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THE GOLD CONTEST IS ON WITH A RUSH

Six Babies are Going to Get Those Five Dollar Gold Pieces Saturday Night, February 10, 1912.

IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO WIN

The Way to Do it is to Get in and Not Only Stay in, But Keep Working, for the Incentive is Pure Gold—Workers Already in the Field are Doing Fine—New Names Should be Sent in at Once so That Subscribers Can Get Their Papers—This is Important.

The contest for the six five dollar gold pieces that The Robesonian is going to award to some six babies, Saturday, February 10, is on with a rush. In the last few days scores of entries have been received, and men, women, and children all over Robeson and adjoining counties are striving to win one of the special prizes and also one of the large prizes for their friends' babies.

Several persons have sent in coupons nominating in the contest babies for whom they have promised to work, and many of these persons have asked for subscription books in order to help the one they nominated.

Remember, the contest has only just begun. There is plenty of time to get busy and start in with a rush and forge into the lead. While everyone is working no one has a big lead, and anyone starting now will have an easy time reaching the mark set by the present leaders in the contest.

The contest does not close until March 23, 1912, and not February 10. That date is set for the closing of the lists in the race for the five dollar gold pieces. You have only a little more than seven weeks in which to get subscriptions, for the race from now until the closing day, March 23, 1912, will be for subscriptions. Be up and doing every minute, for a moment now will be worth an hour later on. Do not let any of the other contestants reach your neighbors and friends before you do. It is rather discouraging to approach a friend whose assistance you have been counting on for your own baby, only to find that that friend has already been approached by some other contestant and has already subscribed or has promised that person to subscribe later on. Get into immediate touch with your friends either in person or by phone or mail, ask them to give you their subscription, get a promise and later on get the subscription. Do not put this off, for it is one of the most important details of the race and demands immediate attention.

There is, 'tis said, a certain place down below that is paved with good intentions. Also the "Valley of Pretty Soon" is white with the bleaching bones of those who succumbed while telling others that they were just about ready to do so-and-so. Do not be one of these.

Do not deceive yourself with the belief that if you go out one day and are successful in getting subscriptions, you can rest on your oars the balance of the week. Someone else, elated at their success, will only work the harder next day and on all ensuing days, and you will be left far behind. You should work steadily and continuously in this contest, you must make every moment count. You are not alone in the race by any means, and in order to win you must be just a little more ambitious, just a little more energetic than any one else.

You may have until 10 o'clock Saturday night, February 10, to get in with the yearly subscriptions. Turn in both new and old, take out your voting certificates. These certificates you may keep until the last day of the contest, if you so desire, so that no one else will know just where you stand, even though you do make your report of the subscriptions secured. You must report subscriptions every few days

those from whom you secure subscriptions expect their papers promptly, and this cannot be done until we have heard from you.

The contest is for all babies under five years of age in Robeson and adjoining counties. This means that any of the babies in any of the towns or in the country in Robeson county or any other counties joining Robeson, are eligible. The contest is not for the babies of Lumberton alone. We want all the pretty babies in this part of the State in the contest and we will be very sorry if there is a popular or a pretty baby left out. We wish that the mothers would see to it that their babies' names are sent in to the Contest Manager. Write to him and he will send you all the necessary information as to how to go to work to win one of the prizes. There are six to be given away February 10 and there will be others as the contest progresses on its way, to say nothing about the large prizes at the end of the contest. Why not get in and get your share? You have just as good a chance as anyone else.

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.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

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

- Emma Fances McNeill 19.050
- Mary Lawrence 1.050
- Mary Julia Jones 9.850
- Alice McLean 1.000
- Thelma Meares, 12.600
- Francis Jennings, 1.400
- Maries Townsend, 12.250
- Ruth Neil Bullock, 8.650
- Evelyn McNeill, 12.850
- Hoyle Dougherty, 15.200
- Woodberry Thompson, 17.200
- John Coble McNeill, 2.850
- Sara Hamilton, 1.150
- Emma Earl Baggett, 7.650
- Anna Holtz Freeman, 2.250
- Julia Elizabeth Huggins, 1.000
- Lambert Holloway, 1.000
- William Parmelee, 1.000
- James Poole, 1.000
- Fred B. Singletary, Jr., 1.050
- Frank McLeod, Jr., 1.000
- Hugh McAllister, Jr., 1.000
- Elizabeth Peace, 1.000
- Louise Kinlaw, 12.200
- Agnes Wetmore Welch, 10.600
- G. Thomas Cox, Jr., 1.000
- Elizabeth Proctor, 1.000
- Clan Evans, Jr., 1.000
- Lances Thomas, 1.000
- Lilly Varner, 1.000
- Neal Archie Thompson, 1.000
- William Carlyle, Jr., 1.000
- Addie Emily Jones, 1.000
- Richard Norment, 1.000
- Berry Godwin French, 1.000
- Woodward Townsend, 1.000
- Elizabeth Shaw, 1.000
- Hinton McLeod, 1.000
- Roberta Nash, 1.000
- Henry P. Allen, 1.000
- Margaret Biggs, 1.000
- Annie Laurie Caraway, 1.000
- Bruce M'White, 1.000
- Mildred Weinstein, 1.000
- Daniel Neil Collum, 2.750
- Carey Hedgpeith, 11.450
- Agnes Delia Pedneau, 4.200
- Edward Dula Beverly, 1.550
- Olison Davis, 1.400

