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THESE TWO WEEKS PROMISE TO BE THE LIVELIEST OF THE BABY CONTEST

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE TO BE THE BATTLE CRY

Do Not be the Only One at the Bottom of the List--The People Living in District No. 2 Have a Grand Opportunity to Win--Last of the Special Prizes.

Special prizes to be given away March 9:

\$25 in gold.
White lace dress by White & Gough.

Comb and brush by J. D. McMillan & Son.

High chair by Lumberton Furniture store.

Pair of shoes by R. D. Caldwell & Son.

Pair of shoes by Townsend Bros.

Have you started work for the twenty-five dollars in gold? Which District will be lucky enough to have a baby popular enough to win this money?—are questions we hear on all sides. These two weeks ought to be the best of all for our contestants, as you all have a chance to get the twenty-five dollars in gold and also will get the votes to count on the large prizes at the end, to say nothing about the other prizes that are offered. If you do anything at all you can hardly help winning one of the prizes.

"Subscriptions" are to be the battle cry this week; get them for a year or two years or three years or four years or five years, and if you cannot get the long ones take one for four months or six months or eight months, they all count, and avail yourself of this grand opportunity to win twenty-five dollars in gold. Make an active campaign among your friends, relatives and acquaintances during the intervening days. Don't wait until the last minute to do your work, take that subscription book of yours and get busy. If you don't some one else will and later on when you do bestir yourself, it will be to hear your friends say, "Oh, why didn't you come before. I have just given my subscription to one of your neighbors."

Get to work and show everyone that you love your baby just as much as anyone can love their baby. Do not be the only one at the bottom of the list. Get in your subscriptions and vote your baby up toward the top. Work hard and faithfully and by Saturday night, March 9, you will be surprised at the amount you will have done. Make up your mind that your baby is going to win, that it just must be one of the lucky ones, and then proceed to put your determination into effect. Keep steadily at work is about all we can say to you; it means success if you are industrious enough.

This said that opportunity knocks but once at a man's door, and this may be your opportunity to get a good start towards winning the gold and glory. Grasp your opportunity and be a winner.



WOODBERRY THOMPSON.

This is to introduce to you Master Woodberry Thompson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson. Master Woodberry was the winner of the first prize in district No. 1, for the largest number of yearly subscriptions turned in up to the 24th of February. He is one of our finest

little chaps and has hosts of friends who will do all in their power to see him finish a winner.



MIRIAM ADELE ANDREWS.

This is Miss Miriam Adele Andrews of Pembroke, the winner of the ten dollar gold piece in district No. 2. She is the daughter of Dr. N. H. Andrews. She is a very charming little lady and has a great many friends in the county.



CAREY HEDGPETH.

This is the second time that Master Carey Hedgpeth has been a prize winner and he needs no introduction to you. He was the winner of the second prize in district No. 1 and we must say that if Master Carey keeps up at this rate he will surely finish first on the last night.



CHAS MAY BURNS

Here we have Master Chas. May Burns, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burns, of Maxton. He won the second prize in district No. 2 last Saturday and his friends say they intend he is going to be a winner right through the contest, and as Maxton is one of the liveliest towns in the Old North State if they start out to do anything you may feel assured that it will be accomplished.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES.

Well-Known Firm of Caldwell & Carlyle Succeeded by R. D. Caldwell & Son.

The dissolution of the well-known mercantile firm of Caldwell & Carlyle, which is succeeded by R. D. Caldwell & Son, is mentioned in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper. This announcement has been expected for some time but The Robesonian has not been authorized to make it until this issue. Mr. W. W. Carlyle has sold his entire interest in the business to Mr. R. D. Caldwell, who has associated with him his eldest son, Mr. S. F. Caldwell, under the firm name of R. D. Caldwell & Son. The new firm starts out with an incorporated capital of \$50,000, fully paid in. The firm of Caldwell & Carlyle was for years one of the most prominent in the eastern part of the State and it leaves a proud record for business integrity and honorable dealing. Mr. R. D. Caldwell, the active head of the retiring firm and the head of the new firm, needs no introduction to Robesonian readers. He is one of the best-known business men in this part of the State and his name is a synonym for all that is high and honorable in the business world. His son Mr. S. F. Caldwell, a young man of business ability and training who has been in the office with his father for several years, becomes secretary and treasurer of the new firm. Mr. Carlyle, the retiring member of the old firm, has considerable property, to looking after which he will devote his time. He will not engage in other business, for the present, at least.

Aldermen from a Neighboring Town Investigate Lumberton's Sanitary Ordinances.

Messrs. C. M. Watson and W. Stackhouse, a committee from the board of aldermen of Marion, S. C., spent yesterday in Lumberton familiarizing themselves with the sanitary ordinances of this town. Mayor White went over the ordinances with them and they will endeavor to have ordinances similar to them enacted for Marion. They were especially interested in the ordinance requiring compulsory connection with sewerage. They have had considerable typhoid fever in Marion and it is with the purpose of making conditions more sanitary that this committee was sent to Lumberton to learn what had been done here.

