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## IS IT GOING TO BE A TINY KING OR A TINY QUEEN?

### INTEREST IN BABY CONTEST GROWS FROM DAY TO DAY

**Contest Has Only Seen its Preliminary Stages—Never Get the Impression that Your Chances are Not as Good as Any Others—More Special Prizes to be Given Away February 24, 1912—Will Your Baby be One of the Favored Ones?**

Now is the time if ever to summon all your resources, all of your determination, and all of your energy. There are some people concerned in this race who haven't exhausted their list of relatives in their search for subscriptions and the accompanying votes, to say nothing about getting out among their friends and acquaintances. But then again there are some who have, so it behooves you to hurry up all around. Bring your subscriptions in to the contest office as often as possible. You will get just as many votes now as you will at any time during the contest. The vote schedule remains the same.

Although The Robesonian's Baby Contest was already the liveliest contest ever conducted in this part of the State, it promises to be still more interesting the next two weeks. Already wagers are being made as to who will be the winners of the \$10 gold pieces that we are giving for the largest number of yearly subscriptions turned by the 24th of February. Right now we want to say, the friends of the babies living in Lumberton will have to look to their laurels or the title of "most popular baby" and the accompanying \$150.00 in gold will be won by some baby in District No. 2. They surely are hustling in that District and they mean to carry off first honors if possible.

Don't be a laggard in this race and above all don't be a quitter. Will you be able to look your darling in the eyes if you do not do everything in your power to make her a winner? Why, this contest has only seen its preliminary stages. There is still plenty of time to win or lose. It is not too late to start in the race by any means, but you should not delay much longer. Get a book, get subscriptions, get the advice of the contest manager, come out vigorously and energetically for your favorite and you will be a hard one to beat, if indeed you are beaten at all.

There were a number who came very close to winning last week and if they show the same degree of activity between now and the 24th of February they will surely not be disappointed on that date. Put forth your very strongest efforts. Those dear little honey-bunches are deserving of no less, to say nothing of the gratification which it will give you personally to know that your efforts have resulted in putting your darling in the blue ribbon class.

Of course if you are at the top of the heap today it does not signify that you may not be at the bottom tomorrow. It takes sustained effort to maintain a place at the top. It is the everlasting plodder who has the best chance in this race, not the one who gets out and works for a few days and then stops.

#### Standing of Contestants.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Includes all territory within one and one-half miles from the court house in Lumberton.	
Emma Frances McNeill	22,600
Mary Lawrence	1,050
Mary Julia Jones	16,550
Alice McLean	1,000
Thelma Meares	12,700
Francis Jennings	1,400
Ruth Neil Bullock	21,875
Evelyn McNeill	12,125
Hoyie Dougherty	19,600
Woodberry Thompson	18,400
John Coble McNeill	21,200
Sara Hamilton	2,850
Emma Earl Baggett	1,150
Anna Holtz Freeman	12,450
Julia Elizabeth Huggins	2,475
Lambert Holloway	1,000
William Parmelee	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	12,200
Agnes Wetmore Welch	20,850
G. Thomas Cox, Jr.	1,000
Elizabeth Proctor	1,000
Clan Evans, Jr.	1,000
Frances Thomas	1,000
Lilly Varser	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	2,000
Henry P. Allen	1,000
Margaret Biggs	1,000
Annie Laurie Caraway	19,575
Bruce M'White	1,650
Mildred Weinstein	1,000
Daniel Neil Collum	17,700
Carey Hedgpeth	25,800
Agnes Delia Pedneau	4,200
Edward Dula Beverly	1,900
Oleson Davis	1,925
Gilchrist Crump	1,000
Pearl Lamb	21,350

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	3,600
Forest Townsend, route 6	4,150
Kathryn Singletary, route 3	21,100
Elmer Kermit Stevens, route 4	19,900

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	1,050
Baxter Haymour, Jr.	1,000

St. Paul, N. C.