DISTRICT NO. 2.

All territory exceeding one and one-half miles from the court house including all rural routes and towns in Robeson and adjoining counties.

- Lumberton, N. C., R. F. D.
- Miss Clyde Pope, route 4, 2.450
- Forest Townsend, route 6, 3.200
- Kathryn Singletary, route 3, 11.850
- Elmer Kermit Stevens, route 4, 10.800
- Pearl Lamb, route 4, 1.350
- Bladenboro, N. C.
- Lorena Hester, 1.000
- Carrie Love Bridgers, 1.000
- Margaret Elizabeth Freeman, 1.000
- Hester Freeman, 1.000
- William Hester, 1.000
- Herbert Jordan, 1.000
- Craven Pait, 1.000
- James Edward Pait, 1.000
- Carrie Powell, 1.000

- Gladys Wilson, 1.000
- Katie Williamson, 1.000
- Baxter Haymour, Jr., 1.000
- St. Paul, N. C.
- John Chas. Rozier, 14.900
- Gladice Leggett, 12.150
- John Alex. Bynum, 1.550
- Ruth Blanchard, 1.000
- Emma Bryan, 1.000
- Addie Lee Brock, 1.000
- Ethel Beard, 1.000
- Lester Clark, 1.000
- Gary Caudeil, 1.000
- Ethel Fisher, 1.000
- Chas. Hester, 1.000
- Theodore Northrop, 1.000
- Mary Lois McGougan, 1.000
- David McInnis, 1.000
- Elizabeth McGeachy, 1.000
- Ernest Odum, 1.000
- Robert Redfern, 1.000
- Windie Thagard, 1.000
- Rosa Lee Townsend, 1.000
- Mildred Townsend, 1.000
- Pearlie Townsend, 1.000
- Leon Weston, 1.000
- Vera Deaton, 1.000
- Robert Wright, 1.000

- Laurinburg, N. C.
- Dorothy E. Hammond, 1.000
- Rowland, N. C.
- Paul Stuart, route 2, 1.750
- Blind, N. C.
- Rudolph Townsend, route 1, 1.000
- Annie N. Townsend, route 1, 2.100
- Flora Lee Prevatt, route 1, 4.900
- Maxton, N. C.

- Pansy Wren, 1.000
- Alice McQueen, 1.000
- Frank stead, 1.000
- Donald McQueen, 1.000
- Maude Croom, 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
- James Hawley McKinnon, 1.000
- Arthur Cottingham, 1.000
- Chas. May Burns, 1.000
- Robert D. Croom, 1.000
- Carlton Evans, 1.000

- Marietta, N. C.
- Thelma Lewis, 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, 1.350
- Billy Singleton, 1.000
- Billy Hall, 1.000
- Maryline 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 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
- Dossie 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
- Elizabeth town, N. C.
- Betty Hall Singletary, 1.000
- Lillian Dale Tyson, 1.000

- Dublin, N. C.
- William Calder Guyton, 1.000
- Tar Heel, N. C.
- Herman Wilson, 1.000
- Orrum, N. C.
- LeRoyce Shepherd, 1.200

- Pembroke, N. C.
- Miriam Adele Andrews, 10.450
- Parkton, N. C.
- Margaret Cashwell, 1.000
- Currie McCormick, 1.000
- Garrett Twins, 1.000
- William Cochran, 1.000
- Kathleen McArthur, 1.000
- Jack Thompson, 1.000
- Margaret Ann McDonald, 1.000
- Sara Currie, 1.000
- Julia Bertie McDonald, 1.000
- Margaret Beard, 1.000
- Sara McCormick, 1.000
- Merdie Hughes, 1.000
- Sara Elizabeth Cobb, 1.000
- Sara Stank, 1.000
- Isabel Blunt, 1.000

