

NO PATH OF FLOWERS LEAD TO GLORY—SUCCESS MEANS WORK

Contest Is the Talk of Three Counties—You Should Take Advantage of the Double Vote and Gold Offered This Week—Now's the Time for Work.

The Most Exciting Stage of the Grand Baby Contest, With Everybody Striving to Garner a Goodly Crop of Votes—The New Offer Has Imbued the Leaders With New Ambition and Enthusiasm and These Behind With New Hope and Free Courage—There is Not a Baby in the Contest Who Has So Few Votes But They Could Pass the Leaders if They Would Try.

The Grand Baby Contest, the talk of three counties, is right now in its most exciting stage, with everybody striving to garner a goodly crop of votes. Take advantage of this offer and get as many votes as you possibly can this week, and remember that you stand a very good chance to win one of those gold pieces. Do not spend your time in thinking about what you intend to do, but go and do it. You certainly can hope for no better offer than this one. You all have an equal chance now, but you will not after Saturday, for the laggards are going to be left behind. It is the persistent, steady worker who wins things in this world. "In the race for fame, there are a score capable of brilliant spurts for one who comes in winner after a steady pull with wind and muscle to spare."

The new offer has imbued the leaders with new ambition and enthusiasm and those behind with new hope, fresh courage and a greater determination to win. It has wrought wonders with everybody interested in this race and without any question this is going to be the biggest week of the contest. It is now that so many can take heart and work on with renewed hope and energy for their little darlings to the very end of the contest. Remember the double votes apply to new and old subscriptions alike. If you can find some one who is indebted to the paper for their subscription for the past year or more it will count you just the same as though they had never taken the paper if you can get them to pay up. They will have to pay sometime and they might just as well pay you and let your baby have the benefit of these double votes this week. It must be a very mean man who will not pay for his paper at any time, but when they refuse to pay a charming lady and help her get votes for her little sweetheart, what is one to think of them?

Contestants are expected to report by nine o'clock Saturday night, but if you reside in District No. 2 it will be sufficient if you mail your subscriptions, accompanied by money orders or checks so that it would reach this office the next day. We would prefer that you would pay us a personal visit on Saturday so that we will have the opportunity of talking your campaign over with you, if this is not possible just use the mails. Certificates for the amount of votes to which you are entitled will be mailed to you in return. We call your attention to this so that you may have the opportunity of working up to the last moment Saturday.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Interesting Services Being Held Twice Daily at A. E. P. Church—Preaching by Rev. J. L. Boyd, of Mississippi.

Rev. J. L. Boyd, of Mississippi, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Simpson, in a series of religious services in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. These services began last Friday and will continue for ten days, or more if the interest demands. Services are being held twice daily, at 3:30 and 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Boyd precedes each service by asking any member of the congregation who will to repeat a scripture verse. Last night many verses were repeated, Mr. Boyd making a few pointed and practical remarks on each verse.

Mr. Boyd also before the sermon read a Psalm, and commented on each verse as read, which was a most interesting exposition of the truth.

Mr. Boyd last night preached from the text, found in the sixth chapter of Amos and the first verse, "Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion." The speaker referred, in a vigorous and earnest manner to the various ways in which Christians are at ease in Zion. His sermon was a rebuke to the self-satisfied life of the average Christian, and was calculated to stir all to a more active Christian life. Mr. Boyd is not sensational in any degree, but he preaches in a direct and forceful manner that attracts and holds the attention of his hearers throughout his discourse.

After the sermon Mr. Boyd made an appeal to the audience to make every effort to induce friends and neighbors to attend the services. In this connection he took occasion to state in a most kindly way, that although he had been preaching here ever since last Friday, not a single pastor of any church in the city had attended the services or shown any interest in them whatever. Mr. Boyd said this was his first experience of this kind. He asked the people in the audience who represented other churches to invite their pastors to come to the services and to assist in them.

No Personalities in His Special to Charlotte Observer.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Judge Walter Clark does not propose to conduct a campaign of personalities, and will not stoop to underhand politics in his fight for the senatorial toga, as was proven by a letter he forwarded to Senator Simmons today. "A small and obscure publication in Washington had written Judge Clark enclosing an editorial criticism of Senator Simmons which it said would appear in its issue of May 22, and suggested that the judge buy a large number of extra copies at the rate of \$20 for 500 and circulate them in North Carolina. "We will mail them ourselves if names are furnished, or ship them direct to you," said the letter. In his reply, which was brief, Judge Clark said he expected to win by reason of popular approval of himself and the principles for which he stood, and concluded: "I am not willing to be a party to the circulation of such criticisms against any of my opponents."

800 Per Cent. Bigger Profits Possible In The South.

I estimate that there is a possible 800 per cent increase in the productive power of the farm laborers in the average Southern State, and I distribute the gain as follows:

- 150 per cent to a rotation of crops and better tillage;
- 50 per cent to better drainage;
- 50 per cent to seed of higher vitality, thorough bred and carefully selected;
- 50 per cent to the use of more economic plans for feeding stock, and the abundant use of legumes;
- 300 per cent to the use of more and better mules and farm machinery, and
- 200 per cent to the production of more and better stock.—The late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

Davis Springs Now Open.

Salisbury Post, 23rd. Davis Brothers, owners and proprietors of the Davis White Sulphur Springs, at Hiddenite, May 24. It was intended to open June 1 and they so advertised, but in a letter from these gentlemen today they say owing to the fact that so many applications to come at once are being received they have decided to open tomorrow, which is a week earlier than it was expected.

