

Have You A Little Fairy in Your Home?

\$500.00 in Gold as Prizes, Produce Unbounded Enthusiasm Among Many Prominent Families--Nominations from Outside Territory Received--The Honor of Having a Baby Win the Prize Attracts Great Attention.

The Race is Open to All Babies Under Five Years of Age--Now is the Time to Nominate Favorite--Clip Out the Coupon in Today's Paper and Gather All the Coupons in the Neighborhood.

Did you hear the noise, the tide of unbounded approval, the wave of public praise that greeted the stupendous offer of generosity in the announcement last evening that The Times and Tribune would award \$500 in gold to decide who the most prominent babies in this locality are? Everywhere everyone was commenting on the big offer. But now comes the babies. Give way, make room for them. We want every baby in Concord and this section of the State in the race. You all stand an equal chance. Come on and get in--the more the merrier. The gold is a great incentive, but the honor and the fame attached to the babies winning are beyond comprehension. Nominate a baby today. Clip the coupon that appears in this paper and vote for a favorite. It costs nothing.

We ask nothing of you. Certainly there is some deserving baby in your neighborhood whose folks would be desirous of having it in the race, but hesitate to nominate the babe. Do so. Don't wait. Do it now. One thousand free votes to every baby nominated before May 8th (inclusive).

You may vote as many coupons as you wish for any baby. Each coupon counts twenty-five votes. Send or mail to Contest Department of The Times and Tribune, old Postal Telegraph building, Phone 128.

Before The Times and Tribune were well on the street last evening the names of babies commenced to come in--by phone and in person--so that the contest man was kept busy until well into the night. Today the phone has been doing business all day. Remember, the contest department is in the Postal Telegraph building, phone 128.

It has been truly said that in no section of the State are there so many pretty babies as in this city and the immediate surrounding territory. This is a source of pride and satisfaction, not only to their parents, but to their relatives and friends. In view of this The Times and Tribune have decided to bring the fact to the attention of every reader of these papers who will readily concede the truth of the state thereby sustaining the reputation this section has enjoyed so long.

Very naturally there exists a certain amount of belief, hidden within every parent being, that their little one is just about the prettiest, smartest, cutest and most lovable baby in the whole universe. This is but a natural feeling, for, did not that parent think so she would not be worthy of the great honor which must come to her as a result of such inheritance. The Times and Tribune knowing this and knowing the great honor which must come to the relatives and friends of the baby who is declared the most popular "fairy" after the public has decided, agree to spend \$500 in gold that the matter may be settled and the honor placed where, in the decision of the public, it belongs. This contest is one of friendly rivalry, conducted by the Joyce Syndicate of Chicago. It will be maintained as such, and when the final votes are counted and the winners declared, that mother will instinctively feel that she has been truly blessed by having such respect and esteem paid, not only to her child, but to herself as well.

Have you a little baby sweet-heart in your home and do you love her with all that inherited mother love? If so enter her name. No matter what your condition in life, each baby has an equal chance for the public decides as well as yourself, by entering votes from this paper. No one will be allowed to buy votes, neither can

one by more than a single copy of the paper. This gives every baby an equal chance, and the contest will be conducted on the highest plane of fairness and honor.

The Joyce Syndicate has no particular interest in any baby. They know none. The entire contest is under their direction and will be decided the last evening by capable judges of this city and county.

No person connected in any way with The Times and Tribune can enter his or her child, and immediately after the contest the last night, the entire set of books are thrown open for public inspection.

The contest manager is in his office from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. and invites the parents to call and talk the matter over. Do not forget if the baby is nominated that immediately he or she will be credited with 1,000 free votes.

In case of a tie all prizes are equally awarded.
District No. 1--City of Concord.
District No. 2--All towns and rural routes outside of Concord.

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 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.

Harrisburg School Commencement

We have received an invitation to the closing exercises of Harrisburg school, which will take place April 26-28. The following will be the programme:

Wednesday, April 26, 8 P. M.--Exercise by Primary Department.

Thursday, April 27, 8 P. M.--Baseball Game.

Thursday, April 27, 8 P. M.--First Annual Concert.

Friday, April 28, 8 P. M.--Address--Prof. C. E. Boger; Address--Prof. Walter Thompson.

Friday, 4:30 P. M.--Athletic Contest.

Friday, 8 P. M.--Closing Exercises. The marshals are: Bob Stafford, Jas. Nesbitt, Harry Quay and Jack Morrison.

The following are the members of the graduating class: Louis Alexander, Annie Lee Morrison, Mary Alexander and Bob Stafford.

The teachers of the school are: J. L. Gourley, principal; Miss M. P. Gourley, primary teacher; Miss Grace Ladey, teacher in music.

Our China Famine Fund.

