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IS YOUR BABY GOING TO WIN THE \$25.00 IN GOLD NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT?

It is Up to You Absolutely--See all the Friends You Can Between Now and Saturday Night--Do not Forget to Take Your Subscription Book With You Wherever You Go--A Little Extra Effort These Few Days May Mean the Success of Your Little Darling's Campaign.

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.

Is your baby going to be the one to win the \$25.00 in gold? Or on the other hand has most of your ambition escaped you, most of your energy oozed away? There has been every incentive to the best kind of work. The weather has been delightful, you just could not stay in the house and of course you have been out working among your kinsfolk, your friends, your neighbors, and your acquaintances, carrying your little darling's campaign for fame and fortune into all quarters, working with might and main, clinching a victory that will not be lightly won but still well worth while once it is within your grasp.

Won't you be proud if your little sweetheart turns out to be the winner of the \$25 in gold next Saturday night, and won't you be still prouder if your little one is one of the winners of the large prizes on the closing night? Won't your friends and neighbors glory in your success and won't some others envy you?

If you have profited by the advice given by the contest manager from day to day you have been hard at work and on Saturday next you will come in with a nice big report. It will put you a good long step nearer the coveted goal. Get busy and keep busy, do not let your baby lose just because it was a little work. Do not give the people of this county the idea that you did not care as much for your baby as some one else did. Suppose you do lose, if you do all in your power to win for your little one it will be some consolation to know that you did not sit idly by and let the winner have it without an effort.

There are two large prizes in each district to be given away the 23rd of March and it seems as though if you do anything at all, you cannot help getting one of them.

Do not forget to take your subscription book with you wherever you go. Whenever you go out you will be sure to meet some friends who want to take The Robesonian, but they just do not think about it, and right now is the time to get them to subscribe while this splendid offer is on. There are a great many people who have not even been solicited for their subscriptions yet. Every day there are several who go to The Robesonian office and pay for their paper and no one gets the benefit of it just because they have not been solicited. They would just as soon pay you and give your baby the benefit of the votes if you had only been to see them. You cannot sit at home and have the subscriptions come to you. This prize is worth winning and it ought to be worth working for. Make hay while the sun shines and do not let even one prospective subscription get away from you. Take anything you can get from four months up to twenty years. It means a little work but these beautiful days it is just a pleasure to get out.

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A Cold, LaGrippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance, Foley's Henny and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. J. D. McMillan & Son.



HARRIET ELLA MCPHAIL.

Hats off to Miss Harriet Ella McPhail, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. McPhail, of Red Springs. She is just the most delightful little lady imaginable and an immense favorite with everybody. Her position in this race has been sustained by an active and energetic work on the part of her parents and friends and, believe us, they do not intend to let anyone walk off with the first honors without an effort on their part to win it for their darling.



ALICE MCQUEEN.

Here we have the pleasure of introducing little Miss Alice McQueen, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McQueen, of Maxton. Her parents and friends are energetic and enthusiastic in their work for her, and why shouldn't they be with such a winsome little lady to work for? It will be worth while to keep an eye on Miss Alice as her friends do not intend that she is going to stop until she stands on the very top rung of the contest ladder.



VERA DEATON.

It is a pleasure to be able to introduce this little lady. She is Miss Vera Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deaton, of St. Paul. Miss Vera occupies an enviable position in this great race, the result of continued effort on the part of her friends and kinsfolk, and she is going to be a hard contestant to beat.



MARIE TOWNSEND.

This is to introduce Miss Marie Townsend, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Townsend. Just at present Miss Marie is keeping rather quiet, but just watch her before the close of this contest. She does not intend to be very far behind on the closing night. She is already a winner of a five dollar gold piece and no doubt will be a winner again.

Democrats Propose to Put Sugar on Free List and Tax Incomes.

Washington Dispatch, 1st.

A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating \$53,000,000 in annual customs revenue and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnerships doing business of \$5,000 a year or over, were ratified tonight by the Democratic caucus of the House.

The excise tax, so-called by the ways and means committee, is in effect an income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the Supreme Court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5,000 a year, on the excess of \$5,000 at the rate of 1 per cent.

The estimate of Chairman Underwood and members of the ways and means committee is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Suit Restraining Sheriff From Collecting Taxes to be Heard in Wadesboro Tonight.

The suit instituted some time ago by Mr. Frank Gough to restrain Sheriff McNeill from collecting taxes on increased assessment on real estate in Lumberton and excess poll tax will be heard tonight in Wadesboro before Judge Whedbee. Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, attorneys for Mr. Gough, went to Laurinburg this morning and will go thence to Wadesboro tonight, and Mr. E. J. Britt, county attorney, will leave this evening for Wadesboro.