They will take care of all who come to the hotel after this date. One of the insignificant signs of the times is the total failure of the calamity howl to affect tariff reformers.

Baby Pictures At The Airdome Tonight.

Some of the baby pictures will be shown on the curtain at the Air Dome tonight. This is an opportunity of a life time to see your favorite peering at you from the curtain. Baby Andrie, the youngest actress ever seen in Concord will entertain with some up-to-date songs. Young Schrier, from Washington, and Don, from Michigan, will box four rounds. These boys were trained by Battling Nelson and show wonderful speed. There will also be two reels of pictures. This is an exceptionally good bill and well worth seeing.

- The price of admission is ten cents. Can you afford to miss it? Come out and cheer for your favorite baby.
- The first show starts at eight o'clock, second at nine thirty.
- It is not too late to enter your baby in the contest and have its picture appear on the curtain.

THE TORRID WEATHER CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Elementary Schools at Baltimore and Washington Closed—Dying of Heat in Philadelphia.

Washington, May 23.—A red sun, which has tortured this city since Friday, rose today on eight victims of heat prostration stricken within the last 24 hours.

Two of the victims, a man and a woman, were today reported to be in a serious condition. The terrific heat, which has kept the thermometer steadily rising above 90 degrees, and in several instances above 100 degrees, gives no promise of let-up for another day, according to the Weather Bureau.

The heat has had a disastrous effect on the work of the Government departments, hundreds of employes remaining away from their offices and others adopting a system of working every other half hour, taking advantage of "leave" allowances.

On account of the excessive heat all the public schools in Washington were closed at noon today, giving 52,000 pupils a half-holiday.

Baltimore, Md., May 23.—In consequence of the hot weather here today, with an official maximum temperature of 90 degrees, the elementary schools were closed at noon; two men were made insane, one of whom committed suicide. There were several cases reported where persons were bitten by mad dogs.

It has been the longest May hot spell in Baltimore for 40 years.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—After reaching 95 degrees, a new heat record for the year, the mercury was sent rapidly down by a cool breeze from the northeast and fell 24 degrees, between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Tonight the temperature is below 60 degrees.

Seven more deaths from the heat were reported at the coroner's office today.

Another Physician for Concord.

Dr. P. R. McFayden, of Randleman, has decided to locate in Concord for the practice of medicine and will arrive with his family between now and the first of June. Dr. McFayden has been practicing medicine in Randleman for a number of years and is well known throughout this section of the State.

The children's missionary society of St. James Lutheran church will give a lawn party at the Lutheran parsonage on Thursday evening, May 25th, from six to nine o'clock. Every one is invited to come and help to encourage the children.

It is estimated that the coronation of King George will cost about \$100,000,000. It will cost American visitors, it is thought, about \$20,000,000 to see that King George sets his crown on straight.

The Board of Light and Water Commissioner, as will be seen in notice elsewhere, will place the business on a cash basis June 1. No pay, no water and light.

Alderman Ludwig, of Salisbury, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor in violation of the law, was fined \$500 and costs. What a farce!

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COMMENCEMENT AT SCOTIA SEMINARY.

Annual Sermon Preached Sunday—Other Exercises Monday and Tuesday—Graduating Exercises Today.

The annual commencement exercises of Scotia Seminary took place this week, closing with the graduating exercises this morning.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual sermon was preached by the President, Dr. A. W. Verner, and on Monday evening at 7:30 the preparatory entertainment was given.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the class day exercises were held. There is one graduate in the higher course and 34 in the regular Seminary course. Three of these are from Concord, namely: Nancy D. Turner, Maug O. Neisler and Bessie L. Patterson.

The regular commencement exercises were held this morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock. There were twelve essays, and after the reading of two essays a musical number was rendered. The essays were all well written, and the music was of a very high class. The exercises were held in Westminster Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large number of people of the city as well as from elsewhere.

On Tuesday night the annual address was delivered by Rev. Herbert Hiezep, of Germantown, Pa. The address was of a high order and all the large audience present were greatly edified and entertained by it.

Bishop Collins Denny, of the Southern Methodist church, whose home is in Nashville, Tenn., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the State University next Sunday.

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CITY MATTERS.

West Depot Street and North Union Streets to be Oiled—Cement Pavement to be Put Down—Survey for New Sewer Line.

The board of aldermen held an adjourned meeting last night and the following orders were passed:

That West Depot and North Union streets be oiled, provided the property owners will pay half the expense.

That the property owners on the following pavements be notified, according to the custom, that cement will be put down:

On West Depot street on north pavement.

On north pavement of Grove street between North Union and Spking streets.

On west pavement of Valley street from West Depot street to Cannon mill.

On north pavement of East Depot street from Church street to corporate limits.

On west pavement of South Church street from Corbin to Depot street.

On north pavement of Corbin street from Union to Church streets.

That curb be placed on west pavement of Georgia Avenue from Depot street to Grove street.

It was also ordered that a survey be made for a sewer line on Pine street from Depot to Cannon mill and on Kerr street from Depot to Guy street and with Guy to Pine street.

The board further ordered that the public be notified that the water at the rock quarry is deep and dangerous and all persons who go swimming there do so at their own risk.

The thirteenth Great Council of the Red Men of North Carolina will convene in Elizabeth City Wednesday morning. The State council will be the guest of Pasquotank Tribe, No. 8 and Mataoca Council No. 10, Degree of Poehontan, and elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the big body.

See the Times for Printing.

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