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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

SCORES BABIES NOMINATED IN CONTEST

The Most Sanguine Anticipation Passed in Remarkable Amount of Enthusiasm in Babies in Monroe and Adjoining Section.

Do Not Be the Only One Who Has a Pretty Baby to be Left Out of This Contest—It is Never too Late to Nominate a Baby—Two Large Prizes Go to Each District—Commendable Feature is There are Two Districts—Outside Babies Have Splendid Opportunity—A Baby in District No. 2 Has the Same Chance to Win First Honors as a Baby in District No. 1—1,000 Free Votes Attract Attention—Prominent Little Folks Entered by the Score—Call at the Contest Office as Early as Possible and Secure a Subscription Book.

SIX (6) SPECIAL PRIZES FREE ON SATURDAY.

Six \$5 Gold Pieces for Largest Number of New Yearly Subscribers Sent In.

APPLIES ONLY THIS WEEK AND UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, APR. 6.

Grand Opportunity to Carry off Special Honors of This Great Race—Outside Territory Getting Active and Voting Grows Heavier Each Day—Who Will be the Lucky Winners of These Six \$5 Gold Pieces April 6—A Free for All Contest From Beginning to End—Get In.

The first announcement of nominations which have been made to date in the Baby Contest inaugurated by The Journal appear today. Be sure to secure a copy of The Journal, carefully scan the long list of babies already entered in this great race for fame and fortune, and if the name of your little sweetheart does not appear, send it to the Contest Manager without an instant's delay.

It has been said that this contest just opened by The Journal is going to be the greatest newspaper enterprise ever attempted in this section of the State, and this statement still holds and will continue to hold to the end of the contest. The interest is going to be more widespread than anything of the kind heretofore attempted. The interest is going to continue without flagging throughout the entire time of the contest, and in the end some little dimpled darling will be declared the most popular baby in Monroe and vicinity.

It must not be understood that because the list is published today that the nominations will then be closed. It will always be possible to nominate a baby, but is a very distinct advantage to a baby to get those thousand free votes which are to be given to every baby nominated before the 22nd of April.

The Winners of the Gold Rings. Below is a list of the babies who won the gold rings, and we must commend the friends of these babies for their ability to hustle. If the same spirit is shown all through the contest as they have shown on the start, they are going to be hard to beat.

Winners of Gold Rings in District 1. Master Sam Howie, Jr. . . . 1,050
Miss Christine Ware Belk . . . 1,000
Miss Margaret A. Henderson . . . 1,050
Miss Mary Lee Frivett . . . 1,050
Master James T. Griffin . . . 1,050
Miss Elizabeth Miller Caldwell . . . 1,000
Miss Gertrude Walsh . . . 1,000
Master Harold Bigham . . . 1,000
Master Margaret Craig . . . 1,000
Miss Kathleen W. Mangum . . . 1,000

Winners of Gold Rings in District 2. Miss Jane Wolfe Clark . . . 1,000
Monroe Route 5. Miss Isabel Garrison . . . 1,000
Monroe Route 6. Miss Velma Inez Alexander . . . 1,000
Monroe Route 9. Master Henry R. Bennett . . . 1,000
Wadesboro, N. C. Miss Lucile Helms . . . 1,100
403 E. 11th St. Charlotte. Master Johnie Arant . . . 10,000
Monroe Route 1. Miss Julia E. Cromartie . . . 10,300
Peachland, N. C. Master William Plyler . . . 10,000
Lancaster, S. C. Route 8. Master John Edwin Crane . . . 1,000

Important Notice. During the life of the Baby Contest, which begins to-day, we will not give our other premiums for paid-in-advance subscriptions when the amount paid is credited on votes in the contest. Where it is desired, the other premiums will be given instead of votes, but under no circumstances will both premiums and the votes be given.

How the Gold will be Distributed.

- \$150 To the Baby receiving the highest vote, regardless of district.
 - \$125 To the Baby receiving the highest vote in the district opposite to that in which the first prize winner resides.
 - \$75 To the Baby residing in the same district with the first prize winner, receiving the second highest vote.
 - \$50 To the Baby residing in the same district with the second prize winner receiving the next highest vote.
- \$100 In Special Prizes, to be announced later.

Good for 50 Votes in THE JOURNAL GRAND BABY CONTEST.

Baby's Name
Address
You may send in as many of these coupons as you can get, and each one will count Fifty votes on your favorite.