John Chas. Rozier	18,200
Glaude Leggett	12,375
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
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 McGeachy	1,000
Ernest Odum	1,000
Robert Redfern	1,000
Windle Thagard	1,000
Rosa Lee Townsend	1,000
Mildred Townsend	1,000
Pearle Townsend	1,000
Leon Weston	1,000
Verla Deaton	1,750
Robert Wright	1,000

Laurinburg, N. C.

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

Paul Stuart, route 2	20,025
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Buie, N. C.

Rudolph Townsend, route 1	1,000
Annie N. Townsend, route 1	20,300
Flora Lee Prevatt, route 1	14,300

Maxton, N. C.

Pansy Wren	1,000
Alice McQueen	22,125
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
Jenwood 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	11,000
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Red Springs, N. C.

Margaret Graham	1,000
William McLean	1,000
Boyce Fulton Spell	1,000
Mary Snoddy	1,000
Francis Gibson	1,000
Harriet Ella McPhail	19,275
Mary Watkins Bullock	20,050
Baby 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
Mary Kay	1,000
Mary Roberts	1,000
Boyce McKinnon	1,000
Morgan Branch	1,000
Virginia Gaston, R. F. D.	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
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Fairmont, N. C.

Gerald Jones	13,125
Fannie Belle Lewis	1,000
Dosie Selars	1,000

Hope Mills, N. C.

Wesley Clement Carver	1,000
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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
Dublin, N. C.	
William Calder Guyton	1,000
Tar Heel, N. C.	
Herman Wilson	1,000
Orrom, N. C.	
LeRoyce Shepherd	21,525
Pembroke, N. C.	
Miriam Adele Andrews	11,325
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 Betz McDonald	1,000
Margaret Beard	1,000
Sara McCormick	1,000
Merdis Hughes	1,000
Sara Elizabeth Cobb	1,000
Sara Stack	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

Rowland, N. C.

Sara Graham McKinnon	1,000
Chas. Cox, Jr.	1,000
Mary Sutton	1,000
Mary Kate Webster	1,000
Louise MacNeill	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.

### ABDICATES THRONE.

#### After Nearly Three Centuries of Rule Manchu Dynasty Steps Down.

Peking, China, Dispatch, 12th.

After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child Emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated today. Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication; the second dealing with the establishment of the republic and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the Imperial Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Republicans.

At an audience yesterday, the Empress Dowager thanked Yuan Shi Kai for his successful efforts in obtaining good treatment for the Imperial family from the Republicans. The publication of the edicts has given profound relief to every one in Peking, both foreigners and Chinese. The arrangement is considered a skillful compromise, and it is believed the terms will satisfy the Republicans. The first edict provides that the terms shall be communicated to the foreign legations for transmission to their respective governments, the object being to record world-wide the Republican pledges.

### The Ching Hwa Republic.

Washington Dispatch, 13th.

The Ching Hwa republic is the official name of the new Chinese government. Ching Hwa means Chinese.

### Chinese Masses Indifferent.

Peking Dispatch, 13th.

The indifference of the Chinese masses to the form of government is very evident in the capital. They accept the news of the republic without any demonstration either favorable or unfavorable. There is not the slightest difference apparent on the streets. Owing to the preparations for the Chinese new year on February 18, the people have no time to take the abdication of the throne into consideration except in regard to the prospect of the soldiers marring the festivities of the only holiday in the year.

Bill Bryant, colored, shot and killed Will Evans, also colored, at the latter's home in Seventy-first township, Cumberland county, last Saturday. Bryant went to Evans' home and after some words shot him with a shotgun. He claimed to be too drunk to know anything about it. He was arrested and placed in jail in Fayetteville Sunday to await trial.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

#### Term Closed Tuesday—Fourteen Prisoners to Chain Gang and Disposition Made of Many Cases—Strickland Pleads Second Degree Murder and Gets Six Years on Roads.

The two-weeks' term of Robeson superior court, Judge R. B. Peebles of Jackson presiding, which convened Tuesday of last week closed for the term Tuesday evening. Quite a number of cases was disposed of and 14 prisoners were sent to the chain gang.

