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NAMES OF BABIES ENTERED IN CONTEST PUBLISHED TODAY

IS YOUR BABY'S NAME ON THE LIST? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The List Represents the Best and Most Representative Families in Robeson and Adjoining Counties--See all Your Friends and Get Them Interested in Your Baby's Campaign--It is Not Too Late to Start Now--Subscription Books are Free to All for the Asking

In this afternoon's issue will be found a partial list of the babies that have been nominated to date in The Robesonian's contest. Honey Boys and Mary Janes, Bill Tafts and Buster Browns, lads and lasses, of eyes of blue and cheeks of tan, of ruby lips and rosy dimples, they are the greatest gifts of God and cause the greatest sentiment in human nature to assert itself--the love of and pride for a baby. It has been said on all sides that the list of nominations in this great race is thoroughly representative of the first and finest families of Robeson and adjoining counties and that any baby in the list may have just cause to feel proud of the company in which it finds itself. This is exceedingly gratifying to the contest manager and speaks volumes for the excellent standing this newspaper enjoys in this community. With so many distinguished families interested, it is not to be wondered at that the interest becomes intense.

We have the prettiest and liveliest lot of babies the contest manager has ever seen. If there are any prettier babies we would like to see them. Look over the list of names, vote for a favorite. Surely among such a select and desirable class of babies you see the names of some you want to help. And if you do not see the name of your favorite telephone the Contest Manager, No. 8 and have him add it to the list so it will be published the next time the names appear. Then clip out the coupons and vote for your little friend. Come into the Contest Office and get a subscription book; see all your friends and get them interested in your baby's campaign. They will gladly help you and you will be surprised how rapidly the votes will come pouring in. The parents and friends who show the most interest and work the hardest are bound to win for their darling in this contest. It is not too late to start now. Get in at once, as Saturday, January 27, 1912 the bonus of 1,000 free votes will be abolished. Of course you can always nominate your baby right to the end of the contest, but the bonus of 1,000 free votes, for nominations brought in by the 27th of January, may be just what you will need to win first prize for your little one.

The prizes cannot be bought. The Robesonian has planned to avoid this. There is absolutely no charge for entering the contest. Call at the Contest Office and talk it over with the Contest Manager, and name your little sweetheart as a candidate. Bring your baby's picture to the Contest Office, or if you haven't a good picture, one that is satisfactory to you, come to the office and we will give you an order to Mr. Waits and you may have a picture made free of charge.

We are in the office every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and all day Saturday. Call, telephone or write for any information you may need.

With the arrival of Saturday, January 27, 1912 the bonus of 1,000 votes which is offered to any baby nominated by January 27, 1912, (inclusive) will be abolished. This is the final word of warning. When this shall meet your gaze you will have but a few days left to nominate your baby and get the 1,000 free votes. It will always be possible to nominate your baby, but after Saturday, January 27, 1912 you will not receive the bonus of one thousand votes. Remember that this bonus will place your darling on the same footing with the other little dears of this contest, and in the end it may mean success for you. The present series of coupons appearing in the paper will have to be voted by next Saturday, January 27. For the benefit of those living out of town, coupons that are mailed Saturday will be good.

HERE ARE THE NAMES.

