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To Be Given Away by The Times and The Tribune to the Most Popular Babies in Concord and Vicinity.

Fill out the coupon appearing in this paper and bring or mail it to the Contest Department of The Times and Tribune. All babies under five years of age are eligible to enter in this contest. Send or bring in your favorite's name at once.

The contest will be conducted on the voting plan and to every baby nominated before May 8th will be given a bonus of 1000 free votes.

Each coupon appearing in the Times and Tribune will be good for 25 votes. Get as many coupons as possible and vote for a baby. There is no reason why your favorite should be left out.

Throughout the life of this contest the city of Concord will be known as District No. 1, and all towns and surrounding country will be known as District No. 2.

The Prizes.

Five hundred dollars in gold will be distributed as follows:

\$150.00 to the baby receiving the highest vote, regardless of district.

\$125.00 to the baby receiving the highest vote in the district opposite to that in which the first prize winner resides.

\$100.00 to the baby residing in the same district with the first prize winner, receiving the second highest vote.

\$50.00 to the baby residing in the same district with the second prize winner receiving the next highest vote.

\$75.00 in special prizes to be announced later.

Headquarters have been fixed up in the room opposite the St. Cloud-Normandy formerly occupied by the Postal Telegraph Co., and a telephone has been put in. Call up 138 and Mr. Joyce will answer any questions and give you any information regarding the contest.

Those desiring to enter a baby should fill out this coupon and send or bring it to the contest office.

For _____
Parents Name _____
Address _____
Person Nominating _____

VOID AFTER MAY 8TH.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Proceedings of Spring Session, Which Met at First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The Spring session of Concord Presbytery was formally opened at the First Presbyterian church last night when Rev. T. E. P. Wood, of Mast, the retiring moderator, preached to a large congregation. There are about 75 delegates, both lay and clerical, here for the Presbytery and the meetings are being well attended by the townspeople.

The Presbytery met this morning at which time permanent organization was perfected. Rev. R. E. Lapsley, of Newton, was elected Moderator and Rev. E. D. Brown and Dr. J. S. Laferty, clerks. The various committees were appointed and other matters of a routine nature were transacted.

Rev. R. E. Steele, of Spencer, preached at 11 o'clock but on account of the steady downpour of rain during the morning hour, a number of people were kept away from the meeting.

The various committees will meet this afternoon and tonight there will be a popular meeting on home missions with talks by several workers who are now engaged in the home mission field. At the close of this meeting a reception will be given to the members of the Presbytery by the ladies of the church.

FEDERALS NOW IN CONTROL.

Insurrectos Demoralized by Unexpected Onslaught—Fighting is Continuous and Desperate.

Douglas, Ariz., April 18.—Although the Mexican Federal troops lost nearly 200 men killed in yesterday's battle of Agua Prieta, daylight brought them complete victory.

After an all-night fight they marched in triumph and took possession of Agua Prieta.

The rebels, disheartened over their losses during yesterday's fighting and over the desertion of their leader, Basilio Garcia, evacuated Agua Prieta early today. When the regular forces advanced to attack the town they found it deserted and at once occupied the vacant trenches.

Mayor McGuire, of Douglas, today sent a telegram to President Taft advising him of the wounding of seven Americans in Douglas, and demanding that something be done to protect American citizens and property. His telegram added that "the worst is yet to come!"

The man who marries after falling in love at first sight is apt to become a firm believer in second sight later.

Only a girl with tiny feet and a genuine complexion enjoys being caught in a rainstorm.

Other local matter on third page.

VAST STOREHOUSE OF WEALTH.

Alaska, Our Last National Freehold, as Yet Unpre-empted.

John Rosene in the Columbian Magazine.

I believe that with the opening of the Panama Canal, the population of the Pacific Coast will grow by leaps and bounds, so that by the end of the present century the Pacific Coast states, including Alaska, will have at least twenty times the number of inhabitants they have in 1910. But an increase by twenty times of the present white inhabitants of Alaska would mean about 1-2 million people and this, in place of exhausting the resources of Alaska, could only produce a preliminary development thereof. During the past fifteen years I have traversed Alaska in practically all directions and I have given the most careful study to the territory's possibilities, and I know that as far as this and the next century are concerned Alaska's resources are inexhaustible.