Mr. Alexander Taylor, an Aged Citizen of Fairmont, Died Yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Taylor, about 92 years old, died yesterday at his home at Fairmont. The funeral took place this morning from the Presbyterian church of Fairmont, of which he was a member, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters--Mrs. Cattie Morrison of Bingham, S. C., and Miss Janie Belle, who lives with her mother--and four sons--Messrs. Duncan of Alabama, Gentry of Texas and Wiley and Alex. of Fairmont.

To Mothers--And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,--cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts at all druggists.

HOW TO KILL BLIND TIGERS.

Theme of Rev. R. L. Davis Friday Night--Heard by Good-Sized Audience--Will be Killed by Educational Process, He Declares, Which is Making Greater Progress Than Many Think--Must Raise a Generation of Teetotalers--A Good Speech in a Great Cause.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address in the court house Friday evening to a good audience, and he made an able and effective speech in behalf of the great cause which he represents. The speaker began at 8 o'clock and spoke for an hour. He was introduced by Mayor A. E. White, who in his few remarks put much stress upon the cause Mr. Davis represents and said that he and the other officials of the town were doing all in their power to enforce the prohibition laws but found it rather difficult on account of the laxity on the part of those in authority in dispensing with liquor cases; then, too, he does not think that they have the co-operation of the citizens that they are entitled to. He mentioned the fact that during the February term of court judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost in 28 cases for retailing. He contends that these violators of the law should be sent to the roads.

Mr. Davis said that he was delighted to know that Lumberton has officers who are doing all they can to enforce the laws. He used as his subject, "How to Kill the Blind Tiger," and his argument was to the point and convincing. He said that to put the "tiger" out of business means the extermination of the liquor traffic. As long as there are those who will drink liquor there will be some selling it, therefore we must raise a generation of teetotalers, and he says that great progress along this line is being made. The present generation is being taught in the common and high schools the effects of alcohol, and the children are learning that it is not a food but that it is poison, therefore the "tiger" will be reached through a process of education, which he says is going on a great deal faster than many people think. He contends that the process of educating a people out of the liquor habit is not so slow as one might think when the proper effort is made on the part of those interested.

The "tiger" will shut up his shop when there is no one to buy his liquor. "Whose business is it to break up the "blind tigers?" Mr. Davis says that it is everybody's business who is interested in the welfare of man and all that is good. All citizens and the officers should exercise themselves to see that justice is done in all things. He says that the citizens at large are not anxious enough to serve on juries and other places of the kind, but rather try to shirk such duty. When a "blind tiger" gets in jail there is most always some one ready to go on his bond and let him out, and Mr. Davis says that this ought not to be, that the "tiger" should stay in jail until trial and if guilty, then be sent to the roads.

Lumberton's new brass band--which, by the way, is beginning to evidence some of the great part it is going to have in the town's future--met in front of the court house just a few minutes before 8 o'clock and played several selections to attract a crowd for this occasion. The music was fine.

From here Mr. Davis went to Rowland, where he spoke Saturday night.

County Teachers' Meeting.

A meeting of the teachers of the county, the last for the school year, will be held here Saturday of next week, the 16th inst. Supt. J. R. Poole says he expects every teacher in the county to attend this meeting.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they did wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." J. D. McMillan & Son.

ELM STREET TO BE PAVED.

Ordinance Passed to Pave Elm Street From Sixth to Seaboard Tracks--Contractors Will Submit Bids on Sixth--Building Permit Revoked.

At a special meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Thursday evening in the town hall an ordinance for paving Elm street from Sixth street to the Seaboard tracks was passed unanimously. Mayor White and the street committee, composed of Messrs. H. B. Jennings and W. J. Prevatt, were authorized to make contracts for this work and contractors and engineers are expected Wednesday of this week to submit bids. The paving is to be of bituminous macadam, to cost not more than \$1.60 per square yard. Property owners on each side of the street are to pave one-third of the street and the town is to pave one-third and all street crossings, except that in front of the old cemetery the town's part will be two-thirds. The cost of the entire job will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and the town's part, which will be borrowed from the bond sinking fund, which is more than enough to retire outstanding bonds at maturity, will be about 40 per cent.

All except three of the property owners concerned expressed a desire to have this paving done, and of the three who did not sign petitions that the work be done one stated that he desired the paving to be done and would not object, another had not the authority to execute such a contract and the third is a non-resident.

