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THE ROBESONIAN'S GRAND BABY CONTEST GOES MERRILY ON

Only Two Weeks More in Which to Gather Votes for Your Darling--You are Going to Need Every Moment of Your Time From Now on to March 23--If You are Ahead You Will Have to Work to Stay There--If You are Behind You Will Have to Work to Catch Up.

Now is the Time for all Good Men to Come to the Aid of the Dimpled Darlings and Help Them to Win Their Share of the Gold and Glory.

Well, here we go on the last lap of the great race. Next week will be the last of the contest, as it comes to a close the 23rd of March. The interest is at white heat and this interest is going to increase with each succeeding day. Some of the favorites may be tumbled from their lofty positions before the close--in fact it is so much anybody's race that it is impossible to venture a prediction as to which direction the winner will spring from.

Every baby now remaining in the race has an excellent chance to win, but the parents and friends of each must reach a speedy conviction that they cannot spare or lose a single moment. Just at this time we wish to state for the benefit of our many candidates who are in this great race, that all sorts of foolish stories are apt to be circulated as to the activity of some candidate. You are going to hear that Baby So-and-So has an organization behind him that is bound to make him a winner of the first grand prize. If by circulating such a report or causing it to be circulated, they succeed in scaring out other contestants in their district competition is reduced just so much. It might be stated that it is not a race for the faint hearted. The management cannot stop the circulation of these stories, but the better judgment of the candidates themselves should tell them that no one is able to secure more votes in a given time than themselves. Your own experience in securing votes is the best barometer of conditions. Just remember that the same conditions that you are meeting with must be met by every contestant, that the field is clear and clean, and no one possesses an advantage that you may not make your own.

Get all the coupons together that you can as they will not appear in the paper after Thursday of this week, and all of these coupons and tickets must be in by Saturday, March 16. We want to get them out of the way before the last week.

Smallpox Threatens the Unvaccinated--No Quarantine Will be Established.

Smallpox, the most contagious disease known to science, has made its appearance in different sections of this county. All who have not been successfully vaccinated within the last five years are in danger of contracting the disease unless they are vaccinated at once.

The State Board of Health no longer advocates or insists upon the quarantine of smallpox.

Vaccination is a duty--a duty first to one's self and second to one's community. Every person should preserve his own health and at the same time prevent carrying diseases to others.

Go to your physician and be vaccinated at once, or see the county superintendent of health, who will do it for you free. A large part of his time will be spent in the schools of the county.

B. W. Page,
County Supt. of Health.

South Pole Discovered.

Capt. Roald Amundson, a Norwegian explorer, is being hailed as the discoverer of the South Pole. Captain Scott, a British explorer, is also thought to have reached the South Pole and it is thought that his return may furnish a dramatic climax to the Antarctic story.

RED SPRINGS BUDGET.

Presbyterian Church Calls Pastor--In Social Circles--Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, March 8 -- Rev. W. R. Minter, of Lincolnton, spent two days of last week in our midst. He preached an eloquent and able sermon Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The Presbyterian church here has extended an unanimous call to Mr. Minter to the pastorate of this church, and it is earnestly hoped that he will see fit to accept.

Dr. B. F. McMillan spent Thursday in Fayetteville on professional business.

Mrs. A. T. McCallum entertained at an informal reception Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hiram Grantham. The beautiful and spacious home was decorated for the occasion in a charming way. The parlor was softly lighted by candles under pink shades and pink carnations were used for decoration. The hall was beautiful with ferns, potted plants, and white primroses. In the library the coffee table was gracefully presided over by Misses Mary Johnston and Ettie Brown. The dining room was a scene of perfect beauty. The handsome mahogany table was decorated with red carnations, red shaded candles and a magnificent Cluney lace centerpiece. Here delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course, salted nuts and meats were served. The punch bowl was placed in a bower of flowers and made a beautiful picture with its sparkling contents. Mrs. McCallum was as usual a charming and attractive hostess, and about 75 ladies partook of her generous hospitality during the afternoon.

