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## THE LURE OF FAME AND FORTUNE STIRS HIGH POINT PARENTS

**Leonard-Beavens-Stamey Co.**

HOW ABOUT YOUR *Spring Suit?*

We have some extra good values for \$16.50, 17.50, 18.50, 20.00 and 25.50

*Skirts*

See the skirts we are selling for \$3.89, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50

Every one a great value and the latest style

**Leonard-Beavens-Stamey Co.**

**MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES**

When you buy Seed Potatoes get the BEST

We have Bought 4000 Bushels Genuine Maine Seed Potatoes

**Varities: Cobblers Early Rose Burbank Peerless Bliss**

We guarantee these to be the Best Maine Seed Potatoes.

We are prepared to furnish you Black-eyed Peas for seed stock.

**STOUT-RANKIN CO.**

### Scores of Babies Nominated in the Greatest Contest Ever Inaugurated by The Enterprise

The Most Sanguine Anticipation Passed by the Remarkable Amount of Enthusiasm Manifested in the Enterprise's Great Offer. Who is Your Favorite and Have You Voted? Are Common Questions. Get an Early Start

Commendable Feature Is There Are Two Districts. Outside Babies Have Splendid Opportunity. A Baby in the Smallest Hamlet Has the Same Advantage as a Baby in High Point. 1,000 Free Votes Attract Attention. Babies' Pictures Published in the Enterprise Free. Prominent Babies Entered by the Score

It has been said that this grand baby contest just opened by the Enterprise is going to be the biggest newspaper enterprise ever attempted in this section of the state, and this statement still holds and will continue to hold to the end. The interest is going to be more widespread than anything of the kind heretofore attempted. The enthusiasm which it has already aroused would make a political rally look like a faded old meeting of the House of Lords. This enthusiasm is going to continue without flagging throughout the ensuing six weeks for in the end some sweet little tot is going to be declared the most popular baby in High Point and vicinity and the honor is one for which every parent is going to strive most earnestly.

The entries in this great race are going to represent every plane and class of life, but the man with a million is going to have no better chance to win that coveted title for his baby than is the man without a dollar. This is anybody's race, to make a plain bald statement of fact but it's going to be a marathon of votes, not miles. If you win at the end and your little sweetheart is crowned the most popular baby in High Point and vicinity, you are going to be the proudest parent in all this great land and the envied of all the others.

They're off! The big contest has been met with the anticipated response from the leading citizens of High Point and all the surrounding territory. Watch the voting; send in the name of your baby or that of a friend; don't be late. Remember every one has an equal chance of winning the honor and prizes, besides the special prizes this paper will soon announce. It cost you nothing to enter, and The Enterprise is anxious to have you become a contender for the prizes and glory.

Have The Baby's Picture Taken Now.

C. W. Rochelle, corner of Washington & College Sts., ground floor studio, one of High Point's leading photographers, who has had thirty years experience, has been appointed official photographer of the Daily Enterprise Grand Baby Contest, which was inaugurated Monday. Photographer Rochelle will take pictures of all the dear little dimpled darlings without cost. All that is necessary Manager and secure an or-

to do is to visit the Contest desk. Do this at once, for just as soon as possible we are going to reproduce the pictures of your babies in these columns; and in this it is to be a case of, first come first served. Don't delay in this matter. DO IT NOW. Remember that this is to be absolutely without cost to you, and later you will have the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing your little sweetheart peering at you from these columns.

No person who is in any way connected with the Enterprise will be permitted to enter his or her baby. Immediately after the close of the contest, the entire set of books will be thrown open to the public inspection.

District No. 1.—The City of High Point.  
District No. 2.—All that territory outside of High Point.

#### 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.

Contest Office, North Carolina Bank Bldg., Phone 596. Office hours, 2 to 6 p. m. Evening 7.30 to 9.30.

All business connected with Baby Contest Department, phone Mr. J. F. Joyce, No. 596, North Carolina Savings Bank Building. He will be pleased to have you call.