With its mines developed; its fertile valleys settled by Northern agriculturists; its sounds, bays and rivers settled by the type of fishermen who live along the North and Baltic seas, will add more to our national wealth and prosperity than any other state or territory in the Union, and its apparent resources, in place of diminishing, will increase a hundred fold.

This vast storehouse of wealth is our last national freehold, as yet unpre-empted. Why should we permit this territory to become a battle field for spoils between greedy monopolists and ambitious politicians? Why not give the people a chance at it? The common people are the only ones who can develop Alaska successfully.

Intervention is Looked For.

London, April 18.—The Mexican developments are attracting much attention in the British press, but no very decided opinions have yet been expressed. The Standard and the Morning Post consider that American intervention is not yet justified.

The Post likens the situation to that which preceded the Spanish war, and says: The Americans may disclaim a desire for territorial expansions, but whether in Liberia, the Far East, or Central America, they are prepared cheerfully to embark on courses of policy leading directly to consequences for which they profess such distaste.

Mrs. Johanna Godski, singer, is ill in the St. Regis Hotel, in New York, and Monday she cancelled her concert tour, for which she was to have received \$20,000. Her ailment is sciatic neuritis, or inflammation of the sciatic nerve.

False profits often lead to bankruptcy.

NO DRUG STORE LICENSE AFTER MAY 1.

City Aldermen Unanimously Pass Ordinance Prohibiting Sale of Liquors in Drug Stores.

The board of aldermen met last night at an adjourned session for the purpose of disposing of the much talked of question of issuing privilege licenses to the drug stores, allowing them the privilege of selling whiskey on prescription. Mayor Wagoner presided and Aldermen King, Cannon, Branton, Brown, Propst and Barrier were all present.

Mayor Wagoner stated the purpose of the meeting and Alderman King presented the following ordinance, which was seconded by Alderman Branton and promptly passed by a unanimous vote without discussion:

Resolved, That, on and after May 1st, 1911, the sale, by licensed and registered pharmacists, of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, be prohibited in the city of Concord and that no intoxicated liquors be sold after said date.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the city tax collector to advertise all real estate for sale for taxes on which the tax had not been paid.

The question of the bond issue for the purpose of building a larger water supply for the city was taken up. The bonds have been approved by a bond expert, who requested that several resolutions of a technical nature be passed in order to validate the bonds. This was done and the meeting adjourned to meet tonight for the purpose of considering the application for a gas franchise by Mr. Sydney Kenny, of Philadelphia.

STATE BANK LOSES DEPOSITS.

A Shrinkage of 5 Million Dollars in Oklahoma in Two Months.

A decrease of 5 million dollars in the individuals deposits of the Oklahoma state banks, between the dates of the last two official statements, from January 7 to March 7, 1911, is shown by the compilation issued from the office of J. D. Lankford, state bank commissioner. Total resources of all state banks, numbering 800 on the date of the last statement, showed a decrease of more than 7 million dollars in two months.

While deposits of state banks decreased 5 millions, those of national banks increased about 1/2 million dollars. The number of national banks reporting was the same on both dates, 229. The number of state banks on March 7 was 690, a decrease of five since January 7. A good many state banks have been changed into national banks since the date of the last statement.

Total individual deposits of state banks were \$49,723,977 on March 7. On the same date national banks had \$48,169,088 in individual deposits. Total resources of state banks were \$98,546,420, and of national banks \$82,106,626.

Want Free List Bill Attached to Reciprocity Bill.

Statesville Landmark.

Three of the North Carolina Congressmen—Doughton, of this district; Webb, of the ninth, and Gudger, of the tenth, declined to be bound by the action of the Democratic caucus with reference to the Canadian reciprocity bill. While not entirely favorable to the reciprocity bill, they have not decided to vote against it; but they insist that the free list bill—the measure placing a large number of articles on the free list—should be linked with the reciprocity bill, so that if the bill passes President Taft would be compelled to accept the free list bill along with the reciprocity measure, or let both go. They and others who take this view insist that if the reciprocity bill gets through the President will, of course, sign it, while if the free list bill is passed up to the President separately he will probably veto it. There is good argument in this position, but the great majority of the Democrats decided to offer the bills separately—the free list bill to follow reciprocity—probably on the ground that it is better to have the reciprocity bill enacted into law without the free list than to fail on both; and, moreover, if the free list bill fails the Republicans must take the responsibility.

