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## Don't Be a Loser! Take Your Subscription Book Out Among Your Friends!

Get Your Subscriptions in While the Double Vote is on--We Will Not Offer Double Votes Next Week--This is Our Final Warning.

Not Only in Concord, But Throughout the Country District There is the Keenest Kind of Interest and the Mother and Friends Are Making a Wide-awake Canvass for Their Favorites and the Outcome of the Week's Contest Will Show Who is Doing the Real Earnest Work in the Big Battle for Votes

Are you doing all in your power to advance the interests of your little darling? Are you going to put your baby in the front rank or are you going to let it fall behind and perhaps be relegated to the rear rank? Are you going to let your neighbor's baby pass you in this race or will you through your efforts place your little sweet-faced idol where she belongs at the top of the list? These are questions which you must put to yourself and the answer will be found in the report which you make by Saturday.

We want a report from everybody in the race as early as Saturday noon. This is no race for laggards and if any are here present, if there are any who think so little of their favorites as to let them drop to the bottom just through the lack of a little systematic and judiciously applied energy, it probably will be as well to discover the fact first as last.

Saturday is going to be the biggest day of the race and as to that there cannot be a shadow of a doubt. Loving fathers, fond and adoring mothers, admiring friends and acquaintances are working for their own peculiar favorite, are working every minute and are getting results that will prove fairly astonishing when converted into votes. In Concord and throughout the country there is the keenest kind of competition for subscribers and it seems certain that The Times and Tribune will add several hundred new readers to their lists by Saturday night, while those who are putting forth their best efforts will give them an advantage over those who are not.

### Methodists Consider Plan of Federation.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9.—Executive sessions of the joint committee on federation of the Methodist churches, representing the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church, began here this morning and were resumed in the afternoon and at night. While nothing in detail would be given out, the information was authorized that a plan of federation emanating from the subcommittee of nine had been submitted to the general commission and this plan is the basis of discussion. It was learned that the commission probably will reach a conclusion to submit the proposition of federation to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Protestant church, which meet next spring, and the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which meets in two years.

### The Army is Helpless.

Washington, May 10.—Unless Congress takes a hand in the situation, the United States forces on the Mexican border are powerless to protect Americans within range of bullets falling in and around El Paso from Mexican rifles. "All we can do," said Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, tonight, "is to keep our people out of the danger zone as far as possible and protest to the belligerents against firing in our direction. Without authority from Congress, the army cannot cross the border, no matter what happens."

### Special Pullman Sleeping Car for Cotton Manufacturers.

Southern Railway has arranged special double-drawing-room sleeping car for accommodation of Cotton Manufacturers going to Richmond, leaving Charlotte on train No. 12, at 6:00 p. m., Wednesday May 17th. Can also leave Charlotte on train No. 38, at 7:30 p. m. and get Richmond car at Greensboro. Reservations can be made at City Ticket Office, No. 11 South Tryon Street.

R. H. DeBUTTS, T. P. A.

### SEARCH FOR LOST SON.

#### Pathetic Story of Mother Driven from Home by Brutal Husband.

Statesville, May 10.—Without money and with only the clothes which they wore, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and two little sons, apparently 3 and 6 years, came to Statesville yesterday in search of a missing child, Jo Thompson, aged 10 or 12 years. Mother and sons showed every sign of poverty and ignorance and the mother tells a pitiful story. She says that up to the time her husband ran away from home a short time ago she lived in the Doolie vicinity, in the southern portion of the county. Since that time she has been traveling about searching for her oldest son, who was run away from home, she says, several weeks ago by his stepfather. The alleged brutal husband is Vance Thompson, to whom the woman was married after the death of her first husband, who was a Furr. All three children are by the first union and since the second marriage, according to the woman, life has been a hell to the mother and children. The woman says Thompson has now "broke up housekeeping and is living with another woman," and that she has nowhere to go. She desires to secure work here until the officers and newspapers help her find her missing son and then it is her purpose, she says to prosecute her husband for abandonment and cruelty. The officers have taken up the matter of searching for the boy and will also look into the charges made against Thompson. One officer said yesterday that Thompson is known in South Iredell as a worthless character and he is inclined to believe the woman's story. The missing boy is described by the mother as "appearing to be 10 years old, has light hair, fair skin and blue eyes. When my husband drove him from home he went to Eufola, and they said up at Eufola that he came from there to Statesville."

