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Will Your Favorite Get One of Those \$5 Gold Pieces Saturday Night?

THE CONTEST IS ON WITH A RUSH—FOUR BABIES ARE GOING TO GET ONE OF THE BIG PRIZES WHEN IT IS OVER—IT'S EASY TO WIN.

The Way to WIN is to Get in and Not Only Stay in, But Keep Working—The Incentive is PURE GOLD—Workers Already in the Field Are Doing Fine—New Names Should be Sent at Once, So Subscribers Can Get Their Papers—This is Important.

If you have a chance in the world to get a new subscription get that person to give it to you at once. It matters not the exact amount, as the gold prizes go to the babies who secure the most new subscriptions for the Tribune. In this grand race for the special prizes the subscription for one dollar is as good as the one for ten dollars. What The Tribune wants is new subscriptions. Get the new subs this week and secure a five dollar gold piece.

There is nothing to it but the five dollar gold pieces that the contest editor announces that he will give away Saturday evening at nine o'clock for the largest return of new subscriptions this week. Three prizes go in the city of Concord and three to the country district. This only means a little extra spending money for the baby. It will buy the dear little darling a fine new bonnet, or goods for a pretty frock.

There is nothing in the world that succeeds like success, and the sooner that you get busy and let your friends know that you are in the race the harder they will work for you. You know if you work in a half hearted fashion everyone will say, "O, she doesn't try to win and what is the use

of trying to help her." Let your friends see that you are trying and that you ARE going to win, and they will admire your pluck and help you all they possibly can.

Just think of the happiness it will be to you to have your little "chum" carry off first honors.

Easy Enough to Win.

"It won't be hard, and just think of the prizes. This isn't a contest for men and women to ignore. Think of the opportunity to win \$150 in gold.

Some lively work is being done by the parents, relatives and friends of the babies entered in the Times and Tribune grand baby contest, to win those special prizes which are offered for this forthcoming Saturday. The offer made by the contest manager seems to have quickened the pulse of the contestants, it seems to have infused them with new life, new ambition, new energy, new vim and vigor and as a result there promises to be the prettiest kind of a race for these special honors.

Thirty dollars in gold is to be distributed Saturday night among the six babies in whose names the highest number of new subscriptions may be reported. Three prizes in district No. 1 and three prizes in district No. 2.

Lewis West to Die May 5.

News and Observer, 2nd. The electrocution of Lewis West, the desperado who killed Deputy Sheriff Mumford and wounded Chief of Police Glover, of Wilson, last February, is set for next Friday, May 5. West is now in the death chamber of the State penitentiary. There will likely be no demand for executive clemency. West's meteoric career is a familiar chapter. After his fatal onslaught upon Wilson officers, he escaped and was captured at Maxton by Chief of Police Dunlap and was tried at a special term of Wilson Superior court.

On the following Friday, May 12, the electrocution of Norman Lewis, a negro who killed Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, is to take place. Lewis appealed to the Supreme Court but that body found no error in the trial.

The only other electrocution now set is that of a man named Murphy, of Yancey county, who was recently convicted of killing another man for refusing to give him a drink of his Christmas liquor. The date is June 30. An appeal was noted to the Supreme Court, but the case has not yet been docketed. If argued it will come up the week of May 8.

Concord's "Trolleyless" Car.

Salisbury Post. A Post representative spent a short while in Concord yesterday and while there took the opportunity to take a ride on the storage battery street car. The line is working splendidly and a regular schedule is maintained between Forest Hill and the Southern passenger station. The car is being liberally patronized and carries a goodly number of passengers on each trip, often being taxed to its capacity. This new invention of the wizard Edison appears to be all that is claimed for it. In appearance it is a beauty and the absence of the many poles and cross wires, trolley wire and trolley bar on top of the car are very noticeable and form one of the main desirable features of this latest in electric street cars.

The car is manned by former employees on the Salisbury-Spencer line.

Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of Organ Church Camp U. C. V., No. 1538, will be held at Organ church on Ascension Day, May 25th, 1911. The public is cordially invited to be present. All veterans, both North and South, present, will be entertained free. Refreshments will be served to all present. Prominent speakers will be present to address the convention.

The contract has been given for the erection of a new depot by the Southern at Rock Hill.

