

THE BOOK SOCIAL.

A Delightful Time Anticipated at the Public Library Next Thursday Evening.

The Book Social to be given at the Concord Public Library next Thursday evening promises to be a most delightful affair, and no doubt will succeed in arousing a still greater spirit of enthusiasm in favor of the library on the part of the people.

The hours of the social will be from 4 to 9:30 o'clock p. m., and the object is to secure more books for the library. A silver offering or a book will be received at the door. Everybody is cordially invited and refreshments will be served.

The following committees have charge of the entertainment:

Reception Committee—Board of Trustees, Officers Library Association, Officers Betterment Association, Presidents of the City Book Clubs.

Refreshments—Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Mrs. John Rutledge, Misses Mabel Means, Fannie Hill.

Decorations—Mrs. M. L. Marsh, Mrs. H. I. Woodhouse, Miss Ellen Gibson.

TAFT PLAYS OPPOSITION.

Says Lumber Trust is Behind Fight on Reciprocity—Farmers are Being Buncoed.

Chicago, June 3.—President Taft, in a speech before the Western Economic Society here tonight declared that the principal opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement came not from the farmer but from the lumber trust and from American manufacturers of print paper.

In one of the most comprehensive addresses that he has made on the subject, the President outlined some of the methods employed by the opponents of reciprocity; practically told the farmers that they were being "buncoed" by special interests, and said that the fate of the agreement rested not so much with the United States Senate as with the people of the country.

If the farmer and the country at large, he said, could be brought to understand that this treaty was in the interests of the majority of the people, he would no longer fear the coming vote in the Senate.

The President was not sparing in his words.

In spite of the forces that are arrayed against it the President expressed the belief that the agreement would become a law.

President Taft addressed the reciprocity conference in part as follows:

"The cordial approval throughout the country which the proposed agreement received when it was sent to the Senate, surprised even those who were responsible for its making; and I am confident that further consideration of the treaty since its submission to Congress in January last has only confirmed the popular judgment in favor of its adoption into law.

"The bill will pass, if it passes at all, because of the force of public opinion in its favor.

"I venture to think that there is much less real opposition to the reciprocity than has been represented in Washington for the purpose of influencing votes in both houses. I am very hopeful that the bill will pass the Senate and when it does pass, and has been agreed upon by the Canadian Parliament, its actual operation will be so beneficial to both countries that the arguments against its adoption will be forgotten, or will only be remembered as exaggerated instances of perverted imagination.

"A careful analysis of the arguments pro and con over the Canadian reciprocity agreement will convince any fair-minded economist, who is well informed as to conditions in both countries, that six months after the agreement is adopted there will be no complaint from any quarter."

Burglar at Mr. A. M. Brown's.

Mr. Eugene Brown was awakened at the home of his father, Mr. A. M. Brown, on North Union street early yesterday morning by a noise at his door. He looked out into the hallway and saw a man standing only a short distance from the doorway, but on account of the darkness he was unable to detect his color. Mr. Brown got up and turned on the light but the man ran down the steps and out the back door before he could identify him. So far as is known nothing was taken by the intruder.

After a debate lasting seven hours the senate has agreed by a vote of 48 to 20 to re-open the Lorimer investigation and the inquiry will be conducted by the sub-committee of the committee on elections and privileges. Four of this sub-committee voted for conviction and four for the acquittal of Lorimer at the last session.

There was a fine rain Saturday in No. 4 township, and the good farmers there are feeling good about it.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Marriage of Mr. Scherf and Miss Ruth Gibson—Lightning Shakes Many at Ball Game—Personals.

Mr. John G. Scherf, of Charlotte, and Miss Ruth Gibson, of this city, were married yesterday at 12:30 p. m. at the parsonage of Forest Hill M. E. church, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. Scherf is well remembered here, having lived here for several years while he had a position at the Locke Mills. Miss Gibson is the oldest daughter of Mr. W. W. Gibson, of North Church street, and is well known and universally liked by the people of Concord. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them well.

Mr. Chas. Kiziah arrived in the city last Thursday night, and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Kiziah.

Mrs. Ira Harden, of Lancaster, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Sherrill.

Messrs. W. B. Morgan and Jno. Goldson spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. Geo. Suther, of Bessemer City, has a position as beamer at Locke Mills.

Mr. Fred Ramsaur, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday in the city with his friends, Mr. J. S. Stroud.

Mr. Jno. Henderson, of Bessemer City, is in Concord for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Wood spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives.

Rev. J. C. Keever, of China Grove, is spending today in the city with Rev. W. L. Hutchins.

