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WHAT IS THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST POPULAR BABY IN ROBESON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES?

Owing to Lack of Space We Will Not be Able to Publish the Names Today.

Interest is Growing in the Contest--The Babies Over-shadow Everything--This is a Rare Race for Fame--The Moments are Now Golden With Their Opportunities--The Voting for the Babies Will be Lively From Now On.

The contest manager wishes to announce that subscription books will be cut to all those who wish them from now on. Votes will be given for subscriptions and this will be the main issue of this great race. Subscription books may be had upon application to the contest manager by the parents, relatives, friends or anyone else interested in a baby's campaign. If not convenient to call, drop a postal card or phone the contest manager and we will gladly mail you a book or call on you personally.

No subscription will be accepted for less than four months. For a subscription for four months we will give 1,000 votes. For a subscription for eight months we will give 3,000 votes. For one year's subscription we will give 9,000 votes.

Anyone who is in arrears to The Robesonian can get the same amount of votes as on new subscriptions by paying in full to date. All subscriptions on which votes are issued must be strictly paid in advance.

Subscription may be taken to start any time. If Mr. Jones wants to help you and not withstanding that his subscription is already paid in advance, secure a renewal and we will date the subscription ahead from the date of the expiration of the present subscription.

You may take subscriptions from anywhere in the United States and Canada without increase of the regular subscription prices. Because your baby is a contestant in District No. 1 or No. 2 you are by no means limited to that district as a field of endeavor.

All books and records concerning the contest will be thrown open to the public immediately after the contest closes. Everyone gets a square deal and we want them to know it. Merit, not money, wins.

If you love your baby, dear mother, and the little tot is not already in the contest, get the name in as soon as possible. If the name is already in, do something to help the little one win. If the gold is not an incentive the honor should be. Your baby of course is the only one. That is the feeling you should have. Do not be the only one who has a pretty baby to be left out of the race. Come in and see the contest manager. Enter your baby's name and get a subscription book and get your friends to save coupons. You will find the work interesting and congenial and you will be surprised at the success you will meet with if you will enter this race with a determination to win. Everyone loves a dear little baby and they will all help you if they possibly can. The contest office will be open every evening from 7 until 9 o'clock and all day Saturday from early in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. We would be pleased to see you and talk the contest over with you even if you do not desire to enter. We want all the babies who are in the contest to come to the contest office and get an order to have their pictures taken. We will have them made free of charge for our contestants, as we want to reproduce them in the columns of this paper. All you have to do is to come to the contest office and get an order from the contest manager. It will be a case of first come, first served. Come in early and be one of the first ones to have your little darling's face peering at you from the paper. Do not forget that we are in the office every evening and all day Saturday.

This race is in its very earliest infancy, but it is going to fairly hum with the coming of the ap-

proaching week. There are any number of fathers and mothers who are interested in this race who appreciate at its fullest the opportunity knocking at their door. They mean to see their little darling crowned the most popular baby in Robeson and surrounding counties and are bending every effort in this direction. It may mean the sacrifice of some little time and labor on their part to secure the coveted title and its emoluments, for their little sweetheart, but they know that in the end if they be successful the reward will be well worth the effort.

This is a race of equal chances, opportunity rapping no more loudly at the door of Mrs. Smith's brown-stone mansion than at the humble abode of Mrs. Jones. It is simply a question of your doing a little more work than the others. We get nothing in this world we do not strive for, but the harder we are compelled to strive the sweeter is success.

Contest Office over John P. McNeill's place. Telephone No. 8.

Rules and Regulations of The Robesonian Grand Baby Contest.

Each coupon appearing in The Robesonian to and including January 27, 1912, will be good for fifty votes, and the coupon after date may be good for one vote and it may be good for fifty. You will have to watch the papers. All the present series of coupons will have to be voted by the 27th of January. No person will be permitted to buy papers in bulk for the purpose of clipping coupons, but there is no restriction as to the source from which you may gather coupons.