Bateman-Sherrill.

The following clipping taken from the Asheville Gazette-News of Wednesday, will be of interest to the friends of Mrs. Bateman, who recently visited here as the guest of Mrs. J. F. Harris of North Spring street. Before her marriage she was Miss Lottie Sherrill. The account of the wedding was as follows:

"The spacious rooms of the Sherrill home on Montford avenue were beautifully adorned today in color tones of green and white, to do honor to the marriage of Miss Lottie Sherrill and Walter Carstarphan Bateman, which was solemnized at 1 o'clock. In the parlor a floral altar of palms and potted plants concealed the fireplace, and lilies, heavy with fragrance, were used in decorating. The hall was in green, with the punch bowl and service and the souvenir boxes of wedding cake placed upon the table of honor. In the dining room the massive table, with its lace cloth, was garlanded from the chandelier with white tulle and trailing smilax. The wedding cake, wreathed with orange blossoms formed the center piece. It was surmounted by a miniature bridal pair repeating their vows under a silver wedding bell. At the appointed hour Miss May Kimberly played the Wagner bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The bride and bridegroom entered the parlor and took their places before Dr. W. M. Vines, standing facing the floral altar. The bride wore her going-away suit of gray cloth with gloves and shoes to match, and a gray hat trimmed with a superb willow plume, with delicate touches of lavender. She wore, as her only ornament, a pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Her sister, Mrs. Bernard Wood, of Atlanta, in a lace gown over yellow, with amber ornaments, served as a youthful matron of honor. Thomas J. Sherrill, of Norfolk, Va., brother of the bride, was the best man. During the ceremony Miss Kimberly played softly an appropriate melody. The impressive ring service was used. The ceremony was concluded with the Mendelssohn wedding march. An informal reception and the serving of the wedding breakfast followed. There were about 50 guests in attendance. Mrs. R. J. Sherrill, mother of the bride, wore a hand-embroidered pongee gown. Miss Vera Parsons, of Jacksonville, Fla., wore a white lace over pink, and Miss Mary Spotswood, of Jacksonville, Fla., was radiant in pink mesaline. The presents were numerous and unusually beautiful including many exquisite pieces of cut glass, linen, silver and china. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left this afternoon for a northern wedding journey, and returning will be at home at 208 Montford avenue."

See The Times for Job Printing.

SALE OF LIQUEUR PROHIBITED IN COUNTY.

County Commissioners Prohibit Sale by Licensed Druggists—Chain Gang to Go to Poplar Tent Road—May Change Route of National Highway.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday. The following orders, other than routine business, were made:

That when the chain gang is moved from the Gold Hill road it be sent to the Poplar Tent road.

That Robert Barrier be appointed road supervisor of No. 9 township to fill out unexpired term.

That the following resolution be adopted: "Resolved that the commissioners of Cabarrus county prohibit the sale in Cabarrus county of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by any license or registered pharmacist. This is to apply to the county outside the corporate limits of Concord."

That W. W. Flowe and J. M. Hendrix be appointed committee to audit the treasurer's books.

That J. W. Cook and J. W. Morris be appointed a committee to look over the proposed Boger road in No. 10 township.

Several citizens from Harrisburg and vicinity appeared before the board on the question of changing the route of the National Highway. Messrs. J. A. Barnhardt, J. W. Cook and C. L. Ervin were appointed a committee look over the road and decide upon location.

Must Pay Tax on Dogs.

Salisbury Post. Owners of dogs are notified that they will have to pay tax on them, and they had better keep this in mind when listing.

Representative W. D. Pethel endeavored during the legislature to have a State dog tax enacted and just before the adjournment had a law for Rowan tacked on to several other counties and had it passed.

The law makes failure to list dogs for taxes a misdemeanor. The tax is \$1 on males and \$2 on females. This law applies to Pitt, Moore, Hoke and Rowan counties.

Senator A. H. Boyden also had a dog law passed for Rowan which is really more drastic than Mr. Pethel's as it prohibits dogs from running at large in the county from May 1 to September 1. By this law dogs may be impounded and the owners fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

The Suicide Case in Stanly.