Misses Sallie Pearsall and Eleanor Roddick gave a delightful little "boudoir tea" Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Eunice Pearsall, who has been sick at her home on Main street for several days. Eight friends of Miss Pearsall were the fortunate guests and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in chatting over the tea-cups.

On Thursday evening, February 29, the young ladies of the town entertained the young men at a leap-year party. The girls made the engagements for the evening and escorted their friends to hotel Red Springs, where everything was in readiness for their reception. Various were the amusements, such as hemming aprons, leap-year proposals and the like. Mr. Hector Currie received the blue ribbon for hemming his apron the most neatly, and Mr. Jesse McCallum for receiving the most favorable proposals. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests reluctantly departed thanking the young hostesses for the pleasant time.

Mrs. D. P. McEachern is spending several days in Wade visiting her sister Miss Sallie McNeill.

Monday evening a large audience assembled in the college auditorium to hear a recital given by Miss Lessie Lindsay, pianist, and Miss Augusta Williams, soprano. Miss Lindsay is a talented pianist and she delighted her audience with several brilliant selections, played in her inimitable style and finish. Miss Williams has a sweet soprano voice which is always a great treat to hear. She sang several selections from Nevin, and one lullaby, "Mammy's Song," which deserve special mention.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation--weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

A Good Man Passes--Deals in Real Estate--New Brick Block Contemplated--Death of Mrs. Fannie Britt--Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, March 8.--In the death of Mr. Alexander Taylor on last Sunday night the community lost one of its best men. Quiet and unassuming, he was yet well known and greatly loved by his neighbors. Mr. Taylor was a native of the Scotch highlands, coming over to America after manhood, first to South Carolina and then, after his marriage to Miss Mary Ann Ashley of Leesville, came to this community and lived his long life here.

Mr. Silas Griffen purchased this week a lot on Iona street next to the one he already owns from Dr. Brown and is building stables and lot for Rev. R. S. Lattimer. Miss Annie McMillan returned from Baltimore last week and Miss Lorena Lewis on Tuesday from this center of millinery styles. Mr. E. A. Mitchell has purchased from P. R. Floyd the very desirable location on the corner of Main and Ionia which he now occupies as a fancy grocery store. We are glad to greet Mr. Walter Andrews, who returned from the Highsmith sanatorium last week much improved, but are sorry to note that he cannot walk very well yet. His many friends are hoping for his early recovery. Mr. Zeb S. Floyd, of Rocky Mount, paid a short visit to home folks last week. He is planning an early date to go to South America, but his friends are hoping he will not get so far away. Quite a number of our citizens attended "first Monday" in Lumberton.

Dr. Brown has purchased the store lot on Center street, next the office of The Fairmont Messenger, from Mr. Silas Griffen, and as he already owned three lots next to it is contemplating another brick block. The Pittman Drug Co. is having installed the latest equipment of cash register and mechanical bookkeeping device. Mr. Berry Ashley of Boardman spent part of the week in town among friends and relatives. Mr. A. D. McKenzie of Rowland came over last Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin Mr. Taylor. Mrs. John Morrison of Bingham, who was called here by the death of her father, returned to her home Thursday. Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, visited the graded school Thursday and made a good impression on teachers and pupils. Mr. Felton Mitchell is helping out the A. C. L. Ry. at Florence, S. C., and is greatly missed by the young folks. Mr. "Doc" Brown, well-known here in his boyhood days, is in town, the welcome guest of A. L. Jones and family and other friends. He is now in the employ of Uncle Sam on the warship North Carolina. He has been with the warship four years and in that time has been around the world twice. His former boy friends, now young men, are delighted to greet him and hear his interesting experiences.

Mrs. Fannie Britt, who lived just out of town, died Thursday night after a painful illness of several weeks, leaving several children and a large family circle to mourn her loss. Mrs. Britt was the daughter of Mr. Dawson Lewis, who died near here many years ago, and had lived in this community most of her life. She was a faithful friend and mother, a loyal member of Ashpole church, and will be greatly missed.

Glorious News
comes from Dr. J. T. Curdiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

SENATE RATIFIES TREATIES

General Arbitration Treaties Between United States, England and France.

Washington Dispatch, 7th.