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SOME CAPTURED, SOME NOT.

Search for the Virginia Outlaws Has So Far Been Only Partially Successful—But Every One Will Be Caught.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards a tall rugged mountaineer, of 22, sat calmly in the darkness of the little brick jail here tonight, the first catch of the posses who have been scouring the mountains for those of the Allen gang who got away after the Court House assassination of March 14th, when a judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and two by-standers were seriously wounded.

Tonight young Edwards emaciated and worn from a week's wandering in the thickets protests his innocence of the indictment of murder against him, and the hunters spurred on by a day's success are up in the Blue Ridge hunting for the same charge, his brother, Wesley Edwards, his uncle, Sidna Allen, and his cousins, Claude and Friel Allen.

Detective LeGrand Felts and W. W. Phaut, heading a posse, came up on Edwards at 4 o'clock this morning asleep in an empty hut a mile from his home. He was unarmed and when he awoke the detectives were at his side. He made no resistance and went to a farmer's house near Lamsburg, Va., and started for Hillsville with his captors early to-day. Jack Allen, his uncle—one of the Allens who was not at the Court House on the day of the tragedy—joined his nephew on the way and galloped along with the party.

They cantered in and paused while the moving picture men clipped off a few hundred feet of film. Detectives carrying rifles followed behind. The party turned in at a little lane where the raiders a week ago drew rein and left their ponies while they went to wipe out the human fabric of the Carroll court. Sidna left his mount and was hustled to the little jail across from the stable. He protested against being locked up in a musty cell and wanted to occupy the corridor, but his keeper was firm and locked him up.

Jack Allen came out and said to the newspaper men: "My nephew Sidna is the most peaceful man in the county. He wouldn't know what to do with a gun if he had it."

A little questioning angered Allen and he declared his family was being grossly misrepresented. "Fists will fly pretty soon," he said, as two detectives escorted him over the hill.

Rumor flew persistently about the countryside today that the Allen gang, still at large, discouraged by the taking of Edwards and probably impressed with the ultimate futility of their fight, has sent a proposition to Governor Mann offering to surrender if they were permitted to plead guilty in the second degree.

Such a proposal is said to have been made to Detective W. G. Baldwin of Roanoke, by a relative of the Allens, but the detectives refused to talk about it. It is said he turned it down. Governor Mann in Richmond tonight declared he had heard no such proposal.

Sidna Edwards, the boy in jail tonight, and his brother, Wesley, were the principals in an escapade which started the trouble which culminated in the assassination at the Court House. The brothers had attempted to oust an uncle of theirs from the pulpit, a minister named Garland, and were arrested for breaking the peace. Floyd attempted to free them and had been convicted and sentenced for interfering with an officer when the shooting on March 14th, began.

The authorities to day began to round up those who are charged with complicity in helping the Allen getaway. Gordon Edwards and Alec Thomas were held for aiding and abetting criminals and released on \$500 bonds.

Prosecutor Landreth declared to-day that the trials would be called upon April 15th. When court convenes on Tuesday other indictments for the murder of Juror Augustus Fowler who died a few hours after the fray, would be reported.

R. H. Willis, an attorney, who is representing the Allens, said to-night that he probably would ask for a change of venue for some of them. He admitted that Sidna Allen probably shot Judge Massie intentionally, but ventured the opinion that the Court House battle was not premeditated, but that both sides were excited by Floyd Allen's refusal to go to jail.

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State Public School Exhibit North Carolina State Fair.

It is the purpose of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare for the next State Fair a public school exhibit, and in order to do this he must have the co-operation of the counties. Therefore I am asking the teachers whose schools have not closed to secure if possible, from pupils specimens of their work and send it to me just as soon as convenient. Of course we'll have some time in which to collect these specimens, and schools which are not in session may yet have an opportunity to send specimens of their work.

I think the idea of putting the educational work of the State before the people in this way is a capital one. Therefore I most earnestly ask the hearty cooperation of the teachers, parents, and pupils in making the educational exhibit for Union county at the next North Carolina State Fair, a success.

Very truly yours
R. N. NESBIT.

Ruined Again.

The sugar industry in the United States, according to the wall going up from protectionists, will be ruined by the bill removing the tax from sugar, reducing the price approximately 2 cents a pound to the consumer. This, then, will be the fourth time the industry will have been "ruined," according to protectionists—always according to protectionists.