Lumberton is growing in grace and its fame as a town that is trying to be sanitary has spread abroad in the land. When its streets are all paved and a few little kinks are smoothed out it will be recognized as what it really is—the best town of its size anywhere.

District Agent of Farm Demonstration Work Visits Robeson and Bladen.

Mr. T. D. McLean of Carthage, district agent of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of the National Department of Agriculture, passed through Lumberton this morning on his way to Bladen county. He spent part of yesterday and last night with Mr. J. I. Townsend, one of the men in charge of demonstration work in this county, at his home near St. Paul. Mr. McLean will spend some time each month with the local agents in this county, Messrs. J. I. Townsend and F. F. Purvis, and in Bladen during the farming period and have general oversight of their work. This work is of course along the line of encouraging better farming methods, raising home supplies, etc. It is work that is doing a vast amount of good and deserves the encouragement of all citizens.

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.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of N. C. Anti-Saloon League, Will Speak at Court House on "Jugs and Blind Tigers Must Go"—Everybody Invited.

"Jugs Must Go—Blind Tigers Must Go"—these are the twin topics upon which circulars which are being distributed all over town say Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the court house tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited—men, women and children—and it will be well worth one's while to hear Mr. Davis. He is a forceful speaker, tremendously earnest in securing enforcement of the liquor laws, and he makes a convincing and entertaining speech. He has been engaged exclusively in this work for the past four years, has made a specialty of temperance reform work, and is conversant with the situation over the State and nation. Seats in the gallery will be reserved for colored people. The Lumberton band will furnish music for the occasion.

B. F. Stephens Arrested on Charge of Misappropriating Postoffice Funds—Released on Bond.

Mr. B. F. Stephens, whose resignation as clerk in the local postoffice was mentioned in a recent issue of The Robesonian, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Boyle of Maxton on the charge of misappropriating funds and presenting false records to the assistant postmaster. Mr. Stephens waived examination before United States Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw, before whom he was taken, stating that he would not offer any defense until his case reaches the higher court, and was required to give bond in the sum of \$700, in default of which he was taken to jail, where he remained until about sunset (it was about 2 p. m. when he was taken to jail), when his bond was signed by Mr. C. B. Redmond and Mr. Stephens was set at liberty. He is charged with a shortage of \$456.37.

Mr. Stephens was clerk at the postoffice for several years until about two weeks ago. About three years ago the stamp account and books were turned over to him and he handled that part of the work exclusively. He claims that when he took over the books there was a shortage which he made good and that since that time he has made good other shortages. He has signed an affidavit to the effect that he knew there was a shortage but that he never received a cent of it. Deputy Boyle made the arrest at the instance of Postoffice Inspector W. F. Chester. The case will come up for trial at the May term of the Federal court in Wilmington. Mr. Stephens says he first reported the shortage to Assistant Postmaster Edmund, who then sent for the inspector.

Dr. and Mrs. Tebeau Return.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Tebeau, who were married here two weeks ago last night, returned last night from Rocky Mount, where they had been since their marriage, and are at present at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley, Elm and Sixth streets. Beginning with next Monday they will board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Townsend, Chestnut street. It will be recalled that Dr. Tebeau and his wife, who was Miss Ruth Whaley, were married without the consent or knowledge of the bride's parents, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. R. Caldwell, going thence to the Pastime theater and sitting through the pictures just as though nothing had happened—witnessing a picture of a runaway marriage—while Mr. R. R. Carlyle arranged getting baggage to the depot, and left town before the parents of the bride knew what had happened. But "All's well that ends well."

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when the remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

TOWN MATTERS.

New Guard House to be Built—Permission Granted for Small Building on Elm Street But Held up for Further Consideration.

At a special meeting of the town commissioners Monday evening a committee consisting of Messrs. W. J. Prevatt, M. W. Floyd and J. L. Stephens was appointed to supervise the construction of a town guard house, the grand jury at the last term of court having recommended a change of place for keeping town prisoners. Heretofore the town has had an agreement with the sheriff to lock its prisoners in the jail. It is probable that a guard house will be built under the mayor's office and fire house, as one can be fixed up there with very little expense. However, the matter of locking prisoners in the county jail will be looked into further and if the town's charter gives that right it will be continued.

Mr. A. W. McLean was granted a permit for the erection of a frame building fronting 56 feet on Elm street and 50 feet deep, corner Elm and Second streets. The building is to be covered on the outside with corrugated iron and Cary's asphalt and gravel roofing. Mr. McLean contemplates building one-story temporary structures only, for use as small store buildings, to take the place of the buildings recently destroyed by fire. Since this action the board has been advised by the chief of the fire department that it is against a State law to grant permission for such a building within the fire limits and the matter has been held up until the board is advised by the town attorney, who has been out of town for a few days but is expected to return today.