### Yadkin Directors in Annual Meeting.

Salisbury, May 8.—The directors of the Yadkin Railroad, Salisbury to Norwood, held their annual meeting in Salisbury today with a large number of stockholders present. So far as was given out the affairs of the road, which is operated by the Southern Railway Company, were found to be in good shape. Among the prominent out-of-town officials present were Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern; J. W. Cannon, Concord, and Capt. D. N. Bennett, of Norwood.

### THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. V. Y. Booser Declines to Accept Re-election as President and Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury, is Chosen.

Wilmington, May 10.—The 108th session of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church convened here this morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church, with a large number of delegates and ministers from various points in the State in attendance. It is said that the attendance upon the synod is much larger than in past years.

The synod of North Carolina, according to the last published report, has a membership of 8,977, and, including membership not yet confirmed, 11,385. One year ago there was reported to the synod a net gain of 619 members for the year just closed.

Churches of the synod of North Carolina are valued at \$313,462 and the parsonages at \$53,350. Last year the total amount received for the various benefices of the church in this synod was \$21,962.80, being a gain over the previous year of \$12,702.35. Amount contributed for all causes last year was \$71,086.00, an increase of \$24,644 over that of the previous year.

An impressive feature of the morning business meeting was the adoption of a resolution of appreciation and sympathy to Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Charlotte, the oldest minister of the body. He is 86 years of age and was unable to be present. He has been a minister for fifty-two years. All officers were enrolled at the morning session.

At the afternoon session President V. Y. Booser submitted his annual report, which reviewed the different interests of the Church in the synod. In closing the president expressed appreciation of the honor and confidence of the synod in electing him president for three years, but said he could not fill the position longer.

The report showed that gratifying progress had been made throughout the State and that there are fewer vacancies in the pastorate than one year ago. Following the report, the election of officers for the ensuing year was entered upon. Although he had declined to serve, Rev. Mr. Booser was re-elected by a large majority. He again stated positively that he could not serve and Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury, was then chosen president. Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Greensboro, was re-elected vice-president. Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Albemarle, secretary; and J. D. Heilig, of Salisbury, treasurer. The new president was escorted to the chair and in accepting the office expressed his appreciation of the honor and asked for the co-operation of the members of the synod during the coming year. Treasurer Heilig submitted his report for the past year and the same was very gratifying.

One of the many interesting features of synod and one which will be awaited with special interest will be the report of the commission appointed during the last meeting held a year ago, to confer with a like commission appointed by the Tennessee synod regarding the advisability of the consolidation of what was formerly N. C. College at Mount Pleasant with Lenoir college, which is located at Hickory. The former is not now in existence and the plan to be considered by the two commissions was whether it is advisable to reestablish the college in Mt. Pleasant or center forces in Lenoir college as a college and conduct a second grade school at Mt. Pleasant.

### A Brute in Jail.

A dispatch from Waynesville says that Jim Davis, a groom of four weeks, is occupying a cell at the jail for brutally beating his step-daughter of 15. He placed her head between his knees, then used three thorn switches on her nude body. Davis is trying hard to give bond, but public sentiment is wrought up to such a point that it might be well for him to remain in jail until court for fear he might receive just as bad or worse chastisement than he gave the girl. The good citizens who live in the same part of the town as Davis put up the cash for the lawyer to prosecute him.

### Infant Burned to Death.

The eight months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hook, of the Young-Hartell Mill, was burned to death yesterday. The child was playing beneath a table on which sat a pan of hot water and in some way the water was tilted over on him, scalding his body from the shoulders down, causing death a few minutes later. The funeral was held this morning conducted by Rev. J. W. Snider.

