

IS IT GOING TO BE A LITTLE QUEEN OR A LITTLE KING?

THE TIMES AND TRIBUNE GRAND \$500 BABY CONTEST WILL COME TO A CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

Who Do You Suppose Will Carry Off That Coveted Crown—A Little Spurt, One More Subscription May Win for You at the Last Moment—Remember, All You Contestants Who Really Want to Win and Have Ambitions to Do Something More Than Just See Your Baby's Picture in the Paper, That "It's Never Too Late to Mend."

Baby Day! Baby Day! The climax of the great contest is upon us. This is the first Baby Contest we have ever had and we assure you it is the most successful ever held in this section of the country.

The manager of the contest department of The Times and Tribune wishes to congratulate the mothers, fathers, and in fact, all the relatives and friends of the dear little tots entered in this great contest, for the honor and a bit of gold, for the heroic manner in which they stood by their choice of the contestants during the course of this friendly strife.

There is every reason to believe that it is yet possible in the few hours remaining between now and tonight to quietly make your way to the top rung of the ladder of success. If we could have our way all the babies would be winners, but as this cannot be so there is but one thing left for you to do, namely, exert your every effort up to and including the very last minute allotted for work. You are not alone in the city. Many of the friends who have already aided you can now think of some kinfolk in the distance with whom they wish to bind their friendship and they are only waiting for you to approach them for the opportunity to hand you a year's subscription in advance for The Times or Tribune that it may be credited regularly to the friend whom they had unintentionally neglected.

There is surely no better way for men to show their friendship one to

another than to provide them a means by which they can keep in close touch with the growth, stability and every day happenings in and about their former home. The fact that many of your assistants in this great race now going on have mother or father right here in our midst to whom they would willingly send the daily paper in order to make their lonely hours the more cheerful. There are others, who have only paid you for a three months' subscription and have now about concluded to make it a year—perhaps two, three, four or five, according to the manner in which you may approach them.

Perhaps you yourself have a father, mother, brother or sister living in a distant city to whom you would like to send The Times or Tribune. Get your wits to working with renewed earnestness and follow the dictates of your better judgment and you will find yourself coming down the home stretch neck and neck with the favorites in this great race for supremacy and as you near the wire your friends will become doubly enthusiastic and rally to your support in such a manner that you may come under the wire head and shoulders in the lead of the second prize winner.

But if after a hard race you have failed to land either of the prizes congratulate yourselves upon the noble race you have run and step forward and shake the hand of your more successful rival.

Please do not wait until the last minute before coming in.

THE GAME YESTERDAY.

A Game Replete With Errors—Charlotte Wins by a Score of 7 to 6.

In a game replete with errors and loose pitching at critical stages Concord went down in defeat at the hands of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. That uncertain element of the game known as baseball luck was ever present and throughout the nine innings it constantly flirted with both teams, slightly favoring the descendants of the signers at the crucial stage. Patterson and Carr were pitted against each other for the first



Cook's Fingers Were Buttered.

seven frames and both dished out a mediocre brand of ball. Bell relieved Patterson in this inning and the elongated flinger had the stuff, his baffling speed keeping the visitors guessing, but on account of indifferent support two runs were scored while he preceded over the rite pit.

Russell Henderson, Trinity's crack custodian of the initial sack, who has won no little renown as a diamond artist and promises to win more as a clever cartoonist, and Bill Fetzer were the stellar lights of the performance, the former by his clever work at first

OLD SOLDIER'S DAY.

Dinner Given Them Today—A Large Number Present—Crosses of Honor Presented.

The birthday of the immortal Jefferson Davis was fittingly commemorated here today by the Daughters of the Confederacy when they entertained the men who fought for the establishment and protection of the government of which he was the only president, at a dinner at the court house. Every member of Cabarrus Camp of Confederate Veterans was invited and one hundred and thirty responded, the largest number to attend this annual event in recent years. The Daughters of the Confederacy had prepared a bountiful outlay of good things to eat, which was served by the Children of the Confederacy, the menu consisting of sandwiches, beef, pickle, ham, beaten biscuit and lemonade. A number of songs by the Veterans' Choir added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. After the dinner had been served Commander Parks rapped for order and in a few well chosen words, thanked the Daughters on behalf of the Camp, and his remarks met with a most hearty approval by all the veterans, as evidenced by the avalanche of cheers that followed his remarks. All the young ladies present were invited to gather near the railing of the bar while the Veterans' Choir sang "The Southern Girl." Crosses of honor were then presented by the president of the local chapter, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, to the following veterans: D. M. Isenhour, J. V. Pether, W. M. Small and C. F. Walters.