Here are the queens and kings, the princes and princesses, the dimpled darlings, the chubby lads and wee small lasses, from the kingdom of happiness, and world of loveliness. Some little fairy needs your assistance. Vote for your favorite lad and lassie now. Hustle in the coupons.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Emma Frances McNeill	12,200
Mary Lawrence	1,500
Mary Julia Jones	2,900
Alice McLean	1,000
Theima Meares,	10,900
Francis Jennings	1,400
Marie Townsend	1,050
Ruth Neil Bullock	3,000
Evelyn McNeill	6,650
Hoyle Dougherty	12,000
Woodberry Thompson	3,300
John Cobie McNeill	1,250
Sara Hamilton	1,150
Emma Earl Baggett	2,700
Julia Elizabeth Huggins	1,000
Lambert Holloway	1,000
William Farmelee	1,000
James Poole	1,000
Fred B. Singletary, Jr.	1,000
Frank McLeod, Jr.	1,000
Hugh McAllister, Jr.	1,000
Elizabeth Peace	1,000
Louise Kinlaw	1,350
Agnes Wetmore Welch	1,000
G. Thomas Cox, Jr.	1,000
Elizabeth Proctor	1,000
Ian Evans, Jr.	1,000
Frances Thomas	1,000
Lilly Varsler	1,000
Neal Archie Thompson	1,000
William Carlyle, Jr.	1,000
Addie Emily Jones	1,000
Ri hard Norment	1,000
Berry Gowi, French	1,000
Woodward Townsend	1,000
Elizabeth Shaw	1,000
Hinton McLeod	1,000
Roberta Wash	1,000
Henry P. Allen	1,000
Margaret Biggs	1,000
Annie Laurie Caraway	1,000
Bruce M. White	1,000
Wm Pope	1,000
Mildred Weinstein	1,000
Daniel Neil Colburn	1,150

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Lumberton, N. C., R. F. D.	
Miss Clyde Pope, route 4	1,000
Forest Townsend, route 6	1,350
Kathryn Singletary, route 3	1,350
Elmer Kermit Stevens, route 4	1,000
Bladenboro, N. C.	
Carrie Love Bridgers	1,000
Margaret Elizabeth Freeman	1,000
Hester Freeman	1,000
William Hester	1,000
Herbert Jordan	1,000
Craven Pad	1,000
James Edward Pait	1,000
Carrie Powell	1,000
G. adys Wilson	1,000
Katie Williamson	1,000

St. Paul, N. C.

John Chas. Rozier	12,200
Gladiet Leggett	12,150
John Alex. Bynum	1,000
Ruth Blanchard	1,000
Emma Bran	1,000
Addie Lee Brock	1,000
Ethel Beard	1,000
Esther Clark	1,000
Cary Caudell	1,000
Ethel Fisher	1,000
Chas. Hester	1,000
Theodore Northrop	1,000
Mary Lois McGougan	1,000
David McInnis	1,000
Elizabeth McInchay	1,000
Earnest Odum	1,000
Robert Redfern	1,000
Windle Th gard	1,000
Rosa Lee Townsend	1,000
Mildred Townsend	1,000
Pearle Townsend	1,000
Leon Weston	1,000

Laurinburg, N. C.

Dorothy E. Hammond	1,000
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Rowland, N. C.

Paul Stuart, route 2	1,000
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Buie, N. C.

Rudolph Townsend, route 1	1,000
Annie N. Townsend, route 1	1,000

Maxton, N. C.

Pansy Wren	1,000
Alice McQueen	1,000
Frankstead	1,000
Donald McQueen	1,000
Maudie Croon	1,000
Randolph Kirkpatrick	1,000
Sylvester McLean, Jr.	1,000
J. C. McCaskill, Jr.	1,000
Lenwood Smith	1,000
John Sumpter McRae	1,000
Francis Gibson	1,000
Laura Wall Everett	1,000
Murphy McKinnon	1,000
Elizabeth Currie	1,000
Kathryn McKinnon	1,000
Elizabeth McKinnon	1,000
Jam-s Hawley McKinnon	1,000
Arthur Cottingham	1,000
Chas. May Burns	1,000
Robert D. Cronm	1,000
Carlton Evans	1,000

Red Springs, N. C.

Margaret Graham	1,000
William McLean	1,000
George Fulton Spell	1,000
Mary Snoddy	1,000
Francis Gibson	1,000
Ella McPhail	1,000
Mary Watkins Bullock	1,000

Baby Singleton	1,000
Billy Hall	1,000
Maryne Brewer	1,000
Liza McEachern	1,000
Mary Cook	1,000
Preston Covington	1,000
Love Twins	1,000
Baby Lee	1,000
Baby Kay	1,000
Mary Roberts	1,000
Morgan Branch	1,000

Clarkton, N. C.	
Edward Douglass Heustess	1,000
Boyce McKinnon Puffer	1,000
Daphne Park	1,000
Isabella Cox	1,000
Ida Withers Currie	1,000
Eikton, N. C.	
Louise Blue	1,000

If we have omitted your baby's name or do not have it spelled correctly please notify us and we will carefully correct same.