**ST. ELMO TONIGHT**

#### MR. STEELE APPEARS BEFORE BOARD IN ROAD MATTER

Mr. E. D. Steele, attorney for Geo. J. Gould laid before the county commissioners yesterday the proposition that Mr. Gould would donate \$5,000.00 towards macadamizing five miles of county road beginning at the Amos Ragan place running east by Fairfield church and connecting with the Freeman's Mill road. There were several requests before the commissioners to macadamize roads in this section of Guilford county and the board stated that they had already agreed to macadamize all the roads they would be able to macadamize this year. And that they had not intended to consider any further propositions until this was made by Mr. Gould. They decided that they would go over the road next week that Mr. Gould requested to be macadamized, and that they would then decide the matter finally.

#### THIRD SERIES MATURED.

The High Point Perpetual Building and Loan Association matured the third series with a payment of twenty per cent. of the dues of the March payment. Making a record of eighty two and one-fifth months. Mortgages to the amount of \$20,000.00 were canceled from the records at Greensboro. Stock loans to the amount of \$15,825.00 were canceled and \$5,275.00 was paid in cash on matured shares. 417 shares were in force on the maturity of the series. This was one of the best series of the association. More good houses were aided in building than in any other series.

Not a dollar has ever been lost by the association and up to the present time there have been only two foreclosures and in these cases the property sold for more than the claim of the association.

The eighth series will begin on April 1st and it is the desire of the officers to make this the largest series yet organized.

No organization has done so much for the upbuilding of the city and to encourage the saving habit as the Building and Loan Associations.

This association is managed by conservative yet progressive men and it is the spirit of liberality, within the limit of absolute security that has made it a success.

**NEW ADS**  
Eagle Treater—See half page ad.  
J. M. Harrell—Fire Insurance.  
Wachovia Loan & Bank Co.—Open an account now.

**ST. ELMO TONIGHT**

#### ST. ELMO TONIGHT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

That famous character, St. Elmo Murray, that has always been an imaginative personality, will step from within the pages of Augusta Evans' novel, and appear on the stage of the Auditorium in St. Elmo, tonight, March 8th, and relate in person his most interesting and dramatic experiences.

If you have enjoyed reading about the romance of St. Elmo Murray and Edna Earl, you can imagine the enjoyment in seeing these characters moulded into real human beings.

The best talent available has been obtained to interpret the leading roles in the play, which will be seen here.

#### MEETINGS THIS SPRING.

High Point will have the pleasure of entertaining two state conventions this year and preparations are already under way to provide suitable entertainment for the visitors.

In April the State Sunday School Convention will meet here. Originally 600 or 700 delegates would be expected but there has been a revision of the reservation which cuts down the number of regular delegates to about half. However, there will be many visitors who are not delegates. The regular program of the meeting is now in course of preparation and the local committee will send them out in due time.

Another important meeting for High Point will be on May 2, when the State Undertakers' Association will meet. The membership of this association includes many furniture buyers. At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Manufacturers Club recently it was decided to give a smoker to the visitors on Wednesday night of that week. It is understood that the manufacturers will also provide some special entertainment in the afternoon.

#### DUKE IS MADE PRESIDENT

Greenville, S. C., March 7.—At a meeting this afternoon of the directors of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway, President W. J. Thackston resigned his post on account of pressure of other business matters, and Mr. J. B. Duke was elected in his stead. Mr. Thackston's resignation is effective April 1. Mr. Duke is now president of the entire Piedmont & Northern system.

#### W. O. T. CLUB.

Despite the inclement weather there were sixteen present when Mrs. Cyrus Wheeler entertained the W. O. T. Club on Tuesday afternoon.

The attractive home looked more so with its decorations of hyacinths and large ferns.

There were four tables of dominoes and the score cards were painted little hand-painted affairs. Mrs. W. C. Idol was presented with Dixon's latest book, "The Root of Evil." Mrs. Link, the visitor's prize, a pair of black silk hose.

Miss Grace Kirkman assisted Mrs. Wheeler in serving tomatoe jelly, hot rolls, croquettes, sandwiches and tea.

Those present were Mesdames Charles M. Hauser, W. C. Idol, A. S. Caldwell, Alvin S. Parker, James J. Farris, Gilbert Clark, Clifford King, Ben Best, Otis Mendenhall, Ed. Freeze, Link, of Salisbury; W. G. Shipman, Misses Mary Alexander, Connie Charles, Grace Kirkman.