Miss Gary Boyd to Spend Summer at Willoughby Beach.

The Charlotte Observer has the following:

"Miss Gary Boyd, of Spartanburg, who has been making her home with Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith, on East Morehead for the past five months, will leave this afternoon for Willoughby Beach, Va., to join her mother, Mrs. Emma Boyd, and spend the summer. Miss Boyd has been studying voice with Mrs. Smith during her stay in the city. She possesses a rich soprano voice of wide range and has a charming stage presence. Miss Boyd has made many friends in Charlotte who will regret her departure. It is possible that she will return to Charlotte in the fall and again study with Mrs. Smith at the Presbyterian College."

Inspecting Salisbury's Streets.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, under date of June 2, says:

The new tarvia streets, a number of blocks of which have been put down in this city recently, are attracting much notice. Engineer Quint E. Smith and Street Commissioner R. M. King, of Concord, were here yesterday inspecting them. Engineer Quint E. Sumter, S. C., was here for the same purpose several days ago and next Tuesday a delegation from Fayetteville accompanied by Engineer F. J. McGuire, of Norfolk, Va., will come to Salisbury to look over the latest in street building. City Engineer John W. Webb was mainly instrumental in having Salisbury's officials make a test of the tarvia system, which is proving satisfactory.

Ball Game Next Friday.

Rachel Fitzgerald asks us to publish the following:

These fine young men have consented to play a game of ball for the benefit of Aunt Rachel Fitzgerald next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She wants every one of the ladies to lay aside her sewing and come help a good cause and have several hours of enjoyment:

James Sappenfeld, Gray Post, Jack Wadsworth, Jim Wood, Warren Moody, Ross McConnell, Leslie Cornell, Watson Smoot, Luke Sappenfeld, Bruce Willeford, Fred Patterson. The above named will play against Charlotte.

Book Social.

The following unique general invitations have been issued:

WHAT?—Book Social.

WHERE?—Concord Public Library.

WHEN?—Thursday, June 8, from 4 to 9:30 p. m.

WHY?—To secure books for the Library.

HOW?—Book or Silver offering.

WHOM?—Everybody.

Music and refreshments.

Mrs. A. S. Pipkin and Miss Jamie Pipkin, of MeColl, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. J. L. Pipkin, on Spring street.

COTTON CROP TO BREAK RECORDS?

Increase of Acreage 4.7 Per Cent. While Condition of Crop is 87.8

Washington, June 2.—The Department of Agriculture's first cotton report of the season shows the area planted to be 35,904,000 acres, an increase of 47 per cent. or 1,586,000 acres compared with 33,418,000 acres, the revised estimate of last year's area.

The condition of the crop May 25 was 87.8 per cent of normal compared with 80.2 last year and 80.9 ten years average.

Present indications point to this year's cotton crop as the largest the country ever produced, according to government experts, based on statistics of conditions given out today by crop reporting board of the agricultural department, as to average for the previous ten years. The crop will be greater by about 2,500,000 bales than the average, and larger by nearly 400,000 bales than the biggest crop the country ever raised, that of 1904.

Providing conditions are as favorable as those which have prevailed during the past ten years continue during this season there should be harvested this year more than 14,000,000 bales, the previous maximum in 1904 having been 13,500,000 bales, an average for the past ten years of 11,500,000.

As shown by today's report of conditions on May 25th cotton should yield 198 pounds per acre compared with average of 182.4 pounds during the past ten years.

Conditions this year to date have been unusually favorable, it was pointed out, the dry weather in May having given the farmers good opportunity for proper cultivation of cotton crop. The color of the cotton is also reported good, although the growth is not far developed. It is said this will not be a bad sign. Rain later will bring it on rapidly on account of its present excellent condition.

Cost of the Civil War.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Following is a general estimate of the cost of the Civil War:

To the Union.

War expenses \$1,500,000,000

Pensions 3,000,000,000

Losses of men killed in battle or died subsequently 339,728

To the South.

