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IS YOUR BABY'S NAME IN THE CONTEST? IF NOT GET IT IN NOW!

This Greatest of All Newspaper Competitions Has Aroused All Concord as Nothing Else Has Done in Recent Years—Even the Starting of the Street Cars Was Lost Sight of in the Interest Aroused in the Contest—The Babies Overshadow All.

If You Wish to Have Your Baby Peering at You from These Columns Send or Bring Us a Picture at Once—If You Have No Picture, Come and We Will Make Arrangements to Get One for You Absolutely Without Charge to You.

In this evening's issue will be found a partial list of the popular and beautiful dimpled darlings who are so far entered in our contest. The babies represent the very best homes in the city and the surrounding country; they are all real babies, the liveliest lot the contest managers have ever seen.

Look over the list of names, and vote for a favorite. There are very few who are not there, but will be in a day or so. Surely among such a select list of babies you see the names of some you want to help. Then clip out the coupons and vote for your favorite. Vote! Vote! Vote!

Nominations have been coming in by the score and it is a great pleasure to us to know that there are so many fine babies in Concord and vicinity. No chance for Roosevelt to register a complaint on this city, and we are willing to make the statement, that there is not a city of its size in the state, or in the whole United States for that matter, where there are more nice babies.

Lads and lasses, of eyes of blue and cheeks of tan, or ruby lips and rose-red dimples. They are the greatest gift of God and cause the best sentiment in human nature to assert itself—the love of and pride in a baby.

If you are going to nominate a little friend, do so at once, while the great offer of one thousand free votes is open. Of course every mother thinks her baby is the most popular, and all her friends, who have no babies of their own, think the same thing. But which baby does the most use think is the most popular? That's the great question to be solved by The Times and The Tribune.

Call on your friends and you will soon learn how easy it is to get votes for your baby. Get one or two or even a half a dozen to help you. They will gladly do it and you will be

surprised how rapidly the votes will come pouring in, and the parents and friends of the baby who work the hardest are bound to win in this contest.

Read the rules and regulations that appear in this issue carefully and if there is anything about it that you do not understand, information will be cheerfully furnished at the contest office in the old Postal Telegraph office. Come in and get a subscription book. Phone 138.

To mothers and friends of babies living outside of Concord we want to say that you have the greatest opportunity ever afforded a baby to win as two big prizes go outside the city, with some special prizes. The babies out of town have identically the same opportunities as those in the city.

Gold and Glory and the Reward.
This paper is not offering cheap jewelry, dishes or the like, but gold and glory. In this way you know exactly what you are getting, and there is nothing cheap attached to the offer, nor fictitious value placed on the prizes offered.

The honor is just as great as the gold, and every parent should take a personal pride in seeing their "it" nominated. You cannot afford to sit idly by and see your neighbor get the honor and glory, which, in the eyes of many could not have been won by her had you entered the race and notified your friends to this effect. In view of this fact, it behooves you to call at The Contest Office and see the contest manager, and talk the matter over or, if you cannot come to the office, call us up, phone 138.

Many a race has been lost because one did not get a good start. Do not let this be said in your case. Call up your relatives, friends and acquaintances at once and tell them to save their votes. A baby can have as many workers as they care to—there is no limit to the number of babies nominated.

BEARS OUT THEIR POSITION.

Webb, Guder and Doughton Point With Pride to the Report on the Free List Bill.

Washington, April 26.—Senator Simmons and Representatives Webb, Guder and Doughton point with delight to the report of the committee on ways and means on the farmers' free list bill. Several sections seem to bear them out in their views on the Canadian reciprocity measure.

Some paragraphs cited are: "The advantages of the agreement are greater for the people of our own country. As the president said in his message of January 26, 1911: 'Reciprocity with Canada must necessarily be chiefly confined in its effect on the cost of living to food and forest products.'

"In fact, action on the Canadian agreement involves the necessity of further and immediate action in removing a number of duties or imports from other countries, in order that justice may be done to the great army of our agricultural producers, who in the Canadian agreement are to have all the alleged protection removed from their products without a corresponding or reciprocal removal of the protective duties most burdensome on the commodities they must purchase as necessary to sustain their lives and industries. As a beginning in the correction of this injustice, against which our farmers properly protest, the bill herewith reported has been framed."

"By this measure agricultural tools and implements of every kind are placed on the free list, in order to remove or to prevent any possible discrimination against our farmers in the prices of these necessary articles and to place them on an equal footing with their competitors elsewhere in the world."

The report continues: "In the Canadian reciprocity agreement, cattle and all other live stock, including swine, sheep and lambs, and likewise

wheat, rye, oats, barley buckwheat and corn are placed on the free list. With the removal of duties on imports of these articles from the only country from which real competition could be expected our farmers are openly and avowedly placed in a free market as to foodstuffs and food products in the farms in which they leave the farm. Representative organizations of the farmers are therefore urging that all the people shall now have the advantage in the forms in which they are finally consumed."

A Birthday Party.
Mrs. Laura C. Wright, widow of the late David Wright, was given a surprise at her home in Enochville, on Tuesday, April 25th, 1911.