The following cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday:

Carson Strickland, indicted for murder in first degree for killing his brother-in-law, Jack Morris, in a drunken row near Marietta on the night of November 3 last. Defendant tendered a plea of guilty of murder in second degree, which was accepted by the solicitor, and prisoner was sentenced to 6 years on the roads. Strickland in his plea said he was so drunk he did not know whether he did the shooting or not, but later on the stand tried to make it appear that some one else was guilty.

Andrew Hamer, burglary; S. McIntyre assigned as council for prisoner; plead guilty of burglary in second degree; 5 years on roads.

Willis Floyd, disposing of mortgaged property; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued by consent during good behavior on payment of costs.

George McMillan, forgery; 12 months on roads.

Roscoe McKay, larceny; judgment changed to 6 months on roads.

Mack McIver, retailing; plead guilty; judgment suspended by consent during good behavior on payment of costs.

Jno. Gilchrist, Josephus McNair, larceny; nol pros as to Gilchrist; McNair plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs during good behavior.

Peter Harley, larceny; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued by consent on payment of costs.

Frank Maynor, larceny; former judgment stricken out and prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

J. H. Floyd, jailer, escape; entered plea of nolo contendere and judgment suspended on payment of costs. He was presented by grand jury for neglect of duty in allowing a trusty to spend a night away from jail and was technically guilty, having allowed Marshall Roper, who was assigned to duty about the jail, to go home one night and change his clothes, having gotten wet, and allowing him to remain at home over night. Prisoner reported at jail the following morning.

Nol Pros., with leave or otherwise, was entered in the following cases: Charley Gaddison, false pretense; Willis Floyd, cruelty to animals; Rowland Barnes, forgery; J. C. Lewis, forgery; Daniel Brown, disposing of mortgaged property; Geo. Calhoun, disposing of mortgaged property; Jno. Johnson, retailing; Wm. J. Bennett, retailing.

The following cases were continued: Walter Whittaker, murder, and J. D. McLean appointed by the court as counsel in place of S. B. McLean; Carl and Rhoda Price, a. d. w.; Henry Patterson, murder; Perry Wall, trespass; David Mack, disposing of mortgaged property; Daniel Mack and Nelson McLean, a. d. w.; A. L. Stone, J. P., failing to report a fine (presented by grand jury); County Board of Road Commissioners, failing to work a road (presented by grand jury.)

It appeared to the court that in many cases justices of the peace in this county fail to recognize witnesses for the State and defendant in cases sent up by them, thus entailing extra costs for issuing subpoenas, and the clerk of the court was ordered to issue notice to all justices in the county requesting them to recognize two witnesses for the State and defendants as to each material fact, to appear at the superior court, where cases are sent to said court, and that the names of the witnesses be entered by the justices on the papers sent to the superior court.

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### A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

#### Miss Ruth Whaley Becomes Dr. A. C. Tebeau's Valentine for Keeps on St. Valentine's Day in the Evening—Parental Objections Overruled—Parents Notified After Couple's Departure.

A marriage that was a great surprise and quite a secret took place in town last evening when Miss Ruth Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley of Lumberton, became the bride of Dr. A. C. Tebeau, also of Lumberton. They were married at 7:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle parsonage, Seventh street, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor of the Tabernacle. Those present were Misses Leslie Proctor and Lizzie Whitfield and Messrs. R. R. Carlyle and Earl Thompson. The happy couple succeeded in getting married, on the train and out of town without the knowledge of hardly more than a dozen people. They left on the 8:20 V. & C. S. train for Rocky Mount. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. Tebeau and his bride, with Misses Proctor and Whitfield and Mr. Thompson, went to the picture show just as if nothing had happened, while Mr. Carlyle looked after getting some three or four suitcases to the depot. At the show the party occupied seats just back of a brother of the bride and those that were wise were so calm and unconcerned in appearance that no one even suspected that anything in the nature of a marriage had taken place. From the picture show the party went across by the court house to Chestnut street and thence to the station, a Robesonian reporter getting a wink just in time to offer congratulations at the train.