The standpatters said the industry would be ruined when Porto Rico sugar was admitted free. But it wasn't. Then they said it would surely perish when Philippine sugar was admitted free, and gave up the same cry when Cuban sugar was given a downward reduction. During this time of "ruin," cane sugar production more than doubled, but the price of sugar has never ceased to advance in price to the consumer. The wholesale price of standard granulated sugar on the day this article was written is \$5.85 per hundred pounds. One week ago today it was \$5.75. One month ago today, \$5.45, and one year ago, \$4.60.

Whether the sugar trust finds it necessary to increase prices to reimburse itself for the stolen millions it was forced to disgorge to the government, following the exposures of the underweighing frauds of the sugar trust, or whether the increases are actually justified by a shortage of sugar production abroad is considered a debatable question by many. But the fact that the wholesale price of sugar in London averages two cents a pound less than in the United States, the year-around, shows the advantage in favor of the consumers of the country where there is neither a sugar tariff nor a sugar trust.

Five Children in Fifteen Months.

The wife of Earl Gatewood, colored, who lives on Mr. B. G. Covington's place near town, is a woman after ex-President Roosevelt's own heart. Fifteen months ago she gave birth to two twins and Tuesday night improved on this record by becoming the mother of triplets—two girls and a boy. The babies are all of good size and are doing well.—Wadesboro Messenger.

Where Underwood Stands.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was interrupted in his speech against the sugar tax by a Louisiana member, who inquired of Mr. Underwood what he anticipated would happen to the sugar industry of his state if the tax was taken off of sugar. Mr. Underwood stated that in all frankness to the gentleman from Louisiana he did not know what would happen to the sugar industry of that state, but that he did know that the sugar production of Louisiana was less than one tenth of the entire sugar consumption in the United States, and he did not believe in the principle of taxing 92,000,000 people in order that a few sugar producers in one state might make an unjust profit.

It was stated in The Journal last week that Mr. T. P. Smith had purchased the residence of Mrs. A. L. Dearing. This is a mistake. Mrs. Dearing has not offered her home for sale and has not yet decided when she will do so.

A new public road has been opened from Wingate to the T. S. Ross place on the Griffin Mill and Marshallville road, a distance of four miles.

PLACE THE TAX WHERE RIGHT.

The Democratic House is Seeking to Lighten the Burden on the People by Making Wealth Bear Its Share.

Is it just that the men who own 99 per cent of the wealth of the United States should shoulder but 10 per cent of the burden of taxation for running the government? The Democratic House of Representatives believes that it is not, and hence the passage of the excise-income tax bill which levies a tax of 1 per cent on incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year.

This does not mean that all people having more than \$5,000 must pay a tax on the excess of that sum. It means that those who have an annual "income" or "profit" of more than \$5,000 must pay the 1 per cent on the excess of \$5,000. It will be necessary for a man to draw a higher salary than \$5,000 a year, or to have a capitalized sum of about \$100,000 before he is called upon to pay 1 per cent tax on that portion in excess of \$5,000.

This is class legislation, the standpatters and protectionists say. They were never heard to complain, however, of the existing class legislation which permits the burden of federal taxation to fall entirely on the shoulders of the masses, taxing the average man, woman and child in every stitch of clothing they wear and everything else they must have in order to live, while permitting all forms of wealth to go untaxed.

The masses of the people produce the wealth, and by legislative advantage a few got possession of it, and now these few objects to the transfer of wealth of even the amount of revenue derived from the taxation of sugar, but one of the 500 things on which tariff is levied. They would prefer that the government continue to tax sugar instead of wealth, because they eat no more sugar than the section hand or the mill worker and therefore under the present system of taxation they are compelled to pay no greater tax to the federal government than does the poorest man. These facts may read strange, but they are facts, and will not be contradicted.

The United States is practically the only one of the great nations today that raises practically all its revenue by taxing the people according to their needs and practically according to their poverty, and allows wealth to go untaxed, so far as the raising of money to build battleships, maintain the army, and run the government are concerned.

The government now raises \$314,000,000 annually by placing an import duty on tariff on the things the people eat, wear or use. Banks, railroads and steamship lines pay nothing to Uncle Sam because they do not come through the customs houses.

If a fiscal system which requires a millionaire to pay no more tax to the federal government than the section hand or the mill-worker is fair and just, there is no need of reform; but if such a system is unjust, the excise-income tax is a move in the right direction to remedy it.