Previously acknowledged	\$265.55
Senior Officers, First Presbyterian church	2.00
M. E. Woody	.50
T. F. Graber	1.00
Mrs. Emma Speers	.25
Miss Boger, Glass	1.50
G. B. Andrews	1.00
Total to date	\$271.80

See our Young Citizens--4 page.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

Concord Business People Can Erect the Finest House from Basement to Roof.

We publish today the "House That Jack Built" which shows in a unique way the advertisement of several of Concord's business people, especially those who are interested in the work of house building.

R. A. Brown's Sons, the well-known builders and contractors, can erect any kind of a house or factory building. No job is too large for them, as they have every facility.

The Silks Lumber Co. can furnish on short notice rough and dressed lumber of every kind and in any quantity. They manufacture the solid columns that will not crack open.

The Concord Foundry and Machine Works, repair and adjust all kinds of machinery. They also manufacture and sell shafting, hangers, pulleys, gearing, engines, boilers and saw mills.

The Grady-Brady Co. is prepared to do the best job of plumbing and guarantee it to be modern and sanitary. They are not only first-class plumbers, but they also do roofing.

Frisee & Utley handle all kinds of marble and granite work in monuments, tombstones, curbing, etc. They have the newest designs, and their prices will always be found as low as possible.

The Concord Steam Bakery, the new concern with the old name, invite you to visit their newly remodeled place, which is very attractive. They handle ice cream and cold drinks and all baker's goods, cook in their new sanitary baker.

"The House That Satisfies" everybody knows what that is. They can furnish your house from top to bottom, from kitchen to parlor. They are car load buyers and discount savers, and this makes their prices makers.

Dr. G. L. Lang, the optometrist, can fit you with proper lenses. He has customers by the hundreds that testify to the merits of his work.

At Fishers, on the square, where all cars stop, you will find at all times the newest things in ladies' goods, millinery, etc. Their fitting department is complete. It pays to trade at Fishers.

Death of Mr. Robert Byrd.

Mr. Robert Byrd died Monday morning at Fuquay Springs, N. C., after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Byrd was a nephew of Mr. Albert Morgan, of this city, and was about 30 years old. Mr. Morgan was called to the bedside of Mr. Byrd a week ago and remained with him until the end. The body will arrive in Concord this afternoon and the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Byrd has been pursuing studies at the State University for several years until this year, when he has been teaching at Fuquay Springs. It had been his ambition to secure the highest education obtainable, as well as a diploma at the University.

Mr. Byrd was a young man of character and never did he waver from the line he had marked out to reach the goal sought.

A host of friends and relatives in Concord will be pained to learn of the death of this young man.

Gibson Mill News.

Mr. Archie Craven, of Rock Hill, spent several days of last week with his brother, Mr. Herbert Craven, of Gibson mill.

Mr. Irvin Dry spent Sunday in Kannapolis.

Mr. E. G. Denny, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Phifer Propst spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. Ben. Blaylock has moved his grocery store into the building formerly occupied by the West End Club.

Mr. D. Julius Reid has accepted a position at the Gibson mill.

Mr. John Groff has purchased a fine horse and new buggy.

Another walking barroom was picked up at the Gibson mill Sunday by Officers Braswell and Miller.

Mr. Reuben McCarnell, of the Gibson mill section, has gone to the mountains for his health.

Mr. Martin Furr is having his home on Kerr street repainted.

UNO.

Miss Eleanor Norman has gone to High Point to attend the State Sunday school Convention as a delegate from St. James' Lutheran church. She will go from there to Greensboro to visit Miss Anna Shank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. E. A. Hopkins is visiting relatives in Monroe.

Mrs. H. M. Barrow will leave tomorrow for Spartanburg.

Mr. E. F. White is spending the day in China Grove on business.

Mr. A. L. Taylor has returned from a visit to his home at Oxford.

Miss Mary Young, of Davidson, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Allison.

Mr. E. F. White spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Misses Ila Thompson and Mary Linn, of Salisbury, are the guests of Mrs. A. Jones York.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson, has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk and Durham.

Miss Eva May Brown has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Miss Sallie Belle White, of Rocky River, left this morning for Spencer and High Point to visit friends.

Mrs. John Harkey, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Boger, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mr. Wade H. Harris, the versatile editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, was in Concord yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Manney has returned to her home in Kings Mountain, after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour.

Miss Elizabeth Withers, who has been the guest of Miss Nell Herring for several days, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. W. T. Wall spent Sunday in Henrietta, and returned to Concord yesterday. Mrs. Wall returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Query have returned from Mecklenburg county, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Rev. W. P. McGhee has returned from Weddington, where he preached the commencement sermon at Weddington High School.

Mrs. R. E. Cline will return tomorrow from Gaffney, S. C., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmick, for a fortnight.

Mr. D. Matt Thompson, who has been visiting his nephew, Mr. Walter Thompson, has returned to her home in Statesville.

