## THE ROBESONIAN

WHO ARE THE MOST POPULAR BABIES IN LUMBERTON AND VICINTTY

The Robesonian Seeks to Assertain Who are the Most Prominent and Popular Babies in Lumberton and Vicinity and Offers a Large Sum of Gold for the Answer.

All Children Under Five Years of Age are Eligible -Send in the Name of Your Choice at Once.

## your home? Have you a little darling whose bring sunshine to your home?

 Have you a Buster Boy?Have you a Virgin Have you a Virginia May, A
Bobby Burns, an Alice, too, with Blue
Have you a chubby-faced little bitte babe, who is the fireside charm on a winter evening, or a
beart's delight in the golden time?
Fride the little joy of fond ang and acoring parents, The Robesonian to
day inar gurates a Grand Baby day inat gurates a Grand Baby
contest From now on and for
some time to come the babies stage, for it's for the babies, the Wabiee of the entire section. This
contest is to be conducted on the voting plan and to each and ev ernd Jan. 27 th (inclusive) will be
and given a bonus of 1,000 votes
In addition, The Robesonian will give e away ten handsome soid
gold rings to the first ten names from District No. 1. And to
make all things even The Robesonian will give away ten hand osmes to reach the newspaper
ffice from District No. 2. Dur ing the life of this contest all territory within a radius of one
and one-half miles of the court bouse wilt be known as District
No. 1. All rural routes and
towns over one and one-half miles from the court house
be known as District No. 2 . In this issue of The Robesonian
appears a NOMINATION coupon which will be good fur one thousand votes when properly filled to the contest office. Just one baby. In addition to this nomiappears which is good for fifty votes. You may vote as many
of these as you can get. Yuu child who is under five years If you wish to secure one
the rings do not delay but fill he nomination coupon and bring or mail it to the conany way connected with The enter his or her beby. The enmanagement of the Joyce SyndiClip a cuupon and nominate a
baby. If you haven't wn remember that little boy or
irl who is the idol of your neighnees will appear shortly, so you $\mid$ Robesonian has decided to bring statement, thereby sustaining
the reputation this section has the reputation this section has Very naturally there exists a
certain amount of belief, hdden
within every parent's being, within every parent's being,
that their "darling" is just about
the prettiest, smartest, cutest
and most losesble baby in natural feeling, for did not tha
parent think so she would not be
worth worthy of the great honor which
must accrue to her as a result of must accrue to her as a result of
such inheritance. The Robeing the great honor which must
come to the relatives and friends of the baby who is declared the
most popular, after the public
has decided, agrees to spend $\$ 500$ has decided, agrees to spend
in gold that the matter may be
settled and the hon .r and dignity placed where, in the decision of
the public it bel the public, it belongs
Contest headquarter
Contest headquarters have been
fixed up in office over Mr. J.P. McNeill's store, Elm st. and the man-
ager will be in the office this eveaing until 9 o'clock and would be
pleased to receive a call from anyone who is interested in the
contest. In order to secure one
of the rings you must fill out one of the rings you must fill out one
of the nomination coupons and bring or mail it to the' Contest
Department of The Robesonian.
Interest your friends in saving the coupons for you and have
them mail them to the Contest Manager or save them for you
so that you can bring them in
yourself. Call, write, phone or
wire for further Telephone No. 8
CONFESSES GUILT. Richeson Admits Killing Miss
Avis Linnell. Boaton Dispatch. 6it.
The R.v. T. V. R. Richeson
confessed himself guilty of the
murder of his former sweetheart, murder of his former sweetheart,
Avis Linnell of Hyannis, in a doc-
ument made public by his counAvis Linnell of Hyannis, in a doc-
ument made public by his coun-
sel today. The confession de-
clares that the accused is guilty clares that the accused is guilty
"of the "ffense of which he is in-
dicted." which is murder in the first degree
Whether Richeson will pay the
extrene penalty, which under extrerne penalty, which under
Massschusetts' law is death in
the electric chair, no court offi-
clal cared to predict today.

## \section*{} <br> in fo 17 22

 24. Pauls Wednesday, JanuaryAll institutes will begin at 10
a. m.
women's INSTITUTES. and most loveable baby in the quainted and become better ac over among
whole universe. This is but



At the same places, on the
same dates, will be held also an
institute for women, conducted
in
byrs. W. N. Hutt and Miss
Ward. The ubjects of these in

MISS KATIE PRETATT DEAD.
End Came in Richmond Satur-day-Funeral Near Lumberton
Today-Death Claims Three
Members of Same Family

## NORMENT NEWS NOTES.

##  <br> $\begin{gathered}\text { Wit } \\ \text { Mis } \\ \text { of } \mathrm{Mr}\end{gathered}$ Satur

Miss Katie Prevatt, daughter
of Mr. J. Thomas Prevatt, died


$\square$ Local briefs | The count cominisionern and deont beara dof heath are The soring temm of the ing after holidass lasting two Cold wnp-smo
Cold snap-snow, rain, sleet
all the delightful accompaniments; and it requires wary
walking if one would stay rightweek visiting relatives here-Mr.
Charlie Phillips of Rockingham
spent last week visiting relative
here. We are always glad to seespent last week visiting relatives
here. We are always glad to see
Charlie.
Although it was raining lastCupid from being busy. W
driving like he was happy, and
the couple looked happy, or look-
ed like they were soon going to
be. Miss Mattie Pitman and
summons within the last six or
eight months. Mr. Daniel Pre-
varties. Mr. L. T. Martin tied the
vatt, who died some six or eight
partat and there is no oubt but
knat it was tied good and hard

