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THE CONTEST CLOSES IN A BLAZE OF GLORY SATURDAY NIGHT

SATURDAY NEXT IS TO WITNESS THE CLOSE OF THE BABY CONTEST.

For Deep and Abiding Interest and Widespread Curiosity As to Who Is Going to Win, This Contest Makes a Political Election Look Like a Meeting of Selectmen in a Staid Old England Village.

The grand baby contest inaugurated six weeks ago by the Times and Tribune is going to come to a close at 9 o'clock next Saturday night. It's going to come to a close in a blaze of glory, too. For the past six weeks this contest has been the talk of three counties throughout all of this section, as a matter of fact it has been the chief topic of conversation and it has stirred the people as nothing else has done in recent years.

But now it is coming to an end and in only two days. Practically but forty-eight hours remain and then it will be an event of the past. Keep up an earnest striving for subscriptions. Don't overlook anything that will mean votes to you. Everybody is eager and anxious to win and they realize only too well, now that the race is so near an end, that they must leave absolutely no stone unturned if success is to crown their efforts.

This contest will come to a formal and official end at nine o'clock Saturday night. Everyone must report before then for it is imperative that all voting certificates be in the ballot box by that hour. The door will be locked promptly at nine o'clock. The work of judging this contest is going to be no small task. It must not be delayed beyond the hour of nine even though the judges who will officiate will be men who are experienced and apt at figures. If you have any friends who are holding back voting certificates for your little sweetheart, get in touch with them at once and warn them that they must be deposited by 9 p. m. Saturday if they are to be of any avail. Let father and mother, sister and brother, aunt and uncle, friends, acquaintances put forth their most active efforts in behalf of

their little darling during the next forty-eight hours, for what you do tonight, tomorrow and Saturday will spell success or defeat for you.

Drop everything else if need be to make baby a winner. How proud you will be if your baby can just capture that proud title of "most popular baby in Concord and vicinity." Besides that there are those prizes of gold, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$50, which are to be distributed in each of the two districts, making four little tots who are to profit as the result of this race. Don't let vain regrets possess you after the judges have announced their decision because you did not do this or that.

Your baby may now lead his district for all you know, but if you do not work your level best between now and Saturday night he may be growled out by others and may not finish among the winners at all. On the other hand you may feel that your baby has no hope of winning. There is no baby even at his late date that cannot be brought to the very front of the race if you will but do all that you can for him. No cause is hopeless while there is life.

Wellington defeated Napoleon only after it seemed certain that the wretched little Emperor was on the point of achieving the greatest victory of his truly remarkable career. And so it may be the case of your baby if you won't slight his interests but strive mightily to land him among the victorious. Once again the Contest manager wants to urge you to make your report as early as possible. Do not wait until the last day in the afternoon. If you get any more subscriptions you can turn them in Saturday evening. Do not leave it all until the last moment.

LINEN SHOWER

Given This Morning by Misses Mabel and Louise Means in Honor of Miss Grier.

A linen shower was given this morning at 10 o'clock by Misses Mabel and Louise Means in honor of Miss Evelyn Grier. It was one of the most pleasant social events of the season and was enjoyed by a large number of our young people. Hearts dice and cards were played. In the game of hearts dice the prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Miss Edna Correll. Miss Ellen Gibson won the prize at cards, which was a beautiful fan.

After the games delicious refreshments were served. Then Miss Katharine Means appeared in the room with a traveling grip and shouted: "All aboard for Harrisburg!" On opening the grip it was found to contain a large quantity of linen for Miss Grier, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. George H. Richmond. Those present were:

Misses Kate, Mary and Adeline Morrison, Lucy, Addie and Genie Lore, Gertrude Lafferty, Mary Bingham, Mary and Ann Burwell Grier, Anna Sherrill, Fannie Hill, Margaret Lentz, Shirley Montgomery, Edna Correll, Rosalie Smith, Maude and Grace Brown, Marguerite and Lucy Brown, Mary King, Ellen Gibson, Kate and Belle Means, Ashley Lowe, Myrtle Pemberton, Kate and Nan Archibald, Janie, Grace and Zula Patterson, Frances Goodson, Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Mrs. C. L. White and Mrs. J. F. Goodman.

Mr. Abner Walter's Birthday Dinner.