- Lumber Bridge, N. C.
- Angust Lamont Shaw, 1.600
- Margaret Gertrude Willford, 1.000
- Gray Cobb, 1.000
- Chas. Vernon McGougan, 1.000
- Roger Hall, 1.000
- L. C. Hubbard, Jr., 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.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

New Grist Mill, New Private Light Plant and New Meat Market—Roads Being Repaired—Preaching Services—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Jan. 29.—Rev. E. L. Stack filled his regular appointment here Sunday a. m. at 11 and at 7 p. m., preaching two able sermons. Rev. L. B. Barnes of Pembroke preached at the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. This was the latter's first sermon here and he impressed his audience as an able and fluent speaker. Rev. R. B. John, P. E., will preach at the M. E. church on the 2nd Sunday night, February 11, and will hold the quarterly conference on Monday, the 12th, at 10 o'clock.

There is right much sickness in town, mostly colds and grip and throat trouble, but no smallpox.

The new grist mill of Hughes Bros. was completed last Saturday and is grinding corn to a finish. Mr. C. F. Graves is operator, and a good one, and can make as good meal as any water-ground mill.

Mr. J. B. McCormick has completed his light plant and has his nice residence lighted beautifully and satisfactorily.

The car load of mules and horses of Edgerton & Co. arrived last week and things are lively here now.

Mr. J. C. Culbreth has opened up a beef and all kinds of fresh meats stand, located in one of the McCormick stores next to the barber shop. Mr. Culbreth has the only sanitary market in town and deserves the patronage of the town and community.

Prof. J. H. Forbis and Miss Avert attended the teachers' meeting at Lumberton Saturday.

The following persons attended the show in Fayetteville tonight: W. E. Parham and sisters, Misses Mamie and Flora, Mr. B. Johnson, Miss Essie Lancaster, Miss Annie Blount, L. C. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy McMillan, P. H. Fisher, E. B. Daniel, Norman Perry, Jas. Stubbs, J. M. McMillan, N. P. McArthur, A. A. Wright, A. J. Garris, Ben McDonald, and I don't know how many more.—Mrs. J. T. Odom visited home folks at Clayton last week. Mr. Odom went the latter part of the week. Both returned home Sunday p. m.

The roads are being repaired and the streets are some better, but it will take some time yet to complete them.

Lumberton's Brass Band's First Appearance.

Lumberton's new and coming brass band will make its first public appearance tomorrow evening at the moving picture show, Elm street. The music will start possibly about 7:30 o'clock. Many of the 20 boys that constitute this band are entirely new in the business of music making, and the progress they have made in so short a time is marvelous. The band has been organized and practice started since the first of January. The officers of the band are as follows: business manager, W. K. Bethune; secretary and treasurer James Cowen; music director, Arthur Whitely. Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Woodberry Lennon and R. R. Carlyle constitute the executive committee. The music will be free and cordial invitation is extended to all who care to know what the boys are doing under the direction of Prof. Whitely.

Criminal Court Next Week—Many Cases on Docket.

A two-weeks' term of Robeson superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene Monday, Judge R. B. Peebles of Jackson, judge of the second judicial district, presiding. There were yesterday 131 cases on the docket, including 8 cases for capital felonies—6 for murder, 1 for burglary and one for criminal assault—and by the time court opens there will doubtless be more than 150 cases. This is the largest docket any court has opened with in this county in several years. Clerk of the Court Skipper says they are doing a rushing business now in all sorts of cases, more than 60 civil cases having been added to the docket since the November term.

ST. PAUL PACKAGE.

A New Brick Store and a New Residence—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Mr. Frank Davis of Bladen county spent a few hours in our town yesterday.—Mr. Frazier, of the Dublin Store Co., Dublin, was here yesterday.—Mr. S. T. Moore, who lives on route 1 from Parkton, spent a while here yesterday.

Four of our sportsmen went duck hunting yesterday. Found ducks but did not bring any back with them. Shot too small, perhaps.

Mr. L. Shaw, who is spending part of the winter in Florida, came home for a few days this week but will leave again Monday.—Mr. Brewer, editor of The Messenger, spent Sunday in Elizabethtown.—Messrs. J. P. Russell and A. T. McLean of Lumberton passed through here yesterday en route for Tar Heel and other points on the Elizabethtown branch.—Prof. J. E. Redfern and his assistant teachers spent Saturday in Lumberton attending the teachers' meeting.

Mr. J. T. Webb is having a nice brick store erected on Broad street. The contractor expects to have it completed in a very short while, if the weather permits.