The occasion was her seventieth birthday (24th) and the near approach of the 48th birthday (28th) of her eldest child, Miss Alice Overcash, who on account of a spinal trouble, has been confined to her bed for 14 years.

Mrs. Wright was first married to Mr. Gideon Overcash, who was lost during the war of '61-5. After the close of the war she was married to Mr. David Wright. She is the mother of eleven children, four sons and seven daughters, all of whom are living. There are also 37 living grandchildren. These together with two brothers, two sisters, relatives and friends, numbering in all about 100 persons gathered about a long table, loaded down with good things, spread out in the yard. After an invocation by the Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., all partook of the bountiful repast, and there was abundance left.

Mrs. Wright has lived all her life in or near to Enochville and is known and beloved by everybody. The aggregate age of herself and two brothers and two sisters that were present is 305 years.

It was an enjoyable occasion, and will long be remembered by all who were there.

Use our Penny Column—4 page.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

Including Five Mules, Lot of Corn, Roughness, Guano, Wagon, Plow, Gear, Etc.—Residence Burned in No. 1 Township.

This morning about three o'clock the large new barn of Mr. C. Richmond Montgomery, situated on his farm in No. 2 township, about five miles from the city, was totally destroyed by fire. The barn had been recently erected.

The wife of Ben Barbee, colored, who lives in the house nearby, had occasion to get up for something about 3 o'clock, when through the window she discovered that the barn was on fire. She aroused her husband, who rushed at once to the scene. The roof was then falling in, however, and it was impossible to save anything.

There were five mules burned to death, worth in the aggregate about \$1,000.00. One pair of the mules was valued at about \$600.00. The other contents destroyed were: A lot of corn, three tons of roughness, three tons of fertilizer, a two-horse wagon, five sets of plow gears, collars, bridles, etc. There was \$500.00 insurance on the barn and contents, and the loss is probably three times that amount.

It is plain that the fire was the work of an incendiary, though there is no clue as to who was responsible for it. Mr. Montgomery says he knows of no one, black or white, who entertains any ill feeling for him, and he is at a loss to know why anyone should have perpetrated such a crime. The fire occurred at the busiest farm season of the entire year. Mr. Montgomery's kind neighbors have offered him all the assistance in their power, so that his farm work may not suffer until he can secure a new equipment.

One of the mules belonged to W. J. Montgomery, Jr., and was not insured.

Mr. W. C. Taylor's Residence Burned in No. 1 Township.

The nice new cottage home of Mr. W. C. Taylor, in the lower part of No. 1 township, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. No one was at home except Mrs. Taylor, who discovered that the well was on fire. She gave the alarm to the neighbors, who came and succeeded in saving all the household and kitchen furniture except that contained in the cook room. The smoke house was also burned, although some of the contents of this were saved. A lot of peas and wheat was consumed. A hay stack between the house and barn was also destroyed, and it was with difficulty that the barn was saved from igniting. It is thought the fire started from some fresh ashes set on the porch, but it may have been caused by a defective flue. There was some insurance on the burned property but it is not known how much.

Small Fire at Mr. W. A. Foil's.
The fire alarm ways sent in from the residence of Mr. W. A. Foil this morning about 9 o'clock, but the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the department. The fire was caused by an electric iron, which was placed on a bed when the current was on. No damage, other than a scorched quilt, was sustained.

Two Sides to It.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The Winston Sentinel says: "Many a child is in its grave because of a germ-laden kiss." And many a boy is in jail, penitentiary or on the roads because of the lack of a few kisses, germ-laden though they be.

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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

The Census Figures Show Gain of 79 Per Cent.—Death of Mrs. Schulenberg—Mr. Kinley Out Again—Returns from Annapolis—Festiveal News.

At last the census for Mt. Pleasant has been made public. It gives us a population of 753 against 444 ten years ago. While other small towns have gained but little, some actually smaller than they were ten years ago, we have made a gain of almost 70 per cent. This increase has been so steady and constant to be almost imperceptible. The fixed phrase that Mt. Pleasant remains "just about the same" is abundantly refuted by the facts. At present we are in the midst of the greatest era of improvements known in the history of the place. This is but the beginning; others will necessarily follow in rapid succession. There is no reason why the next census should not show a gain beyond the 100 mark.

Next Monday is election day, for town officials. As yet there are no politics and no candidates. It is more than safe to say there will be no fraud, no bribery, no whiskey, no election aftermath, no court investigation—after the election.

After several months confinement to his room, the many friends of Mr. W. R. Kinley are glad to see him on the streets again.

Mr. Roy Webster, of Gaffney, S. C., spent Sunday here.

Miss Margie McEachren and Mr. Horace Blackwelder, of Concord, were noted among our Sunday visitors.

Miss Lena Beringer returned from Charlotte today where she spent last week visiting relatives.

Mr. John Moore, theological student at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., preached at the Lutheran church at the evening service Sunday.

Miss Grace Lacey, of Concord, spent Monday here with friends.

Miss Kate Shimpock is visiting relatives in Gold Hill.