Interest all your neighbors, relatives and friends in saving coupons for you and at the same time ask them to save their subscriptions for you. Have them send the coupons and the subscriptions to the Contest Manager of The Robesonian in the name of your baby.

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No employe will be permitted to enter his or her baby in this contest. No person connected with this paper has anything to do with the active conduct of this contest. All matters pertaining to the contest are transacted solely by the Joyce Syndicate, of Chicago. We reserve the right to reject any undesirable name at any time or any one detected playing unfair.

In case of a tie vote at the end of the contest, all prizes will be equally divided. No two candidates will be permitted to double up. If you drop out you lose all. Votes are absolutely not transferable. Subscriptions may be taken to start any time. If Mr. Jones wants to help you, notwithstanding that his subscription is already paid in advance, you may secure his renewal and we will date the subscription ahead from the date of the expiration of the present subscription.

You may take subscriptions from any place in the United States and Canada without increase of the regular subscription rates. Because your baby

is a contestant in District No. 1, or No. 2, you are by no means limited to that district as a field of endeavor.

The vote schedule will remain exactly the same throughout the entire contest. Turn in your subscriptions and we will give you a special vote coupon which can be voted at any time before the close of the contest, except that no contestant will be allowed in any one week to vote over 10,000 ahead of the leader of the week before. All ballots over and above must be held in reserve. Starting with the last week of the contest this rule will be withdrawn and the reserve vote can be voted at will.

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MERIT, NOT MONEY, WINS.
Address all communications to Contest Manager, Robesonian, Lumberton, N. C. Phone No. 8.

ABDICATION EXPECTED

Emperor of China Will Throw Up Sponge if Something Doesn't Happen.

Peking, China, Dispatch 13th.

The abdication of the Emperor is expected to take place within three days but events may occur to give the Manchus a new lease of life as they often have in the past when matters seemed hopeless. Yuan Shi Kai's secretaries make no secret of the preparations and the Premier this afternoon conferred for two hours with Hsu Shih Chang and Shih Shu, the throne's guardians, respecting measures to be undertaken.

It is understood the plans are being arranged for the departure of the Imperial family to Jehol. The Imperial guard probably will act as an escort, unless the flight from Peking is secret, which is not improbable, before the abdication proclamation appears. It is said that the Manchus have considered and have agreed to accept the terms offered by the Republicans some days ago—protection and respect such as would be accorded to a retired foreign monarch residing in China; the retention of the palace in Jehol or the summer palace near Peking for the use of the Emperor; other members of the Imperial family to retain their personal wealth and property; all Manchu pensions to continue for a fixed term and the payment of a large annual pension to the court.

Revolution at Turning Point.

Nanking, Jan. 13—The close of the fourth month since its outbreak brings the Chinese revolution to another turning point. The coming week probably will decide whether order is to be restored or hostilities to reopen after a six weeks armistice. In the latter event the bloodshed and reign of terror will far exceed any previous record.

Train Freezes to Rails—A Rare Railroad Incident.

Bristol, Tenn., Dispatch, 14th.

A rare incident in the history of railroading in Virginia occurred on the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Lynchburg today, when the Washington-Chattanooga fast train actually froze to the rails. Stopping in a swag, the dripping water from the pipes caught the wheels and the temperature being below zero, the train was locked so securely in the ice that it required the use of three engines to move it, bumping from the rear being resorted to.

It was two and a half hours before the train could be moved and it arrived here seven hours late.

\$1.00 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. To day people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25c. at druggists.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Board of Viewers of Back and Jacob Swamps Drainage District Complete Work.

