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What Is The Address of The Most Popular Babies in Concord and Vicinity?

Are You Voting for a Dimpled Darling— Fame and Honor Attracts the Parents— Thousands of Votes Cast for Favorites.

Come in and Talk the Contest Over With the Contest Manager and Learn How to Obtain Votes in Large Numbers--The Public is Voting for the Different Babies and the Parents Should Appreciate the same--Make an Effort to Help Your Baby.

Last Monday the Times and Tribune started the most Unique Contest ever inaugurated in this section of the country which immediately met with public approval. We have a great many babies on our list, but we want more. We want all the babies in Concord and this section of the State to be represented, as we feel that every baby should have the chance to be known as the "most popular baby," and if the little darling is not entered in this contest, how are we going to know which baby is really the most popular. If you love your baby, dear mother, and the little lad's or lassie's name appears in the list of contestants, do something to help the baby win. If the name is not in get it in as soon as possible. If the girl is not an incentive the honor should be. Your baby, of course, is the only baby; that is the feeling you should have. It is the spirit of the loving mother, whose bright-eyed baby means the world of contentment and joy. It's all the babies, there is nothing to it but the babies. Subscriptions are what will help the little one and they are what every parent or friend of a baby wants to secure. A single subscription for a dollar will pay your subscription for three months to the Daily Tribune and will give the baby to one thousand votes.

The rules and regulations appear in this issue be sure to read them. If there is anything that you do not understand information will be cheerfully given at the contest office opposite St. Cloud Normandy Hotel in old Postal Telegraph building. Phone 138.

The prizes cannot be bought. The Times and Tribune have planned to avoid this. There is plenty of time yet to start. There is absolutely no charge for entering the contest. Call at the contest office and talk it over with the Contest Manager. Many a race has been lost because one did not get a good start. Do not let this be true in your case. Don't delay in this matter, send in your favorite's

name now and then get out among your friends, kinsfolk, neighbors and acquaintances and ask them to save their coupons for you. The coupons of the present series are worth twenty-five votes, the work done now may win for you in the end.

Remember that the out-of-town folks have the same opportunity and advantage as those in town, as two large prizes go out side of the city besides some special prizes that will be offered later. If you want your dear little tot to be peering at you from these columns send or bring their photograph in at once. If you haven't a desirable picture Mr. Mayfield has kindly offered to take one free of charge.

Come to the Contest Office and secure a subscription book. A race is very often won by getting a good start.

NOTICE!

On all business connected with the Baby Contest please Mr. Joyce, telephone No. 138, Contest office opposite St. Cloud Normandy Hotel, in old Postal Telegraph building. He will be pleased to have you call.

SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR BABY TO THE TRIBUNE.

Would you like to see your little baby's sweetest picture in the Tribune? If you have a good picture of your baby, one that is satisfactory to you, just send it in to the contest office and we will produce it in the paper. We will return the photo to you in as good condition as we receive it. It will be best to get in as soon as possible as it is to be a case of "first come, first served" in this matter.

THE DISTRICTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

District No. 1--The City of Concord.
District No. 2--All Rural Routes and Towns 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 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.

No Opposition to Democratic Ticket.

There is not even a bubble on the municipal political pot, and the indications are that there will be no one to rise up and stir the caldron and cause it to "bubble, bubble, toil and trouble" before Tuesday, May 2, election day. Mayor Wagoner and the present board of aldermen have no opposition and there is no likelihood that any will develop, and, if it should, the time is too short for the organization of a formidable fighting force. The election Tuesday will, with the present indications, only prove a formality of continuing the democratic nominees in office.

Eight Parish in Flames.

Roanoke, Va., April 28.—Mrs. J. H. Nunn and seven children, ranging in age from grownups to an infant, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in southwest Roanoke at 1:15 this Friday morning. Three of the total of ten children escaped by leaping from windows. Mrs. Nunn was a widow, her husband having died a year ago.

One body of a child is not yet removed from the building.

From the scant details obtainable it appears that little property damage resulted from the blaze which was soon extinguished after the arrival of the fire department.

The names of quite a number of babies are added to our contest list today.