Messrs. L. Shaw, A. R. McEachern and W. D. Johnson are building a nice cottage near the school house for the benefit of the school.

Express Office Being Moved—Agent Thomas Granted Three-Months' Leave of Absence With Full Pay.

The office of the Southern Express Co. is being moved today from the building on Fourth street, owned by Mr. W. W. Carlyle, which it has occupied for several years, to Mr. A. W. McLean's new brick building near the Seaboard passenger station. There will be an up-town office, probably at McMillan's drug store, where money orders may be obtained and packages left, and hereafter packages will be delivered to all parts of the town. It was stated in Monday's Robesonian that Mr. F. J. Thomas, express agent, would leave the latter part of this week for the western part of the State, where he will spend some time for his health. Mr. Thomas has just heard from his application for leave of absence and has been treated most liberally by the company. He has been granted 3-months' leave of absence with full pay. He will leave tomorrow or next day. Mr. Albert Boylin, who has had considerable experience in this work, will have charge during Mr. Thomas' absence.

"The Third Degree" at Opera House This Evening—"The Devil" Monday Evening.

"The Third Degree," which will be the attraction at the opera house this evening, will perhaps be the best play of the season here—and there have been some exceptionally good plays here this season. The advance sale of seats at McMillan's has passed any advance sales made heretofore. Lumberton is the only town this company plays between Charlotte and Wilmington. The papers of Fayetteville and Wilmington, where this play has given it high praise.

"The Devil," a sensational play with Mr. Eduard Waldmann in the title role, will hold the boards Monday evening.

Imperial Family Will Accept Terms of Republicans.

The imperial foreign board announces that the Empress Dowager informed the members of the cabinet at their meeting in the palace today that the throne had decided on a solution of the situation which would insure peace. She instructed the ministers to arrange accordingly. It is understood that the imperial family has accepted the conditions laid down by the republicans and that abdication will be announced immediately.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Mr. V. H. Taylor, who for three years had been practicing law here, has moved to Fairmont for the practice of his profession.

—The local cotton market continues to improve, some Mr. Jno. T. Biggs, buyer for the Messrs. Sprunt, Wilmington, is paying 9½ cents today for good cotton.

—Talking about folks not having their cotton picked, Mr. McKay Byrd, who was in town Tuesday, says there are some people out on route 5 from Lumberton who have not even dug their potatoes yet.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowen, who for several months have been making their home with Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Sue Lennon, Sixth and Cedar streets, expect to move tomorrow into their handsome new residence, Fifth and Cedar streets.

—Tomorrow is groundhog day. If his hogship sees his shadow there will remain, according to ancient belief, six more weeks of winter upon the earth and he will return to his hole to sleep it out; if he does not see his shadow the back of winter is broken and soon there will be the genial warmth of spring. So it is written.

—Today is Dr. R. M. Norment's birthday. He is 83 years old, and has been confined to his home, Sixth street, the greater part of the past year on account of ill health. Some local friends have planned a surprise for him this afternoon, when he will be visited by quite a number of friends. Ladies will call at 3 o'clock and gentlemen at 4 o'clock.

—At the Pasttime theatre Tuesday evening were shown pictures of the recent review at New York of the United States navy. They were great pictures. Manager Wishart has certainly tied up with a good film company. The pictures he has been showing for some time past are all to the good. They instruct and entertain and there is nothing about them to which the most straight-laced could urge objection.

—If one should start out to write about eggs in Lumberton he would have to do like a writer of a natural history of Ireland who headed a chapter "Snakes in Ireland" and then wrote under that head, "There are no Snakes in Ireland." Eggs are like the Frenchman who was not very familiar with his English told a lady whom he wanted to compliment on "ze beauty" of a picture she had presented him—they are "vair scarce."

Mr. C. B. Redmond Will Have New Stock of Goods in Building Vacated by Express Office—Insurance Money Allowed.

Mr. C. B. Redmond, who was partially burned out in the fire a week ago last night, has moved his fruits and other perishable goods to in front of the building on Fourth street which is being vacated today by the Southern Express Co. He has a 'phone in the building for the convenience of his customers but will not move any of the goods that were damaged by fire. Within ten days or two weeks he will have an entirely new stock in this building. In the meantime he has his fire-damaged goods stored in a warehouse and is offering them at low prices. Mr. Redmond had \$1,900 insurance and Mr. Q. T. Williams, through whom the insurance was placed, has received draft for this amount to be paid to Mr. Redmond as soon as the time-limit fixed for such payments expires.

Gov. Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas, after lunching with former President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay the other day, issued a statement in which he said that Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Presidency but that nevers he will be nominated and elected.

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