The property owners have signed a contract to allow the town to let contract for the entire job and work will be begun at an early date. It's a glad day for Lumberton that sees this work provided for. The paving of Elm street will be the greatest improvement that has been made in the town in many a day.

At this special meeting of the commissioners the order giving Mr. A. W. McLean permission to erect certain temporary buildings at the corner of Elm and Second street, passed at a meeting last Tuesday night, was revoked. The kind of buildings proposed are not allowed by State fire laws.

REPORT SUSTAINED.

With Few Minor Changes Report of Viewers of Drainage District Sustained--Commissioners Elected and Will Advise \$130,000 Bonds as Soon as Assessments are Calculated.

A hearing was held before Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper Thursday and Friday on exceptions to the final report of the board of viewers of the Back and Jacob Swamps drainage district and the report was sustained, with a few minor changes. The lands are divided for assessment into five classes, from A. to E. The lands of Messrs. J. A. McAllister and A. F. Ward were reduced from A. to E. and the assessment against the Raleigh & Charleston Ry. was lowered from \$500 to \$250. Notice of appeal was given by the Coast Line Ry. Co., the assessment against which is \$500. It is thought that a compromise will be made in the case of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., assessed \$200, and the Maxton-Alma Southbound Ry., assessed \$100.

At a meeting of the landowners concerned Thursday Messrs. D. B. McNeill of Lumberton, G. B. Sellers of Maxton and A. W. Pate of Purvis were elected drainage commissioners for the district. They will organize as soon as they are appointed by the court and proceed to make out the taxes to be levied against each of the classes of land. As soon as this is done the commissioners will advertise for bids on bonds to the amount of about \$130,000. Each landowner will be given notice of the amount of his assessment and those who care to do so may pay the entire amount at once. The actual work of digging the drainage canals will be begun as early as possible.

LOCAL BRIEFS

--Middling cotton today, 9 1/2 cents.

--License has been issued for the marriage of Annie G. Chisholm and W. C. Campbell; Harriet Nye and A. M. Kelly.

--There will be a public debate and oyster supper at the school house at Orrum Friday night of this week. Fruit will also be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

--The Buster Brown Musical Comedy Co. will be the next attraction at the opera house. The company travels in a special car and is composed of 30 people. It will hold the boards Friday night, 22nd.

--Mr. W. H. Bullock, of route 5 from Lumberton, is in town today. He says that his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Flowers, who lives on the same route, is very ill and has been almost helpless for several days.

--The public school at Smith's, Howellsville township, Miss Ollie Clark principal and Miss Hannah Lewis assistant, closed with an entertainment Friday night. Miss Lewis began a private school at the same school house this morning.

--Prof. J. E. Redfern, principal of the St. Paul high school, was among the business visitors in town Saturday. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at the commencement of the Sandy Springs high school, Johnston county, April 12th.

--Mr. W. P. Andrews, of Fairmont, who since the first of January had been in the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville for treatment, spent Thursday night in town at the home of his brother Mr. N. P. Andrews, en route home. He went home Friday and was accompanied by Mr. N. P., who spent Friday in Fairmont.

--Lumberton correspondence, 2d, of the Wilmington Star: The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tilley, of East Lumberton, died yesterday afternoon, after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow. Mr. Tilley and family moved from Wilmington to Lumberton about a year ago.

Sanford Prevatt Bound to Court.

Sanford Prevatt, who had been at liberty on a \$500 bond since cutting Fowler Prevatt near Lumberton on the 24th ult., was tried Saturday before Justice J. A. Rowland and bound to court in a \$200 bond, which he gave. As stated in last Monday's paper, Sanford and Fowler Prevatt, who are cousins and live at Center, had a quarrel in Lumberton a week ago Saturday about a debt Sanford owes Fowler and on their way home the quarrel was resumed, it being in evidence at the trial that Sanford was the aggressor, and Fowler returned to Lumberton with a severe cut in his right arm. He was able to return home last Tuesday.

Mr. David Nance of Cerro Gordo, Who Was Accidentally Shot on the 17th Ult., Dies of Wound.

Mrs. R. G. Inman left this morning for Cerro Gordo in response to a message received early this morning announcing the death of her brother, Mr. David Nance, who, as stated in The Robesonian at the time, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon, the 17th ult., at his place of business at Cerro Gordo. A very few minutes after the accident Mr. Nance was taken to a hospital in Wilmington, where he died this morning at 4 o'clock. The remains will be taken today to Cerro Gordo, where interment will be made tomorrow. Deceased is survived by his wife and four children, all girls.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. J. D. McMillan & Son.