The annual birthday dinner of Mr. Abner Walter was given on last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Freeze, in Mooresville. Quite a number of the children, grandchildren and other connection, besides some friends, about sixty in all were present.

A noticeable feature was the number of old people, fifteen of whom were sixty or older and several were 80. Mr. Walter was the oldest among them, being 85, is hale and hearty and takes long walks every day. The dinner was served on a long table in the beautiful grove of the Freeze-Shimpock home, after which a photograph of the crowd was taken. A record with personal signatures and ages of all who attend these birthdays is being kept with Grandfather Walter at the head of each.

About four o'clock the crowd began to disperse to their many homes wishing for him many more happy birthdays to come.

Some Fine Wheat.

Mr. H. B. Parks brought us yesterday a lot of wheat stalks that are just a little ahead of anything that has ever been reported to us. There were 38 stalks and heads of wheat which came from one grain. These heads averaged 85 grains to the head, making 3,200 grains produced from one. The wheat was of the Fulcaster variety, and came from Mr. Parks' farm in No. 2 township, about 2 1/2 miles from the city, formerly the D. F. Cannon farm. Mr. Parks has 12 acres of this wheat, which he says will probably make 35 bushels to the acre.

Address Tonight at St. James.

The Rev. L. B. Wolff, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, will deliver an address in St. James church tonight, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Luther Brotherhood. Dr. Wolff spent twenty-five years as a missionary in India and will speak of this interesting people. He is en route to Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., to preach the Baccalaureate sermon next Sunday and is visiting his brother, Prof. S. A. Wolff, on Tribune street. The public is cordially invited.

Two Windows Being Put in at Depot.

Carpenters are busy at the passenger station cutting out a new window for passengers who have mileage books. The window is about a foot from the one now in use and is about half the size. The same ticket agent will serve both windows and unless another agent is secured the double window will not facilitate matters. It is also understood that a baggage man will be put on in a few days.

Miss Stallings Won the Piano.

Friends here of Miss Maude Stallings, of Union county, will be delighted to know she won first prize in the piano contest conducted by the Carolina Democrat, published at Monroe. Miss Stallings spent several days in this county soliciting subscriptions while the contest was on and was very successful.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

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

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. William Simpson spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Mr. William Bingham arrived yesterday from A. & M. College.

Mr. C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. Roger Fink, of No. 5 township, has gone to Wichita Falls, Texas, to live.

Miss Leonine Dumas, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Plato Durham.

Mr. R. S. Wheeler and little daughter, Catherine, are spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. R. O. Caldwell, son of Mr. R. V. Caldwell, of No. 2, returned this week from the A. & M. College.

Mrs. Paysaur, who has been visiting Mrs. Hipp, returned this morning to her home in Sumter, S. C.

Misses Ernestine Lott and Anna Delle Neal, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Mrs. Claude Ramsaur.

Attorney John L. Randleman, of Salisbury, spent yesterday afternoon in the city on professional business.

Miss Anna Sherrill returned last night from Danville, where she had been visiting Miss Kennedy, of the faculty of the R. M. I. for several days.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, spent yesterday with Mrs. MacLaughlin at the Lutheran parsonage, returning on No. 34 last night. Her father, Mr. Blackwelder, of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied her home.

Wednesday's Winston Sentinel: Misses Ernestine Lott, Donna Henry and Anna Dell Neal went to Concord today, where they are guests of Miss Lott's sister, Mrs. Claude Ramsaur. Later the party will make a visit to Leaksville.

GENERAL NEWS.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

The capital of Oklahoma will remain at Oklahoma City, so far as the Supreme Court of the United States is concerned. That tribunal declined to uphold that the Oklahoma statute, enacted last December to remove the capital from Guthrie was unconstitutional.

The home mission committee of the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina has made arrangements with ex-Governor R. B. Glenn to speak on home mission work at various places in the state during the next five weeks, and he is now in Asheville for the purpose of delivering a lecture at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. His subject will be "Home Mission Work in North Carolina."

Senator Overman has introduced in Congress a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the execution of a painting depicting the scene of the baptism of Virginia Dare, which took place on Roanoke Island on the shores of North Carolina August 18th, 1587. It is Senator Overman's idea to have the painting adorn the walls of the national capitol, where there is a picture of the saving of the life of Capt. John Smith by Pocahontas.

