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THE DEMOCRAT'S GRAND BABY CONTEST GOES MERRILY ON

Only This Week and Next in Which to Get Votes For Your Darling

YOU'LL NEED EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR TIME UNTIL JUNE 15

If You Are Ahead You Will Have to Work to Stay There—If You are Behind You Will Have to Work to Catch Up—All Coupons Must Be In By Saturday Night—Do Not Give Up Now—Work Right on to the End and You May be Surprised at the Result of Your Efforts—The Tide of Battle Has Not Turned Against You—No One Has a Safe Lead.

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 June 15th. 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 circulation 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 judgement 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 today, and all of these must be in by Saturday, June 6th. We want to get them out of the way before the last week.

Saturday, June 12, will see the curtain rung down on the baby contest, which has been in progress for the past few weeks, leaving a short time in which to work for votes for the final grand prizes. Do not be dismayed because you think someone has a few more votes than you. This should only urge you on to greater efforts as there is no one certain of victory yet, nor will any one be until the last word has been said, the contest officially at an end.

Waste no time now about what you did not do earlier in the contest. The tide of battle has not turned against you by any means. One could easily start right now, and work steadily and faithfully these last few days and win the first grand prize. There is no one who has a big lead over any of the others. The babies are right in a bunch and it would be hard to tell which one is ahead. The special prizes have been so evenly divided that no one has really gotten far ahead to feel that they are safe to quit now. Anyone with a little extra energy and ambition could enter their baby now and come out first. It is not certainly any means that the prize winners may spring from very bottom of the list, so uncertain is this race at this writing. Some exceedingly active work is being done for some of the babies who are away down the line and it is evident that there will be some surprises in the store when the contest closes.

Mr. Joyce has one request to make of you, and that is not to wait until the last moment before turning in your subscriptions. It only adds to the confusion and makes it harder for all concerned. Bring in your subscriptions soon

as you get them, and if you want to work up to the last minute do so, but do not wait until the last hour to turn in all you have. Arrangements are already being made for the close of the contest, such as the selection of the judges, etc. The judges will be three in number and will be men of the very highest standing, men who are above reproach, and whose decision in this race will be accepted without question. The coupon which has appeared in these columns from week to week has made its last appearance. We want all these coupons in by Saturday night. Certainly this is no time to ease up on your efforts to win for your dear little one. If they were ever in need of your best work it is right now.

Married.
Married in Icard township, Burke county on last Wednesday evening at the home of H. A. Adams, Miss Eva Padgett to Mr. Harvey Young. Both of Burke county. H. A. Adams officiating magistrate.

It is a great pleasure to see Sig. S. D'Anna, the gifted musical genius, in Hickory for the summer. He has been in charge of the music department of the college at Jackson, Tenn., for the past year, and tells the Democrat that he has had a very pleasant and successful year. Prof. D'Anna was for years in charge of the music at Claremont and really belongs to Hickory, and our people will be jealous of any other place until we can bring him back home. Mrs. D'Anna is at present visiting in Kentucky.

GOVERNMENT LICENSES TO SELL LIQUOR HERE

Mr. Davis of the Anti-Saloon League, Calls out the Names

TWO HAVE QUIT FOR GOOD

A Splendid Address on Prohibition and Temperance at a Union Meeting in the Methodist Church. —The Man Who Will Not Tell on a Blind Tiger is a Traitor —A Good Collection in Hickory, Brookford and West Hickory.

A large audience gathered at the union service at the Methodist church last Sunday night to hear the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, Mr. R. L. Davis, speak on the subject, "Jugs must go." Mr. Davis is a Methodist minister and took a text, Psalm 94:16, "Who will rise up for me against the evildoers?" Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

Mr. Davis begun his address by declaring the church was the only hope in the fight against the liquor traffic. Politics and commerce are too selfish to depend upon. He bewailed the fact that until now few have responded to God's call in this fight, though many volunteers for our country's wars. Nevertheless he was willing to prophesy an early victory for temperance and prohibition, even a National conquest as well as state victories. The liquor traffic never sleeps, while temperance people often are lulled into a false security. This traffic is essentially lawless. A man who will sell alcoholic liquor will break any and all laws to do it, if necessary.

