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## Six \$5 Gold Pieces to Be Given Away Saturday Night!

**Saturday's Special Prizes in Grand Baby Contest Will Make It a Day of the Greatest Excitement—Free Saturday Night, Six Five Dollar Gold Pieces, for the Babies Returning the Most New Subscriptions to The Tribune This Week.**

The race for the special prizes offered by the contest manager for new subscriptions to The Tribune will come to an end at nine o'clock Saturday night. This means that there are still several days remaining to you in which to keep up your quest for new subscriptions. It is a splendid thing to win one of those special prizes for your little favorite for it has the effect of bringing her to the front as a prospective winner of one of the grand prizes in the end. The baby winning a special prize at this time has a distinct advantage over the other babies in this race. The prominence which it gains in this manner is a big asset in the work which will be done for it in the future, hence all interested in this race are striving with might and main to carry off those preliminary honors for their own particular favorites. We will announce the result on Monday, and if it is possible we are going to publish the pictures of the prize winners.

Some people have gained the impression that we are going to give the gold pieces to the babies for whom subscriptions totaling the greatest

number of votes were turned in. The votes have nothing to do with it. In this little special race a subscription for three or four months' counts just the same as one for a year. Just as it has been stated, it will be the number of new subscriptions which will decide the awards, not the number of votes. It is new subscribers to The Tribune that we want.

The little shower of gold which will take place Saturday will bring the second week of this huge newspaper enterprise to an end and it should be a fitting close. This contest will close the 3rd of June which means that there will be four more weeks in which to win gold and glory for your sweet-heart. If you do not want your baby to be at the very bottom of the heap you had better bestir yourself, for the competition for first place honors is going to be unusually keen.

Some baby is going to win one hundred and fifty dollars with very little effort. It is the chance of a life time for some enterprising mother. It will only mean a little extra work among your friends to carry off the prize. Why not try for it?

### 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.

### NORTH CAROLINA CLASSIS.

**Of the Reformed Church Now in Session at Thomasville.**

Thomasville, May 3.—The Classis of the Reformed Church in North Carolina met in Thomasville today. This afternoon there was a meeting of the managers of the Nazareth Orphans' Home, at which important business was transacted. The regular or organization of the Classis was effected tonight when the retiring president, Rev. W. W. Rowe, of Newton, preached the sermon. There will be three sessions each day, morning, afternoon and evening, throughout the week, and Sunday the pulpits of the several churches of Thomasville will be filled by the visiting ministers, many of whom are widely known in this and many other States.

The North Carolina Classis owns two educational institutions, Catawba college, Newton, and Claremont college, Hickory. These are well and favorably known in the educational field. Dr. John F. Buchheit is president of Catawba, and Dr. Joseph L. Murphy is at the head of Claremont. The Classis owns and supports Nazareth Orphans' Home at Crescent, Rowan county, of which Rev. J. W. Bell is superintendent. This institution was founded only a few years ago, but has already gained a warm place in the hearts of the people and elicits their warm support. Already its capacity has been outgrown and new and larger buildings will have to be provided by the Classis. This body has been quite active in missionary operations, new congregations having recently been established in Lenoir, Lincoln, Albemarle, Granite Quarry, Waughtown and other places.

North Carolina Classis is one of eight Classis forming the Synod of the Potomac. The latter body will meet in Hickory in October. Potomac synod has 450,000 members in its jurisdiction. The General Synod of the Reformed church will meet in triennial sessions May 16, in Canton, Ohio. The General Synod has under its care over 500,000 confirmed and unconfirmed members, and has large missionary interests at home and various foreign fields.

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.

### THE CONCORD SALISBURY LINE.

**To Begin Building This Interurban Line Within a Few Days.**

Salisbury Post, 3rd.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford spent yesterday afternoon in Concord looking after the new storage battery car. When seen last night by a Post man Mr. Vanderford stated that the car continued to prove a big success. "The longer it runs, he said, "the better it gets." Asked as to the interurban he said we are going to begin in a few days building the line from Concord to Kannapolis and the "trolleyless" cars will be run between those two points as soon as completed. About the time work commences on the Concord-Kannapolis end of the line grading will be started on the section between Salisbury and China Grove. The two sections of interurban will then be connected. Storage battery cars will be used on this line.

"For the present," Mr. Vanderford said, "the trolley car system on the Salisbury-Spencer and the Park lines will not be changed. Everything is going along on these lines satisfactorily, in the old way and they will not be disturbed until the interurban is built. The storage battery cars, however, will take the place of the trolley cars in due time."

As stated in the Post on one or more occasions the coming of the storage battery means a great saving in power, and in fact marks the beginning of a revolution in the industrial world. It is sure to be adopted for running motors in all the shops and factories now using electric power. It has the advantage of being available when the present system is on a "tear." This has already been exemplified at Concord. Last Sunday the line which carries the "juice" to Concord was out of repair and yet the car was run. The battery was charged Saturday night and there was not a stop of the car on account of a break in the line as is frequently witnessed here.