Mr. Jno. Tarr, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Concord with friends.

Messrs. Vic Widenhouse, Travis Cagle, R. L. Cress, Chas. Morgan and Chas. Linker leave tomorrow for a week's visit to Florida.

Mrs. W. T. Linker and Miss Lela Howell have returned from a short visit to relatives at China Grove.

Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson and children are visiting relatives at Glass.

The game of ball between Spencer and Locke Mills Saturday was called off on account of rain after playing two innings, with a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Locke Mill. Lightning struck a guy wire leading to the grand stand and heavily charged the wire netting. Everyone in contact with the wire received a severe shock.

Monument to Mr. Julian.

Salisbury, June 4.—As solemn and impressive as the services Sunday, September 18, last, when the mortal remains of the late John M. Julian were laid to rest in Chestnut Hill cemetery, were the exercises at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon attending the unveiling of the shaft to his memory by Hickory Camp, No. 49, Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was a loyal and honored member. The two Salisbury camps were augmented by Woodmen from Spencer, Winston-Salem, Concord, Mocksville, China Grove, Granite Quarry and other points, probably one hundred and fifty being in the line of march from the Woodmen hall to the cemetery. As at the burial, an immense concourse of people, friends of the dead editor, representing all walks in life, were present to pay tribute to the memory of a man the whole city loved.

The Observer's Interurban Edition.

Messrs. C. Guy Bell, of the advertising department, and Mr. J. Paul Lucas, of the editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer, were here today gathering additional data for the Concord section of the interurban edition of the Observer, which will be issued in the course of the next three weeks. This edition of the Observer will run 34,000 copies and will portray the places of interest and possibilities of the Piedmont section of the Carolinas and will be widely circulated in the South and West. Concord will have an exclusive section in which Mr. Lucas will write of its business enterprises and people and it will be illustrated by a number of cuts of important local enterprises.

Public Debate at Forest Hill Methodist Church.

There will be a public debate tomorrow night in the Sunday school room of the Forest Hill Methodist church. The subject will be: "Should women have a right to vote in North Carolina?" The affirmative side will be taken by the Baraca class of this church, of which Mr. Hutchins is teacher, and the negative by class No. 18, taught by Mr. Frank Petrea. The public is cordially invited, and a most interesting debate is expected.

Mr. A. P. Cannon, of Norcross, Ga., has been appointed agent at the station here to succeed Mr. E. Runyon, who resigned to accept a similar position at Seneca, S. C.

Mr. Edwin Brower has resigned his position at Gibson Drug Store.

DELUGE OF VOTES MARKS CLOSE OF THE GREAT CONTEST

Close of The Times and Tribune Great Contest. District No. 2, Miss Jennie Reyn McKinley Winner of First Grand Premium, Miss Lois Beck Winner of Second—District 1, Moorhead Twins Winner of First Prize, Miss Flora May Goldston Winner of Second.

A List of the Winning Babies With Their Votes—Contest Was Marked by Good Feeling Throughout, and While Some Are Disappointed it Stands to Reason There Must Be More Losers Than Winners—So Far as This Paper Has Heard the Contest Closes With the Best Feeling—Thanks Due to Judges.

WINNERS IN GRAND BABY CONTEST

DISTRICT NO. 2.
Miss Jennie Reyn McKinley, first prize.....\$150.00
Miss Lois Beck, second prize..... 100.00
DISTRICT NO. 1.
Moorhead Twins, first prize.....\$125.00
Miss Flora May Goldston, second prize..... 50.00

The Baby Contest is over and we are sure there has never been a contest in this section of the State that could ever compare with it in any way. The contestants all worked hard and faithfully and each and every one deserves great praise for the efforts made.

Miss Jennie Reyn McKinley, who won first prize and the title of "The most popular baby in Concord and vicinity," finished with nearly four million votes. This is truly remarkable, and shows great energy and ambition on the part of her workers. She is a most charming little lady and had a host of friends who would not see her beaten.

Miss Lois Beck, of Lexington, won second prize in District No. 2, with over two million votes. She is the little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Beck, formerly of Concord, and her standing surely proves that she has a great many faithful friends who did their very best for her.

In District No. 1 the Moorhead Twins won first prize and the popular little lads finished with over three million and a half. They are very bright, lovable little chaps and make friends wherever they go. Their parents and friends deserve great praise for the work they did for them.

Miss Flora May Goldston is the winner of the second prize in District No. 1 and we wish her parents and herself all the success and happiness possible to any mortal in this world, and hope that this will be a forerunner of the success that will follow her through life.