Just here Mr. Davis named seven persons in and around Hickory who have government tax-receipts to sell liquor and one of these is a woman. M. E. Cline, 1240 9th Ave.; Pink Edward R. F. D. No. 3; Wesley Keller; Mrs. L. C. Lowder; A. H. Parker, 9th Ave.; M. P. Sharp, R. F. D. No. 1; Claude L. Whitener, R. F. D. No. 5.

No person will pay \$25 to the government who doesn't intend to sell liquor.

All good citizens want the prohibition law enforced, but they want the other fellow to do the enforcing and he won't reveal what he knows unless he is to be protected.

Mr. Davis charged these men as traitors to their country as truly as Benedict Arnold. They are no better than Judas Iscariot. It is honorable to protect his country. It is dishonorable to protect a blind tiger. These weak-kneed citizens are liars. They have sworn to uphold the constitution, and every time they protect a blind tiger, they lie to their conscience and to their country.

If the citizens of a town do not enforce law, the blind tigers will dictate who your officers are to be. They always fight the good officers and secure their defeat if possible. We must stand behind good officers and select them. A town can get rid of blind tigers if they wish to.

Mr. Davis then declared the necessity of national legislation on the prohibition of the jug trade. It is truly unjust that a man who is not legally allowed to sell liquor in your town, can go to Richmond and flood this town with jugs of whiskey. Progress for the congressional bill against the jug-trade is very encouraging. Mr. Davis predicts passage of the bill.

The speaker then spoke of what he regards as the most encouraging feature of the temperance agitation. This is the Lincolnton-Lee. Total abstinence league for boys and girls. This originated in an incident of President Lincoln, who once addressed a school on temperance, and closed his speech for signing the pledge which met with a hearty response among the boys and girls and this league consists of signers of that same pledge among boys and girls of our own today. The way to kill the blind tiger is to cut off its supply of material, its stream of customers.

Mr. Davis said that there are four departments of effort in which the Anti-Saloon league is concerned. They are, National Legislative, Law Enforcement, Total Abstinence, and Temperance Instruction. The leagues need manhood and money to carry out these measures. An appeal was made for subscriptions to the work, which resulted in a substitutional subscription of \$93.80. In addition Brookford \$21.00 and West Hickory \$24.40. Mr. Davis spoke at both places.

Mr. Davis said the league was being supported better than ever before.

Mr. Davis said before leaving the city that he had been reliably informed that Messrs. Parker and Cline had discontinued their business though their license do not expire till June 30

Rev. J. G. Garth preached an exceptionally beautiful sermon Sunday morning on the Anointing of the Lord by Mary of Bethany with the alabaster box of spikenard. Adjectives failed, he said, to describe the love of Mary for her Master, just as birds that tried to fly to the sun but fluttered back exhausted.

The Result in New Jersey. Raleigh News and Observer.

From the day that Woodrow Wilson refused to sanction the election of Ex-Senator Jim Smith, of New Jersey, to Senate after Senator Smith had told Governor Wilson during the campaign that he would not be a candidate, and Senator Martine had gotten a majority of the Democratic votes in the primary, Senator Smith has waged an unrelenting warfare upon Governor Wilson. A few weeks ago his nephew went to Baltimore and engaged headquarters for the New Jersey delegation and announced that it would be there against Woodrow Wilson. Senator Smith, it will be remembered, was the man who held up the tariff bill when Mr. Cleveland was President, and, with two or three other Senators, compelled the incorporation of protection to certain big interests; which made the law so far from what it ought to have been that Mr. Cleveland refused to sign it, and stated that the men responsible for its being doctored were guilty of "party perjury and party dishonor." For years he had run the Democratic machine and been in such close touch with the railroads and the trusts that the Democratic party, which had once been powerful in New Jersey, was steadily reduced until 1910 when Woodrow Wilson was nominated for Governor. He overturned a Republican majority of 80,000 and was elected by a majority of 40,000, which was the most wonderful race that had been made in all the East since Mr. Cleveland was elected Governor of New York in 1882 by a majority of 190,000. Governor Wilson made a bigger change in New Jersey, counting population, than even Grover Cleveland made in New York,

and, after he became Governor secured more reform legislation at one session of the Democratic Legislature than had been enacted in New Jersey in a century. Of course he incurred the enmity of ex-Governor Jim Smith and other bosses of his type, who have since left no stone unturned to injure Governor Wilson, and have, all over America, sought to convey the impression that when the primary was held in New Jersey Governor Wilson would be snowed under and all twenty-eight delegates would be against him. With all the money that they wanted, these opponents of Governor Wilson, who despised him because of his reform measures, confidently expected to carry at least half of New Jersey against him.