Use our Penny Column—It pays.

### JAUREZ FALLS.

Rebels Conquer After Bloodiest Battle of Revolution and Again Demand Peace Terms of Diaz.

Ciudad Juarez, Mex., May 10.—This little bullet riddled city tonight is the provisional capital of Mexico and Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president, and his staff have taken possession after winning the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution.

In a corner room of the barracks in which for two days he held out against the fire of the rebels, was Gen. Juan J. Navarro, the federal commander, a captive, having surrendered today with almost his entire garrison of several hundred men. His face is sunken, his head is bowed, and he does not talk, for the bitter sting of defeat has disheartened him.

In contrast, in another part of the town, is Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the conqueror, surrounded by members of his family and his staff, joyous, exultant and flushed with victory; yet ready he says, to make peace with the Mexican government if it is disposed to deal frankly and sincerely with the revolutionists, and without such vague promises as "President Diaz's manifesto contains."

In hotel lobbies, store fronts and hallways, the improvised hospitals of the battlefield, are scores of wounded attended by a host of physicians and nurses from El Paso, who have volunteered aid. The floors of the Porfirio Diaz hotel, where 30 wounded lay tonight, are covered with blood and gore-soaked clothing.

All the dead are being buried tonight. A conservative estimate places the federal dead at nearly 50 and the rebel loss at about 15, with a total of nearly 250 wounded on both sides. The actual number lost probably never will be known, as deserters were many and the dead have been buried quickly.

On the American side of the line five have been killed and about 17 wounded, many of them being innocently engaged at a distance from the river front.

The actual surrender of the town by General Navarro took place about 1 o'clock, General Navarro giving his sword to Colonel Garibaldi, of the insurrecto army, after the rebels had completely surrounded the barracks and threatened to annihilate the garrison within.

### A Concord Teacher in South Carolina.

The Mullins, S. C. Messenger has the following items in reference to the graded school there: "Miss Ora Hoover, one of the teachers in the graded school in Mullins, left for her home in Concord, N. C., Monday. Miss Hoover is a fine teacher, a fine character and most excellent young lady." "Miss Hoover, of the graded school of Mullins, a fine specimen of the woman disciplinarian and teacher, left for her home in Concord, N. C., on Monday last. Miss Hoover has made a fine record as a teacher in our graded school and we hope will return to us."

There will be a regular meeting of Elk Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock.

### 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.
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### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Rev. S. N. Watson Delivers Address—Crosses of Honor Presented to Veterans.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at the court house yesterday by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises were opened by song by the Veterans' Choir after which Recorder Puryear introduced the speaker of the occasion, Rev. S. N. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Watson spoke briefly but with a force and eloquence that held the undivided interest of his audience. He paid a glowing tribute to the men who fought under the leadership of Lee and Jackson saying in part: "We can on an occasion like this give honor to whom honor is due. All honor to Grant and McClellan—they fought for what they believed to be right, I would not stir the ashes of the conflict for fear that they are hot. I rejoice in the fact that today we have one flag—the stars and stripes—and that we are once more a united country, the home of the free and the brave, and the bravest of these are in the Southland. They fought for principle and for principles the flower of the Southland was willing to wither." Mr. Watson concluded his address with a beautiful tribute to the women of the Confederacy and urged the children of the Southland to keep alive the memories of the great heroes of the South and to remember what they stood for and what they did.

Crosses of honor were then presented to the following veterans: John B. Bradford, James C. Bradley, J. C. Johnson, W. H. Lee and John Lowry. Several other songs were rendered by the Veterans' Choir, after which the Children of the Confederacy decorated the monument to the Confederate dead with many beautiful floral wreaths and designs.

