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NO PATH OF FLOWERS LEADS TO GLORY; SUCCESS MEANS WORK

If You Want One of Those Special Prizes There is No Time to Loaf—Everyone Seems to be Busy—Do Not Let the Little One Get Behind—Ask Everyone You Meet for a Subscription—Do Not Let Anyone Escape You—It is a Good Time to Find Out Who Your Friends Are.

The special offer for this week seems to have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among the friends of the babies and there are certainly some workers in this contest and we are glad to see them keep ahead. A mother who will get out and work for her little one, especially in such weather as we had last week, is surely deserving of a great deal of praise. But what about the mother who does not care if her darling never wins a prize or never has any special honor shown to her. We cannot understand it, it means so little to get a few subscribers and send your darling far into the lead. Just think of it in time and do not wait until it is too late to say, "Oh, if I had only worked like some of the women, my baby would have won, but I just didn't care." Yes, you do care, and everybody knows that you care, and if you do not do all that you possibly can for your baby you are going to care a whole lot more. Now is the time to put in your best efforts and not have that sorry lonesome feeling when it is all over.

Don't give up the fight. Put in every moment that you can spare. It only means a few days, and just now this is the most important thing on the calendar. What is the use of sitting down and bemoaning the fact that your baby is at the bottom of the list or at best only a few votes?

Haven't you a friend at all that you can go to and ask for one subscription to The Robesonian? And just one subscription means nine thousand votes. How many of these will it take to put your darling in the lead and perhaps win the \$150.00 and the accompanying honors? It will do you good to get out among your friends and work a little. It is a good thing for you because it will show you just who your friends are. You know a friend in need is a friend indeed—and will there ever be a time when you will want friendly aid any more than you do right now? If you get the subscribers it will be a good thing for your baby. Wonder if you realize what it means to be at the top of the list when the closing night comes. It is surely worth working for, and it isn't very hard work either, at any rate it will be a work of love and everybody knows that we can always do a lot for those who are near and dear to us. We know if we had a little niece or nephew or even a little friend in the race, we would exhaust every effort in an endeavor to put them ahead. We would ask everyone we ever knew, and we really believe we would be tempted to ask some that we did not know, to help us, and if we did not win we would at least make it so warm for the rest of the contestants that they would know that we were in the race. This is no time for day dreaming and sleeping. It is a time to be busy every minute. There will be plenty of time to loaf when the race is ended. Try real hard and see how it will seem to be busy for a few days.

Standing of Contestants.

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Includes all territory within one and one-half miles from the court house in Lumberton.	
Emma Fances McNeill	35,950
Mary Lawrence	1,050
Mary Julia Jones	16,550
Alice McLean	1,000
Thelma Jennings	1,400
Francis Jennings	34,550
Marie Townsend	12,125
Ruth Neil Bullock	19,600
Evelyn McNeill	18,675
Hoyle Dougherty	23,400
Woodberry Thompson	2,850
John Coble McNeill	1,150
Sara Hamilton	1,450
Emma Earl Baggett	12,450
Anna Holtz Freeman	2,475
Julia Elizabeth Huggins	1,000
Lambert Holloway	1,000
William Parmelee	1,000
James Poole	1,000
Fred B. Singletary, Jr.	1,400
Frank McLeod, Jr.	3,400
Hugh McAllister, Jr.	1,000

Elizabeth Peace	1,000
Louise Kinlaw	12,200
Agnes Wetmore Welch	20,900
G. Thomas Cox, Jr.	1,000
Elizabeth Proctor	1,000
Clan Evans, Jr.	1,000
Frances 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	2,000
Roberta Nash	1,000
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 Hedgpath	25,800
Agnes Delia Pedneau	4,200
Olson 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	21,900
Elmer Kermit Stevens, route 4	19,100
Evander Lee Atkinson, route 1	1,000
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	18,775
Gladice Leggett	12,525
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
Earnest 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
Vera Deaton	1,750
Robert Wright	1,000

Laurinburg, N. C.	
Dorothy E. Hammond	1,000
Rowland, N. C.	
Paul Stuart, route 2	20,025
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
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	19,000
Robert D. Croom	1,000
Carlton Evans	1,000

Marietta, N. C.	
Thelma Lewis	11,000
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
Harriet Ella McPhail	19,275
Mary Watkins Bullock	21,925
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
Baby Kay	1,000
Mary Roberts	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

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Ida Withers Currie	1,000
Eikton, N. C.	
Louise Blue	1,000
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
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
Orrum, 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
Garress 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.	
August Lamont Shaw	32,225
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.

INSULT TO U. S.

Grave Diplomatic Situation Precipitated by Action of Columbian Minister.

Washington Dispatch, 17th. A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Columbia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Columbian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the State Department suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Columbia during his projected tour of Central America.

