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## \$30 IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY

### Six Five Dollar Gold Pieces for Largest Return of Yearly Subscriptions Brought in by Saturday, February 10, 1912.

### Grand Opportunity to Carry Off Special Honors of This Great Race—Outside Territory Getting Active and Voting Grows Heavier Each Day—Who Will be the Lucky Winners of the These Six Extra Prizes Saturday, February 10, 1912—It's a Free-for-All Contest from Beginning to End—Get In.

The contest editor makes a special announcement today. On Saturday, February 10, 1912, we will give away six five dollar gold pieces to the mothers of the babies turning in the largest number of yearly subscriptions. Three of these prizes go to District No. 1 and three to District No. 2. They must be in by 10 o'clock Saturday night, February 10, 1912. The prizes, it must be remembered, are for the largest number of yearly subscriptions to The Robesonian, old or new. Here is an opportunity to make a little on the side, to win a golden gold piece. Hustle, every parent, friend or neighbor, working for a baby, hustle this week.

If there is anything you do not understand about the contest telephone the contest manager and be enlightened. We are ready to answer questions at any time.

It must not be understood that because we are giving away these special prizes that the contest is going to end on February 10, 1912. The contest will not end until Saturday, March 23, 1912. You have only a short time in which to get subscriptions and it is best to get started at once. Eight weeks is a very short time when one is working for a prize of this kind and there is no time to be lost.

To have your little sweetheart elected the most popular baby in this country through the medium of this contest will have the effect of placing it on a social plane equal to that of any other little cherub in this locality and its fame will be heralded afar. As mother or father of this fortunate little one you will be the envied of every other father and mother. Let's all get busy now for that dear little ray of sunshine. Subscriptions are the main issue and this cannot be made too emphatic. One cannot win by the mere saving of coupon ballots; to so imagine is a delusion which will have a sad awakening. Organize a systematic campaign, interest all your friends and relatives in the success of your little favorite, and make the work done in its behalf as far-reaching as possible.

It is very important, as we have said before, for you to send us a picture of your baby at once, as we wish to reproduce them both in the newspaper and at the popular Pastime theatre. If you haven't a good picture, one that is satisfactory, come to the Contest Office and get an order to have one taken absolutely without cost to you.

### GOLD FOR THE BABIES.

#### Six of Them Will be Sure to Get That \$30.00—Is Your Baby In?

Some six babies whose names appear below, are going to win five dollars each before the 10th of February. If your baby's name appears below and you have not made an effort to help the little one, get in touch with the Contest Manager at once. Read all the rules and regulations carefully, secure a subscription book at once and watch your baby come to the head of the list.

Vote! Everybody vote! Vote for a baby! Do something to help the little one.

Includes all territory within one and one-half miles from the court house in Lumberton.

Emma Frances McNeill	19,050
Mary Lawrence	1,050
Mary Julia Jones	9,850
Alice McLean	1,000
Thelma Meares	12,600
Francis Jennings	1,400
Marie Townsend	12,250
Ruth Neil Bullock	3,650

Baby Singleton	1,000
Billy Hall	1,000
Marylene 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
Boyes McKinnon Phiffer	1,000
Daphne Clark	1,000
Isabella Cox	1,000
Ida Withers Currie	1,000
Elkton, N. C.	
Louise Blue	1,000
Fairmont, N. C.	
Fannie Belle Lewis	1,000
Dosie Selars	1,000
Hope Mills, N. C.	
Wesley Clement Carner	1,000
Margaret Barber	1,000
Kathleen McDaniel	1,000
Pauline Smith	1,000
Esther Parker	1,000
Ernest Williams	1,000
Pages Mill, S. C.	
Herbert Ford	10,000
Elizabethtown, N. C.	
Betty Hall Singletary	1,000
Lillian Dale Tyson	1,000
Duffin, N. C.	
William Calder Guyton	1,000
Tar Heel, N. C.	
Herman Wilson	4,000

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.

#### Musical Treats—New Business Enterprise—Mid-Winter Exams Over—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Jan. 16—The regular fortnightly recital by students of the conservatory was given in the college auditorium yesterday afternoon. The program was an unusually good one, and the pupils did their parts well. The opening number was especially enjoyed on account of the unusual age of the performer, little Miss Ruth Vardell, who played the violin. Her accompaniment was skillfully rendered by the young but promising pianist, Miss Sarah Dixon. Another number worthy of special mention was the violin solo beautifully rendered by Miss Addie Pearsall. Another musical treat in store for Red Springs will be the second quarterly concert by the advanced students of the conservatory, which will be given Monday evening in the auditorium.

Messrs. W. J. Johnson and I. G. Williams have returned from a business trip to Florida.—Mr. W. J. Council and Misses Ethel Council and Sadie Covington spent a few hours in Raeford this evening.