Mr. A. W. Morgan is administrator of the estate of Robert F. Byrd.

New Train Between St. Louis and Asheville.

Beginning with train leaving St. Louis and Asheville, respectively, Sunday, April 30, 1911, the inauguration is announced by the management of the Southern Railway of a high-class modern vestibuled train, with through service between St. Louis and Asheville, North Carolina through the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, over the Blue Ridge mountains through the "Land of the Sky" and along the beautiful French Broad valley by the Southern Railway and C. N. O. & T. P. Ry.

This modern and elegantly equipped train will leave Asheville daily at 2:05 p. m., central time arriving Louisville 8:40 a. m. and St. Louis 5:40 p. m., handling Pullman drawing room sleeping car, Asheville to St. Louis.

Closing of Wincoff High School.

The closing exercises of Wincoff High School will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 1-2. There will be a recitation and declamation contest at 2 o'clock p. m., and an address by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin at 3 p. m. An entertainment by the public school will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday afternoon there will be a ball game at 4 o'clock between Wincoff School and the Concord Athletic club. At 8 o'clock there will be a play by the school.

Mrs. B. M. Gillon and children are visiting relatives in China Grove.

MRS. J. D. LENTZ IS ELEGATED LIBRARIAN.

City to Give 2 Per Cent of General Tax Fund to Support Library--Other Matters Concerning the Library.

Reported for The Tribune.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Concord Public Library was held in the library room yesterday. Four members were present, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Mrs. W. W. Flowe, Mrs. James Gibson and Mr. L. T. Hartsell. Miss Mary Lewis Harris' refusal to serve on the board was received with sincere regret. The Mayor and two aldermen, Messrs. Bruton and Barrier, met with the board, and after a full discussion of the claims of the library upon the resources of the town they resolved to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the expediency of appropriating for the support of the library the full amount allowed by law, 2 per cent. of the general fund of the town. Since the plan of establishing a library was first considered, nothing has occurred which has given such real gratification to the Board of Trustees as the cordial words of encouragement and promises of hearty co-operation from the Mayor and aldermen. They left us with the feeling that the good work is now on a solid foundation.

Mr. Byles reported that the receipts for the library from the exhibition of the painting "The Shadow of the Cross" amounted to \$20.45. Mrs. J. D. Lentz was elected librarian and being notified accepted the position and stated her intention to take a course of preparation before assuming the duties.

Mrs. James Gibson was elected secretary and treasurer. The bid of the York Furniture Company on the shelving for the library was reported and accepted. The board adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 4th.

SECRETARY.

RESIDENCE IN ROWAN DESTROYED BY FIRE--BARN BURNED IN NO. 3 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. S. O. Eddleman yesterday received word that the residence of his brother, Mr. L. A. Eddleman, who lives near Ebenezer church, in Rowan county, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday morning about six o'clock. Mr. Eddleman and family were eating breakfast, when they heard something falling on the floor in a closet. On investigation they discovered a fire burning in the closet, and the noise was caused by hams dropping on the floor as the strings by which they were hanging burned in two. The fire spread so rapidly that they saved very little of the household and kitchen furniture. The house and smokehouse were both destroyed. The house was a new one, just completed last fall, and was a two-story one with seven or eight rooms. There was about \$500 insurance on the property, but the loss is probably four times that amount.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED.

A barn belonging to Mr. Jim Johnson, of No. 3 township, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning about 1 o'clock. A cow, a lot of feed stuff and farming implements were burned. A horse was also badly burned but was rescued in time to save him. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. James McEachren is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

TWO MORE PIRES.

Residence in Rowan Destroyed by Fire--Barn Burned in No. 3 Township.

MR. ODELL ELEGATED PRESIDENT S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Election Occurred This Morning--Work of Association.

A telegram received this morning from High Point says that Hon. W. R. Odell, of Concord, was at 10 o'clock elected President of the State Sunday School Association in session at that place. This is a wise selection, and Mr. Odell will wear the honor worthily. For many years he has been an enthusiastic Sunday School worker, having been superintendent of one of the largest Methodist Sunday schools in the State.