### The Salisbury Blind Tiger Alderman.

Speaking of the case of John F. Ludwig, the Salisbury alderman who seems also to be something of a blind tiger, the Statesville Landmark says: "It is reported that when Ludwig left Salisbury he had 150 pints of liquor in his machine and that all except the 72 pints seized by the officers was disposed of during the trip to Mooresville and after his arrival there. It is further reported on good authority that Ludwig has been doing a big liquor business in Rowan unmolested; that only last week he received two car loads of beer and probably other spirits. It seems that he has had no fear of being troubled by the Rowan authorities, but he was afraid the revenue officers might interfere with his alleged illegal business and for this reason it is understood that he secured Federal license to retail some time ago. But Ludwig's Federal license is of no value in the case now pending against him. When he came over the Rowan line into Iredell county he came into territory where prohibition prohibits, and into a county where the officers do their duty and are ever on the alert to capture offenders against the law. It is known that a blind tiger cannot long do business in Iredell. Sheriff Deaton says he will have anywhere from three to a dozen cases against Ludwig."

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Recommend that Register's Office be Made Fireproof—County Home in Poor Condition, but Inmates Well Fed.

To the Hon. J. Crawford Biggs, Judge Presiding: We, the Grand Jury for said term, respectfully submit the following report:

We have acted on all bills of indictments handed us by the solicitor. We visited the county jail in a body and found it in a fairly good condition on the inside, with greatly needed repairs on the outside in the connection of gutters and pipe, which is causing damage to the walls, and also there should be some repairs on the outside walls.

We examined the court house and offices therein and found same in good condition, except the Register's office which we recommend be made fireproof for the protection of the records which cannot all be gotten in the safe.

We visited the county home and chain gang by committees. We found the Home in a very poor condition, especially the rooms that are used as cook room and dining room. We found 24 inmates, 14 white and 10 colored, well fed and cared for. Also two mules 5 cows, 4 calves, 15 hogs, 1 harvester, 1 mowing machine, 1 wagon, and disc harrow, about 200 bushels of corn. It seems to us the sanitary condition around the cook room rather poor. We also recommend that some steps be taken as to repairing of buildings.

We found 23 convicts on the chain gang, 5 white, 18 colored, and found camp in good condition, bedding fairly good and heard no complaints; 15 mules, 4 hogs and 9 wagons in good condition.

Respectfully submitted, H. B. PARKS, Foreman.

Durham is now planning to build a modern, up-to-date hotel, to cost \$125,000, five stories high, and to stand within a block of the Southern passenger station.

### CONCORD DEFEATED.

Trimmed by Spencer Yesterday to the Tune of 9 to 0.

Concord was defeated by Spencer yesterday afternoon in Salisbury by a score of 9 to 0. Brandon, the railroad twirler, was too strong for the Concordians and kept his game safe at all stages. Leslie Bell started the hurling for the visitors but was wild and Sapp relieved him in the sixth. Sapp lasted only a short time and Morris discarded the mask and protector and took up the flinging job, and finished the game.

Batteries: Bell, Sapp, Morris, and Morris and Patterson; Brandon and Cornelson.

### Bad Blockaders in Stanly.

Statesville Landmark. The latter part of last week Deputy Collector Davis, of Statesville, and Officers Sams and Kanipe, of Asheville, took a trip down in Stanly county and destroyed two big moonshine plants in Almond township. A phone message had preceded the officers to the section where the stills were located, however, and the operators had quit work and gone into hiding when the raiders arrived. The officers say it is almost impossible to catch the blockaders in the act of making the booze in sections where there are phone lines.

There has been much complaint of the operations of the moonshiners in the Bear Creek section of Stanly county recently and "the revenuers" are trying to put a stop to the business. A few nights ago persons thought to be blockaders went to the homes of citizens who are supposed to have reported the Bear Creek stills to the officers and did considerable damage to property. Harness and vehicles were torn into pieces and fences were turned down.

The Filipinos have again demanded immediate independence. So urgent were they that they called their demand. It is presumed that they read Hobson's speeches on our defenceless condition.



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