DAVIDSON IS 75 YEARS OLD. College Celebrates Its Birthday With a Notable Celebration.

Editorial Correspondence.
Davidson College celebrated her 75th birthday last week in a most auspicious way, greetings being brought to her by such educators as President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, President Venable, of the State University; Dr. W. S. Currell, of the English chair at Washington & Lee; Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. Thornton C. Whaling, president of Columbia Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. E. M. Poter, of Furman University; Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Stanton, Va., and others.

Gov. Glenn, himself an alumnus, presided with grace, over these birthday exercises.

Davidson has graduated over 800 men. Her total matriculates reach about 2,000. Of her graduates about 35 per cent have entered the University. The preponderance, however, when the census of professions is taken from the standpoint of men entered.

Dr. Neal L. Anderson, of Winston-Salem, made a very fine address on Davidson men in the world's work. His peroration was Woodrow Wilson, whose name was vastly applauded, as indeed it was every time it was mentioned.

Dr. Wm. J. Martin was elected president of the college to succeed Dr. Henry Louis Smith, who goes to Washington and Lee. Dr. Martin holds the chair of chemistry, and was reared on the campus, where his honored father, the late Col. Wm. J. Martin, was professor of chemistry for many years. Dr. Martin's selection was pleasing to none more than to his classmates of 1888, who held a reunion at his home at teatime on Wednesday evening. Six members of the class were able to attend this commencement, they being Dr. Vardell, president of Red Springs College for Women; Dr. S. R. McKee, of the Bingham School faculty, Asheville; Dr. H. M. Stucky, of Sumpter, S. C.; Rev. D. M. McIver, of Florida; the editor of the Hickory Democrat, and Mr. Martin.

Dr. Martin is a man of great will power and is a fine executive. He has an attractive presence and makes an eloquent speech. He has come to the front as one of the ablest laymen in the Southern Presbyterian church by his efficient and untiring work in the lamens' missionary movement. He put the finish on his education at the University of Virginia and John's Hopkins.

Dr. Smith made an eloquent farewell address. For 25 years he has served Davidson as professor and president, and has brought her from 150 students a year to 350 this year. His incumbency has seen many new dormitories built, an electric light plant installed, and the old college thoroughly modernized. He is a member of the brilliant Smith family of Greensboro, and while he will push Washington and Lee to the forefront of Southern schools, he will never do a greater service to his generation than he has performed at Davidson.

Mr. Elon A. Abernethy, son of Dr. H. L. Abernethy, who recently stood the physical and mental examinations for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point, was notified Monday that he had passed, and will report at West Point June 14. It takes a man, in body and brain, to get in West Point.

Miss Gertrude Jones, head milliner for W. T. Sledge, left yesterday for her home in Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Thomasson returned home from a visit to Gastonia.

Winners of Special Prizes in Hickory Democrat Contest

Will One of These or Will Your Baby Win One of the Big Prizes on June 15th?



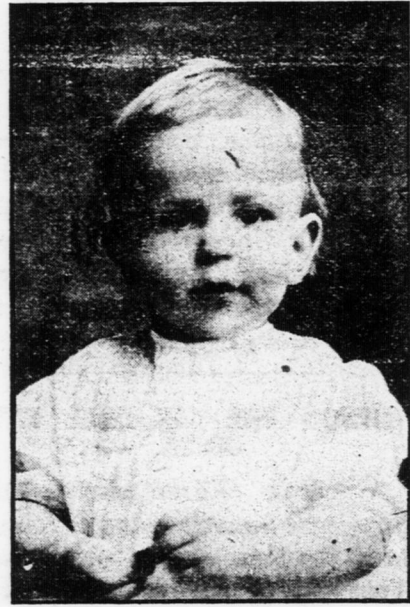
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