The Columbian minister, stating views are his own and not officially those of his government, seriously criticizes the United States for not submitting to arbitration the differences with Columbia growing out of this government's acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

Inasmuch as the letter, admittedly, is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the State Department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

No action has been taken and no official would comment on it tonight, but the incident is known to have stirred the officials of the United States to such an extent that the recall of the Columbian minister is expected as a matter of course. At present, however, the United States is disposed to wait until Senor Ospina receives the instructions he has asked for.

In diplomatic circles it was believed that Columbia, smarting under eight years of ineffectual attempts to secure arbitration of the canal zone differences, would confirm the unofficial views of her accredited representative.

A more profound sensation is looked for, and it is believed that a termination of diplomatic relations between this country and Columbia is in prospect.

A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. J. D. McMillan & Son.

Bad Weather Hindering Building

—New Residences — Among the Sick — Personal Mention.

Fairmont, Feb. 15.—The snow is more news than anything else in these parts. "How much did you get out of your roof?" is the question on every side. No services were held in either church last Sunday.—Mr. J. P. Mitchell and Miss Janie Grantham, the two faithful representatives of the firm of White & Gough, were invited by Mr. and Mrs. White to dinner on Thursday evening, an annual pleasant affair given the firm's employees.—Miss Viola Boddie of the State Normal College, Greensboro, and Mrs. Griffin of Nashville were guests of their sister Mrs. S. F. Moyle last week. Mrs. Griffin will remain for some weeks.—Mr. A. J. Sures of Proctorsville passed through here Wednesday accompanied by his physician, on his way to Richmond, Va., to be operated on for appendicitis. As he is not very sick we trust he will soon be over his trouble and at home again.—Mr. Frank Lewis, the well-known stock-dealer of Whiteville, spent a night here last week and though he clerked for A. J. Floyd when a youth he was lost in the city of Fairmont. His many former friends were glad to see him again.—We regret to note no improvement in the condition of W. B. Grantham, who has been sick since last November.

The sale conducted by White & Gough is proving very successful, more so than any they have held outside of Lumberton.

Mr. Van Taylor and wife of Lumberton arrived here for a permanency last week and are for the present with Mrs. Belle Baker. Mr. Taylor's law office is over the Pittman Drug Co.—We regret to note the continued ill health of Mrs. A. E. Floyd, one of the elect ladies of the community.—Dr. W. F. Stephens and family are now occupying their new home near the school building.

The continued bad weather is hindering greatly the work on the Jones brick block on Main street but the brick work is about complete, and will be an ornament to the town.

Mr. Chas. Baker's pretty little bungalow in N. Fairmont is almost completed.

Mrs. Nettie Ashley, who was on the sick list last week, is out again.—Mrs. Mary Ivey, who has been ill since Christmas, is now able to walk about the room, to the great pleasure of her numerous friends. Her daughter Mrs. Inman of Albany, Ga., who had been with her, has returned to her home and Mrs. Mattie Brown expects soon to return to her home in Raleigh.—The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Floyd fell in the edge of the fire and burned her hands badly last Saturday, but we are glad to know she is not seriously burned.

—Mrs. E. Fisher is visiting relatives at Hope Mills.—J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, visited the graded school last Friday, accompanied by Mr. Munson of Greensboro, who is traveling in the interest of a book company. Mr. Munson made an interesting talk which the children greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Dennis Biggs Purchases Stock of Eagle Furniture Co. —Will Change Name to Lumberton Furniture Store.

Mr. Dennis Biggs has purchased the entire stock of the Eagle Furniture & Carpet Co. and the name will be changed to the Lumberton Furniture Store. The deal was closed Friday night and Mr. Biggs took charge Saturday. Mr. C. M. Barker, principal owner and manager of the Eagle Co., will devote his time to real estate business. Mr. D. D. Hilburn, who has been with the former company for several years, will remain with Mr. Biggs and will have charge of the business entirely until Mr. Biggs can be released from his present position as deputy sheriff, which position he has held since about the first of the year, when he sold his interest in the Jno. T. Biggs Co. Mr. Biggs is an energetic, industrious young man and will no doubt succeed admirably in his new business.

COUNTY HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Dr. B. W. Page, of Duplin County, Elected at Salary of \$2,500.

At a meeting of the county board of health this morning Dr. B. W. Page of Duplin county, who for the past 20 months has been connected with the hookworm work of the State Board of Health, was elected county superintendent of health at a salary of \$2,500 the year. He will enter upon his duties March 1st and will devote his entire time to the work. Robeson is the second county in the State to elect a superintendent of health for his entire time, Guilford being the first.

Dr. Page was recommended by the county medical society, which met here this morning for the purpose of considering applications. There were ten applicants, all of whom were endorsed by the society, but the society was asked by the health board to recommend a man, which it did. Dr. Page is a graduate of the University of Nashville and received his medical degree at Tulane University, New Orleans, in 1909. He practiced a year in Onslow county before becoming associated with the State Board of Health in its hookworm work. Dr. Page conducted a hookworm campaign in the county for several weeks last summer and made many friends throughout the county while doing that work. He resigned his position with the State Board Saturday and intended to return to private practice. He and Mrs. Page will no doubt live in Lumberton.

