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ENERGY AND PERSEVERANCE WILL DO ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE IN THIS WORLD

Work Done Between Now and Saturday Night to be Important Factor in Race for Valuable Prizes and Winning Honors—Get in all Your Subscriptions as Early as Possible—Rally Your Friends to Your Support—Great Changes in Respective Positions is Predicted When the New Vote Total is Counted Saturday Night.

Only a short time in which to work for the special prizes that are being offered for the largest number of yearly subscriptions turned in by 10 o'clock Saturday night, February 24, and it looks as though you would all have to begin to be very much in earnest, if you do not want your neighbor to carry off first honors. Now is the time for all your friends, who have given you their promise to help, to come forward with that help, and see that your little favorite wins one of these special prizes. Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Delay may mean that your little darling will lose.

If you expect to stand any chance at all in this contest you must soon get to work and do all that you possibly can for your little one, or you will be left so far behind that you will never catch up.

Of course we know that the weather was bad last week, but you have had some pretty weather this week when it was a pleasure to get out and solicit.

Do not let anyone discourage you. Just tell them that you have as good a chance as the one at the top of the list, and then get out and work and show them that it was not just idle talk, but you meant every word that you said.

There are some of the liveliest workers in this contest you ever saw, and it is going to take hustle every minute to beat them. Bear in mind that we are not offering cheap dishes or a cheap piano, but the gold and enough of it to make a payment on a home for the dear little one.

We expect there will be a great deal done for some of the babies. These are the babies who have the good luck to possess ambitious and energetic parents (and friends who appreciate the full meaning of the title "most popular baby in Robeson and adjoining counties," and believe it to be worth striving for, to say nothing of the gold that will be theirs if successful. Those who take an interest in seeing their baby win will be the ones who will win. And on the other hand those who take the contest in a sort of haphazard way and do not care whether they win or not, or whether they realize anything from this offer will be the ones to be crowded further and further into the background. Their babies will go further and further towards the bottom of the list and their chances of winning in this great race will be further diminished.

Do not be one of those who do not care if their baby wins or not. Show your neighbors and friends that you think your baby is just as sweet and nice, and just as popular, too, as any other baby, by getting out and doing all in your power to win a special prize.

Take your subscription book out among your friends and do what you can before ten o'clock Saturday night. You may meet with such gratifying success that you will be encouraged to begin the new week, the last half of this race, with so much energy, so much eagerness, so much determination that you will go through with flying colors and emerge victorious from the office of the contest manager on the last night. That is the way to win, and that is exactly what you should do and could do if you but will.

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	18,950

Thelma Lewis 11,000

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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	29,050
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
Ida Withers Currie	1,000

Elkton, N. C.

Louise Blue	1,000
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Fairmont, N. C.

Gerald Jones	16,600
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
Ether Parker	1,000
Ernest Williams	1,000

Pages Mill, S. C.

Herbert Ford	10,000
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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.	1,000
Herman Wilson	1,000
Orrum, N. C.	1,000
LeRoyce Shepherd	21,525
Pembroke, N. C.	22,125
Miriam Adele Andrews	1,000
Parkton, N. C.	1,000
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	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.

Meeting of Camp Pope—Delegates Elected to annual Reunion.

A business meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate veterans, was held this morning in the court house, Commander J. A. McAllister presiding. Twenty-seven members of the camp were present. The following were elected delegates to the annual reunion, which will be held in Macon, Ga., May 7, 8 and 9: Messrs. J. A. McAllister, J. F. Raybon, A. S. Wishart, W. G. Reynolds, W. C. Smith, M. G. McKenzie, J. S. Thompson; Revs. Wesley Thompson and F. A. Prevatt; Gen. F. A. Bond. A committee composed of Rev. F. A. Prevatt and Messrs. J. S. Thompson and M. G. McKenzie was appointed to memorialize the four members of the camp who have died since the last meeting. No further special business came before the camp at this meeting.

Cotton-Picking Problem Solved For St. Paul's Township.

In St. Paul's township, on Tuesday, two boys were born to Austin and Sallie McAllister, colored, and on the same day three boys were born to Will and Flora McMillan, also colored. A prosperous farmer of that section, who put a Robesonian reporter wise as to these facts, says that he thinks the cotton picking problem solved for St. Paul's township.