Stripped of the clause which it was claimed would invade the constitutional treaty-making power of the Senate and with many other limitations added, the general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France proposed by President Taft and Secretary Knox as forerunners of universal peace, were ratified by the Senate today by a vote of 76 to 3.

Virtually, the treaties, by the Senate's action, are "up in the air." In their modified form they must be referred to England and France.

By the terms of an amendment proposed by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, the Senate consented to the ratification of the treaties with the distinct provision that they do not authorize "the submission of arbitration of any question which affects the admission of aliens into the United States or the admission of aliens to the educational institutions of the several States, or to the territorial integrity of the several States or of the United States, for concerning the question of the alleged indebtedness or monied obligation of any State or the United States or any question which depends upon or involves the maintenance of the traditional attitude of the United States concerning American questions, commonly described as the Monroe doctrine, or other purely governmental policy."

As amended, the treaties provide that all differences, with the exception of the subjects named in the Bacon amendment, which it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy, and which are justiciable in their nature, shall be submitted to arbitration at the Hague tribunal.

CAROLINA WAREHOUSE CO.

Farmers' Union Will Have Local Storage Warehouses at Various Points.

Raleigh Special, 7th, to Wilmington Star.

The Carolina Warehouse Co., with Raleigh as the principal office, was chartered today in the office of the Secretary of State, for the North Carolina Farmers' Union, the authorized capital stock being \$125,000.

The purpose is the establishment of storage warehouses in any part of the State the directors may deem advisable; also for the mercantile business, operation of cotton mills, cotton oil mills and other enterprises, including fertilizer factories, telegraph and telephone lines and the publishing of newspapers. The incorporators are Dr. J. M. Templeton, Cary, vice president of the Farmers' Union; J. Z. Green, Marshville; E. C. Faires, Aberdeen; W. B. Gibson, Statesville; C. C. Wright, Hunting Creek; J. P. Coggins, Bear Creek; G. M. Moore, Aberdeen. The Farmers' Union council announces that it will not establish any great central warehouse such as has been so much talked of as about to be established at either Raleigh, Wilmington, Newbern, Greensboro, or Durham. Instead, they will have local warehouses to serve the surrounding territory at the various central points, especially in the cotton and the tobacco belts.

County Teachers Meeting Saturday.

The county teachers meeting which will be held here Saturday in the graded school building, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., will be for white teachers only. Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, will lecture on preventable diseases and Supt. Pusey, of the Laurinburg graded school, will talk on teaching history and will tell about the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, where he will have charge of the history department during the summer. There will be talks by others and Supt. Poole expects this meeting, which he is urging all white teachers in the county to attend and which is the last for the year, to be the best one yet held.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Negro Caught in the Act of Loading His Buggy With Goods Stolen From White & Gough's Store. Must Receive Same Treatment as White Thief--Goods Loaded.

Wash. Maulsby, colored, who recently moved to Britt's township from Chadbourn, was caught Saturday night about 9 o'clock stealing articles from Messrs. White & Gough's store and was landed in jail. He had placed several articles in his buggy, which was standing in front of the store, and was making another trip when he was caught by Mr. D. D. French. He told Mr. French, who had been waiting on him in the grocery department, that he wanted to buy some cloth and Mr. French, whose suspicions had been aroused, followed him as he started to the drygoods department. Before reaching the door the negro saw the game was up and ran. He threw a sweater under Mr. Redmond's fruit stand near the store and was caught out in the street by Mr. French. He had taken 5 pairs of overalls, a suit of underwear, a child's dress, a piece of sheeting, a pair of hose, a sweater and a remnant of drygoods, the whole valued at \$3.50 or \$4.

Mr. A. E. White, senior member of the firm, says that some time ago a white man stole a barrel of flour from their store, also from some other store, and when the case went to the superior court he admitted his guilt and the solicitor allowed him to enter a plea of nolo contendere and he went free upon payment of costs. Mr. White says they want to treat all their friends alike and they are going to instruct their attorney to see to it that this negro gets off with the same treatment the self-confessed white rogue received.