2,000,000 Women Smoke.

New York, April 18.—Computing from the fact that over 500,000,000 mi-lady-size cigarettes were consumed last year, one of the biggest cigarette manufacturers in the world declared today that there are nearly 2,000,000 women smokers in this country. The habit is steadily and rapidly increasing. He added that American women returning from Europe are doing more to make the habit general than any other agency.

And the face of the homely girl may be her best chaperone.

POSTOFFICE TO OBSERVE SUNDAY AS REST DAY.

Beginning Next Sunday the Carrier Window Will Not be Open for Mail Delivery.

The postoffice in this city will hereafter observe Sunday as a day of rest. Beginning next Sunday, April 23rd, the carriers window will not be open for the delivery of mail.

This announcement is made by Postmaster M. L. Buchanan today upon receipt of the necessary instructions from the department at Washington. Mail will be dispatched Sundays as usual (thirty minutes before trains are scheduled to arrive) and there will still be one collection of mail from the street letter boxes Sunday afternoons beginning at 5 o'clock. It is believed by the post-office authorities that this Sunday closing can be effected without any serious inconvenience to the public.

With this object in view the postmaster has formulated the following rules, regarding the Sunday delivery, which the public should carefully read so as to become familiar with the new plan:

Sunday Mail Regulations.

1. Mail for dispatch closes 30 minutes before trains are scheduled to arrive.

2. City letter carriers' windows will not be opened Sundays. On Sundays afternoon collection, beginning at 5 o'clock will be made from each street letter box.

3. The general delivery window will be open from 8:30 to 9 a. m. and from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m., at which time stamps can be purchased as well as mail delivered to those who get their mail at this window.

4. Patrons desiring important mail Sunday should leave a 10¢ special delivery stamp with the postmaster Saturday describing or indicating the particular letter desired, and the same will be sent Sunday by messenger to the addressee.

5. In order to lessen this work and afford the carriers one day of rest it is anticipated that the Concord public will refrain from asking for mail Sunday unless the occasion is indeed urgent.

Ed Howe of Kansas for Prohibition. For many years E. W. Howe, editor of the Aetehison Globe, has editorially opposed prohibition, believing that it was not a temperance measure. In Wednesday's issue of the Globe Mr. Howe showed a change of opinion. He said:

We are almost ashamed because of our position on prohibition. For many years we honestly believed that prohibition was not an effective temperance measure. Since the saloons have been closed in Aetehison we are half way persuaded that there is something in prohibition. Some say there is no decrease in drunkenness. We know better. Chief Sullivan says there is undoubtedly less drunkenness than before the saloons were closed. The chief says a drunken man is so unusual now that he is regarded as a crazy man was formerly regarded.

We have always practiced temperance and we have always preached it, but somehow, we got a notion that prohibition was not an effective temperance measure. We are often wrong; and, when we are, we admit it. If prohibition continues to prohibit in Aetehison we may become a long haired man and join the short haired women in the movement for absolute prohibition.

Baseball Here and at Mt. Pleasant.

The Concord boys will play the first team of the Baird High School Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the graded school ground.

The Collegiate Institute will entertain the aggregation of ball tossers from Oak Ridge Institute tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in Mount Pleasant. There are several well known stars in the Oak Ridge line-up and the game promises to furnish a high class article of baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hathcock, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned this morning to their home in High Point.

SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY "NEVER STANDS STILL."

Big Corporation Planning to Drive Electric Freight and Passenger Trains all Over South.

The Greensboro News has an interview with Mr. Zeb Taylor, who is intimately connected with the Southern Power Co., in which he says:

"Never before in the history of the nation, and I would say in the history of the world, has such a project as this been unfolded into a practical undertaking. Solid train loads of 50 freight cars, being hauled by finely equipped, electrically driven engines, and at the same time handsome passenger trains, driven, heated and lighted by electricity are unknown across wide stretches of country between cities. At the same time will be a quick haul, a prompt passenger service, and a general accommodation such as is never seen outside of large cities.

"There is but one other undertaking similar to this one and that is being projected where a government has ownership and control of the transportation lines. That is the Prussian government, which, with a sum of \$12,000,000, is connecting some of its large cities with electric lines. The Southern Power company is the only company that is accomplishing such strides as are at present being taken in North and South Carolina."