Just after the train left a message in the form of a telegram was sent to the bride's parents informing them of what had happened. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Whaley were not willing that their daughter should marry, so the contracting parties concluded that this bit of romance would be the best way over with it, and it did work fine, for every plan was well executed. They were to have been married tonight instead of last night, but a rumor got out that somebody was going to be married tonight; so through fear that they might be suspected they brought it all to pass last evening.

The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit and carried a bouquet of Parma violets. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley and is an attractive young lady who has a host of friends. Dr. Tebeau is an osteopath and has been located in Lumberton for a year or so. He has lately been considering propositions to locate in Rocky Mount, Charlotte or Raleigh, but may decide to return to Lumberton.

### Death of Mr. Chas. P. Stephens

#### —Funeral Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. Chas. P. Stephens, whose serious illness was mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, died Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home on Fourth street. The funeral, conducted by the Woodmen of the World, took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence and the remains were interred in Meadowbrook cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Stephens had been a sufferer from diabetes for three years, though his condition was not considered serious until just a short while before his death. He had been living at the Wiggins place, 2 1/2 miles west of Lumberton, until Friday of last week, when he moved with his family to Lumberton. His wife and two sons, Messrs. J. Pope and S. S., who live with their mother, and three brothers, Messrs. R. M. N. and C. G. of Lumberton and J. P. of Wilmington, survive.

### Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at all druggists.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

—The local cotton market is on a basis of 10 cents for middling today.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lula Faulk and W. W. Davis; Lena M'White and F. D. Culbreth.

—Mr. Geo. G. French is expected home this evening from Richmond, Va., where he has been under treatment at the Hygeia hospital for several weeks. His condition is very much improved.

—Lloyd Roach was before Mayor White Monday on charge of being drunk and was taxed \$2.50 and costs, but later the fine was remitted. C. S. Gerald was taxed \$1 and costs Tuesday for the same offense.

—Mrs. Harvey Capps, of old Kingsdale, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Tuesday night and Mr. Lonnie Stanton of Fork, S. C., a brother-in-law of Policeman T. C. Barnes of Lumberton, underwent an operation at the same institution this morning. Both are getting along nicely.

—The Columbia (S. C.) State of the 11th inst. has a very complimentary and lengthy—it would make more than a column in The Robesonian—write-up of "The Wolf," which was staged in Columbia on the 10th and will be the attraction at the local opera house next Monday night. Judging from the account given in The State it must be a mighty good play.

—While the cook at the home of ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Elm and Ninth streets, was attempting to thaw out a frozen pipe with a torch Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock she set fire to the floor. The alarm of fire was turned in and there was a little excitement for a short while, but it was not necessary to turn on the hose—the flames were extinguished with a bucket of water.

—Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church, returned Monday evening from a trip to Elon College, where on Saturday at noon he attended a meeting of the State business board of the Christian Endeavor Society. Sunday morning he preached at the First Presbyterian church in Raleigh and in the evening he preached at the Christian church of Raleigh.

—Forget not that tomorrow evening is the time and the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, Sixth and Walnut streets, is the place when and where the Daughters of the Confederacy will give a silver tea. A silver offering will be taken at the door and there will be refreshments and music by Lumberton's well-known orchestra and quartette. The public is invited. It will be good to be there and by your silver offering you will help a worthy cause.

### Suit to Restrain Sheriff From Collecting Taxes to be Heard Next Week in Fayetteville.

The suit instituted by Mr. Frank Gough, through the law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, to restrain Sheriff McNeill from collecting taxes on increased valuation of property in the town of Lumberton and poll tax in excess of \$2, will be heard before Judge Peebles in Fayetteville some time next week. It was to have been heard here this week but was continued on account of the fact that Judge Peebles was not well.

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