—The Kingsdale Lumber Co. started up both departments of its plant this morning after being compelled to work only part of the time last week. On account of the snow and rain it was impossible to get logs out of the woods and the sawmill was operated only part of Tuesday and all day Saturday. The planing mill was operated all the week except Monday and Saturday.

—A curious coincidence, not mentioned in the account in Thursday's paper of the runaway marriage Wednesday night of Miss Ruth Whaley and Dr. A. C. Tebeau, was that when the couple went to the moving picture show immediately after the ceremony to wait for train time a picture of an exciting runaway marriage was shown. There is always something doing at the Prsttime. One of the best pictures shown recently was shown Thursday night. A tramp, through a very natural mistake, was entertained royally by a young bride who thought she was making herself solid with an eccentric wealthy uncle of her husband. It was a most enjoyable comedy of errors.

—Mrs. Kate Phillips and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie, of Edinburg, Scotland, who have been on route 4 from Lumberton and in town for nearly a year on a visit to Messrs. J. M. and Colen Phillips, expect to leave tomorrow for Brunswick, Ga., where they will spend about three months with Mr. J. M., who accepted a position there the first of January. From Brunswick Mrs. Phillips and two daughters expect to return to Scotland. During their stay here they have won many friends who will regret to learn of their intention to leave. The first of January Mr. J. M. Phillips accepted a position at Brunswick and Mr. Colen accepted one at Bladenboro, since which time Mrs. Phillips and daughters have lived in town at the home of Misses Alice and Kate Tait.

John Ross, the negro under sentence to die in the electric chair at Raleigh last Friday for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dixon, near Shelby, December 18, was granted a reprieve by Gov. Kitchin until April 12 in the hope that he might make a fuller statement about the killing. Ross sticks to his original confession to the effect that Frank Gladden, a white man who was tried and acquitted, was the instigator of the crime and killed Mrs. Dixon while Ross killed her husband.

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

—The local market for good cotton today is 9.87½.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. French, on the 17th inst., a 9-pound girl.

—Mr. Harry McGill, formerly with the Southern Express Co., in the local office, has accepted a position as salesman with C. B. Redmond.

—Aunt Ann Evans, colored, about 80 years old, died this morning, a short while before day, at her home in the northern part of town.

—Mrs. Frank Gough has been sick for some time at her home, Chestnut and Third streets, but her condition today is thought to be somewhat improved.

—Mr. D. T. Rozier, of Tar Heel, is among the visitors in town today. He says that his father, Mr. Reuben Rozier, who is 91 years old, has been very sick for several days.

—Mr. B. F. Stephens has re-taken the position he held for several years as clerk in the postoffice. He has not made known his future intentions and his successor has not been selected.

—Mr. Geo. G. French returned Thursday night from Richmond, Va., where he spent several weeks under treatment at the Hygeia hospital. His condition is very much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White entertained the entire force of employes of Messrs. White & Gough's department stores at their elegant home on Chestnut street at a course dinner Thursday evening.

—Rev. Father Gallagher of Wilmington filled his regular third-Sunday appointments here yesterday, celebrating mass at the opera house at 7:30 a. m. and lecturing at 3:30 p. m. on "Where are the dead, or is there a purgatory?"

—Miss Josephine Breece will leave this evening for Baltimore and New York, where she will spend two weeks studying spring styles and purchasing millinery. Miss Mary Prevatt will have charge of Miss Breece's store during her absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White left Friday evening for Winston-Salem in response to a message to the effect that Mr. White's mother was very ill. They returned last night, the condition of Mr. White's mother being very much improved.

—Jeff Beattie, colored, was before Mayor White this morning on two charges, an affray and drunk and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$10 and costs in each case and if he fails to pay same he will be sent to the roads for 15 days in each case. At noon he had not paid the fines.

—Biblical Recorder: Rev. J. W. Rowell has accepted and entered upon the pastorate of our Lumber Bridge church. He writes that he and Mrs. Rowell are comfortably housed in the parsonage and that judging from "the severe pounding" given them February 9 they will not lack in material things.

—Mayor White has appointed Messrs. A. W. McLean, D. D. France, Alf. H. McLeod, W. S. Brent and J. A. Sharpe delegates to the second annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which will be held in Raleigh Wednesday of this week and which is mentioned elsewhere in this paper.

—The Daughters of the Confederacy cleared \$11 at the silver tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre Friday evening. Not very many attended but those who did were given a delightful evening. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Leslie Proctor and other young ladies.

—One negro woman and four negro men were brought to jail Thursday by Policeman R. B. Lindsay of Red Springs and Assistant Policeman Bowen to await trial on charges of retailing. They and several other blind tigers were rounded up in Red Springs last week by two negro detectives and were tried before Justice A. B. Pearsall. It is said that 14 others gave bond.