Messrs. J. M. Butler of St. Paul, A. S. Thompson of Fairmont and F. F. Wetmore of Lumberton, who constitute the board of viewers of the Back and Jacob swamps drainage district, met in Lumberton Thursday to make final report upon surveys made by Mr. Wetmore. In the preliminary survey government engineers laid off ditches and water-shed lines and then Mr. Wetmore surveyed all the lands that will be included in the district, which begins at the mouth of Jacob swamp, at the old Pope place, four miles from Lumberton on the River road, and extends to Alma. In order to distribute the cost of this drainage according to the benefit that will be derived by each one, the board of viewers divided the lands into five classes—classes A, B, C, D, E. Mr. T. L. Johnson, attorney for this district, filed today with Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper the report of this board and 20 days notice will be given for filing of objections. After this, 20 days notice will be given for the election of three drainage commissioners, who will be elected by the landholders of the district, and when these are elected they will sell bonds and proceed with the actual drainage work. It is estimated that about 33,000 acres will be reclaimed, at a cost of about \$3 76 per acre, so the amount of bonds that will be sold will be about \$125,000.

A BRAVE MULE

Tries to Cross Trestle and Holds Up Train—Seeking Railroad Work.

Seaboard passenger train No. 44, due at 9:52 p. m., was delayed here last night about an hour on account of a mule that was brave enough to try crossing the trestle at the river some hundred yards or so from the station. The mule succeeded in getting out on the trestle 8 or 10 yards when a hind foot slipped between two ties and fastened the animal. The mule was on the east side of the trestle and the train was coming in from the west side, and the engineer's slowing up for the trestle is all that saved the mule's life and possibly a wreck. The train was stopped some few yards away while the mule stared directly into the big electric headlight. The mule was removed from the track without injury.

Mr. M. Beverly, Seaboard agent, thinks this particular mule must be seeking railroad employment. The same mule was standing this morning at the door of the tool house when the section master came in.

Farmers' Union Warehouse May be Located in Wilmington.

Wilmington Star, 13th.

There is a strong probability that the central or general warehouse which the Farmers' Union of North Carolina proposes to erect at some point in the State will be located in Wilmington, which is in every respect the logical place for it. Whether it will be located in Wilmington depends largely upon the willingness of the citizens to display that same degree of public spirit that has been shown by several other towns and cities in the State making a bid for the headquarters of the Union.

Through the strong presentation of Wilmington's advantages by Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at this port, the committee in session at Raleigh Thursday decided to postpone selection of a location until a later date so that a personal visit could be made to this city before final action is taken. The committee selected January 23rd as the time for the visit to Wilmington.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." J. D. McMillan & Son.

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Miss Bessie Boone Died Last Night at Home of Her Parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boone — Funeral This Afternoon.

Miss Bessie Boone, who had been in poor health for some months, died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boone, who live about 4 miles from town on the Carthage road. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence by Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, and interment will be made in the family burying grounds, at the home.

This death is particularly sad in that the career of a bright young woman has been ended in the prime of her usefulness. Miss Boone graduated at Littleton Female College, Littleton, at the spring term of 1910. During the fall and spring of 1910-11 she taught school at the Meadow school house, about 2 miles northeast or town, since which time her health has not permitted any active work.

Deceased is survived by her parents, four sisters—Misses Dorcas, Lois, Ethel and Viola Boone—and two brothers—Messrs. James and Claud Boone.

Frank Gladden Acquitted of Murder of Mr. Dixon.

Shelby Special, 13th, to Charlotte Observer.

Frank Gladden, the white man implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, at their home in the upper part of Cleveland county, December 13, was tonight declared not guilty of the murder of Mr. Dixon, and when court convenes Monday, the other charge against him, that of the murder of Mrs. Dixon, will be not pressed with leave. The jury was out two hours tonight. Gladden was taken back to jail tonight and will be discharged Monday.

Hack Ross and Cullen Mull will be held until the next term of superior court. The special term will be adjourned Monday.

John Ross, the negro who confessed to the murder, was sentenced by Judge Webb to die in the electric chair in the State prison at Raleigh February 16.

American Ambassador to France Tenders Resignation.

Paris Dispatch, 11th.

Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France, has tendered his resignation to President Taft. In confirming his resignation, Mr. Bacon, who yesterday was chosen a Fellow of Harvard University in place of Judge Lowell, deceased, declared that it had no hidden meaning, implied no difference between him and President Taft and did not mask a design to help Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bacon said that he could not decline the honor of becoming a Fellow of Harvard, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America, and added that his work in that connection would be active.

Mr. Bacon is leaving the date of his retirement to President Taft and President Lowell of Harvard, but it probably will take place in March.

An Appeal to the Generous People of Our Town.

On account of the extreme cold weather there will necessarily be much suffering among the poor of our town and community. I therefore call upon the good people of our town to send contributions to M. G. McKenzie, treasurer of Associated Charities, who will see to it that all suffering is relieved in a systematic way. Knowing our people as I do I'm sure that this appeal will not fall upon deaf ears. If you would enjoy this privilege prompt action is absolutely necessary.

A. E. White, Mayor.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25c. at all druggists.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Mr. A. W. McLean has presented to the Presbyterian church of Lumberton an individual communion set.

—Mrs. M. Beverly and Mrs. G. L. Crawford, both of Lumberton, who underwent operations a few days ago at the Thompson hospital, are getting along nicely.

—Maxton Chief, 12th: The many friends of Mr. Hector McLean, president of the Bank of Robeson, who has had typhoid fever, are pleased to learn that his case has been yielding to treatment quite well throughout and they hope to soon see this genial gentleman well and ready for business again.

—Mr. A. T. McLean is at Maxton, where he went yesterday to see his brother, Mr. Hector McLean, who has been confined for some time with typhoid fever and whose condition this morning was not considered so favorable as indicated by a brief mention cepied in this paper from Friday's Scottish Chief.

—Carl Price, colored, and wife, Rhoda, were arrested Thursday by Special Deputy Sheriff L. B. Blackburn, at their home on Mr. Irvin Jenkins' place about 2 miles from town, in connection with the affray Thursday morning at their home when Will McKee, also colored, was struck on the head with a piece of light-wood by Will Price and seriously injured, but were later released on bonds. Will Price, son of Carl and Rhoda, escaped.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Baker and two children, of Chesterfield, S. C., arrived last week and will make Lumberton their future home. They are living in their cottage on Caldwell street. Mr. Baker had been in the mercantile business at Chesterfield for a number of years, but sold out the first of the month to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Lynchburg Notion Co. of Lynchburg, Va., for which concern Mr. Baker began work this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sledge and children left Saturday for Winston-Salem, where, as mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian in connection with the purchase by Mr. M. G. McKenzie of the stock held by Mr. Sledge in the Lumberton Drug Co., of which he had been manager for several years, Mr. Sledge will engage in real estate and insurance business with his brother. The Lumberton Drug Co. was reorganized Thursday by the election of Mr. M. G. McKenzie as president, Mr. Howard McLarty, vice president and manager, Mr. Lacy McKenzie, secretary-treasurer.

Government May Purchase Mount Mitchell for Forest Reserve.

Washington Special, 11th, to Charlotte Observer.

Grandchildren of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, for whom Mount Mitchell, 6,711 feet high, in North Carolina is named, are trying to have the government purchase the top of Mount Mitchell under the Weeks act. Representative Faison and Senator Overman took the matter up with Chief Forester Graves today and were assured the purchase would be recommended.

Mount Mitchell is in close proximity to Asheville. While exploring near its top Dr. Mitchell lost his way and fell to his death in a pit. A monument bearing his name marks the summit of the mountain.

Senator Overman and Dr. Faison believe that their visit to Mr. Graves this morning will result in a purchase of Mitchell's lofty top.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Town lot in colored town of Oak Ridge, near Lumber Bridge, for sale.

Quick service—Jno. T. Biggs Co

Wall and floor cases for sale—Boylan's Jewelry Store.

Upright piano for sale at a sacrifice.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.