

CHARLES LAWRENCE, JR., WINS BABY'S GOLD AND SILVER PRIZE

Contest Closed Last Night at Midnight—The Winner Leads by 683 Votes Over Nearest Competitor in Thrilling Contest.

Charles Lawrence, Jr., is the successful baby in the contest that has been going on at A. G. Smither & Co., jewelers, for the past month, having received 2,160 votes.

HAVE FORMED A BIG SALE FOR LEGAL FIRM CARPET FUND

Messrs. W. L. Vaughan, of this city, and Mr. W. A. Thompson, of Aurora, have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

EFFORTS TO GET LYCEUM COURSE

Efforts are being made to secure the lyceum course for Washington this season, to be given under the auspices and for the Washington Public School Library.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their rooms tomorrow night. Business of importance.

MISS TYER TO WED.

Invitations are received here making this announcement.

GRAPE CROP ABUNDANT.

The grape crop in this section this season is abundant and the price is lower than in several years.

LADIES TO ORGANIZE FRIDAY

To Meet at School Auditorium at 4 o'clock to Start Ladies Betterment Association.

Tomorrow afternoon, in the Public School Auditorium, the ladies of the city are expected to meet at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Betterment Association.

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HYDE COUNTY WANTS RAILROAD TO WASHINGTON

People Too Negligent

If People's Present Interest is Not Protected, There Will be Another Case of Being Dominated by a Railroad.

R. R. CARES NOTHING FOR THE PUBLIC

(By A. C. Hathaway.)

After drainage, the most important project to the people of Hyde, Belhaven, Bath township and Washington is the terminal of the Mattamuskeet Railroad.

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