War expenses (estimated) \$1,000,000,000

Property and other losses (estimated) 500,000,000

Losses of men killed in battle or died subsequently 250,000

Operation Without Knife.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Delegates to the convention of the American Laryngological Association witnessed a remarkable surgical operation here, when Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of Pittsburgh, without the use of a knife, removed a brass paper clip that had been embedded in a young woman's lung for eight years.

The instrument used was a bronchoscope, to which was attached a tiny electric light, a reflector and minute forceps.

The tube was lowered down the patient's throat and the clip was removed after about an hour's work.

Bull Sold for \$15,000.

Allentown, Pa., June 2.—Fifteen thousand dollars was paid at Cooper & Sons' Jersey cattle sale at Cooperburg for the bull Noble, of Oaklands, and \$7,000 for his dam, Lady Viola, both the highest prices ever paid at auction for animals of this breed. The buyer was M. A. Stoville, of Lexington, Ky.

The bull Camboges Knight was sold for \$8,700 to T. De Witt Cuyler, of Paoli, Pa., who also paid \$12,500 for seven cows. One hundred and sixty four head were sold for \$125,515.

An idea of the importance of the sweet potato crop in Catawba county can be formed from the fact that one firm in Conover, P. E. Isenhour & Son, has shipped within the last three months 11,300 bushels, says the Newton Enterprise. The average price paid the farmers was 72 cents a bushel, or \$8,163 in the aggregate. The most of these potatoes went to Cincinnati, Louisville and Knoxville.

HOME NEWS WHILE AWAY.

To keep pin touch with home news Concordians leaving the city should not fail to have the Tribune mailed to them. It will be sent promptly and addresses may be changed as often as desired without interruption of service. Mail order or phone 78. Ten cents a week in advance.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of News from all Parts of the Old North State.

High Point is the latest office named in this State as a postal depository.

The largest amusement pavilion to be found at any resort in North Carolina is now nearing completion at Kanuga Lake Club near Hendersonville.

Mr. E. J. Justice, who has had considerable experience in railway legislation, extra sessions etc., is spoken of as the campaign manager for Chief Justice Walter Clark.

The management of the Buford Hotel, of Charlotte, has made formal announcement that beginning on Monday, June 5, this well known hotel will cease to be operated on the American and will be operated thereafter on the European plan.

Asked about the Supreme Court decision in the tobacco trust case, Mr. R. J. Reynolds, the Winston tobacco king, who is interested, told the Winston Journal representative that all the great corporations want is to know what the law is, and that when they know what the law is they are perfectly willing to abide by it.

The North Carolina Board of Veterinary Examiners will hold their annual examination in Greensboro, Guilford Hotel, June 27th. On the following day, the same place, the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will hold its annual meeting. All candidates desiring to take this examination, will please be in readiness at 10 o'clock.

The purchasers of the 8,000-acre tract of spruce timber in the Toe river and Black mountain section have placed a corps of men on the property for the purpose of opening a trail by the first of July from Graphiteville, a point on the Southern railway, to Mt. Mitchell. This force of men began operations during the past week, and it is planned to have the trail completed and a hotel erected near the summit of the mountain ready to accommodate summer tourists this season.

GENERAL NEWS.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

George Hasty, formerly proprietor of the Piedmont Inn, at Gaffney, S. C., who was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Milan Bennett, an actor, in 1895, but was pardoned last week by Governor Blease, may be tried for killing Abbot Davison, of New York, also an actor.

The new Chicago station of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, at Chicago, one of the most magnificent railroad passenger terminals in the world, was opened to traffic Friday. Costing nearly \$25,000,000 and with a right of way area of thirty-seven acres, it is regarded as a marvel in the way of modern railway station construction. The new station is located on West Madison street.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop predicted that the United States would have war soon in an address before the graduating class of the naval academy at Annapolis Friday. Mr. Winthrop said: "You will have 40 years of active service. We all want peace, but must realize that this country never has had 40 years without war. I am for peace, but war is bound to come. The outcome will depend on the navy, because an invasion of the United States is impossible."

Salisbury to Have a Big Fourth of July.

Salisbury, June 1.—Preparations have been made for the biggest celebration ever undertaken in this part of the state on July 4. The association of business men having in hand the arrangements will spare no pains or expense in giving the best celebration possible. The day will be given to speaking, industrial parades, baseball, horse racing and barbecues. Special rates have been granted on all roads and several thousand visitors are expected.

President E. L. Moffitt has tendered his resignation as head of Elon college on account of bad health.

SPECIAL SLAE 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.