The Times and Tribune extend congratulations to the winners for the manner in which they conducted their campaign. We are glad to say that

most of those who lose have come forward generously and congratulated the winners. If everybody could win it would not be a contest, and while The Times and Tribune rejoices with the winners, it also sympathizes with those who failed after so valiant a fight, and expresses a wish that each contestant could be awarded a prize.

The contestants who fought and won are to be doubly congratulated, first for their popularity with their friends, and secondly for having the opportunity to demonstrate the pluck and hustle that is within them. The unsuccessful candidates are to be congratulated for showing the public that they had the vim and courage to stick to the end, many of them against heavy odds, and nothing will be lost by them for standing up and fighting even to the last minute.

The business-like way in which this steady six-weeks' canvass was conducted by the sponsors of the babies and their friends, proves their worth to the community and their neighbors are proud that they have in the community so many who are willing and capable of making the showing that was made by all the finishing contestants.

This contest was not born of a minute's thought. The Times and Tribune secured the services of the Joyce Syndicate of Chicago, and the manner in which the contest was conducted and its success is ample testimony of the ability of this firm to conduct such undertakings. Their treatment of every contestant was impartial, and through their unlimited courtesies won each and every contestant into their favor by the business-like and fair methods of conducting the same.

Man's Foot Crushed as He Jumped From Train.

Greensboro News, 4th.

J. M. Morgan, of Salisbury, suffered a painful, although not serious accident yesterday at noon while alighting from a rapidly moving excursion train en route from Concord to Danville. The special train was scheduled to make stops only 50 miles beyond Concord, but Mr. Morgan boarded the train at Salisbury with the expectation that he would be able to land as it passed through the city. The excursion made only a slight decrease in speed as it went through this city, and Mr. Morgan, stepping off just past the depot, slipped under the wheels of the car. The left foot was badly mashed, several of the toes being cut off, and it may be necessary to amputate a portion of the foot.

The injured man was carried to St. Leo's hospital, where he was reported to be resting as well as could be expected at a late hour last night.

It is another Vitagraph Drama at The Theatrum today, "The Prejudice of Pierre Marie." It has the thrill of action and emotion that makes you feel every situation. Also a Melies Drama, "The Spring 'Round Up."

Mr. Sidney Buchanan will leave tonight for Baltimore, where he will enter the University Hospital to work during the summer.

Mendel's tailored waisis, value \$1.50, on sale all this week at Fishers' for only \$1.19.

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGES.

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the judges selected to count the votes cast in the Grand Baby Contest of The Times and Tribune, do hereby declare the vote set opposite their names to be the full and complete vote cast in behalf of each of the contestants, as follows:

District No. 1.
Moorhead Twins.....3,536,288
Flora May Goldston.....1,040,721
District No. 2.
Jennie Reyn McKinley 3,911,299
Lois Beck.....2,440,300
GEO. H. RUTLEDGE,
J. H. DORTON,
R. S. WHEELER,
Committee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. W. R. Odell is attending Trinity commencement.

Sheriff Deaton, of Statesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fred Ramsaur, of Lincolnton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Gibson, of Salisbury, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. E. Gibson.

Miss Mattie Gibson Robbins, of Salisbury, is visiting at Mrs. J. C. Gibson's.

Miss Marshall Cole, of Raleigh, will arrive tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Plato Durham.

Miss Mary Ramsey arrived last night from Georgia, and is visiting at Judge Montgomery's.

Judge Montgomery and Rev. Plato Durham left this morning for Durham to attend Trinity commencement.

Mr. A. R. Howard has returned from Atlanta, where he has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. J. B. Alexander, of Mooresville, spent yesterday in the city with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

Mr. Lewis Morrison, of British Columbia, son of the late Sheriff Morrison, is en route home and is expected to arrive this week.

Mrs. Susie Williams, Miss Susie Williams and little Catherine and Lucy Cole Wheeler have gone to Reidsville to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell will leave tomorrow for Durham to attend the commencement at Trinity college. Their son, Mr. Ray Bell, graduates there this year.

Mrs. G. G. Richmond, of Bedford City, Va., is here to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. George H. Richmond to Miss Evelyn Grier, which will take place Wednesday evening. While here she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. White.

After Negro Marauders.