Figures show that the population of North Carolina at the present time



HON. W. R. ODELL.
Who Was Yesterday Elected President of the State Sunday School Association.

is approximately 2,200,000, the Sunday school enrollment is 470,000, leaving 1,830,000 who are yet outside of the Sunday school and in no way identified with the organization.

Other interesting statistics were contained in the annual report of the general secretary, J. Van Carter. This report revealed the fact that 11 denominations are affiliated in the Sunday school work of North Carolina, the denominations being Lutheran, Moravian, Disciples, Reformed, Missionary Baptist, Methodist Protestant, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Christian and Friends. This report also showed that in the State 250 county and township conventions have been held, 124 adult classes have been organized, there are 45 teachers training classes in the state, 2,175 students taking the normal course, 92 home departments organized, 75 eradicant departments and 34 beginners' departments.

At last night session a general contribution was taken and \$2,000 was raised toward the \$5,000 to be used in Sunday school extension during the year. The committee has another \$1,000 in sight, and will make an effort to raise the remaining \$2,000.

Mr. W. H. Redfern, of the Charlotte News, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Alice Gray, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Cannon.

Mr. Harvey Lambeth, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city.

AMENDED GAS FRANCHISE ACCEPTED.

Philadelphia Capitalist Accepts Gas Franchise as Amended by Our City Aldermen.

Score another enterprise for Concord.

Despite the habitual knockers and chronic kickers Concord, is fast advancing in the march of industrial progress. A telegram was received from Mr. Sidney Kenny, of Philadelphia, stating that he had accepted the gas franchise, as amended by the committee from the board of aldermen.

The only changes made from the original franchise was to limit it to sixty years instead of making it perpetual, and to allow a maximum rate of \$1.50 for the first 25 years and at the expiration of that time the aldermen would have the authority to reduce this rate, provided the business of the gas company justified it.

Under the terms of the franchise work is to begin within twelve months and the plant must be completed along the principal streets of the city within two years. Mr. Kenny agrees to put up sufficient bond for the fulfillment of the terms of the franchise and to insure the city against any loss that may be sustained to its streets by establishing the plant.

Mr. Kenny and associates are expected in Concord within a few days to go over the situation with a view to beginning operations. While they have two years to complete the plant, they will no doubt have it in operation within one year.

Total Eclipse of Sun Not Visible.

The sun will be in total eclipse this afternoon at 5 o'clock, but the passing of the shadow of the earth over the body will not be discernible or visible in the least in this part of the country. The phenomenon will be witnessed largely by the Pacific coast observers and a number of British scientists have set up their instruments for the unique event. The last total eclipse of the sun was May 28, 1900, when Wadesboro was a center of observable territory, and to this point great throngs of people journeyed in order to witness the spectacle.

Odd Fellowship Growing.

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—Special.—When the North Carolina grand lodge of Odd Fellows convenes in annual session at Winston-Salem, May of the report of Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell will show that there are in the state 262 subordinate lodges with 16,907 members and that during the year there have been organized seven new lodges and that two defunct lodges have been reinstated. The Grand Master F. D. Haekett, North Wilkesboro; the deputy grand master is W. H. Overton, Durham; the grand treasurer is, R. I. Jones, Wilmington.

Another group of four officers of the North Carolina National Guard were designated Wednesday by Adjutant General R. L. Leinster for much sought after assignment to camp at San Antonio, Texas, for camp and maneuver training with the regular army keeping guard on the Mexican border pending the Mexican insurrection. This is the third group to go and they are to report at San Antonio May 8.

Good for Twenty-Five Votes

IN THE
Times and Tribune Grand Baby Contest

For _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Person Nominating _____

VOID AFTER MAY 2TH.

With this Bank is helpful not only to men in business but to every man and woman alike who has any business transactions.

It encourages economy, establishes your credit, makes sending money away or paying bills with Check easy, besides safeguarding your cash.

Why not start your Checking or Private Account with
The Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Quality and Price Always Right. You can get it AT PARKS.

SPECIAL!

FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY

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 liene 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..... **25c**

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.

H. L. PARKS & CO.