The graded school closed a most successful session last Friday, under the principalship of Prof. H. W. Barrier.

The Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band is getting itself in readiness for the 20th of May celebration. The boys are prepared to give a first-class account of themselves.

Mrs. A. N. James spent last week in Albemarle at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Tucker, who has been right seriously ill, though her condition is reported to be encouraging.

Mr. Hilbert Fisher, who has been at Annapolis for the past few months preparing for the entrance examination to Annapolis Academy, returned last week. He is now at the Collegiate Institute, preparing to graduate with his class next month. He has not yet received any report from his examination at Annapolis.

Miss Mary Barringier is spending the week in Concord with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wall.

Mrs. Schulenberg, wife of Rev. Mr. Schulenberg, pastor of the Reformed church, who had been critically ill for some days, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The interment will be made at China Grove Friday.

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CHALONER WILL FIGHT PRINCESS.

Universities of Virginia and North Carolina to Divide Entire Estate, Says Former New Yorker.

Richmond, Va., April 26.—Despite the fact that the Supreme Court of New York has ordered the committee of the person and property of John Armstrong Chaloner, formerly Chancellor, to pay to the Princess Amelie Rives Troubetzkoy an annuity of \$3,000, which she proved was promised her by Chaloner before she divorced him, the latter said today he will resist the payments unless his former wife signs a revocation of her alleged dower rights in his property.

How he will do this is problematic, as he is a lunatic under New York law, and his receiver has accepted the court order for payments.

Chaloner today said that his former wife was "romancing" when she told the courts she had turned over to him \$20,000 she had earned with her pen, in consideration of which he had agreed to settle the annuity on her.

"The Princess never composed a greater romance than when she said I borrowed \$20,000 from her," said Chaloner. "But I had decided to let the statement go unnoticed until I found that she had refused to relinquish her dower rights. Now I will try to have the case re-opened."

"In my will I have left practically my entire capital to the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina for specific educational purposes. It now becomes my duty to see that they are protected and that they get this property when I die. Unless the Princess relinquishes her dower rights I will contest any payments whatever to her."

Suicide at China Grove.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

China Grove, April 26.—Mr. G. H. Weddington, a well known citizen of this place, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself in the left side with a 32-caliber rifle.

For some time Mr. Weddington has been suffering with asthma and yesterday told a neighbor that he thought he would kill himself, as he was not able to assist his family in any way and was an expense to them.

Just before noon his wife found him with the gun in his hand but at her suggestion he put it away. At dinner time he joined the family in the dining room, but did not eat anything and returned to his room and in a few minutes a noise was heard in the room as if he had fallen on the floor. His wife and son ran to his assistance and found him lying across the bed gasping and the gun between his legs. Before a physician could be gotten he was dead.

Mr. Weddington was about 50 years old and is survived by a wife and several children, also two or three brothers living in Cabarrus and Rowan counties. He was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church and the interment will be here in Greenlawn cemetery.

The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February were 43,508.

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

For _____
Parents Name _____
Address _____
Person Nominating _____
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Five Thousand yards of 12½c and 15c fine Dress Ginghams, Percales, new Lawns, etc., 27, 32 and 36 inches wide, Friday Saturday and Monday, all for one price.....10c yard

New lot of 7½c figured lawn, pink chambrays, calicos and yard wide Cannon cloth..... 5c yard

New lot of Dress Ginghams in stripes and fancy colors; also white goods, special..... 7½c

Extra good 36-in Percale in all colors 10c-12½c

Big Bargains White Goods 27 to 40 inches wide

In this lot are white lawns, dainty waist material, Pajama cloth, ladies cloth, worth up to 25c yard, divided in three lots, special.....5c-7½c-10c

40-inch, just like linen lawn, special..... 10c and -12½c yard

15c tan linen..... 10c

18c linen crash, special..... 12½c

12½c Moratock linene in stripes and colors for skirts and boys' suits..... 10c

35c Foulard silks in a beautiful range of new patterns, special..... 25c

We carry everything in all-over Nets and bands.

Embroideries of every kind.

\$1 50 Shirtwaists, sale price..... 98c

Ladies thin gauze hosiery, 10c, 12½c, 15c pair up

The new Lisle hose, special.....

Children's and Infants' Sox and Stockings in any size or color.

New lace and embroidery Dutch Collars at..... 25c and 35c

New Novelties in Jewelry.

Good gauze vests at..... 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c

Don't fail to see our Corset Covers and other Muslin Underwear.

New Millinery for Friday, Saturday and Monday.....

Boys' Hats..... 25c and 49c

Children's trimmed hats..... 25c, 49c, 98c

Misses' trimmed hats..... \$1.50, \$1.95 and up

Ladies' black turbans..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95

New lot of ladies' trimmed hats underpriced at..... \$1.95, \$2.48, \$3.50, \$4.95

We carry the largest assortment of Ribbons to be found in Concord. All colors and kinds..... 1c yard and up

Visit our Clothing and Shoe Departments if you want your money's worth.

Special sale of Canned Syrup in the Grocery Department.

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