ROCKWELL.

The entire community was grieved Thursday morning, when it became known that Mrs. Kate Rimer's house was burned about sunrise with its contents.

Mrs. Rimer is a much respected lady who lives near the Rowan and Cabarrus line, about one mile from Organ church. Her loss falls the heavier from the fact that she is convalescing from a long and severe illness. She was at the home of her son, William, in sight of her house and witnessed the burning.

She had quite a sum of money, part of which was in the house. Much old time china and furniture were burned.

Only one chest of clothing, a few chairs and several other articles was all that was saved. There was no insurance.

Thursday, June 1, 1911.

FAITH.

Ralph Clay, and his sister, Gladys May, son and daughter of H. L. Barger and his wife, Ellen Barger, were born February 19th, 1910 and departed this life, May 30th, 1911. Their age was 1 year, 3 months and 11 days. They were dedicated to God in holy baptism, May 1, 1910. They were the pride of their father and mother and the joy of all their neighbors, but God loved them best and called them to himself and while we are left to mourn they sing with God's angels on high. They were sick only a few days, and in 10 hours after God called the one he called the other. They had lived together, they were sick together and they died together and now they live with Jesus together. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Fisher, of the Lutheran church, to a large body of people, and they were laid to rest side by side in the same grave.

The stone masons are up to the second story with the new granite building.

VENUS.

At a recent commencement of the State Normal College at Greensboro it was stated that of the 4,049 students who had matriculated at the Normal from its founding to the graduation of the class of 1910, two-thirds of them had become teachers in the State. The alumnae includes 50 trained nurses, one physician, one lawyer, one chemist, a few who hold chairs in colleges, several actresses, and despite the criticism that many bachelor girls are produced therefrom, the college has sent out 1,500 students who are now wives and mothers.

See the Times for Printing.

THE JUDGES WHO WILL SERVE TONIGHT.

The following well known and highly esteemed gentlemen have consented to officiate as judges in the Grand Baby Contest of The Times and Tribune which comes to a close at 9 o'clock tonight:

All three of these gentlemen are citizens of acknowledged honor and integrity. The Times and Tribune as well as Mr. Joyce feel themselves exceedingly fortunate in being able to command their services.

R. S. Wheeler.
Geo. H. Rutledge.
J. Harvey Dorton.

Vaccinate for Typhoid.

Raleigh, June 2.—Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard has ordered from the War Department at Washington typhoid vaccination material for one thousand men, with a view to vaccinating all the men of the North Carolina guard who desire to have this new preventative treatment against this terrible disease. This vaccination treatment has become quite general in the army and has proven its efficiency. A considerable part of this vaccination among the North Carolina guardsmen will be done during the encampment this summer. However, material will be consigned to the various companies calling for it before the encampments.

The Postal Bonds Out Soon.

The first of the postal savings bank bonds will be issued soon. Treasury officials have been notified that depositors as many of the banks are turning in their accounts and asking for the new securities. The new bonds will be in denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100, and will pay 2½ per cent. interest. Any depositor in a postal bank can become a holder of government bonds for the asking.

Former Governor Robert B. Glenn has just refused a flattering offer to take the editorship of a newspaper which is being established in Waco, Tex., with a \$200,000 capital stock.

The Governor was urged to accept and to name his own salary, but he declined to consider the proposition, saying that he had no intention of leaving North Carolina, in the first place, although his duties as lecturer for some time have kept him moving through the various States, East and West.

Nobody pauses to inquire what the D. A. R. does during the great number of weeks that it is not in session.

Fetzer Certainly Looked Dangerous.

and in the box and his incessant flow of goodnatured talk, and the latter by his great swat over the centerfield fence and clever generalship in running the game. Rastus Smith was again in evidence at a crucial point, lambasting one of Carr's shoots for three bases with two on.

Concord scored one in the first. Charlotte tied it up in the succeeding frame and thereafter it was a see saw until the end, both sides scoring frequently but with such a degree of reg-



L. Sappenfeld Needed a Bank.

ularity that it settled down into an affair that when the first team made a bonehead play victory would result for the opposition. Concord was first with one man making an effort to go home with none out in the eighth, sending all chances of winning glimmering.

Batteries: Concord, K. Patterson, Bell and Fetzer; Charlotte, Carr, Henderson and Dowd.

Yes, we hate to think who will continue to own Standard Oil after it has been broken up into its constituent elements.