School Closing.

The school at College Hill, taught by Miss Beulah Hamilton and Mr. Geo. W. Moser, will close Friday, March 29th. The morning exercises will consist of a declaimer's and reciter's contest for medals. At noon an elaborate picnic dinner will be served on the campus. For the success of this midday feature everybody is invited to bring well-filled baskets. In the afternoon Mr. W. B. Love of Monroe will deliver an address. College Hill has the reputation of giving fine entertainment and always draws a large crowd. The exercises will begin at 9:30.

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP.

More Than a Skin Salve is Needed To Cure Piles Permanently.

Don't be disappointed if you fail to get a lasting cure of piles with salves. The cause of piles is more than skin deep. It is sluggish, flabby veins—pockets filled with thick, bad blood.

HEM-ROID, a tablet tonic remedy, is taken inwardly, acts on the circulation and cures all kinds of piles thoroughly.

\$1 for 24 days' supply at English Drug Store and all druggists. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail a free booklet.

FILLED MAN WITH WIND.

A Joke That May Result in Death. Forcible Air Into Man's Body. Wadesboro Messenger.

A man by the name of McCormick who is an employe of Steel's Mill, at Cordova, Richmond county, is suffering from one of the strangest things ever known to happen, and it is very doubtful that he will ever recover.

In all up-to-date cotton mills machinery is cleaned off by a "blow-pipe," which is worked exactly like a hose that is used to throw water. The blow pipe pumps air instead of water. A long hose is fastened to an operating dynamo and at the other end the air rushes with tremendous force through a small metal pipe. This pipe is held by an operator, who moves it around and over the machinery, which is thoroughly cleaned by the powerful current of air.

Several days ago the blow pipe operator at Steel's Mill was cleaning up the machinery and never thinking of the serious consequences he, in a spirit of mischief, turned the pipe to the seat of Mr. McCormick's overalls and turned on the full current of air. Just in a second or two the air forced its way up the victim's body, entering his bowels, and as an eye witness stated, "blew him up like a frog."

A doctor was immediately summoned, who rendered what relief he could which wasn't much. Mr. McCormick went to Fayetteville hospital but could get but little help, for his bowels are paralyzed and little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is now back at his home in Cordova. He is probably fifty years of age and has a family.

Three Fine Old Gentlemen.

Waxhaw has three old-time Southern gentlemen who are octogenarians, Mr. Calvin Broom, Capt. John Steele and Mr. Miles Seacrest. Each is in his 82nd year. All their long lives they have lived near together. When they were born, Andrew Jackson, whose birthplace was near Waxhaw, was in the White House, and these fine old men have lived through the administration of all the Presidents except the first six. All the great inventions have come in their time—the electric light taking the place of the tallow candle and the Cunard steamer supplanting the Indian dug-out. Many more years to them.

Mr. Harvey McKinney, who lives in Mill Hill, was taken to the Magdalen Hospital at Chester for an operation. On the 31st of October he met a painful accident at a sawmill, having his foot saved almost in two. It refused to heal under treatment and amputation has become a necessity.—Waxhaw Correspondence.

Good Road Working.

Messrs Sanford Ford and Hadley Helms, two bustling young fellows of Monroe township, came into the Journal office a few days ago to report some fine road working in their neighborhood on the Secrest Short Cut road. On the 19th and 20th the people turned out and scraped the road and put in sufficient work to make it an excellent road. The overseers are Messrs. R. S. Helms and J. F. Williams. Messrs. General Moser and Geo. Helms of Vance township also helped in the work, it being their road to town. The paper wishes to heartily commend all such work. It is this interest in the subject that will finally give us road improvement in the county just as soon as people get together and work systematically instead of by fits and jumps. Good roads will come along after awhile.

Dr. Massey Asks for Aid.

The Journal publishes the following card from Dr. J. S. Massey, a colored physician of Monroe, and recommends him as entirely honorable and trustworthy to all who may desire to aid him in the work he is undertaking to accomplish: To my white friends of Monroe and Union county:

I wish to state that I am erecting a small sanitarium in the city of Monroe, N. C., containing ten rooms, and two stories. One or two of these will be devoted to charity, therefore I appeal to the generous, open hearted and benevolent white friends of Monroe and the county for a donation. Any amount given will be received and highly appreciated. Thanking you in advance for any favors shown, I remain

Yours respectfully,

DR. J. S. MASSEY.