Rev. L. B. Wolff, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., general secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is visiting his brother, Prof. S. A. Wolff, on Tribune street.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers has returned from Lexington, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. John Harley.

Mrs. O. W. Kelly, of Georgeville, left this morning for Boston to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Parks has gone to High Point to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Freeze.

The mills at Kannapolis have shut down for several days on account of a shortage of water.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

Delightful Birthday Party—China Grove Defeats Kannapolis—Party at Miss Graham's—Other Interesting News.

A birthday party was given to Miss Atha Sechler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Sechler. Those present were: Misses Callie Edwards, Gracie Ketchie, Gertrude Casper, Wilmer Ketchie, Espella Hurley, Pauline Edwards, Gracie Felker, Duree Deal, Rosa Belle Wallace, Adie May Felker, Pauline Wallace, Frances Hurley and Madie Sechler. They served ice cream, cake, strawberries, candy and lemonade.

China Grove ball team visited Kannapolis Saturday and beat them 15 to 8. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of China Grove. Barger hit a home run in the fourth with two on bases.

Cress school house and Piney Wood crossed bats at Cress' school ground Ascension day. Cress beat them 9 to 3. Only two hits were got off of Barger, who pitches for China Grove.

There was a party at Miss Sophia Graham's Saturday night. The time was enjoyed by all kinds of games. Those present were Misses Blanche and Madie Cooke, Lillie Bell Rogers, Cora Kirkman, Ruth Cline, Ruth Edleman, Kathleen Williams, Dorothy Kimmons, Vera Edleman, Thelma Hurley, Mr. Houston Stirewalt, Bittle Kimball, John Boston, Archie Kirkman, Loyd Smith, Cecil Graham and Otis Hurley.

Mr. Mike Ramsaur, who has been attending the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill has returned home.

The Junior Order decorated the graves of their comrades Sunday. Rev. C. A. Brown preached the sermon for them.

T. S. Laffer spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Troutman went to Charlotte yesterday evening to spend the night with friends.

Mr. H. L. Edd's boy, who has been

sick for several days, is able to be out again.

China Grove, June 1, 1911.

All Bids Rejected.

The bids for building the new addition to the city water works system were opened yesterday afternoon by the members of the water board, who in conference with Engineer Gilbert C. White, held a lengthy meeting and considered the bids until a late hour last night. After giving each bid the most thorough consideration the board decided to reject all bids on the ground that they were too high. There were four bids on the complete job, the highest being \$52,000 and the lowest \$42,500, and eight bids on parts of the work. The contract will be let within the next thirty days but the board decided not to advertise again for sealed bids, leaving the matter open for any contractor or contracting firms.

Even Congressman Kitchin is Not Whole-Souled With Bryan.

Washington, May 31.—Colonel Bryan and his followers will be worsted tomorrow when the House Democrats will formally consider the matter of woolsen schedules. Even so good a friend of the Nebraska as Mr. Kitchin will not follow him more than half way. The North Carolina congressman may vote for free wool in committee, but he will stand by the caucus. Albeit Mr. Bryan has declared in effect that any Democrat who fails to support free wool under any circumstances has been Adiridichized.

This Bryan-Underwood fight has caused a decided stir among all schools of Democratic thought. There is even talk of a possible break between Colonel Bryan and Speaker Clark.

Messrs. Thos. J. Jerome and Augustus H. Price, Esq., attorneys at law, of Salisbury, announce that they have formed a partnership for the purpose of practicing law in all of the State and Federal Courts, under the firm name of Jerome & Price.

The Methodist Chataqua.

Greensboro, May 31.—Methodist laymen of Greensboro have taken \$10,000 stock in the proposed assembly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Waynesville, which is the minimum amount that can be taken by any city. Greensboro is the second city to subscribe for its full amount, Atlanta having been the first. The chataqua when finished will be an excellent place for men of the church and their families to go on vacations; there will be numerous gatherings held at the place. A 100-room hotel will be built at once and many other buildings will be erected. A dam will be built that will cover 200 acres with a beautiful lake, extending five miles in length, and 36 feet deep. Dr. Cannon will be in charge of the place. Waynesville is considered a splendid location for the assembly and it will no doubt be a success and mean a great deal to the denomination. About \$250,000 will be invested and this is expected to yield 10 per cent to subscribers to stock.