There will be a play in the opera house tonight "Along the Kennebec." We do not recommend this, for it is a new play to the writer, but we hope it will be a good, clean show, as so few of that nature come here.

Mr. Neill Brown, who has been in Fayetteville for several days past, is at home again.—Mrs. Joe Turner, of Wadesboro, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Townsend, for several weeks. She will return to her home tomorrow night.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes have returned from a pleasant visit to their daughter Mrs. Clifton Blue in Aberdeen.

A new business enterprise in the shape of a harness shop is being installed this week in the store next to the Red Springs Drug Co. This is a shop much needed here and we hope the proprietor, Mr. McManus, will be well patronized so that the business can be continued.

The students of the graded school are much relieved as the mid-year examinations are over. This is a trying time for both teachers and pupils, so all are much rejoiced that they are over.

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.

### LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

#### New Residence—New Pastor for First Baptist Church—A New Business Concern—Death of Mrs. Jack Hall—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Jan. 26.—Mr. C. M. Usher and family have moved to town. We are glad to welcome them into our midst.

Mr. E. J. Willerford's new residence is nearing completion. Rev. R. W. Rowels has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of this town.

Our town was full of drummers today, but don't think they were selling very much, as the low price of cotton has demoralized the trade.

Mr. D. M. Hall and son, Mr. Leighton, have formed a partnership and will soon establish a first-class grocery business.

Messrs. M. L. Marley's and J. L. Shaw's cotton gins are running on full time.

Miss Emma Currie spent Thursday in Parkton, the guest of Mrs. D. S. Currie.—Mrs. D. Z. McGougan and Miss Lena Shaw spent Thursday in Fayetteville shopping.—Dr. Surles spent Wednesday in Fayetteville on business.—Mr. Neill Shaw is visiting in Wilson.—Prof. Carroll, of the Wingate high school, visited our town Sunday and was a guest at the Central hotel.—Mr. A. J. Jones spent last Sunday at the home of his parents near Lumberton.—Messrs. Frank Sikes and Walter Marley were Maxton visitors Wednesday.—Mrs. Thomas Stamps is spending the week in Raleigh at the home of her parents.

We are sorry to relate the death of Mrs. Jack Hall, who passed away Tuesday morning. The funeral was conducted at the First Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Cobb. Interment was made at the new cemetery.

Good work is being accomplished at the State high school of this town, by the aid of our efficient teachers.

Central hotel is progressing nicely.

We are sorry to lose Mr. J. D. Sikes and family, who are going to make their home in Georgia.

Mr. Arthur Chason has purchased a house and lot and has moved to town.

A small but exciting fire occurred at the school building Friday morning, while chapel exercises were in progress, but was soon extinguished, with no special damage done.

Busy Bees.

Messrs. White & Gough preparing to open big drygoods Wholesale House.

Messrs. White & Gough closed Saturday night their stores at Maxton and Laurinburg, and they started this morning to packing the goods on hand in these stores for shipment to their big store here. Despite the fact that they have had on for some time big sales at both these places they have lots of goods left over. They will put on a big sale at their Fairmont store February 9 preparatory to closing it. All this is being done preparatory to the opening of a big drygoods wholesale house which the firm expects to open here in the early fall. Messrs. White & Gough are already doing a large wholesale business.

Anti-Saloon League Convention.

A convention of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina was held in Raleigh beginning Friday and closing yesterday. Speeches were made by several distinguished men and the forces for enforcing the prohibition law were strengthened. Mr. J. A. Hartness of Iredell county was elected president to succeed Mr. Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte and the following vice presidents were elected: Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, first district; J. S. Flythe, second district; A. D. Ward, third; T. T. Hicks, fourth; R. O. Everett, fifth; Dr. J. M. McNeill, sixth; Jno. Blue, seventh; T. H. Vanderford, eighth; W. C. Dowd, ninth; V. S. Lusk, tenth.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

### FIRE AFTERMATH.

#### Buildings Destroyed by Fire Last Wednesday Night Will Not be Replaced—Dr. Regan's Good Work—Other Matters.

Mr. A. W. McLean, who owned the building, destroyed by fire on Elm street last Wednesday night, says there is not even a remote probability of his replacing the buildings any time in the near future. His loss is heavy, as this means a loss to him of \$80 the month in rents and he had no insurance, these buildings being the only property he had uninsured. Besides the losses mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, Messrs. O. C. Norment and C. M. Prevatt lost a lot of feed, some harness and a buggy each; Chas. Robt. Prevatt, small son of Mr. Prevatt, lost two goats; the Eagle Furniture Co. lost a piano wagon, and Mr. C. M. Barker lost a buggy and set of harness, this last representing a value of about \$150. Mr. Barker's horse was singed by the fire, instead of being saved altogether uninjured, as previously stated, but it was not seriously injured.