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TOWN AFFAIRS.

Standard Oil Co. Granted Permission to Erect Storage Tanks—Policeman T. C. Barnes Resigns to Accept Former Position as Deputy Sheriff and Night Policeman Joe Stone Succeeds Him—Mr. Joe Britt Becomes Night Policeman.

At a special meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Tuesday night an application of the Standard Oil Co. was granted to be allowed to erect, on a lot which the company proposes to purchase from Mr. G. G. French, about 200 yards below its present location, on Chestnut street, across the Seaboard railroad, two storage tanks, for the storage and sale of petroleum products, same to take the place of permit heretofore granted, frame wagon shed, frame pump house, wire fencing and stable.

Mr. T. C. Barnes tendered his resignation as day policeman, which was accepted, and Mr. Joe Stone, who has been night policeman, was elected to succeed Mr. Barnes at a salary of \$50 per month. Mr. Joe Britt was elected night policeman at a salary of \$50 per month. Mr. Barnes resigned to accept again the position of deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. C. McNeill, which position he resigned last fall to accept the position of policeman. He is an efficient officer and Sheriff McNeill prevailed upon him to accept his former position, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dennis Biggs, who, as stated in Monday's Robesonian, has purchased the stock of the Eagle Furniture Co. and will devote his time to looking after that business.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Baptist Sunday School Baraca Class Entertains—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Feb. 20.—On last Friday evening in the parlors of the Central hotel, the Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school delightfully entertained the young ladies of Lumber Bridge. The guests were received in the front hall by Miss Bivins, teacher of the class, who presented the class with class pins and colors. They were then ushered to the drawing room by Miss Harts, then to the front parlor, where they were received by Misses Oliver and Pate. The parlor was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, the color scheme being red and white and abundance of hearts being used. Progressive games were played in which Miss Mabel Clifton and Mr. Frank Dunn won the prize, which was a beautiful heart-shaped box of candy. Then came the choosing of the Valentines, while Miss Pate rendered several instrumental solos. The girls passed behind an immense heart, when, at the sudden stop of the music, the girl whose face was framed in the heart became the partner of the man on the opposite side. Then came the most interesting feature of the evening, when everyone was requested to write a Valentine to his partner. They were read by Miss Bivins and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Then the doors of the dining room were thrown open, where the guests were received by Mesdames Charlie and Dan McGougan. The dining room was artistically decorated in blue and white. The class colors in the centre of the table was a center piece of tulips. Several instrumental and vocal solos were rendered and fortunes were tried in various ways. At a late hour our guests departed, wishing the Baracas great success in their work.

Mrs. S. H. Keyfauner of Fayetteville spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of old acquaintances here.—Mr. Walter Marley attended the 77th anniversary of Wake Forest College.—Miss Lena Shaw spent Saturday in Parkton as the guest of Miss Sadie Johnson.

Busy Bees

Eight persons were killed—all negroes except one—and about 50 injured in a tornado which swept the outskirts of Shreveport, La., Tuesday. A number of negro cabins were destroyed.

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. Ellen Redmond, Formerly of Lumberton, Died Tuesday in Fayetteville—Remains Interred Here Yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Redmond, formerly of Lumberton, died Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock in Fayetteville at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Lamb, with whom she had lived for the last 5 or 6 months, having broken up housekeeping here on account of ill health. The remains were brought to Lumberton yesterday morning on the V. & C. S. train and were taken to Chestnut Street Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, and services were conducted at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley. Interment was made in the Normant cemetery, Fifth street. Despite the very disagreeable weather quite a crowd attended the funeral, and a number of relatives from out of town were here.

Deceased was about 53 years old. She is survived by two brothers—Messrs. C. L. Jones of Cheraw, S. C., and G. W. Jones, of Lumberton—and one sister, Mrs. Lamb of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Redmond had been a sufferer for a year or more and her health became so bad about 6 months ago that she decided to give up housekeeping and go to Fayetteville and live with her sister, and most of the time since going to Fayetteville she was confined to her bed.

CAPT. R. T. McELYEA.

One of Robeson's Most Substantial Citizens Passes.

Maxton Special, 20th, to Charlotte Observer.