#### Active Preparations by the War Department

##### SOLDIERS PROCEED TO MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Twenty thousand soldiers—more than one-fourth of the army of the United States—of all arms of the service, are moving toward the Mexican border; four armored cruisers, comprising the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, have been ordered from northern waters to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and most of the Pacific fleet is, or shortly will be, on its way to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal.; and 2,000 marines are preparing to make the Guantanamo station their headquarters.

The real significance of these activities which have been continued apparently to the last forty-eight hours or less, is thought to relate very directly to the conditions in Mexico and to the growing belief that the situation there is by no means so satisfactory as the Mexican government would have it believed to be. There are persistent reports that the physical condition of President Diaz has lately become such as to alarm his adherents and that momentous developments are to be prepared for.

##### BAILEY MAY RESIGN AGAIN

Austin, Tex., March 8.—Gov. Colquitt late last night, replying to Senator J. W. Bailey's telegram withdrawing his resignation, wired as follows:

Austin, Tex., March 4, 1911. To United States Senator J. W. Bailey, Washington, D. C.

Your telegram withdrawing your resignation as Senator of Texas is received. Thank you for your action in doing so. I cannot stipulate you, however, on having the courage to give up public honors rather than embrace and prove the socialistic doctrines embraced in the initiative, referendum and recall governmental propaganda. I told some of my enemies and my friends too not long ago that I would resign the governor's office before I would give them my approval.

O. B. Colquitt.  
It is reported that Mr. Bailey's withdrawal of his resignation is only temporary and that it will be renewed after the Legislature adjourns, which will give Gov. Colquitt the appointment of his successor. Personal friends of Mr. Bailey in Texas say that he intimated to them several months ago that he intended to resign.

##### S. L. DAVIS TO BUILD

In a few days Mr. S. L. Davis will remove the frame building from the lot adjoining his home place. He will move the house he now lives in to this lot to make room for a handsome new residence, the plans for which have already been drawn. These plans call for a modern dwelling house with all conveniences.

##### LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Raleigh, N. C., March 8, 1911. Daily Enterprise, High Point, N. C. Legislature adjourned at 2.30 today.

J. E. Clarke. Messrs. Robert White and Sam Sichel have opened the Piedmont Supply Company and have their headquarters in the Redding Flats. They will carry the following line of supplies: Glue, Sand Paper, Varnishes, Fillers and Leather Belting.

N. H. Silver left for the northern markets to purchase some goods for the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bane returned from Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday. They will spend a week in High Point, and then go to Durham, N. C., where they will make their future home.

This is the season of the year that trading is active. Ask your merchant to supply your wants. If he has not in stock what you want, he will get it for you.

Little Miss Alice Elizabeth Freeze went to Concord this morning to visit her grandparents.

Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of Raleigh, is here today.

M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, is here.

Miss Lillian Davis, of Jacksonville, is at the Elwood.

Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, is at the Elwood.

W. F. Carr, of Durham, is in the city.

M. Muller, a traveling salesman registering from Atlanta, is stricken with pneumonia at the Elwood.

T. J. Gold Esq. went to Lexington today. He represents the plaintiff in the case of Phillips vs. Surratt, in which the father-in-law, Mr. Surratt, is charged with harboring and enticing Mrs. Phillips away from home.

S. H. Tomlinson returned this morning from an extended business trip to New York and the New England States.

Mrs. J. M. Deal, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Rector, returned to her home in South Carolina today.

The groundhog, never very popular, finished itself yesterday.

Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, has opened an office at the Elwood as public stenographer.

Miss Daisy Williams of the Globe Home has resigned her position on account of illness, and has returned to her home.

The prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight will be preparatory to the Belk Meeting to be held soon. All who are anxious for a blessing on themselves and our city also any one who will help in the singing are urged to be present tonight.

Mrs. J. E. Jones went to Ashboro today.

**EXCHANGE SALE FRIDAY**

**Good for Twenty-Five Votes in the Daily Enterprise Grand Baby Contest**

For .....

Parents Name .....

Address .....

Your Name and Address .....

**Void after March 20th**