

WE OFFER DOUBLE VOTES ALL THIS WEEK

TWO VOTES FOR ONE TO BE GIVEN ALL THIS WEEK

The Contest Manager of The Times and Tribune Announces an Astonishing Proposal in Connection With Present Record-Breaking Baby Emulation—This Will Be Two for One Week and All Votes Will Be Issued at Just Twice the Usual Value.

Notes on all subscriptions turned in this week will be calculated at the rate of two for one and this will apply to either to new or old subscriptions. Here's the most remarkable offer yet made in a similar contest, an offer that cannot fail to appeal to you as providing the best kind of an opportunity for you to win for your little favorite.

For every dollar turned in this week we will give you just twice the number of votes usually granted under ordinary circumstances. If your favorite is now behind here is the chance to put him ahead, if he is already at the top this offer furnishes you with the opportunity to further enrich his hold on first place.

If you have wanted to help some baby in this race now is the time to do it. Come to this office and subscribe for the Tribune or The Times, if you are not already a subscriber, and the votes will be credited to whatever baby you may name. If you are a subscriber, why then come to this office and renew your subscription and let some little darling have the benefit of the accompanying votes. Your little favorite will receive two for one in the way of votes will profit to just twice the extent as ordinary.

If you are an active worker for some baby, better yourself immediately. Do you remember that in your rounds last week you met several persons who said they wanted to help

you but that it was not convenient for them to do so at the time. Get after these people without loss of time and recall their promises to them, advise them of the generous offer of double votes, and induce them to give you their subscriptions this week.

Always have your book with you and bear in mind every single moment that you are in this race and in it to win. Think what a little hustle this week will accomplish for you. But if you do not hustle you will be apt to weep in the end and then you'll weep alone.

Some of the babies are beginning to forge to the front in this great race and by the same token some are beginning to drop behind. We have now entered on the third week of this mammoth contest. It is going to be the biggest contest ever attempted in this section of the country, rest assured of that. The prizes offered are well worth working for, while the special prizes offered from time to time as the contest progresses will be quite substantial.

Do not let the idea that your chances are not just as good as those of anyone else in this race take possession of you. Surely you have as many friends as the others and it all depends upon whether you are just as ambitious and energetic.

These are the keynotes to success in a contest of this kind, ambition and energy.

ANNUAL SERMON.

Preached to the Graduating Class of the Graded Schools by Rev. Chas. F. MacLaughlin.

As has been the custom on such an occasion the members of practically all the churches of the city gathered at the central graded school building yesterday to hear the annual sermon to the graduating class. The vast auditorium and galleries of the school building were filled with an audience that represented the best of the city's life to hear Rev. C. F. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. The service was opened with a song, followed by a prayer by Rev. W. L. Hutchesin, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church, after which the choir of St. James Lutheran church beautifully rendered "God So Loved the World." Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the city schools, introduced Mr. MacLaughlin, who delivered an eloquent and magnificent address. Mr. MacLaughlin directed his discourse to the members of the graduating class, taking the great and vital problems of life and presented them so clearly and forcibly that he not only made a deep and abiding impression upon the graduating class but held the undivided attention of the great audience throughout. The following is Mr. MacLaughlin's address in part:

Luke 12:15—"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

These words fell from the lips of the Lord Jesus Christ. No matter what may be the attitude of your young mind and hearts towards Him and Christianity, Jesus of Nazareth must be acknowledged as one of the greatest personages that has ever trod this earth. What He has said and done must be reckoned with by everyone who would contemplate life,—by everyone who would endeavor to find man's place in this world of life. He has had much to say about life; not life in the abstract—not life scientifically considered; but life in the concrete,—the active, vibrating life of a man, a member of the human family.