RED SPRINGS BUDGET.

Meeting of Camp Ryan on Lee's Birthday--Bitten by a Mad Cat--Personal.

Red Springs, Jan. 23-- Mr. J. L. McLean of Maxton, spent Friday in town attending the meeting of Camp Ryan, which is held here every year on Lee's birthday. The meeting Friday was well attended, about 21 veterans attending. Dr. Vardell addressed them in the college auditorium at twelve o'clock. After this the chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy served dinner to the veterans.

We are glad to welcome King Sun again after a week or more of such bad weather.

Messrs. Hector Currie and David Robeson have returned from Salisbury, where they attended the Brown-Grantham wedding. Mr. Morton Emmerston, of Boston, Mass., is spending some time in Red Springs. He drew up the plan for the bungalow of Mr. Bartram Robeson and he is here now to see that the plans are carried out. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robeson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and small son are guests at the Hotel Red Springs, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, who have been here for several months. These Canadians find the climate of their home most too severe in winter and so come down to enjoy the ideal weather of the "Sunny South."

Miss Eunice Pearsall is at home again after a stay of several days in Fayetteville. Misses Annie Belle and Lucy de Vane and Annie Belle Williams spent Monday in Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. James Longfellow are spending some time in Red Springs at the home of Mrs. James Bostick. Mrs. Longfellow was Miss Pauline Sautter before her marriage and is pleasantly remembered here as the milliner of Covington-Bright several seasons ago.

Mr. W. E. Garrett is still in Raleigh to be with his son, little James, who is taking treatment for the bite of a mad cat. They will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. Joe Buie and sister, Miss Katie, spent several days of last week in Rowland. Miss Anna de Vane is spending some time in St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Sexton, of Raeford, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berda Conoly. We are glad to see Mr. Archie McKay out again after a long and trying case of typhoid fever. Miss Beauty, who has been visiting at her home in Charlotte for the past several weeks, is again at her post in the store of Covington-Bright. Mrs. Lon Fulmore is visiting her brother Mr. A. T. McCallum.

Delegates to Laymen's Missionary Convention May Charter Pullman Car.

The delegates from the Red Springs church to the Laymen's Missionary Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., are thinking of chartering a Pullman car. Arrangements are being made to carry the car through from Hamlet to Chattanooga direct, leaving Hamlet Monday night, February 5th, arriving Chattanooga 12:15 next day. The party will live in the car while in Chattanooga, and will return in it. Anyone desiring to join this party should correspond at once with Rev. C. G. Vardell, Red Springs, N. C.

UP ST. PAUL WAY.

Some Who Have Moved--Futile Search for Mr. N. T. Humphrey--A Quilting to be--Cotton in the Patch--Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 23-- There has been some moving going on around here. Mr. E. L. Thrower and family moved from Mr. E. O. Johnson's to the William Baggett place the last week of the old year. Mr. Luther Poston of Bladen-Union has moved into Mr. W. J. Johnson's new residence. Also Mr. John Blount and family have moved to Fayetteville. We wish all of these people well in their new homes. Mr. McDuffie of Raeford passed through here Friday on his way to his mill at Gaiter's Point.

A large crowd of men passed through here Sunday on their way to and from Tolarville, where they went to make search and investigations about Mr. N. T. Humphrey, who left home on the 6th of this month, but they could not learn anything about him except that he had been seen in Lumberton on the 9th. We hope that his family will soon hear from him and ease the anxiety of the community.

We learn from the neighbors are going to have a quilting some time soon. This is one thing we have always enjoyed.