It is dangerous business, trying to "lift" things in White & Gough's store. Some things are loaded. One day last week an aged man, an Indian, tried to walk off with a pair of shoes, but when he picked them up a gun, the trigger of which was tied to the shoes, fired and it was all off. This man, on account of his age, was allowed to go scott free and was told to do so no more. So this makes two that were caught in this store in one week. They did not get away with the goods.

When Maulsby was arrested he said he wanted a jug of liquor he had left in his buggy and it was found that some negroes had spied his jug and placed it in their buggy. In searching for the booze the various articles stolen were found.

J. B. Sweat, Who Shot His Baby on the 24th Ult., Gives Himself up and is Released on Bond--Shooting Said to Have Been Accidental.

J. B. Sweat, Indian, who on the 24th ult. shot his 8-month-old baby in the arms of his wife at their home near Rowland, the child dying of its wounds the same day, was tried here Friday before Justice J. H. McNeill and released on \$300 bond for his appearance at the next term of criminal court, it being in evidence that the shooting was accidental. The bond was signed by Mr. Graham McKinnon, on whose place Sweat is a tenant. As stated in The Robesonian at the time, Sweat and his wife, Nancy, had a fight and Nancy picked up their baby and left the room. Sweat had a gun in his hands and the gun fired, the load taking effect in the child's legs. Sweat disappeared but came to Lumberton last Monday and gave himself up to the sheriff. He was placed in jail, where he remained until the preliminary trial Friday.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today, 10 cents.

—The Lumberton brass band is making preparations to give a concert at the 28th instant.

—"Japanese Girl," an operetta in two acts, will be presented at the opera house Friday evening by graded school pupils, 35 of the pupils taking part.

—Pictures of the babies in The Robesonian's baby contest will be shown at the Pastime moving picture show Thursday evening.

—Mr. Giles Davis, who lives near Lowe, was in town Saturday. He says that if a single ton of fertilizer has been hauled out his way this year he does not know it. The roads have been too wet for hauling. The same report comes from all sections of the county.

—Rev. A. B. Crumpler of Clinton, who preached at the Gospel tabernacle yesterday morning and evening, will lecture at the tabernacle this evening at 7:30 o'clock on temperance. The public is cordially invited.

—Rev. J. F. Presten, a foreign missionary of Kwangju, Korea, preached yesterday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church and at Baker's chapel in the afternoon. Mr. Presten is in town today making an effort to raise funds for the support of a missionary and he is receiving good encouragement. He feels sure that he will be able to raise half enough money here for the support of a missionary, which means \$500.

—Miss Amelia Linkhaw, who has charge of the millinery department of R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store, returned Saturday morning from New York, where she spent about ten days buying spring goods. Miss Anna C. Beck of New York, and Miss Charlye Frye of Baltimore, both expert trimmers, have arrived and will be in this department with Miss Linkhaw again this year. This is Miss Frye's second season and Miss Beck's third season here.

—Miss Josephine Breece returned last week from the Northern markets, where she spent some time purchasing spring goods for her millinery store on Elm street and learning the new styles. Miss Jean Pratt, of Bennettsville, S. C., who has been with Miss Breece two seasons, went with her on this trip. They visited Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Miss Maud Monger, of Baltimore, is also with Miss Breece this season. Misses Pratt and Monger arrived Saturday night.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Charging Murder in Myrtle Hawkins Case--Arrests Made.

Asheville Dispatch, 8th.

The mystery of the death of Myrtle Hawkins, whose dead body was found floating in the waters of Lake Okeola last September, was brought a step nearer to solution this afternoon when the Henderson county grand jury, sitting at Hendersonville, returned true bills charging murder against Abner McCall, his wife, Beatrice McCall, and George Bradley, and a woman "unknown to the jury." Bonney Bradley, a brother of George, is charged with being an accessory before the fact to said murder, and Dan McCall, father of Mrs. McCall, is charged with being an accessory after the fact. Immediately following the reading of the bill of indictment warrants were issued for the indicted parties and all were arrested and placed in Henderson county jail. Dan McCall was tonight admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, but similar action was refused in the case of the others. The Bradleys and McCalls will be tried at the May term of the Henderson county superior court.

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.