Monday's Salisbury Post: Miss Sodie Harris, of Concord, who has been the guest of her nieces, Misses Helen and Marguerite Harris, for several days, returned home last night.

NOTICE!

On all business connected with the Baby Contest, phone Mr. Joyce, telephone No. 133. Contest office opposite St. Cloud-Norman-Hotel, in old Postal Telegraph building. He will be pleased to have you call.

Death of Mrs. M. E. Carroll.

Mrs. M. E. Carroll died this morning at 1 o'clock at her home on South Church street, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Carroll was 75 years of age and was a native of Mecklenburg county. Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret Wilson. In 1856 she married Mr. Frank Caldwell, of this county, who was killed in the civil war. From this marriage two children survive, Mr. J. Mack Caldwell and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, of Asheville. In 1868 she married Mr. S. L. Carroll, who with two sons, Messrs. Frank and Fred, survive. Mrs. Carroll was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a lady of most estimable character. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier. The interment was made at Poplar Tent.

Messrs. M. L. and J. W. Cannon, Jr., will leave Thursday for Eatonton, Ga., on a business trip, making the trip in a Jackson '40.'

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Blest trinity--nation, state and town,
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I hail thee, love thee, crown thee bright;
Be thou for all for ever--Light!

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THAT BAD ROAD AGAIN.

Both This and the Poplar Tent Road Should Be Put in Good Condition at Earliest Possible Moment.

Interest is still increasing in the movement for the improvement of the National Highway near Harrisburg, and the petition requesting the county commissioners to work the road with the chain gang or by contract was largely signed. Since the movement started for this road the citizens of No. 2 township have become aroused and are making an effort to have the highway leading out towards Poplar Tent put in better condition.

It is understood that they will make a concerted effort to get the chain gang to do this work. As has been well known, this highway has not been kept in the best condition and the citizens along the route say that they have been promised the use of the chain gang for a long while. They also put forth the claim that the law prohibits the chain gang working for more than three miles outside the city limit and for this reason they should have its services before the Harrisburg road.

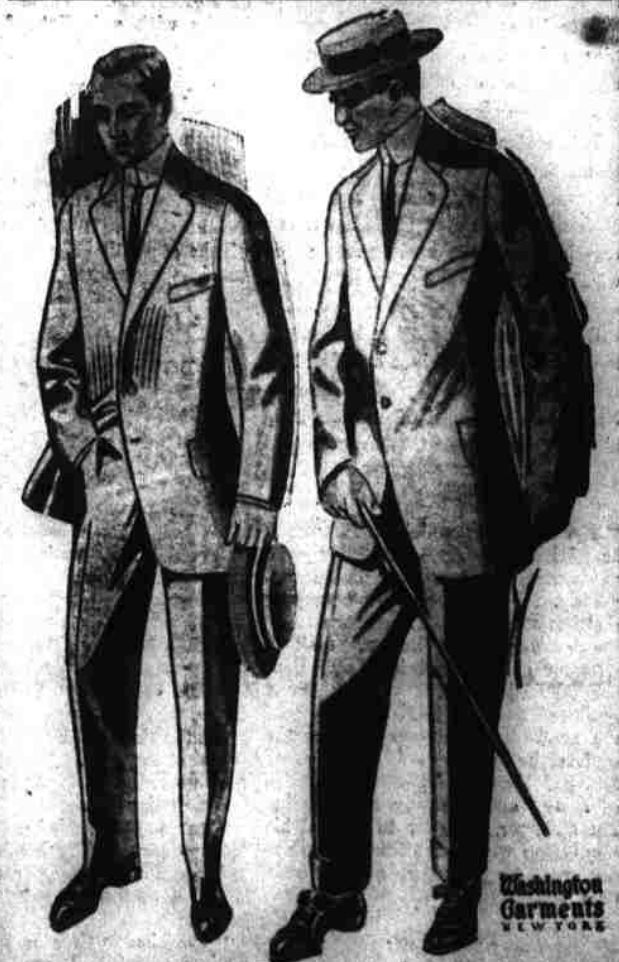
These two roads are great feeders of the business life of Concord, and the people who reside on them are among the county's greatest assets and they deserve to have both roads put in first class condition.

Is there any reason why both these roads should not be improved at once?

The first actual term of Federal court for Salisbury convened this morning in the court room in the government building recently erected there. Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, will preside, and it is understood that the same jury which served at the recent Federal court in Statesville will be used at this term.

Mr. C. V. Lowder, of North Charlotte, is in Concord today.

We have just received another shipment of . . . Washington Co. Fine Clothes.



Also a big lot of Men's Odd Trousers. Call and let us show you.

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Good for Twenty-Five Votes IN THE Times and Tribune Grand Baby Contest

For _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Person Nominating _____

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