The verse from which our text is taken opens with the exhortation, "Take heed and beware of covetousness." Paraphrased, it would be made to read, "Take heed and beware of that inmost desire to be in possession of things." The world, Christian as well as pagan, in each succeeding age, with remarkable agreement, has fallen so completely into this common snare, and is ever doomed to disappointment. "I want this; I want that," is so familiar a cry, that the heavy heart, the burdened spirit, the unsatisfied soul are known to all students of history. It is the common confession of sorrowful experiences, uttered by many voices, witnessed by many lives. It is a truth hard to grasp, but a truth: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

There once came to Jesus a rich young ruler with all the important question, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus put to him inquiries concerning the laws of the decalogue. He replied: "All these have I kept from my youth up." Great were his possessions. Riches, honor, moral character, social and ecclesiastical position, intellectual attainments. "One thing thou lackest." His life, the real life that he wanted, consisted not in the abundance of his great possessions.

What are your possessions? First, we may speak of those possessions which you now have. You have health and strength, the vigor and buoyancy of youth. This body is the abode of the soul. It is a precious gift of God. And more from the Holy Word we learn that it "is the temple of the Holy Ghost." It is, indeed, no mean possession.

The fact that you are here today, in this place, upon this occasion, is an evidence that you have brains, that you possess certain mental power. We may rightly conclude that you are in possession of a true conviction concerning the possibilities of your mental powers. The fact that I am here today, that this company is assembled, and these religious services in progress, further testifies that you have been led to realize something of the moral obligations that rest upon every one of us. All these are your possessions, and they are priceless. Yet, your life consisteth not in the abundance of these.

Let us briefly consider what the future may bring to you. Continued good health and strength of body. All intelligent men and women today, are bound, in duty to society as well as to self, to learn well and cherish the laws of health and hygiene. I hope for all of you that you may go on in the process of education; that you may have the advantages of college and university work, to the fullest development

of those splendid intellectual talents that are yours. And may there be most firmly built into the foundation of your character those great stones that shall hereafter mean stability of character: Truth, Purity, Temperance, Patience, Courage. Wealth may come to you, position in the social and commercial world; fame may come, and many other experiences which the world regard. These great possessions, for which so many strive; may all be yours. Yet your life will not consist in their abundance.

Yes, we may ask "What is life?" Your life, the life of each of you is something more than "a little gleam of time between two eternities." It is something to be lived, and in that living something to be done.

Jesus called the rich young ruler to a life of service. The world of men today is clamoring for those who are willing to sacrifice self, take up their cross, and give themselves to a life of service. The word that the Greeks employed for money signified "that which is made use of." Hence understand the text, while "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," yet, having possessions, even unto abundance his life shall consist in the use that he makes of those possessions. Those who have had advantages of education, in all its varied interests, and fail to do something for the advancement of the human family, their education may be regarded as detrimental. "Life is what you make it."

If we are truly concerned in the making of a life, rather than in the making of a living, and will not attempt to undertake so great an enterprise in our own strength, then may we say "Life is what we make it." For God is present, calling to us, though we hear not, visible to us, though we see not. There is a call of that higher life which is never silenced. Would you know the secret of the great life of Chinese Gordon? It was because he "gave his heart to God." The life that I would have you all know cannot be your peculiar experience without intimate, intelligent and associated working together with God, through Jesus Christ. Not only to make up well-balanced, symmetrical character, a character that will meet the wants and emergencies of our times, must one be a Christian. But, in order to have the true and necessary inspiration for a life, a life of useful service, must one be identified with the Lord Jesus Christ.

The world is calling with a loud voice for men and women, who, under the leadership of the Matchless One, the One true Lord and Friend, Jesus Christ, can and will forsake father and mother, conventionalities and traditions, and go forward to the "rough work of a work-a-day world." The audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, pastor of Epworth Methodist church.

Celebration of Memorial Day.

At Friday afternoon's monthly meeting of Dodson-Ramsen Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the committee on program reported and agreed upon a very attractive and interesting commemorative exercise for Memorial Day, the 10th of May, to be carried out on the court house lawn Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a few uncalled for Crosses of Honor presented. Then will follow the decoration of the Confederate monument. The general public is requested to participate.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual dinner on June 3rd for the old soldiers.