The Post loses on an average several hours a week on account of a break or a cut off at the power house for repairs. The storage battery will do away with these losses, and thus be a great saving of time.

Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to No. 8 township to see Mr. G. M. Moore.

### THE GAME YESTERDAY.

**Concord Wins Over Fort Mill by a Score of 5 to 4—A Snappy Game.**

Revenge, good old baseball revenge, was what the Concordians came out of the contest at the school grounds with yesterday in the second game with Fort Mill. The game in so far as the locals were concerned was exactly the reverse of the previous proceedings as the boys put up a snappy, classy article of the national pastime in the field and loomed up more formidable with the willow. The entire team played a creditable game but the work of "Hen" Swaringen, the elongated safskin slinger from the Locke Mill, was the outstanding feature of the contest, and with the exception of a variety of untamed throws he would administered a shut-out. The score was 5 to 4 and started in the first inning.

F. Patterson singled; Barrier hit to short and was safe on an error; Grier was out on his bounder to first and Patterson scored; O. Sappenfield was given four balls and ambling to first, stole second a moment later; L.



Nothing Got by Cook.

Sappenfield banged out the necessary swat and Barrier and O. Sappenfield counted. C. Prim, one of the numerous Prims of the visiting aggregation, was herewith relegated to the bench and June Sapp, a Forest Hill product, went on the flying line.

Concord added another in the third. Grier bunted and by fast leg work beat it out; Sapp soaked Sappenfield with a pitched ball; O. Sappenfield tapped to third and Grier was forced; Cook poked one to short and L. Sappenfield was captured at the keystone bag; Morris herewith inserted a timely wallow and L. Sappenfield counted.

A combination of errors resulted in Fort Mill securing a run in the seventh. Sapp was safe on a miscue, stole second and went to third on another misplay; F. Prim, the ex-leaguer, was a victim to Swaringen's shoots, but Audrey tapped to third and Sapp came across. Concord came back with one when Barrier's rap to



Swaringen Wound up Like a Dollar Watch.

right bounded through the fence and he completed the circuit. The locals came near ascending in the ninth when Fort Mill scored three runs. Parks singled and when the ball scooted through Wadsworth's legs he journeyed to second; F. Prim smashed one through Barrier and Parks scored; Audrey ballooned to Wadsworth who relayed to Barrier whose fling to third was wide and F. Prim counted; W. Prim walked and purloined second; he made a dash for third and Morris threw the ball into kingdom come and the circuit was completed; Faulk's tap was securely clasped by Grier's diligent digits and proceedings were at an end.

Rich Reed again umpired and the line-up was as follows:

Fort Mill—Parks, 1; Sapp, p; F. Prim, 2b; Audrey, 1f; W. Prim, cf; Faulk, 3b; C. Prim, rf; Archer, ss; McIvor, lf.

Concord—Patterson, 1f; Barrier, 2b; L. Sappenfield, 3b; O. Sappenfield, ss; Grier, 1b; Morris, c; Cook, rf; Swaringen p; Wadsworth, cf.

### NEWS FROM MT. PLEASANT.

**A Quiet Election—Commencement in Two Weeks—Personal Notes.**

The annual municipal election was held Monday. Had not the authorities taken the wise precaution to place the ballot box squarely in the center of the pavement, thereby partially blocking traffic, no one would have known these was an election in progress. As was forecasted some time ago, the present board was expected to succeed itself, excepting Dr. G. D. Moore, who was elected to succeed Mr. A. M. Nussman as commissioner. The officers elected are: Mayor, J. M. Shuping; Commissioners, Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, Dr. G. D. Moore, L. S. Shirey, E. M. Dry and D. D. Barrier. The school commissioners elected at the same time are: Rev. Paul Barringer, A. W. Moore, W. D. Foil, A. M. Allman.

Less than two weeks until commencement is upon us again. Preparations are going forward at a rapid rate. Visitors may feel assured of being well paid for the time spent here this year. The young men who have been honored with commencement marshals by their societies are as follows: Ludwig Society, F. S. Cline, of Concord, Chief; Frank Davis of Charlotte, Claude Crane, of Marshville, J. E. Howell, of Rockingham; Gerhard Society: C. W. Misenheimer, of Concord, Ray McEachren, of Mt. Pleasant, F. L. Harkey, of Charlotte.

Music for the commencement programmes will be furnished by the Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band. The boys are going through the nightly band room concerts in order to measure up to and above public demands.

Miss Katrina Gese and Bessie Crockett, of Elizabeth College, spent Sunday here, the guests of Miss Grace Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James, who have been here for the past few weeks, will leave tomorrow for McCall, S. C., where Mr. James is superintendent of a large cotton mill. Mr. James has been looking after his milling interests here.

Rev. J. P. Miller returned Monday from a visit to Virginia.

Rev. J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, was here Monday.

Miss Ora Wisner spent last week visiting in China Grove.

Miss Carrie Eudy has returned from an extended visit to Eastfield and Charlotte.

