

## IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG VOTE TO-NIGHT!

**THIS IS THE NIGHT THE SHOWER OF GOLD IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

**Some Six Babies Are Going to Receive a Side Prize of a Five Dollar Gold Piece Each for a Little Extra Hustle This Week—Come in Early This Evening and Avoid the Rush—Polls Close at 9 O'clock.**

This is the big night. At nine o'clock the six five dollar gold pieces will be given away free for the largest number of new subscriptions. Come in early and avoid the rush. Several will win a gold prize the last moment tonight. Just one new subscription may change the whole outlook, and it is up to the mothers to bring their babies in at the top.

The babies who win the special prizes tonight will be given a great advantage over the other contestants. But do not be discouraged because you are not a winner. Edmund Burke says, "Never despair! but if you do, work on in despair." So, do not be discouraged if you get behind, just keep going and do your very best and success will be yours. And when one is successful what a feeling of elation it gives. Even though we should fail it is some consolation to know that we have done our very best and made every moment count. Put forth every effort and do not lag by the wayside for even one minute. "What miracles can be wrought by an open mind and a keen sense of the cumulative power of the unwasted minute."

Don't stop to rest now—after the battle it will be time to sit down and rest. You have a nice long time coming for resting and just now is the time to put forth every effort. Remember one new subscription may win you a little one far ahead; it may mean the first honors and the \$150.00 in gold. Just get busy and keep at it.

busy as possible. There is only four more weeks of it and that will soon go by. Get in the race and stay in the race and let people know you are alive.

We wish to ask all those who are holding coupons to please get in as early as possible with them, as we will be very busy in the evening, and it takes some time to count coupons and receipt for them.

To the mothers and friends of babies living out side of Concord we want to say, that you have the grandest 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 identical the same chance as those in the city.

### SEND YOUR BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Please do not delay about sending your baby's picture to the Contest Department. Remember, that it costs you nothing, and early next week we will commence to reproduce the pictures in the paper. If yours is not there who is to blame?

The Contest Manager has arranged to reproduce your baby's picture on the curtain at one of the local theatres. We hope to be able to get them on the curtain the latter part of next week. Watch the paper for the announcements.

### 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.

### Bible Contest Closes.

Gastonia, May 5.—The three-day Bible contest at Leinster range participated in by twelve companies of the First Infantry and two companies, Fourth and Fifth Coast Artillery Corps, closed this afternoon, when prizes were awarded in Commercial Club rooms shortly before the men left for their homes on the afternoon train. Prizes went to the following: First prize, \$20 in gold, to team making highest score, to Company K, Asheville; second, \$15 in gold, for second highest score, to Company F, Asheville; third, \$10 in gold, to Fifth Company Coast Artillery, Charlotte; fourth, Torrence-Morris Company's large loving cup for officer making highest score in pistol contest, to First Lieutenant C. B. Ross, Fifth Artillery, Charlotte; fifth, Torrence-Morris small loving cup to enlisted man making highest score in rifle contest to James W. Brown, Company K, Asheville, who also got \$5 in gold for the individual making highest score in rifle contest and also regimental medal.

### To Survey Our Water Courses.

Mr. Jno. P. Allison has received the following letter from Congressman R. L. Doughton in answer to one written him by Mr. Allison, which explains itself.

Mr. Jno. P. Allison,  
Concord, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of April 27 concerning the securing of engineers for a survey of the water courses of your county, beg to say that I am delighted to have this opportunity to do some work for you and that I am taking the matter up with the Department and hope to be able to get this done.

I was glad indeed, to get your letter and hope that you will write me at any and all times regarding any matter of interest to yourself or to the people of that section of our district.

Yours truly,  
R. L. DOUGHTON.

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### Ohna Grove News.

Rowan Record.  
The Patterson Manufacturing Company is erecting an addition to its cotton gin. They will add another gin for the coming season.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown spent Wednesday, May 3d, in Concord with ex-Sheriff William Propst and his wife. Mr. Propst is an uncle of Mrs. Brown. He is 90 years old and Mrs. Propst 77.

Rev. Geo. H. Cox, of Enochville, was in our little town Wednesday evening after having been confined to his room for some time. He is very much improved and hopes to be able to attend the meeting of the N. C. Synod, at Wilmington, next week.

The marriage of Miss Zephia Cook, daughter of Edmund Cook, and B. C. Yost, took place last Sunday at the parsonage of New Gilead church, Cabarrus county, Rev. Dugan Cox, officiating. These young folks have a host of friends who wish them much success and happiness.

The Concord Telephone Company, owing to the great increase in business over its lines, are placing a motor generator in the central office here today. At present the operator must turn a crank to ring up patrons and this has become a very laborious job. The motor will do this in the future.

### Four Tar Heels Among Midshipmen.

Washington, May 4.—One hundred and fifty boys from all sections of the country have successfully passed the mental examination for entry into the Naval Academy, as midshipmen. The physical examinations will be held later.

The successful candidates from North Carolina are:  
L. M. Bourne, Jr., Carlyle Craig, H. A. Fisher, Norwood G. Calvert.

### NOTICE.

All customers who have been trading with me and hold due bills, either for cash or trade will be paid in full. See me.  
M. M. FURR.

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### CENTRAL GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING, CONCORD. Where Graduating Exercises Were Held Last Night.

### COMMENCEMENT AT THE CONCORD GRADED SCHOOL.

Immense Audience Present Last Night at the Graduating Exercises.