Salisbury, June 4.—Sheriff James H. McKenzie and several deputies left this morning for Whitney, via Lexington, to investigate the presence in that section of a gang of negro robbers who were said to be closed in on by a posse of citizens and thought to be the men who escaped from Rowan chain gang camp No. 2, located near Dunn's mountain, last week. The escaped convicts are Fred Sherrill, serving a term of 5 years for murder and for whom there is a reward of \$25; Abe Woodward, serving 3 years for highway robbery, reward of \$15 offered, and Lorenzo Hill, a 4-months man, reward \$10. The report has gotten out that the men escaped from the Salisbury jail, but Sheriff McKenzie has never had a prisoner to break jail, and this fact was commented on at the recent term of Federal court here by Judge Boyd, when he ordered a Federal prisoner confined in the Salisbury prison.

The sheriff and deputies returned tonight, the men having made their escape before the arrival of the officers. The negroes had robbed several farm houses, one robbery being committed yesterday while being tracked by the posse, which at one time was close enough to open fire on the negroes. They finally eluded their pursuers and at last accounts were making a swift departure, going through the country below New London.

If any of the subscribers of The Times or Tribune are getting two papers, we ask them to notify us at once. We have added several hundred new subscribers to each paper, and some of these no doubt, have been reported to us as new subscribers when their names were already on this list. In this way they would be receiving two papers.

WEATHER REPORT TODAY.

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; light to moderate variable winds.

OLD SOLDIER'S DAY.

Dinner Given Them Saturday—Large Number Present—Crosses of Honor Presented.

The birthday of the immortal Jefferson Davis was fittingly commemorated Saturday by the Daughters of the Confederacy when they entertained the men who fought for the establishment and protection of the government of which he was the only president, at a dinner at the court house. Every member of Cabarrus Camp of Confederate Veterans was invited and one hundred and thirty responded, the largest number to attend this annual event in recent years. The Daughters of the Confederacy had prepared a bountiful outlay of good things to eat, which was served by the Children of the Confederacy, the menu consisting of sandwiches, beef, pickle, beef, ham, beaten biscuit and lemonade. A number of songs by the Veterans' Choir added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. After the dinner had been served Commander Parks rapped for order and in a few well chosen words, thanked the Daughters on behalf of the Camp, and his remarks met with a most hearty approval by all the veterans, as evidenced by the avalanche of cheers that followed his remarks. All the young ladies present were invited to gather near the railing of the bar while the Veterans' Choir sang "The Southern Girl." Crosses of honor were then presented by the president of the local chapter, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, to the following veterans: D. M. Isenhour, J. V. Pethel, W. M. Small and C. F. Walters.

Autoists Save Contents of a Burning Home.

Columns have been written criticizing motorists and joy riders but seldom do we see anything commendable said about them. But to a party of Concord motorists consisting of Messrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., F. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yorke, belongs the distinction of discovering a man's residence on fire and by their efforts saved practically all of its contents. They were returning from Salisbury Friday night about 11 o'clock and while passing through China Grove discovered a mill house on fire. They awoke the inmates and assisted them in saving the furniture and other valuables in the nick of time. Mr. Cannon sustained a badly bruised foot while removing a trunk from the burning structure.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Gordon Hosiery at Parks'. See new ad on today.

Miss Jessie and Florence Burkhead, of Norfolk, will return to Concord to live the last of the week.

Sheriff Honeycutt has returned from Monroe with Tom Helms, a white man, wanted in this county for house breaking.

Quite a party from the city will go to Rocky River church this afternoon for the rehearsal of the Richmond-Grier wedding.

Mr. H. P. Garmon purchased the Gem Cafe today from Mr. L. G. Johnson and assumed charge of the business this morning.

Mr. N. T. Wilkinson, of Glass, was in the city Saturday and showed us an egg in the shape of a gourd that was quite a curiosity.

The piano contest at the Davis Drug Co. is warming up. If you are not saving your votes, help some one of your friends who is.

There will be no prayer meeting at Central Methodist church next Wednesday night as the pastor is attending Trinity commencement.

Messrs. R. A. Brown's Sons sent a force of teams and hands to Salisbury this morning, to begin work on the Henkle-Craig building.

The mid-week services at All Saints' Episcopal church will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock instead of Wednesday evening as announced.

The Salisbury Post says the express shipments from that place are "not as large as they were several years ago." Naturally, they are somewhat less.

The Library Association is sparing no effort to make the "Book Social" Thursday night a success, and it promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of its kind ever held in Concord.

During the whole month of June the Craven Bros Furniture Co. will sell their entire stock of house-furnishing goods at 25 per cent. discount on all cash purchases. See their new ad today.

Anyone who will reduce the number of his faults will find that by so doing he will also reduce his expenses.