The Albemarle correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has the following additional particulars regarding the suicide of Miss Lela Barringer:

"A twenty-two calibre Winchester rifle was the instrument used by the young woman, shooting a hole clear through the head, the ball entering just over the right ear. There is more or less mystery surrounding the affair and the coroner has been notified, and will make an investigation. Miss Barringer became a mother just before she committed the rash deed. She was found lying on the floor with the rifle still grasped in her hands. She was placed on the bed but only lived a few minutes after having been found. No one was present when she gave birth to the child, neither did any one see her shoot herself."

A Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. M. A. Myers celebrated her seventieth birthday last Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. C. A. Myers, only the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Myers and two ministers being present. Dinner was served at noon and all enjoyed a splendid dinner. After the meal all parties proceeded to New Zion church and listened to some good preaching by Elders Marshall and Billie Williams. We sincerely hope Mrs. Myers may have many more birthday anniversaries to enjoy with her children and friends. ONE OF THE PARTY.

Election in Mt. Pleasant.

At the town election in Mount Pleasant yesterday, Mr. J. M. Shuping, the present mayor, was re-elected by a majority of three votes over his opponent, Mr. W. D. Foil. All the old board was re-elected, except that Dr. G. D. Moore was chosen in place of Mr. A. M. Nussman. The ticket elected is regarded as in favor of the improvements needed in the town.

Notice.

All claims against the City of Concord must be presented before Tuesday, May 9, as the present administration goes out of office on that date and must settle its obligations in full. W. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

MEDALS TO THE HEROES.

Charlotte and Wilmington Men Rewarded for Heroism.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Thirty-five awards in recognition of acts of heroism were made today at the spring meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission, and the issuance of nine silver and 26 bronze medals were authorized. In addition, the money, accompanying the medals amounts to \$34,100 and pensions to widows of heroes total \$1,310 annually.

The money is appropriated as follows: For worthy purposes, \$6,000 liquidation of mortgages, \$2,200; for other indebtedness, \$3,700; purchases of homes, \$4,000; for education, \$14,000; death benefits \$3,200, and \$1,000 for restoration of health.

In nine instances the heroes lost their lives, and the award is made to a member of the family. Twenty of the awards are made in connection with rescues from drowning, five from railroad trains, four in runaways, five in mine or well suffocation cases, and one the rescue of an insane patient from a roof cornice.

In today's awards two heroes from North Carolina are remembered, as follows:

Benjamin J. Cottle, aged 24, rescued Morris M. Caldwell, Jr., aged 3, from runaway at Wilmington, N. C., August 28, 1910. Bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed.

Thomas M. Christenbury, aged 38, rescued Rufus Long (Charlot), N. C., August 9, 1909. Two hundred dollars to liquidate a mortgage and silver medal and \$2,000 for education of children, as needed.

Counting the Pieces of Mail.

Postmaster M. L. Buchanan has been notified by the postoffice department to keep an accurate count of every piece of mail matter of whatever nature that passes through the postoffice in Concord during the month of May. The order also includes directions for keeping the amount of time consumed in the assorting and handling of each of the classes of mail matter. The same instructions have been sent to all postoffices in the United States and by its working data will be compiled for use in determining future reductions in postage or revivals of postal rates.

Postmaster Buchanan asks that the public be as lenient as possible while this count is going on. It practically doubles the work of the postoffice force, and as a matter of course they cannot handle the mail as expeditiously as usual.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Bruce Landis, of Marion, is the guest of Miss Pearl Boger.

Mr. T. J. White is spending the day in Charlotte on business.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Rogers spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morehead are spending several days in Salisbury.

Mrs. W. J. Polk, of Charlotte, is visiting her daughter, Miss Fay Polk.

Mr. C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Rev. S. N. Watson has gone to Heath Springs, S. C., to spend several days.

Mrs. J. F. Cannon has gone to Winston-Salem to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. Ludlow.

Mrs. C. J. Goodson has gone to Wadesboro to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fetzer.

Miss Shirley Montgomery and little Miss Nancy Lentz have gone to Davidson College to visit relatives.

Miss Ashlyn Iowa has returned to Converse College, after spending several days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe.

Ladies Protest Against Violations of Screen Ordinance in Wilmington.