The chapter is now making preparations for a "Silver Tea" to be given at Mrs. R. S. Young's to raise money for the monument to be placed in the University of North Carolina campus at Chapel Hill.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, does not see how the government can control the trusts since the trusts control the government. Nor can we. So the first thing to do is to "bust" the present government in 1912.

CONCORD POSTOFFICE WILL BE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

One Out of Eight in the Entire South Designated Yesterday—To Begin June 1.

The Postmaster-General of the United States yesterday designated 36 postoffices in the United States to be postal savings banks. Of these eight are in the South, Concord being one of the eight.

The work of furnishing the necessary equipment to the offices and having the postmasters and their assistants thoroughly instructed in the operation of the system will be rushed so as to permit receiving deposits on June 1. Mr. Hitchcock is well pleased with the reports received from the offices that have been established, and expects to extend the system as rapidly as possible until he has a postal savings bank in every money order office in the United States. The offices in Southern States designated follows:

Ensley, Ala.; Miami, Fla.; Hopkinsville, Ky.; Natchez, Miss.; Concord, N. C.; Bartlesville, Okla.; Sumter, S. C.; Jellico, Tenn.; and Staunton, Va.

The Postal Savings System is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States Government for repayment. Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

No person may open a postal savings account at any post office who is not a patron of that office. All accounts must be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative. After opening an account a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the post office by mail.

Deposits will be accepted only from individuals, and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm, partnership, or in the names of two or more persons jointly.

The service of the Postal Savings System is free, and no charge or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

No person connected with the Post Office Department or the postal service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account to any person other than the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the Postmaster General.

Concord and Salisbury are the only cities in North Carolina that have been designated as postal savings banks in connection with the post-office.

AN AUTOMOBILE TIGER.

Sensational Arrest of John F. Ludwig, a Salisbury Alderman.

Special to Greensboro News.

Salisbury, May 6.—A sensational arrest took place at Mooresville late this afternoon when John Ludwig, a well known citizen of Salisbury, was arrested on a warrant charging him with retailing liquor. Your correspondent was in Mooresville a few minutes tonight and from best information obtainable the story of the case is as follows:

This morning the Mooresville officers got wind that a Salisbury man was to bring a lot of liquor to Mooresville. During the afternoon they went and they immediately got on the road with an automobile loaded with booze in a certain tract of woods near the cotton mill and the officers left at once for the scene. As they went into the woods they met the automobile and when the occupants of the machine observed the officers, they made an attempt to speed away, but the road was rough and they were forced to stop the machine. Before doing this, however, it is said they threw about 20 pint bottles of liquor from the machine. Ludwig and Logan Cook, of Mooresville, were in the machine, and Ludwig was immediately placed under arrest and the big auto searched with the result that 72 pint bottles filled with booze were found.

Ludwig was taken before Justice Voils. He said that the liquor belonged to another party and asked that the case be continued until Tuesday. The magistrate required a \$400 bond, which was given, and Ludwig left on the next train for Charlotte, leaving the liquor and his machine with the Mooresville officers. Sheriff Deaton went to Mooresville tonight to help work up the case and see that it is properly prosecuted. Ludwig was recently elected an alderman of Salisbury.

Douglas, Ariz., feels like asking the man who took away its war to bring some of it back. Douglas enjoyed seeing itself in print.

THE FINAL EXERCISES

Of the Commencement of the Concord Public Schools Take Place This Evening.

The Graduating Exercises of the Graded School will take place tonight. The medals will be delivered by Rev. Plato Durham. The certificates will be presented to the Graduating Class by Dr. J. E. Smoot, chairman of the School Board.

The Literary Address will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D. D., the new president of the Presbyterian college of Charlotte.

Dr. Caldwell is a stranger to us as he recently came to North Carolina from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. One of the Pine Bluff papers in mentioning his departure from that city said: "No man has ever lived here that has done more for the uplift of the whole city and his departure is universally regretted." The people of Concord have a rare treat in store for them tonight.

Interurban Line Lets Contract for Equipment.