Mr. J. M. Butler passed through here Monday en route to St. Paul. Mr. Wiley Thrower of Maxton has been spending the last two weeks with his brother Mr. E. L. Thrower. Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Rozier and little son Neulon, visited at the home of her father, Mr. James Johnson, some days ago. Mrs. Charles Allen has returned home from the Highsmith hospital much improved in health. Mrs. E. O. Johnson and two daughters, Misses Lena and Etta Lee, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. James Johnson.

The writer attended church at Great Marsh Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed two good sermons by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Weston.

I think most of the people in this section have been enjoying home and a good fire for the last two weeks as there has not been much passing and it made the days long and lonely, while the snow was so deep, to be deprived of our mail, but our carrier did his best to get it to us but could not.

Cotton is down so low until lots of those that were on rented land have left the crop in the fields and gone off to plant another crop. Looks as if some of them who own land will not have to plant, as they have enough to last them a year if they do not get more hands.

Hazel Eyes.

Mr. N. T. Humphrey, Who Disappeared From His Home at Tolarville on the 6th Inst., Located in South Carolina.

Mr. N. T. Humphrey, whose mysterious disappearance from his home at Tolarville, this county, was mentioned in last Thursday's Robesonian, has been located at Sellers, South Carolina. Mrs. Humphrey received this morning from her husband a card which stated that he is "Well fixed and in good health." It will be recalled that Mr. Humphrey wandered away from home on the 6th inst., was seen in Lumberton on that day, and had not been heard from since by any of his people, who are greatly relieved by the information contained in the card received this morning. Mr. Humphrey is about 56 years old and has a wife and two children, both grown, at Tolarville.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, who has for years been a member of the national Democratic executive committee, has been appointed chairman of the Southern committee on arrangements for the national Democratic convention to be held in Baltimore next June.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

CONSUMED BY FLAMES.

Two Old Wooden Buildings, Occupied by Livery Stable and Grocery Store, Destroyed by Fire Last Night--Twelve Horses and Mules, a Number of Vehicles and Large Stock of Groceries Burned--Very Little Insurance--Loss \$10,000 or \$12,000.

Fire which started in the feed room of Mr. H. O. Edens' livery stables, Elm street, between Second and First, this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, burned the stables, 10 horses, two mules and a number of vehicles, and almost destroyed the corner building, occupied by Mr. C. B. Redmond's parlor grocery. The total loss is approximately \$10,000 or \$12,000 with only \$1,900 insurance.

The buildings belonged to Mr. A. W. McLean, who purchased them some time ago for \$6,000. They were of frame and burned readily, so it required good work to check the flames before the building occupied by Mr. Redmond was entirely destroyed. Mr. Redmond had a stock of goods and fixtures valued at between \$4,000 and \$4,500. Only four showcases and a little fruit were saved, the balance of his stock and fixtures were damaged by fire and water as to be almost a total loss. His insurance was \$1,900. Mr. Edens saved nothing from the stables except one buggy and one surry. All the other vehicles were burned. Seven of the horses burned were his. The other horses belonged to Dr. W. A. McPhaul, one, Mr. A. Ward, one, and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, one--the late Col. N. A. McLean's well known "Bay Dick." The two mules, valued at 600, belonged to Mr. S. G. Williamson, who lives near old Kingsdale. Mr. Edens estimates his loss at about \$3,000. Only one horse was saved unharmed, belonging to Mr. Carson Barker. Two or three others were gotten out of the stables but broke away and ran back into the flames. One that escaped being burned entirely was so horribly burned--ears burned off and eyes out--that it was necessary to kill it this morning.

Messrs. Whitfield & French, wholesale grocers, had 50 boxes of soap and a lot of paper bags, valued at about \$300, in Mr. Redmond's storeroom. These were also a total loss, no insurance.

How the fire originated is not known, though it was perhaps due to careless handling of matches by boys who usually hang around a livery stable. The buildings were worth perhaps in the neighborhood of \$4,000, though they were eyesores and little better than firetraps, and but for the losses sustained by Messrs. Redmond and Edens and the pitiful burning of the live stock the fire would cause little grief; for it will mean a vast improvement at this point. Chief J. P. Townsend and his assistant firemen did good work and again the new fire pump justified its purchase. It furnished abundance of water with ample force.