General Diaz Quits Mexico.

Vera Cruz, May 31.—Diaz sailed this morning on the steamer Ypiranga for Spain. The retiring ruler of Mexico left this country unmourned and unhonored after such a long and undisputed control of its government. The only party accompanying him to the wharf was a military escort under General Huerta, to protect him from any enemies that might have plotted to intercept and harm him. There was no demonstration whatever. Diaz will stop at Havana to confer with General Reyes regarding the latter's candidacy for the presidency.

Baseball Saturday.

There will be two match games of base ball Saturday, June 3, between West Concord and Gibson Mill. Game to be called at 4:30 p. m. There will also be a lawn party for the benefit of West Concord team. Game and party will be at Young-Hartsell Mill grounds. The lawn party will open at seven o'clock. All are invited to come and enjoy a good time. Refreshments as usual will be served.

No School Census This Year.

Superintendent Boger has received notice that no census of the schools will be taken this year. The time of the census was changed by the last legislature from August to June and the census was made bi-annual instead of annual as before. The State authorities decided that the census would be taken next year and once every two years thereafter.

Buyer as Guilty as Booz Seller.

Raleigh, May 31.—For the first time in the federal court here Judge Connor has laid down the rule that the purchaser of liquor from a "blind tiger" is equally guilty with the "tiger" who sells to him. This rule has just developed in the prosecution of three Johnston county men, George Potter, W. H. Bailey and Z. C. Strickland, on the charge of furnishing whiskey for a "blind tiger" run by J. E. Young. They came to trial with the plea that they did not furnish whiskey for Young, but that they did on the other hand, buy whiskey from him. In charging the jury as to the issue of furnishing whiskey Judge Connor declared that the three are by their own admission equally guilty with the "tiger" for having purchased from him. The jury, however, acquitted them of the charge of furnishing the "tiger." The judge has not passed judgment on the men for buying the whiskey as admitted.

Storm Headed This Way.

Washington, May 31.—A severe storm, whose center increasing in intensity in Ontario, will rush down the St. Lawrence valley, cause showers and thunderstorms practically everywhere east of the Mississippi river today. In this city the storm broke with considerable force and down town streets were strewn with trees and branches. At the White House two old trees were shattered. The disturbance wound up another hot day in the East and South, featured by a new record for high temperature for May established at Fort Worth, Tex., where the official record was 104.

Hopkins-Goodson.

Wedding invitations as follows were issued here this morning: Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Goodson requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Mary Frances to Mr. Harry Benson Hopkins Wednesday evening, June fourteenth at seven o'clock. At home Concord, North Carolina.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All the special vote coupons (the pink certificates) must reach the contest office and be deposited in the ballot box before nine p. m. Saturday, June 3d. This is very important and you should look after it at once.

Baseball at 4:30 o'clock.

NEW SERIES BUILDING & LOAN

OPEN ON Saturday, June 3

AT Cabarrus Savings Bank
The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association Starts Its 46th Series.

This Association has matured and paid off 33 Series of Stock amounting to \$331,200.00.

Don't Miss THE OPPORTUNITY to start stock in this Old Reliable Association.

ROBT. S. YOUNG, President.
H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec. & Treas.

With this Bank is helpful not only to men in business but to every man and woman alike who has any business transactions.

It encourages economy, establishes your credit, makes sending money away or paying bills with Check easy, besides safeguarding your cash.

Why not start your Checking or Private Account with The Cabarrus Savings Bank.

SPECIAL SALE White Dresses ..Friday and Saturday..

We now have on display a Big Sample line of Ladies' and Misses' White Dresses, well-made and beautifully trimmed; all different sizes, ranging from 14 to 44, and the price is ONE-THIRD LESS than you have been paying for ready-to-wear dresses. Every garment fitted by an expert.

WANTED—Three customers to buy the last three Summer Coat Suits we have.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Special prices will prevail in all Millinery, Flowers, Shapes and Trimmed Hats.

Extra Special in Ribbons at 9c and 12c, worth up to 25c.

Visit Every Department in Our Store—It Will Pay You

H. L. PARKS & CO.