Mr. Taylor was asked about the step to be taken upon the completion of the present section of the system, after transportation starts hereover. He was told the understanding was held that the Southern Power company would begin another section between Charlotte and Salisbury, or between Charlotte and Greensboro, and still another section between Greensboro and Durham, and was asked for an estimate of the time when these lines would be constructed. He replied that he was not in a position to say.

"At any rate," the reporter questioned, "it is the purpose of the Southern Power Company to eventually embrace this territory, and to stretch out still further and connect with cities all over the south?"

"I will say this, and you have noted it yourself," Mr. Taylor answered with his shrewd smile, "the Southern Power Company never stands still."

The Boone correspondent of the Hekory Democrat says the maple sugar crop has been good in that section this year; that one man made 500 pounds on his land and all told about 2,000 pounds were made in the same neighborhood. The sugar sells readily at 15 cents the pound. When the sap is boiled for a time an excellent quality of syrup is made which sells for \$1 per gallon.

When we hear some people talk we wonder how it is possible for them to change their minds.



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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Of the Leaving of the First Cabarrus Troops for the Civil War—First Gun Fired.

On next Friday, the 21st day of April, it will have been fifty years since the Cabarrus Guards, commanded by Captain Nelson Sjongh, and the Cabarrus Black Boys, commanded by Captain James B. Atwell, left Concord to fight for what they believed to be Southern rights. They were marched to the old Lutheran church on East Corbin street, where they heard a sermon preached by Rev. Daniel I. Dreher. They stacked their arms in front of the church and went in to hear the sermon. Phillip A. Correll was detailed to guard the guns, and while he was pacing to and fro, a man, by the name of Joyner came up and began to inspect the guns. The guard ordered him to keep hands off, and when he refused, Correll leveled his gun and shot Joyner with a tow wad. That was the first gun fired in the war of the Confederacy by Cabarrus troops.

Two Tar Heels Found Dead in Jersey City.

New York, April 18.—Two men, who registered as John Costello, of Salisbury, N. C., and Matthew McIntyre, "Harris House," Mount Airy, N. C., were found dead from gas in a Jersey City, N. J., hotel tonight. The men had registered at the hotel last night and occupied the same room. The police believe that death was accidental.

Both men had cards of the Granite Quarry, N. C., Pavers' Union.

Notice-Veterans.

Our annual reunion 16, 17, 18th of May. All persons who expect to attend this reunion at Little Rock will please hand in their names not later than May 1st. Please be prompt.

H. B. PARKS, Com.,
Camp No. 212, U. C. V's.

For Sale—130 acres of land two miles south of Concord, near Southern Railway. Bargain if bought at once. John K. Patterson Company. tf

THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS.

This Famous Painting to be Shown Here for One Week for Benefit of Library.

The famous painting "The Shadow of the Cross" which comes to Concord Monday for a week's engagement will be seen at the store room formerly occupied by The Tribune.

Of all the world's famous paintings none other has been the subject of more newspaper and magazine comment than this wonderful miracle painting by Henry Hammond Ahl. It has mystified the entire civilized world with its unexplainable phenomenon.

Everywhere the painting has been exhibited it has been witnessed by thousands who flock to view it. At the World's Fair in St. Louis more paid admissions were registered to view it than any other attraction on the grounds. It was awarded a gold medal there, also one at the Jamestown Exposition and the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, Washington and repeated the record made at St. Louis, playing to more admissions than any other attraction on the grounds.

Many of the world's greatest divines have delivered sermons on it from their pulpits. The Rev. De Witt Talmage, in a sermon on it in New York City, said: "It is the most wonderful thing I have ever seen, either miraculous, accidental or intentional and will do more to attract attention to the character of Christ than anything that has occurred in modern times." In a sermon on the painting at Asbury Park, N. J., the Rev. Dr. Schofield called it "The Great Silent Sermon."

The painting has donated more to charity than any other exhibition in existence—more than a million dollars has been given to charitable institutions by the painting in the last ten years.

To miss the opportunity of seeing this world famous work of art is acknowledged an inability to appreciate one of the greatest occurrences in modern times.

The picture will be presented here for the benefit of the Library Association.

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