Mr. Redmond will store his goods and fixtures that are not a total loss in the Carlyle new store on Chestnut street being used by Jno. T. Biggs Co. as a warehouse, though he will not be open for business there, and will sell his perishable stock on the streets. He will probably open for business where the express office now is, on Fourth street, as soon as the brick buildings being erected for Mr. A. W. McLean on Elm street, near the Seaboard depot, to which the express office will be moved, are completed.

Only yesterday afternoon Mr. Redmond mailed a check for \$10 to the Catholic hospital near Raleigh, which suffered a fire loss Tuesday, and within a few hours thereafter he was himself the victim of a heavy fire loss.

Card of Thanks.

I desire in this manner to extend sincere thanks to those who so heroically helped in saving goods from my store during the fire last night.

C. B. Redmond.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulator. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. K. Proctor entertains the Young Matrons' Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, Elm and Sixth streets. It is a business meeting.

Mrs. Jessie Wishart left last evening for Wilmington to see her sister, Miss Lizzie D. Melvin, who underwent an operation there in a hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

The teachers attending the meeting of the Robeson Teachers' Association to be held in the graded school building Saturday will be given dinner at the Waverly hotel by the Commercial & Industrial Club.

The engine of Seaboard passenger train No. 40, due here at 9:58 a. m., was derailed near Maxton this morning and was delayed about 4 hours. It was expected here about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

County Superintendent Poole has called a meeting of the Indian teachers association to be held at the Indian Normal at Pembroke Saturday, February 3rd. All the teachers of this race are earnestly requested to be present on this occasion.

At the meeting of the First Baptist church last night the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, gave out cards showing the subjects that will be discussed at these services from now until April 10. The subject for Wednesday night next week will be "Seven times forgiveness," Matthew 18:21-35.

In a card from Winooski asking that the address of his Robesonian be changed, Prof. J. M. McNaull, formerly principal of the graded school at Fairmont, writes: "The first of last November I quit school teaching and took charge of The News and Herald newspaper of this place (Winooski). The 26th of last November fire destroyed my plant, but hope to be ready to begin printing at home during the first of February."

Farmers' Institute Poorly Attended--Instructive Lectures.

Very few farmers attended the farmers' institute held here Monday, possibly on account of the almost impassable roads. The institute was conducted by Mr. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, and instructive talks were made by the following: Mr. T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes, on soil improvement; Dr. W. G. Chrisman, State Veterinarian, on live stock on the farm; Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, on the growth of pecans in North Carolina. Mr. G. M. Garren, a-sistant Agronomist, was present but did not take an active part in the programme.

Several farmers had on exhibition a few ears of corn which were pronounced very good. An institute for women was to have been held by Mrs. Hutt and Miss Ward, but as no ladies were present this was not held. A full account of all the talks made at this institute has been written for The Robesonian, but it has been found necessary to hold it over for Monday's paper.

Negro Dies as Result of Blow on Head--Justifiable Homicide.

Coroner G. E. Rancke held inquest at Fairmont yesterday over the body of Jno. Reed, colored, who died there Tuesday as the result of a wound inflicted on his head last Thursday by Roy Elk, also colored. It was in evidence before the coroner's jury that Reed and Elk, both employed by the Beaufort County Lumber Co., got into a quarrel about Saddle Tree last Thursday night and Reed tried to shoot Elk. Some one took the gun away from him and he picked up a fryingpan and ran after Elk. He was found directly afterwards with a wound in his forehead inflicted with what is known as a fishplate, it is thought. Reed was taken to Fairmont for medical attention and died of his wound Tuesday. A verdict of justifiable homicide was rendered. No one saw the blow struck but it is presumed to have been done by Elk. Reed is said to have been a bad negro with a killing or two to his credit.