Miss Mary Heilig and Mr. I. R. Crane spent Sunday with Miss Ada Isenhour, of Poplar Tent.

Mrs. Mittie Heilig, of Salisbury, returned to her home Sunday after a short visit to her father, Mr. W. R. Kindley.

Mrs. R. A. Brown returned today from a visit to Mrs. D. H. McEachren. Local talent is putting forth no little effort and pains in the preparation of the commencement drama, "Ingomar." Special costumes have been ordered from a Philadelphia dramatic outfitter, and altogether it promises to be the classiest production ever presented on the local boards.

Mr. Guy Beaver arrives today from Atlanta where he has been studying scientific barbering.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., May 4, 1911.

### A Great Success.

The rendering of the drama, entitled "Al Martin's Country Store," at the Wineoff High School in No. 4 township, Tuesday night, was a success. The school building was pretty well filled with people and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the play. The interest it aroused manifested itself by a request for a repetition of the play. This request has been acceded to by the school and the play will be repeated Saturday night, May 6th. The performance will begin at 8:15.

Prof. Weddington, Misses Ola Johnson and K. Lee Steele deserve the favorable commendation they have received for the splendid training given the children as was manifested by the excellent rendition of the play.

To appreciate the play properly it to see it rendered. Arrangements have been made with the livery stables for a round trip fare of 25 cents, for the performance next Saturday night.

**Watkins Found Guilty of Manslaughter.**

Asheville, N. C., May 3.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Watkins, charged with the murder of John Hill Bunting, in a Black Mountain hotel, about two years ago, after being out all night, returned a verdict about 9:30 this morning, finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

The tragedy occurred in the Hotel Gladstone, when F. C. Watkins, a marshal of Black Mountain, was summoned to the hotel to attend to two guests who were said to be drinking and frightening the guests. They were John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, and S. P. C. Collins, of Hillsboro. Watkins entered the room and alleged the men assaulted him. He shot twice, killing Bunting and desperately wounding Collins. He was tried a few months after the killing and the result was a mistrial. Since then the trial has been continued from term to term.

Miss Mary Pemberton, of Albemarle, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Pemberton.

Mr. G. Ed Crowell is spending the day in Salisbury.

See The Times for Job Printing.

### THE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

**Schools Tomorrow Night.**

The class exercises of the Concord Public High School will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:

Song of Greeting.....Class

Declamation-Recitation Contest.

Nations and Humanity.....William Glass

Poor House Nan.....Estelle Dick

The Wreck of the Hesperus.....Class

Duet—Qui Vive.....Mary Pemberton

Helen Wilkinson and May Pounds

Deathbed of Benedict Arnold.....Class

Thanksgiving Blessing.....Margaret Walthall

The Gypsy Flower Girl.....Laura Ridenhour

The May Pole Song.....Class

Presentation of the Class Gift.....Elma Byles

The Class History.....Laura Ridenhour

The Class Poem.....Fred Patterson

When Life is Brightest.....Class

Presentation of the Medals.....Class

Prophecy.....Carrie Laughlin

The Class Song.....Class

A gold medal will be awarded for the best declamation or recitation, and one will also be given to the best speller in the ninth grade.

**Bishop Hoss to Preside Over Next Conference.**

Bishop E. E. Hoss will preside over the next session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference at Statesville November 8, and the North Carolina Conference at Kinston November 22. Bishop Kilgo will preside over the Kentucky, North Mississippi and South Carolina Conferences.

### 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.

### GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

**M. M. Furr, a Kannapolis Merchant, Goes to the Wall.**

News was received here yesterday afternoon that M. M. Furr, a merchant of Kannapolis, had filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Furr was formerly a merchant in this city, being connected with the Furr Bargain House, but he sold his interest here about a year ago and moved to Kannapolis, where he conducted a general store. It has been generally understood for some time that his business was shaky and the move yesterday came as no surprise to the business world. Mr. D. Jack Bost, of Charlotte, is his attorney.

There are 35 or 40 creditors, a number of them in Concord. The debts amount to several thousand dollars. Mr. Furr did a general merchandise business, having a grocery store in one side and dry goods in the other. It is stated that his brother, Mr. J. W. Furr, is still running the grocery store, it having been turned over to him to satisfy a note he held against M. M. Furr. A number of the creditors were in Kannapolis yesterday to look after their interests.

### Help the Base Ball Boys.

The local baseball association is circulating the following petition today: "To the Citizens of Concord: After having two games of ball with Fort Mill we find that we lack \$15.30 of defraying expenses. If you are interested in a team for Concord won't you please help us." The boys will play Mount Pleasant tomorrow afternoon and they are anxious for a large crowd to help meet expenses. Come out and help them.

### Our China Famine Fund.

Previously acknowledged \$271.80

Mrs. M. A. Dove 4.00

Miss Allie Washam 1.00

C. A. Fink, Texas 1.00

Total \$277.80

Mr. Nannie Alexander is spending the day in Charlotte.

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## THE CITIZENS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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