Capt. R. T. McElyea, one of Robeson's most substantial citizens, died at his home a few miles South of Maxton yesterday at 2 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years, and a few months ago was taken violently ill and had been confined to his bed ever since for the greater part of his time. Captain McElyea was a native of Virginia, and a very enthusiastic United Confederate Veteran, having served the entire four years of the Civil war, engaging in several prominent battles and with narrow escapes, winning a reputation for bravery. He was 68 years old and leaves a wife, one son and two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Olmstead of Maxton and Mrs. John L. McLaurin of Latta, S. C.

[The wife of the deceased is widely known among Robesonian readers as "Aunt Becky," who often referred to him in her valued contributions to the columns of The Robesonian as "the Squire." "Aunt Becky" mentioned "the Squire's" illness in a recent communication. Our readers will join with us in extending sympathy to "Aunt Becky," who is loved by every one who has read her articles.—The Robesonian.]

Josephine, 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris, who live at the National cotton mill, died yesterday morning. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Dillon, S. C., where interment will be made today.

A Terrific Wind Storm.

A terrific wind storm struck these parts late yesterday afternoon and it continued to blow strong until late last night. There are in town today quite a number of visible evidences of the storm. The boxball alley tent next the Lumberton Cotton Mills building was blown all to pieces and Mr. J. C. Webb's picture tent, Elm street, was also greatly upset. A cedar tree in the yard at the Carlyle house, Walnut street, occupied by Mr. W. G. Reynolds, was blown down and it missed the north corner of the house only a few feet.

A True Word for Simmons.

While in every section the senatorial campaign is showing signs of increasing animation, Senator Simmons remains in Washington attending to the duties of his office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. He is eminently fitted to be continued in his high position.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Good middling cotton today 10 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prevatt are moving today from Fourth street to a house on Pine street.

—This being Washington's birthday, a national holiday, the banks of the town are closed and Sunday hours are being observed at the postoffice.

—Miss Jewell Ashford, of Clinton, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Lumberton Cotton Mill Co.'s office. She began work Monday.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell and son, Master Robert, spent Tuesday and yesterday in Raleigh. Mr. Caldwell attended Tuesday a meeting of the State geological board, of which he is a member.

—On account of increase in business and installation of new machinery, the Lumberton Motor Car Co. has had to install a new and larger engine to run the machinery of the shop. It is a Stover gasoline engine, 10 horsepower.

—Mr. J. D. Cozby, of Greenville, S. C., has accepted the agency of the Jefferson Standard Insurance Company, of Raleigh, for Robeson county. He arrived here this morning and will begin work at once. Mr. Cozby has a family and expects to move them here just as soon as he can rent a house or find board in a private family.

—Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will use as his subject for the morning service Sunday, "What the Presbyterian church owes to Martin Luther," and in the evening he will use one of a series of sermons he is preaching on "The Creed." The Christian Endeavor Society will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and the subject will be "Home Missions."

—Sheriff E. C. McNeill fell this morning as he was watering his horses at Mrs. N. A. McLean's stables, Elm street, where he keeps them, and wrenched his back so severely that he had to be taken into Mrs. McLean's residence for a while. Later he was removed to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biggs, near by on the same street, where he boards, and he will probably be laid up for a day or so.

—Supt. R. E. Sentelle says that attendance at the graded school has been considerably demoralized since the snows, and for this state of affairs he does not feel that he or the other teachers are to blame. When the first snow came the trustees thought it best to close down for several days, which was done, and when the next snow came most of the pupils thought it was to be the same kind of a picnic and absented themselves for several days, while school only shut down for one day. Judging from past experience, if many more snows should come the graded school would have to go out of business until the back of winter is broken for fair.

Blinding Storms Sweep Country

Chicago Dispatch, 21st.

A blinding snow storm, backed by a 50-mile an hour gale, swooped down on the Middle West today, blocked traffic, crippled wire communication and tonight swept eastward in the direction of North ern Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Detroit, Mich., Dispatch 21st.

The worst blizzard experienced in Michigan in years was responsible today for the death of at least one person and the injury of possibly 25 others, as the result of collisions between trains or street cars, due to blinding snow. Steam and electric railroad traffic is paralyzed. Several trains are buried in snow drifts.

Destructive storms are also reported from West Virginia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The engagement of Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and Miss Alice Aycock, eldest daughter of ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, was announced in Raleigh on the 14th. The marriage will take place May 29.