We are requested by the sanitation committee of the Woman's Betterment Association of Concord to copy the following special in today's Charlotte Observer:

Wilmington, May 1.—Several weeks ago a rigid ordinance was passed by the board of aldermen requiring all markets and grocery stores to screen all food products, forbidding the placing of food products on the sidewalk in front of said markets or stores. Saturday a protest was lodged by the ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis to the effect that the screen ordinance was not being observed. This had the effect of making the police get busy and twenty-five market and grocery men have been arrested for violating the ordinance. The cases will be heard tomorrow. A few nights ago, in an address delivered in this city on municipal health, Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, advised the ladies to sign a pledge agreeing not to buy food products from grocers and market men who fail to comply with the screen ordinance.

CHURCH WORKERS' CONVENTION AT GILEAD.

Held Saturday and Sunday—Next Convention in Concord.

An enthusiastic and largely attended church workers convention was held Saturday and Sunday at the Gilead Reformed church in No. 5 township. Subjects dealing with the work of the Sunday School and church were ably discussed by both ministers and laymen. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. W. B. Dautera, of Salisbury, president; Rev. W. H. Causey, of Concord, vice president and Rev. C. B. Heller of Faith, secretary and treasurer. The next convention will be held in this city the 5th Sunday in July.

At the service Sunday morning the pastor-elect of the charge, Rev. Dagan C. Cox, was duly installed by the committee consisting of Rev. W. H. Causey, Rev. M. M. Noncker and Rev. W. B. Dautera. This charge is composed of Mt. Hope, Rowan county, and Keller and Gilead in this county.

The charge is fortunate in securing such an able minister and he begins his work under the brightest prospects.

The Classis of North Carolina of the Reformed Church will meet in Thomasville Wednesday evening. Rev. W. H. Causey will attend from this city and preach the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Old Soldiers Going to Reunion.

The Cabarrus camp of Confederate veterans will go to the annual reunion at Little Rock May 15 to 19. They will leave here on a special car on train No. 44 on Sunday morning, May 14, and will arrive at Little Rock Monday afternoon. There will be about 25 in the party.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

Use our Penny Column—it pays.

THIS IS ELECTION DAY.

Light Vote Being Pollled—No Opposition to Democratic Ticket.

This is really and truly election day in Concord, although to all outward appearances there is nothing transpiring to lead anyone to believe that an election is taking place. The whole city seems to be in the midst of a midsummer lull and the usual hacks, automobiles and ward heelers are conspicuous by their absence. A Tribune reporter visited the various polling places a few minutes before going to press and found that all told 301 votes had been cast. In Ward No. 1 there were 39 votes and in Ward No. 2, 23. In Ward No. 3 the reporter found Judge Viest Means gently enjoying a midday siesta. On being aroused he announced that the munificent number of 12 citizens had exercised their right of suffrage in that baliview. Over in Ward No. 4 Registrar Byles was taking things easy stretched forth on one of the benches in the court room. He stated that 27 citizens had seen fit to cast their ballots in that precinct.

It is "generally conceded" that Mayor Wagoner and the present board will be re-elected.

Postal Banks for Big Cities Next.

Washington, April 29.—"The 48 experimental offices of the postal bank system have made good," it was announced at the Postoffice Department today. The result, it was stated, will be a speedy extension of the system to large cities.

Thus far depositories have been located only in cities with less than 10,000 population, and even these have been placed in the face of bitter opposition by private and national banks. This opposition, it was declared today, has been entirely overcome by records showing that there has not been the slightest conflict between the postal depositories and the regular establishments.

Mr. James Russell, of Hillsboro, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson.

Big Bargains IN Finest Syrup!

Less Than Half-Price—Going Like Hot Cakes!

We bought from a Jobber at just one-half price 500 Cans of Finest New Orleans Syrup, the famous Velva brand. Pure goods and guaranteed pure and good. Made by the Penick & Foard Co., of New Orleans. To move them this week, we offer them just as we bought them, at HALF Price.

The 10c cans now - - - 5c
The 35c cans now - - - 15c
The 50c cans now - - - 25c

This gives you best goods at less than cheap corn goods are worth. See us or phone today.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

THE CITIZENS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Will open the Eleventh Series next Saturday, May 6th, 1911.

Office at Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

W. C. HOUSTON, President.

C. B. WAGONER, Vice President.

JOHN FOX, Sec'y. and Treas.

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.