| Miss Katie Saturday morning. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { happy life. } \\ \text { Immediately after the death of } \\ \text { Mr . Frazier Clemmons of Vine- }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Iand spent Sunday with Mr |  |

to New Mexico, with the hape $\begin{aligned} & \text { Martin and little son, Master Aa- } \\ & \text { ton, spent Sunday with friend }\end{aligned}$help their condition, but it seem- -
ed that nothing could be done
at Bent Monday at Boardman.-
spented that nothing could be done
that would give permanent re
lief and they continued to grow $\begin{aligned} & \text { spes Tyler of Cerro Gorda } \\ & \text { Morent a few days last week here } \\ & \text { worse. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { spent } \\ \text { with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. }\end{array}$
Phill
Deceased is survived by
her
father and one brother-
Mr .L. Phillips spent Tuesday at the
capital on busiuess.
Killing hogs is the order of the
day in this community. It looks
as if the people are going to h
plenty of "hog and hominy."plenty of "hog and homiay."
Mr. Tom Phillips, Jr, is saugh
ing all over-it's another boy.,
or'Bres
RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.
Last Monday-Next Meeting
May 30.
May 30.
ciation of Robeson county met in
January 1 .
The meetider at $1: 45 \mathrm{o}^{\prime}$ clock p m . by the
president. Mr.J.S. Humphrey. Thepresident,Mr.J. S. Humphrey.Theminutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.read and approved.
The first subject discussed wasThe first subject discussed was
'Have the postmasters of Robe-son county been as strict on ru-
ral carriers as they should? If
not, why not?,' Mr. A. S. Pit-not, why not?"' Mr. A. S. Pit-
man, rural carrier from Lumber-
ton, and Mr. C R Hester, pust-ton, and Mr. C R Hester, pust-
master of St. Pauls, Mr. R. O.
Edmonds, assistant postmasterof Lumberton, made good talks
on this su ject "Have the car-on this su ject "Have the car-
riers familiarized themselves
with the postal laws as to chang-with the postal laws as to chang-
es in the supplements each
mor th?" was generally discuss-Mr. .C. hy the association, as fol-
passed be That all carriers in the
lows: Thecounty be requested to read the
Pustal Guide and Monthly Sup-
porplement each month from now
till we meet the 80th of nextxay
Change of Sch
S. Railway
The schedule of the Virginia \&
Carolina Southern Railroad willbechanged at midnight tomorrow
night as follows: No 79, south-
at Rennert, Was made an honor-
The following committee was
appointed to notify all carriers ..... and posim toters in the county toter
The Asgociation adj urned to
meet akain in Lumberton May
-Mr. Hall W. Boring, of Rat
eigh, has accepted a position is
the Bank of Lumberton. He the bank of Lumberton. He
arrived yesterday and begai this morning
A charter has just been issued at Raynhamnam authorized capital
a50,000. paid in, $\$ 5,000$. Geo. Pate in one of the incorporaMaster Ernest Anderson, of
ir Bluff, arrived Saturday and enters the graded school today. Mr. H. H. And trson, proprietor,
of the Waverly hotel, - A meeting of the directors bank was held this morning im the bank offices, Elm and Fourth
streets, and a dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 25, was
declared. - Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod left Priday night for washing-
ton, D. where he will be the
guest of Congressman H. L. Godwin at the Jackson Day banquet
tonight. He will return home Wentsday.
-A prominent citizen of the er on the streets this morning-
amid all this rain and sleet-and extended him an invitation to reporter expressed his apprecia tion of the invite but said a pho-
tograph of the grounds would be
joy enough joy enough for him.
-Mr. Morgan B. Spier of
Charlote, State manager of the Charlote, State manager of the
Bell Telephone Co., and some officials of the company under
Mr Spier were in town Friday and it is to be hoped that this means improvement in the local service. The Bell co. is putting
up new long-distance wires be-
tween Lumberton and
-Willie Rowland and Floyd years old, were brought to jail
vesterday by the policeman vesterday by the policeman of
St. Pauls. Thev were tried is
St. Pauls before Justice J. A.
Townend Townsend on the charge of
breaking into a gtore at that place and stealing two or three
watches, a gun cr two, etc, and of $\$ 200$ bond each.

- Prof J. McCombie Murray, oratory, who has headquarters im Maxton and has classes in Lumsang a solo, which was very
much enjoyed, at the morning sorvice at the First Baptist
church yesterday. Prof. Murray phia, who came down for that
purpose, were married in Laurinburg December 6 Prof. Murray, delphia, meeting the bride-to-be
in Hamlet on the morning of that day. W. A. McPhaul has let
-Dr. contract for a handsome 12 -roon Nence of Mrs. N. A. McLean.
Mr. Frank B. Simpson. of Ral.
eizh. in the architect aud he will superintend the erection of the
building. Some of the material
has been placed on the ground and the work of excavating for
the foundation was to have been g arted this morning, but was
p stponed on account of the bad
w :ather. The house will be steana
heat-d and equieped with all mod ern conveniences, and it is ex-
pected that the cost of the building will not be less than $\$ 10,000$.
Foley's Honey and Tar Compomen

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