Republican State Convention to Meet in Raleigh May 15—Taft Endorsed.

Raleigh Dispatch, 28th. The Republican State executive committee, J. M. Morehead, chairman, in a meeting here this afternoon selected Raleigh and May 15 for the meeting of the Republican State convention to elect delegates to the National convention.

In resolutions adopted, the administration of President Taft was endorsed and commended and he was declared to be "the embodiment of progressive conservatism." The resolutions were adopted in executive session, but it is learned that the original resolution introduced by Thomas Settle, of Asheville, now an assistant for the Department of Justice in New York, endorsed and recommended the "renomination and election of President Taft by the Republicans from this State and the country at large." This was stricken out.

Taft's position on the tariff was commended, as was his "unyielding attitude in opposition to the assaults upon the independence and integrity of the courts of justice."

The committee with about 500 other Republicans are tonight at a banquet given by chairman Morehead.

Mr. John Y. Smith, Formerly of Lumberton, Elected President of Atlanta Democrats.

A recent issue of the Atlanta Journal contained a picture of Mr. John Y. Smith with the information that he had just been elected president of the city Democratic executive committee of Atlanta. Mr. Smith is well known in Lumberton, having formerly lived here and being for a long time in the office of McLean & McLean. He is a young attorney and has been making a great success. The office to which he has been elected is an important one and shows that Mr. Smith has won his way to the front in Atlanta.

Rufus Moore, a young man, was roasted to death at Hazelwood, the manufacturing suburb of Waynesville, in a peculiar manner Saturday morning. He went into the furnace room of the Unagusta M'fg. Co. to replenish the fires and get steam up for the day's work. His overalls were saturated with gasoline and when he opened the doors of one of the furnaces flames leaped out and set his clothes on fire.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today, 9¢ cents.

—Messrs. E. G. Sipher and F. D. Jordan went to Fairmont this morning to look after wiring the new theatre in that prosperous town.

—The Lumberton Presbyterian church will make a special contribution Sunday for the relief of the famine sufferers in China.

—At the Pastime theatre tomorrow night Miss Lucile Jones will sing two illustrated songs entitled "My Alabama Rose" and "Island of Roses." She will sing at 8 o'clock and again at 9.

—Mrs. A. W. McLean has been sick with diphtheria at her home on Chestnut street for the past few days. Her condition was considered improved this morning.

—Mr. C. B. Redmond, whose parlor grocery was burned out in the recent fire, has about gotten straightened out at his new stand on Fourth street, the old express office, with a new line of goods.

—At a recent meeting of the board of deacons of the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected for this year: Messrs. H. M. McAllister, chairman; Jno. S. McNeill, secretary; T. C. Evans, treasurer.

—Mr. Frank A. Wishart, who for two or three years had been following the carpenter's trade in Wilmington, moved with his family a few days ago to his farm about three miles from town on route 3. He will farm this year.

—Dr. B. W. Page will enter upon his duties as county superintendent of health tomorrow and his first day in office will be devoted to a visit to the schools at Barnesville and Bethesda with County Supt. Poole. It will be an important part of Dr. Page's work to see that sanitary conditions are kept about all the public school buildings in the county.

—Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield sold Tuesday the 5-room house and 1-acre lot on Fourth street, opposite Mr. Geo. G. French's residence, to Mr. H. C. Boylin. Mr. Whitfield recently purchased the house and lot from Mrs. A. W. Bennett. It is less than three blocks from Elm street and is a valuable piece of property. Mr. Boylin and family occupy a house on an adjoining lot.

—Dr. David A. Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, spent a short while in town Tuesday evening en route home from Burgaw, where he spent some two or three days looking over the situation with a view to locating there for the practice of his profession. He says that he has not yet decided exactly what he will do. Dr. Humphrey has a fine practice at home, but says he will make a change if the inducement is sufficient.

—Dr. B. W. Page, who was elected county superintendent of health at a meeting of the county health board on the 19th inst., and Mrs. Page arrived Tuesday night from Raleigh, where they made their home while Dr. Page was connected with the State Board of Health, and are boarding for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caldwell, Caldwell street. They will begin housekeeping as soon as they can secure a house. One of the houses they have in view is the house on Fifth street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas.

—A small blaze on the roof of the house on Water street occupied by Mr. Ira Bullard and family caused the fire whistle to be blown yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Fire Chief J. P. Townsend was at the power house at the time and he and others reached the house with hose in such short order that the fire had no chance at all—it was put out before it got started good and before it had time to do any damage. The house belongs to Mr. J. H. Floyd. For the information of those who do not know it may be well to state in this connection that the single blast blown after an alarm of fire has been given indicates that the fire is out or under control.