That four horses belonging to Messrs. Norment and Prevatt were saved was due to good work on the part of Dr. J. D. Regan and the next day they showed their appreciation substantially. Mr. Norment presenting Dr. Regan with a fine Stetson hat and Mr. Prevatt giving him a \$5 pair of shoes.

Mr. Prevatt was the victim of another fire loss Friday when all the clothes he had in wash were burned. His washerwoman had his clothes out on a line and a fire got out in the field and burned the last stitch of 'em up.

Mr. C. B. Redmond will move into the building now occupied by the express office and owned by Mr. W. W. Carlyle, a soon as the express office is moved to the new brick building being erected for Mr. A. W. McLean near the Seaboard depot. It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian as a curious incident that Mr. Redmond had, just a few hours before he himself became the victim of a fire, mailed a check for \$10 to the Catholic orphanage near Raleigh, some of the buildings of which were destroyed by fire last Tuesday. That fact was learned quite casually by the one who wrote the report of the fire from one who merely happened to know. It was not mentioned by Mr. Redmond at all and he regrets that it was mentioned in the paper.

Among the Sick.

Mr. Frank Gough, who had been confined for some time at his home on Chestnut street with grip, was able to be out again Saturday, though he is not well yet.

Miss Janette Cowan, who for several days has been very sick with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Weathersbee, Eighth and Water streets, was thought to be somewhat better this morning.

Miss Grace Redmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, underwent an operation this morning at the Thompson hospital for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as could be expected. On account of her illness her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Redmond, of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond expect to return to Bennettsville this afternoon.

Miss Emma Higley, a student at the Presbyterian College, Red Springs, has been unable to return to school since the Christmas holidays on account of a sore foot that has been giving her lots of trouble. She hopes soon to be able to return to school.

Mr. J. C. Lentz, of St. Paul, was a guest Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, at the Methodist parsonage.

The Danger of LaGrippe

Is its tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kan., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. J. D. McMillan & Son.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

—Dr. N. A. Thompson spent Friday night in Bladenboro, where he assisted Dr. J. S. Norman in an operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bullock, who have been living in a cottage on Walnut street, are moving today to Eight street, into a cottage which was recently vacated by Mr. John Singletary.

—There will be a box supper at Barker's school house Friday night of this week. The proceeds will be used for paying current expenses of the school, of which Prof. A. B. Mercer is principal.

—The price of cotton continues to improve a little. Mr. John T. Biggs, who buys for the Messrs. Sprunt of Wilmington, paid 9.37½ for some Saturday, and Mr. Biggs says that for the best cotton he can pay 9½ cents today.

—Mr. Geo. L. Thompson is making quite an improvement in the appearance of things about his home. Eighth and Water streets. Among the improvements are a barn and stables, which he is having erected on the North end of his lot.

—Mrs. G. G. French returned last week from Richmond, Va., where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is undergoing treatment at the Hygeia hospital. It is expected that Mr. French will be able to return home in about 2 weeks.

—Mr. Evelyn Harris of Atlanta, special agent of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., spent Friday in Lumberton and Fairmont looking after the service at these two places. Mr. Harris, by the way, is a son of the late Joel Chandler Harris—"Uncle Remus."

—Mr. James Russell, a student at Atlanta, Ga., in the School of Technology, arrived this morning and will spend a day or so with home folks. Mr. Russell's average grade on his work was such that he didn't have to stand the mid-term examination, which is the reason why he is able to come home at this season.

—Mr. Joe Thompson, who had charge of Messrs. White & Gough's store at Laurinburg, has returned with his family to Lumberton to live. He has not decided definitely what he will do. Messrs. White & Gough have closed their store at Laurinburg. Most of the stock of goods there was sold and Mr. D. D. French went this morning to Laurinburg to have the balance of the goods shipped to their department store in Lumberton.

—Prof. J. McCombie Murray, late of New York and Philadelphia, who has been engaged in teaching in Maxton during the past 5 months and has now in Lumberton a single class of 50 for the elements of music, will, if properly supported, teach classes in singing and elocution Tuesdays and Fridays at the graded school building after school hours. He purposes beginning teaching these classes Friday afternoon of this week.

—Robeson Messenger (St. Paul): E. Lee, a white man, was arrested Saturday night for dispensing of corn whiskey (hot tom on ice) and waived examination before Mayor Townsend. In default of a \$200 bond he was placed in jail at Lumberton to await trial. It was a sad sight at the depot Sunday morning when his wife and four small children bade him farewell and no one could help but sympathize with his wife and the innocent little ones. Surely, the damnable stuff punishes the innocent as well as the guilty.

—"Always read and appreciate The Robesonian as a letter from home," writes a subscriber in another State in renewing his subscription. And about the time that letter was opened a man who lives in the county came into the office and said that he stopped the paper some time ago but that his wife wanted it and to put him on again. Everyday occurrences which are mentioned by way of parenthesis and which show that neither the "stayed-at-homers" nor the "scattered abroad" can get along without The Robesonian.