Charlotte, May 5.—The Piedmont Traction Company, which is building the interurban line through the Carolinas, today awarded the contract for practically the entire electrical equipment of the line between Charlotte and Greensboro, S. C., to the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing company, of Pittsburg, for the sum of \$300,000. The contract embraces eight electric locomotives of the motor type, transformers, wire, etc., but does not include freight or passenger cars. There were three bidders and J. B. and B. N. Duke, together with the local representatives of the Southern Power company, have been in conference with the builders all the week. Contracts approximating \$2,000,000 have thus far been let, and after the remaining shipment is purchased the southern end of the line will have cost \$25,000 a mile, which is the amount estimated by the engineers.

It's difficult for a rounder to keep in the straight and narrow path.

CHARLOTTE'S TWENTIETH.

A Big Time Expected—The Firemen's Tournament—Low Railroad Rates. Special to The Tribune.

Charlotte, May 8.—The celebration which will take place in Charlotte on May 16, 17, 18 and 19 will be a mammoth affair. Several thousand dollars have been raised to care for the many details of the gala occasion.

The Firemen's Convention and Tournament will be the largest ever held in the State of North Carolina as it will be participated in by a greater number of cities than ever before. A long list of handsome prizes have been offered and the event from the point of the Tournament promises unequalled success.

A special low rate has been provided by the railroads for the firemen. Their horses and apparatus will be transported free both to and from Charlotte.

In addition to the attractive features which will be presented each day by the firemen and which will include an immense parade with twelve bands of music, and daily contests, there will be a number of fancy drills by the Red Men, which will be strikingly spectacular, and a torch light parade by the Red Men at night. The Red Men who will attend will number at least 1500 and will contribute a very interesting and entertaining part to the big celebration.

A band contest will also provide an attractive diversion to lovers of music. A long list of bands have been attracted by the handsome prizes offered by the handsome prizes of no small end of the festive event.

Special decorations in bunting and electric lights will adorn the streets and an immense grand stand will be erected to permit the visiting hosts to view the different spectacles and contests in comfort.

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 announcement.

COURT THIS WEEK.

Judge Biggs is Presiding—Grand Jury Selected—Two Murder Cases on the Docket.

Cabarrus Superior Court convened this morning, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, presiding, and Solicitor George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, representing the State. The following grand jury was selected and the machinery of the court set in motion:

H. B. Parks, foreman; James L. Barringer, Riley W. Petros, L. O. Smith, O. M. Barnett, B. C. Hopkins, C. W. Misenheimer, Charles D. Foll, J. A. Glass, Ed M. Cobb, Marshall Brown, J. A. Cline, G. C. Hartwell, J. V. Lyles, George F. Platt, A. S. Dayvault and M. S. Sanders.

Petit jury: E. L. Ballard, W. S. Alexander, C. E. Cline, G. A. Moore, Mack J. Overcash, C. M. Dry, J. R. Wood, J. B. Casper, D. S. Alexander, W. T. Furr, E. W. Misenheimer.

After Judge Biggs' charge to the jury the criminal docket was taken up, the first case being State vs. Grover Barringer for assault with deadly weapon upon Barley Fisher. The defendant was fined \$50 and cost.

There are two murder cases on the docket, one against Robert Goodman, charged with killing Sidney Barner, and one against Walter Wall, colored, charged with the murder of John Garrett, colored. It is very likely that both of these cases will be tried. In the case of State vs. Goodman great interest centers and in all probability he will be arraigned this afternoon at which time counsel will determine if a special venire will be summoned for the case.

Sunderland School Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the Laura Sunderland School will take place on Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a recital will be given, and on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the class exercises will take place.

There are nine graduates this year, namely: Misses Bessie Belle Estridge, Mary Blanche Cook, Mary James Gilliam, Blanche Elizabeth Kuek, Ruth Elizabeth Kendall, Mary Maed Miller, Emma Isabel Morris, Ina Eugenia Raliff, Laura Lee Slston.

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You need not worry about having suits made for the children for we have a full line of Wash Suits, we are selling for what you pay for the goods. All sizes from 2 1-2 to 8 years. Prices—

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