committee at a full meeting cible address in Boston at the National Educational Associaton accepted the resignation of tins. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, one Mr. Wade Phillips as Chair- of the foremost educational man, and elected Mr. C. M. leaders in the country, is presi-Thompson to succeed him. This dent of this great body. We hope to secure an account of this meeting from Prof. Hauss who is in attendance.

> It is the opinion of the Statesville Landmark, that Mr. Roosevelt will not accept the nomination for President for a third term, and on this matter, as well as a great many others, we pin our faith to Clark. He is a hard headed man with a-is

Chief Justice M. W. Fuller, who died last Monday morning, was appointed by President Cleveland in 1881. He was born in Maine in 1833, but moved to Chicago when a young man. He was a great lawyer and a just judge.

The Spoke and Handle factory of this town is feeling the effect of the automobile craze more sensibly than any of us, The public have got above riding in rigs with spokes in the wheels.

The railroads in their answers to the Corporation Commission make about the cleanest arguments we read from anybody: but it will not do for the Commission to be governed by this oily talk.

The Charlotte Chronicle hits it off nicely when it says that Col. Dortch and Mr. Foushee ought to call it off. It will soon be settled, and there is no use in the world in throwing bouquets before the time.

We would advise our friends in Fairmont to change the name of their town. Old Robeson had Uncle Sam to ratify its Fairmont some years ago and whatever Uncle Sam says, goes

We would suggest to the young men and maidens that they call for Huylers since the old man has cancelled the mortgage he held on the beautiful Montreat property.

Cities having 75,000 and over will be reported first by the census officials. We shall not hear from Greensboroand Charlotte for a long, long time.

The bloomer baseball girls will draw a crowd all right.

The Governor of Nevada is a jackleg.

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