Last night marked the beginning of the annual commencement exercises of the city graded schools when the members of the graduating class held their annual exercises at 8 o'clock. A large and representative audience taxed the capacity of the spacious auditorium to witness the exercises. The programme was opened with a song of greeting by the class, at the close of which the declamation contest was begun. The following were the contestants and their subjects:

- Nations and Humanity, William Glass
- Poor House Nan, Estelle Dick
- The Wreck of Hesperus, Mary Pemberton
- Death Bed of Benedict Arnold, Albert Norman
- Thanksgiving Blessings, Margaret Walkhall
- The Gypsy Flower Girl, Laura Ridenhour

It was the unanimous verdict of the large audience that the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen were never surpassed at a previous commencement and each of them acquitted themselves with credit and distinction to the class and the institution. At the close of the contest Mr. M. B. Stieckley, representing the school board, announced the decision of the judges, Miss M. Montgomery, Senator L. T. Hartsell and Prof. C. E. Boger,

and paid a high compliment to the effort of each contestant. He closed his remarks by saying the judges had decided in favor of Miss Laura Ridenhour, although Miss Dick was considered a close second.

The piano duet by Misses Helen Wilkinson and May Pounds was greatly enjoyed, as was the May Pole Song by the class. Then followed the class papers, The Presentation of the Class Gift, by Miss Elma Byles; The Class History by Miss Laura Ridenhour; The Class Poem, by Fred Patterson; and the Class Prophecy, by Miss Carrie Laughlin, all of which were greatly enjoyed and will be published in this paper in full.

The following is the class organization:  
William Paul Glass, President.  
Addie Klutz, Vice President.  
Mary Phifer Pemberton, Secretary.  
Mary Barnhardt, Treasurer.  
Laura Ridenhour, Historian.  
Albert Norman, Ombudsman.  
Fred Patterson, Poet.  
Carrie Laughlin, Prophet.

Managers: Joseph Hendrix, Chief; Willie Gillon, Leslie Correll, Margaret Caldwell, Cole Miller, Ida Porter, Robert Ridenhour.

The annual sermon to the graduating class of the graded school will be preached tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. There will be no services at the various churches. Monday night at 8 o'clock the annual literary address will be delivered by Mr. J. L. Caldwell, of Charlotte, and the diplomas will be given out.

### SIMMONS IS AFTER FREE LIST TRADE.

Tar Heel Senator Would Tack Farmer's Free List on Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, has been working quietly among the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans in an effort to come to some agreement with the insurgents of the Senate whereby the Canadian agreement and the farmer's free list bill will be passed in the Senate as one measure, and thus insure the farmers of the protection which is offered in the free list bill.

It is now believed by those who are in a position to know that the free list bill will pass the Senate at this session unless Mr. Simmons is successful in lining up the insurgent Republicans to vote for an amendment which he will introduce, making it a part of the Canadian pact. Then it would be up to President Taft.

Practically all the Democrats in the Senate, it is said, have about decided that Mr. Simmons' way of thinking is right and there is good reason to believe that a good many insurgent Republicans will follow the Democrats when the final test comes.

Miss Reciprocity called at the Senate, but the latest string wasn't hanging out.

About the only thing the first week in baseball proves is that accidents will happen.

**STRENGTH**

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. J. A. Cannon is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. W. E. Odell is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. A. A. King has gone to Norwood to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stewart Bruner, of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Lucy Lore.

Mr. B. A. Klutz, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. John York, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Rogers.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. Kinney Lomax and Miss Beulah Meisner.

Mrs. C. S. Stone, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

Little Miss Elizabeth Smith has gone to Charlotte to visit her grandmother, Mrs. T. T. Smith.

Miss Eleanor Norman has returned from Greensboro, where she has been visiting Miss Anna Shenk.

Rev. Paul Barringer has returned from Thomasville, where he attended the Classis of the Reformed church.

Mrs. O. F. Asbury has returned to her home in Charlotte, after visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Smith, for several days.

Mr. Howard Cosby has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the Convention of Railway Conductors of the United States and Canada.

Mr. James Russell, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, for a week, left this morning for his home in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Correll and Mr. P. B. Fetter attended the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Bostian in China Grove.

### SAYS UNCLE SAM WILL INTERVENE.

Congressman Informed by Army Officers Intervention in Mexico by United States is Inevitable.

Washington, May 5.—Invasion of Mexico within the immediate future was predicted in the House today by Representative Focht, of Pennsylvania. He said an army officer just returned from the border told him intervention was inevitable. Mr. Focht did not name the officer. He said the officer, a young man associated with him, declared that the army was going over the Mexican border "to stay."

"I would not think that the President would object. We have been absorbing everything they did not want in Europe for years and years. We have taken as trade in stock what nobody wanted in the Philippines—another white man's burden. We added a little more down here in the West Indies. Why couldn't we occupy something that is worth something and where we could be of some good to somebody?"

"I am not a soldier of fortune. I do not expect to be at the head of the army, but we are called upon to discuss occasionally paramount questions, and I believe this will be a mighty interesting one before the House adjourns."

Mr. Focht contended that the United States wanted empire and it was about to follow the "lure of gold" and the call of adventure.

### Entire Command Wiped Out.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 5.—An entire Federal command was wiped out by 250 insurgents under Alberto Gajardo in a desperate battle near Miquis, 15 miles west of Sabinas, Mexico, according to arrivals today from Sabinas.

In the clash late yesterday 115 Federal soldiers and 30 insurgents were killed. Sabinas is 73 miles south of here.

The Mexican insurgents have suspended hostilities long enough to roll a few cigarettes.

## THE CITIZENS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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